



BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The editor's column will have to go without any comment on weighty subjects this week. He has been disturbed somewhat by the illness of Mrs. King.

LIONS VOLLEYBALL STARTS NEXT TUESDAY

The Lions Club, at its last meeting, adopted a suggestion of Rev. Newton Starnes that it sponsor a volleyball tournament to be held at the gymnasium on available nights.

Four teams were designated. Dr. Dale Johnson will head the Lions team, Jack Walker the Legion team, Butsie Hall the Fireboys, and Dr. John Hamblen the Methodist team.

At seven o'clock Tuesday night the Legion will play the Fireboys, and following this match the Methodist team will play the Lions.

The tournament will last for four nights of play, to be decided as the gym is available. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Leslie Joe, Jimmie and Johnnie Parish, C. H. Pitts baby, J. W. Hale, Mrs. Carl Stanley, B. H. Young's son, Mrs. Walter Courtney, Mary Bowlin, Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. B. J. Phillips, J. J. Tolleson, William Walker, and Claude Woods. Accident patient: Gabriel Ba-dalls.

Born to Messrs and Mmes.: Elwood Graham, a boy on January 18; Woodrow Arpe, a boy on January 17.

BLUE CROSS TO HAVE CAMPAIGN HERE IN APRIL

Mr. W. R. Derr, of Abilene, regional director of the Blue Cross plan of hospital service, visited the Johnson Hospital here Tuesday and informed the doctors that Blue Cross will have another enrollment campaign here, beginning about the first of April.

Amerson - Jarratt

Beverly Jean Amerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Amerson of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Dudley Jarratt, son of A. E. Jarratt of Loraine, were married at the First Baptist Church in Hobbs at 6 o'clock, January 15, with the Rev. Earl Keating performing the ceremony in the candle light, flower decorated church auditorium.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua afternoon dress with brown accessories and carried a bouquet of gardenias and sweetpeas on a white ribbon. She carried for something old, a linen handkerchief of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Marion Mahon.

Dessa Putty was maid of honor and wore a pink suit with brown accessories.

Irvin Jarratt served his brother as best man.

Curtis Jarratt, cousin of the bridegroom, played violin music, accompanied at the piano by Miss Wilma Campbell, playing "I Love You Truly, The Wedding March, and Oh, Promise Me."

The bride is a graduate of the Hobbs High School, class of '47, and since her graduation has been employed at the Lea County State Bank.

The groom is employed as a driller for Bechtel Inc. at Hobbs. The couple left following the ceremony on a wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Hobbs.

Those attending the wedding from Loraine were Mrs. Frank Crowmover, Mrs. Marion Mahon, and Irvin Jarratt. They accompanied Bob Lambeth of Stamford and Marie Jarratt of Roscoe.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY Mrs. Price Hall and Mrs. Ed Small hosted a dinner Sunday at the noon hour at the Small home honoring Mrs. D. W. Haralson on her birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Haralson and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Small and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hock and children of Colorado City visited in the J. T. Hock home Sunday.

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Boone Drug Store Burglarized Monday

Burglar entered the Boone Drug Store Monday night and escaped with about \$22 in cash which was taken from the cash register. The combinations on the store safe were broken off and there was no way to determine if the safe had been robbed. Officers took a large sledge hammer and a hatchet which had been left near the safe for fingerprinting.

The Combs, next door, heard a noise in the Boone store about 10:30 but because of the early hour they supposed the store had not been closed for the night. The store was closed early that night and all were gone from the building before 10 o'clock.

Entrance was made by breaking the lock on the front door. On making his rounds about 2:30 the nightwatchman discovered the front door open. Late Wednesday no clues had been discovered.

RECREATION PARTY

The hillbilly party that the Pep girls were sponsoring for tonight has been postponed until a later time as the local basketball games are to be played that night in Roscoe.

A record party will be held at the regular recreation hour at the gym tonight. The girls will sponsor their hillbilly party at a later date.

COUNTY'S RURAL PROPERTY SHOWS HUGE VALUATION

Farm property in Mitchell County is now worth more than \$12,439,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America.

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in Texas and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

More than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 31.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have running water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths, according to the Title Council report. In 1940, 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray left Sunday for Dallas, where Mr. Ray will go through a medical clinic.



A YOUNG, aggressive weekly newspaper publisher who turned to the weekly field after spending 20 years in daily newspaper work, will address Texas publishers on January 31. The occasion is the Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Assn. The speaker is Alan C. McIntosh, publisher of the Luvigne (Minn.) Rock County Star-Herald.

McIntosh is a member of the board of directors of the National Editorial Assn.; second vice-president of the Minnesota Editorial Assn.; and past-president of the Interstate Press Assn., which includes Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and South Dakota.

He is chairman of the NEA Audit Bureau of Circulations committee, and a former member of the board of directors of Newspaper Advertising Service.

Except for four years in merchandising, he has been engaged in newspaper work since he was 15.

Loraine FFA Boys Show At Colorado

The various members of the Loraine Future Farmers chapter have made a total of 61 entries to the Mitchell County Boys Livestock Show, according to word received from Edward F. Brown, local agriculture teacher. The show will be held Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27, at the rodeo grounds in Colorado City.

A new barn has been built to house the show. The old barn at the rodeo grounds will also be used, thus guaranteeing ample room. New panels for lamb and hog pens have been made.

The judging will start at 9:30 Monday morning with the judging of lamb classes. The capons and rabbits will be judged at 10 a. m. Monday. Judging of fat calves will begin at 1 p. m. Monday. The breeding Hereford show will follow the calf show. The fat and breeding swine will be judged at 9 a. m. Tuesday morning and dairy cattle at 11 a. m.

The auction is being divided this year to give more time. The lambs, capons, rabbits will be auctioned at 7 p. m. Monday. At 2 p. m. Tuesday the calves and hogs will be sold.

Donald Gene Black, Otis Adrian, Deryl Bennett, and Charles Wood will exhibit milk fed calves. Dry lot calves will be exhibited by Truman Boyd and Weldon McAdams. Otis Adrian will exhibit a fine wool lamb. Fat barrows will be shown by Maurice Coldevey, Delmas Bowlin, and Melvin Baumann. Deryl Bennett, Donald Lee Graham, Maurice Coldevey, Willie Ross, Donald Gene Black, Don Mathis, and Keith Laseter will show capons. Melvin Baumann will show 2 Hereford milk fed calves; 2 registered Hereford heifers; registered Duroc gilt; 3 Duroc pigs; and a registered Jersey cow.

SPORT FILM TO BE SHOWN IN SWEETWATER

"Alaska", the famous sport film which has so far been shown in only the larger centers of the nation, has been booked for its first—and probably its only—West Texas showing in the Sweetwater municipal auditorium Friday night, January 23, beginning at 7:30.

The film, made in natural color for the Gulf Oil company by Jack Lamb, one of the nation's outstanding sportsmen, was secured for Sweetwater through the joint efforts of the Nolan County Sportsman's club and Bill Sheridan, Gulf Oil concessionaire. The Sportsman's club, headed by Earl Webb, has been trying to book the film for several months.

Dealing primarily with fishing and hunting in Alaska, the film has interest for the entire family. It will be free, and Gulf agents of this area of West Texas are extending a general invitation to the public to attend.

H. H. Hays and A. G. Mercer made a business trip to Sulphur, Oklahoma, last week.

Livestock Show Monday & Tuesday

The Seventh Mitchell County 4-H and FFA Boys Livestock Show will be held in Colorado City at the rodeo grounds on Monday and Tuesday, January 26-27. The show will be open to 4-H and FFA boys in Mitchell County only and Hereford Breeders of Mitchell, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Howard, Borden, Scurry, and Fisher Counties.

The show is sponsored by the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with interested citizens.

August Hackfeld of Loraine is superintendent of the dairy department, and Clyde Smith, also of Loraine, is superintendent of the capon department.

Sale of lambs, capons and rabbits will be at 7 p. m. January 26, at the rodeo arena.

Sale of calves and pigs will be at 2 p. m. January 27, at the rodeo arena.

Loraine Lions Club contributed \$100 and business men of Loraine \$100 more to the prize money fund for the show.

Edward F. Brown, local vocational agriculture teacher, spoke to a community group in Blackwell Thursday night, January 15, on the subject of organizing a frozen food locker plant. This was the first meeting of the possible organization. Mr. Brown carried the group some information about the Loraine food locker system and told them of the type of services performed by the local locker and the charges made. The first steps of organization were taken at Blackwell when people who would rent lockers were signed up. About 300 people were present for the meeting.

MRS. COON CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Glen Coon entertained the 42 club on Wednesday afternoon. Three tables of 42 were played. The Valentine motif was used in decorations, refreshments and talleys.

A frozen dessert was served. Those present were Mmes. S. H. Hart, S. E. Brown, K. L. Taylor, Wiley Walker, Percy Bond, F. H. Baumann, T. F. Finley, Frank Johnson, Clyde Smith, J. D. McDonald, O. I. Griffin, J. H. Boone, T. J. Ridgen, Doyle Hester, and one guest Mrs. Will Farrar of Colorado City.

Gypsy Ted McCollum of Coahoma spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fay McCollum. Mrs. McCollum and Miss Mollie Davis took her back to Coahoma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman and daughters of Colorado City spent Sunday with Miss Annie Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright, in Odessa Sunday.

Gaylon Parish of Abilene visited Mrs. Marion Mahon Sunday.

Loraine Calf Will Show At Brownwood

Don Mathis, Loraine vocational agriculture student, is entering a registered polled Hereford bull he has raised and developed in the breeding classes of the Brownwood Fat Stock Show. He will be sold at the polled Hereford sale on January 27.

The calf was bred by Sam Swan, rancher of Merkel. The calf was born in February 1947, and Don got him when he was a little over one month of age. He has been fattened on a nurse cow and now weighs about 850 pounds. He will be shown in the Senior Calf Class on Saturday, January 24.

Edward F. Brown, local vocational agriculture teacher, will go to Brownwood Saturday morning for the show. Don is the only FFA or 4-H boy who is developing a registered Hereford bull in Mitchell County.

HOST DINNER

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Bruce Johnson hosted a six o'clock dinner Saturday at the Bruce Johnson home honoring Dr. Bruce Johnson on his birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donley Stevenson and children of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and children, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughters, Mrs. Frank Johnson, and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children.

LONE STAR'S GAS SUPPLY ADEQUATE FOR HOMES

Lone Star Gas Company has assured its domestic consumers that it will have sufficient gas to supply all their fuel needs no matter how cold the weather, barring unforeseen mechanical difficulties. This information was contained in a prepared statement issued by officials following current government recommendations for rationing and restrictions in the use of natural gas and other fuels in some sections of the United States.

Lone Star, which serves this territory and 332 other cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, pointed out that some of its large industrial consumers may be cut off temporarily at times to protect the gas supply for homes.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. hosted a party Thursday afternoon at 5:30 honoring Jimmy on his 11th birthday. Games were played and gifts were opened.

A birthday supper was served, and after supper they attended the show at the Lorex Theatre. Those present were Kenneth Harris, Richey Cary, Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston, and son Harold Ray, Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Jess Stewart of Wolfe City spent Thursday and Friday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart in Sweetwater, and his sister, Mrs. Plez Beaty and family.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses for Dec. '47

Jefferson Leonard to Miss Liz-zie Steward, Colorado City; A. J. Barron to Jude Taylor, Loraine; Bruce Almsworth to Dorothy Moore, Justiceburg; Roland R. Dossey to Lillian Lee Robertson, Colorado City; John T. Adams to Betty Sue Vaughn, Colorado City; Jerry T. DeVore to Jean Lee Moore, Colorado City; John Kelley to Mrs. Millie Lee Moore, Colorado City; Allen Bibby to Darlene Mackey, Colorado City; Oscar E. Rhodes to Mrs. Nita Mackey, Colorado City; Kenneth E. Pinehart to Wanda L. Gotcher, Snyder; Eliseo R. Contreras to Refugio Jacques, Colorado City.

Transfers in Real Estate

Mrs. Johnnie Clay McGulre to Mrs. Cecil Smith, East 100 acres of North 200 acres of Sec. 40, block 27, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$10.

J. H. McMeekin et ux to Wesley Elliott, lot 5, block 19, Amd. Ad. to Westbrook, \$1500.

Doyle Kiker et ux to Louis Small et ux, lot 4, N. A. Rogers Subdivision block 158, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$6400.

B. A. Donelson et ux to A. R. Wood, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 37, DS&M Ad. to Colorado, \$250.

G. D. Shelton et ux to D. E. Light, lots 2 and 3 block 4, W. W. Ad. No. 1 Colorado \$500.

V. W. Counts et ux to Ellwood Bishop E half of 1/2 half of N half of N half of lot 2 block 14, W&M Ad. to Colorado, \$10.

Carl Golden et ux to John Stanley Hammer et ux, North 150 ft. of West 50 ft. of lot 3, block 108 Colorado, \$2700.

Texas and Pacific Railway Co. to Elmer L. Doss, lots 1 to 12 inclusive, block 60, Colorado \$250.

C. E. Marshall et ux to Curtis A. Carpenter North 40 ft. of lot 11 and South 20 ft. of lot 10 in block 8 Hart-Costin Ad. to Colorado, \$10 and other consideration.

C. E. Marshall et ux to W. D. McClure et ux S 40 ft. lot 8 and North 20 ft. lot 9, all in block 8, Hart-Costin Ad. to Colorado \$7000.

D. L. Lowe et ux to Charles Mann, block 19 DS&M Ad. to Colorado, \$5000.

Prue Collier to R. W. Crabtree, 102.23 acres out of SE 1/4 Sec. 41 Block 27 T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$10 and other considerations.

R. W. Crabtree et ux to Prue Collier, lots 1, 2, 3, block 157, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$10.

Mary E. Boatright et al to Walter E. Wadsworth, lot 9, block 74, Colorado, \$10 and other considerations.

W. H. Gregory et al to B. W. Gregory, 41 acres from NW 1/4 Sec. 19, block 28, Tsp. 1 North, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$10.

Mrs. Dillie Wilson to D. F. Butler et ux, NW 1/4 Sec. 49, block 25, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$12,000.

Earl Morrison to David Scott, lots 5, 6, 7, block 13, DS&M Ad. to Colorado, \$150.

Lawrence Feaster to H. F. Feaster, 7.21 acres of E 1/3 of W. 2/3 of South 3/4 of Sec. 61, block 3, H&GN Ry. Co. surveys, \$216.30.

Geo. C. Fraser et al to Earnest Jones, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 67, Loraine, \$210.

J. W. Watson to A. D. Kiker, E 1/2 block 8, J. W. Watson Ad. to Colorado, \$50.

B. C. Pace et ux to Edward F. Rothwell et al, trustees for V. F. W. Post No. 9178, \$9,500.

N. H. Adkins to W. J. Schuster E 1/2 Sec. 26, block 17, SP Ry. Co. surveys, \$9425.

Robert M. Stell et ux to Royce V. Corbell et ux, W 1/2 lots 7, 8, 9, block 167, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$5000.

Ray Preston Heads March Of Dimes

The annual March of Dimes drive is underway with Ray Preston chairman of the drive in Loraine and community.

You will find boxes in all the business houses for your contribution in this fight against infantile paralysis.

O. B. Price to Booker Mayes, Lots 17, 18, 19, block 1, HS Ad. to Colorado, \$10.

Mrs. Mollie M. Walker et al to L. E. Candler, East 280 acres Sec. 23, block 28, Tsp. 1 South, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$15,400.

J. N. Narrell, Sheriff to City of Colorado City, part of lot 2, block 96, JEB Ext. to Colorado, \$498.04.

Carl C. Price et ux to H. L. Johnson, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 and 8.92 acres of NW 1/4 Sec. 42, and 22.1 acres from NW part Sec. 43, all in block 24, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$11,000.

J. N. Narrell, Sheriff to Colorado Independent School District, lot 15, block 42, Colorado, \$10.

I. N. Standefer et ux to J. A. Hooks, SE 1/4 Sec. 64, block 26, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$11,200.

J. F. Oliver et ux to I. N. Standefer, North 100 acres of NW 1/4 Sec. 35, block 25, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$8,000.

Stephen R. Nobles et ux to G. W. Plaster, E 100 acres of N 1/2 Sec. 26, block 28, Tsp. 1 South, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$1.

A. J. Hooks et ux to I. N. Standefer, W 1/2 lots 1 and 2, and all of lots 3 and 4, block 10, H-C Ad. to Colorado, \$2700.

G. W. Plaster et ux to Wm. A. Hunter et ux, E 100 acres of N 1/2 Sec. 26, block 28, Tsp. 1 South, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$3,000.

Joe W. Earnest et al to Mack Ritchey, 204.6 acres from central part csc. 34, block 26, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$14,300.

Mack Ritchey et ux to Clyde Linam, W 124.6 acres of a 204.6 acre tract out of Sec. 34, block 26, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$9,345.

O. B. Cranfill et ux to Lester M. Oliver et ux, lot 9, block 30, DS&M Ad. to Colorado.

Jessie J. Dorn et al to Carl B. Morris, E 1/2 Sec. 66, block 27, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$11,200.

Colorado Independent School District to Billie S. Mann, lot 15, block 42, Colorado.

O. B. Price et ux to William H. Winkler et ux, North 40 ft. lot 9 and South 45 ft. lot 10, block 88, Colorado, \$8,300.

W. D. Minatra to Wm. H. Beall, W 1/2 lot 12, block 26, Colorado, \$1.

C. C. Alexander et ux to S. B. Plumlee, lots 4 and 5, Subdiv. lot 1, block 14, W&M Ad. to Colorado, \$407.60.

W. S. Jackson et ux to C. E. Hammond, lot 6, block 77, Colorado, \$700.

W. S. Jackson et ux to C. E. Hammond, lot 5 and South 12 1/2 ft. lot 4, block 77, Colorado, \$6300.

O. D. Peterson et ux to V. H. Wimberley, lot 13, block 4, T&P Div. to Loraine, \$100.

Joe W. Earnest et al to M. L. Smith, SW 1/4 Sec. 37, block 26, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$11,775.

Antonio Pantoja to Pablo Bonilla, lot 1, block 8, La Union \$35.

Joe W. Earnest et al to Travis Hallmark and F. W. Beight, SE 1/4 Sec. 37, block 26, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$10,205.

Geo. C. Fraser et al to Luis Bugarin, lots 1 to 8 inclusive, block 54, Loraine, \$420.

E. M. Stephens et ux to F. C. Brown, NE 1/4 lot 3, block 8, W & M Ad. to Colorado, \$250.

TPA Mid-Winter Convention Speakers—January 31



HEADLINERS Feature speakers on the Texas Press Association's Mid-Winter Convention program, January 31, at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, will be the three newspaper executives pictured above. Mrs. Irene Simps Reid, center, advertising director of the Monroe (La.) News-Star-World, will address the Texas editors on the subject of "The Community Story on Public Relations." She is nationally known for her accomplishments in advertising and selling. O. H. Lachenmeyer (right), will present a publisher's viewpoint of an active state press association. He is owner of the Texas City (Tex.) Sun, the San Benito (Tex.) Cameron County News, the Cushing (Okla.) Daily Citizen, and is president of the Oklahoma Press Association. W. R. Rutherford (left), publisher of the Dumas (Tex.) Moore County News, will discuss "Needed Legislation." Rutherford is the immediate past-president of the Panhandle Press Association.



SMALL TOWNS, U.S.A.

Rural Planning Must Emphasize Restored Soil, New Employment

By EARL HITCH
Released by WNU Features.

Restoration of the soil and introduction of new types of employment are major factors in revitalizing rural economy to meet the challenge of the changing times. The growing necessity for sound rural economic planning is apparent in small town and agricultural America, faced as they are by revolutionary changes in the pattern of living. The times bring evidence that most rural living problems can be solved. Happily this evidence, which has been accumulating for several years, shows the solutions can be accomplished by simple, home-developed plans.

Rural economic problems ordinarily come from limitations on earning opportunities. The earnings get lean when the land is allowed to wear out and other employment in the neighborhood is limited. Therefore, the solution lies in restoring

productivity of the soil and in providing new kinds of employment. Both these things can be done with good leadership and good planning.

Extension of rural electric lines, the trend toward decentralizing industry, new methods of farm production and land use, all are making easier the task of reviving the country communities and small towns.

Much valuable community work has been done. Some of the pioneering dates back 20 years and longer. The successes of some communities provide examples for others to follow. One of the earliest and most highly regarded small community developments is in the southern mountains at Brasstown, N. C. There the soil has been saved and returned to fertility, and some small industries have been introduced to provide the needed opportunities to earn.

Model Rural Community. Brasstown is a model in the rural life movement. It has shown that the home and the home surroundings are the most important things in happy living. High wages are not essential if there are better compensations. Happiness cannot be bought with wages. All is well when there are jobs for all, if the work is pleasant and the home is secure.

Brasstown is a folk center. It is the home of a school of rural living, which has become the influence that shapes and guides the life of the entire community. This is the John C. Campbell Folk school, established to be a permanent and useful memorial to a devoted worker who spent his life as a teacher of mountain people. The school is the life work of Mrs. Olive D. Campbell, widow of the man for whom it was named.

This school is like nothing else in the U. S. Its pattern was the folk schools of Denmark, and Danish rural school ideas have been adapted to the needs of the Brasstown community.

The school has more than classes and teachers. It is the voice and spirit of the community. Since it was founded the living standards and the outlook of the whole people have been uplifted and given a solid footing. It has succeeded in making the present bright and the future hopeful.

The school is a place for demonstration, practice, study and recreation. It is the stimulus not only of the culture, but of the commerce of the whole countryside. All ages may go to its classes. Everything having to do with local living is part of its program—farming and forestry, folk dancing and games, health and nursing, home industries and housekeeping, and the marketing of the things the people make and grow. The school has a demonstration

Here's One Barber Who Never Talks

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Contrary to the prevailing trend among tonorial artists, one Springfield barber throughout his 12 years in the trade never has bored his customers with lengthy recitals on politics or weather or wicker oils for rundown scalps.

This silent barber, Bob Belford, who stands behind chair No. 5 in the town's barber shop here, has been a deaf mute since birth. But

farm, a forge for iron work, looms for weavers and benches for wood carvers.

Develop New Skills. Brasstown wood carvings are known wherever there is a market for southern mountain wares. Five of the best carvers taught in the school have earned as much as \$1,300 in one year by their spare-time skills. But the land is first and the people are taught to protect and preserve it. "Do not neglect your farm. Carving is for spare time, and for pleasure." That is advice that the school people give often, and with emphasis.

It should be made clear that the John C. Campbell program is more than the teaching of skills and methods. It is a program of ideas and attitudes. The school has made Brasstown (and that means the coves and the ridges for miles around) proud of its culture and its homes, and proud of the land. It has given the people an "appreciation" of what they have and are.

Moreover, it has made them community conscious, with some very practical results. Through study and leadership the school has developed a keen response to cooperative ideas. This has grown into a thriving producers-consumers' cooperative store, operating a retail business and a producing milk plant.

Work of Individual. For this example of how to organize and guide a community living program, not only Brasstown, but the entire rural life movement is under a lasting obligation to Mrs. Campbell. She did her work largely unaided and with only the experience of the Danes to go by. The results achieved have been the product of her vision, personality and determination. A part of the school's support comes from the home missions of the Presbyterian church (North) and the American Missionary association, but the greatest share of the going expenses is raised by Mrs. Campbell's own efforts.

The next article will tell of community projects managed by rural pastors.

Speeding With Mules Legalized as Ancient Blue Laws Revoked

MT. CARMEL, ILL.—For the first time in the history of this town of 10,000, it now is legal to drive a mule "or other animal" 10 miles an hour on the streets and alleys or "five miles an hour around corners."

This and other ancient blue laws passed into oblivion when a new and streamlined city code went into effect.

Now the peace and quiet of Sunday afternoons may be shattered legally by youngsters playing baseball or even flying kites in the business district.

Other formerly illegal activities which now are tolerated are the un hitching and feeding of horses in front of any property without permission of the property owner; the playing of a game of cards for amusement within confines of the city park, and youngsters playing on the street after the curfew hour, which was 7 p. m. in short winter days and 9 p. m. on long summer days.

Some of his customers never are aware of his infirmity. Barbers on either side of Belford act as interpreters for the customers, pointing out the tonic desired or gesturing for the various types of scalp treatments or a facial.

George Smith, who works the chair adjacent to Belford's, rates Belford among the best barbers he has seen wield a razor in his 40 years in the trade.

Many Political Thrills Seen in 1948

Democrats, GOP Unafraid Of Wallace Party Threat

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—From the way things look to the news-men whose beat stretches along that historic mile-and-an-eighth from Capitol Hill to the White House, politics in 1948 is going to be a rodeo—plenty of excitement for the audience, a lot of hard riding and tough spills for the performers.

At this writing, nobody's down-hearted. At the last rodeo I attended, there was a very funny funny-man who fell off horses and rode backwards and made wisecracks over the loudspeaker system (it was a very up-to-date rodeo not more than 2,000 miles from where the deer and the antelope play).

There were also a number of very good, very earnest contestants who had learned their bucking and breaking a long way from a drugstore or a Hollywood set. The funny-man himself was no tenderfoot when it came to working a bronc, but once in a while he got in the way of the real performers. Since they weren't riding for glory alone the purses were fairly heavy, he incurred some displeasure from the regulars, if not from the spectators.

This year the political field will pike on a similar appearance. The owner of one of the sombreroes tossed into the arena in December is going to cause considerable concern to the rest.

I refer, of course, to hard-riding Hank, the Iowa Whirlwind, who is no more afraid to ride bare-back than he is to ride bear-back. He isn't so bad either with the vocal lariat when it comes to throwing as well as roping the bull. As the contenders size up the situation with the aid of a lot of wishful thinking, Mr. Wallace is going to get in everybody's way but his.

Certainly there is no gloom exuding from the White House. Sure, said the President to us at a recent press-radio conference, the Democrats were going to have a happy New Year, he already was. And stretching back for a long time, the presidential news conferences have

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Lo, the Noble Horse

The year 1947 ended with a new sea serpent story which you undoubtedly read about. I mention it, because I myself saw a strange and terrifying beast as I walked to work one late December morning, and I believe the two tales worthy of repetition.

As to the sea serpent: The Associated Press carried a signed story by the master of the steamship Santa Clara, J. Fordan, in which he described the monster sighted in the Atlantic 118 miles due east of Cape Lookout. He named the first and third mates and the navigation officer as witnesses.

According to their testimony, the monster's snake-like head was about two and one-half feet long, there was about 35 feet of cylindrical body some three feet in diameter visible. The water about the beast was thrashing around in apparent agony, causing the skipper to believe that the ship had cut it in two. The beast's skin was "brown, slick and smooth, there were no protuberances, fins or hair on the head, neck or visible parts of the body."

That's the skipper's story.

Mine is equally terrifying. I actually saw in the early morning, moving down New Hampshire avenue, a huge creature, whose body, like the skipper's sea serpent, was without fins or protuberances, but unlike it, was covered with hair. The head was more than two feet long, the barrel-shaped body was supported on four long legs which made the creature higher when it threw up its head, much higher than a man.

Its feet were not large compared to the great, powerful body, and they terminated in a great claw, or nail-like substance, which would give the creature terrible weapons of offense or defense the teeth were large and blunt, and the mouth, though not large, plainly could inflict damaging wounds.

Human beings looked puny beside this creature which appeared as if out of place on a Washington city street as a hippopotamus or an elephant.

Strangely enough, it did not cause any great commotion except among the younger people who stared in wonder, obviously never having seen anything like it, except in picture books. It did pose considerable problems for motorized traffic. Horns honked, drivers jittered, back-seat orders thundered.

Finally the monster turned on the street and went up an alley. That was a great relief to me. I knew what it was, I had even ridden one when I was in the artillery, and later, but it was a shock to see a real live EQUUS JABALUS in a city street.



DEFENSELESS... A striking study of a man who found something he never expected at the end of his path of false glory is this picture of former Nazi Junker Gen. Wilhelm Von Leeb, who was a member of the German high command. Now he sits in the prisoners' dock at Nuremberg, charged with crimes against humanity and peace and atrocities against civilians.

NEWS REVIEW

Truman Asks Tax Cut; Brazil Ousts All Reds

Whether President Harry Truman's state of the union message to congress was "socialistic," as Republican partisans dubbed it, or "forthright and courageous," as in the eyes of loyal Democrats, remained a matter of opinion, but it was fairly obvious that in making the President had cast a loving glance toward next November's election day.

He proposed a combination tax-cutting-and-raising device that manifestly has no chance of passage in the Republican dominated congress but one that sounds good to a lot of voters.

His plan, embodying tax-relief to the "little man," would give each individual taxpayer an immediate \$40 tax cut for himself and for each dependent. To offset that reduction in federal income he proposed that corporation taxes be raised by 3.2 billion dollars.

Mr. Truman presented the scheme as a "cost of living" credit designed primarily to relieve the small taxpayer.

In a phrase certain to be quoted with relish by Democratic orators during the coming campaign, the President said he wants to keep revenue collections where they are and still help those who need relief to "buy the necessities of life."

Supplementing the tax proposals he called for a 75-cent-per-hour minimum wage, representing a 35-cent increase over the present 40-cent minimum. Although in the past he has favored raising the national minimum wage, the 75-cent figure was the highest flat demand he has made.

General tone of the President's message to the joint session led most observers to believe that he was swinging his administration back to "a little left of center," a point which generally is identified with New Deal philosophies.

Some saw in the speech a perceptible bid for the left-wing and liberal vote that Henry Wallace's third party is threatening to take away from the Democrats.

Republican reaction to Mr. Truman's speech was bitter and intense and the G.O.P. went ahead more determinedly with its own tax-reduction bill.

KNOCKOUT:

Brazil

Brazil, which severed diplomatic relations with Russia in a huff last October, now has administered what looks like the coup de grace to Red activity within its own borders.

It came in the form of a law, signed amid great furor by President Enrico Dutra, virtually abolishing every vestige of Communist action in Brazil by removing all Communists from elective posts throughout the nation, including congressmen.

The process of outlawing the Reds was far from a calm one, marked at times by dramatic displays of Latin-American nerve and temper.

Fist fights broke out frequently on the floor of the chamber of deputies, and at one point during the debate the session was suspended temporarily when three deputies pulled guns from their pockets and waved

AND FURTHERMORE...

Taxes were not the only controversial issue touched upon by Mr. Truman in his message to congress. He also asked for:

1. The once-rejected 10-point anti-inflation program with power to impose wage and price controls and rationing.
2. Universal military training.
3. Authorization of the four-year Marshall plan.
4. Stronger and extended rent controls.
5. Public housing for low-income families and government action to cut building costs.
6. Modernization of farm price supports and broader crop insurance.
7. Extension of unemployment compensation, old age and survivors' benefits, a national health plan and federal financial aid for education.
8. Admission of European refugees into the U. S.
9. Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii.

them at three Communist members. No shots were fired.

Outside the building private citizens argued vociferously and exchanged blows. Leftist crowds shouted vengeance on the deputies and police sirens screamed through downtown Rio de Janeiro.

It was, by and large, the most turbulent legislative session ever held in Brazil.

Other nations could take an object lesson from Brazil's achievement. Communists can be frozen out of government activity even though the process may be noisy and painful.

THIRD FORCE: Socialism?

Latest voice from among the least potent nations of the globe to rise in protest of the cold battle between Russia and the U. S. was that of Leon Blum, French Socialist leader and short-time premier of France.

He called for a "third force of the world" to stand between the Big Two, even as such a middle group has stood between the Communists and DeGaullists in France.

Blum said the international third force would oppose American capitalism and expansion as well as Russian imperialism and extinction of human rights. That force, he proposed, ought to be headed by France and Great Britain.

Blum was espousing on a worldwide basis an old and eminently workable theory—the balance of power. While Russia and America are battling it out on fairly even terms, Blum would have the two lesser nations step in to take control of the slight power balance that is left over and thus possibly be able to steer a course more to their liking.

Between Russia and the U. S., said Blum, "there is room for nations which want at the same time personal liberty and collective economy, democracy and social justice." It was another plea for a middle course, and to Blum a middle course meant Socialism.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Casters that are oiled periodically make furniture easier to move while cleaning.

If a dress pattern calls for ruffles or flounces, choose crisp material for them.

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3 Egyptian goddess

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The FICTION Corner

STREAK OF IRISH

By GARTH R. SPENCER

Russ Van Hosen was late but feeling good, with the check from another car sale tucked in his pocket. He walked in at the back door, Pat was stirring something at the cupboard. She heard him, but didn't glance around.

Russ squeezed her shoulders and kissed her, then waited hopefully. Pat didn't respond. After a minute Russ turned away and walked on into the living room. So Pat was still there. Well, one thing was certain; the next peace move would have to come from her.

He sat down and reached for the sport page. Golf was opening at the Wyandotte Sunday. Well, they probably wouldn't go now; they probably wouldn't go anywhere. Lately, it seemed, they'd been quarreling all the time.

It had begun this time as usual, with a quick sizzling flash of Pat's Irish temper. One of those brief flash-ups which usually ended with little damage done. Only this one hadn't ended yet; it was still dragging on. Well, let it drag!

Maybe by the time it was over Pat would have learned to keep that streak of fighting Irish temper down.

Pat came in from the kitchen. "Russ, Van Hosen," she said sharply, "put that paper down!"

"All right," Russ knew what Pat wanted — to carry on from where they stopped last night.

"I want to know," Pat said tightly, "just why you left the party with that Gertrude Hale last night?"

Russ' jaw grew stubborn. "I told you: I went out to start her car, that's all."

"It certainly took you a good long time . . . Where was her husband — why didn't she have him start it?"

"I don't know — he was somewhere around, I guess. Anyway, I had sold her the car."

"Yes," Pat said, "two years ago — before I'd even met you. . . Russ, are you getting a little tired of me?"

Russ groaned. Pat knew better, of course. All she wanted was a row. Maybe he had spent too much time with Gertrude, but what of it?

"What about Hal Kirk last week? Pat had asked him to stop over and see her on his way in to Chicago. Talk about old pals!"

"Well?" Pat insisted.

Russ turned back to his paper. "I've said all I have to say."

Pat started to speak again, then stopped. Over the paper Russ saw her face tighten. "All right," she said quietly.

Russ watched her walk across the room and begin to climb the stairs. He listened, and after a moment he could hear her moving about in her bedroom above. Doing what? He wondered. After ten minutes he went to the foot of the stairs and called.

"Pat?" No answer. "Pat!" he called again.

Pat was coming down the stairway; she had on her hat and coat. She carried her bag in her hand.

"Pat," Russ demanded, "where are you going?"

"Why?" Pat answered coldly, "should you care?"

Russ studied her face. She was blushing, of course; threatening to leave. Well, two could bluff. "That's right," he said, "why should I?"

"I'm going back to work for Hal. If you want to know."

A little stab went through Russ' heart. "Simply because of Gertrude Hale?"

"Not entirely. . . Russ, we simply can't go on fighting all the time."

"You know," Russ said, evenly, "I've been thinking that same thing."

Pat's lips whitened again. "So that's settled. . . I'll need some money," she said.

Russ took out his billfold. It held three fives and a ten. He offered her the bills. Without looking at them Pat shook her head.

"That's not enough," she said. "I'm taking the next plane at the airport."

Russ was sure now that she was stalling, giving him a chance to beg.

Russ swallowed against the painful aching in his throat. What a fool! To think their little spat had mattered — as if every couple didn't have them during their first year. . . Maybe even now, if he should call the airport.

The clock struck ten, booming through the awful emptiness of the house. Russ grabbed the phone; the plane left at ten. Feverishly he dialed the number. "Airport?"

"Listen, has the plane — It's gone?"

The silence of the house beat against his ears. He couldn't stand it here; he had to get out, do something. Russ started for the front door, then remembered it was raining. His raincoat was in the closet off the kitchen door.

The closet was dark; his searching arm knocked down a package, a long package that clinked as it

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her to stay. If he gave in this time he'd have to give in always. The stubborn lines of his jaw hardened. Taking the car check from his pocket he endorsed it with his pen.

"This is on Conway & Company," he said, "you can cash it anywhere in the state."

Pat's cheeks went fiery red. Her voice was low, but it trembled. "Russ Van Hosen, I could murder you! Give me those bills and let me go!"

Russ said nothing. He watched her back the car out onto the drive.

Not until then did full realization come over him. He had held firm; he had won a moral victory. But Pat was gone.

Russ walked slowly back into the living room. He was still dazed, unable to believe it. Ten minutes passed, a half an hour. Then memories began to rise and choke him, a hundred memories of the swell times they'd had together.

From that first day when they'd met at the golf course. They'd played together and he'd beaten her, in spite of the ribbing she'd given him over his mis-matched patched-up clubs. He'd been saving to buy a new set — but he'd bought her a ring instead.

If there were only some way to get her back —

fell. He dragged it into the light. From Kirk's Sport Shop, Chicago. It contained a set of perfectly matched clubs.

So that was it! That was why he had had Kirk stop there. To get a present — for him. All these months, Pat had been scrimping on her clothes, pinching, saving —

What a heel — WHAT A HEEL! — he had been!

A sound from behind startled him, the turning of a latch. He whirled. Pat stood in the doorway. Pat's eyes were blazing; her cheeks were on fire.

"Russ Van Hosen!" She stamped her foot, and it shook two bright tears out on her cheeks. "Russ Van Hosen, I COULD MURDER YOU!"

"Honey," Russ gasped. "Honey-girl!"

"Don't honey me! For a half hour you've let me sit out there in the drive. In the rain! Waiting . . . for you to come out and get me. But you wouldn't. Oh, how I hate you! Instead you waited until I had to give in myself — humbling my pride —"

Suddenly Pat's voice broke. Her arms went around him. "Oh, Russ, I don't care what you did. But say you love me — that you'll always love me. . . Because, I love you so!"

Russ didn't answer; he didn't want to answer. All he wanted was the assuring feel of her in his arms.

"Russ," Pat was sobbing, "even while we were quarreling I loved you. If you could only forgive that streak of Irish in me —"

"I can," Russ said humbly. "If you can overlook a streak of stubborn Dutch."

Shoes Require Special Care in Wet Weather

Shoes often suffer from wet weather. Once soaked they may never look as well or fit as comfortably unless they are properly dried and cared for.

Extension clothing specialists say that wet shoes should be taken off as soon as possible. Leather is weak when it's wet. Wearing wet shoes may pull them out of shape and cause breaks and other damage. Wet shoes should be stuffed with soft paper or absorbent cotton to take up moisture. Never use tension shoe trees because they may stretch the leather out of shape. Instead of drying the outside of shoes by rubbing, which may roughen the leather, pat with a soft cloth. When the inside moisture is absorbed, remove the stuffing and let the shoes dry slowly away from the heat. Fast drying with heat makes leather shrink, harden or crack.

As the shoes dry, clean them with saddle soap. Follow this with a little sulfonated castor oil rubbed in by hand. This treatment keeps leather soft and pliable. Work or play shoes that do not need polishing may be softened and made to resist moisture by rubbing them with beeswax, tallow, wool grease or petroleum jelly. Well-oiled shoes not only turn off moisture but also last longer. Outdoor work or children's shoes may be softened after getting wet by rubbing them with warm — not hot — neat's foot oil, castor oil or tallow.

Leather soles can be made moisture resistant by setting the shoes in a pan of just enough warm oil to cover the soles. Let them stand in this 15 minutes, taking care not to get the heels in the oil, for oil sets rubber.

Land Of Hoosiers

Indiana

Heart Of America

(Editor's Note: This is another in the Stories of the States series.)

By EDWARD EMERINE

Indiana is the Land of the Hoosiers. And the Hoosiers are that particular breed of people who do things and make history. "Hoosier" is no mean sobriquet. The word embodies the good soil, the gentle climate, the perseverance of pioneers in the wilderness, the courage of strong men and women in the face of Indian attack and the will to win recognition against all odds.

Originally much of Indiana was covered with a heavy growth of forest, mostly hardwood trees. The first hundred years of its history were marked by a hectic series of events involving Indian tribes, wars, French traders and English explorers. After the Revolutionary war the Americans pushed farther west into the wilderness. They were the first Hoosiers. They built permanent settlements. They drove out the Indians — remember reading about the battle of Tippecanoe and General Harrison?

In 1800, Indiana was made a territory. The state was admitted to the Union 16 years later. Its progress had been rapid. Lands were cleared, roads were opened, towns had sprung up. Industries were established. And the rest of the world began to hear about the Hoosiers.

William Henry Harrison, first governor of Indiana territory, became president of the United States. Benjamin Harrison also was president. Vice presidents of the U. S. included such Hoosiers as Schuyler Colfax, Thomas A. Hendricks, Charles W. Fairbanks and Thomas R. Marshall of "five-cent cigar" fame.

Home of inventors. In the field of invention, James Blake, a pioneer of Indianapolis, built the first steam mill and factory. Elwood Haynes built the first "horseless carriage." James B. Eads invented the diving bell as well as building the famed Eads bridge over the Mississippi river at St. Louis.

Famous Hoosiers, men and women of today and yesterday, are found in many fields of achievement. John S. Bobbs was the first surgeon to operate for gall stones. Eli Lilly founded one of the world's largest pharmaceutical plants. Isaac Coe, a celebrated pioneer physician, was one of the founders of the First Presbyterian church. John Studebaker — and four sons, Clement, Henry, Peter and John — spread the fame of Indiana over the nation. Hoagy Carmichael is a Hoosier. Paul Dresser and Cole Porter, the composers, were other Hoosiers. Such names as Ford Frick, Knute Rockne, Kenesaw Mountain Landis and Wilbur Shaw remind sports followers of Indiana. George Ade's "Fables in Slang" and Edward Eggleston's "Hoosier Schoolmaster" still cling to library shelves. The Hoosier twang in Elmer Davis' voice reaches the ears of those who listen to radio. Theodore Dreiser gave us "The American Tragedy."

Prominent Hoosiers. Kin Hubbard, Joaquin Miller, Gene Stratton Porter, George Barr McCutcheon, Meredith Nicholson, James Whitcomb Riley, Lew Wallace, Booth Tarkington, Kent Cooper, Albert J. Beveridge, Vincent

gan at Gary and Indiana Harbor. A 1944 industrial directory reveals 4,420 Indiana manufacturing establishments in 359 communities with a combined population of 2,113,399 persons or 62 per cent of the state's population. The state does not depend on any one type of manufacturing, but lists 132 general types from abrasives to woolens.

Leading Farm State. Farming is another of Indiana's great industries. It covers 19,800,000 acres of the state and employs 250,000 people. It consists of 184,000 individual farms with an annual income near the \$750,000,000 mark. In the northwestern part of the state is a big dairy industry. The lowlands of the Kankakee valley are devoted to grain and pasture. In the southwestern part corn, wheat and truck crops are grown. In the southeastern part is the hay and tobacco region. But all of Indiana engages in general farming. Indiana is famous for its canned vegetable products, and two-thirds of all the peppermint and spearmint oil produced in the United States comes from the muck soil in northern Indiana.

Indiana coal mines are apparently inexhaustible. There are 277 coal-producing companies in Indiana.



THE HUM OF INDUSTRY . . . Indiana is primarily an industrial state, with manufacturing plants, large and small, dotting the landscape. Typical of Indiana's tremendous steel industry is this blast furnace department of U. S. Steel corporation's Gary plant.

Bendix, Will Hays, Roy Howard, Don Hareid — but the list grows long before even a small portion of the great Hoosiers are listed.

Authors, actors, business leaders, politicians, editors, engineers, radio and picture stars, movie producers and great industrialists have come from Indiana to make the world better, more pleasant and more profitable for others.

In its workaday life, Indiana is primarily a manufacturing state, with diversified industries in both large and small cities. Its steel business is tremendous. Manufacture of auto parts, furniture, glass, soap, refrigerators, farm implements, pumps, clothing and hundreds of other products is most important. One of the great industrial centers of the world is the Calumet region, including Gary, Hammond, East Chicago and Whiting, with great harbors on Lake Michi-



FIRST ELECTIVE OFFICE . . . Gov. Ralph F. Gates, who took office in January, 1945, is a native Indianan, born in Columbia City on February 24, 1893. The governorship is his first elective office. An attorney for many years, he has been in partnership with his late father and two brothers. During World War I he was a navy officer.

Elkhart claims to be the band instrument capital of the world and has 113 industries producing 38 types of goods. Kokomo has the Continental Steel corporation, Haynes Stellite, Delco division of General Motors, Chrysler corporation, General Electric Kingston corporation, American Radiator and Standard Sanitary corporation, and others.

Fort Wayne boasts of the General Electric and International Harvester plants. Anderson has thousands of its people employed by General Motors. Columbus has the Cummins Engine company (diesel) and the Noblitt-Sparks radio and accessory plant. Approximately 4,500,000 tons of coal are mined annually in Vigo county, of which Terre Haute is the county seat.

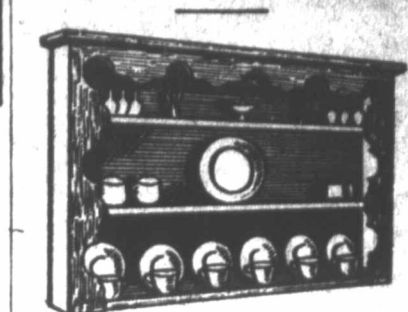
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But Indiana isn't all farms and factories. You'll have a good time in the Hoosier state, which has rocky canyons, virgin forests, sand dunes, rolling countryside, attractive residential areas and more than 10,000 miles of paved state highways, supplemented by \$1,000 miles of secondary roads. There are 14 state parks and 12 state forests. Indiana has rivers and streams and more than 1,000 lakes, not including the southern shores of Lake Michigan. There are historic memorials to such national figures as Abraham Lincoln, who spent 14 years in Indiana, and to George Rogers Clark, conqueror of the Northwest Territory. There are sports — fishing, boating, swimming, hunting — in all of Indiana.

For more than 50 years Indiana has been the center of the nation's population. "See Indiana — and you'll see and feel the heart of America," is a state claim.

It has airways, highways, waterways, railways — and is close to its markets. Indiana is populous, productive and powerful. Typically American, it flexes its muscles, feels its strength, and faces the postwar world with all the confidence it has drawn from a rich land during the past 150 years.

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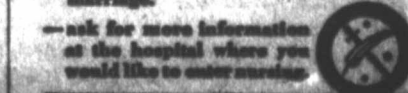
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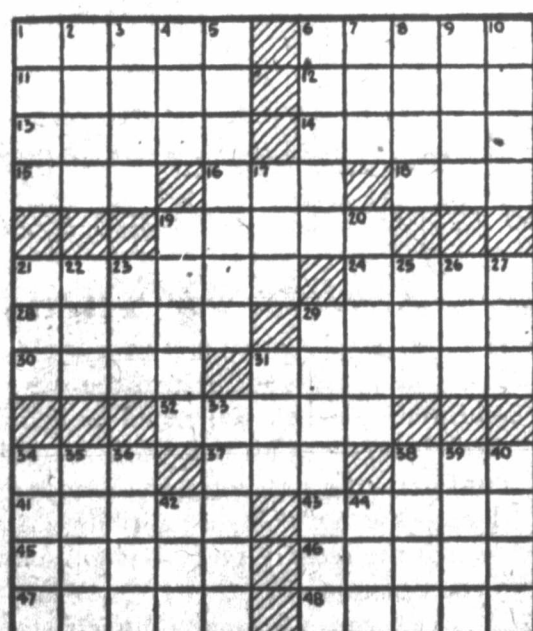


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- 16 Medieval boat
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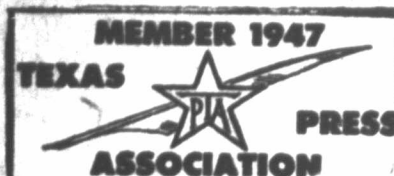
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BAUMANN H. D. CLUB

The Baumann Looney Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Cullen Payne January 20.

Plans were made for preparation of foods and serving plate lunch and sandwiches at the Fat stock show in Colorado City the 26th of Jan. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Henry Yarbrough on Feb. 3.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Henry Yarbrough, B. B. Lee, Myrtle Lee, R. D. White, Jim Stewart, Curtis Rich, Janie Lee, and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Marvin West of Pettit, Texas, spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howell of Waco are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Henderson and Mr. Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson accompanied the Howells to San Angelo Tuesday where they visited relatives.

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, 1948.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Gilbert R. Leach

(Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. 5

Robert (Bob) Horton

(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

H. A. (Harry) Pond

(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

C. C. (Charlie) Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney of Big Spring visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney Sunday.

E. D. Johnson returned Monday after visiting his father who is ill at a Stephenville hospital.

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For Sale—75 pound capacity cooler; one 6x6 all wood brooder house. C. H. Epperson, 8 miles north of Lorraine. 35-2p

For Sale or Trade—International 4-disc plow, 26 inch, practically new. Kenneth Butler. 35-2p

For Sale—1942 W. C. Allis-Chalmers tractor, 3 row equipment, motor completely overhauled, new rubber, new paint job, power take-off, easy seat. O. P. Brown. Inquire at Champion store. 35-3p

Clearance Sale at The Ladies Shoppe, Roscoe, Texas: Robert Jason half size dresses, \$19.95 for \$14.95; Leighton Dresses \$14.95 for \$10.95; Georgiana Dresses, \$9.95 for \$7.95. 35-3p

For Sale—Studio divan and two platform rockers, in good condition. Mrs. G. K. Baker. 36-1p

For Sale—Five room house with bath. For sale or trade, in town. M. D. Cheek. 1tp

For Sale—Kitchen sink and 6 foot built-in style kitchen cabinet. Leroy Adrian. 1tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Barney Long of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Compton Saturday.

Louise Moore of Odessa spent the week end in the A. A. Turnbow home.

Guests in the J. T. Hock home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hart of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long left Wednesday night for Dallas where they will go through a clinic.

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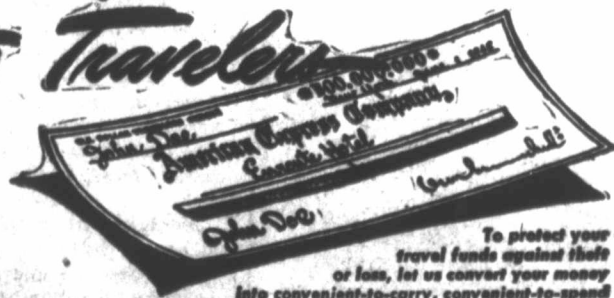
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Senior News

The seniors are getting back their mid-term exam papers. You ought to see some of the faces. As an average, we think the grades are fair.

It looks as if the weatherman has taken over this morning. There is some snow on the ground.

Oh, yes, there is one thing that we can't possibly overlook. As we take a view over the senior class of '48 this morning, we see that one of our pals is missing. Yes, you guessed it! We are missing Jackie. Especially in Texas History class. You might say that he was the life of the class. And for some reason or other, Geometry class is not what it usually is without him. We can't help but wonder why.

We are sorry to hear that Elaine is sick, and we hope that she will be up and ready to come to school tomorrow.

We are getting different books in English. This semester we will study grammar. This will be our last high school English course, maybe; our teacher says.

Boys Win Over Wolves

Tuesday night, January 12, Merkel handed Lorraine A boys its first defeat in conference play. Lorraine led all during the game until the last three minutes of the game. Final score was 33-26. Half time score was 14-13 in favor of Lorraine, and, at one time during the third quarter, Lorraine was out in front by 13 points, but then a couple of regulars fouled off and everything went wild.

Friday night Lorraine journeyed to Colorado City and sighted out a 41-20 defeat to the Wolves.

The B team had hard luck with Merkel and also Colorado City. Merkel winning 14-6; and Colorado, 14-8.

The girls team lost to Colorado girls 21-9, with everyone playing a hard game.

Tuesday night Lorraine will meet Snyder here, and Friday night will play Roscoe at Roscoe.

Coach Brown is sick with the mumps, and Mr. Vance Dickenson will coach this week.

Fish Study Literature This Half

Here it is, Monday after mid-term, and we're all getting the results of our tests. Some of them aren't so pleasant.

After cooking for the last time this year, the Home Ec. 1 girls have put away their aprons and cookbooks and are getting ready to do some sewing.

We also changed our English books this morning and are preparing to indulge in an entirely different study. We will study literature this next half.

Some of us had a pretty exciting weekend after those tests on Thursday and Friday.

The weather is very unpredictable, but today it has been snowing and looks like more snow. I hope it doesn't interfere with anyone's plans.

Fairly Satisfied

Most of the juniors feel fairly well satisfied about their exam grades. Although a few may be disappointed.

In American History, we are studying about the "Slavery problem", and the War between the North and the South. So far it is quite interesting.

We exchanged our English grammar books for literature. Most of us prefer literature; it seems.

Life of Irma Jean Lucas

On July 29, 1931, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas became the proud parents of a baby girl who was named Irma Jean.

Irma Jean started to school at Lorraine where she has been going since.

She has dark brown hair and eyes, is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 123 pounds.

Her ambition is undecided. She has not yet decided whether she is going to college or not. But if she goes, she plans to go to Hardin-Simmons.

When Irma Jean was a freshman, she was Queen of her class, F. F. A. sweetheart, and treasurer of the freshman class. She is reporter of the Speech and Spanish clubs this year.

She has played basketball for three years and is captain of the team this year.

Some of her favorites are: dish, steak and gravy; color, red; show, Calcutta; actor, Alan Ladd actress, Gail Russell; day, Saturday; subject, Spanish; and her ideal boy friend is six feet three inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, and has brown wavy hair and blue eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton and sons spent Sunday with her parents at Post.

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Mrs. J. G. Bruce left today for Comanche to spend a week with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Dewey Compton was brought home Tuesday from the Young Hospital, where she had major surgery.

Robert Bruce of Kermit is here visiting his father, J. M. Bruce, and his uncle, J. G. Bruce.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Barton went to Peacock Monday after receiving a message of the death of Mrs. Barton's grandfather, Mr. S. G. Galloway, who made his home with her mother, Mrs. F. F. Clark at Peacock. Burial was in the Neinda cemetery on Tuesday. Mrs. Clark returned with the Bartons Wednesday and visited until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King of Austin and J. W. King, Jr. of Big Spring are here at the bedside of their mother, who is ill.

Lennis Ray McCollum arrived home Monday after serving over three years in the U. S. Navy. He was stationed a year on Wake Island. The other two years were spent at a navy base in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price left Monday for El Paso, where they will make their home.

J. W. King, Jr. of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sunday.

J. A. Faulkenberry, Jr. of Lamesa visited in the J. A. Faulkenberry Sr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth in Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas left Wednesday for a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Abilene and Moran.

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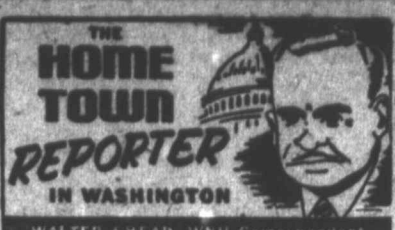
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Hybrid in Politics, Too

ASIDE from some possible animosity and resentment against President Truman engendered when the President kicked him out of the cabinet for refusing to "play on the team," Henry Wallace is as dead serious and sincere as a man of his mercuric temperament could be in his independent and forlorn bid for the presidency, your Home Town Reporter is convinced.

This column often has lauded some of Wallace's ideas, and you just cannot shrug or laugh off some of the ideals for which he stands. For this reason it is all the more pitiful that his action may defeat the very purposes he wishes to achieve. But his politics is as hybrid as the seed corn he raises, and his announcement speech and platform are confused and contradictory.

His charge that the Marshall plan bypasses the United Nations was debated freely on the floor of the senate along with the emergency relief for western Europe. It was deemed impractical by both Democrats and Republicans with three exceptions, Taylor of Idaho, the cowboy senator who may be Wallace's running mate, Pepper of Florida, and Langer of North Dakota.

With Russia using every effort to defeat the plan and possessed of the veto, it would be impossible to use the United Nations for the purpose at this time.

Wallace would have this country disarm and he denounces military training, yet he would have the United Nations with an "international police force stronger than the military establishment of any nation." He utterly ignores the patient and conscientious efforts of our state department and the United Nations, which for two years have sought to secure international control of atomic energy as the first essential step toward disarmament—all blocked by Russia.

Effect of Candidacy

Republicans are gleeful that the Wallace campaign will hurt the Democratic chances of electing President Truman. Your Home Town Reporter is inclined to take the opposite view. For the past several campaigns the GOP has effectively used the threat of "communism" to keep independent voters away from the Democratic party. With Wallace coralling the entire Commie vote in this country and the enthusiastic huzzah of Communists in Russia, Germany and France, the communist onus is removed from the Democratic party.

The so-called true liberal anti-Communist in Americans for Democratic Action have denounced Wallace's candidacy. But where Wallace may hurt the Democrats is with the Negro vote.

If he can stir up enough fire in the abuse of civil rights on such issues as segregation, the poll tax and the FEPC, he could take Negro votes away from the Democratic party in Indiana, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania and California.

Otherwise there is just as much chance of him driving more isolationist and independent conservatives into the Democratic column than the liberals and the so-called "humane fringe" he may take away.

If, as it looks now, the national income continues at its present level this year, it is almost certain that congress will pass and President Truman will sign a tax reduction measure.

Veteran Solos

Three men in the senate have seen more than 25 years of continuous service. They are Senators McClellan of Tennessee, since 1917; Capper of Kansas, since 1919; and George of Georgia, since 1922. Eleven men in the house have seen a quarter century of continuous service. They are Sabath of Illinois, since 1907; Doughton of North Carolina, since 1914; Rayburn of Texas, since 1918; Vinson of Georgia, since 1914; Bland of Virginia, since 1918; Knutson of Minnesota, since 1918; and Lea of California, since 1917; Drewry of Virginia, since 1920; Reed of New York, since 1919; Gifford of Massachusetts, since 1922; and Rankin of Mississippi, since 1909.

New Parity Formula

Farm economists are looking with interest at a new form of parity. It is a formula developed to control the milk price in the Boston area and is said to be a yardstick which might be applied to other farm products. It is rather complicated but involves a formula which gauges the price to rise and fall with cost of production, general wholesale prices and business volume. It is a new concept of agricultural pricing.



Old and New Cookie Favorites Rank High For Snack Purposes

Do you like to have people dropping in just to be neighbors? Do you have youngsters who bring their friends home often? Then you'll want to have the cookie jar well stocked at all times with old favorites and new.

A cup of hot chocolate and a cookie mean something to every youngster, especially when the weather is bitingly cold; and it also means something very special to your own friends who may just happen to drop in. Spread your friendliness and cheer in this way with others and you'll be a happier person.

It's easy to have cookies on hand if you select those that are quick to fix and easy to keep. You'll feel a lot easier about inviting people in if there's always a snack or two ready.

In view of the prevailing high cost of butter and shortening, the cookie baker must be careful to select recipes that spare these precious products.

Nut Macaroons. (Makes 3 1/2 dozen)

4 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar
3 cups cornflakes, slightly crushed
1 cup pecans, coarsely chopped
1 cup coconut

Add salt to whites and beat to a coarse foam. Add flavorings. Add sugar by one tablespoon proportions, continuing beating until liquid, is stiff and glossy. Fold in cornflakes, nuts and coconut. Drop from teaspoon onto well-greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until delicately browned, about 15 minutes. Remove promptly from baking sheet.

Date Drop Cookies. (Makes 4 dozen)

1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup bottled corn syrup (dark)
1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon orange juice
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1 cup chopped dates

Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder, salt, cinnamon and ginger. Cream shortening, add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Add corn syrup and then egg, mixing well after each has been added. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and orange juice to creamed mixture. Stir in orange rind and dates. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown.

Date Dainties. (Makes 25 1 1/4-inch squares)

2 cups chopped dates
1 cup nutmeats, chopped
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

LYNN SAYS: Solve That Leftover Problem Easily! Meat juices and gravy are excellent to use with meat or even vegetables for flavor.

Cooked cereals may be chilled and sliced, fried and served with jelly or syrup.

Canned fruit juices are easy to use in fruit salad dressing, such as thinning mayonnaise, pudding sauces, favoring milk or baking meat. Use also for liquid or any part thereof in gelatin salads or desserts.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

Fried Liver with Onions
Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy
Grapefruit, Apple and Pear Salad
Buttered Corn Kernels
Hot Biscuits
Baked Custard • Fruit Nuggets
*Recipe given.

Put dates, nuts, vanilla, sugar and beaten eggs in a bowl and mix thoroughly. Sift together dry ingredients; add to first mixture. Stir until well mixed. Bake in a shallow greased pan in a moderate (325 degree) oven for about 50 minutes. Cut in squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Oatmeal Crunchies. (Makes 30)

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup rolled oats
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cream sugar, shortening and egg. Beat until well blended. Sift together dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Fold in oats and nuts. Roll dough into small balls and place on a slightly greased baking sheet. Flatten balls slightly and bake in an oven set at 400 degrees for about 10 minutes.

***Fruit Nuggets.** (Makes 2 dozen)

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup currants
1/2 cup chopped mixed fruit (candied cherries, citrus fruit peel, etc.)
1 cup chopped pecans
1 tablespoon milk

Sift together first four ingredients; add sugar; mix in shortening with a fork. Add unbeaten eggs and flavoring and mix thoroughly. Add fruit, nuts and milk. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes.

You'll find an interesting combination of flavors in these Nut Macaroons. They're a nice, crunchy, low-calorie snack which will fill many roles in your home entertaining.

Shortbread is a rich but very delicious cookie, very delicate in texture. No flavoring is used so it must come from the butter and sugar primarily.

Scotch Shortbread. (Makes 2 dozen)

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 egg yolks
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Mix butter and sugar together well. Add egg yolks. Fold in sifted dry ingredients. Roll out 1/4 inch thick; cut in desired shapes. Prick with a fork. Place on baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 20 minutes or until a delicate golden brown.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

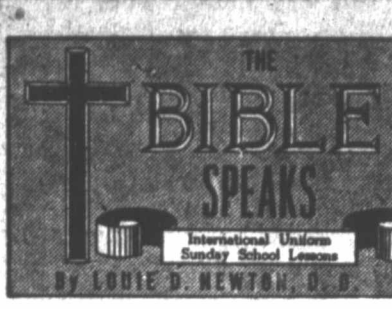
Holding onions under water while peeling makes it a tearless process, and keeps the onion odor from penetrating. . . . To flour chicken evenly for frying, place the flour in a paper sack, then the pieces of chicken, and shake vigorously. . . . Adding a teaspoon of lemon juice to the water in which rice is boiled will help separate the grains of rice.

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Leftover breads, rolls and crackers may be toasted and served with spread. If they are very hard and old, have them thoroughly dry or toasted and then put through the food chopper for bread crumbs.

The best way to keep lettuce is to wrap it in waxed paper and place it in the refrigerator unwashed. It is likely to turn brown if it is washed.

Soured milk and cream may be used to make gravy for meats, such as veal. Also use them for baking breads, cakes or cookies.



SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10; Hebrews 11.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 12: 9-21.

When We Work With God

Lesson for January 25, 1948

DR. E. STANLEY JONES was in Atlanta on one of his several visits, and some of us were asking him about his notable and unique experience as a missionary in the Orient. "If you had it all to go over, Dr. Jones, would you devote your life to the peoples of faraway Asia, or would you choose to live in America with its abundance of good things?" he was asked. Quick as a flash of lightning he replied: "If I had a thousand lives to give, they would all gladly go to the wistful souls of Asia."

Paul would have been enheartened in the day that he wrote II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10, and Romans 12:9-21, to have heard someone talk as Dr. Jones talked that afternoon, for in our lesson for Sunday, Paul is summoning every Christian to the highest possible commitment to the will of God as we go forth in the task to beseech all men to be reconciled unto God through Jesus Christ, who hath taken upon himself the iniquity of us all, "that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Thus we come to see the significance and the meaning of the memory verse for Sunday's lesson, "We are fellow workers with God," I Corinthians 3:9.

PEOPLE WHO WORK WITH GOD

READ Hebrews' 11th chapter for a picture of some of the noble souls who really worked with God, by faith, as the writer delights to put it.

Abraham, for example, "went out, not knowing whither he went," but when he came to the end of life's day, he was accounted the friend of God. Moses, "choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, endured as seeing him who is invisible."

HOW WE WORK WITH GOD

READ again that eleventh chapter of Romans to discover how the men and women named there worked with God. Two words will quickly come to light—faith and obedience. They believed God, and they obeyed God. Junior boys and girls will do well to recall some of the heroes of history—men like Washington and Lincoln and Lee—and in every instance you will discover that they, too, believed God and obeyed God. Remember the story of Washington kneeling in prayer in the snow at Valley Forge?

We cannot work with God unless and until we believe and obey him. "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" You cannot please your earthly father unless you believe him and obey him.

GOOD WORKMEN ESSENTIAL

WE COME now to the deeper implications of the lesson, revealed in II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10. "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain; but in all things approving ourselves in much patience, in afflictions, in distresses, in watchings, by kindness, by love unfeigned, by the power of God. . . ."

Here is the acid test of doing the work of an ambassador of Christ—we must first be fully committed to him before we can persuade others to accept him as Savior and Lord. We shall not have better homes and better churches until we first have better Christians. We shall not have better business until we first have better business men.

And the only way by which we become good workmen is through the redeeming, transforming grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

JOY OF WORKING WITH GOD

WHY did Dr. E. Stanley Jones answer so quickly about giving a thousand lives to the benighted, wistful souls of Asia? Because he had discovered the unspeakable joy of working with God in reconciling men unto him. The largest, surest wages in this world is the experience of working for and with God. "What I kept, I lost; what I gave, I have."

Do you believe it? It is difficult to believe until you try it. Indeed, I would say that it is beyond all imagination to grasp the meaning of working with God. You have to take Christ at exactly what he meant when he said, "Come and see."

"When we walk with the Lord, in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!"

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MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Sweetwater, Mrs. Joe Bennett, Helen and Sandra, and Mrs. Roy Baird visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Jinks and Windell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks, in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Craft of Temple spent the week end with Carol Preston and son Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston.

Mrs. W. C. (Grandmother) Day suffered a heart attack at noon Saturday. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Fuller and Mr. Fuller.

Mrs. D. W. Harnison returned Thursday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ware, at a Fort Worth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner, in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas returned Tuesday after spending last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell, in Odessa.

Pete McNally visited his brothers and sisters in Odessa over the week end.

Dr. Hubert Seale of Abilene was a guest in the Dr. Dale Johnson home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Land and Ollie Mae Martin of Midway spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin.

Vera Hays is here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hays, after working in Lubbock the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harley were guests in the Frank Beight home Sunday night. They were enroute to San Francisco, California, from their home at Pontiac, Michigan.

Doyle Mayes visited his brother, Malcolm Mayes and wife in Fort Worth last week. He obtained work and will remain there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deights and Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Starnes were guests in the Harve Deights home Sunday.

Don Narrell of TCU in Fort Worth spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

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Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Grains rose to higher levels, but many other southwest farm products sold lower last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Fairly active trading at southwest cotton markets advanced prices early in the week, but later losses more than erased the gains by around \$1.50 a bale. Good harvesting weather in most areas found farmers offering current ginnings freely.

Eggs weakened further during the period. Current receipts brought 40 to 12 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth. Heavy hens sold lower at New Orleans. Other poultry held steady to firm.

Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers moved lower at most southwest markets, and calves and vealers sold steady to weak. Cows, bulls and replacement classes generally brought strong to higher prices. Fort Worth set a new high price of \$28 for top choice calves. Good and choice calves cleared at mostly \$23 to \$27 at Fort Worth.

Hogs closed the week at largely 25 to 75 cents lower prices. Top butcher hogs sold Friday at \$27.25 at Fort Worth. Sows ranged mostly from \$23 to \$24.75 and pigs \$12 to \$21.

Lambs dropped as much as 50 cents to \$1 for the week at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, as other southwest sheep and lambs sold mostly steady to \$1 higher. Wool inquiries increased. Limited fine wool offerings continued in strong demand.

Grains scored sharp net advances for the week. Resumed buying of flour by Commodity Credit corporation strengthened wheat and continued active feed demand boosted feed grain prices. Most grains rose 10 to 12 cents a bushel. Feed prices soared to new high levels with gains of \$5 or more on most ingredients. More hay moved to market from producing areas and prices trended lower.

Veterans' News

Q. I was told that my disability, which I claim was due to service, cannot be service-connected because I had it before I entered service. Am I eligible for compensation?

A. If VA decides that your ailment was incurred in or aggravated by your service in the armed forces you will be entitled to receive compensation, if it exists to a compensable degree.

Q. I am a veteran of World War 1 and would like to know if there is any limit for filing a claim for compensation for disability caused by my war service?

A. There is no time limit set for filing claim for compensation under existing legislation. Q. I was practically compelled to sign a statement before my discharge that my disability existed prior to my enlistment. Will this prevent my receiving

compensation?

A. Any statement of this nature, according to the Service-men's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill), which you made at discharge is considered null and void. Decision as to service connection of the disability will be made by Veterans Administration based on the service medical record, excluding the statement made at time of discharge.

Q. I have been receiving readjustment allowance from Veterans Administration, and now would like to know if the money that has been paid to me will be deducted from any future bonus that may be authorized by the U. S. Congress?

A. No.

Questions and Answers

Q. I am a disabled veteran of World War 2 and would like to know if I can be given a statement of my disability?

A. Information from your folder regarding your disability may be furnished you when, in the judgment of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, it would not be injurious to your physical or mental health. Your

private physician may obtain from VA, upon written request, any information concerning your condition which he requires to treat you.

Q. Will Veterans Administration pay for tools and equipment while I am taking on-the-job training?

A. VA will pay for those tools and equipment that are needed by all trainees for the satisfactory pursuit of the same training course.

Q. Will VA pay tuition for a veteran to attend school while he is taking on-the-job training under the G. I. Bill?

A. Yes, Veterans Administration will pay for such schooling if his course of study is related to the vocation for which he is in training, or if the school course is prescribed and recommended as a part of his job-training.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Narrell at Roby.

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Baptist Church Notes

Sunday

Sunday, January 25, 1948
Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.

The pastor will preach at both services. The morning topic will be "How to Share the Gospel". The evening topic will be "The God We Worship."

The study of the basic beliefs of Protestantism will be continued at the mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 7. The topic for the week will be Protestantism's Achievements.

Plans are being made for a visitation evangelism campaign in February, which will be shared by all the Methodist Churches in the Sweetwater District.

Wednesday Service 7 p. m.

W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Frank Crowmover was hostess at the W. S. C. S. meeting on Monday afternoon. The lesson on Great Prayers of the Psalmist was brought by Mrs. Lily Bennett, study leader, assisted by Mrs. Percy Bond.

Those present were Meses. C. H. Martin, Clyde Smith, Otis Muns, J. D. McDonald, T. C. Wilson, Lily Bennett, Percy Bond, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

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