

# O'Donnell Index-Press

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## Rally Set for 22

### Old Fashioned Political Rally and Pie Supper Will Be Held Here July 22nd

The clock will be turned back about 5 or 6 years with an old time political rally like O'Donnell used to have, on Thursday night July 22nd at 8:15. The City has granted permission to block off a part of the street between the Ford Co. and the Highway Garage and running as far south as necessary to take care of the crowd. Jess "I'm Rained Out" Merrick will be master of ceremonies and will have a good word for all candidates whether they deserve it or not, and he will furnish the public address system. A truck will be used for the platform and the church of Christ will loan a link of lights as well as benches. Benches will also be furnished by the Methodist Church. Candidates from Dawson and Lynn have been invited and said they'd come as well as district and state hot shots or their appointed speakers. The speaking will last only one hour and equal time will be allowed out of the hour.

AND then the fun starts: in connection the Loyal Workers of the Methodist church will give a picnic. The candidates had darn sure better bid high. They there will be a pie eating contest between a representative candidate from Dawson and one from Lynn. Also there will be many string musical numbers with all local talent invited for a chance to win a \$15 first place prize given by the O'Donnell Chamber of Commerce. Also time permitting School Supt. Johnson will speak briefly on the hospital being built here.

A crowd of at least 1,000 is expected including 395 candidates. Now, Mr. Farmer, and we aren't just meaning our friend Matt, stop that blasted plowing in time to hit town by 8:15. We hope to have a nice fun and old time political fireworks.

THOR automatic GLADIRON from a shirt in 4 minutes automatically. H. and S. Auto and Home Supply.

**Two Injured In Car Wreck Near Here**

Clifford Vaughn and Bob Seagins are in a Lamesa hospital as the result of a car mishap near Wells Sunday afternoon. The accident was said to have been due to poor visibility from a hard sand storm and rain. Neither have fatal injuries but both receive painful cuts and other injuries.

Youngstown's KITCHEN Cabinet and Sink Singleton Appliance

**Must a child die? All agree the city needs DDT again. City Dad's agree to it. Why the ?-!-S- delay. We're lucky now; no polio --why push our luck Mr. City Dad, get the lead out and stop talking and get to spraying.**

**The Country Ed I write by hand**

**Inch Rain Sunday Benefits Area Crops**

When it rains in this Garden of Eden, it does it the hard way. Sunday it was a humdinger of a sand storm, then rain, noise and some sand, then rain and sand, mud cake style, and lastly rain. O, did it rain, then a desert of wind, sand, rain and lightning delivered patty cake style, and as soon as it thundered off so the lights. Anyway Ben reported 1 inch of what West Texas ans call "water". This time Wells and New Moore held aces and they paid off with 1-2 inches. About 1500 acres in North of County was hailed out. Crops generally can't be better, farmers agree.

Frances Holtzclaw spent the week end with Dorothy Locke

The ladies of the W. M. U met at the Baptist church last Monday afternoon in a royal service meeting.

Mrs. Doyle Altum of Gatesville is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs E. W. Sumners.

**Local Man Honored**

Hervie Gardenhire received an unusual honor recently when he received word he was elected to the Institute of Motion Pictures. He previously had been elected to membership in the Society of Motion Picture Engineers. Mr. Gardenhire is one of the more prominent motion picture men on the Plains.

**NOTICE**

In my absence for a few weeks, Mr and Mrs Jobe and Sam Middleton of the International Firm will be my collection agents. Your co-operation will be appreciated. Thanks.

A. K. Williams

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**Ralph Brock**  
SOLICITS YOUR VOTE FOR  
**State Senator**

30th Senatorial District of Texas

Read his statement in this issue

### Gold Sox In Baseball Playoff

O'Donnell is entering the playoff in the Cotton Belt League on July 18th with the following men scheduled to play.

Melvin Pearce, Dallas Vaughn, G. R. Pearce, P. Rogers, Elmer Sumrow, Doyle Lane, Cleo Pierce, C. R. Barleson, Jr., James Reeves, Eric Miller, Raymond Pierce, Ted Rogers, Cecil Pearce, Jesse Lane and Oscar Veach. The Gold Sox have had a good season and the community wishes them well in the finals.

Saturday the Gold Sox defeated the Lamesa negro team at Lamesa 8 to 6 in a very good game.

The INDEX is deeply appreciative to his friend Bob Gary for the gift of two nice Rhode Island Red fryers. They were plumb tasty and reminds us of Dime Boy hospitality. Thanks again folks.

**UTILITY AIR CONDITIONERS; all sizes and prices Singleton Appliance**

**Page To Enter Medical College at Galveston**

Recently the Index received word from Carl Page who is a student at Hardin Simmons saying that he has received acceptance at the U. of Texas Medical College at Galveston. Carl will receive his degree in Chemistry Aug. 19th and will enroll in September at Galveston. Carl deserves the best in that he is entering medicine with a feeling that he has been called to thus serve his fellow man. Our congratulations to Carl. He is one of our favorite sons.

Those from out of town attending the reburial service for Pvt. Vernon Burkett Sunday were: Mrs. Dan Burkett and children, Mrs. Jake Cathey, of Lamesa, Mr and Mrs. W. B. Harris and children of Seagraves, Mr and Mrs. F. A. Anderson of Tahoka, Mr and Mrs. Leo Lightfoot of Lovington, N. M., James Wiley of New Jersey, a buddy of Vernon's in the Army.

**FIRST BAPTIST NEWS**

Training Union was almost rained out Sunday evening although we did have 28 faithful ones there. Edna Edwards and Lamoyne Line gave a very interesting and inspiring talk on Ridge Crest. You missed a blessing by not hearing these fine young ladies. We have great hopes for their future in our Baptist work.

The home of Mrs. John Spears was the setting for a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Buck Ellis, Mesdames Alta Jones and Merie Huffhines were co-hostesses. About 25 guests called and many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the afternoon.

Mrs. J. I. Proctor of Brownfield and Miss Wanda Proctor of Tahoka visited Mr and Mrs. John Spears Sunday.

A Gillespie is home from the hospital doing nicely.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Gillespie, Betha, was taken to the hospital Saturday with a severe throat ailment.

Mrs. Henry Hahn suffered a stroke and is in a Lamesa hospital.

Mesdames Maud Shaw and Daisy Celsor are visiting relatives in Merkel.

Mr and Mrs. Everett had as their guest last week their niece Mrs. Guy Thompson of Crosbyton and Mr and Mrs. Harvey Everett of Artesia, N. M.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Singleton returned their little daughter home; she now weighs nearly 6 lbs being a little over 2 lbs at birth.

Mr and Mrs. James Fowlin Jr spent the week end at Ruidoso.

Mrs. Henry Warren left this week for an extended visit with her daughter at Hobbs, N. M.

Betty Dorman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Calvin Dorman, is quite ill at a Tahoka hospital having undergone an operation for a ruptured appendix. She was being given blood transfusions Tuesday.

Mrs. Snellgrove is back in a Lamesa hospital quite ill.

Mrs. Lydia Hancock has been brought home and will remain in bed three weeks, but is doing nicely.

Headquarters for PHILCO REFRIGERATORS and HOME FREEZERS Singleton Appliance

### Lightning Hits L. D. Tucker Sunday

Sunday afternoon at about 5 p. m. L. D. Tucker was struck and seriously injured by a bolt of lightning while riding his tractor and plowing a field 3 miles south of town. He was found by his son in law, L. G. Schussler and rushed to a Lamesa hospital unconscious. Artificial respiration was given and at last report Tuesday Mr. Tucker remained semi-conscious under oxygen. He received burns on his back and the back of his head.

**GOOD Supply of CUT FLOWERS at all times. Big shipment of Devil's IVY just arrived. The FLOWER AND GIFT SHOP ph 33**

**BODY OF PFC HEALER ARRIVES AT LAMESA**

The remains of Pfc. David J. Healer has been sent to Higginbotham Funeral Home at Lamesa to await the arrival of the body of his brother, Tech. Sgt. Robert B. Healer at which time a double funeral will be held in the Lamesa Memorial Park. They are the sons of Mrs. Gertrude Healer of O'Donnell who lives at the Gates Cottages.

The Dorcas Class met in their social and business meeting Friday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Pose Mansell. Devotional was by Mrs. Abernathy reading the 91st Psalm and prayer was by Mrs. W. E. Vermillion. Delicious refreshments of sand wiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and punch were served.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Hays honored her sister Mrs. Dick Harris with a surprise birthday party at their home Thursday night of last week and it was truly a surprise to Mrs. Harris. She was presented with many gifts after which the honoree was presented with a birthday cake and home made ice cream was served to 30 guests.

Mrs. Cathey Bagwell and little daughter of Dallas are visiting her parents. Mr and Mrs. P. A. Mansell.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Mr and Mrs. Blanton McLaurin of Tula Lake, Calif are the proud parents of a fine daughter born the 10th weighing 7 lb. 8 oz. and named Linda Jo. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Joe McLaurin and Mr and Mrs. R. G. Grogan. Our Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. James Wiese on the arrival of a fine 8 lb 2 oz. baby daughter Monday July 12th at a Lamesa hospital.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Wiley of Ardmore visited his sister and family, the Joe Halls last week.

Miss Estelle Flowers of Eunice N M is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Eakers and family.

Mr and Mrs. S. L. Walters spent the week end in Brownwood visiting their daughter and family Mr and Mrs. W. W. Means and their son Kenneth returned home after an extended visit with his sister and family.

Relax at home on the lawn with a lawn Croquet set; we have a full line of all sporting goods at H. and S. Auto and Home Supply

Mr and Mrs. W. A. Tadlock of Wilson visited her sister and family Mr and Mrs. W. H. Putman Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Vankirk of Big Spring and Mr and Mrs. Jack Warren and Mr and Mrs. Troy Warren were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. J. P. Warren.

J. W. Singleton, wife and daughters of Bowling Green, Ky. are visiting Mr and Mrs. J. B. Fritz.

Mr and Mrs. Jimmie Hahn spent the week end in Throckmartin.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey Jones and family of Artesia N M spent last week with Mr and Mrs. Ervin Jones.

Gano Jones and his mother were Dallas visitors Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Mildred Edwards returned home Monday from an extended visit to San Antonio.

Mrs. M. L. Todd of Seagraves, mother of Mrs. Ardell Ellis and Mrs. Cletus Cox, was carried to a Lamesa hospital suffering from a throat infection.

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Herman and Mr and Mrs. Self of Lamesa visited Mr and Mrs. Marvin Herman Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Walls has as her guest her sister, Mrs. V. M. Coppage and her niece Mrs. Bob Gibson and girls of Dallas.

Don Mansell is visiting his grandparents at Rochester and is attending the Baptist encampment at Leuders.

Mrs. Gibbs presented Misses Sally Gray and Frances Vandivere in a piano recital in the home of Mr and Mrs. Levi Grey Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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### Sewing Club Meets

The "Sewology" club, recently organized of young women, met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ervy Boothe. Last Watermelon was served to the following members: Mrs. A. J. Barnes, Jr. and Sherry, Mrs. Bart Anderson, Mrs. Dee Bingham and Nina, Mrs. Bill Barnes, Mrs. Mutt Gilliam, Mrs. Toby Farmer, Mrs. G. W. Jones, Mrs. Weldon Jobe, Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Johnce and one guest, Miss Gloria Ballard of Tahoka, Mrs. H. McLaurin and Larry and the hostess.

Mr and Mrs. Cread Burger, Thelton Cerad and May Nell visited Mr and Mrs. A. K. Gilliam over the week end taking Mrs. A. C. Burger back home with them.

Mrs. Rathyel, mother of Mrs. Roy F. Smith, is on the sick list and is in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Ellis had as their guests Wednesday and Thursday of last week Mrs. Ellis' sisters Mrs. Phillip Erickson, Gloria and Gary of Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Printz Brown and Dan of Silverton and Mrs. Dick Knighton of Kim, Colo.

C. W. Carpenter, student of the University at Austin is visiting the Hodnets.

Mr and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of the Spade ranch and their daughter, Mrs. Campbell and a grand daughter, Charlotte McCabe of Colorado City left Saturday for a vacation to Albuquerque and other points in New Mexico.

Mr and Mrs. Byron Elliott of Albany stopped off here Thursday for a few hours with Dick and Gladys Lumpkin. They were returning to their home at Albany after having been to Springer, N. M. to see their cattle they have on grass there.

Bud Ballew returned home by plane Saturday from Chicago where he has been for the past few months in school.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Boydston of Morton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines and to attend funeral services for Pvt. Vernon Harris.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines had as their guests Thursday nite his brother and wife of Dallas and Jack Kinney.

J. D. Stewart Sr. returned to his home at Sulphur Springs Friday nite after a few days visit here with his son J. D. Jr.

Mrs. Hal Singleton, Sr., Mrs. Sam Singleton, Mrs. C. N. Hoff man and daughter visited in Lubbock Monday.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Tomlinson visited their daughter, and family, Mr and Mrs. R. W. Hamlin and their grandson Raymon and granddaughter Nancy returned with them.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Simmons have returned from a visit to their sons and families at Denver, Colo.

Carolyn Pearce is visiting at Memphis this week.

Mr and Mrs. Braswell Little have moved here from Rising Star and are living in Mrs. Etta Abernathy's Apartment.

Maurice Jones of Ft. Worth is visiting his uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones.

Mr and Mrs. F. M. Jones are taking their vacation and Miss Hazel Swinney is helping Mr. Ellis as his secretary.

Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Garner of Rising Star are here visiting, the Ellis brothers and their families.

Mrs. Jake Gates returned Wednesday after an extended visit with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. G. R. Morgan of Denver, Colo. and to get acquainted with her fine new grand-daughter.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of Lubbock visited Mr and Mrs. Jake Gates Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Laughlin of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting her sister Mrs. Lydia Hancock.

Mr and Mrs. J. A. Edwards had as their guests Sunday their grand son, John, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibson.

Mrs. J. P. Bowlin Sr. fell one day last week and suffered a fractured rib.

### Unique Services To Be Conducted

The regular evening services of the Gospel preaching and revivifying effort will begin this Friday at the church of Christ build at 8:30 p. m. The time is set for 8:30 p. m. However the unusual and special services will begin next Sunday at 6:15 a. m. when the PRIME SERVICE will start and continue for 43 minutes. This special for everyone who is interested in Christianity. Each week except Saturday this Sunrise program will be broadcast at 6:15 and every one is invited to attend. The evening meeting is also for EVERY one and you will certainly hear wonderful lessons presented in God's Word. If you want first hand information as to the church of Christ really visit for, and teaches, you will be disappointed in attending meetings. Please plan to attend. The preacher is DOYLE L. ACKERLEY, pastor of the church of Christ, 1214 N. Golden.

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### EL Class Entertains

The T. E. L. Baptist Sunday school entertained their business Thursday evening July 8th at the Bob Carroll home. The men's Bible Class were present. A back yard supper was enjoyed and an enjoyable social followed; 22 attended.

### Card of Thanks

May we say "Thanks" to each and everyone who helped us in our way during our little son's illness. For the flowers, cards, and every word of comfort; also to one who helped financially.

May each of you know such words in a time of need. May the richest blessing be with all of you.

James Reeves' Family.

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REMEMBER the Revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene beginning Tuesday July 20th with Evangelist Carl H. Kruse and wife of Bethany, Okla. All are welcome.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for your kind expressions and sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings and the many kind words that were shown us thru our time of sorrow; also special thanks to the V. F. W. and American Legion for their service and escort.

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**Cross Town**  
by Roland Cox

"DO YOU HAVE TO LOOK SO DUMB AND BRIGHT? YOU'RE JUST DOING IT TO MAKE ME LOOK DUMBER BY COMPARISON!"

**Bobby Sox**  
by Marty Link

"DADDY? JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU NOT TO WAIT UP FOR ME!"

**NANCY**  
By Ernie Bushmiller

OH-OH---HERE COMES A MEAN-LOOKING DOG  
GRR  
PUFF - PUFF PUFF - PUFF PUFF - PUFF  
GRR  
I'LL JUST HAVE TO OUT-RUN HIM  
GRR  
HE'LL GET TIRED BEFORE ME

**LITTLE REGGIE**  
By Margarita

QUICK RUMPUS-RUN GET ME SOME CLOTHES SOMEWHERE MY TRUNKS ARE TORN!  
YOO HOO!

**MUTT AND JEFF**  
By Bud Fisher

MUTT, CAN I BORROW YOUR OLD WATER WINGS THAT YOU USE FOR SWIMMING?  
SURE! THEY'RE IN MY BOTTOM DRAWER!  
CLUCK! CLUCK! KWA-A ACK-  
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'?  
OH, I'M JUST EXPERIMENTING-  
I'M TEACHING CHICKENS TO SWIM IN HOT WATER SO THEY'LL LAY HARD-BOILED EGGS!  
CLUCK CLUCK

**JITTER**  
By Arthur Pointer

STOP PLAYING WITH THE SHAVING CREAM! I'M LATE NOW AND THE GUESTS ARE ARRIVING.  
BRING THAT BACK!  
ER...AH...GOOD EVENING FOLKS

**REG'LAR FELLERS**  
By Gene Byrnes

WHY SHOULD I WORK LIKE THIS FOR HAPPA BUCK AN' HOUR? I THOUGHT I WAS SMART!  
YESSIR, BOY-- FINISH THIS JOB AND I PAY YOU THIRTY-FIVE CENTS A HOUR OUTA MY POCKET!  
GOSH! TH' JACKPOT!  
LATER TO BE EXACT FOR THAT EVENING  
COURT I HAVEN'T FINISHED-- I'M IN NO HURRY AN' ALREADY I'VE EARNED A DOLLAR FIVE.

**SUNNYSIDE**  
by Clark S. Haas

WHERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE SUCH A BIG HELP! AND NOW I CATCH YOU OUT HERE SLEEPING!

**VIRGIL**  
By Len Kleis

TEAR-GLO FOR THE EYES  
AR-GLO FOR THE EYES  
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**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

Here's a good treatment for scorched linen. Rub the flat side of a raw onion on the discolored area, then soak in cold water for several hours.

Remove wrappers from soap as soon as you get it home so the air will get at it while it's stored. Stale soap lasts longer than does fresh soap.

You can forestall the tarnishing of gold and silver slippers by wrapping them in old stockings when the shoes aren't being worn.

When your silver polish dries up you can usually remedy it adding water slowly.

Revive putty that's gotten dry and hard by mixing it well with a few drops of linseed oil.

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Tender, Creamy Color Crumb	Yes
Good Flavor	Yes

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ALL along a park drawing where Ellie front of house, she along in g... floating bac... summer air... ing others, population... rushing in... is, except Blodgett, w... work was c... the kitchen.

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Ellie a... face, fran... pistols... adjusting... even take... out. She... enough... Blodgett... jacks on... but she l... her own... child. H... thought E... "Patty,"

# THE FICTION CORNER

## CARNIVAL NIGHT

By MARY KEMPE CHEATHAM

ALL along Elm street to the old park grounds, the carnival was drawing people like a magnet. From where Ellie sat, on the top step in front of Mrs. Blodgett's boarding house, she could see them hurrying along in groups and couples, laughing and chatting, their merryment floating back to her on the early summer air. Cars whizzed by, carrying others, till it seemed the entire population of the little town was rushing in one direction. All, that is, except Ellie—and possibly Mrs. Blodgett, who, now that the supper work was over, sat contentedly in the kitchen, resting her feet.

There was nothing in the world like carnival music, reflected Ellie, leaning her head wistfully against the porch rail. The nostalgic ripple of tunes, half sad, came to her on sudden bursts of breeze, cutting into her heart with the sharpness of pain. She closed her eyes to shut out the sight of the couples—always the couples, passing through the early dusk, smiling into each other's eyes, murmuring words of which only the tone need be heard.

Carnivals are for couples, she thought. No, for children, too; for families, even for old people, visiting their neighbors and winning lamps and blankets. But not for someone alone. Never for someone alone. You could walk through the crowded grounds under the blaze of lights, caught in the glare of melody, and become the loneliest person in all the world. She had been doing fine till the carnival came to Greyville. Why, she thought, oh, why, did the carnival have to come?

She opened her eyes, at a soft touch on her knee, and saw Patty Brown, a little neighbor girl, sitting on the step below her.

"Gee," sighed Patty, on a long, mournful breath. "Isn't it LONESOME!"

Ellie smiled. "For you, too?" she asked.

Patty nodded, hard. "Yes," she said soberly. "Everybody's gone to the carnival but us. I guess you and me, and Miz Blodgett and my Grandma, we're about the only ones in town that didn't go. Miz Blodgett, she never goes anywhere, anyway, and neither does Grandma since my Grandpa died. My Grandpa was swell. He always took me to carnivals. She shook her head in rapturous recollection.

"You live with your grandmother?" Ellie asked. She felt suddenly ashamed of how little she knew the neighbors. She had been boarding at Mrs. Blodgett's several months, since first she came to Greyville to work in its dress factory and to work even harder at the serious business of forgetting Bruce.

"Ever since I remember," answered Patty. "My Grandpa loved carnivals like I do. Grandma was always scolding him about it, but he'd take me every night and we'd go on the rides and buy cotton candy. My," she breathed, "I sure miss Grandpa."

Ellie studied the serious small face, framed by the smooth brown pigtails. Here too was someone adjusting to a loss, and she had not even taken the trouble to find it out. She had seen Patty often enough, running errands for Mrs. Blodgett and playing hopscotch or jacks on the wide front sidewalk, but she had been too absorbed in her own affairs to ask about the child. How selfish people are, thought Ellie.

"Patty," she asked humbly,

"would you like to go to the carnival with me?"

"Yipes!" uttered the little girl, almost toppling off the step backward, "Would I?"

"Be careful!" cried Ellie, thrusting an arm about the little shoulders. She laughed in spite of herself to see the change in the young face. There was nothing serious about it now. It was afire with the dazzle of carnival lights themselves.

"I'll go ask Grandma," shouted Patty, bounding across the lawn. "I'll be right back."

"Bring a wrap," called Ellie after the swinging pigtails. "It may be cool on the rides." She went inside for her own light coat and to go over her make-up at the dresser. Her face in the mirror was smooth and quiet, showing only in pallor the turmoil of the empty months. It was still quite a good face, the eyes a



"Mr. Kenyon already knows you haven't got a boy friend," soothed Patty. "I told him when he asked this afternoon."

wide, deep blue, the hair a dusky cloud, brushed back from a widow's peak at the forehead. With lipstick and rouge and a deliberate turning up of the lips at the corners, it was even an animated face. By concentrating on Patty, Ellie found she could keep the lips curved upward. She would forget all other carnivals.

"Oh, my goodness," complimented Patty. "You look beautiful!"

Ellie laughed. She tucked the child's hand under her arm and they started for the park grounds. The groups were dwindling now. As Patty had said, must everybody was already there.

"It's funny you haven't got a boy friend," Patty mused. "Pretty as you are."

"I used to have one," Ellie obliged, out of a long silence. "His name was Bruce."

Patty considered gravely, but asked no more questions.

"Oh look!" thrilled Patty. "There it is. Please, please, let's go on everything!"

"Most everything," Ellie amended, "not the really rough rides. But the others."

She held tight the warm, squirming hand in her own, to fortify herself for the first glimpse of the sprawling tents. "You have to get over this, Ellie, my girl," she told herself, gulping down the lump in her throat. "Tonight's as good a time as any."

It was like all carnivals before, without the magic. No, she decided,

looking at Patty's happy face, it is I who am without the magic.

The barkers called from their concessions, drawing the crowds with imperative cries. Girls passed, carrying feathered kewpies, spangled whips, bright birds and monkeys on sticks. There was a blend of hotdog and hamburger odors, coffee aroma, the roasting fragrance of peanuts and popcorn. Everywhere were people, eating ice-cream sandwiches, drinking pink lemonade from sweaty glasses.

Patty, high on the merry-go-round, clung lovingly to her horse's bridle and waved to Ellie every time she passed.

"That was fun," she beamed, finished at last, running to Ellie for new adventure. They joined hands and started over the grounds.

"Who's your girl friend, Sis?" asked a man's voice.

Instantly guarded and alert, Ellie turned to look. She gazed warily, straight into two gray eyes. So gray, she thought, I'll always be a push-over for gray eyes. He was not a dressed up young man, but he looked nice with his soft shirt open at the neck, showing his tanned

On the eve of this convention, as happened only a few short weeks ago when the Republicans were here in this same convention city and convention hall, all is colorful confusion as the big show prepares to get under way. We see the same decorations, only the pictures of Republican leaders have been replaced by those of Democratic lineage.

If anything, these Democratic delegates are a little louder, more boisterous than their Republican counterparts. And it appears to this reporter that the big fight in this convention will not be on the presidency, despite the southern threats and the protestations of Americans for Democratic Action, composed of erstwhile New Dealers. It will be on the platform planks and the nominee for the vice presidency.

Aside from the southern Democratic caucus, scheduled this week prior to the convention, in which the doubtful claim is made that 15 states will be represented, one point of pre-convention interest is the plans being made for celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Democratic national committee which was created just a century ago by the Democratic convention at Baltimore in 1843.

It may be interesting to note that the first Democratic convention was held at Baltimore in 1832, and the only Democratic convention ever held in Philadelphia was in 1936.

Delegates from a few of the southern states are determined to start a revolt against President Truman if possible. At this writing they had determined upon no candidate, although a few had been pledged to General Eisenhower.

However best informed observers here declare the Eisenhower boom has fallen flat. The former chief of staff doesn't want it, has said so unmistakably and for all anyone knows at this convention he is a Republican. Associate Justice William O. Douglas has personally told President Truman he will not be a candidate.

There will be several names placed in nomination, no doubt—favorite sons who will get a complimentary vote. For instance, the Ohio delegation is pledged to W. A. Julian of Ohio, treasurer of the United States. But after these complimentary votes are given and before the result of the first ballot is announced, the prediction is that the president will have more than the necessary 618 votes out of the 1,234 delegates and the nomination likely will be made unanimous.

Democrats Optimistic

Generally speaking, Democrats here are jubilant over the increased chances of their party as a result of the president's cross-country swing. There is no doubt but that he not only did himself good insofar as the voters are concerned, but also that he brought some rejuvenation and fight into the ranks of party leaders. He demonstrated that he is a scrapper himself, not afraid to swap punches and even before his trip was over he had some of the GOP congressional leaders whimpering.

It is evident that the President intends to make the record of the 80th congress on domestic affairs one of the major issues of his campaign. For more than two years the GOP controlled congress worked its will with the President kicking his program, his messages and his suggestions on domestic problems from pillar to post. And the first time he fought back he drew screams and screeches of anger from his GOP opponents, who also must go to the people on the record of accomplishment of the 80th congress.

Veterans at Helm

Some party veterans will be at the helm when the Democratic convention gets under way. Sen. Alben Barkley, minorly leader, is key-noter and temporary chairman. Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas, who was speaker of the house longer than any other man, is permanent chairman. Mrs. Mary Norton of New Jersey, member of congress since 1924 and veteran national convention delegate, is chairman of the credentials committee.



### Truman on First

PHILADELPHIA—With hundreds of delegates to the 29th quadrennial Democratic convention already here including many of the revolting southerners headed by their champion, Gov. Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi, with the platform committee headed by Sen. Francis D. Myers of Pennsylvania already in session over the troublesome civil rights and other issues, with convention managing director Neale Roach of Washington on the job here for several months finally heaving a sigh of relief as housing, seating, credentials and other details finally were settled, the reporter predicts that President Truman will be the convention nominee for his first full term and on the first ballot.

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### ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has the unique distinction of having approved several bills which he had signed as presiding officer of the senate. He signed a private bill as President of the United States which he had signed as president of the senate when he was vice president.

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ONE OF OUR PRESIDENTS, George Washington, was a farmer. Twenty-two were lawyers, two were army officers, two were in politics, one was a teacher, one a publisher, one was a mining engineer and one a merchant.

## U.S. Forecasts Price Troubles For Housewives

WASHINGTON.—Complicated figures just released by the federal reserve board and the department of commerce carry storm warnings for housewives who are already having trouble making both ends meet.

The story is just more of the same old thing: shortages. We want more than is being turned out.

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There are three good clues for spotting the diseased trees, according to University of Massachusetts specialists. Evidence of woodpecker work is one. Where strips of bark have been removed from tree limbs it may indicate that woodpeckers are feeding on elm bark beetles, carriers of the Dutch elm disease.

Shepherd's crooks are another sign of the disease. These crooks are twisted twigs branching out at the end of last season's growth. Third, lack of spring buds may indicate that the trees have been attacked by the disease.

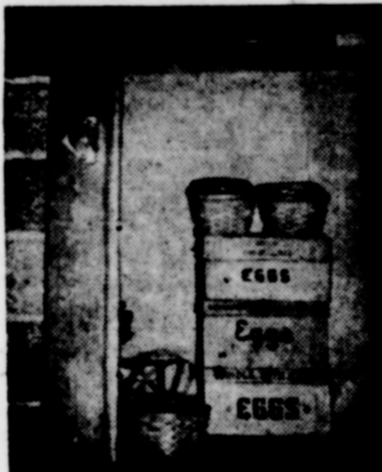
Early detection of the disease will aid control measures, foresters say.

## Electricity Serves New Chore in Poultry House

Electricity has added one more chore to its list of poultry operations. It has invaded the egg storage room in a battle against mold and musty odors.

Accompanying picture shows how this battle is being fought on a Virginia farm. The "armament" consists of two bactericidal lights. From a central place on the ceiling, the lights radiate powerful germ-killing rays into every part of the room.

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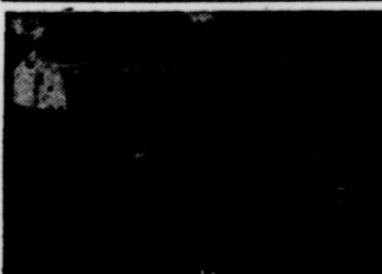
Virginia farmer fights mold in his egg room with two bactericidal lights.

quality" and sold at premium prices.

Electricity also lends a hand in incubating and brooding operations; cleaning and grading eggs; ventilating and lighting poultry houses, de-beaking, watering and, finally, after killing, in removing feathers and dressing for delayed home use or commercial sale.

Use of electricity on farms has made marked strides recently.

## Farm Saw Frame



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## Wisconsin Notes Drop In Dairy Cow Numbers

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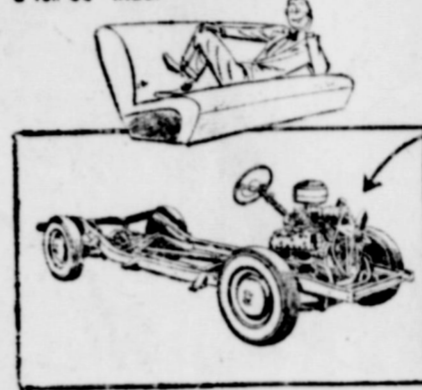
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had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germ of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers

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United States Government obligations, direct or guaranteed	\$89,009.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	33,267.80
Corporate stocks (including \$2,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,100.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	222,241.79
Bank premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$ none	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,377,598.34</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,179,228.08
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Deposits of United States Government (including savings)	13,177.87
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	13,337.30
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	89,555.08
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,304,298.34</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,304,298.34</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

(c) Common stock, total par \$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
Surplus	\$30,000.00
Undivided profits	2,800.00
Reserves and retirement account for preferred	500.00
(a) Bad Debts	500.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$73,300.00</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** \$1,377,598.34

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and other purposes \$30,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Lynn, ss: J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. Shoemaker, Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July 1948.  
C. J. BEACHE, Notary Public In and For Lynn Co., Texas  
DIRECT - ATTEST:  
J. M. Noble, Jr.; John Earles; L. D. Tucker, Directors

**Re-Elect Vernon D. Adcock**

FOR A **Second Term as COUNTY Attorney Of Dawson County**

A JUST REWARD FOR HIS RECORD

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Lamesa City Attorney  
Dawson County Judge (40 months as enlisted man in The Armed Services)  
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Acquittals during his term in Bootlegging or in Gambling Cases.

While his aim has been at justice in each case rather than at a high record of fines collected, the amount of fines collected during his past 18 months as Dawson County Attorney have been higher than during like period in the history of Dawson County.

**Background and Experience:**

**NATIVE WEST TEXAN** -- Born on a farm in Crosby County, December 2, 1915, RALPH BROCK has been a lifelong resident of this district.

**EDUCATION** -- Honor graduate Lubbock High School, 1933; honor student Texas Tech, 1933-35; graduate University of Texas Law School, 1938 and licensed to practice law.

**PUBLIC SERVICE** -- In 1940, at age of 24, RALPH BROCK was elected County Attorney, Lubbock County, over two opponents in first primary. Re-elected 1942 without opposition.

**VETERAN** -- Soon after Pearl Harbor BROCK waived deferred classification to volunteer as Apprentice Seaman in the V-7 program of the Navy. Resigned office with more than two years unexpired term and relinquished legal rights to his salary. He was on active duty for 40 months and spent 20 months in the Pacific aboard a seagoing tug. He advanced to rank of Lieutenant and was recommended for command.

**BROCK IS A WORKER** -- As a boy he sold papers, mowed lawns and raised and marketed garden products. He worked his way through 5 years of college and university as a truck driver, clerk, lifeguard, librarian, laborer, nightwatchman, elevator operator and as a member of the Board of Student Editors of the Texas Law Review. He worked hard to make Lubbock County a fighting prosecutor; he is working hard to win this election, and he will work hard to make you a good SENATOR.

**BROCK IS DEPENDABLE** -- He has been active in worthwhile community activities, civic projects and church work. He is a teacher of a large Bible class and a member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church in Lubbock, and has been for many years. Those who know Ralph Brock know they can depend on him.

**FRIENDLY -- AGGRESSIVE**

**CAPABLE**



**Ralph Brock**  
SOLICITS YOUR VOTE FOR  
**State Senator**

30th Senatorial District of  
Texas

BROCK BELIEVES in re-districting local control of underground water, adequate support of teachers salaries, schools, colleges, Eileenosynary Institutions, old age assistance, farm to market roads and soil conservation.

**RALPH BROCK:**

"I believe that your Senator should be a fighting Senator. Although the legislative process sometimes makes it necessary to trade and to compromise, I will never trade your vote in the Senate for personal gain, nor will I compromise against sound principles, good morals or the interests of those who have by their faith in me, elevated me to this high and important office. But, when all honorable efforts at compromise have failed to bring about a fair result for our district and the battle line is drawn, I believe that your Senator should have the courage to stand on the floor of the Senate and with vigor and with fire prosecute and defend the rights of the people he represents.

"To all counties, big and little, I pledge fair and equal representation. I was reared in Crosby, Dickens and Lubbock Counties; I have lived and worked with the farmers, ranchers, laborers, white collar workers, public officials and the business and professional men. It is with the feeling that my background, experience and ambition for public service suit me for this office that I earnestly seek to be your STATE SENATOR.

**Ralph Brock**

**A REPORT TO OUR CUSTOMERS . . .**

**WHAT WE ARE DOING TO INCREASE OUR GAS PIPE LINE CAPACITY**

**TWO NEW SOURCES OF SUPPLY ARRANGED**

We have signed an agreement with El Paso Natural Gas Company to purchase gas from that company at two points. Barring unforeseen contingencies, this gas, which will benefit all towns on our system, will be available by November 1, 1948.

Thus, by next winter, we will be receiving natural gas from FIVE sources, as follows:

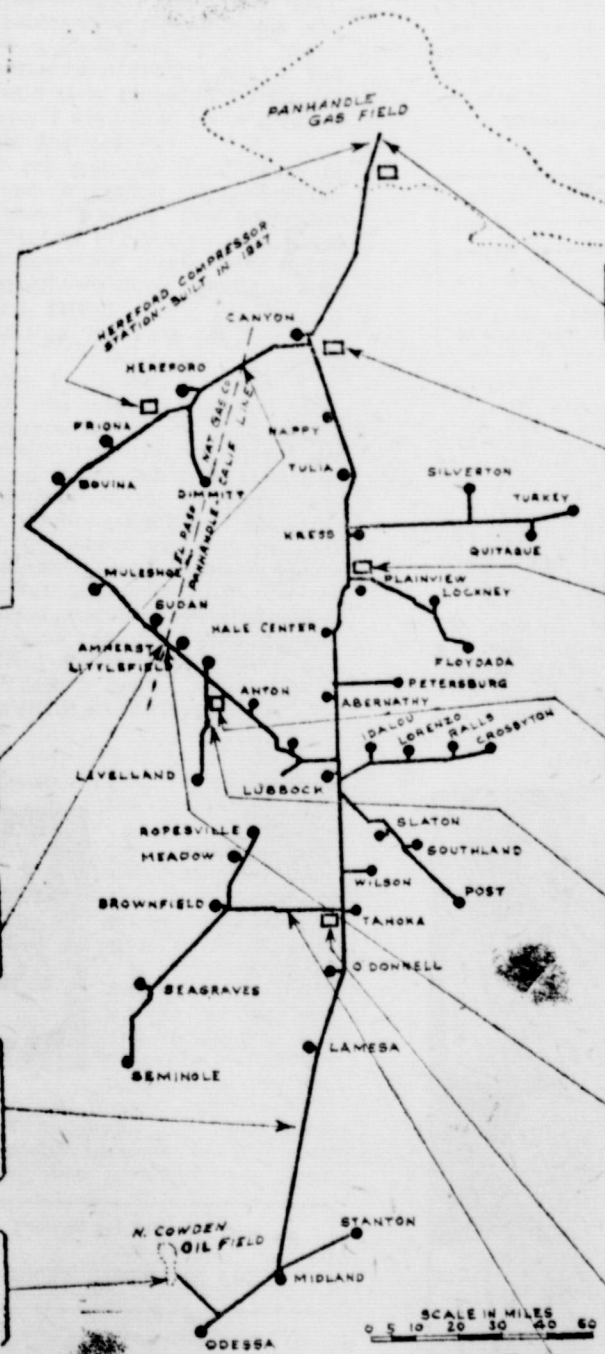
1. From Panhandle Gas Field, through our own transmission lines.
2. From El Paso Natural Gas Company line at point of intersection with our line near Hereford.
3. From El Paso Natural Gas Company line at point of intersection with our line near Amherst.
4. At a point 25 miles south of Lamesa, from Empire Southern Gas Company, whose line from Andrews County to Big Spring intersects our line there.
5. From Cities Service Oil Company's Compressor Station in North Cowden Field, Ector County.

We are conducting investigations and studies which may result in our tapping still more sources of supply.

**NEW FACILITIES TO BE INSTALLED ON PIPE LINE SYSTEM**

Here are the new facilities expected to be installed before next winter, with estimated month of completion:

1. Near Turkey Creek Compressor Station will be installed a 300 hp booster compressor. (September.) Main plant is 2350 hp.
2. At McSpadden Compressor Station: three more 400 hp. compressors, increasing capacity to 2850 hp. (July.)
3. At Plainview Compressor Station: one more 300 hp. compressor, increasing capacity to 2400 hp. (December.)
4. At Littlefield Compressor Station: one 30 hp. compressor, to increase capacity to 330 hp. (August.)
5. Between Littlefield Compressor Station and Witharrah: nine miles of 6 1/2-inch pipe will replace 3 1/2-inch pipe (4.4 miles, June; remainder when pipe now on order is received.)
6. From Littlefield to point of intersection with new El Paso Natural Gas Company line: ten and one-half miles of 8 1/2-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe. (Pipe expected in July; will be installed soon as received.)
7. At Tahoka Compressor Station: one more 300 hp. compressor, to increase capacity to 780 hp. (September.)
8. Between Tahoka and Brownfield: ten miles of 6 1/2-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe. (Pipe on order; will be installed soon as received.)



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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS**  
by Lynn Chambers

Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25 10
Apricots	Wash, half and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20 10
Berries <small>except strawberries and cranberries</small>	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20 8
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20 10
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10
Currants	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20 10
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Pre-cook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30 10
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20 8
Peaches	Peel, pack, add syrup, or precook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20 10
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, precook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25 10
Pineapple	Peel, remove eyes, cut or slice. Pre-cook in No. 2 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30 15
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20 10
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Precook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35 15
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10 5
Strawberries	Wash, stem, precook gently for 3 minutes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 3 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Reheat. Pack.	20 8
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, peel, core, quarter. Pack.	35 10

**Canned Fruits Aid Health**  
(See directions below)

**Stock Up on Fruit**  
NOW IS THE TIME to use summer's plenty to bolster winter diet patterns and add nutrition to them. The gardens, orchards, vineyards and berry patches are all at your disposal with their infinite variety. It's really easy to can fruit because there is little to preparing it for canning, and provided you take care to follow directions nothing will spoil. Besides, well stocked shelves with a colorful array of fruit will make wintertime meals so much more easy to plan. Fruit may be canned without sugar for dietary reasons but, if you can eat sugar, plan to can fruit with sugar as it gives a better product.

IF YOU DEPEND upon home-canned fruit as a main item for winter, it's a good idea to make up a canning budget. For example, if you serve tomato juice four times a week, one cup a serving, plan to set enough aside for 40 weeks. This requires 40 quarts of tomato juice per person. For a family of five you'll need 200 quarts. Do you plan to serve apples twice a week? At one-half cup per serving you'll need four quarts for 15 weeks or 20 quarts for a family of five.

Peaches, at a half cup a serving, twice a week for 40 weeks will amount to 10 quarts per person or 40 quarts for a family of four. If you serve berries twice every three weeks, at one-half cup per serving, you'll need three and one-third quarts per person to last 40 weeks. If you serve pears once every two weeks at one-half cup per serving you'll need two quarts to last one person 32 weeks. This amounts to 10 quarts for a family of five. Do you like to serve fruit juice at least twice a week? At one cup a serving, one person will need 15 quarts for 30 weeks. A family of five needs 75 quarts.

**DIFFERENT VARIETIES** of fruit come out better in the canning process than others. If you will study these tips and abide by them you'll have fine results. Apples to be canned whole should be bright and red and hold their shape well although cooked. You'll find that Jonathans work out nicely for this method. For applesauce, tart apples like Duchess, Maiden Blush, Greenings or Early Transparent are best because they cook to a mush easily. Use them at the peak of the season. Fully ripe apricots are ideal for canning. Any good eating variety may be canned. Firm, well-ripened peaches make the best canned ones. Select Elbertas or Hales that are fine textured and delicately flavored.

**LYNN SAYS:**  
You Need to Know These Canning Terms  
Acid foods include fruits, tomatoes, ripe pimientos, sauerkraut and green peppers.  
Non-acid foods are vegetables, meats, fish, poultry, game and soup mixtures.  
Precooking means boiling food a short time until it is thoroughly heated.  
Head space is the space left, when filling a jar, at the top.

**LYNN CHAMBERS MENU**  
Barbecued Spareribs  
French-Fried Potatoes  
Corn on the Cob  
Toasted Buns  
Perfection Salad  
Fresh Berries with Cream  
Orange Icebox Cookies  
Beverage

Bartlett pears are good for canning but some people prefer the smaller Kieffer variety, which also are good if they are allowed to ripen in a cool place (60 degrees) for a week or two after picking. Any variety of plum may be canned as long as it is well flavored and ripe.

**HAVE YOU EVER** found yourself in the midst of packing fruit into jars and suddenly discovered that you won't have enough? This means digging into the storage closet or running to the store for more, and then washing and sterilizing them. All this comes at a time when you should be rushing the food into jars as fast as possible. Avoid this by figuring out how many jars you need ahead of time:

- One-half bushel of good-sized, perfect peaches yield eight quarts.
- Six pounds of apples yield three to four quarts.
- One-half bushel of apricots gives nine to 11 quarts.
- One-half bushel of plums will give 10 to 11 quarts.
- Two and one-half pounds of pears yield one quart.
- Five cups (about two pounds) of berries will give one quart.
- Eight to 10 tomatoes (2 1/2 to 3 1/2 pounds) give one quart.

**HAVE ALL EQUIPMENT**, including jars with proper lids, ready. Check jars for nicked tops and cracks. Wash in hot, soapy water and rinse thoroughly. Do this the day before.

Use only fresh fruit and berries for canning. Discard those with badly broken skins, broken or over-ripe specimens. Pack cold or precook according to directions in chart. Fill jars to within one and one-half inches of top; add syrup to within one-half inch of the top. Place into a boiling water bath (with water coming an inch or two above the jars.) Count processing time from the time the water starts to boil, not when it is just simmering, unless so specified. If you use a pressure cooker, follow time given in chart. After 24 hours cooling period, wash the jars off with a damp cloth, dry and label. Store in a cool, dry place.

Boiling water bath, sometimes called hot water bath, equipment consists of a large vessel such as a wash boiler, lard can or kettle the bottom of which is fitted with a rack or platform on which to set jars while they are processing. This should come fitted with a cover. Sealing means closing the jars airtight. Cold pack means filling the jars with food in its raw form. Hot pack means filling the jars with hot food from precooking.

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**  
International Union  
Sunday School Lessons  
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Ruth.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 134:2.

**Naomi, Woman Of Faith**  
Lesson for July 18, 1948



Dr. Newton

IF WE are to understand Ruth, the cherished heroine of the book bearing her name, we must know Naomi, her mother-in-law—woman of faith in God and surpassing patience and sacrifice in service to her day and generation. It is the Book of Ruth which we have for Sunday's lessons, with Psalms 28:6-9 as the devotional reading. The golden text, "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God," Ruth 1:16.

**IN SEARCH OF BREAD**  
FAMINE in Judah, where Elimelech and his wife, Naomi, and their sons, Mahlon and Chilion, dwelt, drove them to Moab, in search of bread. Elimelech died, and the sons married young women of Moab, Ruth and Orpah. And then the sons died. Naomi, feeling that she must not longer remain in Moab, announced her intention to return to her native land, and bade Ruth and Orpah farewell. In one brief decade Naomi had lost husband and sons, and now she longed for home.

**"INTREAT ME NOT TO LEAVE THEE"**  
ORPAH accepted Naomi's suggestion, and turned away to her own people; but not so with Ruth. She loved Naomi. She could not give her up. Naomi had done something for Ruth in those years of sorrow and loss.

"Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest, I will die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me."

With these sublime words, Ruth lashed herself to Naomi, and together they started on the long trek to Bethlehem.

**WHEN FAITH CONQUERS**  
HERE we witness conquering faith—conquering faith in the hearts of Naomi and Ruth. And they came to Bethlehem. It was the harvest season, and Naomi directed Ruth to glean in the field of Boaz, a wealthy and generous-hearted citizen of Bethlehem. Faith in action! And the world loves the story of Ruth becoming the wife of Boaz, and thus the mother of Obed, the grandfather of David the king in the ancestral line of Jesus Christ, the King of kings.

And Naomi, through her conquering faith, held in her arms the little baby, Obed, and dreamed of God's unfolding purposes to bless the world.

In this unsurpassed romance we witness faith in adversity, faith in association, faith in conduct, faith in claim, faith in confidence, and faith in a glorious climax.

**WHEN FAITH CONQUERS**  
LIFE is always emboldened when faith conquers. It is easy to imagine how history might have missed this beautiful love story, had not Naomi been a woman of conquering faith. She might have given up and over to her great sorrow and pined away in grief and defeat.

But Naomi followed the gleam. And her trust in God shed its gentle glow into the lonely heart of the Moabite widow, Ruth. Ruth clave unto Naomi. She could not do otherwise. "Truth is stranger than fiction."

And all history was enriched. It is ever so when faith conquers. Thus the poet states the case:

"God moves in mysterious ways,  
His wonders to perform,  
"He plants his footsteps on the sea,  
And rides upon the storm."

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**Faith**

I cannot conceive that God could make such a species as the human merely to live and die on this earth. If I did not believe in a future state, I should believe in no God.  
—John Adams.

Where there is no faith, there can be no endeavor.

**Believe In Life**

To believe in immortality is one thing, but it is first needful to believe in life.—Stevenson.  
What is the highest secret of victory and peace? To will what God wills, and strike a league with destiny.—W. R. Alger.

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R. T. Peek, pastor  
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Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship: 11:00 a. m.

**METHODIST NEWS**  
Rev. Alby Cockrell, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 A. M.  
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Dimmitt. Miss Leah Taylor, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Leon Taylor, brother of the bride, served as best man. At the reception, the bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a two tiered cake topped by a miniature bride and bridegroom. For going away the bride wore a gray and white striped suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. After the wedding trip to East Texas the couple will be at home in Brownfield. Complete line of all kinds of baby clothing and gift items at Ruth's Place.

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GOP Convention Hands Nomination To Dewey in Display of Unanimity; Warren Second Choice on Ticket

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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



GOVERNOR DEWEY AND FAMILY ... They want a new, white house ...

DEWEY EYED

GOP Convention

Out of the smoke-blurred rooms during the recess before the third roll call came the word: It was Dewey—first again with the medicine men.

From the very beginning of the GOP convention in the sweltering confines of Philadelphia's convention hall it was a simple case of Dewey against the field.

Despite some frenetic jockeying for delegates by Dewey, Taft and Stassen over the week-end preceding the convention, the big three of the GOP started out on Monday with their pre-convention alignments unchanged.

But by the time Gov. Dwight Green of Illinois had finished with his keynote address Monday night it was apparent that a stop-Dewey movement was struggling to get under way.

In retrospect, the convention by that time already had assumed an inexorable course toward the Dewey camp. Second-guessers maintained that the whole affair oozed along as if motivated by some fundamental and changeless law, although that was not fully evident until the convention could be viewed as a finished product.

It was even more a departure from the norm in that the Dewey-Warren ticket failed to offer a grain of consolation to the old guard and isolationist wing of the party. Warren has strongly internationalist political views—even more so than Dewey—and has been a consistent critic of the GOP isolationists.

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That foreign policy stand, harmonizing as it does with the previously stated convictions of Dewey and Warren, may stand as a historic milestone in development of the Republican party.

NOMINEE Dewey Runs on Calculated Ambition



GOVERNOR WARREN ... He accepted ...

name of his state's candidate, Senator Taft. This was swiftly followed by similar withdrawals by Warren, Stassen, Vandenberg and MacArthur.

On the third ballot the 1,094 delegates to the convention nominated Gov. Thomas E. Dewey as their unanimous choice to run as the Republican candidate for President in 1948.

Selection of Gov. Earl Warren of California as the Republican nominee for vice-president came as a complete shock to almost everyone, despite the fact that the choice was a logical and reasonable one.

Warren was a surprise pick because prior to the convention he had maintained stoutly that he could not afford to take the vice-presidency and would not accept the second spot.

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CRACKDOWN: Marshal Tito

Russia's iron curtain had twitched apart along its Yugoslavian seam to provide a glimpse of the Communist stage set with the rickety scenery of dissension, fear and insecurity.

Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia was the central figure, but remained so for only a brief instant before his Soviet bosses whisked him off the boards.

Plain fact was that Tito, hitherto the fair-haired boy of eastern European communism, had been all but purged from the Communist party because he was trying to make a play for western capitalism.

Actually he, together with his henchmen in the Yugoslav government, was ousted from the all-important Cominform (Communist information bureau) which was established last year to provide greater unity for the Soviet satellite states of eastern Europe.

Tito and his regime were charged with virtually everything the Soviet politburo considers a crime—ranging from Trotskyism and anti-Sovietism to "ineptness" and "false demagogic tactics."

Behind this official facade which the Communists had thrown up, however, were the real reasons for Tito's expulsion from grace: As the only wartime hero of the Communists the Yugoslav marshal had begun to take himself too seriously, hence, was beginning to feel the need to express his own opinions and policies on matters political and economic. Stalin wanted no other boss in his sphere.

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Washington Digest No Right-Minded Candidate Will Antagonize Newsmen

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

CONVENTION HALL, PHILADELPHIA.—The notes for this column are inspired by a view from the extreme left wing of the Democratic platform. I do not mean that figuratively, but literally.

I am sitting in the left-hand corner of the wooden platform filled with the brass hats of the party and their friends who are gathered together to nominate a Democratic candidate for President of the United States.

The scene isn't so very different from other political conventions I have attended back to—well, never mind how far back. I have in my mind's eye a different picture. It is a platform, viewed from just about this angle, but instead of this high rostrum protruding into the hall from the middle of the wide platform there is just a wooden box with boards atop it—rough-

hewn rails to fence off the speakers from the shouting delegates. The name of Abraham Lincoln is being put in nomination. This vision, let me hasten to add, is purely visionary. I did NOT cover that convention. I saw a picture of it in a book.

The scene I have been watching is no more placid. That Democrats love a Donnybrook is an old saying. No smoke-filled rooms, no private fights for them—rather a free-for-all in a wide field, even if they know what the final outcome is to be in advance.

But frankly I have been thinking about something else as I sit here in this tropical heat—that is, in the moments when I have been able to think between the flashing of the light which is the silent bell on the telephone beside the mike I am sharing with Earl Godwin. The flash of the light on the phone means someone in the ABC booth, high above us, wants one or the other of us to jump in and give a brief word-picture of what is transpiring in our immediate neighborhood, for we are in the thick of things here and, believe me, sometimes things are pretty thick.

What I have been thinking about is the lot of the newsmen and the small thanks he gets for his pain and suffering in a political year. Besides being hauled and mauled by the public—his public, as the listeners of a commentator are referred to—besides that, he is under slantwise attack by the candidates when they forget themselves.

Nobody, either the partisan listeners or the politicians, ever thinks the columnist, commentator or reporter is being fair unless he is boosting his side.

Candidates, when they are in possession of their full senses, don't go around arousing the wrath of the newsmen. Even Franklin Roosevelt, who was forever needling the newspapers, always carefully explained that it was the publishers and editors and headline writers who twisted the news, not the men who wrote or broadcast it.

But sometimes candidates slip. And as we sit, perspiring under the klieg lights and trying our best to tell the truth without malice and with as much charity as possible about what is going on before us, we recall without too much rancor, the statement of the candidate who is not being unanimously nominated. On his recent trip he made one off-the-cuff remark, which prompted him to send that offending piece of haberdashery to the laundry immediately after he had thought it over.

President Truman opined to one rear-platform audience that it was almost impossible to get the facts definitely before the public "because there are certain people in the newspaper business and certain people in the radio business who have a distorted view of what the people ought to know and what the people ought to think."

It might have been better if he had worded his plaint in the language of an earlier candidate—much earlier—John Quincy Adams, who at least narrowed his charges against the press to a few papers, even though he didn't name them specifically. This offered a sop to the rest.

However, President Truman, in a previous outburst on that same western trip was specific too. He attacked the Chicago Tribune and the Spokane Spokesman-Review. In lambasting the Tribune, he was following in Franklin Roosevelt's footsteps. You may recall that on one occasion when FDR was asked a particularly sharp question by a Tribune reporter, he replied: "Oh, tell Bertie (Robert McCormick, publisher), he's seeing things under the bed."

Mr. Truman's attack on the Tribune came about this way: While travelling through Washington state, a reporter put to him a question which, although it seemed guileless, might have concealed a barb. Anyhow the President interpreted it that way when Senator Magnuson re-

vealed that the reporter asking the question represented the Spokesman-Review.

The President knows that part of the country and the sentiments expressed by its publications. It was then that he said the Spokesman-Review and the Chicago Tribune were "the worst newspapers in the country, the Tribune having the edge." That was about as sharp a thrust as a President ever has launched at the press in modern times. It was in that connection that he also called the present congress the worst in our history, later amending it to "second worst."

It would have been kinder to the rest of us if Mr. Truman had stuck to the specific instead of adopting the sweeping generalization quoted earlier—"some people in the newspaper and radio business, etc."

Presidents since the time of John Quincy Adams have not been shy about airing their views concerning the Fourth Estate. But Adams, while not specific, at least narrowed the field of his complaint to "eight or 10 newspapers of extensive circulation published in various parts of the Union acting in close concert with each other and pouring forth



PRESIDENT TRUMAN ... rear platform opinion ...

continual streams of slander upon my character and reputation, public and private. No falsehood is too broad, and no insinuation too base, for them ..."

President Cleveland also had his press troubles, and history admits he got a rough deal. One summer when he was governor of New York and was sweating it out at Albany, New York newspapers reported him as talking his ease at Newport.

Sometimes the newsmen do let their spleen get into their reporting, but for the most part, they follow Kipling's advice and go on the basis that you can't do a good job unless "... you keep your head when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you."

Television may achieve what the less vivid reports conveyed by print or the spoken word cannot. Republican leaders, realizing this, sent out some pretty strict orders on that subject before their recent convention in this city. The orders were revealed by that all-seeing, all-hearing monitor of stage, screen and radio, "Variety."

Republican delegates were told not to be seen (by the eye of the television camera and thereby millions of other eyes) talking to members of delegations from other states lest the suspicious public smell a deal in the making. If they must huddle they were told to huddle unseen.

Delegates also were warned not to assume awkward positions on the floor lest televisioners deduce that handsome isn't as handsome doesn't. And most of all, they were warned not to be seen leaving early and coming late. Not overly hopeful that orders would be followed, monitors were appointed.

Since I couldn't see much of the video product, because, as a reporter I had to keep my eyes on the televisioners themselves, I can't say how well the Republicans comported themselves when televised, nor can I say how well the Democrats, currently in the spotlight, profited by what they saw of Republican video performances last month.

And if either didn't perform with all the grace and decorum nobody can be blamed but themselves. The cameraman gets off easy. The writer and the broadcaster still will have to duck the slings and arrows of the outraged unfortunate.

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A delver into history comes up with the information that men who originated the idea of wearing hats for the sake of ornamentation. Specifically, they were ancient Egyptian men. Their crowning glory was a military type cap made of stiff wool. It was a foot and a half high.

They wore such a hat because it could be adorned with symbols of rank," says J. Morris Jones, managing editor of the World Book Encyclopedia. "These symbols included the asp for sovereignty, the lotus for abundance, the feather for authority. They were the equivalent of today's low license number and identified the wearer as an important character.

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**Reign of the Bureaucracy**  
"Bureaucracy" is a mossed-over but not outmoded term. Its popularity may have faded lately because politicians seem to use the term less and less. I fear that all too many folks have assumed that government by bureaucracy is here to stay, that no matter what brand of national administration you have, the emphasis will still be on Washington. Yet, to welcome an increasing reign of bureaucrats is to invite totalitarianism.

The battle against political encroachments upon the lives of our people still can be won. When the facts are carried straight to the bar of public opinion, I believe informed Americans will repudiate this reign of bureaucrats. For a generation, the scope of government's power has extended outward from the federal center. People are tired of abuses that come in the wake of bureaucracy.

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Do you realize that some 1,200 federal bureaus now exist to dominate, control, and restrain every manner of human activity? Back of these bureaus eleven government agencies function as corporations and 44 actually exist as corporations. The majority of these have little constitutional justification. Compliance with constitutional law is not important to these bureaus and agencies. Neither is the spirit of individual enterprise, which is so much a part of American tradition.

These agencies feel they are beyond the law and the spirit of the constitution. While competing with the private enterprise of citizens, these federal corporations indulge in wasteful, extravagant, and corrupt practices. A screen of bureaucratic confusion, with the help of garbled records and false accounting methods, hides them from full public view. These methods resemble those of the monarchies of old!

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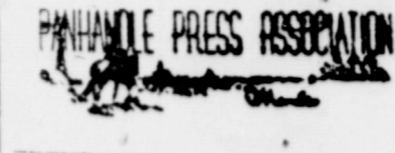
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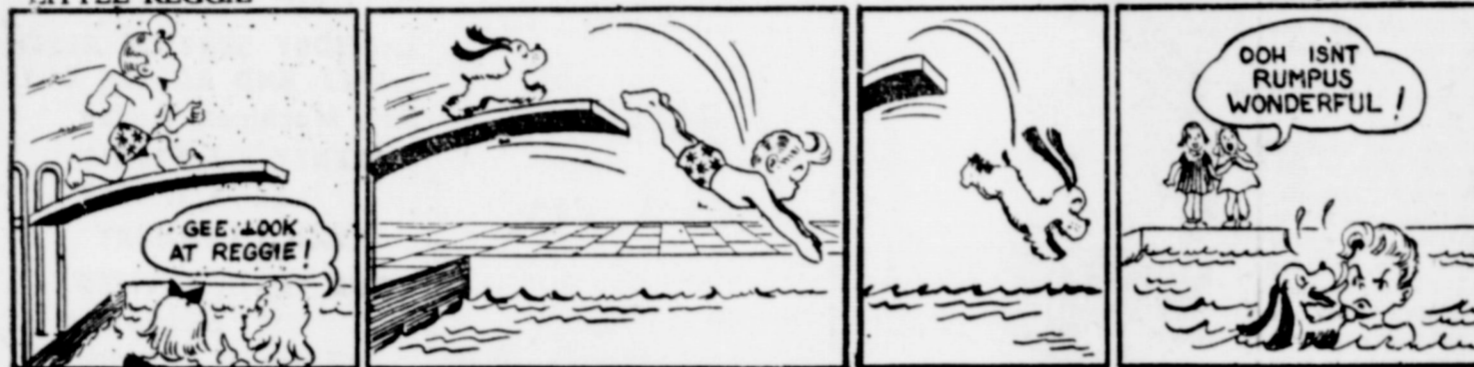
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BANDBOX BETTY

By MARY KEMPE CHEATHAM

HEAT shimmered from the down-town pavements. Torrid light fell in bars through the Venetian blinds in Mr. Humphreys' private office, carrying with it a coppery odor, like that of a penny clutched long in a perspiring palm. It was a hot day all right, and the city was panting under the noonday sun.

Leave the door open, Miss Barclay," called Mr. Humphreys, as Betty returned from lunch. "Let the air circulate." "Whew," he added, cupping his brow, "we've got to get some air conditioning in this bandbox."

Betty smiled, removing her white gloves and her crisp white hat. Mr. Humphreys said the same thing every summer. She laid her gloves and white purse neatly away in the bottom desk drawer and sat down at the typewriter. With her blonde hair sleek and smooth and her pale green dress miraculously unwrinkled, she looked as cool and fresh as an ice limeade.

"How do you do it, Miss Barclay?" marvelled Mr. Humphreys, entering the cubicle of an outer office where she sat as secretary and receptionist. "You can't be as cool as you look! Anyhow, let's put this fan out here somewhere to stir up a little breeze."

He looked around vaguely, pulled out a chair a few feet from Betty's desk, set the fan on it, plugged in the cord and returned to his own large desk through the open door marked Private.

Betty gazed doubtfully at the fan whirring away on the chair before her. She anchored the fluttering papers on her desk with paperweights, and, with a little frown of annoyance, smoothed back the tendrils of hair which were beginning to blow loose from the bun at the nape of her neck. She caught Mr. Humphreys looking at her and smiled.

After all, Mr. Humphreys was the boss. If he wanted to go around putting electric fans on chairs, it was no business of hers. Anyway, Mr. Humphreys was nice. Nice, and quite, quite happily married.

They were all quite happily married, thought Betty with a sigh, as she began on her transcription. All the really nice members of the office force in the other departments, all the nicest salesmen. That business of romance in an office was just something you read about in magazines.

"Is Mr. Humphreys in?" She looked up as a tall, broad-shouldered, red-haired young man strolled toward her desk and thrust a business card into her hand. Before she knew what was happening, he had pulled up his trousers legs slightly to preserve their meticulous crease, and had begun to assume a sitting position over the whirring fan.

"Don't sit down!" Betty shrieked, simultaneously with Mr. Humphreys' shout.

The young man chuckled, too. "I came here," he remarked, "to talk to Mr. Humphreys about accident insurance."

"Sure, sure," murmured Mr. Humphreys, still shaken. "Come right in. Have one of the boys put that thing on a bracket for you," he said to Betty, indicating the fan.

When they emerged from Mr. Humphreys' sanctum, John Thomas had a pleased expression on his face and, no doubt, a policy in the bag.

"It was really her fault, you know," he remarked to Mr. Humphreys, loitering at the door. "She looked so cool, I didn't even see that chair."

"Miss Barclay always looks cool in summer," said Mr. Humphreys proudly, "and neat all the year 'round."

"Like she's just stepped out of a bandbox," John continued.

Betty flushed. She had had the expression applied to her before. Since her first days with the company, she knew she had been familiarly referred to by the other employees as "Bandbox Betty," but it was disconcerting to be discussed in this fashion.

"The least she can do," he teased, "is give me a dinner date."

"That's fair enough," echoed Mr. Humphreys, "if it's all right with Miss Barclay."

"Well," conceded Betty, "but I warn you, I have all the insurance I need."

Dinner with John Thomas was distinctly pleasant. It was cool in the Orchard room and the table appointments were perfect. The floor show was good, the food even better. From cocktail to parfait, the courses were faultless. John himself met every requirement as an escort. Betty began to be glad Mr. Humphreys had put the fan on a chair.

"Not a hair out of place," John commented, studying her across the table.

"They drill it into you," countered Betty, "at secretarial school. White collars, tidy fingernails, all that."

"LL BET," John said, suddenly, eyes twinkling. "YOU WOULDN'T EVEN GET MUSSSED AT A PICNIC!"

They parted early for, as Betty pointed out, a good secretary had to have plenty of rest. Besides, there was the usual routine of washing hose and gloves, cleaning shoes and purse, doing her nails and pressing a dress for tomorrow.

She had a number of dates with John, their tempo always smooth and pleasant. Her work suffered no misplaced commas. Mr. Humphreys was happy, John seemed happy and Betty was almost happy. Only—that was all that ever happened. Never once had John attempted to kiss her or even hold her hand. He was, she concluded finally, a confirmed bachelor.

"Just as I," she thought, poking savagely at the typewriter keys, "am a confirmed old maid."

It was a Saturday, almost noon quitting time. John had not called and the future suddenly became a whole series of weary calendar pages, neatly torn off day by day and deposited in the wastebasket.

As she walked from the building there was John's convertible parked at the entrance.

"Get in," he called, "we're going on a picnic!"

It was amazing how his red hair could brighten up the day! Betty was happily in the car before she even noticed his female companion. "Oh!" she gasped. For there, huddled between John and a bulging picnic basket, was a startling apparition—a little girl with freckles, wide blue eyes and the same red hair!



Muggy gave her a broad grin, the more effective for three missing teeth. "You're pretty," she said. "I like you."

"Relax," smiled John. "Muggy is just my niece. Every year, about this time, I take her on a picnic."

"Oh," said Betty again, uncertainly. Muggy gave her a broad grin, the more effective for three missing teeth. "You're pretty," she said. "I like you."

She climbed into Betty's lap and settled herself with a comfortable sigh. "You've got a pretty dress," she added, stroking it with a hand which was just a trifle grimy. Betty looked down at her wrinkled skirt, but under the child's weight it could not be straightened. John, busy with getting the convertible out of the Saturday traffic, appeared out of the Saturday traffic, appeared out of notice. He looked different in wash trousers and sports shirt. Muggy, too, wore a washable print dress. Betty ruefully considered her office apparel but made no comment.

As they drove, the wind whipped at Betty's hair. She had no net and all she could do was keep pinning the strands back in place. When they reached the picnic spot, Muggy jumped up and down in delight. "C'n I wade, Uncle John, c'n I wade?" she called, casting off shoes and socks and stepping into the creek. "I'm going to look for crawdads," she declared, peering stealthily under rocks in the shallow stream, now and then letting her dress tail dribble in the water.

Betty was gazing into a pocket mirror, trying to smooth her hair. "Come help me," John called, piling twigs in a little rock fireplace. "You unpack the lunch, while I build a fire to make the coffee and broil the steaks."

The fire smoked, ashes fell into the coffee, the charred stick forks made smudges. Betty did her best to stay neat, but Muggy was everywhere at once, dribbling steak-juice, mustard and catsup. A stinging sensation crept behind Betty's eyelids as she recalled John's admiring words, "LL BET YOU WOULDN'T EVEN GET MUSSSED AT A PICNIC."

She pulled ineffectually at her wrinkled frock, dabbed with a handkerchief at stains, wiped the dust from her shoes. It was unfair of John to put her to such a test.

Woman's World  
Rooms Get That New Look  
With Crisp, Bright Curtains

By Erta Haley

TAKE A GOOD LOOK at your kitchen curtains. Are they wash-worn? Have they lost their crisp-ness? If so, it won't take long to add the new look to the room with a fresh, new pair of ruffled curtains.

Since curtains are sheer and need to be washed so frequently, it's sometimes difficult to keep them looking spanking while still having them retain the starched ruffled look we all like. It's a good idea to replace them periodically so that rooms can retain their delightful appearance.

There are many types of window treatment possible and, if you want to experiment with your next set, you may be delightfully surprised to see what you can do with the windows.

As in all window treatments it's best to consider what you have on the outside in the way of scenery before making the curtains. A pretty garden or orchard should not be hidden from view. However, if you have an alley facing the window or a dark house, make the window treatment interesting enough to shut away the outside.

Color is important whether the curtains are used in kitchen, bedroom or dining room. Perhaps bright red tiebacks on white curtains with red matching ruffles would be more effective than plain white.

If the room is colorful enough in itself, you may want to use just white to help blend in the colors.

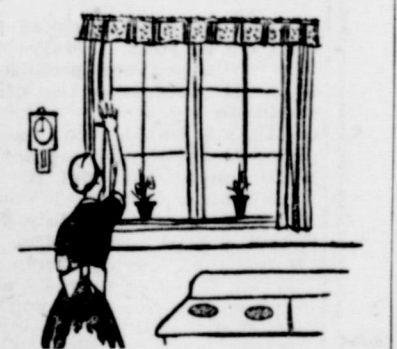


Give your rooms cheer . . .

Consider these things before you start sewing curtains. If your kitchen is a soft pastel yellow, green or blue with a lot of large white equipment, it's possible to introduce some solid color or print into the curtains for contrast. If you are especially fond of white, use some of that too, but plan to have colored piping or a scalloped edge along with the white.

Here Are Tips For Style, Color

The colored edge may be a solid with a white polka dot, an attractive print or a plain color. It may be put on plain or ruffled if you don't care for a piped or scalloped edge.



With perky, fresh ruffles . . .

either side, with a print or solid colored flounce across the top of the windows. Some people like curtains that are attached to the windows with a rod at the top and at the bottom. These, of course, may be edged with a bit of color that will give a ruffled effect.

For regular ruffled curtains use tiebacks of color if you are using a colored ruffle on the curtain itself. If you use rods at both top and bottom and run the curtain across the window, the curtain may be tied in the center with a bit of color to give an interesting effect.

Or you may use separate curtains with a rod at the top and another one at the bottom, and tied at both sides.

Double Dutch curtains also are effective when used in the kitchen, especially when you have only one window. In this type you use two sets of curtains—one for the top half and the other for the lower half.

Tear Curtain Fabric Rather Than Cutting

Very few of us have table space which will let us spread out a curtain in all its fullness. It's best to use the floor, but do not line it with papers as this will make the fabric slip while you work with it.

A rug covered floor should be freshly vacuumed before the cur-

Terry Cloth Coat



Cotton terry cloth in baby pink, a hooded beach coat that's ready for anything under the sun, is made with terry toweling. Double tiers on the little girl skirt accent a wasp-waisted swim suit. A wired bra supports the strapless bodice.

tain material is laid down. The rug itself will hold the material nicely in line.

Tear the curtain fabric whenever possible rather than cutting it because it will be straighter. If you cannot tear the fabric, draw out a thread and cut along the line made by this so that the curtain will be straight.

Remove all selvage. Many people like to use the selvage as a finished edge, but selvage does shrink and often will give the curtain a poor appearance after washing.

Turn side hems first before sewing. If you want to save basting time, press in place and they can be sewed nicely.

If the curtains have a wall ruffle, hem only the wall edge. Allow a shrinkage tuck at the top of the fabric which hangs behind the heading so that it does not show. Most curtain materials shrink a certain extent and it's better to have this extra tuck so the curtains do not look skimpy after laundering.

It's a good idea to iron the curtains on the floor before hanging them as they won't have any wrinkles in them when done this way. A blanket may be placed on the floor, or you may use a small ironing board that can be moved from place to place.

How to Make Nice Ruffles

When your curtain fabric is cut across the grain you will need from one and three-quarters to two yards of ruffling for each yard of curtain. For bias ruffles you need only one and one-half yards.

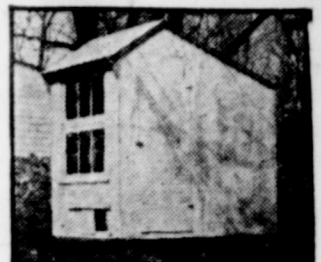
Ruffles are customarily three to five inches wide, and in many cases the material for the ruffle can be torn instead of cut as it was done for the curtain.

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The first time I asked you to elect me as your County Clerk, I only made you one promise, which was, "If elected to the office, I would do my best to make you a hand". I will let you be the judge as to whether or not I have made you a hand, and if you believe I have done so, I would appreciate your vote on July 24th and if you see fit to re-elect me to the office of County Clerk of Lynn County, I pledge to you my continued efforts to serve you to the best of my ability.

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Mr and Mrs. J M Turner visited in the Clyde Meeker home Tuesday night.  
Mr and Mrs. Bob Long, Betty and Bobby, Peggy Romines, Mr and Mrs. Woody Bearden and children visited in the Roscoe Snell home Tuesday nite.  
Willie Blair, William Blair and Lance Furlow enjoyed a ball game at Denver City Sunday.  
Sue Smith, Betty Long and Freda Snell spent the week end with Jean Blair.  
Odell Meeker of Grandberry is visiting his brother Clyde Meeker and family.  
Mr and Mrs. L B Swanner and children of Calgary and Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Bearden of Anson visited in the Roscoe Snell home Friday night.  
Mr and Mrs. Robert Kendrick and boys visited in the Dick Dickey home Sunday.  
Mr and Mrs. William Blair and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacs.  
Mr and Mrs. Carl Blair had as their guests Sunday her sister and husband from Crane.  
Brent Smith visited his brother, Henry Smith and family last week.  
**FRESH MILK COWS:** Walter Teeter.  
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Mrs. J M Hale is visiting her sister and a very sick brother near Tyler. A grand daughter, Frances Ruth Culver, went that far with her on her way to her home in Beaumont. Frances had been visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J M Hale here for about 5 weeks.

Mr and Mrs. Owen Egger and daughter of Nolan visited the Hodnett family Saturday.

Billie Ray Rushing had his tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. Katie Hambrick of Lubbock spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Orbin Rushing.

### LAWNMOWERS SHARPENED On the new ideal SHARPENER



This machine automatically grinds the blades of your lawnmower to the proper level, assuring a perfect cutting. Your mower will run like new and stay sharp longer than sharpened by any other method. Give me a trial. PROMPT SERVICE WORK GUARANTEED. N. E. WOOD, 1 block west, 3 blocks north Baptist Church, Tahoka, Okla.

Mrs. Baylor Blair and son, In, Jr. of Pearl Harbor, T.H. several days with her parents and Mrs. J M Hale returning from Francisco, Calif., where she met her husband who is on the submarine. The Blair who will be docked there a short time and then return to Harbor.

Bob Mahurin of Moravia here Sunday for the funeral of Vernon Harris.

Mr and Mrs. R O Burdett of Florida are here visiting his father and mother, Mr and Mrs. Robert Burdett. This is the first visit home since the war. Mr Burdett, his father, has recently in a Lamesa hospital.

Mr and Mrs. Ed Durgis of Tahoka visited here over week end.

Mr and Mrs. Bill DeBank of Tahoka visited at home the week end visiting at home.

Mr and Mrs. Alton Hobby of Tahoka visited in COOL last week.

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**Corn 14c** shortening  
NO. 2 CAN CREAM STYLE; Mayfield

**Tomato juice 10c**  
HUNT'S no. 2 CAN EACH

**Flour \$3.25**  
50 LBS EVERLITE

**Peaches 29c**  
DEL MONTE no. 2 1-2 can Sliced or Halves

**Tomatoes 2 for 25c**  
No. 2 Cans

**Lotion** Jergens 50c size and 25c size Face Cream both 39

**Trend 2 for 31c**  
2 large boxes for only



LIPTON TEA 1-4 LB. 39c

**Bacon 1b 59c**  
Sliced, Sugar cured

**pork cutlets 79c**  
Choice, per lb

**Fryers - Fresh**  
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