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By J. W. King, Sr.

This issue of The Mitchell County News starts the 18th year of publication for this purveyor of knowledge and information of the doings of the people in and around Loraine. This issue is Volume 18, Number 1.

Seventeen years is a long time and a lot can happen in that space of time and a lot has happened since Volume 1, Number 1 of The Mitchell County News went to press. During those years The News has seen a great many changes in our town and surrounding country. When The News was established the country was experiencing a depression, farm products were cheap, labor was cheap, and money was just about non-existent. Every farmer, every business man, including The News editor, had a hard time getting enough money to get to pay for the barest essentials. But since that time we have seen a gradual betterment of conditions. Farmers have enjoyed good crops and good prices for their products for several years, business has been good with everybody and things are looking up.

During the seventeen years The News has been published it has endeavored to be of service to the community and I think in a measure has been successful in the undertaking. The News does not take credit for all the progress the town and surrounding country has made during the 17 years but its editor is happy in the thought that perhaps the paper has rendered a service that no other institution could.

November of this year will round out the 17th year your present editor has been with the paper. They have been years that we have enjoyed though the first few years, while we were coming out of the depression were difficult ones. We knew when we came here that we would not have a big business for a while (there was no business anywhere) but we had faith in the town and country. We knew that conditions would not always remain thus. We wanted to take hold and help to bring Loraine back as a prosperous community. Since we came here at least 15 new business houses have been erected and they are all occupied and the businesses doing well. During the next 17 years we hope we shall see as many more.

The News has endeavored to keep up with the town in its progress by increasing the size of the paper from time to time and by adding new equipment. The paper started as a five-column, 4-page paper, then went to six columns, eight pages, and later to seven columns. We were preparing to increase the size to eight columns to begin with this issue but lack of mechanical help has deterred us in this move.

Some people are getting scared now about the current dry spell. It is getting late, of course, but not too late to make a crop if it rains—and it will rain. It always has. This section of Texas is subject to dry spells—at least that has been the history up to now, and we can expect periods of short crops so long as we dry-land farm. It appears to us that the thing to do is to put in irrigation systems if we want to make a crop every year.

This editor has been here too long to predict when it will rain, too long also to get scared every time it fails to rain right when we think it should. Almost every spring for the past 28 we have heard at one time or another during the year that the country was in for a dry spell. Let's all settle down to usual business for the next 30 days, then if it hasn't rained it will be time to worry.

Mrs. John Hamblen entertained Friday with a six o'clock dinner honoring Mrs. J. W. Ingle who is here from Baton Rouge, La., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dale Johnson and family. Others present were Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and family, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Dr. John Hamblen and children.

Examination Set For Postmaster

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Loraine has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of, or owe allegiance to the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be on file in this Commission's office at Washington 25, D. C., not later than the date specified at the head of the announcement, which is June 3, 1948.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. R. K. Thornhill entertained with three tables of 42 Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Kelley Treadway of Colorado City was a guest. Members present were Mmes. S. H. Hart, S. E. Brown, Jim Martin, Clyde Smith, Frank Johnson, T. J. Riden, Doyle Hester, F. H. Baumann, Percy Bond, Alfred Richey, Glen Coon, O. I. Griffin, G. A. Hutchins, and W. L. Hester.

F. T. A. MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association on Thursday, May 13, officers were elected for the new year.

In the business session it was voted to buy equipment for the rhythm band. The third grade was presented the book for having the largest number of mothers present.

Officers elected are: President Mrs. Garland Cary; vice president, Mrs. Charles Spikes; secretary, Mrs. John Hamblen; and treasurer, Miss Alma Lee.

C. W. McAnally returned Sunday night from Pecos, where he had spent ten days leading the singing in a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and baby of McMurry spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Billy Finch of Midland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKnight of Britton, Oklahoma, visited in the W. P. Mayes home from Tuesday until Thursday. They were enroute to California. Mr. McKnight is a brother to Mrs. Mayes.

Report and Elmer Belights of Eugene, Oregon, visited last week in the Belights brothers homes and with other relatives.

Interest Growing In Soft Ball Games

Interest among soft ball fans is getting more intense now since all teams have played two or more games and favorites have been picked. The Fireboys are leading the league with 3 wins and no losses while the Humble Oilers have pushed into second place with two wins and one loss. The standings through Monday night of this week are:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fireboys	3	0	1000
Humble Oilers	2	1	667
Legion	2	2	500
Buildups	2	2	500
North Champion	1	1	500
Lutherans	0	4	0000

The schedule for the remainder of the first half of the season follows:

May 20: 7:30, Fireboys vs Humble Oilers; 9:00, North Champion vs Legion
May 24: 7:30, Buildups vs N. Champion; 9:00, Fireboys vs Lutherans.
May 27: 7:30, North Champion vs Humble Oilers.

HARRIS HAMILTON IS PRESENTED MEDAL

El Toro, MCAS, California—Marine Master Sergeant Charles H. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton of Loraine, was recently presented the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal by Brigadier General Lawson H. M. Sanderson, Assistant Commanding General, First Marine Air Wing, for duty with Marine Aviation Units in the South Pacific during the war. The ceremonies were held in observance of the Sesquicentennial establishment of the Navy Department. MSgt. Hamilton is with Marine Fighter Squadron 452 stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro.

Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Grains and vegetables furnished major weak spots in mainly steady to strong southwest farm markets during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Yellow corn closed Monday a nickel higher than a week earlier, but other grains netted losses from a quarter cent on wheat to 4 1/2 on oats and 8 1/2 on barley.

Eggs and poultry continued fairly steady. Eggs sold generally at the support levels of 35 cents a dozen at the farm or 37 cents delivered to drying plants. Heavy hens ranged from 24 to 28 cents a pound at Dallas and Fort Worth. Fryers sold mainly from 38 to 42 cents in the southwest.

Hogs advanced 50 cents to \$1 in Texas and Oklahoma and \$1 to \$2 at other southwest terminals. Prices ranged from \$21.50 to \$23 on good and choice medium weight butchers. Sows brought \$16 to \$17.50 in Texas and \$13 to \$15 elsewhere.

Cattle scored gains of mostly 50 cents to \$1. Medium and good steers, yearlings and heifers drew \$25 to \$29.50 at Texas markets.

Southwest sheep markets paid record high prices for reduced lamb marketings. New highs on spring lambs included \$28.50 paid at Fort Worth.

Country wool markets enjoyed a flurry of trading, and prices held firm.

Cotton netted \$2 to \$2.50 a bale higher for the week. Spot middling 1516 inch closed Monday at 38.10 cents a pound at Dallas and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hays and children Doris and V. J. Mrs. David Faulkenberry and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Hays and baby; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays, Mrs. Carroll Goodman, and Jo and Vera Hays attended the funeral of Mrs. Nora Mae Hays, 71, mother of H. H. and P. F. Hays, at Lightening Ridge, Oklahoma, Sunday, May 16. Mrs. Hays was killed instantly Thursday night when she stepped from a car and another car struck her.

City Drilling A New Water Well

The City is having a new water well drilled this week. The well is located on the west side of the lots owned by the city for its water system and it is hoped that it will furnish an ample supply of water for this summer. With the other two wells, if the new well proves to be as good, the water supply here should be solved for a while.

MRS. H. B. WALKER BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. H. B. Walker were held at the Valley View Baptist Church Sunday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Thompson, officiating.

Mrs. Walker died Saturday after a long illness.

Survivors include her husband and five children, R. E. Walker of Odessa, Clarence Walker of Valley View, Mrs. Neta Merle Mahan and Mrs. Dorothy Adams of Colorado City, and Mrs. Bonnie Hale of Odessa.

Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dell, to Daryl L. Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stafford of Raton, N. M. The marriage will take place in the First Baptist Church in Loraine on June 6.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. For the past year she has been employed as secretary at Sardia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Stafford is an architect and received his training in Denver, Colorado.

1947 ANNUAL REPORT MITCHELL COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Terracing remains our major work accomplished. However, cover crops including several kinds of legumes are gaining favor on farms that have their terracing program more nearly completed.

Extra equipment for terracing has come into the district through private purchase and contract. With this extra equipment we have constructed 311.2 miles of terraces.

Seed for legumes and certain cover crops have been more plentiful, therefore these practices have grown by leaps and bounds.

The district has completed the machine bottle neck to a certain extent by the purchase of eight drills, four of which have fertilizer attachments, and one terracing plow for row crop tractors.

Farmers and ranchers are more cooperative than ever before. Requests for assistance continue to come in. At this time we feel the need of personnel to speed up the planning and establishment on these new applications.

Business men are becoming more alert to soil conservation. This year lunch was arranged by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce for our annual district tour on June 2.

During the past year the supervisors attended fourteen meetings with an average attendance of 66%. The services rendered by our work unit, technical assistance, and other agencies of the Soil Conservation Service were of the type to be appreciated. However, these agencies cannot attain maximum results because of the lack of personnel due to limited funds.

Our local newspaper has shown considerable interest in all of our conservation work and edits a column of soil conservation information furnished by the district.

R. H. Bennett, Chairman
J. W. McGuire, acting sec.
W. A. Taylor
T. J. Riden

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and son Harold Ray visited in Abilene Sunday.

Dell Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M., arrived Monday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Exercises Friday Closes School

The final program for the closing of the school term will be held at the high school auditorium Friday evening at eight o'clock when the senior class will receive their diplomas.

Dean Walter Adams of ACC will give the address. Elaine James is Valedictorian and Zelma Dean Hale Salutatorian.

Grade school exercises were held Wednesday night. The baccalaureate service was held at the auditorium Sunday evening, the Rev. Roy Grote, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church, delivering the sermon.

RECREATION COUNCIL SPONSORS PLAY NIGHT

The last recreation night of the school season was hosted for the school with Mrs. H. W. Broughton of Sweetwater and her federated music club and B. sharp accordion club bringing an entertaining program of accordion ensemble and folk dancing.

Two folk dancing groups from the grammar grades, attractively costumed, gave special numbers. Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mrs. Charles Spikes assisted the teachers in training the children.

The sixty guests from Sweetwater were served refreshments in the home economics cottage as they registered. The ladies of the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club were hostesses for this courtesy. Mrs. W. R. Martin, music and program chairman for the council, invited the junior group from Sweetwater in keeping with the May Music Festival effort being held over the nation for childhood and youth recreation advancement. The high school has two very capable and entertaining squares and their dancing and folk games were graciously applauded.

The adult groups finished the evening program with everyone entering into the friendship circle as goodbyes and thanks were said for a lovely evening.

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club will sponsor the county 4H Club work at the next recreation hour. The public will enter into the games and plays and help promote this worthy group.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall hosted a dinner Sunday honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann of Colorado City. The occasion was Mr. Gann's birthday and honoring Mrs. Gann on Mothers Day. Others present were Winston Gann of HSU in Abilene, Nell Blessingame and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small, Willis and Charles of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and children.

Mrs. D. R. Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday with her son, Burl Smith and family, at Abilene.

Mrs. Hulda Jacks of Abilene visited Mrs. C. H. Thomas over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Small hosted a noon dinner Monday honoring Mrs. Tommie Horton who was visiting here from Andrews. Others present were Mrs. Kenneth Butler, Mrs. D. W. Haralson, Mrs. John Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Price Hall and daughter.

Mrs. Layne Powers and son of Los Angeles, California, spent the first of the week with Mrs. Emma Leggett and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Ingle, and Mrs. Dale Johnson spent Friday in Abilene.

Myrl Carpenter of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter.

Sam Young, of Clyde, spent Sunday in the Wilmon Tartt home. Mrs. Young returned home with him after spending last week with her daughter and family.

Coley Sanders of Colorado City visited in the T. F. Mathis home Friday night.

Father Of Mrs. H. Tartt Buried Thus.

Funeral services for Albert Bush Erwin, 60, lifelong resident of Mitchell County, were held at 5 p. m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City, with the pastor Rev. J. E. Shewbert, officiating.

Mr. Erwin died at his home at 3:45 Thursday following a long illness.

Survivors are his mother, his wife, a son, Bill Erwin of Colorado City, and a daughter, Mrs. Howard Tartt of Loraine; three brothers, John and Emmitt Erwin of Colorado City, and Grover Erwin of Cuthbert; 7 sisters, Mrs. Hettie Taylor and Mrs. Wilkie Whitmore of Colorado City, Mrs. Mitzie Davis of Austin, Mrs. Estelle Coles of Bartlett, Mrs. Joe Spalding of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Mary Gattlin of Midland, and Mrs. Bertie Harlan of Lamesa; and 2 grandchildren.

Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery with Masons in charge of the graveside service.

JACK COFFEE BECOMES ACTING POSTMASTER

Jack Coffee was checked in last Thursday as acting Postmaster for the Loraine office. He will serve in that capacity until an examination can be held for the position. Notice from the Civil Service Commission informs the public that applications for the position will be received until June 3.

ARTHUR CALLAHAN BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Arthur Callahan, 53, formerly associated with The Mitchell County News, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Elm Grove, near Mabank, Texas.

Mr. Callahan and his family left Loraine in 1938, moving to Alpine, where he operated tourist courts until his health failed more than a year ago when he returned to Mabank, his former home.

Arthur Callahan was born March 20, 1895. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in 1910. October 26, 1919 he was married to Miss Rena Jeter. To this union one daughter was born. Mrs. Callahan preceded him in death in 1940. In 1942 he was married to Miss Margaret Jeter. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, his mother and daughter Mrs. E. F. Ege of Fort Worth, and two grandchildren Arthur Stanley and Margaret Eileen Ege. His father died April 15, 1948.

Burial was at Elm Grove with Masonic rites at the graveside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hindman of Rule and John Jeffries of Cisco arrived Wednesday and are visiting in the H. E. Clifton home.

Mrs. Albert Erwin of Colorado City is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Tartt and Mr. Tartt and Danny this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyce of Stanton spent Saturday night and Sunday in the D. L. Boyce home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Big Spring, left Saturday for Corpus Christi and other points in South Texas to spend a week with relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land over the week end were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clemon of El Paso.

Mrs. Gertrude Peterson is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Marguerite, to Arthur Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yarbrough of Midway, Texas. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride Saturday, May 22, at 4 o'clock, with the bride's uncle, Rev. W. D. Green of Hermleigh, officiating.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier Sunday, May 9, were Mr. and Mrs. David Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collier of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis and sons visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Mathis, in Snyder Sunday. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunn and daughter and Mrs. W. D. Burk and son of Morton.

Baptist Church Hosts R. A. Camp

The Loraine Baptist Church hosted the Ambassador Conclave meeting on May 14-15.

Boys were here from the Roscoe, Plainview, Snyder and Coahoma churches. Registration was started at 6:30 p. m. Friday and supper followed. After supper a short period was given for the boys to get acquainted.

The devotional was brought by an Ambassador from Snyder, Keith Laseter of Loraine welcomed the group. The message for the evening was brought by Rev. Bill Farrar, State R. A. leader of Fort Worth. After the message a demonstration program was given by the Loraine chapter and at 9:00 movies of "Navajo Sandpainters" was shown. At 9:45 the evening prayer was said and the sponsors called bed time at 10. The boys brought their b-d rolls and slept in the basement.

The day was started on Saturday with the ladies of the church serving breakfast at 7. After breakfast a devotional was brought by a visiting boy and a mission study book review was given by Rev. David Crow which was followed by a discussion of Ambassador work by Rev. Farrar.

The highlight of the session was the recognition service at 10 o'clock. Among those recognized were Keith Laseter, Hal and Dale Haralson, who were recognized as Ambassadors, and Billy Ray and Jimmy Hall were dubbed as Knights.

A missionary message was brought by Rev. Lee Hollis. Lunch was served at noon and soon after lunch the meeting adjourned with visitors expressing their appreciation for the hospitality of the Loraine chapter, and all who attended feeling the meeting had fulfilled its purpose, that of bringing the boys into a closer fellowship in the Lord's work.

MEMORIAL DORMITORY FOR McMURRY COLLEGE

Abilene, Texas, May 18—Brick-laying of the \$300,000 Gold Star Memorial Dormitory, shown in accompanying picture, will be completed by June 1, according to Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College.

The structure, built in memory of Methodist youth from Northwest Texas and New Mexico who died in World War 2, will house 175 young men. Another building, President Hall, is of similar size and almost

exactly like it and houses 150 young women at McMurry. Between the two dormitories is located the \$135,000 Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall, completed last year.

Work on the interior of the Gold Star dormitory will begin within a few days and should be completed some time before the opening of the fall term next September. It will provide adequate accommodations for men students of the college, Dr. Cooke added.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nance and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart of Looney. Mrs. John Jacks of Abilene was a guest in their home Monday and Mrs. Albert Erwin of Colorado City and Mrs. Howard Tartt were their guests Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Mathis and sons visited his mother, Mrs. R. E. Mathis, in Snyder Sunday. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. B. Dunn and daughter and Mrs. W. D. Burk and son of Morton.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

House Group Approves Measure To Draft Men into Armed Forces; Hope for Palestine Agreement Ebbs

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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

DRAFT BILL: On the Way

Yielding to the pressure of the times, congress was putting its hand gingerly to the business of passing a selective service act which would give the nation's armed forces a total manpower of slightly more than two million in two years.

The house armed services committee had approved the measure, after hearing Defense Secretary James Forrestal term it an "excellent" one, and passed it on to the floor of the house for debate.

Thus, for the first time since before the war, congress was facing squarely the momentous issue of a national draft. That this was happening during the hair-trigger days of an election year only served to underline the apparent urgency of the matter.

As approved by the armed services committee, the bill would:

- 1. Raise total authorized manpower of the armed forces to 2,005,882—army 837,000, air force 502,000, navy and marine corps 666,882.
2. Require registration of men from 18 through 30, with those from 19 through 25 liable for two years' service.
3. Exempt most veterans from 3) further service, but those under 31 would have to register.
4. Allow seizure of industrial plants by the government if they refused to give top priorities to armament orders.

As it stood, the draft plan was conceded to have a good chance of passage at this session of congress. But complications were being threatened by the senate armed services committee which seemed inclined to combine a universal military training measure with the draft bill.

The committee was waiting for Army Secretary Kenneth Royall to recommend details of a bill to call 161,000 18-year-olds for a year's training. They would be taken in addition to men procured through the draft.

As a combination, that didn't look so good to many Republicans. Rep. Walter G. Andrews (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the house armed services committee, called the idea "utterly foolish, inconceivable and not called for."

OLEO TAX: Fight Ahead

One of the most pressing problems members of congress have had to decide this year is whether their political bread is spread with butter or oleomargarine.

It is further complicated by the fact that they might, in choosing one or the other, be letting the gravy get away from them.

For good or ill, however, the hours of representatives made its decision. It passed by a vote of 260 to 106 a bill to repeal all federal oleomargarine taxes which have been on the books for 62 years.

Those taxes are itemized as follows: 10 cents a pound on colored oleo, 1.4 cent a pound on uncolored, \$600 a year on manufacturers, \$480 on wholesalers of colored oleo, \$200 on wholesalers of the uncolored product, \$48 on retailers of colored oleo and \$8 on retailers of uncolored.

Even if the federal taxes were repealed, it still would be against the law to sell colored oleo in 20 states. Nevertheless, the house had rid itself of the matter and now it was up to the senate, where a battle royal was in prospect.

Reason the oleo tax issue has a stiff fight ahead in the senate is that senators are elected by voters of entire states, rather than by voters of districts within the states as are most representatives.

The result, in this case, is a split in the sentiment of constituents of many senators.

For example, big northern states such as Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio, are composed of consumer cities and producer farms. The country districts include dairy farmers and soy bean growers. Consumers in cities want repeal of the taxes, and so do the soy bean men whose product is used in manufacture of oleo. The dairy farmers, naturally, want the tax to remain.

The dairy interests are strong. Their supporters in congress have been able to retain the oleo tax by the simple process of shelving any repeal bills in committee. It happened to the current bill in the house agricultural committee, but a petition circulated among house members forced the bill on to the floor where it was approved.

GOLD BRICKS HIGHER

Inflation Hits Swindler, Victims

Inflation has hit the swindler and his victims, just like everybody else in the postwar world.

Cost of being rooked by various popular frauds and rackets has gone up in proportion to the rise in the swindler's living costs, a report by the family economics bureau of Northwestern National Life Insurance company reveals.

Clouds in the East



Amateur and professional military experts now are weighing the pros and cons of "war" in the Holy Land. Palestine is completely encircled by Arab states except for its Mediterranean coastline. Numbers indicate estimated fighting strength of the various Arab states. Jewish forces in Palestine are said to number about 75,000.

JERUSALEM: Confused

Time was running out in Palestine, and with it the hope for averting a Jewish-Arab civil war for possession of Jerusalem.

In the waning days before Great Britain removed her troops from the Holy Land upon expiration of the British mandate on May 15, Palestine had become a savagely confused, moribund state.

Bitterly, the United Nations trusteeship council virtually abandoned its efforts to devise an effective plan to safeguard Jerusalem from ravishment by the warring factions. Delegates could not hit upon a scheme that could be enforced.

Nor was any Arab-Jewish agreement in sight which might result in a truce necessary to give any U. N. plan a chance. Like a little boy watching his father trying to get his kite out of a tree, the council looked hopefully to Jerusalem where the Red Cross was doing its best to bring a halt to the fighting.

As far as the threatened invasion of Palestine by neighboring Arab states was concerned, no one seemed able to sum up the situation accurately.

Jews were insisting, in the face of denials, that Syrian and Lebanese armies had invaded northern Palestine, and the British were reported to have rushed troops back into the country to deal with what they called a "seriously deteriorated" situation.

Still an unknown factor in the rapidly climaxing events was wily old King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan. Commander of the finest army in Arabia, he had been talking big about invading Palestine from the East. He had been talking, too, about making himself king of Palestine. His ambition is a Middle East amalgam of states that would be in the nature of a greater Syria.

Experts were not discounting the role Abdullah and his power-politicking could play in the drama. In the end he could turn out to be the catalytic agent that might bring the unregenerate events in Palestine to a reasonable, if not a happy, conclusion.

COVENANTS: Just Paper
In a decision which may produce more extensive reaction than any desired civil rights legislative program, the U. S. supreme court handed down a decision that, in effect, outlawed so-called restrictive covenants which bar racial or religious minorities from buying or occupying property in many areas throughout the country.

Declaring the decision, Chief Justice Fred Vinson held that enforcement of restrictive covenants by state or federal courts was a violation of the 14th amendment.

That amendment, adopted in 1868, reads in part: "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States..."

The supreme court's decision did not declare that restrictive covenants, as such, are violations of the constitution; but by ruling that it is unconstitutional for the courts to enforce the covenants it reduced them, legally, to mere scraps of paper.

For the most part, covenants are agreements entered upon by real estate promoters and buyers of land or homes. Purchasers agree not to sell their land or homes to persons barred by the covenant, terms of the agreement running from an average of 25 or 50 years to "perpetuity."

Professional charity solicitors, who take 50 to 80 per cent of the public's donations before turning over the balance to the organization in whose name they operate, now hold up ask donations of \$10 to \$25 instead of the \$2 to \$5 at prewar scale.

Their "benefit dance" tickets now cost \$2 each, often more, against 50 cents to a dollar in prewar days.

? Current Events ?

Anyone who can answer all five of the following questions may consider himself an expert. It doesn't make any difference what kind of expert. It's enough just to be one without going into boring detail about it.

- 1. Trans-Jordan is playing a key role in the Palestine situation. How long has it been an independent state?
2. State department is considering some form of military lend-lease for the five nations which signed the Brussels pact. When did lend-lease begin and when was it terminated?
3. Do you know about how many of America's 542,000 troops now are serving outside the U. S.: (a) 358,000; (b) 258,000; (c) 158,000; (d) 58,000?
4. Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio is seeking Republican presidential nomination. There have been seven Ohio-born Presidents. Name them.
5. Bureau of labor statistics reported that the consumer price index declined from 168.3 in January to 166.9 in March. What event took place in mid-February that was a factor in the decline?
ANSWERS
1. A little over two years. In March, 1946, under a treaty with Great Britain, Trans-Jordan became a sovereign independent state.
2. President Roosevelt signed the lend-lease bill on March 11, 1941. It was terminated by President Truman on August 22, 1945.
3. (b) 258,000.
4. U. S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, William Howard Taft, Warren G. Harding. All were Republicans.
5. The break in the grain market.

BIG PLANES: Russian

Russia put some big four-engined planes into the air over Moscow for the annual Soviet May Day parade and managed thereby to instill a modicum of uneasiness in the hearts of U. S. military experts.

At last reports they were awaiting more detailed reports of the planes from U. S. observers in order to gain, if possible, a new insight into Soviet airborne army equipment.

It is likely, the experts thought, that at least some of the planes were the Soviet TU-70, an aircraft bearing close resemblance to the American B-29. Assumption has been that the Russians copied many of the features of the five B-29s known to have been forced down in Soviet-controlled areas during the war.

Reported to be a hybrid transport-bomber, the TU-70 has a passenger capacity of 72. This probably could be increased substantially, however, if the plane were used strictly as a troop carrier.

No matter what the sins of the fathers, they could not be great enough to justify the punishment inflicted on these children. There is only one way their bodies and their souls can be saved. That is through the groups which are supported by individual donations, until economic life is restored to a degree of normalcy when society can be rebuilt, broken homes mended and the institutions which can care for the homeless put into operation as a part of a healthy community existence.

Government aid, like E.C.A., cannot establish direct contact with the individual. It is a matter of arrangements drawn up between nations. It means dollar credits which make it possible for the receiving nations to buy supplies.

Some of this money, of course, goes into food. But it takes time for the machinery to get into operation, and even after it is in operation, it is inadequate to satisfy the needs of the whole people. Much of the assistance goes into material things such as the reconstruction of factories, replacement and modernization of tools, machinery and agricultural supplies.

Frequently, supplies of such simple things as rakes and shovels are

THE BREAK: Colombia

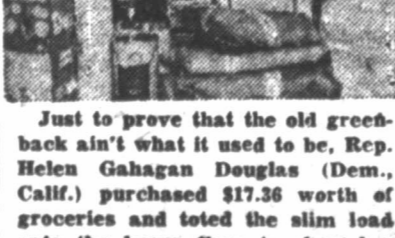
Not quite a month after the abortive revolution in April swept the capital city of Bogota into turmoil and caused damage throughout the republic, the government of Colombia formally severed diplomatic relations with Russia.

That the break was a direct result of the revolt, reportedly Communist-led and inspired, no one bothered to deny.

Officially, however, no mention was made of the uprising. Foreign Minister Eduardo Angel's note to the Russian charge d'affaires said simply that Colombia considered that there were no ties which warranted a continuation of diplomatic and consular relations between the two countries.

In concordance with the diplomatic action the Colombian government began to redeploy its troops and reorganize administrative machinery to strengthen its hold and prevent further outbreaks by Communists.

Object Lesson



This tiny child, long in need of medical aid, is now in a hospital supported by the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund. Funds are being raised through the Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children.

Glimmer, Glimmer

Science's long search to discover how the firefly is able to light up has been advanced another step as a result of new experiments.

Dr. Robert D. McElroy, John Hopkins university biologist, reported to the National Academy of Sciences that the lightning bug derives its power of self-luminosity from the same chemical energy that humans use in moving the muscles of their bodies.

Washington Digest Voluntary Help Can Save Europe's Dying Children

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON—What to do until the doctor comes. Pretty important to know that. Pretty important to be willing and able to do it. There are 230 million children in this world today who need first aid. The European recovery plan (E.C.A.) will help a lot of these children who have the stamina to outlive the ugly interim period when, dirty, almost naked, they must roam the countryside or live in cellars and hovels, hungry or starving.

But the E.C.A. is a huge undertaking, and like all great bodies, it moves slowly. Anyhow, its chief purpose is to provide the means to restore normal conditions to the stricken areas of Europe. It is largely indirect aid, not gauged to individual cases.

Meanwhile thousands upon thousands of these children will die. Some will be saved by individual help—your help. To make that help effective the many humanitarian organizations which seek to save as many young lives as possible have been merged into one great Crusade for Children. Local groups are organizing in the cities. In the rural districts, the Farm Grange, Farm Bureau federation, Farmers' Union, Council for Farm Cooperatives, U.S. department of agriculture and other groups are furthering the movement.

To anyone who has seen this tortured young generation, the effect is as staggering as the sight of a battlefield. To a young soldier, there is no shock like the sight of your first dead comrade. That still form, wearing the same uniform you wear, lying crushed against the earth. To me, the shock of the sight of European children moving with the shadow of a living dead upon them was a terrible thing too.

I can remember getting off a train in what once had been one of the great railway stations of Europe—rubble ground into black mud, the ghastly smell of those buried deep under the foundations of ruined homes and shelters. Military police, hardened to the sights around them, walked back and forth. In the sinister shadows of the ruins the ghostly movement of little wreaths slipping in and out of sight, bent on any mission, no matter how fair or foul, that would win some chocolate, a piece of K-ration, a cigarette that might be traded for some bit of food.

Infant mortality in Europe and Asia has jumped from 40 deaths per 1,000 live births to as high as 330 deaths per 1,000—compared with the United States rate of 33.3 per 1,000.

Tuberculosis has doubled in many areas, especially among children. Lack of food has vastly increased such diseases as rickets, scurvy and pellagra.

Physical examinations in one 14 years of age are three inches shorter than boys of the same age four years ago. This is the direct result of malnutrition.

In some areas half the physicians were killed; teachers, nurses and those trained in child care are lacking.

I have sat in the office of a German physician—one room left livable in a bombed house, windows boarded up to replace the smashed glass, operating room, consultation office, bedroom, living room, all together with an endless line of patients with nothing to pay for the doctor's services which would buy anything for the doctor. That doctor told me that because of the hopeless fate of children, abortions were the rule rather than the exception, with sickness and death as the result.

Not the government, but private, voluntary agencies can alleviate these conditions. One may feel that Europe has brought much of its anguish upon itself, but it is not the children who are to blame.

As Secretary of State Marshall said: "Voluntary aid supplements the general relief which only governments can provide. It affords the things and services, including spiritual comfort, needed by the weakest of the war victims."

Secretary of State Marshall has warned South American countries that there will be no Marshall Plan for them. It appears that they either must go out and obtain private financing or work up a good Communist threat to shut in Uncle Sam's largesse.

A modern president spends more effort trying to get what he wants into the papers and on the air than in finding out what's there already.

It provides direct citizen-to-citizen aid which is administered carefully with experienced personnel on the scene—personnel which cuts red tape and is free from many of the rules, regulations and restrictions which a government necessarily must employ. As a matter of fact, when the European recovery plan was first drawn up, it was contemplated that voluntary private aid would supplement it.

As an example of the type of thing Crusade for Children is designed to further: In Europe at present, there are some 50,000 distributing points, such as schools, child clinics and hospitals serviced by the International Children's Emergency Fund of the United Nations.

At schools and child centers, particularly through dried milk, ICEF makes a supplementary contribution to the noon meal, which costs the fund about three and a half cents per child. The entire meal

An Austrian orphan waits on snow-covered steps for the daily meal provided for him by the United Nations' International Children's Emergency Fund. He is one of millions who would starve without this vital service.

costs only seven cents per child. One hundred dollars provides 7,500 hungry, undernourished children one glass of milk each for every meal. But because of limited funds, ICEF is feeding only four million of Europe's 30 million hungry children.

Here are some of the sickening facts, carefully collected and checked by United Nations authorities:



YOUNGSTERS WHO would like to make good money a few years from now, and not work too hard, should start throwing baseballs at various targets.

The N.P. (slang for National Pastime) is running out of pitchers. The N.P. needs more than double its present allotment of right or left arms that can get the ball over the plate with enough stuff to baffle the batter now and then.

Last year, for example, the Dodgers were good enough to win a pennant with a pitching staff composed of three or four-inning hurlers. They usually needed four or five pitchers to finish out one game. Yet they won a pennant.

The American league had only eight or 10 pitchers who were able to finish games. Both leagues were shy of arms that could locate a plate or go the distance.

Old-time pitchers such as Ed Walsh, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Pete Alexander and Cy Young could individually outpitch the greater part of an entire modern staff.

Bob Feller could and can handle his share of work. So can Hal Newhouser, Ewell Blackwell and Warren Spahn.

Few pitchers today can work 250 innings in a season. Johnson, Walsh and other old-timers were pitched more than 400 innings a year. Any pitcher who can't work 250 innings shouldn't be listed as a starting pitcher. He is certainly no part of a regular. Yet, few pitchers now getting relieved around the fourth inning could think of working 200 innings without an attack of palsy.

Hurlers Pitch Less Today

Feller—Newhouser—Blackwell—Dickson—Munger—Marchildon—there wasn't a pitcher in the American league last season who worked 300 innings. Feller and Newhouser were the closest.

There wasn't a pitcher in the National league who worked 300 innings. Spahn, Blackwell and Branca were the closest—up around 280. Today, someone you'd rate as an average good pitcher works in less than 200 innings—say 180.

The decline in pitching—old-fashioned pitching—has been startling. This means in games pitched—in games finished—in innings pitched—in bases on balls in games won (from 30 to 41 a season).

Walsh worked in 87 games one season—winning 40 and saving 12 others. Today the pitcher who can go nine innings without being removed is a local hero.

This is why we advise all kids to start throwing. You won't have to be too good. The pitchers we rate as real pitchers this season are Blackwell, Feller, Newhouser, Spahn, Dickson, Brecheen and possibly Munger, Trout, Houtteman and one or two from Connie Mack's Athletic group; very likely Brissie; he may be the best.

A Championship Score

The finest championship golf score of the year to date was Claude Harmon's 279 at the Augusta National's Masters show. It was better than Ben Hogan's 275 at Riviera, where the next open will be played.

There have been endless discussions of what a championship score should be, but Harmon has ripped in the best answer to date. The Augusta National was keyed to its toughest test in every way. Riviera wasn't, with its rough cut, its baked-out fairways and its soft greens.

I doubt very much that 283 will be broken at Riviera in the National Open. And Harmon happens to be a golfer who is quite capable of winning a U. S. Open or the P.G.A.

Arcaro's Comeback

A year ago there was pretty fair evidence that Eddie Arcaro was slipping. The slender Italian from Kentucky was still riding fairly well, but he was no centaur. He was booted around New York tracks whether he won or lost. It came to the point where it didn't matter to him whether they booted or cheered.

This was the situation when Arcaro headed for Santa Anita last December. But on this occasion his health was better. He was in better condition. And suddenly a new ambition was born.

"It will be different out here this time," he said. "It will be a lot different."

Eddie began winning. He began outriding London, Repves and the rest of the outfit. When he saw he couldn't win he was no longer content to pull up and let other horses place and show. Now he was riding them out. All the way. He also was talking narrow openings, riding recklessly at times. He was the old Arcaro of winning years.

When he came back East again, he began winning on opening day at Jamaica. He has been winning ever since.



If grease in frying pan becomes overheated and catches fire, do not pour water into the pan. Turn off heat and cover pan—water causes blaze to flare up, whereas a cover smotheres and smothers blaze.

Revamp uncomfortable chair seats with a foam-rubber cushion. The spongy material is easy to cut; then cover with upholstery and tack into place.

Make sure your husband knows about this before you try it. A shaving brush is just about the handiest thing there is for dusting a pleated lamp shade.

It towels are wearing a little thin, a light starch will make them twice as absorbent.

When shoelaces lose their tips, twist the ends and dip in clear nail polish.

'Perfect Landlord' Reveals Formula to Please Tenants

CLEVELAND.—Mayer I. Blum of Philadelphia, heralded as "the world's perfect landlord," outlined his success formula to fellow Apartment House Managers of America, in convention here.

Shower your tenants with personal attention, Blum said, and use automatic devices to operate your building wherever possible.

Blum, who sends flowers to his families on wedding anniversaries, said his policy had paid off in harmonious relationships for 20 years.

Delegates were impressed when Blum told them that 511 out of 520 of his tenants signed leases immediately when the government permitted a 15 per cent rent increase.

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The FICTION CORNER FIRST PRIZE! By HELEN LANGWORTHY

ANNE BURTON turned pale when she saw the telegraph boy at her door. But just one moment later she was rushing to the telephone. Henry was amazingly slow to understand. She said it rapidly three times. "WE WON. WE WON. HENRY! THE TELEGRAM HERE SAYS SO. THE TRAILER COACH WILL ARRIVE . . ."

Everything was lovely once again at the Burton home. But nothing more was said about taking the beautiful trailer to California. In fact, it was two days later that Henry broached the subject of Denver.

I got! Imagine every morning being forced to deliver last night's dream to Martha to null over. No! I wouldn't like the New England states now if they gave a bonus to every trailer arrival. NO!" And that was that!



"But the movies, Henry! Just think of seeing real, live actors." She sighed blissfully and let the toast burn.

Henry caught on then, "you mean we won first prize in that soap contest?" His voice was hoarse with excitement. "Henry Burton! That's just what I've been telling you!"

"Florida?" Anne paled. "You didn't say Florida! Henry—no!" Henry had some difficulty getting a coherent account of the trouble with Florida. It developed that Anne's great aunt had been bitten by a rattlesnake while there in 1916. She had lived, but had reported there were dozens of snakes in Florida. Anne's "I won't go" was fervent.

Henry reasoned that 1916 was sometime back, that the snakes must have been killed off and that he personally would guard her. In the end they decided they wouldn't go to Florida.

Over their breakfast cereal next morning Anne made an elaborately casual suggestion. "How about going to California?" Henry wondered if California guaranteed there were no snakes. Anne smiled sweetly. "But the movies, Henry! Just think of seeing real, live actors." She sighed blissfully and let the toast burn.

He tilted back in his chair, "Imagine tying on to a big one—!" "Do you mean to tell me you'd spend our vacation fishing all the time?" Anne's tone was icy. "Any time you think I'll just go along for the ride! Denver—never!"

Henry attempted to explain he wouldn't fish all the time. But Anne's mind was made up. Shortly after that Anne's sister, Martha, came to give the trailer her dignified once-over. Martha was secretary to a psychiatrist and had "ideas." Her conversation dripped psychoses, split personalities and the subconscious.

Anne was showing her around as Henry came in. Martha thought it a wonderful way to have a vacation. "Where are you going?" She asked. "Fishing almost guilty—but why guilty!—Anne admitted that they hadn't decided. Martha held forth on the New England states. She beamed at Henry as she told them she had always wanted to see the historical spots. She looked up at the ceiling as she related the dream she had the previous night. Using the doctor's pet terms, she explained her dream as a hidden desire, a desire very necessary of fulfillment for her to see the New England states.

training days and his promise to himself, "Never again." The shiny nice trailer seemed destined never to be used. Then Henry's cousins, the Nortons, descended on them. A visit from the Nortons never had been unexcused and hearing Jean Norton gush as she made the date over the phone, Anne trembled.

They came. Their five-year-old imp, Bill, was twice as troublesome as Anne had feared. It seemed that the Nortons were being forced to move. Jean Norton talked much of the luck of some people. She was frankly envious of the Burtons and their trailer.

Out in the kitchen while they washed dishes Jean Norton remarked that her doctor had said she needed a complete rest. To herself, Anne thought that anyone dealing with their Bill deserved a long rest. Jean Norton cocked her head on one side and suggested delicately, "Bill wouldn't be the least trouble, and we could pay well—Wouldn't you like to take Bill with you? He would be so much company for you!"

Kathleen Norris Says: Return of the Prodigal Husband



"I can say truly that I don't even like the man who is my husband. Ollie says he will make me love him again if I give him a chance."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS A DETROIT woman sends me her very puzzling problem to solve this week. Like most of our troubles, so much depends upon her character, at which I can only guess, and so much upon the nature and disposition of her family, that it is hard to be definite. But at any rate, Anne has been assured, in a personal letter, of my sympathy and my prayers.

Her husband practically deserted her, some 15 years ago, when her son was 11, and her girls 8 and 7. He walked out, leaving a note to say that he was tired of the whole thing, and would send her money from time to time. That first time he was gone seven months. Anne took boarders, cooking meals for 12 in a hot kitchen with three children under her feet. She sewed for her friends' children and afterward for a wider circle, making good money after a while. But that came only after years of struggle. When Ollie came back it was to borrow money for a Texas venture. He disappeared after a few weeks and did not come home again for a year.

This erratic coming and going, borrowing and disappearing, went on until about seven years ago, when Ollie disappeared completely. Anne got her boy through college, a daughter through nursing school and saw all three married. Then she sold the rambling old house, put a substantial nest-egg in the bank and was casting about as so many superfluous women must, for some sort of modest anchorage, when Ollie turned up again.

Ollie is Repentant This was six months ago. Ollie is now 52, Anne 49. Ollie is gray, quiet, repentant and anxious to start all over. His children, with the inconsistent and unjust enthusiasm of the young, always have rather idealized their father. He always has been affectionate with them when at home, taken them out to amusements and on one occasion gave all three bicycles, which generosity apparently has counted more with them than all their mother's years of sacrifice and devotion. A piece of property recently left Ollie by an uncle consists of a small, two-family cottage, in one half of which he has comfortably established himself. And, maddeningly enough to Anne, he has begun to renew old associations, so that she always is meeting friends who are delighted that Ollie is back and hope to see them sometime.

"I am not resentful or revengeful," writes Anne, "but I positively will not entertain any thought of renewing our old relationship. Ollie may be as sorry as he likes, but that doesn't wipe out the terrible past, when I lay awake night after night worrying over ways and means to complete the children's education and maintain their support. I have told my daughters and my son this, but they continue to plead and hint at their satisfaction if their father and I were reunited. "Ollie seems to have changed. But it makes me absolutely sick to think of recommencing the whole business over again, having him ask for help in the old way, having him step out when he has involved me in the old difficulties. "My youngest daughter has just married a musician, well placed here at a religious institution now,

but perhaps someday he will travel or move elsewhere. With my older girl, her husband's mother, an old friend of mine, makes her home. I could not possibly live with my son's wife, who is a nervous, high-strung girl with whom her own people avoid intimate contact. Vannie, my younger daughter, points out that my only choice, therefore, is to find small quarters for myself or join her father. "Our old clergyman is deeply impressed with Ollie's latest role and has called twice to ask me pleasantly if I am not considering a reconciliation. When he left yesterday he said at parting, 'After all, I blessed your marriage and your vow 'until death do us part.'" "Will you please tell me," the letter concludes, "what you think I ought to do? I can say truly that I don't even like the man who is my husband. Ollie says he will make me love him again if I will give him a chance. My son lunches with his father almost every day; both daughters laugh and sigh over his delinquencies, but they love him, too. I'm all turned about, please advise me."

Before I say a word of advice, Anne, I want to say that I do most heartily concede that this is a wretched situation and that you have been treated abominably. Even your children aren't showing appreciation of what your burden has been.

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FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: When the former tenants moved from here they scored the floors with their furniture. Is there any way I can remove the score marks? ANSWER: Scraping with an electric floor sanding machine should take out most of the marks. If any slight hollow place remains after sanding, you may be able to make them less noticeable by building them up with several thin coats of a quick-drying varnish.

QUESTION: Please tell me how and what to use to paint the bathroom wallpaper, and how to go about it. The paper sticks well to the wall. ANSWER: If you do not mind taking a chance on having the paper loosen, apply two coats of enamel undercoater and a final coat of good quality enamel. Do not use flat paint or any kind of calcimine.

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Ollie disappeared . . .

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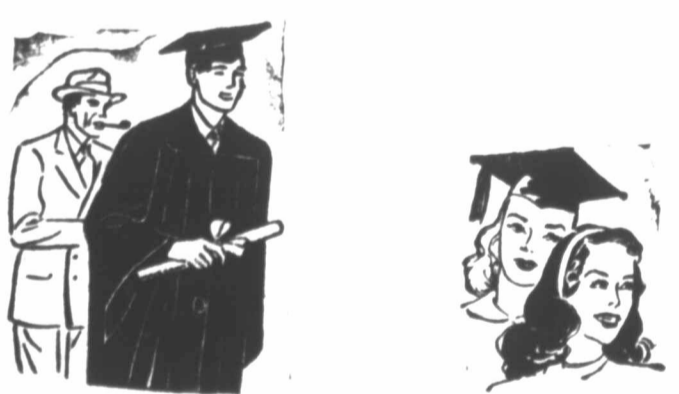
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For wedding announcements and invitations see your home town printer. The Mitchell County News.

Barbara Ann and Peggie Lee Scarborough of Monahans spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Payne and family.

Mrs. A. L. Thompson of Odessa came in Wednesday and will visit this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier, and her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson and family.

Political Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1931.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
 Gilbert R. Leach (Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. 5:
 Robert (Bob) Horton (Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:
 J. N. (Nick) Nance (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
 H. A. (Harry) Pond (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
 C. C. (Charlie) Hamilton Moody Richardson (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor Collector:
 Bruce Hart (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (32nd Judicial District)
 Eldon B. Mahon

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
 Mrs. Ed Womack (Re-election)

For Congress, 19th District:
 GEORGE H. MAHON (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
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 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 7:15 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Monday
 W. M. U. 3 p. m.
 R. A's. and G. A's. 4 p. m.
Wednesday
 Midweek Service 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. Bill Farrar of Fort Worth will preach at the Baptist Church at both services Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. T. Barton, who is attending the Southern Baptist convention at Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and baby of Midland visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Gilbert Parish, Mrs. Dale Johnson and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were guests at the Wednesday Study Club tea held at the Methodist Church in Roscoe last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gay and sons of Midland visited at the home of Mrs. Annibel Loh, and Mrs. Cora Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggo and Mrs. Emma Leggott visited in the Henry Smalligan home at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam.

Methodist Church
 C. Newton Starnes, Pastor

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 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
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 Midweek Service 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday

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Governor Beauford Jester is shown here as he signed a proclamation on behalf of The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, setting aside the month of April as Cancer Control Month. He called upon Texans to support fully The American Cancer Society's program of research, education, and service. Shown with Governor Jester, left to right, are Frank C. Smith, Houston, president of the Texas Division; Will Mann Richardson, III, Austin, Travis County chairman for the April campaign; Col. Ike Ashburn, Austin, District Seven chairman of the Society, and Dr. John D. Weaver, Austin, member of the Society's executive committee.

Mrs. G. C. Farris of Brownwood is spending this week with Mrs. Maude Farris.

Donald Gene Black spent the week end with J. B. Thompson at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Elaine visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert James in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, and Mrs. Pauline Smiley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crownover at Crane.

Mrs. J. W. Ingle left Tuesday morning for her home at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, after spending two weeks in the home of her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and family.

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Grade School Exercises Held Wednesday Night

Graduating exercises for the Loraine Grade School were held Wednesday evening, May 19, at the high school auditorium. Mr. Cleo Tarter, superintendent of the Sweetwater schools, gave the address.

Ronald Bruce gave the salutatory, his subject being "Looking to the Future"; LaJoyce Beatty gave the class history; the girls of the class sang "Voices in the Woods"; and Marie Beights gave the valedictory address.

Rev. C. N. Starnes presented the American Legion awards from Veterans Post 555 of Loraine to Marie Beights and Ronald Bruce.

Superintendent G. W. Parish presented the diplomas. Minister K. E. Freeland said the benediction.

The processional and recessional were played by Miss Opal Wilson.

BAUMAN-LOONEY CLUB
The Bauman-Looney Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Hestlin Redwin Tuesday afternoon, May 18. The house was called to order by Mrs. Jim Stewart. Mrs. Luther Hamrick read the minutes of the last meeting and also gave a report on the last Council meeting.

Plans were made for serving a picnic lunch for the Stamps Ozark quartet and the club families on May 28, after the

concert which will be held at the Loraine gymnasium. Admission to the concert will be 50c and 25 cents.

Mrs. Leonard Hallman and Mrs. Jim Stewart gave the demonstration on baking a chiffon cake.

Mrs. Paris Yarbrough invited the club to go on a fishing trip and picnic. Plans were made to go some time in June to the Yarbrough cabin at Lake Sweetwater.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Lester Webb on June 1.

One visitor, Mrs. Mae Crane of Seymour, and one new member, Mrs. Floyd Martin, were welcomed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and chiffon cake were served.

Members present were Meses. A. R. Miles, S. E. Meadows, B. B. Lee, Cullen Payne and daughter, Henry Yarbrough and granddaughter. A. J. Scarborough, Paris Yarbrough, Buck Clifton, Leonard Hallman, C. C. Hamilton, Luther Hamrick, Curtis Rich and daughter, Bill Wood George M. Lee and Lois, Jim Stewart.

Armond Shultz of Marfa is here spending his vocation with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz.

Robert Bruce of Kernit spent the week end with home folks.

Keeping Up With Loraine People

By Mrs. Roy Baird

I am sure we all read with interest news of former Loraine people and we have planned for some time to devote a special space in our paper to items of interest about our former neighbors and friends. The way was opened for the beginning of this column when a story practically fell into our hands Monday afternoon when we stopped to chat with Doris Martin and found Mrs. C. C. Etheredge, the former Hulda Ohlenbusch, and her sister, Louise Ohlenbusch there. Louise is in the States for a two months visit from Guatemala.

Louise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlenbusch of New Braunfels, formerly of Loraine. She graduated from Loraine High School and from Texas Tech in 1940. She taught school until 1945 when she and her friend, Miss Joyce Dobbins, of Lubbock, started on their big adventure of establishing a textile business in Guatemala.

The story began in July 1945 when Miss Dobbins went to Guatemala with plans to enter into the fabrics business. Three months later her mother, her sister and Miss Ohlenbusch went to Guatemala to visit her. Louise found the business very fascinating and remained to enter into the business with her and did not return to the States until the following year when she spent her vacation in Texas.

Their original plans were to send the yarn out to the natives in the mountains where they would weave the fabric and at first established their business at Quezaltinango, a city in the mountains and a center of the weaving industry. But they soon decided to move to Guatemala City. Here they began to dye their own yarn, at first over a kitchen stove. They installed their own looms, employed natives to operate them, and later expanded their factory, employing tailors to make the garments, which consists mostly of sport clothes, skirts, bathing suits and shirts.

Weaving is a natural art with the natives and some of the most beautiful and intricate patterns are to be seen there. They never repeat a pattern in its entirety says Miss Ohlenbusch. Once a weaver in their factory received enthusiastic approval of a special design on an evening skirt and was asked by some young American tourists to repeat the pattern for them. He made them but they were not exact

duplicates of the original. Garments from their factory are exported to Honolulu, Alaska, Panama, and British Guiana. In addition to the U. S. Some of the leading stores in the United States buy the Mayatex Fabric garments.

When we asked about the country and climate Louise described it as wonderful. The country is beautiful and the climate in Guatemala City is cool the year round. In places the temperature soars, but where there are one is comfortable wearing a light wrap the year round. Because of its beauty and climate the country is visited by many tourists the year round. There is an American colony in Guatemala City, its members include the State Department group, retired persons and some who have gone there to enter private business, and other representing different companies.

After visiting with her sister Mrs. C. C. Etheredge and Mr. Etheredge and two sons, Miss Ohlenbusch left Monday night for New Braunfels to visit with her parents and will sail for New Orleans on June 12 for her return trip. She came to the States by plane April 9. This will be her first trip by boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdick and son of Midland were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell of Ozona spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and W. E. Simmons.

Mrs. E. T. Bar'on and daughters Pat and Jo went to Peacock Wednesday to visit and Friday with her mother.

Drs. Bruce and Dale Johnson have been appointed by the T and P. Railway as physician for the railroad hands in this area.



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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Black spent Sunday and the first of the week in the L. W. Rhodes home.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor presented her piano pupils in recital at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Those from out of town attending were Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewert, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. Dell Barber and children of Colorado City, Rev. Bill Farrar of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bertha Barber of Abilene.

Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Mrs. Marion Maho, and Miss Annie Jarratt visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Rev. R. T. Bar'on left Sunday for Memphis, Tennessee, where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berg of Moran, Roy Lee Hock of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hock and children of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Boyce of Midland visited a short time Sunday in the S. E. Boyce home. They were enroute to Avenger, Texas.

Mrs. B. L. Templeton and Mrs. Emma Logan of Abilene spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

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- THE QUESTIONS
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2. What is the fastest speed ever reached by a human being under his own power?
3. Where did the word "khaki" originate?
4. When is the last veteran of World War II expected to die?
5. How long will the U. S. coal supply last if used at the present rate?
6. How big was Tom Thumb?

- THE ANSWERS
1. March 3, 1931, by an act of Congress.
2. 108.52 miles per hour which Alfred LeTourner attained on a bicycle behind a wind-shielding motorcar at Bakersfield, California, May 7, 1941.
3. India. It means earthlike.
4. By 2030. The last World War I vet by 1995.
5. For the next 1500 years.
6. Tom Thumb stood three feet four inches when fully grown. He weighed seventy pounds.

Simulated Spring Speeds Up Romance Among Queen Bees

ORANGE, CALIF.—Bees are going to do their romancing early this year in some California hives, thanks to the ingenuity of Leroy Bell, Orange apiarist, who has become a specialist in simulating spring weather. Seeking to offer his queen bees on the market before nature takes its hand in normally increasing the population, Bell had engineers of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company devise a weather system that stirs the dormant urge in indifferent drones. The "spring-makers" automatically control temperature in hives at a balmy 80 to 85 degrees and provides relative humidity of 60 to 65 per cent. To carry the deception further, Bell has artificial illumination that brings dawn earlier and delays "sunset." He lets California sunshine take care of the daylight hours, when the queens actually mate out of doors, but the simulated springtime of the hives speeds the grafting of larvae from which new queens emerge.

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LITTLE REGGIE By Margarita WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T LITTLE REGINALD! OH HELLO AUNT PEARL! MY! YOU IS GETTING TO BE A BIG BOY--- ISN'T OO? AND WHAT DID MY ITTY BITTY MAN LEARN TODAY IN SCHOOL? I LEARNED THAT IN SPEAKING ONE SHOULD ENUNCIATE DISTINCTLY, FOREGO SLANG AND IDIOMATIC EXPRESSIONS, AND CHOOSE ONE'S WORDS WITH CAREFUL DISCRIMINATION!

MUTT AND JEFF By Bud Fisher HOW'S THE NEW BABY GUS? OH, HE'S FINE, JEFF! WHEN I GET MARRIED I'M ONLY GOIN' TO HAVE THREE CHILDREN! THREE? YOU USED TO SAY YOU'D HAVE DOZENS! YEH, BUT I FOUND OUT SOMETHING IN THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA! WHATCHA FIND OUT? EVERY FOURTH CHILD BORN IN THE WORLD IS CHINESE-- SO I'M ONLY GONNA HAVE THREE! MUTT, HOLD MY SON FOR A MINUTE!-- I'M TAKIN' BABY JEFF FOR A STROLL!

JITTER By Arthur Pointer WHERE'D YOU GET THOSE FISH? JITTER SHOWED ME WHERE HE CATCHES 'EM! IT'S EASY TO FIND SOMEBODY MARKED IT WITH A FLAG! MAN! THIS IS PERFECT! DROP YOUR HOOK! PULL IN A WHALE! SO YOU'RE THE BUM WHO'S BEEN FISHING OUT OF ANY NEWS!

REG'LAR FELLERS By Gene Byrnes FORE! RUN FER YOUR LIVES-- FELLERS! HUH! JUST AS I THOUGHT! A WOMAN DRIVER!

SUNNYSIDE by Clark S. Haas OH MY ACHING BACK!! DEE! PERSCRIPTIONS FILLED R ANYTHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, FRIEND? YEAH! COME OUTSIDE AND HELP ME FINISH CHANGING MY TIRE!! DEE'S DRUGS

VIRGIL By Len Klein WHAT A HORRIBLE MONSTROSITY! CLOSE OUT THESE THEATRICAL WIGS! I'LL HAVE A LITTLE FUN SCARING VIRGIL WITH THIS WIG! GEE, POP-- YOU LOOK SWELL WITHA HAIR!

University Bone 'Bank' Reduces Amputation Cases

KANSAS CITY, MO.—A bone "bank" in the medical center at the University of Kansas has prevented several amputations and speeded the recovery of many patients. It is a system of preserving human bone sections in a deep-freeze unit until needed in surgery and was set up by Dr. James Weaver, head of the department of orthopedics. Bone sections ranging from tiny fragments to pieces eight inches long and one inch wide are kept in the "bank." No complete bones are preserved. Dr. Weaver explained that the bone bank does not keep spare arms and legs, since techniques have not been developed to use them, but that the addition of a small bone section frequently enables physicians to save a limb from amputation.

Improperly Knit Fracture The most frequent use of bone-bank "deposits" is in cases of improperly knit fractures, the doctor said. In such cases the faulty bone area is removed by surgery and a section from the bone bank is fitted carefully into the gap. Almost invariably the substitute bone is accepted by the body and the splint heals perfectly. Dr. Weaver explained that bone-grafting operations have increased in recent years and that many surgeons have performed scores of them successfully. The practice has been to obtain the needed bone sections from other parts of the patient's body—usually the hip or shin—and in many cases this has presented considerable problems. The bone bank has provided a simple answer to the question of bone supply and physicians at the medical center expect similar refrigerating facilities to be set up by other hospitals. So far there are only three or four in the United States.

Obtained From Operations Bone-bank deposits originally were obtained in the operating rooms at the center. Many types of chest and lung operations require the removal of a rib and these ribs have been placed in the bank if the patient from which they were obtained passed rigid physical tests. Some types of amputations have yielded bone sections perfect enough for preservation and in one case bone sections have been taken immediately after death. Written permission was obtained from the survivors of the person who died and the death was the result of an accident. Physicians found those bone sections which were taken under operating conditions, functioned perfectly as graft material. They hope to receive an increasing percentage of the bone-bank deposits from such sources in the future.

Father Brands His Son, 24, As Thief in Crowded Courtroom

NEW YORK.—As tears streamed from his eyes, a father stood in a crowded courtroom and pressed a grand larceny charge against his son whom on six previous occasions he had saved from a possible jail sentence by making good on money allegedly stolen by the 24-year-old youth. The latter, Thomas Sexton, 24, North Bergen, N. J., stole two of his mother's coats, a mink coat valued at \$2,700, the other a \$350 fur jacket. He had been arraigned in felony court as a fugitive from justice and then brought to a higher court for extradition proceedings after his father, William, signed a complaint alleging the theft of his wife's apparel. Arraigned before Judge John A. Mullen, the youth was said to have been arrested repeatedly since 1941.

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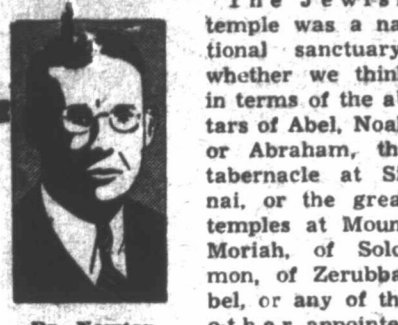
OUR NEED OF PUBLIC WORSHIP

OUR bodies require regular nourishment. And our souls are just as dependent upon regular nourishment. I would not say that it is absolutely necessary for one to attend public worship to grow spiritually, but the odds are entirely against those who claim that they can grow spiritually without attending public worship.

BIBLE... International Union... Sunday School Lesson... Scripture: Ezra 3:10-13; 3:8-17...

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Lesson for May 23, 1948



Dr. Newton

OUR golden text is "O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker." Psalms 95:6.

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IN Ezra 3:10-13, we see the picture of priests leading the people to sing unto the Lord. "Because he is good, for his mercy endureth forever toward Israel."

HONORING GOD'S HOUSE

"SERVE the Lord with gladness, come before his presence with singing." Psalms 100:2.

WHY WE GO TO CHURCH

M. R. WANNAMAKER, the merchant prince, was once asked why he went so regularly to church. He replied: "I go to church for two main reasons. First, because God commands it; second, because it enriches life."

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



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HARLEY SADLER SEES STATE SENATORIAL POST
Representative Harley Sadler of Sweetwater this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for State Senator for the 24th Senatorial District. Mr. Sadler issued the following statement:



"I am taking this opportunity of making known my candidacy for the Texas Senate from the 24th Senatorial District, which comprises of the following counties: Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens, and Eastland.

"I feel that my friends and the voters know that I fully realize the importance and grave responsibilities of this office. I have served in the House of Representatives from the 117th District for the past six years. I believe that the record will show that I have always been on the job, serving on important committees and working not only in the interest of the district that I represented, but for the general welfare of our State.

"If my friends and the voters feel that I am the one that can best serve the interests of the people from this Senatorial District I will greatly appreciate their vote and influence. If elected I will be grateful for this support and in return will endeavor to serve all of the people to the best of my ability.

"I will appreciate hearing from friends from over the District. Please drop me a line to Box 846, Sweetwater, Texas."

I am
Gratefully yours,
Harley Sadler
(Paid political advertisement)

Veterans News

Questions and Answers
Q. How many persons in the United States are eligible for Veterans Administration benefits?

A. It is estimated that more than 46,000,000 persons (living veterans and their dependents) may become eligible for VA benefits under present laws. By 1962, the figure is expected to rise to 62,000,000.

Q. What is vocational advisement and why is it required under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act?

A. The main purpose of vocational advisement is to determine whether a disabled veteran should train for a profession or for a particular trade or occupation based on his previous education, experience, personal desires and ability. He is required to take a series of aptitude tests at a VA guidance center where he is interviewed and counseled by a group of highly trained specialists. This advisement is required under the program to insure the disabled veteran's proper rehabilitation.

Q. I am the beneficiary of a \$10,000 National Service Life Insurance policy. Are the payments I am receiving subject to taxation?

A. No. National Service Life Insurance as such, is exempted from taxation, except for Federal Estate Tax purposes.

Q. I am going to school under the educational provisions of the G.I. Bill and would like to know whether I have to get prior approval from VA if I wish to change my course?

A. If you are studying in a public high school or college, you no longer need prior approval from VA before changing your course. The change now may be approved by your school.

JUDGE MAUZEY SEEKS REELECTION TO BENCH

Judge A. S. Mauzey, judge of the 32nd Judicial District, has authorized The News to announce that he will again be a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Judge Mauzey has occupied the bench in this district for several years and has distinguished himself as a jurist.
(Paid political advertisement)

Junior Mahoney of Clyde is working as operator at the T&P station in Roscoe and is staying here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redden, Mrs. B. Wilkerson, Mrs. Hulda Jacks and Mrs. C. H. Thomas attended church in Big Spring Sunday.

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Shade. Cows will pay you well for comfort during hot days. See that they have plenty of shade close to their water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neeley of Andrews were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bichey accompanied her brother, Tom Clark of Lubbock, to Ballinger Saturday and visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Laura Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and daughter, of Poteet spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock. Mrs. Payne and daughter remained for an indefinite visit.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jacobs of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pitner of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor, Rena Louise, Deverle and Naomi Taylor and Miss Fay Rene Beck of Ralls were guests of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, and other relatives over the week end.

E. E. Long of Colton, California, spent last week with his brother, W. H. Long, and Mrs. Long. Guests in the Long home Wednesday and Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richburg of Dunn, Mrs. J. M. Hamilton of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and baby of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor visited her brother, J. B. Leslie and family, at Big Spring Thursday.

Jim White of Fort Worth and his daughter, Mrs. Bob Anderson of Lamesa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ison Sunday. The White family spent many years in Loraine during its beginning.

The Houston-Galveston "Highway of Tomorrow"



This rising steel and concrete structure over Calhoun Road in Houston, Texas, will carry the heavy traffic of the new Galveston-Houston express highway through the Texas metropolis' booming East End. A 1,192-foot structure, this overpass comprises one of five in Houston's East End, the steel for which is being furnished by the American Bridge Company, subsidiary of United States Steel. The 50-mile expressway, termed among highway builders as "the highway of tomorrow," will be the ultimate in new highway construction in Texas, a state already famed for its fine highway system.

Fred Helt of Trinidad, Colorado, spent Saturday night in the Joe Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith of Big Spring spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mrs. Arnold Marshall and daughter Nancy of Big Spring visited in the John Marshall home Saturday night.

Myrtle Fritsch of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Noble Chastain Sunday.

Mark Bagwell of Bradshaw is here visiting his brother, C. H. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jennings of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker Sunday.

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NEW LOW PRICE Crisco	1.19	Fresh Ear Corn	.05
NO. 2 1/2 CAN Fruit Cocktail	.37	Fresh 1 lb Cucumbers	.10
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