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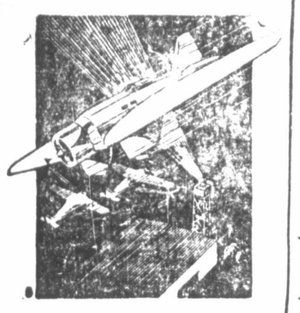
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On The BEAM



By J. W. King, Sr.

The second oil well of Sun Oil Company in Coke County came in last week and made a test of 500 barrels per day at 90 feet less depth than the first well.

The company is passing up this showing and is to drill to a depth of 7000 feet in an effort to find better pay. Should the deeper well not show better production they will go back to the original depth and develop it, it is said.

Leasing of land is in progress all around Loraine and rumors have it that Humble will drill a test somewhere between Loraine and China Grove. We have not been able to ascertain the accuracy of this rumor but Humble has held a block under lease in that area for several years and no doubt will test it.

Whether we have an oil field or not the money going to land owners for leases will aid our people considerably.

Should an oil field develop nearby Loraine is not ready for it. No houses or living quarters are available here. None have been available for a long time. Hardly a day passes without someone asking us about a place to live in Loraine. There are several houses under construction now and more are contemplated. Twenty-five or thirty new houses have been constructed the past year or two and still there is a cry for a place to live. Maybe some day we will have a place for everyone to live who wants to come to Loraine, but right now, in addition to local people hunting a place to live, road hands and seismograph crews are still hunting places to live in Loraine.

W. M. U. CIRCLES

The Annie Armstrong Circle met at the church Monday afternoon with 7 members present.

Mrs. Dee McCollum brought the Bible study lesson from Acts 3-5.

Next Monday will be regular offering day for the Scholarship Fund.

The Lottie Moon Circle met at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 with 10 members present.

After the devotional by Mrs. L. G. Baker, a short business session was held with the chairman, Mrs. Barton, in charge. Mrs. G. K. Baker read the minutes of the last meeting. A report from the nominating committee was approved.

Mrs. Barton gave the first chapters of the book "God Can". This book review will be completed at the next meeting to be held at the church on Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Marshall Bruce, Superintendent.

The morning worship program will be in charge of the laymen of the congregation in observance of Annual Laymen's Day. A good program is in store for all who are present.

Youth Fellowship at 7 o'clock, both Intermediate and Senior groups.

Evening Worship at 7:30, the pastor preaching on an appropriate topic for Laymen's Day.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Board of Christian Education and Teachers meeting at the church. Every teacher is urged to be present, as are all members of the Board.

Monday afternoon the WSCS will meet in Circle Meeting, place of meeting will be announced Sunday morning.

Wednesday night the METHODIST MEN will meet at the church in monthly meeting at 7:30. Every man of the church and any others interested are invited to be present. A good program, fellowship, and eats.

Our church entertains the Zone meeting of the WSCS Friday in an all-day meeting at the church. Every lady of the church invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Janie and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgar, Jr. in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling and son left Tuesday for Seminole, where they will make their home.

Patsy Beaty Honor Student

The Honor Roll for the Loraine High School for the first semester was announced this week by the school and lists Patsy Beaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty, as top student again with an average of 93.4. Raymond Hackfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Hackfeld placed second with an average of 92.27, but was closely followed by Willard Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, with an average of 92.20.

Others listed on the Honor Roll are: Shirley Taylor, Jane Coffee, Ralston Bruce, Charlene White, Faye Narrell, Lora Nell Jean, Elaine James and Isla Jean Bruce.

Those students receiving honorable mention but not quite making the goal of being placed on the honor roll are: Joy Ann Graham, Don Mathis, Wanda May, Gaylord McCollum, Martha Herm, Dale Baird, Tommy Palmer, Talmadge Linam, Irma Jean Lucas, La Rue May, Aubrey Brannon, Ruby Lois Reid, Mary Jo Bond, Norma Lee Jean, Willie Ross, and James Carroll Wilson.

BASKETBALL

The Loraine outsiders basketball team defeated Coahoma outsiders team 29 to 19 recently. The Loraine team has not been defeated or tied this year and have won four games. The team is made up of local basketball fans.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

Because of the danger of fire from open trash fires in the alleys the City Council has passed an ordinance requiring all places of business in the City of Loraine to place a barrel in the rear of their place of business in which to burn trash. The Council has ordered me to enforce this regulation and I intend to do so. After Friday, February 21, 1947, it will be unlawful to burn trash in the alleys in the business section of Loraine unless it is in a barrel. The merchant who burns his trash without a barrel will be subject to a fine.

Jack Brewer,
City Nightwatchman

QUILTING PARTY

Mrs. Garland Cary hosted a quilting party Wednesday. At the noon hour a dinner of baked chicken with the trimmings was served and in the afternoon refreshments of cokes and chocolate chip cookies were passed.

Those present were: Mrs. Alfred Richey, Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. Virgil Walker, and Mrs. Jack Richey.

SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Clyde Smith hosted the Sewing Club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. S. H. Hart, Frank Johnson, S. E. Brown, Ernie White, J. H. Boone, Doyle Hester, O. I. Griffin, Glen Coon, E. P. Kuck, and R. K. Thornhill.

WSCS MEETING

Ladies of the Methodist Church met in regular study class at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Martin and Mrs. Percy Bond gave the last chapters of the study book on Methodist Stewardship.

There were 11 women present for this meeting, and more ladies are urged to attend and begin the study of a new book.

SPEECH CLASS PLAY

The Speech class of Loraine high school will present a play titled "No Foolin", by Katherine Kavanaugh on March 13.

The cast of seven men and seven women will be announced next week.

BETHEL CHURCH

There will be prayer meeting each first and fourth Thursday night of each month at Bethel Church. Rev. Lee Hollis, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker left Monday for Marlin, where they will spend three weeks for Mrs. Walker's health.

Russell Coffee of ACC visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee, Sunday.

School Lunch Program Threatened

All schools of Texas that are participating in the school lunch program were notified a few days ago that the money alocated by the Federal Government for subsidy to the school lunch rooms of Texas will be all spent by the last of February and that the programs would have to be self supporting after that date.

The lunch room of the Loraine school has been receiving 9 cents per meal from this fund which brought the total for each meal to an average of 26½c per meal and with this money the school has been able to continue with the small increase in the price of lunches this year over last year even though food prices have skyrocketed, especially meat which was bought the first year for 17c and now costs 28 to 30c.

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature by our Representative, Harley Sadler of Sweetwater, and by Senator Proffer of Denton to provide an emergency appropriation by the State of Texas to continue this program for this school year and until the new federal appropriation is made in September. In order that this bill might pass without delay, all patrons of the school lunch program should contact either Mr. Sadler or Senator Pat Bullock immediately and urge their support of this bill.

The school lunch program has received increased support from its inception in our school. The first year that it was in operation an average of 269 meals were served per day and for the last month an average of 325 persons were served out of an average daily attendance of 380 pupils per day. The pupils paid $853.59 for meals last month and the federal government added $564.92 to this in subsidies. This is in comparison with a cost to the pupils of $825.64 and a subsidy of $238.36.

P. T. A. MEETING

The PTA met in regular session Thursday, February 13, at the gym. with the president, Mrs. Isla Walker, presiding.

National PTA is celebrating its golden jubilee year and remarks were made by Mrs. Walker on Founders Day which is in the month of February. Texas PTA was organized in 1909. Our local branch was organized in 1917, a brief history of which was given by Mrs. W. F. James.

The finance committee will arrange for a book review at a date to be announced soon.

Book awards went to the seniors with 5 members present.

The program for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Parish as follows: Reading, Judy Brown; piano solo, Paula Jean Coffee.

Mrs. Taylor's piano pupils will present the March program.

MEXICAN SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. were hosts at a Mexican supper Saturday night. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coots of Dalhart, and Ruth Ann Hall of Abilene. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden and Tommy Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker are driving a new Pontiac.

Mrs. Clifford Titsworth of Colorado City spent Friday with Mrs. Kenneth Bellar. Mr. and Mrs. Beller and daughter have moved to an apartment in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Rex Beights of HSU in Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights.

Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn returned Monday after spending the week end with Richard Looby in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Beights of Stamford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton and daughter of Andrews spent the week end with relatives.

City Purchases New Fire Truck

Mayor J. C. Hall, Sr., Claud Wools, M. C. Carpenter, and Percy Bond returned from Cuero Tuesday night, where they purchased a fire truck for the city.

The truck, an International K-5 was surplus army equipment and is equipped with a 500 gallon per minute pumper, 600 feet of hose and ladders. It was purchased at a cost of $4000.

The truck will replace the old outmoded truck which has been in use by the Loraine Fire Department for 25 years.

COLORED SCHOOL NEARS B'BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The Loraine colored school cagers moved a step nearer the boys and girls championships of the Big Four conference when the Colorado City cagers forfeited the games scheduled with the Loraine colored school on Thursday night, February 20. The forfeiture was the aftermath of a previous forfeiture of all games played by the Colorado City school's boy team resulting from using an ineligible player in all games played this season.

As a result of the forfeiture of the games the Loraine school will not play in the Loraine gym until 7 o'clock, Thursday night, February 27, when the boys meet a vastly improved Sweetwater team. To provide competition for the girls schools have been contacted at San Angelo, McCauley, Stamford and Anson. The girls team from any one of these four schools should provide good competition for the local girls.

The conference standings in the boys division of the Big Four conference are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Loraine	6	0	1000
Hamlin	4	1	800
Sweetwater	4	2	667
Rotan	2	2	500
Longfellow	0	3	000
Colorado City	0	8	000

Girls division:

	W	L	Pct.
Loraine	6	0	1000
Hamlin	2	1	667
Colorado City	2	2	500
Longfellow	1	4	200
Rotan	0	4	000

BROWN—COOK

Juanita Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Valley View became the bride of Clarence W. Cook, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, Sr. of Colorado City, in a ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City at 6 p. m. on February 16.

The Rev. Jim Sharp read the double ring ceremony in the presence of several hundred guests.

Mrs. Garland Faulkenberry, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Betty Cook, Mrs. R. J. Knocke, and Sarah Tanner. Best man was Dick Cook.

A reception at the home of the groom's parents was held following the ceremony.

The couple will live in Fort Worth, where he is a student in TCU.

Mrs. J. W. Overton and children of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rankin of Colorado City visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin Sunday.

Noble McGee returned Friday after a business trip to Dallas the first of the week. While there he visited in the homes of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Cheery and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McGee.

S|Sgt. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton arrived Saturday from Camp Pendleton, California, where he received his discharge from the Marines after serving 6 years. Leland Hamilton went to California last week and they returned with him.

Mrs. Oscar Allbright and daughter Judy of Odessa spent the first of this week in the O. E. Allbright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams at Trent Sunday.

Loraine Boys Place In County Show

Ronny Fee, Colorado City 4-H boy, who exhibited the grand champion and reserve champion steers at the Dallas Fair last October, this week added the grand champion ribbon of the Mitchell County Boys' Livestock Show to his collection. Tom Neff, Colorado City FFA boy, saw his animal declared reserve champion of the Mitchell County Show.

Winners in the heavy milk fed calf class were Bobby Watlington, first and second; Jimmie Hammond, third; Melvin Baumann, fourth; Corky Brown, fifth; and Billy Hammond, sixth.

Light weight milk fed placings follow: Ronny Fee, first; Jimmie Hammond, second fourth and eighth; Emmett Banks, Jr., third; Raymond Hackfeld, fifth; Kenneth Dockrey, sixth; Arvil Smith, seventh; Calvin Campbell ninth and tenth.

Heavy dry lot class: Tom Neff, first; Bobby White, second, third and fifth; Darrell McGee, fourth; Jimmie Hammond, sixth.

Light dry lot steers: Joe Neff, first; Jack Wells, second; Andy White, third; Kenneth Dockrey, fourth; Billy Jo Woods, fifth; Andy White, sixth; Otis Adrian, seventh; Raymond Hackfeld, eighth; Darrell McGee, ninth; and James Hallman, tenth. Joe Neff took dry lot showmanship honors.

In the best group of three calves fed and shown by one boy, Jimmie Hammond took first; Dockrey, second; Bobby White, third; Hackfeld, fourth.

Swine classes resulted in grand championship honors in the Barrow division going to Charles Hestand, and grand championship honors in gilt classes to Alton Sparks. Reserve championship honors for gilts went to Preston Reeves. Otis Davis showed reserve champion barrow; Darrell Harris, the best group of three pigs; and Philip Conoway, took swine showmanship honors.

Jasper Hart showed the grand champion capon and Donald Gene Black, reserve champion. Hubert Tom Bassinger showed the best group of three capons.

Prizes in rabbit divisions went to Joyce Casber, first; Kenneth Jarrish, second; Bobby Don Horton, third; Parrish, fourth; and Horton, fifth and sixth.

Judging of classes for boy Hereford breeders found Melvin Baumann's cow judged grand champion breeding female. Glyn Hamilton took second and third places in that division.

Dairy cattle champion was shown by Raymond Hackfeld, reserve champion by Thomas Stinson.

Bryan Mahon of McMurry College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt and daughter Loreta spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Young, in Clyde.

Mrs. W. C. Farrar of Colorado City visited friends in Loraine from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. O. K. Morgan visited her mother, Mrs. Hall, in Cisco from Tuesday until Friday. Mrs. B. Wilkerson accompanied her and visited with relatives.

Baptist Church Notes

February 23 to March 2

Sunday

Sunday School	10 a. m.
Morning Worship	11 a. m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p. m.

Monday

W. M. U. (Annie W. Armstrong Circle)	3 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors	4 p. m.
Girl's Auxiliary	4 p. m.

Tuesday

W. M. U. (Lottie Moon Circle)	7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Mid-Week Service	7:30 p. m.

The District Eight Baptist General Convention of Texas meets with the First Baptist Church of Odessa February 27, and 28. The theme for the convention is 'Growing The Church'

Red Cross Roll Call In March

Eldon Mahon has been selected to head the Red Cross Roll Call in Mitchell County for the year 1947. He has appointed Elmer Martin to head the drive in the Loraine territory. Cline Taylor is chairman at Lone Star and Luke Finley at Bauman. The quota for the county is $3,000.

Mr. Martin stated that he has or will select women in Loraine to work with him and expects to make a drive here next week.

In appointing Mr. Martin to head the drive in Loraine Mr. Mahon made the following statement: "Th people of Loraine have always been very cooperative in doing their part in all previous Red Cross drives and I know you can be counted on to do your part again. The war is over but the work of the Red Cross goes on. The donations you make today will be used to assist veterans, better health conditions, for disaster relief and many other worthy projects. Let us all work together in this worthy cause which will benefit those less fortunate than we."

LANDERS H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Willis Boyd was hostess to the Landers Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday, February 11.

Mrs. Sidney Compton, president, called the house to order and asked for the roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

The program for the afternoon was "Dress Forms and hints on the fitting of paper patterns." It was stressed that every member should have a foundation pattern and use it.

Mrs. J. L. Jones gave the council report, and plans were made to help serve at the Fat Stock Show.

Letters were sent to Congressman George Mahon and Senator Lee O'Daniel signed by the members asking them to support the bill for free lunches in the schools.

Coffee and sandwiches were served to Mmes. Compton, J. A. Merket, J. L. Jones, G. H. Gowan, Miss Ethel Adrian, and the hostess, Mrs. Boyd.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Sidney Compton on February 25.

Reporter

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Wives of a number of retired workers will benefit from one of the 1946 amendments to the Social Security Act, according to an announcement made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Office of the Social Security Administration. Step- children and adopted children of certain retired workers will alsso benefit.

Under the Social Security laws benefits have previously been denied the wife of a retired worker unless the marrige occurred prior to the date the husband became 60 years of age. Effective January 1, 1947, this age limit has been removed and the wife can be eligible if the couple has been married for 36 month or more and if the wife is 65 years of age or older. Wives of retired workers who would qualify under this amendment should get in touch with the nearest Social Security Administration Field Office at once.

In the past a step-child of a retired worker has not been eligible under the Social Security laws unless the worker was married to the child's mother before the worker became 60 years of age. Under the amendment, this age 60 limitation was removed and the adopted child or step-child is recognized if the adoption or marriage took place as much as 36 months before the application is filed. In cases where benefits have been denied step-children or adopted children who may now be eligible, the parent shold get in touch with the nearest Social Security Administration Office as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son of Sweetwater were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hand Sunday.

Sleet And Snow Fall Over Area

Sleet, rain and snow fell in this section in the early hours of Wednesday morning and during the day.

Spring clouds with lightning and thunder will be an indication of a cold spell in April as predicted by old timers.

FARM PROGRAM NEWS

From the County Agricultural Conservation Committee.

Mr. Watson, chairman of the county committee, quoted a statement from B. F. Vance, State administrator of the Production and Marketing Administration relative to the value of conservation farming as having shown up in the record smashing crops of recent years in addition to its long term value to the welfare of the nation.

Mr. Vance ponted out that farmers of Texas who received ACP assistance in 1946 actually carried out conservation work worth two and one-half times the amount of federal assistance. "In some instances" he asserted, "farmers stand more than half the cost, not counting labor supplied by the farm family.

"But," he adds, "you can't determine the real value of conservation in dollars and cents. You can't add up the value of tons of top soil saved, or fertility added back to depleted soils, the flooded lands drained, range land protected, or water saved. Conservation work has a value that is not measurable."

Mr. Watson added that much of this conservation work has been done and is being done in Mitchell County. There are 17 practices approved for this county whereby assistance may be received for conservation work. A list of the practices are as follows:

1. Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided.
2. Construction of diversion terraces.
3. Establishing a vegetative waterway.
4. Constructing of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.
5. Drilling or digging wells for livestock water.
6. Installing pipelines for livestock water.
7. Contour furrowing noncrop pasture and range land.
8. Strip cropping on contour.
9. Contour listing or furrowing of cropland or land planted to crops in 1947.
10. Contour farming intertilled crops.
11. Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and range land.
12. Reseeding range or pasture land by deferred grazing.
13. Establishing permanent pastures by seeding perennial pasture grasses.
14. Plowing fireguards on noncrop open pasture and range land.
15. Harvesting legume and grass seed.
16. Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in fall of 1946.
17. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.

Mr. Watson emphasized that in order to receive payment for carrying out any of the conservation practices, a written approval must be secured from the county office before the work is started.

For details relative to conservation practices and payments check with your committeeman or the county office, Mr. Watson concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley Stephenson and Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene visited Mrs. Nannie Baker at the Johnson Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Barton and children and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark attended the Mitchell-Scurry Workers Conference at China Grove Monday.

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Walter Winchell

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The Broadway Scene:

White Housers hear Mr. Big has an offer from a famed mail order firm to serve as chairman if he doesn't make it in '48. . . . The Elliott Roosevelts are miffed with the mag which published their Stalin interview. Allege several Q and A's were omitted. . . . They say Fred Astaire's sister, Adele (Lady Cavendish), will wed a Chicago businessman. . . . Earl (Madman) Muntz has purchased a fleet of 600 cabs for shipment to Tokyo. . . . They say King George of Greece hasn't a drop of Greek blood in him. . . . Site for the new Hotel Astor will be 53rd and Park. . . . Eisenhower boosters shelved the idea when they learned that Willkie buttons cost $90,000. . . . Freda Hempel, the Met star, is going into the cosmetic biz, while famed cosmeticians are going out of their alleged minds.

"Governor" Herman Talmadge and his first wife were guests of the Japanese government (on an all-expenses paid honeymoon) before the Pearl Harbor attack. The Japs paid for it in exchange for pro-Jap writings, ads, etc., which his father printed in his Georgia paper, "The Statesman." It all came out in Georgia at the time, and on other occasions—and was never denied.

The Stage Door: MGM is planning to sue Lana Turner for "damages" as the result of her hopping to Mexico without permish. They're not optimistic about collecting but they hope it will discourage Lana and others. . . . Ed (Archie) Gardner, the radio star, is trying to persuade Ethel Merman to be his summer replacement on "Duffy's Tavern." He also has a radio format for her, if she will only listen. . . . Among other standees at the revival of "Sweethearts" was composer Victor Herbert's daughter, Ella H. Bartlett. Not a seat left. . . . To persuade Dorothy Ross to star at the new Club Bagatelle, the owners built her an apartment there. . . . The day after Grace Moore was killed, local phonograph shops were besieged for her recordings.

Former Secretary of State Byrnes was flying to Cleveland to appear on a program sponsored by Henry Luce's newsmag. . . . A reporter on the plane asked Byrnes how he felt about George S. Messersmith, U. S. ambass to the Argentine. . . . Byrnes said he didn't care for him; in fact, he didn't like anyone who wore a red carnation in his lapel. One of his pet aversions, added Byrnes. . . . Then the plane landed and the first to greet the party was publisher Henry Luce, their host. . . . With a red carnation in his button-hole!!!

The Press Box: Just when everybody was getting indignant about the elections in Poland, Georgia's lower house passed the white primary bill disenfranchising a million Americans. Oh, brother. Will Pravda have a holiday with that one! . . . The N.Y. Newspaper guild's replacement director, Carmen Henry, warned out of town scribes to shun New York for jobs. Because staffs are bulging with returned servicemen and their wartime replacements. "Don't," she cautions, "get stranded in the Big Burg." . . . Tip to feature editors: See if you can get that beribboned air corps vet to gab. He peddles hot chestnuts from a little cart at 47th and Broadway.

Eavesdropped at the Park Avenue: "I'm warning you, at the rate you're going, you'll die broke!" . . . "That's not what's worrying me," sighed Wingy Grober, "I just don't wanna live broke!"

The Airistocrats: Dust off a halo for "The Greatest Story Ever Told" via ABC. The program came up with a revolutionary commercial style: The sponsor is merely identified at the start and conclusion of the show—there are no tiresome plugs. . . . Van Johnson should save his singing for the bathtub. His dueting with Dinah Shore was as musical as gears being stripped. . . . Henry Morgan's twitting of the digest mags was an elegant spoofoormance. . . . Peter Lind Hayes' chuckler: A movie star celebrated her silver wedding—she just married her 25th husband. . . . Jane Russell's thrushing on Kay Kyser's stanza proved that she can entertain with a song as well as a sweater.

Winchellebrities: Sonja Henie, a real good skate. . . . June Havoc, the s-xy blonde, and Luba Malina, the ditto brunette, keeping each other from getting lonely at the 1-2-3. What a waste of girls! . . . Bill Orr (of the cinemas) in Reuben's getting howls with his trick cravat, which slowly rises and falls—without using the hands! . . . . Marion Drake, the model, says she is a direct descendant of Sir Francis Drake. She plans to write a blog about the Ol' Soanso. . . . Teenagers saluting Gen. Ike

Labor Legislation Holds Spotlight

Union Rank and File Ask Only for Extended Peace

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WASHINGTON. — Sitting in the committee room where the hearings on the forthcoming labor bills have been taking place I often have wondered how closely they were being followed by the ranks and file of the union members. Of course, the leaders were listening with cocked ears to every syllable—were they listening with the same ears as the men?



Baukhage

The reason I ask that is because of a letter I received which asked:

"How can the thousands of union members like myself make people understand that what the leaders of our unions do are not the views of the small fry rank and file members?" He goes on to claim that these "international officers are elected at a convention attended by a certain few. And we who stay at home and pay their salaries by our monthly dues have nothing to say about who our national officers are to be or what policies are to be followed. The first inkling we have of what is going on is when we read it in the paper."

He points out that people like himself have no huge financial reserves, no way to make themselves heard.

"All we want," he insists, is to be "left alone. We want to work. We want to work hard because we are all financially broke. It is our fervent wish that everybody let us alone and let us work in peace."

When I read that letter on the air, another 59-year-old automobile worker (member of a CIO union) wrote in immediately to agree with the sentiments. He says: "All I ask for is 52 weeks' work in a year (including one week vacation with pay), no strikes, no lay-offs and no increase (underlined by the writer) in wages. Industry and farm prices would take away all and more of any increase I might get. I too, wish we could get a secret poll of CIO members on such matters as above, but that is quite improbable — the union leaders would discourage any such vote."

Another listener reminded me of the so-called "Barnes bill" in Massachusetts to compel unions to file certain statements with the Commonwealth — a bill fought by union leaders — which was carried by so large a majority that observers figured that more than 50 per cent of the members of unions in the Bay state had voted in its favor.

A woman correspondent added her voice in support of the first worker. She wrote: "Men looking for work are trying to avoid jobs where they have to join unions."

Of course, there were many who disagreed. One of the most vehement was a 78-year-old Virginian who began work on the railroad in 1886. He described early days when unionization was just getting under way. He said: "When I joined the Brakemen, it was a crime. In fact, you had to keep it a secret or off went your head." He characterizes the union man who criticizes his leadership as "a parasite glad to get a raise and better working conditions, but who will let the other fellow pay for his fare."

An Ohio union member concurs, saying: "When anyone tells you that they do not have a say in what their officers do, they show no respect whatsoever for the truth. They should attend their meetings and help shape their policies, and don't blame their officers for what is done because it is their own fault."

Obviously, situations differ in different unions.

When the bill is written by congress, I believe it will be so phrased that it will make it possible for the majority of union men, if not the majority of the leaders, to vote without qualms for the men who wrote it. That seems common political sense.

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New Book of Wonders

When I was reminded that there was going to be an Agricultural Yearbook this year (the first one since 1942) I hot-footed it over to the editor because the Agricultural Yearbook is news. Bad news when they don't have one and good news when they do, which is every year since 1863 when Abraham Lincoln signed the bill authorizing establishment of the department of agriculture and outlining its functions.

At this writing the book is still in galleys but will be out soon. Circumstances which interrupted the annual publication of this work have combined to make it perhaps the most interesting in the history of the department. Its title is "Science in Farming" and it will reveal some of the tremendous advances which have affected the products of agriculture during and because of the war. The editor is Alfred Stefferud and the authors of the some 150 odd articles which it contains are mostly scientists in the department. Some are staff members of state colleges, state agricultural experiment stations and other government laboratories. As editor Stefferud says, this yearbook will furnish "a wealth of information on how to live better and work better, information about food, clothing, housing, gardens, pests, forests, new processes and many other things."

There isn't room here to list all of the contents but the articles which deal with plant and animal genetics recount tremendous strides made in breeding, feeding and care, and combating insects and diseases. The hen getting her respiration measured in the picture is an example of the studies of conditions favorable to health and well being of poultry, cattle and horses which have been studied.

Then there are the new products which have been created out of old ones: Utilization of corn-cobs and stalks and straw; the manufacture of vegetable meals that used to be dumped; chapters on penicillin and rutin showing the new bond between agriculture and pharmacy. I never guessed that rutin can be made from some 35 different plants and the richest in yield is the one that produces those tasty buckwheat cakes that I used to drown in maple syrup in my youth.

Then there is the story of "velva," the toothsome product made of over-ripe fruit. You may or may not know that one of the most difficult flavors to preserve is that of the apple. It was never captured even in candy, successfully. Now, however, it has been anchored and there is an apple flavor as satisfactory as vanilla. Incidentally one of the most fascinating articles is the result of a survey which reveals what Americans eat and why.

After even a rather hurried glance at the contents of this volume I realize how lucky are the people who have a friend in congress from whom they can obtain a copy of "Science and Farming." Under the law 260,000 copies of the yearbook are printed as congressional documents and nearly all of these are delivered to congressmen. It is left to their discretion to distribute them. They also can be purchased from the superintendent of documents of the U. S. government printing office. The price has not been announced at this writing but I imagine it will not exceed $2 this year.



Bio-physicist H. G. Barott of department of agriculture places hen in respiration calorimeter to measure intake of oxygen and output of carbon dioxide and heat.



EDISON KIN AT CENTENNIAL . . . Former Gov. Charles Edison and his mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor, tour the Menlo Park, N. J., plant during the Edison centennial fete. Mrs. Kitty Jones, dressed in 1890 costume, demonstrates one of Edison's first phonograph inventions.

NEWS REVIEW

New Polar Lands Mapped; Disarmament Plan Balked

ANTARCTICA: *New Discoveries*

The vast frigid Antarctic lying at the bottom of the world began to take clearer shape as a result of the Byrd expedition. No less than 120,000 square miles of hitherto uncharted wasteland were mapped by naval explorers in the first five weeks of polar operations.

Fliers photographed and charted 4 great bays, eight major mountain ranges, more than 20 islands, 3 important peninsulas and 2,000 miles of coastland. Most important single discovery was a vast bay cutting deeply into the continent from Franklin Roosevelt sea. It measured 180 miles in length and 120 miles in width.

Now on his fourth antarctic expedition, Byrd remained sold on the white-capped continent. He asserted that it contains a treasure-house of raw materials which could supplement U. S. resources depleted during the war.

U.N.: *How to Disarm?*

Sick of war, the U. S. and Russia remained sold on world disarmament, but as the two great powers in conflicting camps, they locked horns on procedure.

The atomic bomb remained the nub of the problem. The U. S. insisted that no adequate system of collective security could be devised until establishment of effective control over A-bombs, long-range rockets and other mass destruction weapons. The Russians, on the other hand, wanted the U. S. to surrender the A-bomb and disarm at the same time.

U. S. military experts reason that should the U. S. give up the atomic bomb without securing effective control and scrap ships, airplanes and tanks simultaneously, Russia would have a distinct advantage in case of future hostilities since she could quickly remobilize her ground forces. Thus, stripped of effective communication and power, the U. S. would stand empty-handed at the other end of the world.

No responsible official could stomach that prospect.

PRESIDENCY: *Rush Curb*

Mustering its full strength, the Republican majority in congress pushed for passage of a bill by Representative Michener (Rep., Mich.) for limiting a president to two terms. Denying Democratic charges that the measure was "anti-Roosevelt," the GOP contended it was designed to curb the growth of autocratic power and put a historic U. S. tradition into law.

Michener urged speedy action on the measure to allow state legislatures now in session to ratify it as a constitutional amendment. In addition to congressional approval, three-fourths of the 48 states must ratify before it becomes effective. Should congress delay, Michener said, many legislatures may adjourn to 1949 before being able to act upon the proposal.

Meanwhile, President Truman injected himself into discussion of the presidency by proposing that congress change the rules of succession to permit the speaker of the house to take over when the chief executive gives up office and no vice president exists. Under present law, the secretary of state succeeds in such a situation. Elevation of the speaker would permit the advancement of an elective officer, Mr. Truman said.

STATE DEPARTMENT: *Legislative Aims*

While Secretary of State Marshall called for early congressional action on his request for full aid to the hungry in war-stricken areas overseas, the senate foreign relations committee indicated it would hold off consideration until receiving ex-President Hoover's report on food requirements for Germany.

Marshall made his request in a statement to the committee listing the department's legislative program. Other action sought included:

—Senate approval of the Balkan peace treaties signed in Paris February 10.

—Authorization for the St. Lawrence seaway.

—Legislation for entry of displaced persons into this country.

—Tax exemptions for persons making gifts to the U.N.

FINANCE: *A Comer*

Canny 49-year-old Robert R. Young continued to shake Wall street with his aggressive advances for a transcontinental railroad line.

Young, a former New York stockbroker who catapulted into the national limelight by joining in purchase of control of the vast Van Sweringen railroad empire for only $510,000, heads the Alleghany corporation, which dominates the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Nickle Plate and Pere Marquette.



Robert R. Young

Operating through Alleghany, Young is said to have increased his holdings in the New York Central to 309,000 shares and bought up almost $18,000,000 in Rock Island securities. Control of these two lines would give him a run from New York to Chicago to New Mexico, from whence he could bargain for track rights to the Pacific coast, completing his dream of a transcontinental line.

An aggressive champion of railroad modernization to keep up with other competitive modes of transportation, Young repeatedly has assailed carrier interests for failure to improve their properties.

'KILLED IN ACTION'

Accident Toll Soars to 100,000

CHICAGO. — Accidents took a death toll of 100,000 persons in 1946 with additional millions injured and economic loss as a result of mishaps soaring to $5,600,000,000, according to National Safety council.

Fatalities represented an increase of 4 per cent over the 1945 toll of 95,918. The 1946 figure was significant because the motor vehicle death toll for the first quarter of the year was up 45 per cent, the council reports.

Home accidents accounted for the greatest number of casualties, 34,000, while motor accidents ran a close second with 33,500 dead. Occupational mishaps killed 16,500.

The report shows that major causes of death included falls, 27,800; burns, 18,200; drownings, 7,300, and firearm accidents, 3,100.

Motor traffic fatalities were up 19 per cent over 1945. The 89 railroad passenger deaths represented a 26 per cent drop. Regularly scheduled airline passenger flight deaths totaled 75, a decrease of 43 per cent.

Estimated economic loss due to accidents included wage losses, medical expense, production delays and damages to equipment and property.

Motor traffic deaths declined during the latter part of 1946 until they leveled off at the 1945 rate. The improvement was attributed by the council to a "concerted safety program by public officials and safety organizations instituted after President Truman's highway safety conference last May."

New York led in traffic deaths with a total of 700, an increase of 53 over the preceding year. Chicago ranked second with 484 casualties, a jump of 12 over the 1945 total.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

UNEASY OVER FLIGHTS

WASHINGTON.—The splurge of recent air crashes is causing considerable worry to the secret service agents responsible for the life of the President.

The secret service is afraid the day may come when the President's special plane, "The Sacred Cow," also may encounter bad weather or mechanical trouble. They also know something about the President's propensity for taking off, rain or shine, and it keeps them awake at nights thinking about it. When he wants to go some place, he simply goes.

Result is that a quiet campaign is under way inside the secret service to persuade the President to abandon air travel generally. They want him to take the train—as President Roosevelt did on almost all occasions.

FDR enjoyed train travel. It rested him and gave him a chance to get caught up with his correspondence. Truman, however, loves the speed of an airplane. He can get to Kansas City in four hours whereas it would take him two nights and a day by train.

The secret service has never recovered from the scare it received on Christmas, 1945, when Mr. Truman flew home to Independence in weather that had grounded all commercial airlines. However, the President is a hard man to persuade, and his secret service bodyguards are not any too optimistic about the chances of keeping him grounded.

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AIR CRASHES

Despite the recent series of air crashes, fact remains that commercial air lines hung up twice as good a safety record in 1946 as in 1945. Although the total number of aircraft fatalities increased, it is important to recall that the airlines flew twice as many passenger miles in '46. This cut the fatality rate in half.

Another factor most people overlook is that the Civil Aeronautics authority, which regulates commercial flying, is operating in the face of a pinch-penny congressional appropriation. Despite the small appropriation, CAA worked out a bad-weather instrument-landing system which has now been adopted by every country, including the Russians.

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ARMY EDUCATION

Public opinion expert George Gallup proved to the last decimal point that more men would enlist in the army and navy if military authorities had "a system whereby educational training in the serivce would count toward high school or college diplomas."

The army's information and education branch was glad to hear that they should educate servicemen, but they want to know one thing: Who's going to educate Dr. Gallup?

What he apparently doesn't know is that the United States Armed Forces institute makes every conceivable type of study course available to any soldier, sailor, marine or coastguardsman who wants it.

More than 1,900,000 men already have acquired schooling via USAFI. Also, they've got credit for it. In the last year alone, 20,000 servicemen received high school diplomas via the army. These diplomas and USAFI's college courses are accepted for credit by almost every school in the country.

Gallup goes on to make the weird statement that army authorities question the idea of the army's going into the business of general education.

Clearly, none of Gallup's scorekeepers asked the secretary of war or power-packed Gen. "Buck" Lanham, head of the army's information and education branch, about this. They not only don't question it, but they do it; sending teachers and books and quizzes and lessons by the thousands all over the world.

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BACKSTAGE NAVY LOBBY

White House insiders report that brain truster Clark Clifford is having a tough time drafting an army-navy merger bill for congress that will both carry out the President's ideas and not offend the brass hats.

President Truman wants it clearly stated in the bill that there will be a secretary of national defense, with full cabinet rank, and three undersecretaries with sub-cabinet rank, representing the army, navy and air forces.

The latter, however, is not at all what the brass hats want. They want full cabinet rank for each arm of the service—in other words, three new cabinet members.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

Alert Senator Brewster of Maine, giving colleagues an off-the-record report of his Latin American trip, disclosed that British agents are selling British planes all over Latin America and outselling the USA. They are taking orders for delivery on jet planes which will be far ahead of our transports. In two years, Brewster predicts, the British will force Latin Americans to use British-type instruments for landing, making it hard for Americans to operate on the same fields.

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LAST LOVER

BY *Helen Topping Miller*

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. She is upset when she discovers her brother, Ric, has fallen in love with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee of questionable character. While riding with Dave Patterson, a family friend, she is thrown from her horse and taken to the hospital. That night Richard returns home. He tells her mother, Julia, that he is now Captain Mackey, stationed at the same camp as Ric. His father, John I. McFarlane, denounces him. Julia keeps the secret from Jill but tells Dave that Richard is alive. She is heartsick at Richard's indifference toward his family the past years.

CHAPTER XII

"I know now how stiff my pride has grown. I'd made a success of living, I'd made a success of the place, I'd made a place for myself here, a place for my children. And then he made me feel myself a creature of no account. Just a woman that a man had tired of. No, I can't love him — ever. And I can't hate him either. I don't know what my feeling is—just an awful patience, I think. It's on me like a weight. I couldn't breathe, all that night. I couldn't sleep. I—thought about you, Dave."

"I'm here, Dooley," he said, quietly.

Richard McFarlane Jr. stopped briefly before a plate-glass window, set his cap at a jauntier angle, hitched his belt straight, and walked into the hotel.

The lobby was full of soldiers, the blue and silver wings of the air corps rode almost every shoulder, officers were arguing with the clerk about reservations, and a sullen sergeant, with overhanging brows and a lot of dangling bars on a medal, leaned against a pillar and flicked a contemptuous eye over mere enlisted men. Ric ignored him loftily and waited in line for the house telephone.

Three other soldiers were ahead of him, all calling girls, and Ric grew irritable and shrugged his shoulders as he inched along the line.

A student of character would have appraised him as a spoiled only son, itching under discipline but improved by it, but Ric saw himself as a man of the world, and when at last he had possession of the phone, his voice was crisp and demanding.

"Aren't you dressed yet? I thought you were going to meet me in the lobby?"

The cooing voice of the woman he was mad about came back, soothingly. "But, Ricky, darling, you're too early! You said six. I'm not dressed yet."

Ric laughed indulgently. "Haven't you got your face on yet?"

"I haven't got anything on! I'm a bathing beauty. Go away, Ricky, I'll hurry as fast as I can."

"Going to wear that yellow thing I like?"

"Darling it's a rag! Anyway, it's at the cleaner's."

"Hurry up then, Sandra. I'm starving." Ric hung up, and a red-headed corporal snatched at the instrument instantly. Ric walked to the desk. "I telephoned for a single room," he said. "I called Thursday. The name is McFarlane. Richard McFarlane."

The clerk studied his book. "All right, Private McFarlane, we saved it for you. Best we could do. You want to go up now?"

"No, I'll have dinner first. But give me the key. How much is it? Two dollars?"

"Sorry, have to charge three for the week-end."

Ric fumbled out his bill-fold, looked to see that his pass was in place, flung down three rumpled bills. Then as he turned away he jogged the elbow of a tall officer who was waiting for his mail. "Sorry, sir," he said, curtly.

Old Cyanide! Ric gave him a straight look and wondered why this Captain Mackey was studying him so oddly. He felt his necktie and his buttons anxiously, wheeled on his heel.

Pleasant Thoughts Of Sandra

Ric went back to a corner and slumped on a sofa. Sandra was always late, but when she did come down every bright curl would be in place and shining, her finger tips would be tinted just the right shade for her skin, her eyes would sparkle and her dress and hat be chosen with the clever perfection that pleased Ric's critical and fastidious taste.

Sandra had had a tough time, poor kid. But the little bitterness it had put into her spirit had added a tang, a zest to her personality.

He had had a few anxious days after Jill's visit. Sandra had said, "Your sister doesn't like me, Ricky. She's a naive little thing, isn't she?"

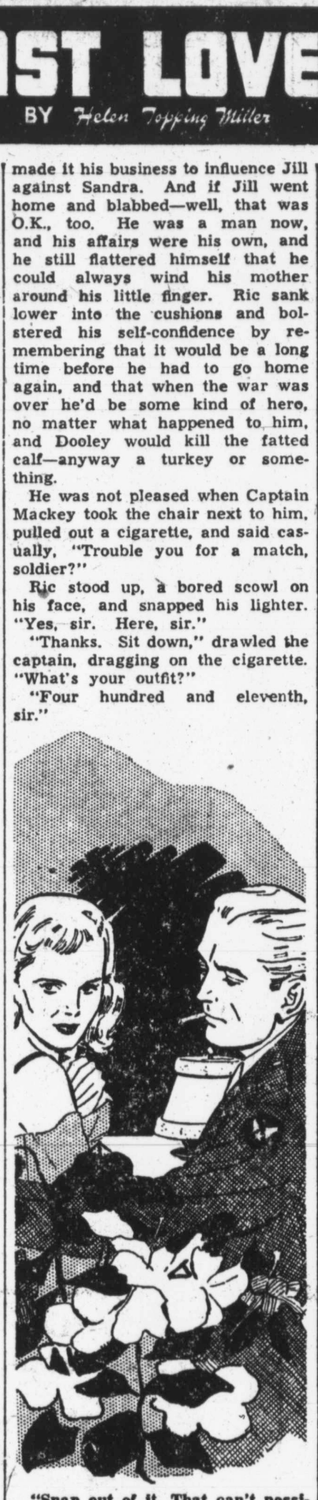
Ric blamed Spang Gordon for that. Spang had been an all right guy and a good friend before he got that commission, but lately he had been too stuffed-shirt, irritating with his occasional side-warnings, his moral lectures. Spang was gone now, and Ric had evaded telling him good-by. That a farewell would have been somewhat complicated by the fact that he owed Spang money, Ric put out of his mind. The score was even, if Spang had made it his business to influence Jill against Sandra. And if Jill went home and blabbed—well, that was O.K., too. He was a man now, and his affairs were his own, and he still flattered himself that he could always wind his mother around his little finger. Ric sank lower into the cushions and bolstered his self-confidence by remembering that it would be a long time before he had to go home again, and that when the war was over he'd be some kind of hero, no matter what happened to him, and Dooley would kill the fatted calf—anyway a turkey or something.

He was not pleased when Captain Mackey took the chair next to him, pulled out a cigarette, and said casually, "Trouble you for a match, soldier?"

Ric stood up, a bored scowl on his face, and snapped his lighter. "Yes, sir. Here, sir."

"Thanks. Sit down," drawled the captain, dragging on the cigarette. "What's your outfit?"

"Four hundred and eleventh, sir."



"Snap out of it. That can't possibly happen!"

"Your name is McFarlane? What state?"

"Tennessee, sir." Ric did not sit down. He stood stiffly, itching to be gone, but the cool eyes of the older man held him.

"How old are you, McFarlane?"

"Twenty-seven, sir."

"Like the army?"

"Naturally, sir. I enlisted."

"Father living?" The catechism went on.

"No, sir, I lost my father—in the last war."

"That so? Why don't you sit down? Waiting for somebody?"

"Yes, sir." Ric dropped back to his seat.

'I Knew Your Father in France'

"Your father's name didn't happen to be Dick McFarlane, did it? I had a friend named Dick McFarlane. Met him in France, in eighteen."

"Why, yes, sir, his name was Richard. I was named after him."

"Know his regiment?" persisted Old Cyanide.

"Yes, sir. It was the 105th, machine-gun, sir."

"I fought with the 105th. Quite a coincidence, meeting you here."

"Yes, sir, it's very interesting. We never knew what happened to my father. He was killed, of course. A lot of records were lost in that war."

"I lost track of him, too," went on Captain Mackey. "Though we were pretty close at one time. Thanks for the light, McFarlane."

"You're very welcome, sir. And now if the captain will excuse me—"

"Good night, soldier."

"Good night, sir. Glad to have met you."

Sandra was waiting by the elevator when Ric hurried across the lobby. She looked displeased.

"What did he want?" she demanded.

Ric looked a trifle surprised. "Oh, just one of the old boys. He said he knew my father in France. They're always reminiscing, fighting that war over again." Ric took her arm, pressed it a little. "Where do you want to eat, sweet?"

"Not here." Sandra Calvert's brows were still tensed. "Let's go to some quiet place where there's no music and no dancing."

"How about that little place across the street? They've got booths in that back room," Ric suggested. "All I want is to be with you."

In the amethyst dimness of a shaded light, Sandra slid into a corner of the high-backed seat, and with a sigh leaned her yellow head, turbaned with a frail bit of silver gauze, against the cushions.

"What's the matter, Sandra?" Ric asked anxiously.

She shook her head, smiling wanly. "I'm just low in my mind, Ricky. Seeing that man did it, I guess."

"Old Cyanide? Captain Mackey, I mean? He smiled at me. That's something for the book. I never saw him wear a human expression before."

"It brought so many things back," she said. "You know, he was a friend of Win's, in Hawaii."

"You knew him over there?"

"We knew all the officers, naturally. Mackey was a major then. They're both part of all that I'm trying to forget."

"I know you had a rotten time, Sandra." Ric laid his hand over hers. "But it's all behind you. This is tonight, and this is us—Sandra and Ricky. It's Sandra and Ricky from now on, so forget that guy and all that stuff you left behind in the islands."

Her fingers stirred like cold, timid little birds under his warm palm. She flicked long lashes, misted a little, and let a liquid look flow over him.

"You're so sweet, Ricky. It's just that seeing Mackey again made me feel old! Old and bitter. And I want to be young for you, Ricky. I am young. It's just that life reached out and snatched me up so early. I was too young and silly to know what I was doing. Now I'm all battered and tarnished by life, and I want to be lovely and brand-new for you." She was almost tearful. Ric looked worried.

"Sandra, I've told you often enough that you're the loveliest thing alive! As for brand-new girls, they're a dime a dozen in this town, any town. They're all breathless, they wear those horrible saddle-shoes and sweaters, they cling, they gurgle, they make me sick! You're different. As different from those gushy things as a daiquiri is different from a strawberry soda! Stop moping! Let's have fun."

"Ricky, I can't!" She bit her lip, and a large round tear rolled over her eyelids. "I can't get rid of this horrid feeling. I feel as though something ghastly had laid a hand on my shoulder, something I can't shake off. Something that wanted to separate you and me."

"Fat chance!" Ric moved closer, put his arm around her. "Snap out of it. That can't possibly happen. Now, decide what you want to eat. I'm starved. I never saw you get hysterical before."

"I don't think it's hysteria, it hurts too much. Deep down. Like a premonition. Don't ever leave me, Ricky. I can't live without you!"

"I may have to leave, you know. I'm in the army," Ric reminded her.

"But you'll stay in my heart? You won't go away and forget me?" Her voice was a fluty sob.

"Silly girl! How about a lot of hot coffee? Get hold of yourself, Sandra. I don't know you when you're like this."

She shook the tears from her eyes, smiled faintly, and got out a mirror to repair her make-up.

"I'm so sorry, Ricky. I don't know when I've let myself go this way, before. It was thinking about Win, I guess. He hurt me so much—it does hurt to be cheated, to believe in some one and then find you've been a trusting fool."

"Forget that heel, will you?" Ric spoke more sharply than he intended, and sparks glinted for an instant in Sandra's eyes. Then his arm tightened around her, and he gave her a little shake. "I'm jealous, sweet. Didn't I tell you? When I think of that fellow making you cry, breaking your heart, I see green and it makes me nasty. Let's drop the whole thing and enjoy this Saturday night. We haven't got a lot more of them, maybe."

Ric Begins to Feel Uneasy

"What will I do when you leave me?" She nestled close under his arm, small and helpless and lovable. "Ricky, I'll die!"

"You'll die?" He grinned down at her. "I'll be in some place full of fleas and mud, eating from a tin pan, or rolled up in a wet pup tent with my feet sticking out into a cold rain, and I'll be thinking of you, curled up in a warm bed—and you'll die!"

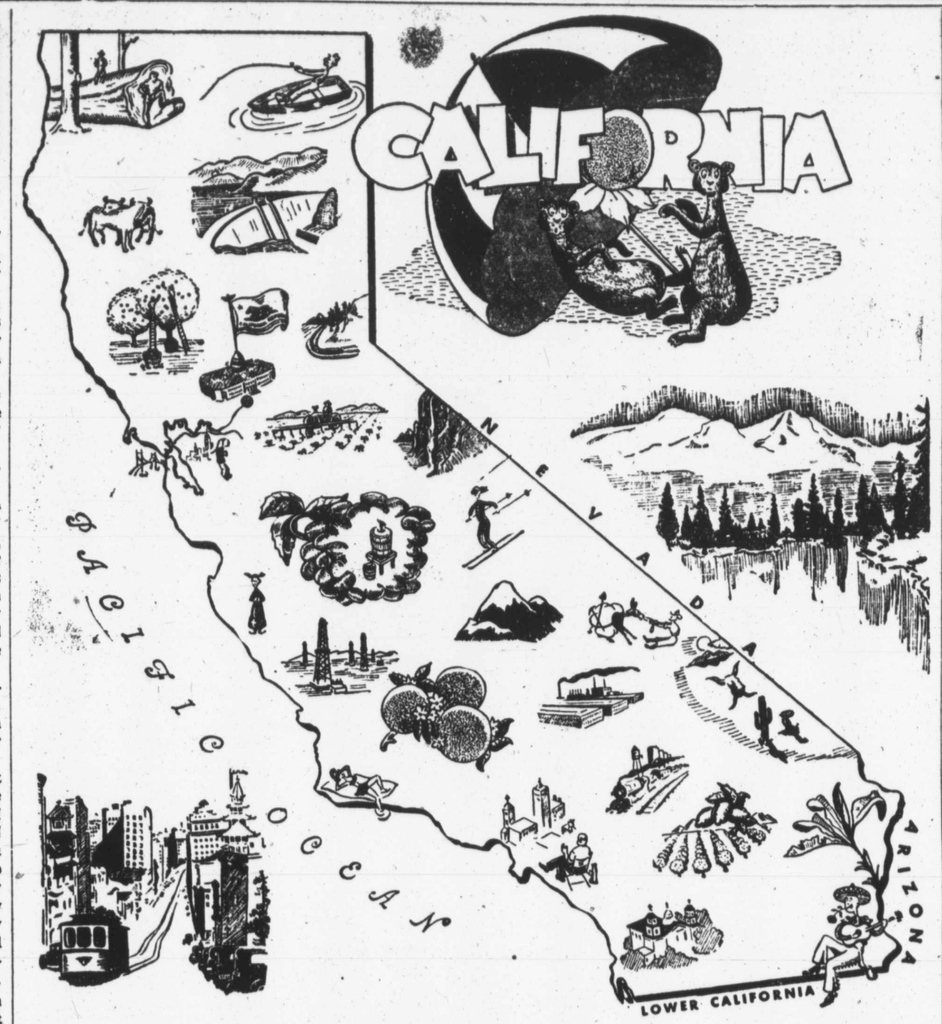
"I'll be dreaming of you," she said, wistfully.

"About me? Or about Win Calvert?"

"That would be a nightmare. I'd wake up screaming. And then I'd have to take two aspirins and bicarbonate of soda."

They both laughed at that, and settled down to ordering their dinner. But Ric did not shake off his unease entirely. It followed him to the little hotel room, and though it was very late when he left Sandra, he could not sleep. She worried and puzzled him. She was so smooth at times, so assured, and yet underneath so young and sweet and so darned helpless! She'd had to learn that cool arrogance, of course. A beautiful woman alone in the world, quivering like a drum under the restless feet of fighting men.

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

By ED EMERINE
WNU Features.

The aura of California sometimes may fade, but it never dies. The subtle influence of El Dorado today is not as vague as the imagined golden treasures of long ago. California is the fable-illumined land of America where dreams come true.

The treasure of good living in a healthful land where there is opportunity beckons strongly today just as the discovery of gold at Sutter's sawmill in 1848 beckoned. There is a promise of new life, of a kinder providence, in the sight of citrus groves against a background of snowy peaks. There is somehow a rebirth of faith in oil wells spouting black gold, in ships going to the Orient through the Golden Gate, in airplanes and factories, and in desert land made to bloom.

The yearning for El Dorado, now known as "California fever," has affected many men of many nations. California is not one state, one climate, one altitude, one picture, or one people. It is the second largest state in the nation. It is scorched and parched desert and cool Lake Tahoe in the mountains. It is Mt. Whitney, 14,522 feet above sea level—the highest peak in the United States—and Death Valley, 200 feet below sea level, both in the same county. It is bathing beauties and movie stars as well as cattle ranches and dairy farms. Fine sands of sweeping ocean beaches, rough and rocky mesas, subtropical areas, frozen Sierra peaks—all are California.

California may mean farming, mining, cattle raising, trapping, shipping, fruit growing, movie making, lumbering, manufacturing, fishing, hunting or a hundred other occupations. It may be the lonely life of herding sheep or the gay rounds of night clubs, society, yachts, race tracks. Or it may mean Chinatown, Palm Springs, Hollywood, big redwood trees or sagebrush!

The average Californian, whether he is a native or an adopted son, may boast—with justification—that his state has the tallest trees, the highest mountains, the fastest-growing population and the most promising future of all the states. And these aggressive Californians really mean it.

State of Progress.

Their energy has built aqueducts from the mountains to make great agricultural areas out of deserts. They have strung power lines from mighty dams to bring energy to cities and factories, dredged great harbors from mud flats and flung the world's biggest bridges across a bay. They have developed cotton plantations below sea level and drilled slopes for oil and gas. Irrigation ditches have turned waste lands into grain fields and pastures, truck gardens and orchards. The forbidding areas of a century ago are green and fertile, with comfortable homes where families dwell.

Gold was the first natural resource to be exploited in California, the discovery turning a Spanish pastoral country into a Yankee land. And the Yankees haven't stopped hunting for treasure—minerals, timber, gas, petroleum, silver, copper, lead, zinc, platinum, tungsten, magnesite, potash, stone, soda, cement and the soil itself. They harnessed the water power and put it to work. They turned to manufacturing and shipping, and dared to start new ventures such as the moving picture industry. California fired their imaginations, and gave them scenery and a wonderful climate as well.



NATIVE SON . . . Gov. Earl Warren of California is among the state's few native sons. He was born in Los Angeles in 1891. His law practice in San Francisco and Oakland was interrupted for service in World War I. Engaged in politics since 1919, he served as Alameda county district attorney for many years. In 1938 he was elected attorney general and in 1942 was elected governor, a post to which he was reelected in 1946.

No Gamble in Farming.

California has been unlike any other state in development and sequence of agriculture. The first industry was cattle, derived from herds driven from Mexico by Viceroy Galvez in 1769 for the Mission establishments. Crops were planted, but there was the annual gamble with drouth. Since 1885, California's farms have grown smaller in size, and irrigation has become widespread. Farming is no gamble now!

In 1873 two seedless orange trees from Brazil were sent to Riverside, and from these two has sprung the modern orange industry of California. The state produces limes, tangerines, citrons, figs, olives, avocados, pomegranates, dates and other fruit. California is the only state producing lemons in commercial quantities. Pears, apples, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries, grapes and small fruits and berries are grown widely in the state. The sensational achievements of California's great wizard, Luther Burbank, are well known.

California was the first state to grow sugar beets. It is a leader in truck and vegetable growing and produces enormous quantities of Persian and English walnuts, almonds, pecans and other nuts.

El Dorado is still California. It is a young state, eager to stretch its muscles and do bigger things. "How many Californians will there be in 1950?" is asked. Los Angeles county expects to have 3,371,000. The San Francisco Bay area expects to have 2,000,000. The state expects a total of 9,000,000 people to be fed, housed and employed in 1950. The answer? Factories and new industries!

Almost every California town has ample electric power and other utilities—and a vacant space to put a factory. Santa Clara, San Bernardino, Pomona, Riverside, Gridley, Oroville, Lodi and dozens of other California towns are looking for footloose factories that can be located where there are raw materials on the spot.

New Developments Noted.

And if factories won't do all the job, what about the new developments in the great Central valley? A new irrigation, flood control and power project there includes Shasta dam on Sacramento river, Friant dam on San Joaquin river and numerous irrigation canals. Nine miles downstream from Shasta, Kenwick dam is being constructed to create an afterbay reservoir for the Shasta power plant and generate additional power itself. This development will take care of thousands more people from Redding to Bakersfield, including the San Francisco Bay area.

Although the motion picture industry was born on the east coast, the movie capital of the world today revolves around Hollywood and its environs — Culver City, Universal City and Burbank. The atmosphere there is so clear that pictures can be taken on about 350 days of the year, while topography and flora afford varied "locations."

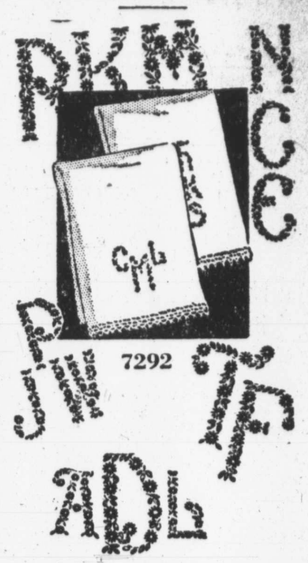
Perhaps California has been praised too lavishly, cursed too loudly, loved too greatly and hated beyond all reason. Not many misfits, or modern adventurers, will find California all it is advertised to be. But the strong, the sensible, the industrious, the substantial ones may find in California a greater selection of vocations, interests and opportunities than they have ever known before.

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Veterans' News

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. Will Veterans Administration guarantee a G.I. loan for a boat that I can use during my vacation and for takingoccasional fishing trips?

A. No. Loans for pleasure purposes cannot be guaranteed or insured by Veterans Administration.

Q. For what term of years can a guaranteed loan be made?

A. Payments must be such that the veteran will repay his home or business real estate loan within 25 years, a farm loan within 40 years, and a non-real estate loan within 10 years.

Q. Is there any way that I can get Veterans Administration to deduct my National Service Life Insurance premiums from the monthly disability compensation check mailed to me each month?

A. Yes. You may go to any regional VA office or to a contact office and fill out a form which will authorize Veterans Administration to make th e deduction your compensation check.

Q. I want to change the beneficiary on my National Service Life Insurance, but I don't want the old beneficiary to know about it. Am I permitted to do this?

A. Yes. A veteran may change the beneficiary or beneficiaries of his NSLI at any time with out their knowledge or consent.

Q. I recently lost my job and can't meet the payments on my G. I. guaranteed home loan. Am I netitled to get thereadjustment compensation provided by the G. I. Bill?

A. Yes, you are entitled to readjustment allowance. Your home loan has no bearing on your right to unemployment compensation. You should apply to your state unemployment service to receive readjustment allowance.

VETERANS NEWS

The number of veterans hospitalized by the Veterans Administration reached a new all-time high near the end of January, VA reported.

The report disclosed that a total of 119,845 veterans were receiving treatment at VA hospitals and homes and in non-VA hospitals under contact to VA.

Veterans with service-connected ailments are given top priority for VA hospitalization, but veterans with non service-connected disorders are hospitalized only when beds are available and if they say they cannot afford treatment in other institutions.

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BRUCE HART

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon

I was rather pleased to read in a Texas newspaper today that George Mahon is one of the hardest working men in Washington these days. I don't want to enter intoa controversy with the press and cannot therefore deny the statment.

Speaking of denials, we were having a hot argument in the Joint Senate House Budget Committee the other day when Congressman Knutson, a blustery Republican leader, shouted that if the Republicans did'nt do soand so they could be rightfully accused of talking through their hats for the last ten years. Senate Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky spoke up very quietly and said, "Well, I would like to say to the gentleman that I am in no position to deny that".

My main work lately has been in connection with the effort of Congress to slash the budget and reduce Government spending, an essential requirement for our national well being. As a member of the Joint Senate-House Committee to do the spade work on the job and report to Congress, I have attended all the meetings. At the final meeting last Friday, I voted against the 6 billon dollar cut which was proposed and approved by the committee. In a speech in opposition to the action of the Committee, asserting that the Republican members had concealed from the Congress and from the American people the facts and figures as to just where the cuts were to be made. I said that the report would be meaningless and ineffective unless backed up with an itemized list of the major cuts. Senator Taft agreed with me on this point and to demonstrate his good faith, he himself gave some specific figures as to where he would support certain reductions, but the figures were inadequate and inconclusive. As to the Armed Forces, he thought a cut of one billon dollar would be in order. My thought is that some cut in military appropriations can safely be made, but not that much. Cuts in the military should be made in civilian personnel and in Army construction, but not in such things as military personnel, research and development, and aviation. At any rate, it is estimated by those best acquainted with the facts that if the 6 billon dollar cut actually goes into effect, the Army and Navy will be decidedly reduced, the Federal road program will be curtained, the school lunch program for next year will be abolished, the administrative expense of the Veterans Administration will be reduced by 200 million dollars, AAA payments already committed will be reduced by 100 milion dollars, authorization of REA loans to local Co-OPs will be reduced by more than 125 milion dollars, the Soil Conservation Service will be pared down, support prices for agricultural crops will be jeopardized.

The Department of Agriculture on a percentage basis would take the most drastic cut of any agency. I have said to my colleagues here that Government economy was in the interest of Agriculture but that it was poor economy to try to balance the budget out of the hide of the farmers, and I could not go along with the Republican sponsored plan for Agriculture.

In the meeting last Friday, 102 Members of the House and Senate were permitted to participate. We made a motion to permit members of the press to listen to the preceeding so that a full report coould be given to the people. The motion was voted down. A motion was made that 3 billon dollars of the 6 billon dollar expenditure reduction be applied on the public debt. This motion was likewise voted down. Senator Barkley, on behalf of three Members of the Senate, and Cannon, Doughton, and myself of the house, offered a motion that no income tax reduction be considered by Congress until we had passed the major appropriation bills through the House and had actually demonstrated that the proposed savings would be made. This motion was likewise rejected.

The whole controversy has now gone to the floor of the House and Senate. It will be confusing to try to follow this controversy. But I hope that many needed economies will be made and Government spending reduced, without the impairment of essential Government operations. Everybody wants to cut expenses and reduce taxes. The argument comes over the extent of the cuts and where they are to be made. The Bureau of the Budget has recommended the spending of 37 and one half billion dollars next year, but Congress thinks that's too much and we feel the people agree.

One day last week General Omar Bradley came down and said he needed 2 billion dollars in additional funds for the Veterans Administration. We are going to provide part of the money now and more later when he needs it. The OPA has 14,000 employees and plans to spend 28 million dollars for operating expenses between now and July 1st. Butwe are asking Congress to reduce this expenditure by one-half, recapturing some of the funds appropriated for OPA before the President lifted most controlls last Nov.

One of the Members of our Committee said he got a letter from a man in his District in Missouri a few days ago which began like this, "I'm so mad at the OPA that I am shouting to my stenographer as I dicate this letter."

As this session of Congress gets under way, clashes between Democrats and Republicans become more pronounced, but this is understandable because we live in a Country where men in and out of public life are permitted to have different opinion and freely express them. This is unlike Russia where Joe Stalin in his District recently was elected by vote of 110,691 to nothing.

Miss Mollie Davis left Friday to spend two weeks with her sister and family in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd House and sons of Electra were guests of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Faulkenberry of College Station were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, and attended the wedding of her sister, Juanita Brown and Clarence Cook at Colorado City.

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Mrs. Bob Jennings ofLubbock is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riden.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse of Sweewater spent Sunday here with their parents.

Parks Bryant of Toyah spent the week end with his wife and children.

Mrs. R. H. Phillips and Loneta spent Monday in Sweetwater.

Glen Coon, Ernie White, Jack Coffee, and Hubert Thomas went to the wrestling match in Abilene Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie White spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hendricks, at Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. West at Dunn Sunday.

Armond Shultz of Fort Davis spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Barton and daughters visited their parents in Girard Friday.

J. M. and Varnell Templeton and Mrs. O. I. Griffin spent the week end with their mother in Dublin.

Vernon Baird of Big Spring, Avus Baird of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mrs. Roy B- d attended the funeral of their borther-in-law, Robert Dowdy, in Houston Thursday. They returned home Friday night.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Gale, and Mrs. Lester Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix in Abilene Sunday and Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Joyce spent from Thursday until Saturday in San Angelo visiting Walter Myers who is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and son Windell, and Mrs. W. J. Coon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks in Big Spring.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith of Roscoe, and Billie Joe Leach and Foy Mitchell of Abilene.

Buddie Turnbow and Harry Simmons of Hatch, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Turnbow Monday and Tuesday.

Reta Beights and friend, Beth Shepherd, of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights.

Mrs. Harold Jones and children of Colorado City were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cranfill Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell of Midland visited Mr. and Ms. Joe Bennett Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, and Mrs. Clyde Smith attended the McMurry-ACC basketball game in Abilene Saturday night.

Wanda Smith of Midland and Douglas Smith of Abilene spent the week nd with their motner, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

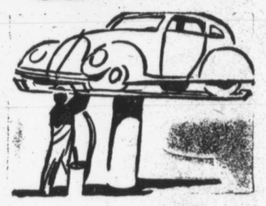
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McCoy of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggott Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Mahoney visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and family in Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Parker of Odessa spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney.

Revel Phillips of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phillips.

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Sports News

The Loraine girls, both A and B teams, went to Colorado City Monday nite February 10, 1947. The A team lost by a score of 24 to 14. The B team lost 22 to 9.

Tuesday nite Feb. 11, the Loraine Bulldogs again defeated the Roscoe Plowboys by a score of 22 to 16. This was a conference game, and although the Plowboys had the championship sewed up, it pleased us all very much to defeat the Plowboys for the second time. The B boys lost by a score of 21 to 8.

Wednesday afternoon Feb. 12, the A boys went to Roscoe in a non-conference game. The team was "off" and the Plowboys defeated the Bulldogs 34 to 14.

Wednesday night the girls team and the boys B team went to Westbrook. Both teams lost. The girls lost 26 to 12. The B boys lost 15 to 9.

Junior News

Everybody's recalling the "good ole days" when they made good grades on six weeks exams. According to the talk that's going around they'd better remember the other good grades, because there may not be any more.

In literature we are reading the novel, "And Tell of Time." It is the story of the South after the Civil War. It fits in with our history which is also about the reconstruction after the war. And do we like "And Tell of Time."

The pictures of the different clubs and groups are being made for the annual now. That's why there's so much shooting going on, on the campus. It's really not murder.

F. F. A. News

This is the week of the Mitchell county livestock show. Several of the boys from our Chapter have projects to enter. They have calves, sheep, capons. Most of the boys are going to the show today and some of them tomorrow. We hope that we win some prizes in this contest, for the guys have worked hard to get them ready for this show. One or two boys will probably take their calves to the Sweetwater show.

Amateur Hour Successful

We wish to express our gratitude to the following for helping us out on the Senior Amateur Auction by their contributions. There are the following 33 Combs Drug Store; Loraine Drug; Martin's Mens Wear; Bennett's Barber Shop; Fay's Beauty Shop; Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Black Service Station; Lorex Theatre; Evert Henderson Gro.; Spikes & Son Feed and Transfer; Tartt Auto Supply; Plez Beaty Cafe; Loraine Furniture & Hardware Co.; Loraine Cleaners; W. W. Martin Barber Shop; Hubert Thomas Gro.; Fred B. Ison Dry Goods; Meads Bakery; W. C. House Gro.; Thornhill & Preston Dry Goods; Ira Coffee Cafe; Pratt Service Station; Loraine Garage; Lorex Cafe; The J. C. Oil Co.; Walker Motor Co.; H. D. Mearse Service Station; Leggotts Laundry; R. H. Phillips Gro. & Sta.; Hall & Small Ser. Sta.; C. M. Duke Ser. Sta.; Clifton Henderson Gro. & Sta.; Sinclair Ser. Sta.

We also wish to express our appreciation to the judges, Mrs. Wilmon Tartt, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. W. F. James.

The first prize awarded was $5 which went to the senior girls who sang "Gal In Calico" and "The Ole' Lamp Lighter." Second prize of $3 went to Mrs. W. R. Martin's Goodyville Jamboree Third prize of $2 went to Alan Peterson; he impersonated Frank Sinatra.

Introducing Talmadge Linam

Talmadge is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Linam. He was born on December 27, 1929, in Loraine, Texas. He started to school at Lone Star and continued there until he was in the 4th grade when he transferred to Loraine. When he was a freshman, he was the F. F. A. Chapter President. In his junior year he was F. F. A. reporter. This year he is second vice president of F. F. A. as well as assistant business manager of the annual.

Some of his favorites are: day, Saturday; dish, chicken fried steak; actor, Sonny Tuffs; actress, June Allison; subject, Agriculture. His "dream girl" should be 5 ft., 5 in. tall, have blonde hair and blue eyes.

His ambition is to go to college, his preference is Tech, and his major is to be agriculture.

Soph News

Boy! That algebra test was hard. We had it last Friday. We had our pictures taken last Friday, too.

Laverne Clifton is going to have a party Wednesday night. It may interfere with a banquet, but we hope not.

The F. F. A. boys are going to have a banquet. Our F. F. A. sweetheart was Lora Nell Jean. It is thought that she is going to sing a song. (Let's hope not.) (Poor boys).

We are studying Consecutive Integers now in Algebra. Reagan has learned how to pronounce the word, and that's all.

An Idea For Variety

Why wasn't June a candle stick maker instead of a Taylor? Why wasn't Ecla Mae a nose instead of a Cheek? Why wasn't Janell a helpful daughter instead of a Hender-Son? Why wasn't Lollta inches instead of Miles? Why wasn't Jackie named talker instead of Walker? Why wasn't Jane named tea instead of Coffee? Why wasn't Mary Jo stock instead of Bond? Why wasn't Barzie an Eversharp instead of a Parker? Why? This question has the same answer as "Is a why-not a why-not, and if not, why not?" Why weren't Coy and Troy less instead of Moore? Why wasn't Tommy Jean walkin' instead of Riden?

Freshman News

Boy! Does everyone have a deadly look on this week. Could it be because it is exam week?

Don't anyone go to have their picture made this week. The camera is already broken for part of the "'Fish" had their mugs snapped Friday.

The Home Ec. 1 finally put things together and cooked the whole breakfast Friday and Monday.

We are really hoping that the boys of our class, as well as town, get somewhere in the Fat Stock Show Monday and Tuesday.

Have you noticed all the pimples on some of the gal's faces lately? It seems as some got candy on Valentine Day.

Look at us squeeze our hankies out; eveyone is crying their eyes out because there is only 12 more weeks of school left. Also so many boys are absent this week.

Bye now; see "yu" next week; gotta go to the wagon folks, cause these shoes aee killing us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and baby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton and family at Stanton.

BUILDERS S. S. CLASS

The Builders class of the Methodist Church met in regular meeting in the annex of the church Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs as hosts.

Mrs. J. M. Templeton gave the devotional and Rev. J. W. Price led in prayer. Rev. Price also conducted the study on Learning More About the New Testament. A short business meeting was held after the lesson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cookies and hot chocolate were served to Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Rev. Price, Elizabeth McDonald, and the hosts.

NORTH LORAINE CLUB HAS VALENTINE PARTY

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club hosted a community Valentine party at the Lions building on February 14, at 7 o'clock.

Games of 42 and Chinese checkers were played. The Valentine theme was used in decorations, score pads and refreshment colors.

Those present were: Mrs. Mary Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Roloff and Mayfoid, Mr. and Mrs. Lanthus Brame, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor and Gaylene, Mr.T. J. Newton, Mrs. Harold Hallmark and James, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price, Mr. Frank Brame, Mrs. Henry Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and Bobby.

Mrs. Sallie Corley of Chillicothe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snow this week.

Mrs. R. T. Brown returned to her home in Bishop last week after spending two weeks with her son, Edward F. Brown and family.

Mrs. C. E. Tucker of Blackwell underwent operation at the Sweetwater hospital this week. She is a sister to Mrs. Snow.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. F. M. Sweatt entertained Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner honoring Mr. Sweatt on his birthday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sweatt of Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sweatt and Mr. and Mrs. C. Jones of Iatan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morris of Westbrook, Mrs. O. B. Porter and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and children, and Deryl Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Compton of Dallas spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nuchols and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCarley of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Coots of Dalhart and Mrs. J. C. Hall were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Dr. Bruce Johnson, Ira Coffee Charles Spikes and Varnell Templeton attended the ACC-TCU basketball game in Abilene Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird and Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater visited in the Joe Bennett home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs visited in the Bill Renfro home at Blackland Sunday.

A. S. Hallmark and family of Normandy, Texas, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr., and A. G. Furlow, Sr. went to Corpus Christi Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Furlow's brother-in-law, Ollie Garrett. They returned Sunday.

Dr. Bruce Johnson, Glen Coon, and Rev. J. W. Price, as a committee from the Lions Club, were in Abilene Monday on business. Mrs. Fank Johnson accompanied them.

Veta Nell Smith of Midland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird went to the McMurry-ACC basketball game in Abilene Saturday night.

Mrs. C. H. Bell of Odessa brought her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, home Friday after she had spent last week in her home. She returned to Odessa Saturday.

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The Specialist Versus The Old Family Doctor

Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, dean of the Columbia college of physicians, says the day of the general practioner is gone. What he means is that the era has passed when a sick man could get anybody to listen to him for $2.

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The age of the specialist has been sweeping over us at high speed and today the doctor's bill at times brings more pain than the ailment. The old-time family doctor who was no one-line marvel but who could make you feel better without financial complications has about disappeared, as Dr. Rappleye says. And it saddens us.

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The old-fashioned doctor was often wrong and frequently stumped but he was always deeply and personally interested. He lacked the specialist's brain, but his heart was in the right place. His greatest virtue was a sense of obligation to any sick call, regardless of money, time or distance.

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He lacked plenty of stuff but he would answer a call in the middle of the night and get to a patient through mud up to his buttocks and snow up to his chin.

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He would go wherever a man could carry a bag, a stethoscope and a smile.

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Even when he wasn't very good as a doctor he cheered you up as a fellow man.

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He would see you at the office most any time without preliminary palaverings or negotiations, and there was no pay-as-you-enter system, no portal to portal contacts with outlying secretaries and no impression that you were in luck to gain admittance.

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The first words of the old time general practioner were "Lemme see your tongue." The specialist doesn't want to see it. It over-simplifies the matter and is strictly a two-dollar routine.

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The old-fashioned "sawbones" knew you from the cradle to the grave, not from the cradle to the bank. When he felt your pulse you knew he was using his own watch.

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And when he applied the stethoscope to your chest he never forgot himself and said "Very good. You are up an eighth since yesterday's closing."

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Not that we are belittling the specialist. He is a necessity and often a blessing. He saves a lot of lives by substituting knowledge for guesswork. But we wish family doctors were still easy to find. They didn't make one so skeered of being sick.

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Dr. Rappleye makes a fine proposal. Realizing the difficulties many sick people have in getting a specialist he suggests that the specialists in all communities get together in a spirit of group responsibility and coordination. What he means is that they pool their knowledge in a pinch so that the patient won't have to see more than one with the consequent financial entanglements. Second the motion!

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CAN YOU REMEMBER

Away back when the salesman could say "I'm losing money on this?" will a straight face?

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When whatever our high courts might lack, it was seldom horse sense?

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President Truman has appealed to all autoists to drive carefully in 1947. He clearly thinks the situation has reached a point where every voter counts.

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Having tossed a few rocks at Hollywood for pictures that have nothing but an evil influence on the kids, we herewith throw our hats in the air for "The Yearling," a tremendous example of what the movies are capable of.

The Once Over by H. I. Phillips

Same Old Toby Is Most Popular Stage Character

The most popular stage character in American history has been Toby, the young comic hero of the majority of the plays presented by scores of small-time repertory companies since his creation in 1910, says Collier's. Owing to his success, Toby's make-up and costume have never varied, still consisting of freckles, red wig, blacked-out teeth, checkered shirt, baggy trousers and old felt hat; and virtually all of the hundreds of plays written around him have been based on the single theme—country boy outsmarts city slicker.

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Kathleen Norris Says:

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"The love of a tired, puzzled man who needs her, who comes home to her at night, is the greatest miracle of all."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"ARE there times in every woman's life when she thinks that unless something unexpected happens she will simply go mad?" asks Mrs. Perry Allen of East St. Louis. "Such a time has come to me and I can tell you it frightens me. I have a nice seven-room, two-story house; we have a car; Perry is steady and affectionate; my mother lives near and is devoted and helpful—and I'm afraid I'll go mad.

"I'm sick unto death of putting the same clothes in the washing-machine for the children, and ironing the same clothes and carrying them upstairs, and putting them into the wash again. I'm sick of putting the same pot roast into the same pot, and cutting biscuits with the same cutter, and buying three new dish-towels this week and three pairs of socks for each of the boys next week. I'm sick of my beauty parlor, my book-lending library, my bridge club; I'm sick of giving my husband steak only twice a month, and having him tired and grateful about it; 'my favorite dinner, Mommy.'

"And I'm deadly sick," continues this spirited letter, "of kindly advice from older women, who remind me of starvation in Poland and China and practically everywhere else, and I'm sick of being told that if any real sorrow came to me, like Perry dying or one of the boys being killed in the street, how grateful I'd be to go back to where I am today! Of course I worry myself sick every time the children or Perry have colds, or are late for dinner; they are dearer to me than life. But here I am, 34, married 10 years, no debts, loving my husband, loving my restless, dirty, troublesome, noisy boys—and afraid I'll go mad!"

'Terribly Dull.'

"Well," the letter finishes in a quieter vein, "just writing this to you has been an enormous relief to me. I'll start the rabbit pot-pie and the creamed carrots in better spirits. I'd like to have crab cocktails for dinner tonight, followed by fat little steaks and fresh asparagus, and ended with my famous baked Alaska. We've had baked Alaska twice in six years. But if it must be rabbit and carrots—so be it. Only—believe me, life can be terribly dull in a seven-room suburban house on $4,000 a year, even when you love your husband, buy bonds, go to church Sundays, entertain the bridge club every fourth week and have every Sunday dinner at one or the other mothers."

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Yes, I know it can, Roberta, and I know how hard it is to carry on so apparently aimless a routine from year to year. But when you get to my age you realize that life is much the same for everyone. Life itself, this queer brief time of sensibility between birth and death, isn't what it seems to be. Nobody has as much fun as you think. Millions of lives know actual want, fear and suffering. Millions of others are like yours, just in the comfortable, dull, safe middle zone. A few thousand seem to escape all that, and the women wear diamonds and take trips on private yachts and have leading parts in movies.

And between them all there is precious little to choose; that is the stupefying fact. The tiny details that make us happy or sad, proud or ashamed, exist in the mansions of Park avenue just as plentifully as they do the crowded tenements of Silver street. Wealth and fame and beauty are only fresh exasperations when they cannot hold a man's loyalty, save a child's life, or build about her the home fireside, the books and friends, the dear sense of being loved and needed that are every woman's dream.

Supernatural Goal.

The history of failures, divorces and suicides among the apparently great and favored prove this over and over. Life—if you live it only in terms of this world, is a dull and discouraging business for everyone. Earthly life isn't enough for us, we are geared to something else. We need supernatural help.

Once sure of that, there is no more dullness. We are the servants then of an invisible master. Nothing is humble then, nothing is monotonous. Life sparkles; the commonplace seven-room house, the two sturdy boys; the garden, friends, club, market—all combine in one absorbing miracle. And the love of a tired, puzzled man, who needs her, who comes home to her at night, is the greatest miracle of all. To make his life comfortable and complete is a daily and secret delight.

Once you come to feel that disillusionment and drabness are the fate of us all, your own share of it becomes easier to bear. You begin to reach about for that hidden alchemy that transforms life in an ordinary city flat into the most thrilling role a woman can be called upon to play. Believe me, the materials are all there, ready to your hand. Or rather, ready to your heart and soul. A ballroom and a swimming pool don't keep hate and fear and despair out of a house. Income has nothing to do with the joy of living. That is something for which you must seek as a certain merchant did a certain pearl, knowing that its heavenly luster would light all the rest of his days.



"My restless, troublesome, noisy boys . . ."

DULL AND POINTLESS

Life is so drab, so dull and pointless, complains Mrs. Perry Allen in a letter, that she fears she will go mad unless something unexpected happens. She has almost everything a woman can rightfully expect; a loving, dutiful husband, two healthy little boys, a suburban home. The family income is adequate for her needs and there are no bills or other financial worries. Nothing really is wrong, but Mrs. Allen is just weary of the routine of household cares, cooking, marketing and all. Her club connections are not interesting enough to give her much diversion. She is looking for something bizarre to give her a new interest in life.

Miss Norris replies that life settles down to a dreary sameness for nearly everyone, in time. Wealth and beauty and fame do not make much difference. The only element, says Miss Norris, that can lift anyone out of monotony and despair, is religion. A realization of the supernaturel part of life, she says, transforms everything commonplace and makes it sparkle. The dull, daily routine becomes thrilling.

Arthritis Relief

One of those peculiar situations in which the onset of a new disease brings about an improvement in a previously existing disease is reported by Oxford university.

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THE GOOD SHEPHERD

LESSON TEXT—John 10:7-18.
MEMORY SELECTION—I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.—John 10:11.

An open door! How inviting! Jesus had just been talking to the man once blind (John 9) who had seen the temple door closed against him. It shut him out from all the sacred traditions of his people, but it turned him to Jesus, who presents himself in our lesson as "the door of the sheep."

I. The Door of the Sheep (vv. 7-10).

The preceding verses of chapter 10 are important, for they identify Jesus as the true Shepherd. He speaks of his people as his sheep.

Flocks were sometimes kept in the field at night, as was the case on the night when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. But ordinarily they were brought into a sheepfold, where many flocks gathered for protection. A shepherd was on guard at the door. Thieves would climb the wall to steal sheep, but the true shepherds, when they came in the morning to lead forth their flocks, entered by the door. They called out their own flock by name.

It is said that only sick sheep will follow a stranger, which may explain why so many false isms of our day appeal to the sick and lead them away from the Good Shepherd.

Do you know his blessed voice? Have you responded to his call? Will you follow him? Decide now.

Consider the beautiful figure of the shepherd as the door of the sheepfold. When the sheep enter the fold to rest, he is the door. When they are ready to go out to feed in green pastures again, he is the door.

Note that they go in and out. Belonging to Christ is not bondage. If any man enter in by Christ, the Door, he is free to go in and out, to find pasture, to live for and to serve him.

"The Door"—what a striking figure! It is a means of entry, the only way in. Every door has two sides and the side we are on determines whether we are inside or outside—saved or lost. Children often sing:

"One Door and only one,
And yet its sides are two—
Inside and outside;
On which side are you?"

Then repeating the two first lines comes the direct testimony and question,

"I am on the inside;
On which side are you?"

II. The Keeper of the Sheep (vv. 11-13).

We think of sheep as peacefully grazing on the hillside—an idyllic picture in the summer sunshine. But there were dangers to meet. It is so with Christ's sheep too, and then he is there to keep them. The wolves come out as the shadows gather. They come to kill and to scatter. Where then is the shepherd? If he is only a hireling, serving for what may "be in it" for him, he will flee.

How perfectly this pictures religious leaders, who, in spite of their swelling words and ingratiating manners, desert the flock in the hour of adversity. Fair-weather friends are they, who disappear when darkness and danger appear.

In the darkest hour Jesus is nearest at hand. He never fails. He has no fear, for has he not tasted the bitter death of Cavalry's tree for you and me? He is the Good Shepherd. He gave his life for the sheep. Those who have put their trust in him shall never be put to shame.

III. The Saviour of the Sheep (vv. 14-18).

He laid down his life for the sheep. Ah, yes, it is all too true that evil men laid wicked hands on him and crucified him. Their guilt is awful. But it is clear from Scripture that until the hour had come for Jesus to be made sin for the redemption of man, they could not touch him (see Luke 4:29, 30; John 8:59).

When the time came, Christ laid down his life in accord with "the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23). He died for us, not as a martyr to a cause, or the victim of an accident or miscarriage of justice, but willingly, and for the glory of God.

Yes, he died for us, but he also died for every lost soul who will hear his voice. There are "other sheep" about whom the Lord is deeply concerned. Are we?

He "must bring" them—but remember, God works through yielded believers—through men and women. We ought to be eager instruments in his hands to reach these other sheep, whatever their race, creed, or condition.

Do not miss the note of unity in verse 16. "There shall be one fold." Sometimes one wonders as Christians fight one another how they will ever be brought into the unity of one fold. Only the Lord can do it—he "must bring" us together—but let us not contribute one iota to the confusion and division which must so grieve his Father-heart.

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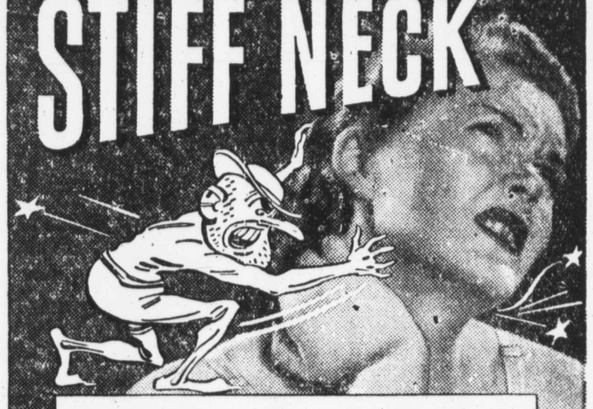
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Mr. and Mrs. Willard Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon went to Abilene Friday after receiving word that Mr. C. W. Groom had fallen while at his work at the Dr. Pepper plant and suffered slight concussion. His condition was reported improved the first of this week.

William Bowlin of Abilene spent Sunday with his wife and children at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton in Stanton Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Barton and children visited with Mrs. Barton's mother and brother at Peacock Friday of last week. Her brother returned from Europe Monday of last week.



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Sometimes I get to wondering whether people even care any more or not. Lets clean up this little town where it will look like something. The dirty alleys and behind the homes in Loraine look like the slum districts in a city. There is no reason whatsoever that Loraine should look like it does. I think we should clean it up right now and keep it that way. As small as Loraine is we should keep it looking like a miniature city. If all the old tin cans, bottles, buckets and junk were hauled out to the junk ground it would look ten times better. Get a barrel and put it out in the alley to put that garbage in and don't let it just pile up and never haul it off. The best creator of all disease in the world is filth, and we have plenty of it in town. Get rid of it.

If a few people clean up and the rest don't, then the ones who have cleaned up have accomplished little. Everybody get that junk hauled off. Don't wait for someone else to start it; you are the one to start the ball to rolling. If you wait for someone else to start it will never be started. The city is doing all it can at this time to get everything it can afford in order to help clean the town up. Lets cooperate. You know as well as I do that some of the places in town we do not know who the owners are and not much can be done about it. That is beside the point, its the places that we ourselves own and live in.

In lots of smaller places the American Legion, the Boy Scouts or Lions see to it that the town is kept clean. The Lions have just about all they can take care of, the Legion is working on building plans and we are just now starting to organize the Boy Scouts here so these organizations are out of the question. It is absolutely left up to us to do the cleaning up ourselves. So lets get started right today. Rake the weeds and the grass away from the fences and walks and driveways around the house.

There have been lots of complaints about trucks and trailers being parked here on main street. They take up lots of parking space on Saturday night. These vehicles should be parked in the rear of our business places. Park North of the highway or up by the cheese plant and nobody will have anything to say about it. Otherwise there is going to be something done to stop any and every vehicle from parking in the middle of the street. You truck and trailer owners take heed to this warning or nobody will be able to park in the middle of the street without paying a fine. Lets cooperate in this so we can keep on parking in the street. We need that space badly. Think it over neighbor, and so long til' next week.

Mr. C. W. Palmer and daughter, Mrs. Homer Richburg of Inadale went to Abilene Tuesday to see Mrs. Palmer, who underwent major surgery at the Hendrick Hospital last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newberry and son of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble McGee.



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