

O'Donnell Index-Press

26th year; no. 8

O'DONNELL, LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS, Thursday, Nov. 18, 1948

\$1.50 PER YEAR

Local News

B L Davis left this week on a hunting trip in Jack County

Mrs. W W Means and children of Brownwood visited her parents Mr and Mrs. S I Walters last week while her husband was on a hunting trip.

Mr and Mrs. J. Land visited Mr and Mrs. Perry Land at Big Springs Thursday.

Mrs. J R Singleton of Tahoka spent the week end visiting Mrs. Hal Singleton, Sr.

Mrs. E. Cleavage returned from market at Dallas Friday.

E C Mahurin and family and his mother and sister visited Mr and Mrs. Bob Mahurin at Morton Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Jimmy Todd and Bertha Todd visited Mr and Mrs. D S Todd at Seagraves over the week end.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs J F White, Jr. on the arrival of a fine baby girl born Armistice Day. She has been named Linda Kay.

Mrs. Virginia Hale and Danny and Theo Fultz visited relatives in Brownfield Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. O L Harris had as guests over the week end Mr and Mrs. Johnny Ford of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs. O. D. Harris of Lamesa.

Mr and Mrs. Earl Curtis of Ackerley visited here Sunday. Lewis Taylor of Slaton visited Jude Taylor at New Moore Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Bill Brewer of Looj visited Mrs. H L Brewer Sunday.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts of Den 2 met with Den mother, Mrs. H A Simpson Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served to Carl Gene Jones, Wendell McClendon, John Franklin Eaker, Homer Vaughn, Alton Bates and Ronnie White.

There will be a monthly meeting and program every 4th Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. Please come and bring your Cub Scouts on Nov. 23rd. Let's help them.

Dan Seely, Avery Doss, Marshall Barton, Billy Ratliff, Tommy Todd and Slaton Harris, Cub Scouts of Den 4 met with their Den Mother Friday afternoon. After making plans for a program they were served sandwiches, pop and cookies.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Lumpkin spent the 11th in Amarillo with Mrs. Lumpkin's sister, Mr and Mrs. A L Chilcote and family.

Mr and Mrs. Shack Blocker and Laron Davis attended the football game at Alpine Saturday seeing Sul Ross play New Mexico State Teachers.

Mr and Mrs. W E Huffhines spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J S Boydston at Morton.

Rev. and Mrs. Branaman attended the Baptist Convention at Mineral Wells last week.

Mr and Mrs. F M Page are leaving this week on a hunting trip to La Pryor.

Mrs. Hal Singleton Jr. entertained her young grandson last Wednesday with a birthday party. Many young guests enjoyed the occasion with Charles Wayne.

J J Hodnett and wife visited at Nolan Armistice Day with Owen Egger and family.

George Ledbetter Weds At Ralls

Miss Floy Nelle Priddy became the bride of George Ledbetter Wednesday morning at the Ralls First Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Burl Priddy. Mr. Ledbetter is the son of Mr and Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter of O'Donnell.

Rev. W R Beard officiated at the double ring ceremony performed under an arch entwined with white mums, flanked with tiers of white lighted tapers in candleabra and tall baskets of white mums. Miss Wanda Denard, who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony, was accompanied by Miss Catherine Beard, organist. Miss Beard played the traditional wedding march and "Indian Love Call."

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Betty Priddy was maid of honor and the bride groom was attended by Hubert Walker of O'Donnell.

Miss Mary Priddy, sister of the bride and Norman Ledbetter, brother of the bridegroom, were candlelighters. Ushers were Joe Priddy and Herman Ledbetter.

After the wedding the bride's parents were hosts at a reception held at their home for the wedding party and guests. Following a wedding trip to Carlbad, the couple will be at home at Lubbock. George is an employee of the West Texas Gas Co.

The Index extends Congratulations and best wishes.

Mr and Mrs. Mac Noble and sons visited his parents at Brownfield Sunday.

Mrs. John Ellis visited her sisters at Midland Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. C J Beach visited her parents Mr and Mrs. J W Jackson at Lovington on Armistice Day.

Mrs. Opal Rogers returned from Dallas Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Gollightly and family of Odessa visited their parents Mr and Mrs. W E Vermillion over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Herman and her mother Mrs. Robinson of Waco visited in Andrews and vicinity and had dinner with Mr and Mrs. Earl Curtis at Ackerley Sunday.

Rev. Jess Rains spent several days this week at a church convention at Clovis.

Mr and Mrs. Harley Jolly spent Sunday in Big Spring with her sister Mrs. Lois Coston.

J D Putman of Andrews spent Saturday night with his mother Mrs. W H Putman and his sister Mrs. Bazier.

Mr and Mrs. H L Wood visited her brother, Mr and Mrs. B W. Robertson at Lubbock Thursday.

Cleora Arnett and Mr and Mrs. Cliff Arnett of Lamesa visited Mr and Mrs. Dick Randal at Snyder Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J O Hays, Mrs. Paul Durian, Mrs. Hettie Mae Robinson of Post were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs. C D. Childress.

Mrs. Pose Mansell was hostess Tuesday to the Jolly Twelve Sewing Club at their annual Thanksgiving turkey dinner. Names were drawn for the coming Christmas party; 18 members were present.

EAGLES TAKE BULLDOGS 13 TO 7

Armistice Day the O'Donnell Eagles rung down the football season with a hard fought victory over the Tahoka Bulldogs 13 to 7 in a game played at Tahoka. The Eagles made 207 yards running and 7 yards passing. Tahoka made 233 yards on running and 56 yards on passes. The Eagles made 11 first downs to Tahoka's 13. The Eagles made the best of the breaks recovering 3 of Tahoka's 4 fumbles and O'Donnell intercepted one pass. O'Donnell lost the ball twice on fumbles.

The Bulldogs received the kick off and ran up 4 first downs before losing possession. The Eagles immediately proceeded to march down the field for a T D. Palmer went over from the one yard and the try for point by Brock was not good. The Bulldogs came back with zip and in the 2nd stanza Farr scored from the 2 yard stripe with the try for extra point good. Midway in the 3rd Ground Half back Brock went over left tackle for 31 yards to the Promised Land. A pass from Palmer to Houston for extra point was good giving the Eagles victory in their last game. O'Donnell finished 2nd in the District loop with Post the district champs.

Fans who have followed the Eagles this year in their games have only the highest praise for them.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Garner and children, J L Schooler of Anton and Mrs. Frank Gilbert of Lamesa, Mrs. Frank Wilkerson of McCamey and Miss Peggy Pipet of Dallas were weekend guests of Mrs. Rose Gibbs and Mr and Mrs. E E Sumrow.

Mr and Mrs. Archie Crow of Abilene visited Mr and Mrs. Glen Gibson over the week end.

Mrs. Vaughnie Gibson and Mr. Oscar Telchik visited in Denver City Sunday.

Lenard Carter of Wichita Falls visited with Mr and Mrs. Bill Autry over the week end.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mack C. Bradley honored her son, Billy Guy with a birthday party in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Guy Bradley, Saturday. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Carl Barton, nee Eloise Shoemaker was honored with a bridal shower last week Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J T Middleton Sr. with Mesdames Bill Autry and John Earles as co-hostesses. Punch, cookies and candy were served.

A complete line of Peerless Heater - room furnaces, circulating heaters, Clay Backs and Bath Heaters at H and S. Auto and Home Supply.

For Sale: Chicken Hove, medium large; see W T Brandon. Complete line of boys and girls bicycles at H. and S.

ANNUAL BOX SUPPER WILL BE HELD AT BERRY FLAT NOV. 24th - BE THERE

The annual Berry Flat Box Supper will be Nov. 24th. As usual the proceeds will go to have a Christmas tree for everyone. You are cordially invited.

Renew Your Index

Annual Cemetery Dinner Set For Nov. 25

The ladies of the O'Donnell Cemetery Association would like to again remind the public of the annual Thanksgiving dinner which will be at the school Cafeteria on Nov. 25th. By sponsoring these dinners and other donations made, it has enabled the group to keep the cemetery clean and in good condition.

To the men working at the signs and garages, you are invited to come as you are; there will be a table reserved for you where you can eat and visit together. The serving will start at 11:30.

FOR SALE: Large 28 ft by 30 ft. Modern 4 room and bath home; on pavement; new roof; built in features; on sewer; You can steal this one! See Index

Mrs. J P Howlin had as week end guests Mr and Mrs. H E Gillespie of Levelland; also Mr and Mrs. Ben Malleford of Estill, South Carolina formerly of New York City. Mr. Malleford showed very interesting pictures of places of interest in the Big City as well as beautiful rock and formal gardens at their home. Mrs. Howlin invited several neighbors and friends to come in and enjoy seeing them.

Mike Billingsley fell from his bicycle Monday afternoon and his foot was caught in the wheel, resulting in a painful sprain but no fractured bones.

Mr and Mrs. Ervin Street and Mr. Street's brother and wife of Abilene spent Armistice at Ruidoso with Mr and Mrs. Mac Garner enjoying a meal of venison; Mr. Garner had recently killed a deer.

BERRY FLAT NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield, Snookie Simpson and Juanita Lang spent last week end at Carlbad.

Quite a few from Berry Flat attended the ball game Thursday between Tahoka and O'Donnell.

T-Sgt. Jack Summers and wife of Shreveport, La., Mr and Mrs. Clarence Simpson and twins and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Romines and Kenneth of Slaton visited in the Dick Simpson home this week.

Emmett Young and family of Carlbad, N. M. and M. A. Stagg and family of Abilene visited in the Bill Stagg home last week.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Street of Abilene visited in the Otis Parr home.

Mr and Mrs. Matt Farmer and Shorty had birthday dinner with Little Johnnie Swanson Sunday.

CUB SCOUTS WILL MEET

Cub Scouts, Pack 85 will have their regular meeting at the school auditorium Tuesday night at 7:30 Nov. 23rd at which time each den will take part in the program. Those interested in the Cub Scouts are invited to attend.

Den One had their regular meeting Friday at 4 p. m. and was attended by Charles Holcomb, Dell Wells, Wayne Shaw, Travis Pierce, Tommy Mahurin, William Leonard and Clinton Wright. After the business and games a surprise birthday program was given by the Cubs for their assistant den mother, Mrs. C. Holcomb. The cubs served ice cream, cake and candy.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS By Byce House

One view is that Opportunity knocks only once at each man's door but Walter Malone, the poet, quotes Opportunity as saying: "Each morn, I bid you awake to rise and fight and win."

I. D. McEachern of Hale County a man with this view -- and the career of the wiry, little farmer is convincing.

After several successes in life, followed by reverses, McEachern a few years ago, found himself at the age of 55 with just \$350 in cash.

But his blue eyes only sparkled with greater determination as he decided to make a comeback. He proposed to become a certified seed, not cotton or corn, but grain sorghum. He went to one grower but was turned down because of shortage of supply. Undiscouraged he went to another and, from him, obtained 12 1-2 pounds on the promise to pay it back four for one.

McEachern planted the seed on the farm of a friend in South Texas and harvested 1,700 pounds. He then had seed enough to plant on his own farm near Petersburg.

But rain wouldn't fall to get the seed started. One day, to and a friend visited the field and dug up a few of the seed. The visitor slowly shook his head and said, "You've got to have rain by Saturday night." What made his statement especially tragic was that it was then Saturday morning.

It didn't rain Saturday night but it did rain Sunday and the seed did so well that McEachern sold his crop for \$20,000 besides paying back 50 pounds of seed for the 12 1-2 pounds he had borrowed.

The old saying is that "it never rains but what it pours." And McEachern found that to be true.

Four years before he had decided to build a two row ensilage harvester. As an inventor he had one slight drawback; he had never invented anything before but that did not deter him. He had to work with what was a cold chisel, a hammer and a punch and he proceeded to build a machine.

Then he applied for a patent. The application dragged along for four years and at last was granted.

Then one of the biggest farm implement manufacturing concerns offered him \$500 for his rights. He refused. So the company sent a representative down and the visitor asked, "What will you take?"

"Oh," replied McEachern in an unconcerned tone, "ten thousand dollars."

The company took him up on the proposition. So, along about the time that he sold \$20,000 worth of certified grain sorghum seed, here came a check for the invention and he used it to buy his present farm.

A half section, and there in a modern home with a yard that looks like a park, so bright are the flowers and so trim the trees and so green the lawn, he and his wife live.

They have nine children, all grown, 8 sons and a daughter. Last year, McEachern sold 12,000 sacks of Plainsman grain sorghum. County Agent Manuel W Ayers says the market price was around \$4.75 to \$5 which would figure out something like \$57,000.

McEachern keeps adding to his holdings. "My wife won't let me buy but a quarter section a year," he says with a grin. He has added \$16 acres to the original half section 10 miles west of Plainview and has 7 irrigation wells. Not bad, not had at all for a farmer who four years before, at the age of 55 was down but refused to quit.

2 Per Cen Discount on State and County Taxes if paid in November. Frank McLaugh, Jr. Lynn County Collector

For Sale: 41 Twin City Tractor and '44 A C Combine Located 4 miles west of O'Donnell. R L Stokes 2 t p

See us for your Permanent and Semi Permanent ANTI FREEZE at H. and S.

Don't Forget Teeter's Fine Fruit Cakes for Thanksgiving.

TEX TAN CHILDREN BOOTS

All Sizes Special at \$10 a pair

Orders take to your Measurements for M L

Leddy hand made boots

"Best shoe repairs in Town"

JOLLY SHOE SHOP

Uncle Sam Says



Farming is a combination of a business and a home. And you farmers realize that a well-managed business must maintain a financial reserve as security against future needs and emergencies. This reserve is built up during the good years, like this one, when many crops are the biggest in history. It must be in the safest possible form and always available. Nothing meets these requirements so well as U. S. Savings Bonds. You know that Savings Bonds provide more security than cash because they will be replaced if lost or stolen and they also bear interest, paying \$4 for every \$3 invested, in ten years.

If you are in need of a refrigerator or stove or a washing machine, we invite you to see our Norge line. We have a good stock and the sign of the Norge is your guarantee of satisfaction.

We have a good stock of all kinds of building materials, natural and butane heaters and other heating equipment.

A good stock of paint, wall paper, canvas and many other items.

Come to see us.

Cicero Smith LUMBER COMPANY

Don Edwards, Mgr.

Give Gifts . . .

THAT ARE USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS

We have a Complete stock of Nationally Advertised Goods that you can select from. Have them laid away now for Christmas.

May we suggest:

Men's Leather Coats and Jackets
Men's Telen Casual Jackets
Good Assortment of Pants; Shirtcraft Shirts and Sport Shirts; Suits and top Coats; Davis Hats

LADIES Shoes; Hose; Dresses; Coats; Luggage Skirts and Blouses

IT COSTS NO MORE AT THIS STORE TO BUY THE BEST

Thompson's Toggery

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

President Truman Astounds Nation By Winning Election Over Dewey; Senate, House Go Democratic, Too

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 this newspaper.)

ELECTION: Ghost Walked

The night of November 2-3 was supposed to have been a wake for the defunct Democratic party but the corpse wouldn't lie still. It not only sat up but went around slapping the premature mourners on the back.

IN THE FACE of the supposedly cut-and-dried nature of the campaign between President Truman and Governor Dewey, the results of the election were fantastic. Everybody had been wrong—from the second-guessers on every street corner to the "infallible" pollsters of public opinion.

It was Truman all the way—from the first early returns which indicated the trend until the great, pivotal states of Ohio, Illinois and California swung over into the Democrats' camp, crushed Dewey and forced him to concede.

MR. TRUMAN'S two million-plus plurality which gave him 304 electoral votes (to Dewey's 189) was nothing less than a popular directive to serve.

Thus, for the first time since he entered the White House, President Truman was able to feel that he had full, untrammelled control of the administration.

MORE THAN that, the President was enormously elated about the fact that the Democrats had gained control of both houses of congress. How justifiable that elation will turn out to be, however, is a question for time to answer.

"We have a congress now, and I'm sure we'll make some progress in the next four years," he said. Yet, full cooperation between a U. S. president and his congress, even when they are aligned politically, is, if not quite a rarity, at least unusual.

Personalities

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York must have been the most tormented man in the nation for a few days after November 2.

AT 46, an age when most men in politics are only beginning their climb to the top, he had sat for a few weeks on an imaginary pinnacle—created by himself, with yeoman help from the pollsters—only to feel it dissolve under him when the votes were counted.

Dewey was through, a man to be pitied. Never again would he find the ambition or the chance to be president of the United States.

BUT FOR President Truman these were days of such happiness and triumph as few men savor in a lifetime. He had pummeled his way through the allotted number of rounds in the campaign almost single-handedly.

He had fought Dewey and the Republicans. He had fought the apathy of his own party. He had fought for and won over to his side a majority of the United States voters.

Harry S. Truman was the man of the year.

WHAT NOW?

Program

Now that it is going to be President Truman again for the next four years, what can the nation expect of him to do along legislative lines?

His program will probably be elucidated in two phases, his annual message to be delivered to the January 3 opening of congress and his inaugural address on January 20.

In the meantime, if his campaign speeches are taken as being reasonably reliable, Mr. Truman has committed himself to a program involving these principal issues:

PRICES: "I'm still in favor of action to hold down the cost of living." He wants price control laws, the President indicated.

LABOR: "The Taft-Hartley law is the opening gun in the Republican onslaught against the rights of the working man. It should be repealed." He also is expected to ask for the raising of the minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

COMMUNISTS: "We are on guard against them."

CIVIL RIGHTS: "We cannot be satisfied until all our people have equal opportunity for jobs, homes, education, health and for political expression."

AGRICULTURE: "Full markets for farm products . . . a floor under farm income . . . increased farm income through cooperatives, market development and research."

SOCIAL SECURITY: "A comprehensive insurance system to protect

that's all, brother

Won't Seek Presidency Again: Dewey

Two hours after he had conceded the election to President Truman, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey had made his decision: He would not consider running for the presidency a third time.

At a post-election press conference the first question fired at Dewey was, "What happened?" "I was just as surprised as you are and I gather that that is shared



THE VANQUISHED Called the wrong tune

all our people." Probably he will recommend expansion of the law to cover self-employed domestics, farm workers and others not now included.

ATOMIC ENERGY: "Civilian control under government management should be retained."

HOUSING: "The Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill passed the senate and should have passed the house."

TAXES: "The tax reduction (passed over his veto) is inequitable as well as untimely. Some readjustment is required to afford relief to families who are suffering. But total receipts should not be reduced."

CONGRESS: Demo Gains

Although they had needed a net gain of only four senate and 31 house seats for control of the 81st congress, the Democratic party did much better than that.

By the time Dewey conceded the election, the Democratic party was assured of at least 16 senators against five for the Republicans and 183 representatives against 86 for the Republicans.

Forty-nine votes are necessary for control of the House. The Democrats now have 54. Democrats have clinched at least 263 house seats. Only 218 are necessary for control.

Republican senators seeking re-election were defeated by Democrats in West Virginia, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Minnesota, Iowa, and Illinois. In other contests where Democrats were seeking re-election they won.

Colorado's Democratic Senator Johnson was a winner in his re-election campaign. In Oklahoma, where a Republican seat was at issue, former Gov. Robert Kerr, Democrat, won.

Republican Senator Revercombe was defeated in West Virginia by Democratic Governor Neely. Hubert Humphrey, Democratic mayor of Minneapolis, won his bid for Republican Sen. Joseph H. Ball's job. In Illinois, Democratic Senate Candidate Paul Douglas defeated Republican Sen. C. Wayland Brooks by more than 100,000 votes.

GUARD: Expansion

Soon after the 81st congress convenes on January 3 it will be requested to boost the authorized strength of the national guard by 100,000 men and put all its units on a ready-for-war basis.

And the way things look now, it appears that congress will agree to that request.

Guard officials said they would ask that the authorized strength be increased from the present 341,000 to 441,000. This, of course, would require special appropriations for armories and equipment.

These officials in Washington said they also will ask that all 27 divisions of the national guard be included in the army's stepped-up defense program.

The army so far has selected only six of the 27 divisions for its "mobilization day" force, the outfit that would be ready to strike back first if this nation were to be attacked.

Army spokesmen, however, claim their present funds and equipment cannot support more than six guard units on a war-ready basis.

By everyone in this room," said he. Dewey maintained that there had been no error in strategy in the conduct of his campaign. He added that he had talked the situation over with his running mate, Gov. Earl Warren, and that they had agreed they had waged a "clean and constructive campaign."

"We have no regret in the world," the defeated candidate said.

JOY ABROAD: About Harry

Astonishment at the re-election of President Truman was not confined within the boundaries of the United States, and United Nations delegates in Paris received the news with a mixture of incredulity and happiness.

MAJORITY opinion among the delegates seemed to be that it was a good thing.

First, the western European leaders said, the continuity of the American government will hasten Atlantic pact negotiations. If Governor Dewey had been elected an inevitable delay would have resulted, pending the switch in administrations.

Second, most of the delegates of Russia and the eastern bloc of Europe, although chagrined at the miserable showing of Henry Wallace, asserted they preferred Mr. Truman to Dewey because they will be dealing with a man and administration with which they are acquainted.

THERE IS some doubt, however, as to whether that is the real Soviet attitude. The Russians and their satellites had been banking on a Republican victory because they were sure that if a GOP administration took over in the U. S. the last great depression that would destroy western capitalism would inevitably come.

They do expect, however, that Mr. Truman, now having the support of congress, will make a fresh approach toward improving U. S.-Soviet relations, probably renewing an effort to untangle the Berlin puzzle.

Consensus of all the delegates is that the success of President Truman demonstrates the unexpected strength of the liberal element in America combined with a powerful anti-Communist attitude.

GRAZING: Western Problem

One of the greatest sins of the western United States has been the pasturing of too many cattle and sheep on the range—over-grazing, in other words.

Despite the apparent remoteness of the subject, it vitally concerns every housewife and every consumer who likes to eat meat, for much of the beef and lamb in the butcher shop originates in the 11 western states.

IT IS still the subject of hot debate among western stockmen and the U. S. forest service, however, whether the vast, public-owned lands are grazed too much or too little.

Yet, the evidence seems clear that when livestock or big game eat black grama grass, for example, too close to the ground it eventually dies.

Meat-producing grasses are driven out and replaced by worthless or inferior plants such as snake-weed, bitterweed, cactus, yuccas, creosotebush and the mesquites.

THIS condition is becoming more common throughout the West and Southwest. In southwest Texas, for instance, more than a million of acres of good grasslands have been depleted. Drought and over-grazing has killed the choice grama and buffalo grasses and their place has been taken by mesquite, cedar and catclaw brush and by an assortment of low-value weeds. As a result of this abuse, meat production has been slowed definitely.

Nevertheless, there is definite proof that such a situation need not exist.

ON THE Jornada experimental range, a 192,000-acre cattle ranch owned and controlled by the U. S. forest service just north of Las Cruces, N. M., the cows are plump and the calves fat despite the third year of the worst drought in 50 years. There is a good stand of black grama grass.

And on similar land outside the ranch over-grazing has all but destroyed the grama grass. Worthless snakeweed has taken control of the land.

Blithe Spirit



With a let-joy-be-unconfined look on his face and obviously not in a vetoing frame of mind, Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet U. N. delegate, attends a special performance of the opera given for United Nations delegates in Paris. With him is Madame Vishinsky.

MOLECULES: Inside Story

A new kind of light, consisting of radio waves less than a quarter of an inch long, is being used to study the inside of molecules, the basic chemical units of all matter.

These radiation waves, several thousand times longer than those of visible light and several-fold longer than infrared "heat light" waves, are absorbed and reflected by the atoms making up the molecules.

Washington Digest

Abolish Post Exchanges? Oh! Perish the Thought

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON.—Members of a sub-committee of the armed services committee of congress have recently completed a highly interesting tour of investigation. It was ordered because of a spirited controversy now going on in Washington.

I can't help mentioning the subject because its background is made up of some ancient vivid memories—memories of the day when, as a lonely recruit in an ill-fitting uniform and sagging wrap-leggings, I wandered into an army post-exchange for the first time, more than three decades ago.

As I looked around the dreary setting my loneliness was not alleviated. I was at that moment yearning for the corner drugstore back home.

I can hardly reconcile that mental picture with the one of Corporal Roberts, shown on this page, as he reaches for his milkshake proffered by a plump and friendly damsel!

The smile she is passing out with the drink would have meant far more to me that day than the smile on the face of the general. Now don't think I'm prejudiced against generals, as a class. (Some of my best friends are generals.) But I must say that what I missed most in the gloomy PX of my rookie experience was not the gleam of a general's stars.

Since that sad day, I have visited many army post exchanges and some ships' service stores (the navy equivalent), and I was a little startled when I heard just recently that they were being threatened with abolition.

Of course there are two sides to every story. I'll try to forget personal prejudice in favor of anything that gives the armed services a break, and present both sides.

One side is represented by private businessmen. They charge that the exchanges which sell the soldier and his family a lot of things at reduced prices is "big business" subsidized by the government, competing with "little business" run by private enterprise.

The exchanges take in about \$130 million gross annually. According to a recent analysis, quoted by the "Army Times" (a non-official but approved newspaper for servicemen) the average soldier spends \$24 a month in the PX.

Three-fourths of this \$24 goes, according to the analysis, for tobacco, food at fountain, cafeteria and snack bar, for uniforms and insignia, and for candy and bottled drinks. The remaining one-fourth goes for all other purchases, including the "special orders" which many merchants object to, "although special orders constitute less than 3 per cent of the exchange business."

This 25 per cent of the total sales of the exchanges (or 40 million dollars) is only a tiny fraction of the billions spent by the American people every year in private stores on jewelry, watches, radios, cosmetics, toilet goods, and semi-durable house furnishings which come under the head of the "all other purchases" bought in the exchange.

The Army Times points out that the PX competition is chiefly with the stores in the immediate vicinity of army posts. But would those business people rather have no post there at all? The soldier spends plenty of post. Enough, anyway, to have the congressman very anxious and very active in trying to obtain or hold army and navy installations within his constituency.

Looking at the other side of the picture, it is true that some servicemen and ex-servicemen have taken change manager has help to pay and insure, has maintenance, supervision and accounting costs along with a host of other expenses faced by any merchant—costs and burdens which seldom occur to the average consumer.

The exchanges also have to make a "profit"—not a profit to them, but a 6 per cent figure which the law demands they must clear over all expenses and turn into welfare funds. Their "mark-ups" are, of course, less than those of the merchant.

The Army Times puts the argument this way: "Out of these markups, the exchanges run themselves and pay the 6 per cent to welfare. That is, the GI buying in an exchange pays enough over costs to return to himself over 70 per cent of the expense of a multitude of off duty activities—music, service clubs, day rooms, hobby shops, soldier shows, library service, athletic facilities and equipment, and the like.

"The theaters ante under 10 per cent of the welfare requirement, the taxpayers put up just about 15 per cent of the vitally necessary welfare and recreation bill."

If the exchanges didn't turn in that 6 per cent profit, the taxpayer would have to provide the welfare items mentioned above. Or the GI of today would have even less diversion to brighten the barren surroundings of camp or post than did this lonely rookie when he walked into the decidedly limited institution which the regular army post provided where your correspondent began his none-too-brilliant but nevertheless unforgettable army career.

Much of man's cussedness stems from poor food habits which undermine mental poise and sociability, says a paper read at the American Chemical society. Maybe it's time for the bride to take those jokes about her cooking seriously.

A letter to the American Machinist says that when an executive dates an employee he should never discuss it with other employees. Maybe the boss discussing she does the better, too.

Hens which drink from stagnant pools lay off-flavor eggs, says the Canadian Farm News. And even their best friends won't tell them!

I think the returning congressmen will verify this.

The army and navy don't say so, but it is no pleasure to them to have to take on the burden of a business simply to offer advantages to servicemen and women and their families which make life easier and cheaper. Ask any post exchange officer how much of a headache an inventory is. He would far rather be inspecting foot-lockers or standing reveille.

The biggest gripe the retailers have against the post exchanges and ships' service stores is the fact that such stores don't have to pay (or charge for) excise taxes. In fact the retailers have demanded that the department of justice look into the legality of the situation.

How the department decides has nothing to do with the army and navy—that is, it will be a matter for the civilian branch in this respect; if the justice department says it's OK by them, the merchant probably will carry their lament to the congress. Then the congress which makes the tax laws and is elected by the people who pay those taxes and also the people whose sons and daughters are in the armed forces, will decide the matter.

And there is also this to be remembered, true, the exchange does have the excise tax-exempt privilege, but otherwise it must meet many if not most of the expenses any retailer has to meet. The ex-



New off duty hangout for Fort Ord, Calif., soldiers was opened recently when soda fountain No. 10 was put into operation officially by Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe (left), the commanding general. Lois Kuykindall serves first milk shake to Cpl. James B. Roberts.

change manager has help to pay and insure, has maintenance, supervision and accounting costs along with a host of other expenses faced by any merchant—costs and burdens which seldom occur to the average consumer.

The exchanges also have to make a "profit"—not a profit to them, but a 6 per cent figure which the law demands they must clear over all expenses and turn into welfare funds. Their "mark-ups" are, of course, less than those of the merchant.

The Army Times puts the argument this way: "Out of these markups, the exchanges run themselves and pay the 6 per cent to welfare. That is, the GI buying in an exchange pays enough over costs to return to himself over 70 per cent of the expense of a multitude of off duty activities—music, service clubs, day rooms, hobby shops, soldier shows, library service, athletic facilities and equipment, and the like.

"The theaters ante under 10 per cent of the welfare requirement, the taxpayers put up just about 15 per cent of the vitally necessary welfare and recreation bill."

If the exchanges didn't turn in that 6 per cent profit, the taxpayer would have to provide the welfare items mentioned above. Or the GI of today would have even less diversion to brighten the barren surroundings of camp or post than did this lonely rookie when he walked into the decidedly limited institution which the regular army post provided where your correspondent began his none-too-brilliant but nevertheless unforgettable army career.

Much of man's cussedness stems from poor food habits which undermine mental poise and sociability, says a paper read at the American Chemical society. Maybe it's time for the bride to take those jokes about her cooking seriously.

A letter to the American Machinist says that when an executive dates an employee he should never discuss it with other employees. Maybe the boss discussing she does the better, too.

Hens which drink from stagnant pools lay off-flavor eggs, says the Canadian Farm News. And even their best friends won't tell them!

If you suffer from pocket-bunch pinch come the Yuletide season here's a grand way to get around the gift-giving problem. For the smokers on your list, order cartons of mild, flavorful Camel cigarettes and pound tins of the Albert Smoking Tobacco—the largest-selling smoking tobacco in the country. When you give Camel smoking pleasure, you're giving a generous supply of it! The Camel carton, for example, contains 200 mild, cool cigarettes. Both Camels and Prince Albert packages will fit in perfectly with the spirit of the season, thanks to their colorful and gay wrappings. There's even ample space provided for a "Merry Christmas" message in your own handwriting. If you remind your dealer message to put away a gift-quota of Camels and Prince Albert, he can have them ready when you want them. (Adv.)

RELIEF AT LAST For Your COUGH. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

ISN'T THIS A WISER WAY? ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE. NATURE'S REMEDY (NR) TABLETS—A purely vegetable laxative to relieve constipation without the usual griping, sickening, perverting sensations, and does not cause a rash.

NATURE'S REMEDY (NR) TABLETS—A purely vegetable laxative to relieve constipation without the usual griping, sickening, perverting sensations, and does not cause a rash.

THE HANDIEST TOOL ON MY FARM. BUSHMAN SAW With Swedish Steel Blade. Thousands of progressive farmers know and appreciate the numerous uses of this all-purpose saw.

Relieves Distress of MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS. Also Helps Build Up Red Blood! Do female functional periodic disturbances make you suffer pain, feel nervous, irritable—at such times? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS.

When Your Back Hurts! And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par. It may be caused by disorder of the kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and nervous when the kidneys fail to remove waste acids and other waste matter from the blood.

DOAN'S PILLS. Help The Help Of Ha. Your kid wants most kidneys not to sit as an acid in the blood.

Growth of B. When a baby is already here's a grand way to get around the gift-giving problem. For the smokers on your list, order cartons of mild, flavorful Camel cigarettes and pound tins of the Albert Smoking Tobacco—the largest-selling smoking tobacco in the country. When you give Camel smoking pleasure, you're giving a generous supply of it! The Camel carton, for example, contains 200 mild, cool cigarettes. Both Camels and Prince Albert packages will fit in perfectly with the spirit of the season, thanks to their colorful and gay wrappings. There's even ample space provided for a "Merry Christmas" message in your own handwriting. If you remind your dealer message to put away a gift-quota of Camels and Prince Albert, he can have them ready when you want them. (Adv.)

VERNON D. ADCOCK
LAWYER
COUNTY ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE
LAMESA

Window Glass
For All Cars
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
ERIS MILLER
CARS PAINTED
RADIATOR WORK



YOU'LL LIKE OUR INSURANCE
OUR POLICIES PROVIDE A PRE-FINANCED FUNERAL SERVICE
Considerate, Efficient Service
Anytime, Anywhere

Hogs

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Come In by Saturday noon
LEE BILLINGSLEY
Phone 238 Lamesa, Tex.

HELP — UR — SELF
LAUNDRY SERVICE ALSO
WET AND ROUGH DRY
New Machines Added
PLENTY OF STEAM
SOFT WATER
VAN'S LAUNDRY
YOUR TRADE INVITED
pickup and delivery of Laundry

Cook's Radio AND ELECTRIC REPAIR SHOP

WE CAN ASSURE YOU OF EXPERT SERVICE ON RADIOS REPAIRS MADE ON ELECTRIC AND GASOLINE IRONS AS WELL AS ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES "YOUR TRADE IS APPRECIATED" SINGLETONS APPLIANCE

WE USE ONLY --- SOFT WATER HELP UR SELF WET WASH - ROUGH DRY -- FINISH WORK -- YOU WILL FIND THAT IT'S EASIER TO WASH AT

O'Donnell Laundry
Cicero Arnett and
H. B. MILLER



The Fire Rate --- Depends on the fire losses Save yourself and your city money by reducing FIRE HAZARDS to an utter minimum. Check your premises carefully this week

CLAYTON INSURANCE AGENCY
— LOANS —
PHONE 148

CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IS IMPORTANT

In a statement on controlling communicable diseases issued by the Texas State Department of

In the future I am limiting my practice to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.

J. C. LOVELESS, M. D.
Lamesa, Texas

MARSHALL WHITSETT
Representative of

Franklin Life Insurance
Writing all forms Life Insurance

For Good Eats Visit

MAX CAFE

Tasty Plate Lunches
CHOICE 5 MEATS

When YOU GET TOO OLD TO OPERATE YOUR FARM

... what are you planning to live on?
Southwestern Life Insurance can solve that problem for you. Investigate it today.

JAMES BOWLIN

Gibson

CLEANERS

CLEANING — PRESSING ALTERATIONS

Health, Dr. Cox, State Health Officer states that if every case of suspected communicable disease were seen promptly by the family physician and definitely diagnosed, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from these disabling diseases.

The theory that it is a good thing for children to have these catching childhood diseases and get them over with, has long since been proven an error which may actually endanger a child's life. The longer he avoids having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be protected by immunization against all diseases where an immunity can be established.

Prompt diagnosis, isolation and good medical care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the milder forms of communicable diseases. Obeying the laws regarding isolation and quarantine protects not only the patient but helps to prevent the spread of the disease to other persons.

Don't throw the celery tops away. They can be saved and chopped up fine or dried for future use in soups, stews, creamed vegetables, dressing or vegetable loaf.

Texas flax production increased from a ten year average yield of 257 thousand bushels to 864 thousand bushels last year and 960 thousand bushels this year. Last year's flax acreage was 91 thousand and this year it came to 160 thousand acres.

STANLEY FUNERAL HOME

And Burial Association
Neal Stanley, Owner
phone 233 Bx 185 Tahoka

Real Estate

— FARMS — RANCHES —
— CITY PROPERTY —
Leases and Royalties

B. M. Haymes

WE APPRECIATE —

YOUR PATRONAGE at all times. We are able to serve you at any time; come in and call for an appointment.

Proctor Beauty Shop

2 Per Cen Discount on State and County Taxes if paid in November, Frank McGlaun, Jr. Lynn County Collector
Wanted -- Watkins dealer for O'Donnell and surrounding area; no bond required. Products supplied from distributor H. Lubbock, 4tp
Wanted -- Watkins dealer for Lytn County, no bond required. Products supplied from distributor, 407 Ave. H Lubbock

WANTED -- Watkins Dealer for O'Donnell and surrounding area; no bond required. Products supplied from distributor H. Lubbock, 4tp
Wanted -- Watkins dealer for Lytn County, no bond required. Products supplied from distributor, 407 Ave. H Lubbock

JEWELRY

Men & Ladies Wrist Watches
Bracelets, Watch Bands, Beads
Ear Rings, Costume Jewelry

A REGISTERED PHARMACIST ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES

Wiese

DRUG STORE

TELEPHONE 35 AND NITE CALL 48

KRUEGER, HUTCHINSON AND OVERTON CLINIC LUBBOCK, TEXAS

GENERAL SURGERY
J. T. Krueger, M. D., F. A. C. S.
J. H. Stiles, M. D., F. A. C. S. (Ortho)
H. E. Mast, M.D. (Urology)
EYE, EAR, NOSE & THROAT
J. T. Hutchinson, M. D.
Ben B. Hutchinson, M. D.
E. M. Blake, M. D.
INFANTS AND CHILDREN
M. C. Overton, M. D.
Arthur Jenkins, M. D.
J. B. Rountree, M. D.

OBSTETRICS
O. R. Hand, M. D.
Frank W. Hudgins, M. D. (Gynecology)
INTERNAL MEDICINE
W. H. Gordon, M. D. (F.A.C.)
R. H. McCarty, M. D.
GENERAL MEDICINE
G. S. Smith, M. D. (Allergy)
R. K. O'Loughlin, M. D.
X-RAY and LABORATORY
A. G. Barsh, M. D.

J. H. Felton, Business Manager

ROBERTS STUDIO PORTRAITS

LAMESA

"You Taste The Difference"

Visit Our Market for the Best Quality

MEATS

Choice Cuts of Roasts, Steaks, Lunch Meats, etc.

Nelson Mahurin, Market Manager



Always A Good Produce Market at B. & O.'s

Top Prices for Fryers, Eggs, and Cream

B. & O. CASH STORE

Buy More War Bonds

Bring Us Your Produce



Make short work of your cotton harvesting... strip and deliver your cotton two rows at a time with a new John Deere No. 15 Two-Row Cotton Harvester. You'll have no labor problem... you'll cut costs to a minimum... get your crop harvested quickly and reduce field losses.
Designed to work with the John

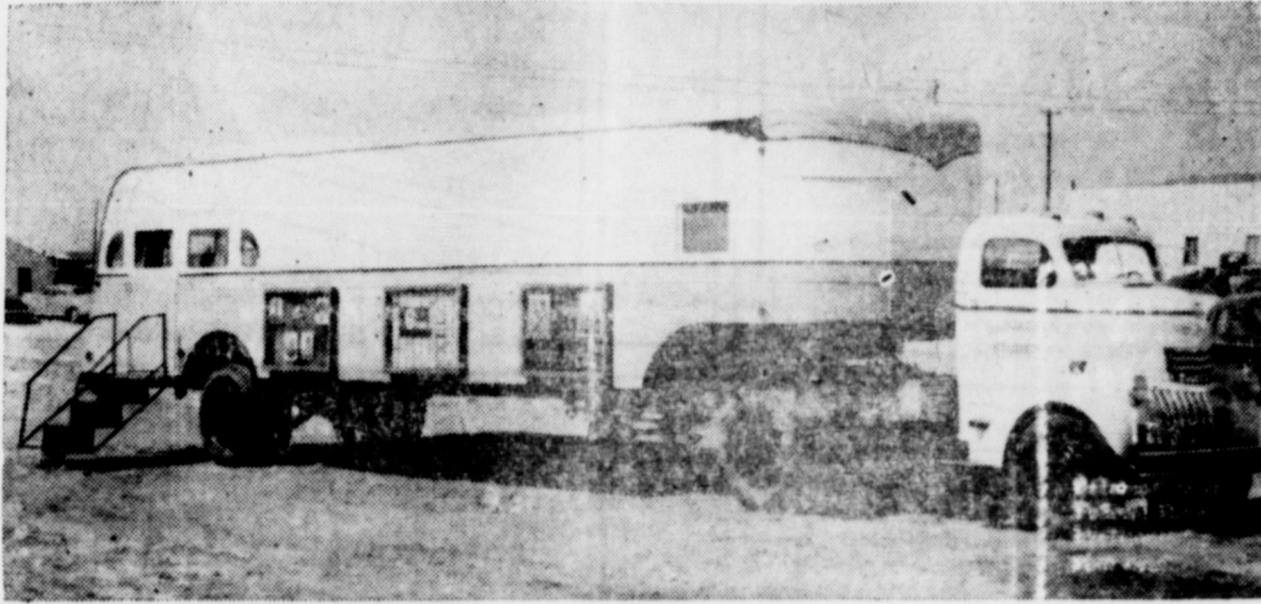
Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors, the John Deere No. 15 does a fast, efficient job of saving the bolls... after the cotton plants have been killed by frost. Most of the dirt and trash are separated from the bolls before they reach the trailer.
Be sure to stop in soon and let us tell you all about this new, two-row cotton harvester. You'll like it!

JOHN DEERE Quality Implements and Service

MANSELL BROS.

GROCERY AND MARKET; FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES
JOHN DEERE SALES, SERVICE AND PARTS "Your Trade Always Invited"

S HUGARTS Are Still Here



Open On Saturdays ONLY

Have your Christmas Picture made Now. Don't Wait Until too Late

Big Christmas Special

Six 5 in. by 7 in. Portraits finished in beautiful Gold Tone. **\$9.50**
Mounted in Folders. Right Size for Christmas Gifts

... YOU KNOW ...
... the 6 school buses of O' ...
... covers 416 miles per day ...
... use 52 gallons of gas, 10 qts. ...
... at draining?

That the 6 buses make 146 stops and pick up 348 students daily?
That 5 buses have 50 miles of pavement and that one bus line has no pavement at all?
— School News ...

READING HONOR ROLL FOR THIRD GRADE
Jo Ann Curry, Pat Ch'dress, Ethel Marie Simpson, Steve Riddle, David Beattie, Bonnie Lightner, Peggy Burkett, Donnie Reed, Jackie Cox, Charles Fay Bolch and Wayne Shaw.

Bargain Days RATES Fort Worth STAR - TELEGRAM
NEW Subscriptions Accepted
DAILY WITH SUNDAY (7 DAYS A WEEK)
Regular rate \$18.00
Bargain Days rate \$13.95
You save \$4.05
Index is agent for most daily papers

Crescent Cafe
O. L. McLendon

Home of Fine Chill, Tasty Sandwiches, Short Orders.... Hot Hamburgers, Hot Dogs ...

LIFE INSURANCE
REPRESENTING THE **AMICABLE LIFE INS. CO.**
CHAS. CATHEY

In Building or Remodeling...

MAKE A MEMO ON COOKING

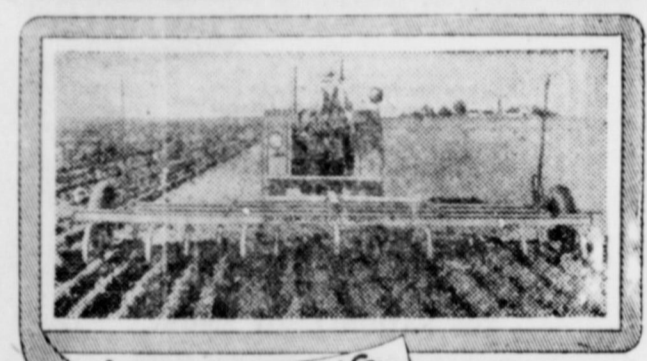
Your "Three Meals-a-Day" can actually be fun... if you'll just let a new Gas range pick up your cooking cares. Many modern and proven features are combined to form Gas ranges of distinctive beauty... of unexcelled performance. See your dealer and select YOUR Gas range today.



There's nothing like GAS for cooking...baking...broiling

West Texas Gas Company
HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927

The REVOLUTIONARY GRAHAM-HOEME Plow



10 BIG FEATURES
BUILT TO LAST A LIFETIME!
• Self Sharpening Points • No Side Draft • Extra Light Draft • Nothing to Grease • Plows all Types of Land Without Adjustments • Prevents Erosion by Wind and Water • Cuts Plowing in Half • Doubles Sub-Soil Moisture.

Chisel Attachment For 2 in., Tool Bar

New No. 3 6 and 9 foot One-way
All Sizes of Gas Heaters \$3 and Up
C Farmal Tractor With Cultivator & One-way
Used M Tractor With Equipment

When you have your crop laid by, come in for your tractor repairs. Prompt and Guaranteed Service by trained Mechanics. You will like our SERVICE WE HAVE PLENTY Of International Binder Twin

O'Donnell Implement Co.
Abner & Carr Spraberry, Owners

SHOEMAKER INS. AGENCY
Fire and Casualty Insurance
A Representative of **FLOYD WEST AND CO.**
General Agents **LLOYD SHOEMAKER**

TOM GARRARD - ATTORNEY
Tahoka, Texas
Practice All State and Federal Courts except County and Justice Courts. Land Title a specialty

REX Theatre
...EVENING SHOW
Open: 6 p m. Box office close at 8:30; On Sunday close at 8 p m
... Fri. nite - Sat. Mat ...
Nov. 19 and 20th
Colorful action in tricolor With Monte Hale and Lynne Roberts
Timber Trail
Sat. nite only Nov. 20th
Gene Antry in
With Smiley Burnette
Riding on a Rainbow
Sun. - Mon. Nov. 21st 22nd
Rogers new shooting and Song Saga in Tricolor
Roy Rogers and Trigger in
Nighttime in Nevada
Tuesday Nov. 23rd
Suspense laden timely story of thrill hungry kids in crime ring
Big Town Scandle
Wed. nite Nov. 24th
SPANISH DIALOGUE
Thursday nite only Nov. 25th
They're Hilarious From start to finish
The Hoosier Hot Shots in
Singing Spurs
With Kirby Grant

INDEX--PRESS WANT ADS HAVE FARMER'S INTEREST COSTS BUT TWO CENTS A WORD

Save With Safety
On Your Prescriptions

W. E. VERMILLION, PHARMACIST
Corner Drug
C. C. "BILL" ELLIS

NURSES KNOW THE BENEFITS OF Electric HEATING PADS


The chances are good that some time within the next few months--when the cold weather of late fall and winter sets in--some member of your family will need the benefits of the controlled soothing warmth that only an electric heating pad can provide.

For example, the common cold often brings on a variety of aches and pains. In many instances, these discomforts can be lessened by the controlled heat of an electric heating pad. Be ready this year if the cold or "flu" bug bites--your electric heating pad will usually provide substantial relief.

See Your Electrical Appliance Dealer
TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
JAMES CRUMLEY, Manager


FLOWERS
FOR ANY OCCASION
Come in and see us or order from your local Agent -----
THE CORNER DRUG
THE HOUSE OF FLOWERS
MR AND MRS. J. B. BILLMAN
Phone 330 ----- Tahoka

Cross Town
by Roland Cox



"I'VE REACHED A VERDICT, YOUR HONOR."

Bobby Sox
by Mary Linn



"WE GOTTA GET TRANSFERRED TO MEN'S TIES. THERE'S NO FUTURE HERE!"

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller



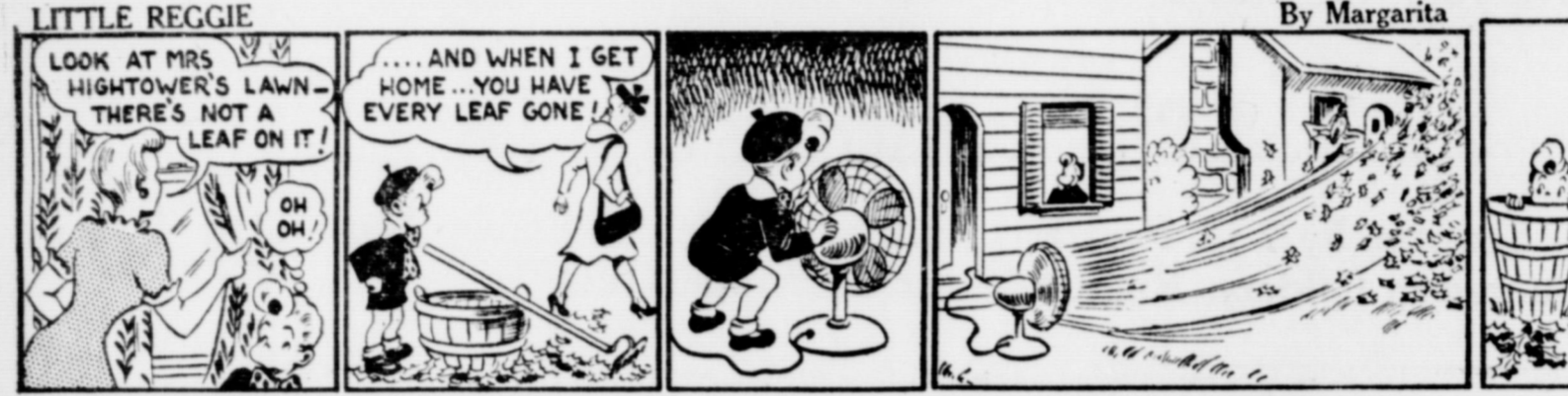
THEY SAY THAT ANIMALS GET TO LOOK LIKE PEOPLE IF THEY'RE AROUND THEM LONG ENOUGH

LET 'EM LOOK AT US FOR A WHILE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS

THREE HOURS LATER

AW---LET'S GO HOME

LITTLE REGGIE By Margarita



LOOK AT MRS. HIGHTOWER'S LAWN—THERE'S NOT A LEAF ON IT!

OH OH

... AND WHEN I GET HOME... YOU HAVE EVERY LEAF GONE!

OH OH

MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher



MUTT, WHY DID WE COME HERE?

I'LL EXPLAIN IN JUST A MINUTE!

JEFF TOES HAVE SO LONG BEEN CONFINED IN SHOES SCIENCE SHOWS THAT THEY ARE NOW ABSOLUTELY USELESS!

WHAT OF IT?

WELL, IN DENVER A GUY GOT HIS TOE CUT OFF BY A TRAIN AND THE RAILROAD PAID HIM \$500 DAMAGES AT ONCE!

SOP?

SO BEING THAT WE'RE BROKE AND WE DON'T NEED TOES YOU PUT A TOE OR TWO ON THE TRACK AND WHEN THE HOLLYWOOD SPECIAL SHOOT'S BY—

— I'LL BE HOME ASLEEP IN MY LITTLE BED!

JITTER By Arthur Pointer



I DON'T LIKE TO KEEP YOU AFTER SCHOOL, WOODY, BUT IF YOU CAN'T BEHAVE YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR FUN!

I DECLARE... IF YOU KEEP ON WITH YOUR MONKEY BUSINESS FIRST THING YOU KNOW YOU'LL LOOK LIKE ONE!

REG'LAR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes



DO YOU KNOW THAT BEARS GO TO BED IN THE FALL AND SLEEP ALL WINTER, PINHEAD?

THAT'S NOT SO HOT!

SANDY CLAUS HITS TH' SHEETS TH DAY AFTER CHRIS'MUS AN STAYS THERE UNTIL TH' NEX' CHRIS MUS EVE!

SUNNYSIDE by Clark S. Haas



HEH!... THAT REMINDS ME... BETTY'S COUSIN LOTTA IS COMIN' TO OUR HOUSE FOR A VISIT NEXT WEEK, AND—

OH, BROTHER! WHAT AN APPETITE!

SQUISH!

VIRGIL By Len Kleis



WHAT ARE YOU BEING PUNISHED FOR?

FOR FIGHTING WITH HOMER AND WISHING ALL OF HIS TEETH WOULD FALL OUT

— ALL EXCEPT ONE

WELL, AT LEAST YOU LEFT HIM ONE

YESSIR.

THAT SHOULD STAY IN FOR A TOOTHACHE

SORE, CHAPPED LIPS?

Quick relief with **MENTHOLATUM**

SOOTHES SMARTING PAIN... MAKES YOU SMILE AGAIN!

MENTHOLATUM

Don't go on suffering from painful, dry, cracked lips—reach for Mentholatum. Feel fast-acting Mentholatum's famous combination of menthol, camphor and other ingredients soothe tender lip skin, revive dried-out skin cells, help them retain needed moisture. Soon smarting pain leaves, lips feel smoother—it's a pleasure to smile again. In tubes and jars—35¢ and 75¢ sizes.

For Safety—Invest in Your Own Country
Buy United States Savings Bonds!

Two Way AGREEMENT

Yes! When it comes to smoking pleasure, pipe fans and "makin's" smokers agree: "There's no other tobacco like mild, rich-tasting Prince Albert!" P.A. is America's largest-selling smoking tobacco.



RICH-TASTING P.A. GIVES ME REAL PIPE COMFORT. P.A. SMOKES SO COOL AND EASY ON MY TONGUE!

I go for crimp cut Prince Albert because it smokes cool and mild—real easy on the tongue," says Tom Ford. Yes, Tom! Prince Albert's choice, rich-tasting tobacco is specially treated to insure against tongue bite.

I LIKE THE WAY P.A.'S NEW HUMIDOR TOP KEEPS EASY-TO-ROLL, CRIMP CUT P.A. FRESH FOR TASTIER, MILDER 'MAKIN'S' SMOKES!

"I've enjoyed rich-tasting Prince Albert for years," says Herman Berks. "And now, with the new Humidor Top on the pocket tin, crimp cut P.A. is more than ever my favorite for fast, easy rolling of neat cigarettes."

The new humidor top locks in the freshness and flavor

More Men Smoke **PRINCE ALBERT** than any other tobacco.

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Take in "Grand Old Opry," Saturday Nights on NBC
R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

WANTED!
10,000 BOOKKEEPERS

Business and industry are at their highest peaks in history. Prospects are that this condition will exist for an indefinite period. Because the bookkeeping profession has not kept up with the demand, bookkeepers are badly needed NOW for well paying positions.

OUR COMPLETE BOOKKEEPING COURSE IN TEN LESSONS

trains you in the knowledge of bookkeeping in the shortest possible time at an extremely low cost.

- For young men and women who wish to become bookkeepers, or who wish to train themselves in office work.
- For executives who wish to brush up on accounting principles.
- For small businessmen and farmers who wish to keep their own books.

We keep in touch with you, and give you help and suggestions as you progress with your lessons. You can write us at any time.

Get Started Toward a Good Position Now! Fill in Coupon and Mail TODAY! Don't Delay!!!

THIS SPECIAL PRICE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!

ADVANCE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL
2600 Canton, Dallas 1, Texas

PLEASE ENROLL ME FOR YOUR COMPLETE BOOKKEEPING COURSE IN TEN LESSONS. ENCLOSED IS \$20.00, which I understand is the total cost to me.

NAME _____

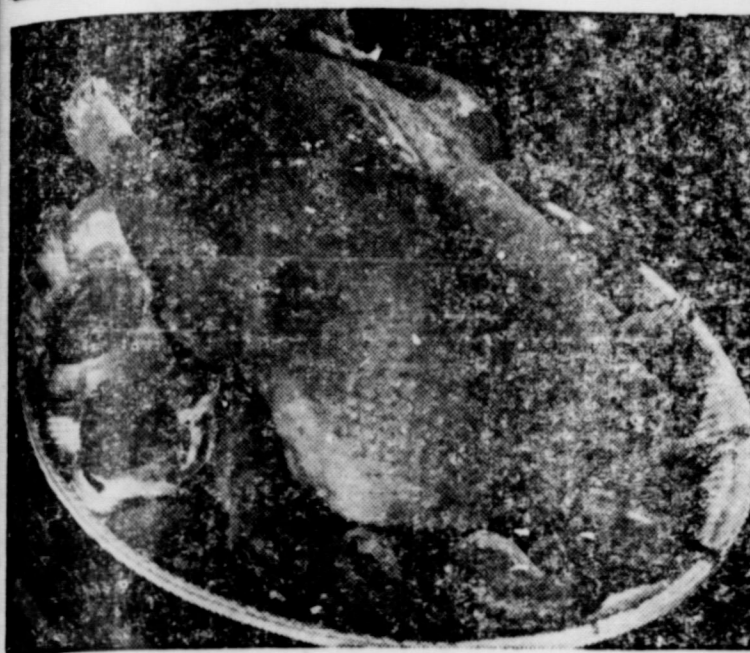
ADDRESS (Street or Route) _____

CITY AND STATE _____

PLEASE USE TYPEWRITER OR PRINT PLAINLY.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Glorify the Savory Turkey!
(See Recipes Below)

Thanksgiving Topics
THANKSGIVING IS ONE of the important feast days of the year, and in a sense it's the beginning of the holiday season. Let's make it hearty, gay, full of thanks and cheer. Since everyone expects a big feast on the table for the special occasion, plan it carefully and start working on it in advance so everything can be picture perfect. Plan an all white or ivory cloth and napkins as a simple background for the table. Have your glasses sparkling, silver shining, and the china washed to spic and span neatness.



IF YOU WANT to have a first course, plan an easy soup like cream of mushroom or asparagus or celery, a clear soup made beforehand. Here's a baked oyster dish that makes a nice appetizer:

***Baked Oysters**
Use four to six oysters for each serving. Open the shells, cover oyster with Thousand Island dressing and sprinkle with a sharp grated American cheese. Bake until heated through and the cheese is melted and browned. Serve in the shells with crisp crackers.

For the turkey, allow from three-quarters to one cup of bread crumbs for each pound of bird. Here's an interesting stuffing which you'll like for variety:

***Apple Sausage Stuffing**
(For 12 pound turkey)
1 pound pork sausage links
12 cups bread cubes
2 tablespoons minced onion
Salt to taste
1 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons minced parsley
6 tart apples, diced
2 tablespoons sugar
Cut sausage in thin slices. Saute and add other ingredients. Toss lightly and stuff bird.

***To Roast Turkey**
Allow 30 minutes to each pound for roasting time, using a moderate (350-degree) oven. Baste frequently. If turkey becomes too dark, cover with water-moistened cheesecloth.

***Cranberry Salad**
(Serves 8)
1 pound cranberries
2 naval oranges
2 cups sugar
1 package lime-flavored gelatin
1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup diced celery
1 cup chopped nuts
Put cranberries and oranges through food chopper. Add sugar and let stand for two hours, stirring frequently. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. When cool, add the fruit mixture, celery and nuts. Pour into a mold and chill until firm.

***Baked Stuffed Sweet Potatoes**
(Serves 6)
6 medium-sized sweet potatoes
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
1 dozen marshmallows
1 cup shredded pineapple
Juice of 1 orange
Bake the potatoes until tender, then scoop them out of the shells. Mash the pulp well, adding the butter, salt and orange juice. Stir

LYNN SAYS:
Give Contrast to Menus
With Careful Planning
Certain food combinations are so good together because of contrast in flavor, texture and color that the meal seems more satisfying. Here are some foods you'll like for family or entertaining:
A sweet potato casserole with ham loaf makes a delicious main course. Creamed cabbage adds further contrast, and an apple dessert adds just the right finish.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: I Samuel 2:1-10; II Samuel 1:19-27; Psalms 23-24; 103; 136:1-9; Lamentations 3:19-29; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 1:46-55.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 147:1-12.

Truth Set to Music

Lesson for November 21, 1948

"THE opposite of poetry is not prose; it is science." There were poets in the world long before there were scientists, but that does not prove that poets are out of date. Many people in our modern world think we could not get along without science but could well burn all the books of poetry. If we did, it would be a dreadful mistake. Poet and scientist each has his truth to see and to speak. We need them both. Certainly if we tried to burn all the poems we should have to destroy some of the best-loved parts of the Bible.



Dr. Foreman

Not All Poets Have Long Hair
SOME "practical" people sniff at poets for being peculiar. "Long-hairs" is a slang name for them as for other people who know something besides arithmetic. As a matter of fact, many poets are very practical people themselves: engineers, farmers and soldiers all have written poetry. The poets of the Bible are of many sorts. If you will look into an edition of the Bible in which the poetic sections are printed as poetry is printed in other books, you will be impressed by the very large proportion of poetry, especially in the Old Testament. The new Study Bible or the American Revised Version or Moffatt's translation will show this at a glance.

These Bible poems are of various kinds. Some are war-songs (Judges 5), some are proverbs (the book of Proverbs), drama (Job), love-songs (the Song of Songs), odes (Isaiah 40), prayers (Psalm 16), hymns for public worship (the Psalms).

The writers were never professional poets, so far as we know. Of the poems which are this week's lesson Scripture, two were written by housewives, one by a sheep-herder, one or more by a soldier-king, one by a preacher (Habakkuk), and only one (Lamentations) possibly by a professional poet. The original Hebrew book of Lamentations does not claim Jeremiah for its author; but if he was the writer, then it was written by the most practical man of his time.

World's Greatest Hymn Book
"LET me write a nation's songs, and I care not who writes their laws," said a famous man. The same thing can be said about religion. "Let me write a church's hymnbook, and I care not who writes their theologies."

The hymns our mothers loved, the hymns we heard before we heard any other kind of poetry, the hymns that we have learned by heart and that become a part of our minds—these mean far more to most people than all the printed creeds.

Now the Christian religion is a singing religion. Our very first hymnbook was the Book of Psalms, and all the hymnals since, down to the present day, grew out of this one book in the Bible. It is the greatest hymnbook in the world; not the longest nor the oldest, but the greatest in its influence for good upon mankind.

Poetry Was in Jesus Blood
OF OUR Lord Jesus himself, it truly can be said, poetry was in his veins. He came of a poetic family. His most famous ancestor, David, was a poet; another royal ancestor, Hezekiah, wrote poetry. The book he knew best, the Old Testament, was full of poetry. His own mother Mary, before he was born, sang a song of her own making, so beautiful that it is still sung in Christian churches and loved the world around.

When Jesus died on the cross, two of the last seven sentences that came from his lips were quotations from the Psalms. The poetry of his people was in his blood, for in his last agony the words that came from his breaking heart were words first spoken by the poets of the Bible long ago.

So it is always. "Truth in song will tarry long." Today and always, the parts of the Bible which are most cherished, the parts most often learned by heart, the parts which we carry with us to the valley of the shadow of death, are the truths set to music, long centuries ago, by inspired men who knew how to clothe truth with garments of shining and immortal loveliness. (Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of 40 Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features.)

Rocking Horse Has Personality



HERE'S a rocking horse that has personality. It's one that has special appeal for youngsters of varying ages. You can have as much fun making and painting it as some lucky youngster will have using it. The full size pattern offered below really simplifies making, uses merely tracing pattern on wood, saws and assembles. No special tools or skill are required. Pattern also provides printed outlines for tracing mouth, nose, eyes, etc., on wood, thus no decorating skill is needed to paint rocker with a professional touch.

Caution for Swimmers
Stay out of the water for at least an hour after eating, and swim in sight of others. Be sure water is deep enough and free of obstructions before diving. Don't try to swim too far.

Ears are made from a piece of old felt hat, laid from a piece of rope. Send 35 cents for Pattern No. 53 to East-Bild Pattern Company, Dept. W, Pleasantville, N. Y.

For Quick Cough Relief, Mix This Syrup, at Home

Here's an old home mixture your mother probably used, but, for real results, it is still one of the most effective and dependable, for coughs due to colds. Once tried, you'll swear by it. It's no trouble at all. Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments until dissolved. No cooking is needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Now put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of splendid cough medicine, and gives you about four times as much for your money. It keeps perfectly and tastes fine. And you'll say it's truly excellent, for quick action. You can feel it take hold swiftly. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Thus it eases breathing, and lets you sleep. Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its quick action on throat and bronchial irritations. Money refunded if not pleased in every way. **Pinex is Quick Acting!**



BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS.

Tells the World "No More Laxatives!"

"I was so constipated I had to take laxatives all the time. That's over now—I'll tell the world KOLLOGG'S ALL-BRAN every day really keeps me straight."—Mrs. Laura H. McNew, Poplar Bluff, Mo. If your diet lacks bulk for normal elimination, this delicious cereal will supply it. Eat an ounce every day in milk—and drink plenty of water. If not satisfied after 10 days, send empty carton to Kellogg Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.



THAT 30-DAY TEST I MADE WON ME OVER TO CAMELS FOR KEEPS...THEY'RE WONDERFULLY MILD!

I'VE SMOKED CAMELS FOR YEARS...I KNOW THEY'RE MILD...AND THEY TASTE GREAT!

PROVE CAMEL MILDNESS FOR YOURSELF!

In a recent test, hundreds of men and women all across the country smoked Camels—and only Camels—an average of one to two packages a day—for 30 consecutive days. Each week their throats were examined by noted throat specialists—a total of 2470 examinations—and these doctors found not one single case of throat irritation due to smoking Camels.



ALWAYS THE GREATEST VALUES IN THE FARM TIRE FIELD...



Firestone TIRES FOR YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR TRACTOR

DELUXE CHAMPION PASSENGER
ALL-TRACTION TRUCK
CHAMPION GROUND GRIP TRACTOR

Proved by Test to be the BEST In North, South, East and West

Mrs. Terry Hunt and
have returned after visit-

Dairy farmers are losing 50 mil-
lion dollars worth of milk a year

A check on all doors
in the house will
his winter. Heat leakage
money and wastes fuel. Le
ow panes may be repair
acks around the outsi
or and window frames
g after being packed with
jute.

2 Per Cen Discount on
id County Taxes if paid
nber. Frank McGlaun,
nty Collector



ire
ion now!

that you must get
you're to enjoy a
at go one step
winter protection

mechanics know
se Special Ford
approved Meth-
y Genuine Ford
our car the pro-
right.
winter slips in
your car's fully

est!

Donnell

delivered

2 lb

2 lb

48

1 lb

or 3

le no. 2

38

op

C

ryers

L

omps

CAVES NEAR HERE
into
of O
conducted
Dr. W
of Anthropology
Curator
to
some
part in th
the

discoveries made
will appear in the
which is to be erected
year on Texas
base
many specimens a
the building
Ben Moor
the Techsians d
but serious by see
conducted by see
He is ever careful in
to impress all with
the ranches are game
no firearms are
smoking is forb
the ranches
possible grass fires

SCOUTS MEETS
Society of Den 4 met
mother. Mrs. S
Thursday afternoon
of cake, sandy
chocolate were serv
Marshall Bartou
Billy Ratliff and

Per Cen Discount on
County Taxes if paid in
Frank McGlaun, Jr.,
Collector

Club Party
club met with N
Edwards last T
from 7:30 to 11. A
enjoyed refresh
to 16 member
Mrs. R. C. Carroll
last Sunday.

Club News
November meeting
of the Club was
Mrs. Birdwell as
making money for
was discussed
meeting. Mrs.
gave an interesting
on stenselling. It
an different pattern
During coffee
ments of the soci
were served to t
and to two visitor
meeting will
party at the h
and Schooler.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL YC
RETURNED FOR
SPECIAL RIFLES
remains of Pfc. B
of Rt. 3 are ent
for reburial. He w
in the European
World War II.
text of kin is list
as T. L. Snider
body arrived in N
the U. S. Army
Victory with the
American war dea
114 were Texans.

MEET
A's met Mond
is present; roll
with scripture
were cut out
make. After t
the group adjourn
Mesdames Gray

PASTOR ATT
FROM
from Rev. J. M.
they had an
able attendance
Convention and
laughter at Beaun
Waco where they
who is attending
said he would
thanksgiving.
morning sermon
"God Measuring"
evening sermon
"The Balance of

Give C

HAT ARE U

ve a Compl
that you c
now for C

ay we sug
Leather C
an's Telan
Assortmen
Shirts; Sui

DIES Sho
s and Bl
COSTS NO
.....
L
omps