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## BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Nothing could mean more to the future of this farming community than putting into effect one of the plans to get more milk stock here.

Milk cows and chickens in former years have produced a large portion of the living of farmers in this area. That is not true now. Practically no milk or cream is produced and marketed here now and eggs brought to town will not compare in numbers with former times. We noticed in setting up our "It Happened Here" column this week that 17 years ago one merchant bought in trade 750 dozen eggs in one Saturday. It is our guess that all the stores in town do not buy that many eggs in one Saturday now.

During the past few years farmers have just about quit "fooling with" such minor items as milk and eggs. Prices on other farm commodities have been high—so have prices on milk and eggs—and they did not need these items to help make a living.

Farm commodity prices are on the downward trend and before the time comes when farmers will again need milk and eggs to help them make a living it would be wise to prepare now for that time.

That is the reason this newspaper and others are interested in placing helper milk stock in the hands of boys and girls of the community. We know—at least we think we do—that the time will come when many if not all farmers will have to sell milk, cream, butter and eggs to help them make a living. The cow, the sow and the hen should have a prominent place on every well regulated farm.

Every now and then we get a news item with the request that it be placed on the front page. Sometimes the news is placed on the front page and sometimes it isn't. The editor feels that he is qualified to judge whether or not a news story is worthy of the front page and more than likely when someone makes a request that certain news be placed on the front page will place it on some other page in the paper. If your news deserves the front page the editor will put it there without your request.

### RETURNS FROM MARKET

Fred B. Ison returned last Wednesday from the San Antonio wholesale spring markets. On display were new styles, designs for spring dresses and new weaves and designing in materials for the most discriminating buyers. Style show floor shows and food were at the Almos Club, Southwest's finest amusement center.

### It Happened Here

(Taken from files of The News)

#### SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO

J. W. Fairbairn passed away. F. C. Sloan was brought home from a Big Spring hospital where he had been several weeks following an accident at Coahoma in which his car was demolished by a train.

A. S. Mauzey of Sweetwater was appointed District Judge following the death of Judge Fritz R. Smith.

J. B. Mahon reported having bought 750 dozen eggs on Saturday at 10 cents per dozen in trade.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. J. F. Hiser celebrated her 82nd birthday.

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

Funeral was held for Fred Smith.

Lorraine topped its quota by \$2,000 in the Fourth War Loan drive with a total of \$72,466.25 sold.

Christine Fowler of Colorado City and Gene Britton were married.

Clyde Banks, Edgar Bauman and Daylon Bruce left for the army.

Home on leave were Truman Nix from Camp Peary, Va.; Hubert Thomas from Portland, Oregon; James Beights from Wichita Falls; J. T. Hock from Dayton, Ohio; Clarence Claxton from Rice Field, California.

### P. T. A. Observes Founders Day

With Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. in charge of the program the Lorraine P. T. A. observed Founders Day with a social and business meeting last Thursday afternoon at the gymnasium. The primary rhythm band pupils gave one number with Linda Linder directing. In union the members sang Onward Christian Soldier and said the Parent-Teacher Prayer.

Mrs. J. M. Templeton gave a biography of Alice Stiney and Phoebe Hearst, those two great women who organized the first P. T. A.

Mrs. Hall concluded the program with a very interesting history of the local unit, recounting some of the things the P. T. A. has promoted and accomplished in past years.

Mrs. Garland Cary presided at the business session. Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mrs. Harold Martin were appointed to serve on the nominating committee.

After adjournment a social hour was held in the Home Economics cottage. Mrs. Woodrow Pratt cut and served the traditional birthday cake bearing the words "Founders Day 1897-1949. Mrs. Willie Taylor ladeled punch to 42 members.

### IMPROVES STORE

Alan Brown, owner of Alan's 5c to \$1 Store, has just completed some remodeling work inside his store. Shelves were built along both walls and chrome and glass display shelves added in the windows and on tables about the store. Mr. Brown is adding a stock of merchandise not handled before.

### NORTH LORLAINE H. D. CLUB

The North Lorraine Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a Silver Tea in the Lions Den Saturday, February 19, at 4 p. m.

A book review "Peace of Mind" by Joseph Liebman, a highly interesting and popular treatise on psychology and religion, will be given by Mrs. Jim Johnson. Musical numbers will also be features of the program.

Those who have not had an opportunity to read this book will enjoy listening to this review.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### B. T. U. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. H. L. Leach entertained the Intermediate B. T. U. group and other guests with a party at the basement Tuesday night.

Games were played, after which Mrs. D. W. Haralson brought the devotional. Song was led by Doyce Nix, Jackie Richey accompanying at the piano.

Pops and cookies were served to the following: Max Shepherd, Keith Laseter, Allen Peterson, Richard Blair, Raymond Turnbow, Jim Edd Taylor, Thomas Bob Long, Jackie Richey, Ann Adams, Barbara Small, James Clifton, Doyle Combs, Hal Haralson, Ruby Faye Beights, Margaret Phillips, Mayfold Roloff Clayton-Hughes, Dorthea Jean McGee, Doyce Nix, Gloria Wheeler, Darrell McGee, Shirley Preston and Lynn Hamilton.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. H. R. Gannaway, Mrs. George Lee, Emil Zmaskal, Mrs. Virgil Walker, Mrs. E. H. King, Jr., Willey Walker, A. G. Woods, C. H. Bagewill, Raguin De Loera's baby.

Accident: Ross Marshall.

New Arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian, a boy, February 13, named Cary Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sassamona, a boy, February 9; and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Jasso, a girl, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods Mr. and Mrs. Murry Carpenter and Mrs. W. R. Woods visited in the Sam Woods home in Abilene Sunday and Claude Woods preached at a Church of Christ there.

Aubrey Ray Linder, Audrey Brane and Bobbie Johnson of McMurry College spent the week end with their parents.

### February Adds More Moisture To Ground

Another .40 inch of rain Saturday and Monday was added to the January moisture. Saturday afternoon .10 fell and Monday morning .30 more.

The ground was still wet from the January moisture and farmers were just beginning to get into their fields for plowing.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Claxton celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 13.

At the noon hour a buffet dinner was served. Centering the dining table was a large white heart shaped cake trimmed in pink and green.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson of Hermling, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haggerton and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Audavey Claxton and girls, Mrs. J. W. Byrd, Joyce and Bill Epperson, Bobbie Kidd, Juanice, Wayne and Gladys Faye Claxton and Mr. and Mrs. Claxton.

### SEW-PLAY CLUB

Mrs. K. L. Taylor entertained the Sew-Play Club Wednesday afternoon with four tables of 42.

Refreshments of jello with whipped cream, cake and coffee were served to Mmes. Percy Bond, J. H. Boone, E. P. Kuck, Clyde Smith, J. D. McDonald, T. F. Finley, G. A. Hutchins, Tom Ray, S. E. Brown, Doyle Hester, T. R. Bennett, Alonzo Phillips, Glen Coon, Cora Hall, F. H. Baumann, Frank Johnson, R. K. Thornhill, and Wiley Walker.

### SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION MOVEMENT STARTED

Preliminary work of consolidating the Lone Star Common School District with the Lorraine Independent School District has been taken care of. Petitions in both districts, signed by 20 or more voters, have been circulated and all that remains to be done is calling of an election in both districts which will probably be within the next thirty or forty days.

Should the voters in both districts approve the consolidation will become effective.

### ATTENDS MUSIC MEETING

Mrs. W. R. Martin attended a music teachers conference and lecture demonstration by Jno. Thompson, Jr. in Abilene Tuesday evening, February 9. New music literature and modern methods of teaching were discussed by a large group of teachers from this western area.

### HIGHJACKER GETS 2 YEARS IN ADAMS HOLDUP

R. P. Adams informed us last week that the man who shot him in a scuffle in his car last summer was given 2 years in the pen for that incident and was later tried for a Fort Worth robbery where he received 2 to 3 years.

Mr. Adams was on his way to Lorraine to appear before the school board in connection with his application for the principalship of the Lorraine schools when he gave the young man a ride. The scuffle ensued when the young man drew a gun a few miles out of Roscoe. Adams overpowered him but received a bullet wound in his shoulder in doing so.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill spent the week end in Dallas visiting relatives and Mr. Cranfill attended a convention of ginners.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and Diana of Midland spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Billo Ray Jackson and Gaylord McCollum of Draughts Business College and Tommie Palmer of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the week end with home folks here.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and children Jerry and Cynthia of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, a short time Saturday. Cynthia spent Saturday night and the Johnsons returned and spent Sunday after visiting relatives in Abilene Saturday night.

### Seventeen Players Receive Jackets

The Lorraine pep squad recently honored the 1948 football squad with a banquet at the school cafeteria. The room was decorated with bright balloons in the shape of footballs. The head table was centered with a miniature football field with a small football in the center.

Jo Yarbrough introduced the speakers and Lila Linder, head cheer leader for 1948, introduced the leaders for the 1949 season: Patsy Beaty, head leader; Joan Templeton, junior leader; Joan McAdams, sophomore; leader and Maurine White, freshman.

Dr. John Hamblen was speaker of the evening and gave a very inspiring talk.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of football jackets to the lettermen. Those receiving awards were "Nubs" McAdams and Willard Pratt, captains, Jack Carroll, Weldon McCollum, Don Mathis, Truman Boyd, Dale Baird, Deryl Bennett, Max Hallman, Donald Black Gordon Mahon, Thomas Bob Long, Kenneth Merket, Lowell Richardson, Don Martin, J. W. Graham, Billy Martin and Coach Brown.

### HAMBLENS HOST BRIDGE

Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen were hosts to the bridge club Tuesday night. Three tables of bridge were played.

Refreshments of pineapple ice box cake with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Those present were Messrs. Hubert Thomas, Glen Coon, Woodrow Pratt, Dale Johnson, and Jack Coffee.

### LIONS TO ENTERTAIN LADIES MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Lorraine Lions Club will entertain their ladies next Monday night at the Den with a supper of baked chicken and dressing and a program of entertainment.

For entertainment a quartet from Sweetwater will sing. Mr. Ross Cooper, former superintendent of Sweetwater schools, will be the speaker of the evening.

### COLORED GIRLS WIN ODESSA TOURNAMENT

The Lorraine school's colored girls basketball team won in the girls division at a tournament staged Saturday in Odessa's Black shear high school gymnasium. The Lorraine girls defeated Odessa 29 to 15 in the championship game after winning over Midland 23 to 13 in the first round and coasting to an easy 33 to 4 victory over Stanton in a semi-final game.

The Lorraine boys, who were eliminated by Midland in a hard-fought 19-15 game captured third place by nosing out Stanton 15 to 13.

In winning over the Odessa girls, the Lorraine sextet remained unbeaten this season while Odessa suffered its first defeat of the season. During the first quarter of the girls championship game it was give and take with Lorraine scoring the first, third and fifth field goals and Odessa scoring the second, fourth and sixth baskets, to make the score 6 to 6. However, in the second period Lorraine pulled away to a 16 to 7 half-time lead. The score was 22 to 11 at the end of the third quarter and 22 to 15 late in final period before Lorraine scored 7 straight points to make the final score 29 to 15.

### SUFFERS STROKE

A. G. Woods was carried to the hospital Sunday morning after suffering a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Woods was stricken as he and Mrs. Woods were walking to church Sunday morning.

Here to visit their father are Mivlin and Doyle Woods and Mrs. Glad Garratt, all of Dallas.

### Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones

and son of Wellington visited Lorraine friends Sunday afternoon and Rev. Jones preached at the Baptist Church Sunday night. They spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor and returned home Monday.

### Henry Hackfeld Buried At Roscoe

Funeral services for Henry Hackfeld, 81, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 12, from the Salem Lutheran Church, the Rev. Roy Grote officiating.

Mr. Hackfeld was found dead in his room at his home about 11 o'clock last Thursday morning by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hackfeld, with whom he made his home on his farm a few miles East of Lorraine.

Justice of the Peace, W. B. Gordon of Roscoe held an inquest and rendered a verdict of death by self inflicted gunshot.

Mr. Hackfeld was apparently in good health except that he was losing his eyesight.

He and his family have lived on his farm in the Brownlee community where for many years he was a leader in the community school and church life. His friends are numbered by the score.

John Henry Hackfeld was born December 29, 1867 in Germany and came to America in October 1884. He lived in Colorado County, Texas three years before moving to Lavaca County where he married Auguste Spies on October 26, 1873. They moved to Karnes County in 1895 and lived there 13 years before moving to Nolan County on December 1, 1908, where he has lived since. His wife died several years ago.

He is survived by four sons, Otto, C. H. (Henry), August, and Adolf Hackfeld, and one daughter, Mrs. Norma Backhaus, all of Lorraine. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. Sophia Dleke of Roscoe.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Salem Lutheran Church, the Rev. Roy Grote officiating.

Out of town relatives who attended the funeral are: Mrs. D. C. Po, Alvin Spies, Lester Fritsch, Ed Stratmann, and Arno Stratmann, all of Houston; Kurt Pfuhl of Shiner; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spies, Rudolf Fritsch, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spies, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spies and son Daniel, Mrs. Sophie Spies and son Hubert, Mrs. Lester Spies, Mr. and Mrs. Lebert Koehler, and Mrs. Joe Klitsch and son Edgar, all of Hallettsville; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Spies of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leach and sons Kenneth and David of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koehler and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler of Runge; Mrs. Joe Jarrett and daughter Louise of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fehler of Clifton; Henry Hackfeld and Mrs. Pauline Hueske of McGregor; Mrs. Oscar Hohmann of Moulton; Mr. and Mrs. August Helmers, Mrs. Gerhard Buesing and daughter Edna, Mrs. Anna Mueller and son Marcellus, and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Metting of Nordheim; Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Helmers of Mertzon; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rogge of Odessa; Roland Dowlearn of Hobbs, N. M.; Miss Lydia Fritsch and Mr. and Mrs. Bouldin Green and daughter Glenda of Sweetwater; Mrs. George Helmers of Poth, Texas. A host of friends from Amarillo, Pampa, Wilson, Hermling, Colorado City, New Braunfels, Winters, Westhoff, Moulton, Bradshaw and Sweetwater also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lankford and family in Mentone. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford spent Sunday there and they returned home with them.

### Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson

and daughters left Saturday for Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they will visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ingle.

### Independent Ball Tournament Set

The Lorraine Independent basketball team has had a very successful season thus far and now plan for a tournament to be held in the local gym on February 24, 25 and 26 to which fifteen teams have been invited. Proceeds from the tournament will be given to the high school athletic department to buy sideline jackets for the football team.

The latest feat of the team was to win a tournament at Trent Tuesday night of this week. Teams from Roscoe, Trent and Thornton Motors of Abilene were defeated by the local team to win the tournament.

Players on the independent team are: Coach Hank Brown, Jimmie and Tommie Palmer, Merlin Bennett, Rae Furlow, Carol Godwin, L. D. Crawford, and Lynn Hamilton.

### COLORED GIRLS TO PLAY SAN ANGELO HERE FEB. 21

The undefeated girls basketball team representing the Lorraine colored school, will play San Angelo's Blackshear high school sextet Monday night, February 21, at 7:30 in a game which will be played in the Lorraine gym.

Last year the San Angelo team won the championship of District 24 of the Texas colored interscholastic league and defeated Lorraine, champion of District 22, for the regional crown by a score of 21 to 16 in the local gym. San Angelo's scoring punch is built around Mildred Donley who was top scorer in last year's game with 10 points.

The local girls are anxious to avenge the 1948 defeat by San Angelo which prevented them from completing the season with a perfect record. Lorraine has lost only one game since 1947 and has won 44 of the last 45 games played since the middle of the 1947 season.

The probable starting lineup for Lorraine is as follows: Forwards, Ruby Pearl Jones, Barbara Clayton and Carene Jenkins; Guards, Martha Langley, Magdalene McKissick and Jettie Mae Griffin. Other players slated to see action are Mary Helen Brooks, Etta McPeters and Mary Lee Griffin.

### BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

Members of the Bauman H. D. Club met with Mrs. C. C. Hamilton Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hamilton, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins gave the Council report in the absence of Mrs. R. D. White. Mrs. Wilmon Tartt brought a program on parliamentary procedure.

Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Those present were Mmes. A. R. Miles, Cullen Payne, Roscoe Hudgins, B. B. Lee, S. E. Meadows, Jim Stewart, Lewis Claxton, Wilmon Tartt, Price Hall, and one guest, Mrs. Dewey Compton.

### SPEECH CLASS TO PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY

The speech class of Lorraine High School will present its annual play entitled, "Let 'Er Go Gallagher", Thursday evening, March 3, in the high school auditorium.

"Let 'Er Go Gallagher" by Fae Duffy, is a new comedy dealing with Ozark Mountain folk. Romance and laughter will carry you off to the Ozarks when you witness a performance of the trials and tribulations of the Calhouns and Snoods.

The Snoods are played by the following students: Gallagher, Jack Carroll; Daisy, Lila Linder; Clem, Weldon McCollum; Ma, Mary Draper. The Calhouns are: Polly, Lora Nell Jean; and her father Abner, James Stewart; Delmas Bowlin plays the part of Elmer Purvey; Beulah Buggins and Wanda Wirt, two lonely hearts, are Marcell Kidd and Mary Helen Noel.

Mrs. Witt Hines, speech instructor, is directing the play.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughters left Saturday for Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where they will visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ingle.

### Veterans Vocational School Talked Here

Talk is revived again of organizing a Veterans Vocational School in Lorraine. Such has been talked for two years but to now the required number of veterans to open a school were not ready to go to school. Now, however, more than enough men to start one class have indicated they want a school here rather than have to go to Colorado City.

Mr. Albert Maberry, Supervisor of Veterans' Ag. Schools for the Southern District, of Lubbock met with an interested group of business men and veterans Tuesday afternoon and encouraged the organization of such a school. A large portion of the tools required are already on hand and will be available to the school.

To further the organization of the Veterans School a meeting of all veterans interested in the school has been called for three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Lions Club building. All veterans of the community are invited to attend this meeting.

### LORLAINE CONTRIBUTED \$179.25 TO MARCH OF DIMES

Lorraine people contributed a total of \$179.25 to the March of Dimes campaign which closed Saturday. All of this amount was taken in through the cans placed at various places about town but Coffee Day Saturday brought in a large portion of the total. Cafes charged 10c for a cup of coffee, drug stores added 5c to the regular price of fountain drinks and grocery and service stations 5c to soft drinks served on that day which added to the fund.

### MRS. KING HONORED AT GIFT SHOWER

Mrs. Murry Carpenter hosted a bridal shower Thursday, February 10, honoring Mrs. Elzie Horace King, Jr., the former Nelda Moore. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Herschel Williams, Mrs. Henry Seilheimer and Mrs. M. A. Moore.

Mrs. Seilheimer welcomed the guests and invited them to the dining room where Mrs. Williams presided at the refreshment table serving punch and cookies. Mrs. Moore directed games and presented Mrs. King with a big Valentine heart, cut in pieces whose task was to find the parts of the broken heart which were hidden about the party rooms and put them together. On finding the last part she also found with it a treasure of useful and lovely gifts.

Mrs. Moore registered gifts in the bride's book, a gift from Mrs. Bill King, sister of the bride.

### Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Swift recovery from earlier losses featured most southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Despite sharp breaks early last week gains brought corn and milo prices 7 to 12 cents higher Monday than a week earlier, and wheat and oats 3 to 5 cents up.

Southwest livestock markets generally moved rapidly from heavy receipts and sharply lower prices early last week to lighter offerings and rising values late last week and early this week. Wholesale dressed meat followed the same pattern.

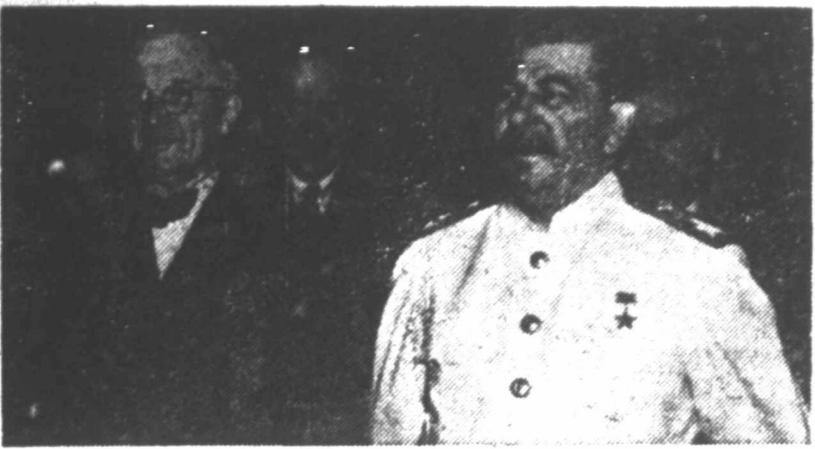
Most cattle classes failed to recover all the early losses, and closed Monday 50 cents to \$1.50 below a week earlier. However, canner and cutter cows showed net gains at some markets. Most butcher hogs closed Monday about the same as a week before, but sows lost \$1 or more. Top butchers reached \$19.50 at Fort Worth. Sows ranged from \$14 to \$16.

Sheep closed the week little changed.

Eggs and poultry still showed a weak undertone, but prices changed little. Cotton overcame early losses for net gains of around \$2.50 a bale.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
U. S. Rejects Stalin Peace Talks;
Norway Prefers Western Alliance,
Spurns Russian Council Suggestion

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



SOVIET "BARKIS" . . . Like the Dickens character, Russia's Premier Josef Stalin was "willing" to meet with President Truman to talk peace. But the question was: how willing? He is shown above with President Truman when the two met at Potsdam.

WANTS OPEN DISCUSSION

Truman Won't Talk Behind Iron Curtain

It was beginning to look like "Uncle Joe" Stalin and Harry S. Truman never would get together for a talk looking toward settlement of U. S. and other western powers' differences with the Soviets.

"Meet Stalin behind the iron curtain!" Secretary of State Dean Acheson snorted in disdain, declared in effect that the idea was preposterous.

Acheson went further. He asserted indirectly that the Russian leader was playing politics with peace hopes of millions of people.

Anyway, Acheson went on, what might be gained? Hadn't the Russians consistently blocked all efforts in the United Nations looking toward disarmament, control of the atom bomb and creation of a U. N. police force?

BUT THE U. S. couldn't be put in the position of appearing disinclined even to talk about peace, so Acheson left the door open for a parley; but there were some American conditions this time. The White House, it appeared, would be willing to see Stalin—in Washington. Stalin had said he'd be willing to see Truman—behind the iron curtain. And there the matter stood.

Acheson made a further point. The U. S., in any event, would not discuss with Russia alone any points having a direct interest to other nations.

As for a "peace" declaration, Acheson declared he found this puzzling inasmuch as Russia, the U. S., and all other U. N. members are already pledged "by most solemn treaty commitments not to engage in war with one another."

HE ADDED that the hopes of the world's peoples for peace are considered by this nation to be fundamental, and that the United States would not play politics with these hopes.

While it might appear an oversimplification of the problem, many might raise the question that if Acheson is relying on Russia's U. N. pledge to keep the peace, why should there be any official U. S. concern over the entire Russian relations puzzle?

The fact there is grave concern over the puzzle indicates Mr. Acheson may have been talking when he should have been thinking.

NORWAY:

Standing Pat
Norway was drawing no cards. Standing pat, she would play the ones she had.

IN OTHER WORDS, the Norwegians wanted nothing but friendship with the Soviets, but if it were all the same, they would rather depend upon security in regional pacts such as the proposed north Atlantic alliance, than upon an alignment with the Soviet Union.

The position stated by Norway was in answer to a Soviet note asking the nation's clarification of its view on the proposed north Atlantic setup.

Norway said the United Nations had failed to provide the world with peace and security, and her own people's "serious concern" for their liberty had convinced the government that it was necessary to seek increased security through regional cooperation in the defense field.

BUT THE NORWEGIAN government assured the Russians that it would never agree to foreign bases on its soil "as long as Norway is not attacked or the subject of threats of attack." And the government pledged itself to support a policy of non-aggression.

The decision could be interpreted in no other way than as a definite setback for Soviet expansion-by-intimidation policies. Norway is a small country and vulnerable to Soviet attack. Nevertheless, it has

MORE CLOTHES:

British Ration Eased
Great Britain has ended eight years of clothes rationing—practically, that is.

Effective now, any Briton with the money may go into any store and buy a suit of clothes, his wife a dress. And for the first time since January 1, 1940, he won't have to give 25 clothing coupons for the suit, 16 for his wife's dress. Coupons, however, will still be required for many articles of clothing.

PENSION BILL:

Vets Must Wait

Little possibility was seen by congressional leaders for enactment of a veterans' pension bill during the current session.

The administration is openly opposed to any such measure, being quoted as saying a program already offered "could not be considered in accord with the program of the President."

THE PROPOSAL to which the reference was made is a veterans' pension bill to give servicemen of the last two wars a \$60 monthly pension when they reach age 60, plus disability payments. It is estimated this would cost almost two billion dollars the first year, with later outlays reaching multi-billion dollar levels.

Under this measure, sponsored by Mississippi's Rankin, a veteran need only to have served 90 days in either world war to qualify for a pension. The extra disability pay would range from \$20 to \$120 a month, with no proviso that the disability must have been incurred in service.

Veterans administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr., said that while he was neither opposing nor favoring the legislation in his capacity as veterans' administrator, its magnitude must be weighed closely now to prevent unwarranted financial outlays in the future. He pointed out the cost burden might be so great as to endanger the entire veteran-compensation program.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN was on record with this statement: "The necessity for new or extended benefits for veterans without service disabilities should be judged not solely from the standpoint of service in our armed forces, but in the light of existing social welfare programs available to all veterans and non-veterans alike."

Mr. Truman also said in his budget message: "The program of veterans' services and benefits should reflect the fundamental fact that our primary long-run obligation is to dependents of veterans deceased from service causes, and to veterans disabled in the service. At the same time, we should preserve and stress our basic objective of assisting the recipients of these benefits to be as nearly as possible self-reliant and self-supporting members of our society."

All of which indicates that veterans of both world wars expecting pensions and disability allowances had best be prepared to wait awhile.

U. N. Facilities Offered
If Truman, Stalin Meet
The United Nations stands ready to aid in any way it can in any East-West talks, according to a statement by Trygve Lie, secretary-general of the organization.

Lie declared he would be "most happy" to have U. N. facilities used for a conference between Josef Stalin and President Truman if the two leaders were to suggest it.

Beyond that he would not go in commenting on the interview in which Stalin said he would be glad to confer directly with President Truman on a possible Soviet-American peace pact.

He added that the U. N. has several facilities which might be used advantageously in the event of such a conference.

chosen to stand with the western nations—a decision certain to impair Russian prestige and to show the way, in some measure, at least, how other Soviet-threatened nations may find the way out of a seeming impasse.

THE JUDGE, John B. Gray, Jr., held, in a two-hour verbal opinion that roadcasts of information about a convicted murderer, before his trial last summer, constituted not only a clear and present danger to the fair administration of justice, but "an obstruction to justice" in the accused's right to a fair trial.

The court agreed with a defense contention that the nine-year old rule was an "abridgement of the freedom of the press," but asserted such an abridgement "is justified because it conflicts with an equally potent constitutional right of an accused to a fair trial."

NEW SHUTTER:
Powerfully Fast
A new fluid eyelid for a camera can blink and take a picture in 1-25 of a millionth of a second. This eyelid is an electrical shutter with no moving parts. It's fast enough to see any one of 25 things happening within a millionth of a second.

THE SHUTTER is a murky fluid that blocks light. Two electrical contacts are immersed in it. When a current is passed through, the liquid becomes transparent for an instant—as if a bottle of ink became water clear.

The photographic plate is exposed to the action in front of the shutter for only the fraction of time when the liquid is clear. The length of exposure is governed by the voltage applied. The shutter offers a new way of slowing the action.

The shutter was announced at the winter meeting of the American Institute of electrical engineers by A. M. Zaren, Stanford research institute, Los Angeles, and F. R. Marshall and F. L. Poole, U. S. naval ordnance test station.

AMONG OTHER war-inspired devices being used in industry, the "snoper-scope," which could "see" a man in the dark a quarter of a mile away, now is being used to find faults in power transmission lines. It spotted the enemy by his body heat as it was supersensitized.

Washington Digest
Army, Navy, Marines Join
In Big Caribbean Maneuver

By BAUKHAGE

WASHINGTON—About the time these lines are in print, 35,000 American soldiers, sailors, fliers and marines and a hundred ships will be showing off for the greatest peacetime maneuvers in our history. Providence permitting, your correspondent will be on the scene.

A strange and sinister "aggressive force" which will have seized and fortified the island of Vieques in the Caribbean will be bombarded by sea and air, attacked, and (we trust) captured by a joint marine corps and army expeditionary force landed by navy ships and planes which have fought their way past enemy planes, and submarines.

The purpose of this undertaking is officially described as "to advance and ensure combat readiness for Fleet Marine Force Atlantic units, and to provide amphibious training for Army and Marine Corps units."

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet will be in over-all command. Lieut. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, USMC, will command the joint marine corps and army expeditionary force which will be composed of the second marine division and the 65th infantry, Caribbean command.

Many of these men are veterans of Pacific landings and the North African operations, but, the experts tell me, there are many things to be learned for great progress has been made in amphibious training since the war.

This is the first operation of its kind since the merger of the armed services has been in effect, and nothing approaching it in size has ever been attempted in peacetime.

Of course the marine corps was virtually born amphibious and for the past 28 years has perfected the methods which were used in the late war. Now they serve as the instructors in this particular field of activity for the other branches of the service.

Maneuvers which get comparatively little notice in the press are largely regarded by laymen as a spectacle or as a series of highly technical military problems which are too complicated to follow. As a matter of fact, the actual maneuvers are a small part of the operation compared to the planning which dates back to the days when Caesar took his famous tenth legion from small boats onto the soil of ancient Britain, or before.

Perhaps the earliest important invasion from the sea in modern times was one of the most successful — the ill-fated Gallipoli battle when the British troops were almost annihilated in their first attempt to invade Turkey in World War I.

Intensive study of this debacle was made in this country, and the marines had made great strides long before World War II made such training necessary. Very few people realized this. In fact, many people probably think that the Japs had a special patent on amphibious tactics.

As one officer expressed it to me, there is nothing secret about this method of fighting. It is simply a question of "know-how." A vast conglomeration of minute detail which is not used at all in ordinary land fighting. For example, an infantryman takes for granted that he and his rifle are more or less one piece. But the first time he has to go over the side of a ship and into a small craft, he suddenly finds he is faced with a major problem in assuring not only his own arrival on the beach but, what is equally important, the simultaneous arrival of his gun. If you have ever tried to crawl down a net with no equipment whatever, you realize it requires all the hands you have.

But long before D-day, thousands of details had been worked out hundreds of miles from the scene of the action. As one officer put it, the stack of charts that have to be drawn are a mile high. Beans, bullets, shoelaces—all are part of the picture quite as much as radar and range-finders.

The little island of Vieques will be pounded with tons of shells, hauled, mauled, captured, and deserted, and then go back to a subtropical siesta. But what happens there on and before March 2 and 3, 1949, may be of vital importance a decade hence.

A New Truman
Going to Work
As the Ides of March approach, the new administration swings into its stride with a good deal of honey-moon fervor still in the air. From the day of the first White House press and radio conference after the inauguration, it was clear that we had a new President.

Washington reporters had become used to several Harry Trumans. There was the very grave and not very certain man who was called in 1945 to a job which he

didn't want and never expected to have with the shadow of tragedy over him. A man who was at first so anxious to reassure the country that there would be no break in the continuity of leadership that he sometimes rushed in where a more experienced man might have feared to tread.

There were many "off-the-cuff" remarks with some disastrous results. Then came a period when he leaned over backward with caution; after that, the period when his own party seemed to be falling apart and it was no secret that the man in the White House was disappointed and unhappy.

Then came a gradual change which even many of his intimates did not realize, a change that gradually culminated in the combative confidence which most of his supporters failed to share. Washington watched his election campaign with considerable admiration for his fighting spirit but without being convinced that even he, himself actually had the confidence he displayed.

Then came the election upset and two months later, the tremendous turnout at the inauguration. There was evidence for those who could recognize it, in the manner of delivery of his inauguration speech, that here was still another Truman. At that first press and radio conference, it was plain enough. At last he was his own man. He felt he had earned his office. He probably had felt all along that he was fully competent to carry on its responsibilities. But now something had been added: a controlled self-assurance.

I think Mr. Truman was sincere when he told a luncheon meeting of the Democratic party's finance committee that there were a million men in the United States who would make a better President, but it was his job and he would carry it out. He was simply saying that he realized there were men in the country with greater ability than he had. He didn't say, nor did he think, that he didn't have enough ability. If events prove that he hasn't, he probably will be the first to admit it.

That is my own interpretation and is offered for what it is worth. It is an impression based not only on what Harry Truman has said and done, but largely on the way he has said and done it. If he continues to handle himself in the way he has since the election, the men in government and out, in his own party and out of it, will find him a lot easier to deal with. Likewise, he is going to be proportionately more successful with those with whom he has to deal.

Press Conferences
Have Changed, Too
At a recent White House news conference, an old timer came up to me and remarked that the last few times he had attended these gatherings, all of which had been especially well attended (well over 100 reporters) he couldn't help thinking back to the days of Taft when, as he put it, Robert Small of the Associated Press and perhaps one of two others who used to be sneaked into the back door of the White House for confidential talks with the President, but no other newsmen or women had any access whatever to the Chief Executive.

I was not in Washington then but later I came to know Small very well and I know he was known as "the fair haired boy" of the Taft administration. It was the first time I had ever heard the expression. Small was a brilliant newsmen and Taft was very fond of him. I well recall the ex-President (Taft was then chief justice) comforting Small's father at Bob's funeral. The former White House reporter was comparatively young when he died.

I do not know how the press corps felt about Small's intimate relationship with the White House—or the other fortunate ones who were given these exclusive privileges but I doubt if it occurred to anyone to suggest the possibility of having regular open press conferences. Teddy Roosevelt, however, did call in press association men on occasion.

And yet such a situation (no regular conference) seems incredible today. No President would dare refuse to see newsmen and stand up to questions which sometimes are more impertinent than pertinent.



Pigskin Previews

THE MONTHS of September, October and November still lie some distance to windward. But things are happening now that will affect the coming autumn such as arranging football schedules. Especially the schedule that Notre Dame will face.

It might be mentioned here that Notre Dame, after all the hullabaloo, did slightly better than all right Southern Methodist, Tulane and North Carolina offer three of the better games of the year.

Southern Methodist was Southwestern champion last fall, and probably will be again this year with Don Walker and Kyle Walker in action. Tulane has one of the best teams in the South. Tulane and Vanderbilt look to be two southern leaders next fall. North Carolina will have the brilliant Justice and the able Art Weller back, but there will be many gaps to fill. Carl Snavely will fill them well. He usually does.

These three additions to the Irish state are hooked up with a far stronger Navy team, Southern California, Purdue, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State and Washington—no easy march. This is better than the average schedule. It has no deliberate soft spots that so many others have. It will certainly be a total of eight hard games.

Notre Dame, like Michigan, North Carolina and others, will lose good men and return good men. But you can gamble—if you like to gamble—that Frank Leahy will have a first-class squad with fast, hard-hitting runners and at least two good passers. You can also be fairly sure he will have a good line.

What about Army's schedule? It has a number of soft spots, but it also has some rough-and-rocky bridges to cross. One of them is Michigan. That's a sure thing. Others can be Stanford, Pennsylvania and Navy.

But outside of Michigan, there is no trouble ahead. This forces too much pressure on the Michigan game. A defeat here can play havoc with either team's final ranking—more with Army than with Michigan.

Army will have a fine backfield and uncertain line strength with such stars as Yeoman, Henry, etc., missing. Her ends will be her strongest point.

Navy, again, has no chance to beat her schedule, the toughest in football. The 1949 menu includes Southern California, Notre Dame, Army, Pennsylvania, Duke, Princeton and others of heavy calibre. But the 1949 Navy squad should move well up in the year's ranking.

Oklahoma will be strong again. Bud Wilkinson has a winning grip on the situation with a team that can exchange class with anyone around.

Ivy League Returns
There has been a tendency in recent years for other sectors to look with a certain amount of scorn on Ivy league teams. Part of this was justified, although scholarship requirements in the league are well above the average, no matter what you hear.

As far as 1949 is concerned, the Ivy-covered colleges and universities will have no apologies to offer any section in the matter of football ranking. Last fall, Cornell and Dartmouth would have been an even match for most of the leading teams of the Midwest, South, Southwest or Far West.

This will be true again this year. Few of the better teams in any section will have backs to match the Big Red or the Big Green. I mean such backs as Johnny Clayton of Dartmouth, a passer of the Bertell type—or Frank Miller and Jerry Fleischmann of Cornell.

Lefty James and Tuss McLaughry had two fine teams last fall. They would have been even bets against any team in the Big Nine except Michigan—which is favored over many. This new season they can be joined by Princeton and Harvard.

Princeton's outlook is good. So is Harvard's. Both can be first class. Brown can also move up. Pennsylvania is never weak. George Munger loses Chuck Bednarik and a few other good men, but if you keep track, year after year, you'll find the Red and Blue a rather rugged barrier.

Columbia is definitely below 1948 form, even with the redoubtable Len Little in charge. Columbia is never flooded with material, and so team on loss 12 of its best men from a small squad—such men as Komerow, Roschke, etc.—and hope to have much left. It will take the full genius of Len Little to win a game here and there.



Smiles

Hibernation
"Freddie, can you name an animal that hibernates in the summer time?"
"Yessum, Santa Claus."

Change of Position
"Was because of that charming secretary of yours?"
"I married her and now she's my treasurer."

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### KATHLEEN NORRIS Failing Marriages

Bell Syndicate-WNU Features  
By KATHLEEN NORRIS

AMERICA comes first with me in everything. Ninety-nine times in a hundred she stands head and shoulders above the rest of the world. In the hundredth case I pass as lightly over her shortcomings as I can and hope—and know—that coming generations will correct them.

So one evening some weeks ago I was made really unhappy by the quite innocent and unaffected talk of a certain French professor. We happened, as we sat about a friend's fire, to get on the subject of European marriage and the entirely different attitude in which young persons overseas approach this tremendous subject.

And as I listened, I had uncomfortably to admit in my soul that there is a wiser attitude and a wholesomer plan than ours and one calculated to build better homes and children, better communities and better men and women.

Accept Marriage Naturally. "Marriage with our women," he said, "is an accepted state. It is not an experiment. The girl becomes a wife just as definitely as she is a French woman, blonde or dark, short or tall, hardworking, well-to-do or somewhere between. Married, she and her husband can afford so much or so little; he needs her help in the shop or restaurant or farm, as a secretary or with the hospitality that maintains his position. They want and are expected to have children.

"They face the facts," he said. "They do not attempt to deny or elude them. They make the most of what they have. Our women like the quiet certainty of marriage, with its plans, protection and



... we feel that we gain more... companionship. It is not with us a springboard; it is a deliberately chosen new way of life. We give up much—old ways, old freedom, old amusements. But we feel that we gain more.

"Allmomy is low, among the great body of France's sober and industrious people of the great middle class—the people whose scheme includes villas, cars and country holidays and a couple of steady family servants, whose position is quite as definite and respectable as those of their employers.

No Need for Pretense. "Youngsters," she said, "approach marriage with care and with the help of family interest and advice. Their parents know the young man, his background and his record. The girl knows what money she will have to spend and her mother and father advise her as to outlay. Everyone knows everything, so there is small need for display or pretense.

"Once married, she is—married. Her house, her linen, her children and her hospitalities are all-important to her. Her husband comes first. He must be comfortable; he must be made to feel himself loved. He has faults; so has she. But tradition and training save them both from many pitfalls that your young married persons know and of which they become victims.

"The families and friends do not drop in on them unexpectedly during the first year. They are not expected to take groups of young friends to expensive night clubs and foot the bill. Children are expected, and with the coming of children the woman finds herself more important than before. She is wife, mistress, mother, housekeeper. That she remains balanced and self-controlled and equal to doing her duty means that everything else in the household goes well."

He told me that psychologists do not do a good business in France, in the Scandinavias or among Belgian, Swiss and Polish wives. These are women with a job, a position and affectionate home ties to keep them balanced.

Weigh these three elements and you will see what is lacking in the lives of so many thousands of our young married women. Our young wives don't know where they stand. And too often the husband is as unfit for partnership and as confused as the wife. She wants amusement; she wants her sitting room torn to pieces and done over; she wants a fur coat. What she wants has no reference at all to what money she has to spare for it. She and her husband go to cocktail parties and evening bars, quarrel, come home half-sick with a sense of frustration.

# WEEKLY PICTURE STORY



## Rice and the People of Japan...

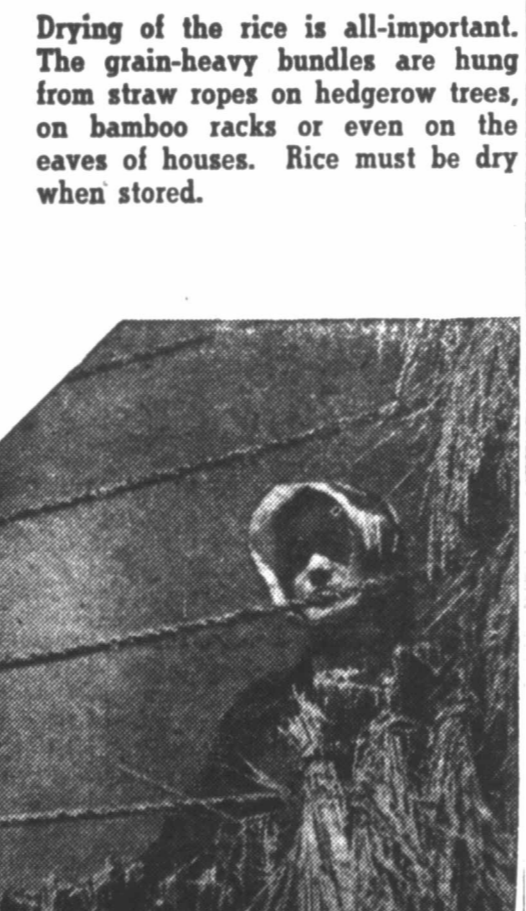
In Japan rice equals life, and during the months following the atomic end of World War II both factors of that equation had been dangerously reduced. Realizing that the vanquished must be fed, the U. S. army of occupation stepped into the fields to improve Japan's badly depleted rice production. As a result, even with the sub-technical methods used in the islands, rice crops have soared beyond the pre-war peak reached in 1941 and the Japanese are calling again.



An elemental food, rice is grown and harvested in Japan in an elemental manner. The harvester (above) carries on his back the heavy bundles of rice tied with rice straw from the paddy to the drying racks. Occupation personnel inspect the grain (left) for dryness and maturity. The soldier here is Sgt. Charles Callahan of the Yamagata government team.



In Niigata, where the photo at right was taken, the drying racks must be high enough to protect the grain from rapidly rising flood waters.



### MIRROR of your MIND

Work Can Cure Insomnia  
By Lawrence Gould



Can you "work yourself to sleep"?

Answer: Yes—I do it regularly. For whatever gives you a sense of security will help you to sleep once you are tired, and if you get this sense from the knowledge that you've done a good job—or made progress at one—you may find that working the last thing before you go to bed puts you to sleep as nothing else will. But if your job is distasteful, or if you're inclined to worry over how well you have done it, some form of "escape" like reading a detective story will be likely to prove more effective in making you sleepy.

have no word meaning "to stutter." He says one possible reason is that Indians don't try to make left-handed children use their right hands, while another is that children who are injured at birth don't have much chance of surviving.



Can mankind be freed from superstition?

Answer: Practically never, reports John C. Sneider of the University of California in the Quarterly Journal of Speech. He interviewed 800 American Indians and got reports on 1,000 others, but could find only two half-breeds with speech difficulties—in fact, he learned that two Indian dialects

For it's not by chance that people adopt superstitious ideas; it's because they cannot get along without them. There are many men and women who would be unable to face life's uncertainties without some sort of guarantee of getting through them safely, and whether this guarantee comes from a lucky penny or a rabbit's foot makes little difference because if they did not have one "charm" they would invent another. Superstition will survive until men become more self-reliant than seems probable for centuries to come.

### LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE

USE OF THE ATOM BOMB AS A DEFENSE MEASURE AGAINST ANY AGGRESSIVE IN TIME OF WAR WAS OVERWHELMINGLY APPROVED BY THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND RECENTLY.

THE LARGEST ARCHDIOCESE IN THE UNITED STATES IS CHICAGO WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 1,715,868 CATHOLICS.

A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS, SUCH AS DESCRIBED BY THE PROPHET JOEL IN BIBLICAL TIMES, STILL OCCURS IN PALESTINE AND EGYPT EVERY DECADE.

### KEEPING HEALTHY

## Snorers Are Unfair to Others

By Dr. James W. Barton

THERE are many who are allergic to noise. When on a train or in a hotel room an individual occupies a berth or room close to a snorer he may lose much sleep. Of course, by knocking on the side of the berth or on the door, he may waken the snorer temporarily; but the latter soon returns to his snoring.

Most individuals are told about snoring by their family or friends, and it is only fair that they should make an effort, at least, to break the habit.

Dr. Ian G. Robinson, in "Proceedings, Royal Society of Medicine (England)," states that snoring may be treated by:

1. Removal or prevention of obstruction of the nose which causes mouth breathing, as by the use of a solution for the nose before retiring. This solution may be one of the various preparations that shrink the lining of the nose; it is the swelling of this lining tissue that causes the blocking of the

nose and consequent mouth breathing. The use of the new drug, benadryl, is also recommended for this purpose. Some keep the nostrils open by the use of a simple salt solution, a half teaspoonful to a glass of warm water.

2. Preventing the patient from sleeping on his back by sewing a cotton padding in the back of his pajamas.

3. Keeping the mouth closed during sleep by a strip of adhesive tape across the corner of the mouth.

4. Removing infected tonsils, which prevent the pillars at the back of the throat from vibrating.
5. Cutting a part of the uvula away and preventing it from vibrating lowers the degree and the pitch (sound) of the snore, but does not prevent it entirely.

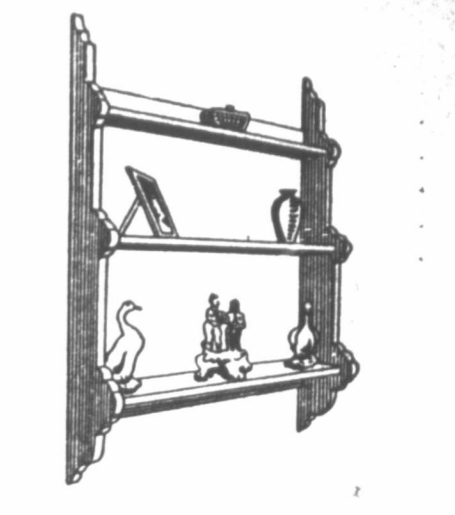
It is not too much to ask those who snore to do this much for those who cannot sleep because of this bad habit.

### ★ HEALTH NOTES ★

Workers with heart disease can be employed and should be employed for their own well being. Recently it was reported that of 2,081 heart patients—the entire enrollment of 10 heart clinics in New York City—65 per cent were doing some work, and of 543 who were under 35 years of age, 80 per cent were employed in productive work.

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Both circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Tuesday night with Mrs. John Johnson directing a program on State Missions.  
Mrs. L. G. Baker brought a very interesting devotional. Posters were shown as parts on the program by Meses Dan Butler, Roy Baird and G. K. Baker. Mrs. Dee McCollum led the closing prayer.  
Those present were Meses O. K. Morgan, L. G. Baker, Pauline Smiley, G. K. Baker, Dan Butler, Edwin Hallmark, D. W. Haralson, Roy Little, Roy Baird, John Johnson, Ed Small, Price Hall, and Dee McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes of Snyder spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Spikes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nuke Henderson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Richardson in Big Spring.

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Cool your home the scientific way with Baker's indoor portable air conditioner. Place your order now and save 10%. Manufactured by L. G. Baker, Lorraine, Texas. 39-1tc

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Looney spent Tuesday with their daughter, Miss Alene Martin, nurse at Johnson Hospital.

Mrs. Bill Turner, Mrs. O. K. Morgan, and Mrs. Henry Howell were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson and Mrs. John Marshall spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Caswell and Mrs. Homer Nance of Midland spent Friday night with Mrs. Caswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crowmover of Odessa were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Finley, and other relatives.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mrs. Joe Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coots of Dalhart are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nix of Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bowlin in Abilene.

Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin of Midway spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin. Mrs. O. O. Hill of Big Spring accompanied them and visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wimberley of Seminole were guests of relatives in Lorraine over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and Laverne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and baby in Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor visited W. A. Cross in Hemphill Wednesday evening.

### NOTICE!

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### Members Only

Those not members of the American Legion are requested to abide by the rules.



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Bring your radio to Lorraine Drug. We will fix it. S. H. Salley. 37-4tc

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Good Assortment of '40 to '42 models, \$18.50 values at—

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann last week were her mother and brother, Mrs. Abe Peters and Bennie of Greensberg, Kansas, and her sister, Mrs. Alex Millen and sons of Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Baumann returned to Greensberg with her mother for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. J. H. Preston was taken to the Young Hospital in Roscoe last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills of Los Angeles, California, came in Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall and children of Hemphill were guests in the Land home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rogers of Crane were guests of Miss Lillie Nelson Sunday.

J. A. Crosby accompanied his son, O. B. Crosby and family of Wickett, to Eastland Tuesday to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, Ted Ash, who was buried in Eastland Wednesday.

Miss Annie Jarratt is spending this week with the J. D. Norman children in Colorado City while Mr. and Mrs. Norman are in Dallas for medical treatment for Mr. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach attended the Baptist Workers Conference at the Union Church Tuesday.



## New Arrivals

Shipment of

## Air-Maid Nylons

In the new Spring shades, 15 and 30 denier.  
Also Nurse's White.

- CRUTCHES—different sizes
- CRUTCH TIPS
- CRUTCH ARM CUSHIONS
- Delsey "Wonder Soft" TISSUE—a Kleenex product, roll 15c

## Lorraine Drug

Phone 67

## The Voice of Agriculture

**WHY JOIN THE FARM BUREAU.**  
The dollars that come into Mitchell county and are distributed through trade channels to thousands of pocketbooks in Lorraine have their origin in only one place—from Mitchell County soil.

Farmers have been notably lax in organizing. Today the Farm Bureau is the strongest farm organization in the Nation.

Membership in the Farm Bureau is of vital concern to all of us who earn our living in Mitchell County—Designed primarily for farmers, the Farm Bureau aids us all. The Farm Bureau takes membership from farmers, ranchers and business men alike.

Much has already been accomplished by the Farm Bureau and it is steadily and rapidly gaining the attention of political and other organizations as a real voice of agriculture.

**Mitchell County Chapter American Farm Bureau Federation**  
J. D. Hill, Jr. President  
C. C. Stevens, Secretary  
JOIN YOUR FARM BUREAU AT ONCE, TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN IT.

# The Mastiff

(Weekly News from L. H. S.)  
 The Staff  
 Editor-in-Chief.....Lila Linder  
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 Sports Editor.....Willard Pratt  
 Class Editors: Senior, Laverne Clifton; Junior, Patsy Beatty; Sophomore, Mary Rose Templeton; Freshmen, Marie Beights; Faculty Advisor, Mrs. Henri Gay Ison.

others entering will be in the senior division. There will be two main winners, one in each group.  
 \$3.00 will be awarded to each main winner and \$2.00 to the two next winners.  
 Don't forget February 18. We also hope to have a non competitive artist and other added attractions.

**Amateur Hour To Be Different**  
 The Senior Amateur Hour is going to be held in the high school gym February 18 at 7:30. Anyone wishing to enter please see one of the Seniors. The entrance fee will be 50 cents per number. We would like to make this a very good amateur hour, so please enter now.  
 The prizes are going to be a little different this year. There are two divisions, junior and senior. The age limit on the junior division is 13 years, and

**Introducing a Senior**  
 Mary Fae Draper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Draper. She was born in Paris, Texas, May 16, 1932. She attended Delmore High School before she came to Lorraine her Junior year. Mary is a very active member on our annual staff this year. She is one of the artists.  
 She is a member of the Speech Club this year, a member of the Home Ec. Club two years. Some of her favorites are:

dish, pecan pie; day, Friday; color, pea green; actress, Elizabeth Scott; and actor, Guy Madison.

Mary left her boy friend in Paris but plans to pick him up after she graduates. He has black hair, blue eyes, and is five feet and eight inches tall. He works for J. C. Penny in Paris.

**Senior News**  
 We came back to school this Monday even if we did have to wade through the mud. We all thought we had spring fever, but from the looks of the ice we will have quite a long wait until spring.

We finally got our order off for our cards and invitations. The people will be looking at something different when they get our invitations this year, for they aren't like the ones in the past.

Some of us are going to Colorado City this afternoon to hear the "Wings Over Jordan" program. I don't think we'll be disappointed with what we hear. Another important event this week is the annual Amateur Hour. It is to be Thursday night. Don't miss it!

**Freshman News**  
 Its news time again. We'll try to think of something to say.

We thought there were going to be some pretty days ahead but Monday changed our mind.

Several of the kids in our room went to "Wings Over Jordan". We're sure they enjoyed it very much.

A little birdie told us that James Donald really had a crashing party. Is that right James?

Today is Valentine, and we heard that several boxes of candy and valentines were given.

**Sophomore News**  
 From the way things look, old Jack Frost is here to stay. Fourteen sophomores finally got to school. It took one or two until noon to get here, however.

Eight sophs plan to attend "Wings Over Jordan" this afternoon.  
 The English 2 class finally finished writing social letters. Now we are going to begin studying paragraphs.

Two sophomore girls claim that from now on they're going to buy all their plaid dresses ready made. Wonder if they are having trouble matching plaids. Another says she's through sewing rayon gabardine. In spite of these troubles, we're having lots of fun sewing our dresses.  
 That's all the news this week. See you next week.

**Billie Jean McCollum** of Abilene spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum.

**Mrs. Tommie Mathis** accompanied her brother, S. D. Burk and family of Loveland, to Las Vegas, New Mexico, to spend the week end with their sister, Miss Pauline Burk, who is in a hospital there.

**B. A. Parker** returned to Tulsa, Oklahoma, Tuesday night after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker, Sr.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation go out to the many friends and neighbors who by their kindness and sympathy, made easier our grief during our recent sorrow. We are grateful to each of you and will long remember the things you have done. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hackfeld and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. August Hackfeld and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Hackfeld and family  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Backhaus and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Bowlin** and children of Abilene were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin, Tuesday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans** of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jaci Allbright of Odessa were here Sunday visiting their father, Wiley Walker, who is in the Johnson Hospital.

**THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEX**  
 Recipe of the Week—  
**Roast Chicken with Prune Stuffing**  
 Select a 3½ to 4 lb. ready to cook roasting chicken (allow 1-4 lb. per serving). Rub inside of cavity with salt and stuff lightly with Prune Stuffing using 2 to 3 cups of dressing. Truss the chicken and rub the skin with melted, unsalted fat. Place breast side down on rack in roaster. Cover with a thin cloth dipped in melted fat. Roast in a moderate oven (350 de. F) allowing 40 minutes to the pound. When half done, turn bird with breast side up, re-covering with the cloth. Baste drippings over the cloth if it becomes dry while roasting.

**Prune Stuffing**  
 5 cups stale bread cubes  
 ½ cup melted fat  
 ¼ cup minced onion  
 ¼ cup minced celery  
 1 ½ teaspoons salt  
 ¼ teaspoon pepper  
 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
 ½ cup cold water  
 1 cup chopped, cooked prunes  
 Combine all ingredients thoroughly, but lightly.  
**Complete Menu**  
 Roast chicken with prune stuffing; hashed brown potatoes; buttered yellow squash; jelled tomato salad; hot rolls; butter or margarine; cherry squares; milk; coffee.

**PRICE-COST "SQUEEZE"**  
 College Station, February 7.—The price-cost "squeeze" is reaching out for the farmers. And there isn't much they can do about the "fixed-cost" end of it. Farm operators can't plow of the cash outlay for labor, fertilizer and materials. But they can adopt improved farm practices that will lower their cost of unit production.

That's what C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. and M. College says about the pinch of high production costs and sagging incomes farmers generally are feeling. A recent drop in meat animal prices has the producers wondering "What next?" about the net returns in livestock production. And nearly everywhere people are asking questions about how to meet this situation and still keep fairly good living standards.

To be a profitable farmer you've got to study the farm business carefully, says Bates and work toward more efficient production. Whether the farm need is for new machinery, a dairy barn, a tractor or a pasture fence, the "pay-off" should be increased goods per worker. In the long run these added investments not only pay for themselves, but lower costs and increase net profits. High yields from crops help lower costs, too.

It takes good management to keep the farm factories humming at top levels. Better livestock, fertile land, and the right kind of machinery are the standbys for making profits. These are obtained by planning and aiming for the best.

Most farmers can improve some phase of their operations. They need only to plan to better utilize the same resources—land, livestock and modern equipment, says Bates.

## SPRING MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

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 .79 and .89

**FRED B. ISON**  
 Dry Goods

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Britton and children spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Hart and family, in Post.



## Good Food Good Service



Stop in today and enjoy a dinner of well cooked food.

## Best-Yet Cafe



IT'S A PLEASURE Happy is the housewife who preserves her health and saves herself hours of work by using our fast, efficient service. It costs very little in proportion to the time it saves you.  
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 Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or It Will Cost You Nothing  
 Over three million bottles of the WILLIAM TOMLINSON have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Acidosis, Heartburn, Stomach, Poor Digestion, Gas of Excess Stomach, due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—Free—  
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## To The Farm Boys And Girls In This Community

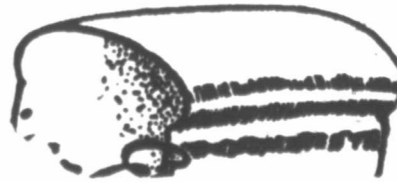
THIS BANK IS ANXIOUS TO SEE MORE DAIRY CATTLE ON THE FARMS IN THIS VICINITY AND HAVE A SPECIAL PROPOSITION TO OFFER ANY BOY OR GIRL WHO WOULD LIKE TO OWN AND RAISE A DAIRY HEIFER CALF.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS OFFER CALL AT THIS BANK. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL IN LORAIN SEB MR. CRAWFORD WHO WILL BE GLAD TO EXPLAIN THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSITION.

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Colorado City, Texas

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## Farm Bureau Members

Mr. Olsin Sweet has recently been appointed as Farm Bureau Service Officer for Mitchell County and is now able to accept your applications for Blue Cross (Hospital Care) and Blue Shield (Medical-Surgical Care).

See him at his office in the City-County Building in Colorado City. Your application must be in the Dallas office by March 15, 1949, to be effective April 1, 1949.

## SEE HIM NOW !! Delays May Be Costly

IT COSTS MORE TO BE SICK TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE.

## Women

can see how the EXCLUSIVE SHELVDOR—Time-and-Work-Saver plus the FREEZIN-COLD COMPARTMENT for Frozen Storage plus the NORM-COLD COMPARTMENT with Meat-Holder plus the MOIST-COLD COMPARTMENT—Food Conditioner Section plus the EVER-DRY STORABIN for Extra Dry-Storage provide perfect temperature and humidity for every kind of food... and mean easier, faster, better meals. See...

## THE NEW CROSLEY Shelvador \* 5-WAY REFRIGERATOR



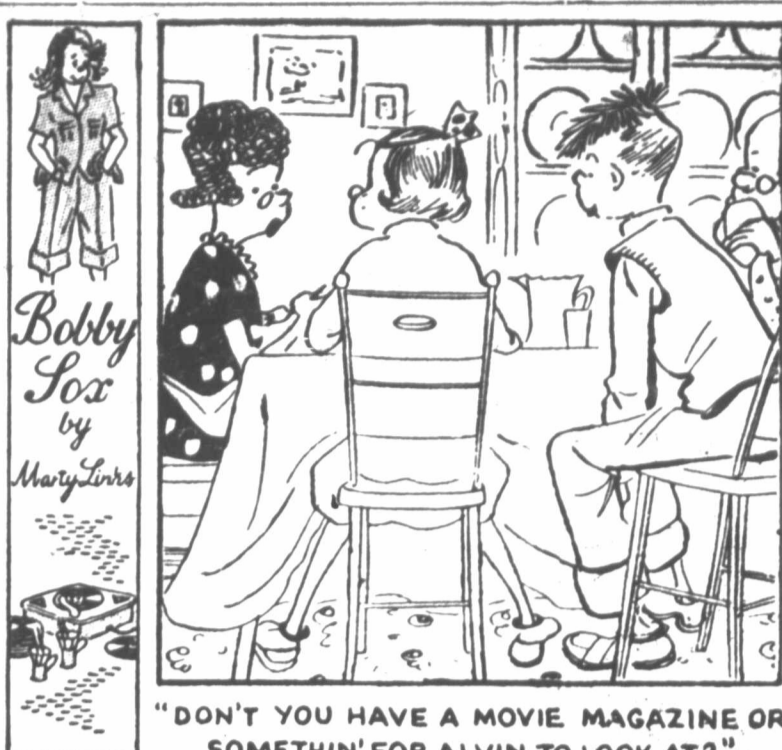
5 MODELS AS LOW AS

## Reddin Drug



Cross Town by Robert Cox

"THIS GUY GIMME A CIGAR AND ASKED ME T'COME ALONG AND MEET THE FUTURE PRESIDENT"



Bobby Sox by Mary-Louise

"DON'T YOU HAVE A MOVIE MAGAZINE OR SOMETHIN' FOR ALVIN TO LOOK AT?"



AUTOS WITHOUT DELAY

It is predicted by several Detroit automobile makers that within six months it will be possible to walk into most agencies and get a car with positively no waiting. This will mean that the auto salesman will bother to get up out of his chair. The proprietor may drop that deep-freeze manner and start cultivating good-will again.

We understand some salesrooms are already starting to rehearse the staff in shaking the head up and down instead of negatively. It has been years since some auto salesmen have had any practice in vigorous salesmanship. They have been specialists in discouraging customers. It is not going to be easy reconverting them into warm human beings dealing in a popular product.

There will be plenty of cardiac trouble when people walk into agencies once more in this country and anybody shows a mild interest in them. And swooning will be nationwide when dealers call on the phone and "would you let us give you a demonstration this afternoon?"

We anticipate the following dialogue in auto agencies:

Salesman (rising affably)—Ah, good morning. Glad to see you.

Customer (amazed)—Pardon me; I must be in the wrong agency.

Salesman—What makes you think so?

Customer—You're cordial! You're not resenting my entrance! This can't be an auto agency.

Salesman—Indeed it is. Have a chair! Relax!

Customer—Stop kidding. I know no ice flow can melt that fast.

Salesman—I'm not kidding. I'm happy to see you and trust I may interest you in a new car.

Customer—Quick, an aspirin tablet!

Salesman—Certainly. Take a couple on the house.

Customer—Two won't be enough. Let's get this straight. Are you really an auto salesman?

Salesman—Certainly.

Customer—And are you authorized by the boss to welcome a prospective buyer this way?

Salesman—Yes, he is out of the icepack, too. What model would you like?

Customer—You mean without putting my name on a list?

Salesman—Exactly. No more lists.

Customer—That's going to be a little hard to get used to. It gives a man prestige to be on those waiting lists. I was on so many that, if by some miracle production had suddenly caught up with the demand, I would have had 15 new cars at my door.

Salesman—From now on you get a car when you want it.

Customer—Right away?

Salesman—At once.

Customer—With no political influence?

Salesman—None.

Customer—No angles?

Salesman—Not one.

Customer—No bonus?

Salesman—Not at all.

Customer—What about my old car?

Salesman—we give you a fair price for it and don't even insist you trade it in if you can do better at private sale.

(The customer faints.)

Two new types of phonograph discs are on the market, both operating at different speeds. Neither can be played on the same machine or on the orthodox phonograph. The proper inquiry in the home now would seem to be, "Would you like to hear a new record or don't you care to get mixed up in an engineering problem?"

Florida has never had such fun as it has been having playing up those newspaper photographs of snow on the orange groves of California.

A Detroit engineer says that a jet motor is near development for automobiles. Folks along super highways had been under the impression they were in use already.

In a jet-propelled auto a lot of the charm rests in the fact you never know a traffic light has turned red on you except by rumor.

"White House repairs may now cost four instead of one million dollars."—News Item.

More Hollywood and New York restaurant men sat on that piano than we had realized.

We were all for that pay increase for the President.

LITTLE REGGIE



BOY WHAT A CATCH! RUN GET THE CAMERA REGGIE!



TAKE YOUR TIME—AND BE SURE TO GET A GOOD SHOT!



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SNAP



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By Margarita

MUTT AND JEFF



GOING UP!



HOW HIGH IS UP?



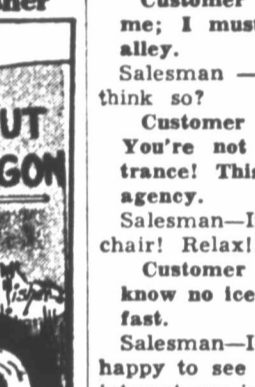
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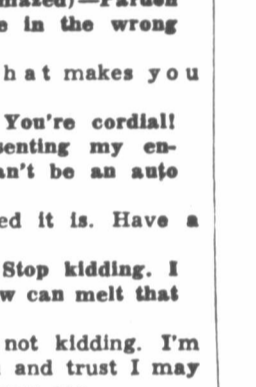
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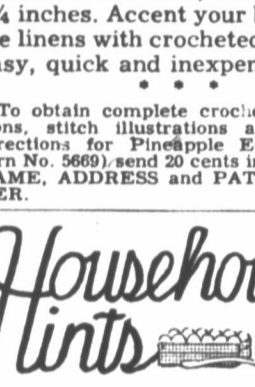
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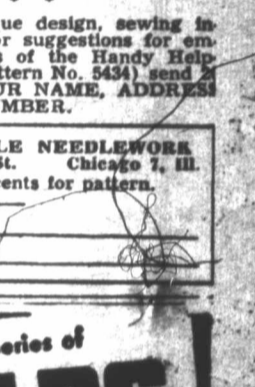
WHAT BRIDGE?



NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!



HEY, WAIT! I WAS ONLY HAVIN' A LITTLE FUN WITH YOU!



NUT WAGON

By Bud Fisher

REG'LAR FELLERS



IF YOU WISH TO SEE THE DOCTOR, KINDLY STEP IN HERE AND REMOVE YOUR CLOTHES.



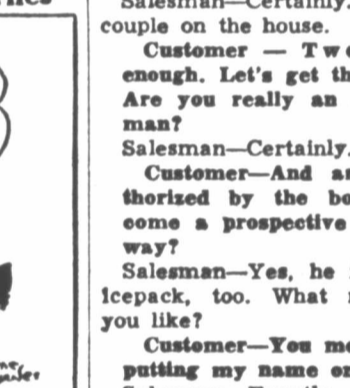
BUT I DON'T WANNA TAKE MY CLOTHES OFF!



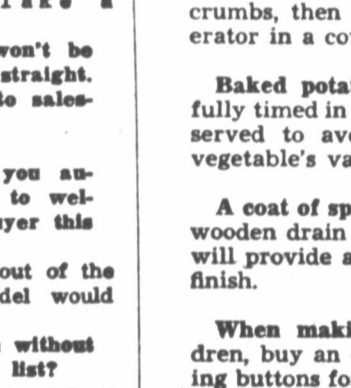
SUIT YOURSELF—THE DOCTOR WILL SEE NO ONE UNLESS UNDRESSED BEFOREHAND—IT SAVES TIME!



WELL—OKAY—BUT I'D LIKE T'KNOW WHOSE TIME HE'S SAVIN'!



NOW, YOUNG MAN, WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE MATTER WITH YOU?



I ONEY WANTED A JOB RAKIN' YOUR FRONT LAWN, BUT HANGED IF I'LL DO IT NEKKID!

By Gene Byrnes

JITTER



IT'S OPENING NIGHT FOR THE MUSICAL COMEDY WITH WHICH JITTER IS PLAYING. EVERYONE IS EXCITED... EXCEPT THE MONKEY!



EVERYBODY OFF STAGE!... CURTAIN GOES UP IN THIRTY SECONDS!



THE CURTAIN GOES UP WITH A SHRIEK—AND SO DOES JITTER!



"BABY I COME TO DADDY'S ARMS!"



THE SHOW GETS UNDER WAY—AND



THE SHOW GETS UNDER WAY—AND



THE SHOW GETS UNDER WAY—AND



THE SHOW GETS UNDER WAY—AND

By Arthur Pointer

SUNNYSIDE



SO THIS IS YOUR NEW LIMOUSINE, EH, JOHNNY?



YES, SIR, MR. DEE! AND SHE RUNS LIKE A MILLION! SMOOTH AS A KITTEN!



AND ANOTHER GOOD THING, I DON'T HAFTA WORRY ABOUT FLATS?



HOW COME??



NO TIRE!



NO TIRE!



NO TIRE!



NO TIRE!

by Clark S. Haas

VIRGIL



THAT'S RIGHT! MAN IS SUPERIOR BECAUSE HE HAS THE ABILITY TO THINK AND REASON FOR HIMSELF—THAT'S WHY ANIMALS CANNOT DO THIS—THEY CALL 'EM POOR DUMB ANIMALS—HUH, POP!



WELL—I'VE GOT TO HURRY OFF TO WORK—BLASTED JOB!



AND I GOTTA GET TO SCHOOL—DOGGONE IT!



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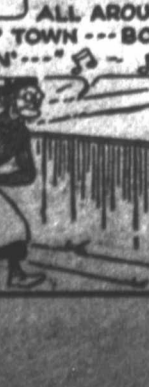
AND I GOTTA GET TO SCHOOL—DOGGONE IT!

By Len Kleis

GRANDMA



EAST SIDE—WEST SIDE, ALL AROUND TOWN—BOYS AN'—



HM—M—



MARY A GOLDARN BATCH OR MEND ON ANY ONE O' 'EM—



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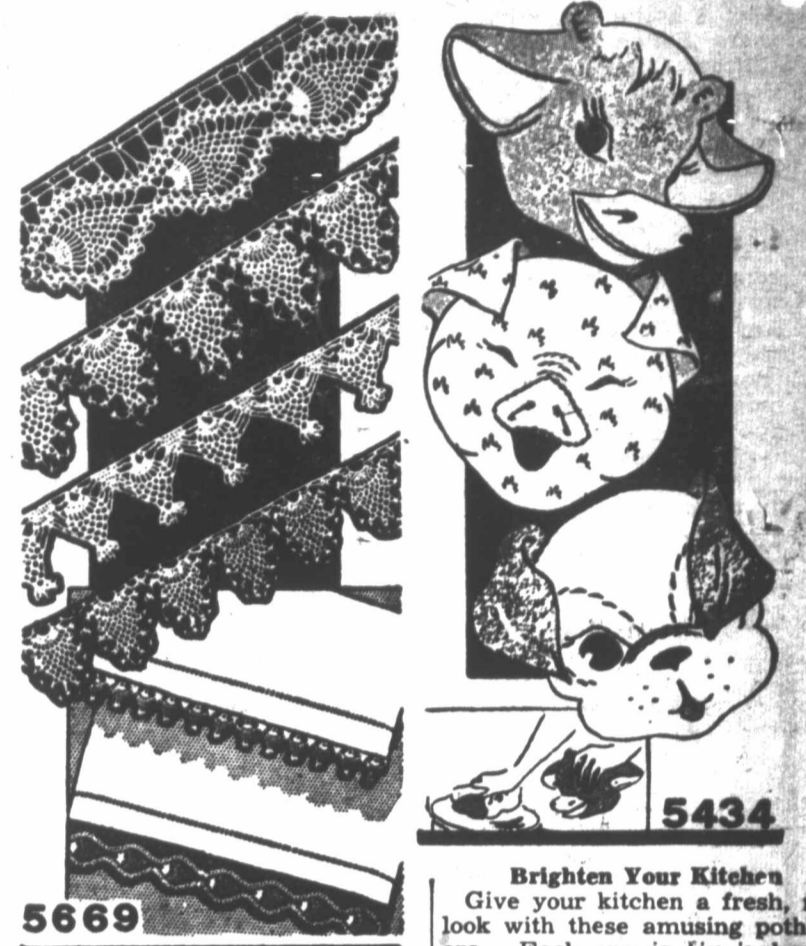
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By Charles Kuhn

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS Pineapple Edgings Are Dainty Sew Some Colorful Potholders



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Crocheted Edgings FOUR handsome edgings in the popular pineapple motif that you will enjoy making. The widest measures 2 inches, the narrowest 1 1/4 inches. Accent your bed and table linens with crocheted edgings—easy, quick and inexpensive to do.

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Household Hints

Bread crusts, left over after the preparation of certain dishes, should be dried and made into crumbs, then stored in the refrigerator in a covered jar.

Baked potatoes should be carefully timed in baking and promptly served to avoid the loss of this vegetable's valuable vitamin C.

A coat of spar varnish applied to wooden drain boards in the kitchen will provide an extremely durable finish.

When making clothes for children, buy an extra card of matching buttons for each garment. Such buttons are priceless when it comes time to replace lost buttons.

Few patterns for little girls call for a placket opening into the skirt; but a sash just can't pull in and conceal excessive inches of dress material—a zipper in a placket and two waistline darts, front and back, will make a surprising improvement in the fit and appearance of the garment.

Cream whips best when it is very cold, but egg whites whip best when they are at room temperature—70 degrees Fahrenheit.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Baked Puddings for Dessert! (See Recipes Below)

Oven Magic THERE IS NOTHING more warming to cold spirits than to come from the chilly out-of-doors into a kitchen fragrant with the baking of fruit desserts. These, served warm with cream, make a very special finish to the ending of a meal.

Homemakers will appreciate being able to use the oven for more than just the main dish and vegetables. When you bake your dessert along with the meal, you save time and last-minute preparation.

THIS SPECIAL rice pudding has much to offer since it's combined with tasty apples and a delicate butterscotch meringue as topping.

Apple Rice Pudding (Serves 6 - 8) 1 cup uncooked white rice 6 medium apples, thinly sliced 1 teaspoon salt 1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon cinnamon 2 eggs yolk 2 egg whites, beaten 4 tablespoons brown sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla

Wash rice and cook in saucepan with 1 quart boiling water and 1 teaspoon salt for 10 minutes; drain. Place half the apple slices in a buttered 2-quart casserole. Blend together salt, sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle 1/2 of the mixture over apples; add 1/2 of the rice and the remainder of the apples and sprinkle with second 1/2 of the sugar mixture. Top with remaining rice and sugar mixture. Pour in milk which has been blended with beaten egg yolks. Cover and bake in a slow oven (300°f.) for about 2 hours, stirring occasionally, adding extra milk as needed. Uncover and cook 30 minutes longer to brown. To make meringue for pudding: beat egg whites until they peak; add brown sugar, a tablespoon at a time, beating between each addition and continue beating until very stiff. Fold in vanilla. Spread on pudding and return to oven for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool. Serve with a jug of cream.

LIKE THE ABOVE pudding, this next one uses apples, too, and has a buttery brown sugar topping with a hint of spice.

Raisin Apple Pudding (Serves 10) Batter: 2 1/2 cups seeded raisins 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour 1 teaspoon salt 4 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 cup granulated sugar 5 tablespoons shortening 1/2 cup milk 2 eggs 2 cups thinly sliced cooking apples

Topping: 1/2 cup melted butter or substitute 1/2 cup brown sugar (packed) 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon nutmeg

To make batter part, rinse raisins and chop. Sift together flour, salt, baking powder and sugar. Work in shortening. Add milk and eggs, beaten together, and mix well. Stir in raisins and apples. Pour into a

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well-greased baking pan (about 10 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches). To make topping, blend all ingredients together and spread mixture evenly over batter. Bake in a moderately hot (375° f.) oven 85 to 90 minutes. Serve warm with plain or whipped cream.

PLAN TO SERVE your family prunes frequently as they are economical, delicious and nutritious. A good source of iron which builds red blood, as well as vitamin A and riboflavin which help safeguard health, prunes should find a welcome place in menus.

Prune Bread Pudding (Serves 6) 4 slices bread, buttered if desired 1 cup sliced, stewed prunes 2 eggs 1/2 cup sugar 1 1/2 cup (1 can) evaporated milk 1 cup boiling water 1/2 teaspoon salt Dash of nutmeg or allspice

Lay bread in a shallow baking dish. Cover with prunes. Beat eggs until foamy. Add 1/2 cup of the sugar, milk, water salt and spice. Pour custard over prunes. It should be rather foamy to brown nicely. Bake in a slow (325° f.) oven until set, about 1 hour. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup sugar and set in a hot oven or under broiler just long enough to brown. Serve warm or cold.

Peach Cheese Pie (Serves 6 - 8) Crumb Shell: 1 cup finely-rolled corn flake crumbs 2 tablespoons granulated sugar 1/2 cup melted butter or substitute

Filling: 1 tablespoon plain gelatin 1/4 cup cold water 1 1/2 cups sliced canned cling peaches 1/2 cup syrup from peaches 1/2 cup granulated sugar 2 eggs 1/2 cup lemon juice 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind 1 cup cottage cheese 1/2 teaspoon salt

Crumb Shell: Blend corn flake crumbs and sugar. Add melted butter and mix well. Pack firmly into bottom and sides of 8-inch pie pan. Chill thoroughly.

Filling: Soften gelatin in cold water. Heat peaches, syrup and 1/4 cup sugar. Beat egg yolks slightly and add gradually to heated mixture without stirring. Continue to cook and stir until slightly thickened. Dissolve softened gelatin in hot peach mixture. Blend in lemon juice and rind. Cool. Force cottage cheese through sieve and add to peach-gelatin mixture. Beat egg whites until foamy, add salt and beat stiff. Gradually add remaining 1/2 cup sugar, beating after each addition. Fold into peach-gelatin mixture. Pour into crumb shell and chill 3 to 4 hours before serving.

Chicken salad looks elegant when garnished with apricots rolled in toasted coconut, topped with whipped cream and a cherry.

Raw cauliflowerets tossed with shredded raw carrots, blanched almonds and lettuce hearts in mayonnaise are crisp and delicious.

Garnish individual salmon salads with notched cucumber slices, marinated green beans, tomato wedges.

Luncheon meat rolled with a filling of finely shredded carrot mixed with mayonnaise may be used with any vegetable salad.

BIBLE

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:18-22; Mark 1:16-20; Luke 5:12-14; DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 5:1-11

Eleven Immortals

Lesson for February 20, 1949

JESUS believed in prayer, but he did not usually spend all night at it. When he did, we may be sure he had something of the greatest importance on his mind. One of these occasions was the night before he selected the twelve men he called Apostles. He had thousands of disciples, crowds followed him wherever he went. But it was important to have Dr. Foreman a few with whom he could live as an intimate friend. So from the immense number of followers, Jesus selected twelve closest friends. Before that fateful morning no one outside their villages had ever heard of them. But now their names are known—and eleven of them are honored—around the world.

Jesus Multiplies Himself A GOOD executive, Jesus multiplied his own personality. A recent book has shown how Harry Hopkins during World War II lived in the White House as Roosevelt's personal companion, having given up his own ambitions and living only to carry out the ideas of his chief. Without Roosevelt, Hopkins would have been little more than an inferior politician; and without Hopkins, many of Roosevelt's plans could not have been carried out. He enabled the president to be in two places at once. So it was with Jesus, as Mark tells us. Jesus wanted those twelve to be with him, and then to send them out.

He wanted these friends to know him as the crowds, and his enemies, never could know him. He wanted these men to absorb his ideas and ideals.

The word Jesus used for them was not his own invention; "apostle" was the word used all over the civilized world in those days for an ambassador, a personal representative of royalty. All Christians are in the "apostolic succession." If a Christian can truly say, "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me," then he is, as these men were, Christ's personal representative.

Raw Material THE ASTONISHING thing about Jesus' choice of these twelve is his faith in them. Of course they had faith in him—who would not? But who would have faith in them? There was not a single "outstanding" man in the lot. Not one had what we would call a college education, not a man of them had held public office or was rich or famous for anything at all.

There was Peter, an ordinary fisherman, much given to profanity; there was Matthew, a crooked business man if ever there was one, for no publican could be honest and keep from starving; there was Philip, as stupid a man as ever asked a foolish question; there were James and John, loud-mouthed Jesus nick-named them the Thunder Boys—"Sons of Thunder"; greedy fellows who could not be satisfied till they had elbowed their way ahead of everybody else; there was Thomas the born pessimist, the defeatist... What could have got into Jesus' mind to select such men?

—and Judas Iscariot THE SECRET of Jesus' choice was this: He selected his men not for what they were or had been, but for what they could become, filled with his spirit, transformed by his friendship. It is so today, as always. The Kingdom of God needs men and women, but the raw human material found in or out of the churches is too shabby and weak to build anything like the kingdom of God.

Yet after all, it was never human weakness that has built the Kingdom. It is men re-born, re-made by contact and companionship with Jesus the Lord of men... Now as then, Judas is among the Twelve. Jesus must have seen good in Judas, otherwise it would have been mockery to choose him. But though that man was with Christ for just as long as the others, heard what they heard and saw what they saw, he ended by being a traitor. "Twelve Immortals"—? Nay, but one is the immortal betrayer and suicide. Why? The reason was in Judas, not in Jesus.

But he wants volunteers, never forced labor. The Christ of Glory can be served by the humble; but the free Christ can be served only by free men with open hearts. Judas may keep his heart shut if he will; Christ never forces his way in.

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ANSWER: I do not know of any stain or dye for that purpose. But you may be able to get the effect that you want by stippling in two colors, or else by applying a "spatter-dash" finish. For the stippling, first cut a large sponge in half. Apply an oil floor paint of the background color that you wish on the floor. When this has dried, paint a section of clean board with a second color that you will use for stippling, press the flat, cut side of the sponge on this fresh paint, and then press this on the linoleum. The pattern of the cut sponge thus will be transferred to the floor.

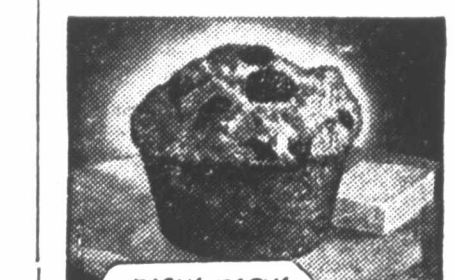
For a spatter-dash effect, use a stick and a brush with a rather long bristle. Dip the brush into the paint and wipe off the excess. Strike the brush ferrule against the stick so that the paint will come off in drops on the floor. (The floor should already be painted with the background color.) Try these methods first on pieces of boards to get the knack. See that the linoleum is absolutely clean and dry before you start to paint, no grease or wax.

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 A. Veterans Administration will guarantee loans on any kind of legitimate business, but it will be up to you to find the lender and make your arrangement with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. York and little granddaughter, Billie Jean Scott, visited Melton York and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Evans in Odessa Tuesday.

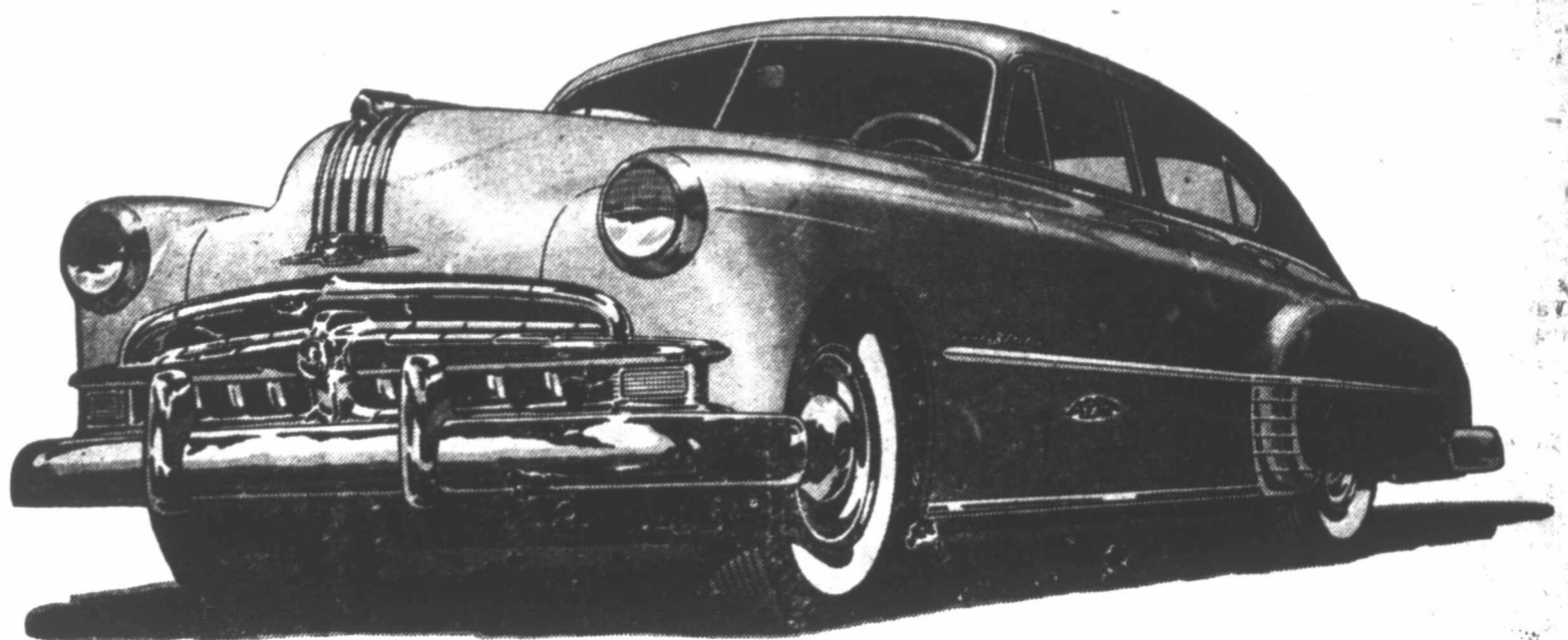
J. M. Compton and George Manuel Lee accompanied Mrs. George Lee to Temple Saturday where she will go through the Scott and White clinic.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and baby of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg of Dunn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and baby of Garden City spent Thursday and Friday with Lorraine friends and relatives.

F. C. Chekal and Mrs. W. R. Martin were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hunt in Abilene Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Dallas and Regan Martin of McMurry. In the afternoon the family group visited with the R. D. Martins and were evening dinner guests of the Paul Terrell family in Sweetwater.

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