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BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

It appears sometimes as if Russia wants war. She does many things to provoke others and disturb the peace of the world. But it may be that she will calm down somewhat if the United States becomes strong militarily.

It appears now that stockholders are determined to keep the cheese plant operating. Already an increase of milk has begun to flow to the plant, but a lot more is needed. Every farmer should think about the possibilities of selling milk on a long term basis, not of the present alone.

This editor hopes that when members of the Lions Club call on farmers with the questionnaire concerning the cheese plant the farmers will be frank in their answers. If you have a gripe tell what it is and how you would like for the situation to be remedied. The directors need and want your opinions.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. T. R. Bennett was surprised on Thursday night, April 1, when a group gathered at their home to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Harold Bennett presented a large birthday cake to Mrs. Bennett as her little grandson Tom sang Happy Birthday to Grandmother. A lovely refreshment plate was served with the cake.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Delbert, C. C. Thompson, Sam Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son Tom of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor, Roy Cora Hall, and Mrs. Annabel Long and sons of Lorraine.

Visiting was enjoyed during the evening and pictures were made by Harold Bennett.

NORTH LORRAINE H. D. CLUB

The North Lorraine Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Linam on April 6. The meeting was opened with Mrs. J. E. Price leading the Lord's Prayer.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Buck Taylor. Those answering roll call were Mrs. Lanthus Brame, Alva Bennett, J. E. Price, Roy Little, Buck Taylor, Jack Linam, B. W. Tarr, Roy Wells, Sharon Adams and one guest, Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

Mrs. Taylor gave a report on the polo school held in Colorado City last Friday. Mrs. Adams reported that the club will assist the 4-H Club girls with their pie supper April 17, in the Lions building.

Roll call will be answered at the next club meeting with "Our Favorite Recipe."

Seven club members brought donations for layettes to be used by needy families at the Johnson Hospital.

Six books were brought for the circulating library.

Mrs. Roy Wells directed the recreation and Mrs. Alva Bennett won the prize.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Wells on April 21. All visitors are welcome.

TO SPONSOR PIE SUPPER

4-H Club girls of Lorraine will sponsor a pie supper at the Lions building Saturday night, April 17. Pies will be auctioned to raise money for the activities.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Ned Marshall, Mrs. J. E. Price, Rev. C. N. Starnes, Albert Elser, Frank Fabela, Mrs. Nuck Henderson, L. E. Griffith, Mrs. W. E. Clifton, Howard Preston and Loyce Lee.

Tonsillectomy: Jessie Gomez. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore, a 9 pound boy on April 4, when they named Larry Dee. Surgery: Mrs. D. L. Shaw.

Mrs. Monte Page and daughter Beverly of Lubbock spent the week and with her mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. C. B. Baker. Visitors in their home Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. Page and Mrs. Doree B. Hickman and children of Lubbock.

Coon And Pratt Building Elevator

Glen Coon and Woodrow Pratt have started construction of a \$7,000 grain elevator and loading rack on the T&P railroad, which should be completed about May 1.

The new plant will have a two-car capacity, but will be able to load five carloads of grain daily.

Last year Coon and Pratt handled 20 cars of wheat and 29 carloads of maize.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HOST SUPPER

Trustees of the Lorraine school will host a steak supper Thursday night, April 15, at 7:30 at the school building for all old and new members of the local school board and the trustees of the districts that transfer and contract to Lorraine school.

CHANEY CAFE SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams have bought the Bobbie Chaney Cafe and took charge Wednesday of this week.

GREEN BUYS HALF INTEREST IN STORE

T. J. Green, who formerly operated a grocery store here, has purchased a half interest in the Carl House Grocery and Market.

HOSTS CLUB

Members of the Sewing Club met with Mrs. Alfred Richey Wednesday afternoon.

A salad refreshment plate was served with fruit punch. Guests were Mrs. S. M. Hallmark, Mrs. Charles Spikes, and Mrs. John Horton. Members present were Mrs. Doyle Hester, Percy Bond, S. E. Brown, T. F. Finley, Minnie Fairbairn, John Hamblen, J. H. Boone, O. I. Griffin, Frank Johnson, S. H. Hart, G. A. Hutchins, and Wiley Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coats returned to their home at Dahlhart Monday after visiting in the J. C. Hall home.

Miss Lucy Morris of Ovalle spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sheffield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Muns of Sweetwater visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts returned Thursday after spending a week with their son and family at Artesia, N. M.

Larry Dee is the name given to the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore on April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Combs of Odessa visited in the H. S. Combs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall Sr. returned Friday after spending ten days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Baumgartner and family at Houston.

Mrs. Jimmie Griswold left for her home at Vanderbilt, Texas, Wednesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Parker of Odessa spent from Sunday until Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker.

Dorothy Dillon of El Paso is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler.

Ruth Ann Hall of HSU spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall.

Loree Cranfill spent the week end with Verna Willis at Colorado City.

Mrs. J. S. Muns and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns visited in the Harvey and Claud Muns home at Sweetwater and attended church at the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler is spending this week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Richburg and daughter Sylvia Anita at Sweetwater.

Lions To Help Cheese Plant

It was decided in the meeting of business men and farmers at the Lions building Wednesday night to ask the Lions Club to get out a questionnaire to the farmers of this area to try to determine how much more milk, if any, can be secured to keep the cheese plant in operation.

The questionnaire will be prepared by members of the Lions Club and taken to the farmers. All kinds of questions will be asked for the farmers to answer. The answers received will be put before the directors of the cheese plant to guide them in their actions.

The questions will deal with all phases of the business and it is hoped that the farmers will answer the questions freely, pulling no punches, in order to determine just what they want done. That is the only way the directors can know what the stockholders want.

Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Corn and livestock showed lower trends as most other southwest farm products sold steady to strong during the past week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Last week's steady to weaker trends continued Monday at southwest cattle markets. Stocker and feeder cattle enjoyed relatively better demand than slaughter classes, and often brought higher prices. Medium and good stocker calves brought \$21 to \$25 at Houston, and \$21 to \$26 at Fort Worth.

All hog classes suffered net losses of largely \$1 to \$1.50 a hundred pounds for the week. Top butcher hogs brought \$21 at Fort Worth.

Slightly greater sheep numbers at southwest markets, brought generally steady to 50 cents lower prices the past week. Monday found lambs weak at Fort Worth, with a \$22 top on choice spring lambs.

Egg and poultry markets remained firm, and some strengthened slightly, in the week after Easter. Dallas and Denver paid 38 to 39 cents a dozen Monday for current egg receipts, while Fort Worth gave 40 to 41 cents. The Dallas-Fort Worth area took heavy hens largely from 27 to 28 cents a pound, and fryers 38 to 40.

Corn registered net losses of one to six cents a bushel, while other grains showed gains of one to five cents for the week. No. 1 ordinary hard wheat closed Monday around \$2.59 in bulk carlots at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold around \$2.90, and oats \$1.42 to \$1.45. Milo brought \$3.88 to \$3.93 a hundred.

Cotton climbed almost \$5 a bale in the week's trade. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 36.10 cents a pound at Dallas.

Joe Albright and Miss Frances McCollum of Lamesa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Albright.

Warren Williams, of Denver, Colorado, arrived last week and is visiting with his mother, Mrs. L. T. York, who is ill at the Johnson Hospital here.

Raymond, Young of Baird spent the week end in the William Tarr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Carpenter and Mrs. W. R. Woods took Mrs. Raymond Channess and daughter to their home at Carlsbad, N. M., Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Barber of Abilene is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Harison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lee and family and Mrs. D. R. Smith returned Sunday night from a trip through South Texas, going by way of San Antonio and visiting places of interest in McAllen, Junction, San Antonio, San Marcos, Austin and other cities.

John Hamblen To Marry Shorty Reddin

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of things a woman has been thinking about all year so the dainty little John Hamblen has finally won the consent of her heart-throb, Shorty Reddin, to take her as his bride.

This great event which will connect two prominent families of Lorraine will take place on April 9, 1948 in the high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Bro. Glen Coon will read the ceremony before a candle lighted altar banked with west Texas tumble weeds and wild grass.

The wedding march, Beer Barrell Polka, will be played by Miss Aubrey Brannon. Between the marriage ceremony and double ring ceremony Miss Claude Woods, an impromptu prima donna, will sing "I Love You Truly."

The lovely bride has chosen as her bridesmaids Willie Taylor, Jud Jean, Plez Beaty, Bob and John Horton, and Jackie Walker. The maid of honor is Bruce Johnson and best man is Hank Brown.

The bridal couple will be preceded up the aisle by the lovely little flower girls, J. M. Templeton and Hubert Thomas who will strew the bridal path with shreds of crepe paper and green leaves. The delicate lace window curtain train will be held by the two cute toddlers, Glen Bowlin and Gaylord McCollum. Little Newton Starnes is being bearer.

Those present to witness the impressive ceremony will include the bride's parents, Percy Bond and Lester Baumann, and the groom's parents, Varnell Templeton and Homer Lucas, the bride's aunt and uncle, Dale Johnson and Moody Richardson, and baby, Melvin Baumann.

The bride's quadruplet cousins present will include Tommy and Jimmy Palmer, Jimmy Dee Ray and Max Campbell. The old maid aunt, Melba York, will be present to witness another chance "gone". The ruffled lover, Rodney Walker will be present to see his lady love marry the handsome winner. Ushers will be John Mahon, Woodrow Pratt, Jim Carlock, Wilmon and Howard Tarr. Candles will be lighted by Forrest Meadows and Alfred Hackfeld.

The wedding party will march out to the music of Feudin and Fightin.

The joyous occasion will be April 9. Funds from this wedding will go to improve and purchase new equipment for the Home-making cottage.

Mattie Ewell and Frances Ann Griffin of Sweetwater spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Garner of Coahoma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Sam Kelley of Bonham, whom he had not seen in 30 years. Mrs. Jim Wilcher and son Audrey of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and family of Sweetwater, Dorothy Dillon of El Paso, Jimmie Wheeler of Colorado City, and Raymond Wheeler and daughters Wanda and Gloria of Lorraine.

Mrs. Parks Bryant and children spent the week end with Mr. Bryant at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown visited in the Wright Hock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval Blair and children spent the week end with her brother, Don Williams and family, at Fort Worth. Mrs. James Bennett accompanied them and visited her brother, Arlie Henderson and family, at Dallas.

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Sunday. Afternoon guests of Mrs. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Pace of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Dale Johnson were Big Spring visitors Monday.

W. R. Martin Funeral Friday

Funeral services were held at the Lorraine Methodist Church Friday afternoon, April 2, at 4 o'clock for W. R. Martin with the Rev. C. N. Starnes officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Price of Knox City, former pastor and buddy of World War I, and the Rev. R. T. Barton. Choir music was directed by J. B. Mahon, accompanied by Mrs. K. L. Taylor. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Lena White of Colorado City and by the meq's quartette, of the Baptist Church with Mrs. J. C. Hall accompanying.

William Reagan Martin was born May 13, 1897, at Hardy, in Montague County, Texas, and died at his home at 1:45 a. m., Thursday, April 1, of a heart attack. He was carried to his home from the Johnson Hospital on Monday where he had been since suffering a heart attack on March 12.

Mr. Martin was the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin. He had been a resident of Lorraine for 41 years. He was married to Doris Mullin in New York City on March 28, 1921. He was in the drug business in Lorraine for 30 years and had been postmaster the past three years.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, member of the Board of Stewards, the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club and the American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. David Glenn Hunt of Abilene, one son, Reagan Mullin Martin, senior in Lorraine High School, and four brothers, S. A. Martin of Colorado City, Harold of Lorraine, R. D. of Abilene, and T. K. of Santa Anna.

Pall bearers were Wiley Walker, Alphonzo Dunnahoo, R. B. Cope, Woodrow Pratt, Glen Coon, K. L. Taylor, Jack Walker, all of Lorraine, and Paul Terrell of Sweetwater.

Burial was in the Lorraine cemetery with the Masons in charge.

Mrs. W. M. Teeters spent the week end with her son, Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Teeters, at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litchfield of Ontario, California, arrived Friday and are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Preston, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark left Thursday for Temple where Edwin went through the Scott and White clinic. While away Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark visited their sons, Milton Hallmark and wife at Houston and Edwin at Beaumont. Edwin received a good report from the clinic and they returned home Sunday night.

Those from Lorraine who attended a gift tea honoring Betty Glass, bride elect of Truitt Butler, given at the home of Mrs. George Smith in Sweetwater Friday night, were Mmes. D. F. Butler, A. G. Furlow, Marvin Martin, H. B. Wilson, H. S. Combs, T. C. Wilson, Kenneth Butler, and Miss Doris Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belights and Ruby spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Belight at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and son Harold Ray left Wednesday for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will visit Major and Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall left Friday for New Orleans, La., to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and children. Mr. and Mrs. Day are the parents of a baby daughter born on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Rance Sowell of Carlton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Findley, and sister Mrs. Lily Bennett.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Dale Johnson were Big Spring visitors Monday.

One New Trustee Elected Saturday

Dr. John H. Hamblen was elected to a place on the school board in Saturday's election. He received 66 votes while incumbent John Mahon received 46 votes. W. H. Narrell was re-elected with 94 votes. 103 votes were cast.

LEGION TO PUT BASEBALL TEAM IN FIELD THIS YEAR

The American Legion is going to put a baseball team in the field this year. Arrangements are being made now for equipment and players are being sought for practice sessions to start soon.

REA PROSPECTS BRIGHT SAYS GEORGE MAHON

Washington, D. C., April 5—Farm families who have waited for months or years for the REA line to reach their homes can now take fresh hope, according to a report received from Congressman George Mahon. Last week the House of Representatives by a vote of 199 to 154 passed an amendment providing for \$175 million in REA loan funds to become immediately available upon approval by the Senate and the President, which is expected within three weeks.

The House has also approved an additional \$400 million in loans for the REA to become available on July 1st.

Mahon advises that this represents the most ambitious REA program ever undertaken in the history of the nation. Prospects are that abundant funds for the REA will be available for a period of at least one year. However, there will still be delays brought about by the inability of the REA office in Washington to process applications with sufficient speed and for the reason that abundant construction materials are not yet on the market. Fortunately, in recent weeks the material situation has definitely improved.

Mahon is a member of the Appropriations Committee and joined with other friends of the REA in Congress in the successful effort to provide additional funds. Such funds are provided in the form of loans to REA Co-ops which are repaid with interest to the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and children, Betty, Bobby and Margaret, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eason and daughter Charlene at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon returned Thursday after spending the first of the week in Dallas on business. Mrs. Roger Crippen returned with them and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows.

S. E. Linder of Gorman spent last week with his brother, Roy Linder and family. He and Roy spent the week end at Fort Worth and Weatherford on business and visited another brother Harvey Linder and family, in Fort Worth.

Roy Baird and a friend, Harry Gardner, of McMurry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Roy Baird and Dale.

Mrs. Mary Browning and Miss Annie, Pine returned Sunday after spending a week with their cousin, Jess Coleman and family, at Ackerley.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Knox City attended the funeral of W. R. Martin here Friday. Aubrey Ray Linder returned with them and spent the week end with Sonny Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Mrs. Marvin Martin, and Mrs. Roy Edgar, Jr. visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Daylon Bruce and baby, Roger Daylon, who was born on March 26, at the Colorado City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bickay attended the funeral of Bill McCartney at Tye at 3 o'clock Sunday. They spent Sunday night in the McCartney home and returned Monday afternoon.

Two New Directors Elected For Coop

Stockholders of the Lorraine Cooperative Association elected two new directors and re-elected U. D. Wulfinj at the eighth annual stockholders meeting here last Saturday. The two new directors elected are Willie Taylor and Willie Walker.

The annual meeting, held at the school gymnasium, drew one of the largest crowds to attend for several years, which indicated a revived interest in the cooperative.

The cooperative, according to the auditor's report, has assets of \$67,178.95 and liabilities of only \$11,383.33, giving it a net worth of \$55,795.62.

The morning session was devoted to discussion of the condition of the cheese plant, part of the business, relative to the lack of milk for profitable operations and means of providing an additional supply. No solution to the problem was found but milk shippers present pledged they would increase their production where possible. It was the almost unanimous opinion of those present that the plant should not be closed down as had been suggested but an increased effort made to get more milk into the plant.

A meeting of Lorraine business men and farmers of the area was held at the Lions Club building Wednesday night in an effort to work out a solution to the problems confronting the cooperative.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers In Real Estate

August Armstrong et ux to E. B. Smith et ux, lot 2 Subdiv. block 136, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$10.

W. B. Morgan to S. A. Martin, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec. 29, block 26, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$800.

D. H. Davis et ux to Glenn R. Robinson, lots 4 and 5, block 7, W. W. Watson Addition No. 1, Colorado, \$6500.

Aug. B. Hackfeld et ux to J. F. Hulme, lot 8, block 39, Lorraine, \$600.

T. L. Henderson et ux to H. P. Lee, lot 5, Subdiv. lot 2, blk. 4, Mar. Ad. No. 1, Colorado \$10.

Edgar B. Gentry et ux to A. F. Ruth, lot 6, Subdiv. North part lot 1, block 4, W&M Ad. to Colorado, \$200.

Hollie Bledsoe et ux to R. B. Baker, W 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec. 67, block 26, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$2200.

Mrs. Lottie Ayers et vir to T. R. Kias et al, W. 50 ft. lots 2 and 1, block 39, Colorado, \$10.

C. M. Cosper et ux to Estelle W. Grant, S. 160 acres of N. 1/2 Sec. 22, block 26, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$17,000.

J. C. Pritchett et ux to O. A. Bradley, lots 6 to 10, block 7, W. W. Watson Ad. No. 3, Colorado, \$1200.

W. W. Worley et ux to John H. Colson, lot 5 and S. 1/2 lot 8, Subdiv. block 201, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$4100.

G. D. Shelton to J. W. Padgett, lot 9, block 1, DS&M Ad. to Colorado, \$200.

J. A. Fuller et ux to G. F. Duiler, lot 3, Subdiv. lot 3, blk. 2, Mar. Ad. No. 1, Colorado, \$3250.

Lonnie Wiggins to Imogene Rogers, E 70 ft. lots 10, 11 and 12, block 158, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$10.

Charles L. Root, Jr. et ux to James A. McNeill et ux, lots 5 and 6, block 10, Hart-Costin Ad. to Colorado, \$10.

S. M. Berman et ux to R. C. Bell, Will Stith Subdiv. No. 26, Sec. 15, block 27, T&P Ry. Co. surveys, \$9,130.

Geo. C. Fraser et al to Marcel Sanchez, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 43, Lorraine, \$175.

Cephas Tidwell et ux to H. H. Biberly and Geo. Shelton, block 13, H.C. Ad. to Colorado, \$800.

E. T. Woodfin et ux to Lulu W. Dulaney, lots 3, 4, 5, Subdiv. block 137, Brown's Ext. to Colorado, \$10.

R. T. Manuel to W. H. Grubbs lot 12 and N. 1/2 lot 11, block 1 H. P. Ad. to Colorado, \$10.

Geo. Shelton et al to E. W. Bruner et ux, block 13, H.C. Ad. to Colorado, \$10.

WORLD NEWS ANALYSIS

Calls for Draft, Training
Resistance to Russia;
Stand on Partition

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Increasing Communist pressure in Europe is dividing the continent into three component parts. The first is the U.S.S.R., which is being influenced by a fourth force—U.S. policy. The second is the Western bloc (1) of anti-Communist Britain, France, and the Netherlands; northern bloc (2) of the U.S., daily growing more apprehensive of Soviet bloc (3) of Russia and its satellites. Present approximate strength is indicated for Germany (120,000), Italy (5,000).

REACTION:
Divided

What are the true facts? Just how potentially lethal is the situation with regard to Russia? Senators and representatives were asking those questions after President Truman's "let's get strong" message. Many of them were demanding answers before they would consent to go ahead with any legislation endorsing a military draft or UMT.

Congress was divided, but the split was not along party lines. It reflected isolationism, discontent with the Truman foreign policy and in some cases an almost unhealthy respect for Russia's power in Europe. Greatest fear seemed to be that conditions in Europe, as precipitated by Soviet actions, may get out of hand suddenly, despite the efforts of Russia or any other nation to prevent such a development.

Best opinion holds that, while Russia is not now seeking war, the Communists have created a kind of Frankenstein monster in Europe that at any moment could plunge out of control and involve the world in another conflict. Secretary of State Marshall is said to feel this way.

The Soviets are motivated by a sense of urgency to act before the European recovery program begins to function and before the union of western European nations is firmly established. Driven by this feeling of urgency, the Soviets may not be able to avert an incident which would lead to a shooting war.

In reversing its role in the partition struggle, the U.S. proposed that the Holy Land be made a United Nations' trusteeship, giving Jews and Arabs a chance to reach agreement on their own concerning the future of their country's government.

Warren R. Austin, American delegate to the U.N., said that it was obvious that partition could not be carried out except by force, and the U.S. consistently has demurred against the idea of sending troops to Palestine.

It was ironic that the American statement withdrawing support from the partition plan was undoubtedly the death blow to that plan which never would have been adopted by the U.N. in the first place if it had not been for American pressure and influence.

TRIESTE:
Surprise

In a move that surprised everyone, the Russians to American congressmen, the U. S. proposed jointly with France and Britain that the free territory of Trieste be returned to Italy.

Trieste, long a storm center coveted by both Italians and Yugoslavs, had been made a free state under United Nations guidance in the six-month-old Italian peace treaty.

The proposal was, apparently, a shrewd and calculated move to try to help the anti-Communist forces in Italy win the April 18 election.

It literally put the Russians on the spot, leaving them with little choice of reaction. If they support the western powers' proposal to return Trieste to Italy they will be, in effect, turning their backs on their previous arguments for a Yugoslav Trieste, thereby kicking their Yugoslav cohorts in the face.

On the other hand, if Russia were to side with Yugoslavia it would amount to a rebuff for the Italian Communists. Possession of Trieste is a great political issue in Italy, and it will may turn out now to be a deciding factor in the elections coming up there.

Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito, however, lost little time in answering the proposal of the U. S., Britain and France. He simply rejected the demand and proposed instead that a plebiscite be held in the free state of Trieste to decide whether it should be Italian or Yugoslav.

Moscow diplomats were calling the action "another move toward war." Said one: "The beginnings of international order which emerged after the war are being destroyed."

But to those who were working tooth and nail against the spread of communism it looked like a master stroke, one which might keep Italy and all of western Europe out of reach of the Kremlin.

FOOD WASTE:
Rats, Insects

Although the world is crying for food, hundreds of thousands of tons of American foodstuffs are spoiled each year by the depredations of rats, mice and insects—and often by the carelessness of some producers.

Food and drug administration officials say the amount of so-called "filthy food" they destroy every year is enough to contribute "very substantially" to the hungry areas of the world.

"Filthy food" is the legal term for food spoiled by "contamination of rats, mice, insects or other repulsive foreign bodies." It is the job of the food and drug administration to find and condemn filthy food in the channels of interstate commerce and to prosecute those responsible.

Since FDA's power to condemn filthy foods at their destination was taken away a year ago, officials estimate that, as a result, 20 tons of such food appears in retail outlets every day.

RABBITS:
Meat Supply

There is one vast source of meat—maybe an inexhaustible one—that the U.S. public might have to consider seriously if beef and pork become as scarce and expensive as it is predicted they will: Rabbits.

That is a department of agriculture idea. The department suggested that the American people take up the raising of rabbits as a supplementary source of meat to eke out the usual protein fare, destined to become more scarce and costly.

National rabbit week, which was observed during the week following Easter, would be "a good time" for families to plan to produce a "year round supply of this white, delicately flavored, nutritious meat, comparable to breast of chicken," the department hinted.

What does one need to begin raising rabbits? Just rabbits.

Bushed

It takes technicolor to do justice to the winners of Gordon Moore of Vicksburg, Mich., who will defend his title as the owner of the world's champion beard in a contest to be held there in July. Beard and mustache are a brilliant and matching red.

Expanding Colleges

By 1950 American colleges and universities will need additional space equivalent to 133 Empire State buildings and several billion dollars to pay for it, which is where the taxpayers come in.

Flier Tells Tale
Of Sea Flight
Fatal to Pilot
Rescued After Nine Days
on Rubber Raft

BROWNSVILLE, TEX.—Esteban De Leon, 28-year-old Mexican flier, suffering from nine days at sea on a rubber raft, told how his companion, a pilot, was lost after their plane crashed in the Gulf of Mexico.

The flier related his story as the Panamanian banana freighter Roatan, which rescued him, steamed up the Brownsville ship channel.

De Leon said Neil Womack, 37, Brownsville pilot, was lost from the bobbing, wave-tossed raft sometime during the second night after the crash.

The twin-engine DC-3 the men were flying crashed within five minutes of its destination, Ciudad del Carmen, Campeche, Mexico. It had taken off from Brownsville.

The two managed to get onto the rubber raft the plane carried.

De Leon said Womack became delirious and was obsessed with the idea his wife was waiting for him and all he had to do was step from the raft to greet her.

"Sometime in the night I was awakened when he shouted my name," he said. "But by the time I became fully awake Neil was gone from the raft."

"I shouted his name until I was exhausted, but neither saw nor heard him again."

The Roatan docked in Brownsville harbor and an ambulance took De Leon to Mercy hospital here.

Capt. E. A. Gough, master of the Roatan, said the chief engineer, Maurice Brannon, and Harry Carter, a seaman, sighted De Leon's raft 47 miles north of Frontera, the Roatan's last port of call in Mexico.

De Leon said he had no water during the nine days on the raft, and for food only a bird and two fish he managed to catch.

He prayed to Nuestra Señora del Rosario to either help or destroy him. He said his prayers were rewarded when he sighted the rescue craft.

The engines operated perfectly until they had almost reached their destination, De Leon said.

Engine Catches Fire.

"Then suddenly the left engine began to miss, and immediately caught fire."

"We feathered the propeller at 2,000 feet and I started to go back and throw out some of the cargo because we were losing altitude rapidly."

"The right engine quit running and we started down real fast. We leveled out and stalled about 200 feet above the sea."

"The plane fell in from that altitude."

"I received a few bruises, but Neil was unhurt."

De Leon said he believed the plane remained afloat less than a minute but that in that time the fliers got into rubber life preservers and launched the life raft.

Once, before Womack's disappearance, either a shark or a heavy sea overturned the rubber raft, De Leon said.

"I managed to support Neil, right the raft and drag both of us back out of the sea."

He said that when he sighted the Roatan he was so weak that he could hardly raise his head to look from the raft. The sound of the ship's engines had attracted his attention.

Escaped Convict Returns
To Prison After 18 Years

CANON CITY, COLO.—An elderly, well-dressed man entered the office of Warden Roy Best at the Colorado penitentiary and surrendered himself after an absence of 18 years.

Identifying himself as C. E. O'Dunne, 58, he told Best: "I escaped from here in 1929. I want to turn myself in and clear my conscience. I've had a clean record since I got away but I've been all over the country and I've always been afraid I'd be picked up."

The warden checked the records and found that O'Dunne had walked away from a prison farm November 23, 1929. He was received August 20, 1929, from Denver to serve a one and a half to three year felony sentence.

Best said O'Dunne would not be given additional punishment for the escape.

Cattle Eat Molasses
Made of Hickory and
Oak; Ask for More
Sugars in New Fodder Not
Fermentable

NEW ORLEANS.—In a recent experiment here molasses mixed with oak and hickory shavings were fed to cattle which ate the mixture with relish and licked their lips appreciatively.

This ersatz fodder, its developers say, not only resembles residual blackstrap molasses, but under a microscope a person can hardly tell one from the other. As far as taste goes, neither man nor beast, they say, can detect a difference.

The molasses, used in the test was made in the United States forestry laboratory at Madison, Wis., where a small pilot plant is turning it out in "reasonable quantities," according to C. R. Lockard, chief of the forest utilization service of the southern forestry experiment station here.

Oak and hickory are used because the sugars in hardwood are not fermentable.

Scientists have known for about 100 years how to convert cellulose into sugar, Lockard said. Wood is 60 to 75 per cent cellulose.

But it wasn't until recently that a practical, economical method was hit upon.

Finely divided wood, either sawdust, shavings or chips is put into a huge tank, called a "digester." Hot sulphuric acid is allowed to flow over these wood particles.

In three hours, all the cellulose in the wood has been converted into sugars and a weak sugar solution—about 5 per cent—is drained from the vat. The acid is neutralized with lime.

This solution then is distilled into molasses, about 50 or 60 per cent sugar.

Only one step more remains. The forestry service chemists must determine the exact nutritive value of the wood molasses as compared with ordinary blackstrap.

'Drunken Drivers' Shock
Police in Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA.—Police, summoned by "drunken passersby" who reported numerous "drunk" drivers along two blocks of Piedmont avenue, were baffled for a moment themselves.

Investigating the reports, they found that operators of the city's traffic marking machine had let slip too often and painted a badly zig-zagging line down the middle of the street.

The motorists were following it too faithfully.

Pilots Test Hoppicopter
Outdoors in First Trial

SEATTLE.—The hoppicopter, which is the nearest yet to equipping man with wings, has passed its first, free-flight, outdoor test with a man passenger aboard.

Test Pilots Maurice L. Ramme and Kermit D. Jones took the featherweight 175-pound craft aloft for several trials. Three of the machines have been undergoing tests and development work on the plane has been under way for nearly three years.

The pilot sits in the open air in a hoppicopter, appearing to have the mechanism strapped to his back in the futuristic cartoon motif. The 35-horsepower engine is at his back, the twin rotors whirl above his head and the tripl landing gear is beneath his feet.

The test flights were at low altitude and for short distances.

Girl Suffocates as Ground
Gives Way Over Old Well

RIVERSIDE, N. J.—Dorothy Kenney, 11, was romping playfully on a lawn adjoining her home when the ground gave way beneath her and she sank to her death in an old well.

Officers said the ground caved in without warning and Dorothy found herself stuck in a substance resembling quicksand.

She struggled and screamed for help but disappeared quickly before the eyes of her brother, Joseph, 8, and another playmate. Dirt, ice and slush piled on top of the child.

Her body was dug from the well two hours later. Officers said the well was 20 feet deep and covered over. Rains and snows apparently had weakened the top covering.

Nursing and Teaching Jobs
Are Plentiful for Women

NEW YORK.—According to a new survey by the New York state department of labor, the best opportunities for women today are in the "shortage" fields of nursing and teaching.

The survey revealed that one-third of the women who hold jobs are engaged in manufacturing, 18 per cent work in retail establishments, 13 per cent in the professions, 11 per cent in domestic service and 10 per cent in other personal service industries such as hotels, restaurants, laundries and beauty shops.

Smaller, non-manufacturing industries absorb the rest of the work force women.

Washington Digest
Jan Masaryk Took His Life
In Protest Against 'Robots'

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON.—For some time after I heard the tragic news of Jan Masaryk's suicide, a strange memory haunted me. . . . I saw—A man and woman alone in a darkened room. They are two of the last three human beings on earth. The rest have been destroyed by an army of automatons—man-created robots. Creatures who have all other human attributes, but no sensitivities, no souls. Mechanically-made, the robots are the triumph of the productivity of the machine.

But they have revolted and turned against their creators. They now are marching on the last human stronghold. The lights go out, you can hear the rhythmic tramp, tramp, tramp of their iron feet. There is a crash of glass as they push insensitive to pain, through the windows—two revolver shots ring out in the dark as the human beings commit suicide to save themselves from the horrible wrath of the automatons.



That, you may remember, was the climax of the play RUR—"Rossums Universal Robots"—written by Karel Capek.

I was reminded of it because of one of the first deeds of Jan Masaryk in 1946 when he returned to his native country after the exile imposed on him when Hitler's robots crushed the first Czech republic. When Masaryk returned, he laid flowers on the grave of Karel Capek, the great Czech author who wrote that prophetic play, giving us the word "robot" and the warning behind it. The words come down from the old Slavic "robota," servitude.

We have accepted the word. We have not heeded the warning.

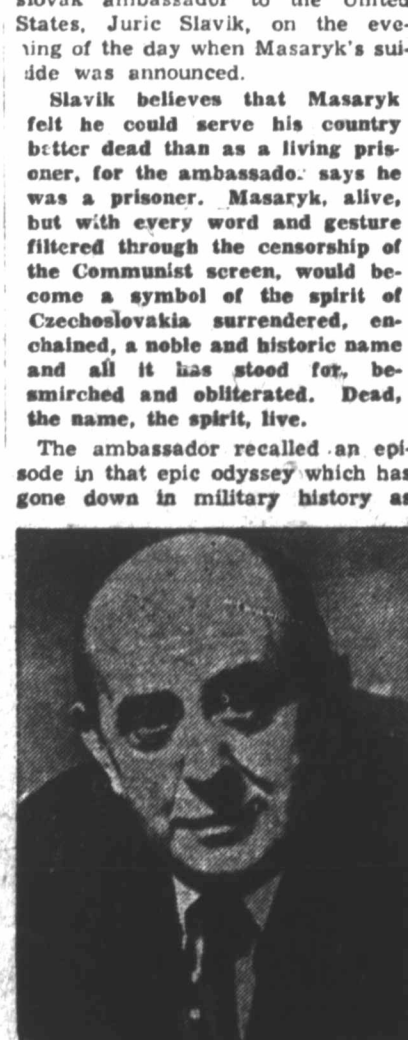
The robots, like the Golem of the Hebrew myth, and the Adam of the Psalms "yet being imperfect" before a soul was breathed into his substance offer a grim warning to us now. Unhuman beings released today, may re-enact Capek's play on a stage, wide as civilization.

Day after day come the frightened echoes from Europe of the fear of war. And yet no people wants it. If you were to write down all the material demands of the diplomats and the rulers of each nation, and put them in the hands of the peoples of the world and tell them: If you want these you must have war, who would pay the price of war? None. None but a robot, without sensitivity, without soul.

The martyrdom of Jan Masaryk seems to have hurt rather than helped the Communist cause. I spent some time with the former Czechoslovak ambassador to the United States, Juric Slavik, on the evening of the day when Masaryk's suicide was announced.

Slavik believes that Masaryk felt he could serve his country better dead than as a living prisoner, for the ambassador says he was a prisoner. Masaryk, alive, but with every word and gesture filtered through the censorship of the Communist screen, would become a symbol of the spirit of Czechoslovakia surrendered, enchained, a noble and historic name and all it has stood for, besmirched and obliterated. Dead, the name, the spirit, live.

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THE FICTION
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glare of cameras, microphones and bald heads, and that it is time to concentrate our efforts on the children.

In teaching children about the peoples of the world, Allport says the tendency is to accentuate the differences.

He says: "The American child learns with horror about head-hunters, about infanticide, and he learns to laugh at the Dutch who clog in wooden shoes, and at the quaint observances of Easter among adherents to the Orthodox faith. The implication of inferiority is a usual by-product of our present method of teaching cultural and national differences. Less dramatic, but far sadder, would be the teaching of the common considerations of justice and morality that are identical over vast areas of the earth. Practices that may seem to differ dramatically often indicate common aspirations and common values. The prayer wheels of Tibet and the silent Quaker meeting have virtually identical functional significance; so too the initiation rites of the Paynes and the American high school commencement."

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THE FICTION CORNER

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He straightened. Breeze from the lake swept our smoke from the car. "Phillip Crasor said he had \$5,000 that said he could handle any \$50,000 job for 12 months. Inherited the money from an aunt, I believe. Anyway, he said for me to put up or shut up. The fellows in the club laughed, and I—well, I lost my temper. I called him at ten to one, betting \$5,000 against his five that he couldn't handle the job. I was to name the job. It wasn't to be impossible, or require technical skill neither of us had. It was foolish, but neither of us would back down. It was a bet and I couldn't call it off. Betting is strictly business with me. If I win I collect, and if I lose I pay off. Strictly business."

If a man can't look at it like that, he has no business betting."

He fooled the big car around a curve. Sunlight was on the lake, a moving pattern of glinting water under a cloud splashed sky.

"The club was in an uproar, with men betting each other we'd both back out, or go on with it. I went over to the big bookcase at the other end of the room to think it out."

"I saw the Bible in the bookcase and remembered my mother telling me that the Book was good to read when you didn't know what to do. I didn't know what to do."

"I took the Bible and saw in the back where it had so many letters and words and all that, and it gave me an idea. When I was in school I couldn't spell."

"The teacher used to make me write missed words on the black-



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board a couple of hundred times. I wrote about 20 words a minute. Writing carefully. I figured I could write perhaps 30 words a minute, fast. That meant about 15,000 words in a full day of writing. At that rate, it would take 50 days to complete a handwritten copy of the Bible. Ten good, clear, handwritten copies would therefore take about 500 days, and the bet was for a year."

Thatcher laughed softly, remembering. "I realized that this was an ideal job for the purpose. It required no technical skill neither of us had, and there was a good chance that Phillip Crasor couldn't do it. I didn't want to lose \$50,000 any more than he wanted to lose the five. Phillip hadn't stuck at anything since he came out of the army, and I figured he'd drop out within a few weeks at the most. Then, I'd return his money and teach him a lesson he wouldn't forget about betting. And there was a very good chance that, after he learned what the job was to be, he'd drop the whole thing and agree to call the bet off. That would have been fine with me. I couldn't back down as long as Phillip wanted to go on, of course. The men at the club never would have forgotten it, and it would have hurt me in a business way. I went back to the others."

He nursed his cigar for a few moments. "Phillip Crasor exploded when he learned what the job was to be. I didn't know it, but his handwriting was awful. He thought I was ribbing him. The men in the club were having the time of their lives. A well-known lawyer drew up a contract and both of us signed it. Phillip Crasor wouldn't back down and I couldn't. I was to furnish the

place and the materials to do the job, and I was to be the judge of whether the copies produced were acceptable or not. If we had too much argument we could each choose a friend and they would choose a third party to settle the argument. There wasn't anything left for me to do but go through with it. I was going to each Phillip Crasor a lesson, anyway."

My forgotten cigarette burned my fingers and I tossed it from the car.

"I turned over a small cottage down on the lake to Phillip Crasor, stocked it with a Bible, paper, pens, ink and blotter, and told him to go to work. I left a man there to see that he didn't get outside help. It was strictly business with me. I had \$50,000 at stake."

"Phillip Crasor was going to produce 10 perfectly legible handwritten copies of the Bible, as the contract provided, or he would lose the bet."

"I didn't get back for a week or two, and Phillip had spoiled a lot of paper but produced nothing acceptable. He wanted to fight, but I told him to read the contract and



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it was time for him to put up or shut up. I thought he would burst. The club was betting he'd last about another week. I did not think he'd go that long."

Thatcher looked out over the lake, then his eyes came back to the drive before us.

"Business suddenly took me to France and Italy and I stayed there for months." He coughed again, apologetically. "All wars are not won on the battlefield, and all soldiers do not wear uniforms, you know. Anyway, I was gone over nine months. My man cabled me that Phillip Crasor had locked himself in the cottage and wouldn't let anyone in. The year was almost up when I got back home. It had about 20 days to run. I hurried down to the cottage."

Thatcher flicked ashes from the cigar.

"My man said Phillip Crasor had been gone for a week. The 10 handwritten copies of the Bible were on a table in the cottage, all perfectly legible. On top of one pile was a letter to me from Phillip Crasor. I have that letter home now, in my Bible. He said he wouldn't take the \$50,000 and the bet was off. I paid, though, to the church we attended this morning. When a man loses, he should pay. It's strictly business. If I'd won—" "But what about Phillip Crasor?" I held another forgotten cigarette in my hand.

"Oh. He preached that sermon you heard this morning."

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU

BY CHARLES B. ROTH

GIVE YOURSELF TO A CHAIR

A friend of the late William James, greatest psychologist of his day, asked the noted man if he would mind giving a few rules for the improvement of personality.

"One rule I will give you," responded Dr. James, "a simple rule—but so important. The rule is this: Learn to give yourself up to a chair at least once each day."

Mystified, the inquirer asked what Dr. James meant when he said "give yourself up to a chair."

"Practice conscious relaxation," he was told. "Relax every day. Relaxation, particularly the ease and restfulness associated with utter relaxation, is one of the best aids I know in developing a charming personality."

How often one sees these futile run-arounds, men and women who are busy from morning till night, who never relax, who dash from one thing to another, who fidget and fume, who talk rapidly, who burn up energy and tire themselves and everyone else out by their fruitless display of waste motion. And how rarely one finds the composed, relaxed personality of power.

Dr. James' advice was, of course, purely physical—all you had to do was to give yourself up to the chair, relax utterly, let your body sag where it would. But there is always a subtle and marked relationship between mind and body. And the purpose of his counsel was to let your mental moods take their tone from your physical department. "What mental mood can you expect if you are always physically tense?" he inquired.



Religion in Schools

NOT in a generation has there been a more controversial ruling handed down by the supreme court than the 8 to 1 decision overruling the lower courts in the religious instruction case at Champaign, Ill.

Coming at a time when the nation is engaged in an all-out battle against the forces of atheistic communism and even war looms as a consequence, the court itself and newspapers throughout the country have been swamped with letters for and against the decision.

The court's ruling was based on use of tax-supported school property for religious instruction in various faiths provided by the Champaign council on religious education one period a week. An atheist brought suit because her son was "embarrassed." The court said she was right and the practice violated the first amendment to the Constitution which reads:

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." No federal law was in question, merely the action of a school board which is under jurisdiction of the state, as are all public schools.

Justice Reed in his dissenting opinion held there was no more violation of the traditional separation of church and state than the practice of using chaplains in the army and navy or for congress itself.

So concerned was the neutral National Education association that it issued a statement holding the decision "in no way voids the responsibility of the public schools to inculcate those moral and ethical principles which are the essence of the good life. One of the important objectives of public education has been, and always will be, to inspire in youth a deep appreciation for the basic spiritual and religious values which give meaning to existence, provide the foundations of good character and are guides to a high order of human conduct."

About the only semblance to rent control remaining in the so-called rent control bill as it came from the house banking and currency committee is the name. As the measure passed the senate it was weak but the house committee merely enlarged these weaknesses and gave sole and autonomous power over rents to local boards. So it is now a "local option" law without any federal authority since the right of review is taken away from the housing expediter and is, in the opinion of many, except perhaps the national association of real estate boards, a farce, pure and simple.

As was predicted in this column months ago, that section of the Taft-Hartley law which prohibited political activity by labor unions and expressions of political opinions by labor newspapers has been declared unconstitutional. The case which had president Phil Murray of the CIO under indictment will go to the supreme court. Other sections also likely will be ruled out by the courts.

Back to the Kitchen

The supercharged issue of whether or not federal taxes on oleomargarine should be repealed was supposed to develop into one of the most historic fights since the battle of Agincourt, but instead it dropped dead before it even got up to the line of scrimmage. The house agriculture committee administered the coup de grace by voting 16 to 10 to shelve all legislation to repeal federal taxes on oleo.

Said Rep. Clifford Hope (Rep. Kas.): "This kills legislation to repeal these taxes at this session of congress."

Some diehards, however, want to get a bill to the house floor by a discharge petition, but that would require 218 signatures and it is doubtful they could be obtained. Meantime, housewives all over the nation continued to develop lame arms by mixing the color into the margarine themselves.

For no apparent reason except that he doesn't like to live in Washington and is not content with the way his party is running things in his home state, freshman Sen. William E. Jenner of Indiana whose term runs to 1953 plans to run for governor at the coming Republican state convention at Indianapolis. And he does so despite a resolution adopted by the Indiana Republican Editorial association reminding him that he was elected to the U. S. senate and urging him to stay in Washington and tend to his knittin'.

Preparedness Program

The crisis in world affairs concerning which the President spoke in his special message to congress almost certainly will embark the government on a huge preparedness program—a program designed not for war but for peace if possible. In debate over the Marshall plan, the senate virtually howled down further Russian appeasement. But several senators urged the government to seek an atmosphere of understanding with Russia.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Stepson Needs Affection

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features



Encourage Jerry to take his addition, subtraction and spelling to Dad. Encourage Dad to give him a few minutes every night.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MINE is a nerve problem, I think," writes Carol Mack. "We are getting horribly nervous, all around, as a family, and I don't know how to handle it any longer."

"It's rather mixed," she continues, "but the person most responsible for trouble is, I think, my husband's son by an earlier marriage, Jerry, eight years old. His mother was, and is, an invalid; she resents my existence as her successor, and whenever Jerry has been with her he comes back completely demoralized and tells me he hates me. You can imagine my influence over him after that!"

"I am 27, and although I was Ben's secretary, and was the reason for his divorce, believe me, I am nicer than I sound. His first wife is seven years older than he, sick and complaining, and her sole devotion seems to be to the niece who is her nurse and to whom she says she is going to leave all her money."

"Ben had no home life, no chance for hospitality or domestic peace, he was becoming bitter and pessimistic when I met him. He spent most of his time at the club, and Jerry was being completely spoiled or else neglected by his mother and the nurse. My mother and I loved Ben, welcomed him to our home—where we live now—and his return to real living and real happiness presently led to our marriage. We are completely devoted, and Mother's presence in the house—and she is a real mother!—means that we can be away evenings, go on little trips, and trust much of the household management and the care of our adorable new baby, to her."

Jerry Misbehaves

"But Jerry behaves so terribly, kicking, screaming, rude, and disobedient, that Ben gets cross and despondent and talks sometimes as if the whole thing had been a mix take. Ben feels that he must thrash Jerry, and then Jerry shouts that he hates his father. Mother asks him not to punish the boy and that makes Ben mad. I am nursing baby Ben, and not back to full strength yet, and this racket and fighting make me cry. Ben says he won't send Jerry to school, indeed we could hardly afford it, and Leila, the former wife, will give no help unless we give up Jerry completely, and that Ben will never do."

"Are there any secrets as to dealing with a bad little eight-year-old?" the letter ends. "Believe me, I pray about it and will make any sacrifice for it. Ben's salary is small; we pay no rent, we have no servant, and yet we could not possibly spare the \$1,200 or \$1,500 a year that a good school would cost. Please help me!"

To Carol I would say that an actual sacrifice may be demanded of her but somehow, judging from her unusual letter, I believe that she may be strong enough to make it. Despicable as these office-wife versus home-wife affairs are, she is into it now, and she may be able to put a success out of it.

Your best chance, Carol, is to build up a friendship between Ben and his older son. Boys of eight are singularly susceptible to love and praise—as indeed, which of us isn't? You will find him almost babyishly vulnerable to the proper approach. Don't hurry it, but begin with a little flattery of both father and son. Find common interests for them; if they can't actually go fishing or hunting at this season, they can talk of it for hours if you get them started. Encourage Jerry to

BUILD LOVE

Carol, a young secretary, married her boss whose life was constantly beset with the complaints and disgruntled vicissitudes of a sickly, invalid wife.

She informs Miss Norris that her marriage has been an exceptionally happy one with one exception. Jerry, her eight-year-old stepson, is unmanageable especially when he returns from visits with his mother. After being with his mother he craves vituperation and tells Carol that he hates her intensely.

Carol is certain that the boy is under the evil spell of his mother who injects venomous potions of hate into the boy at every opportunity since she strenuously resents Carol's position as her successor.

Her best chance of building harmony in the home, according to Miss Norris, is to construct a bridge of love between father and son. Carol should promote mutual interests between Jerry and Ben and assist in every way to strengthen the bond of friendship between them.

The pure gold chain which she patiently forges link by link will radiate rays of love of such brilliance that she cannot possibly escape receiving some of them herself.

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Should Share Refreshments

Tell Jerry that Dad must have some small refreshment when he comes in tired, and that Ben must share it. Have him wait for his after school cookies and milk, and give Dad his stronger refreshment at the same time, putting dinner off until the peaceful hour of seven-thirty, when both boys are in bed. Praise Jerry to his father, and Dad to Jerry, and quote between them every loving thing you honestly can plant in this plot of affection.

On Sunday ask Ben to walk with Jerry to the museum or the docks while you and Mother clean house. Make Jerry think this new relationship is his own doing, and Ben think it is his own. And gradually explain to the small boy that if he has Dad sometimes, you must too.

This will take time and patience. It will involve discouragement and setbacks. It asks love first, and silence second. Overlook all you can, and when you talk with Ben overlook more. Laugh off a lot of it as baby jealousy and unsettledness. Probably Jerry's own mother is filling him with prejudices, you can't stop that. But you can counteract it with kindly references to her, rationalizing the small boy's confusions, building about him as many happy hours as you can, of games, home-work help, confidences, sympathy with movie comedies and radio favorites, and a firm policy of referring to Ben all that concerns him. Time is on your side. Plan it right and you cannot fail, and the love of your three men will be your reward.

One-Eyed Accidents

Poor vision in one eye apparently is involved in many automobile accidents at intersections, according to the public health bureau of American Optometric association.

In a study of California drivers selected at random from those who were in fatal intersection accidents, a third had poor vision in one eye. A danger signal of inadequate vision in one eye, a spokesman said, would be a tendency to hit curbs on turning.

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Termites and Pecans
Termites usually live in dead wood and most people associate them with wood destruction. However, pecan nursery stock and small trees sometimes are killed by the feeding of termites in the roots. The tree may have its taproot or its branches tunneled until only a shell or the bark remains.

Brushing Woollens
Brush woollens carefully with a firm-bristled brush after each wearing. Open the pleats and brush between them in a straight downward line. Brush into seam lines, under lapels and any other place where there may be rubbing action which will wear out material.

Irish White House
James Hoban, a native of Ireland, who had resided for some time in Charleston, S. C., in 1792 won a prize of \$500 offered for the best design for the President's house. Construction began in 1792, but President Adams in 1800 was the first to occupy the mansion.

Auto Snowplow
Hiram Maxim, son of the inventor of the Maxim silencer for guns, has patented a snowplow to be attached to the bumper of an automobile. The attachment is a simple one, requiring no additional equipment to enable an automobile to operate it.

Cooking Fish
Most important thing to remember in cooking fish is that it too often is overcooked. Just enough cooking to enable the flesh to be flaked easily from the bones will leave the fish moist and tender and bring out its delicate flavor.

Progress in Drying Grain
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Let me be patient when my spirit lacks its high exuberance, its shining wealth;
Hope is a matter, often, God, I know
Of strength, of health.
Help me to wait until my strength returns,
Help me to climb each difficult high slope,
Always within my heart some golden gleam,
Some quenchless spark of hope.

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Sunday
Baptist church
Calendar of Activities
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Monday
W. M. U. 3 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:15 p. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

Political Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1948.

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

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

FOR SHERIFF:
J. N. (Nick) Narrell
(Re-election)
Charles (C. P.) Lobban

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

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

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

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

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

For Congress, 19th District:
GEORGE H. MAHON
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C. Newton Starnes, Pastor

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Church School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Ronnie Richardson of Big Spring is spending this week with his grandfather, L. P. Henderson.

Pink Robertson of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Monday.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of stockholders of the Loraine Farmers' Gin Company of Loraine, Texas, will be held at the Lorex Theatre in Loraine, Texas, on Monday, April 19, 1948, at 2:00 p. m.
J. M. Bruce, Secretary

IN APPRECIATION
To our many dear friends who were so kind and thoughtful of our every need and gave such comfort and sympathetic understanding in our bereavement we wish to express our deep gratitude for all these neighborly acts, your assuring words of sympathy and the beautiful flowers. May God bless and keep us all and prepare us for His Kingdom.

Mrs. W. R. Martin
Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hunt
Reagan Martin
S. A. Martin and family
C. H. Martin and family
R. D. Martin and family
T. K. Martin and family

O. C. Lucas and son Car spent the first of this week in the John Lucas home at Andrews.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Peterson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickett and children, and Mrs. C. A. Robertson, all of Odessa; Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green of Hermleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Collier and Douglas.

C. F. Chetani of Vivian, La. is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Martin and Reagan.



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For Sale or Trade—4 room and bath stucco home, 2 lots, on highway. Lester Webb. 43tf

For Sale—1 or 2 lots with tile building on it. See Dr. W. L. Hester on Saturday. 1tc

For Sale—Red Top cane seed. E. L. Hamrick, 7 miles southwest of Lorraine. 47-2tp

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Lost—On highway between Colorado City and Lorraine Monday two white oak chairs and pair of Simmons bedsprings for three-quarter bed. G. C. Martin, Box 145, Rt. 1, Lorraine, Tex. 1p

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of W. R. Martin Friday were Mrs. J. W. Hunt and Anthony Hunt of Abilene; Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland; C. F. Chekal of Vivian, La.; Mrs. W. C. Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Majors, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Byron T. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert, Miss Neida Garrett, Miss Minnie Strain, Ed E. Williams, C. C. Thompson, Harold Bennett, Eldon Mahon, all of Colorado City; Mrs. Susie E. Fine of Weatherford; Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Knox City; Mrs. W. W. Rowland of Tahoka; Mrs. Charlie Coffey; and Mrs. M. M. Page and daughter Beverly of Lubbock.

Mrs. Pat Crawford returned to her home in Eastland Monday after spending several days here with Mrs. W. R. Martin and Reagan.

Willard Kidd of Denver City spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lee Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows and son Forest took Mrs. Roger Crippliver back to her home at Fort Worth Friday afternoon and remained there for the week end. They were accompanied to Fort Worth by Mrs. George Stewart who also visited relatives, and by Mrs. C. N. Starnes who left from Fort Worth for Kildeer, N. D., to visit her parents.

Mrs. K. P. Looney and daughter Gloria of Crane are spending this week with Mrs. Looney's mother, Mrs. Lee Kidd. Mrs. Kidd was brought home from the Sweetwater hospital last week, where she had been for medical treatment the past two weeks.

Mrs. Bell Gladden of Colorado City spent the week end with Mrs. Nellie Yarbrough and Jo. They all attended church at Roscoe Sunday and in the afternoon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendricks to Lake Sweetwater for an outing.

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Mrs. O. E. Stevenson of Colorado City spent Monday with Mrs. R. A. Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Horton attended a square dance festival at Rotan Tuesday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Greggerson of El Paso. Mr. Greggerson is called the father of the western squares and did the calling for the dance Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Smith of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Swaffor Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hair and two sons of Olton.

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Lamar Peterson of Carlsbad, N. M., spent from Thursday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Peterson.

Frank Crownover and O. C. College spent the week end with Lucas, spent last week in Dallas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, attending a ginners convention.

Bruce Bible class Bean Feed will be April 20, at 7:00 p. m.

Douglas Smith of McMurry

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Evans of Odessa spent the week end here visiting Mrs. L. T. York, who is in the Johnson Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook at Garden City Sunday.

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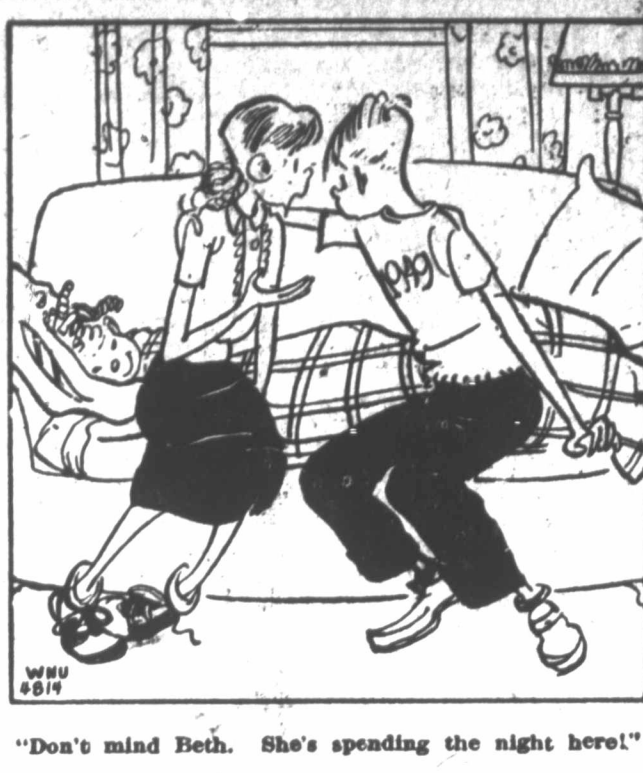


CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe



"Professor—I!"

BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links



"Don't mind Beth. She's spending the night here!"



PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

The race to be Mister Harassment or the Worrying Man, otherwise known as President of the United States, is on. Everybody is coming into the ring at the drop of a hat, so to speak. The stewards may have to divide it into two heats to prevent overcrowding and piling up in the stretch.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur is willing to go to the post. He is quite a man. George Washington threw a dollar across the Rappahannock but MacArthur threw a brass hat across the Pacific ocean.

General MacArthur offers himself to the Republicans if they insist and it sounds a little like a reiteration of his famous statement, "I shall return." Anybody who can wind up ruling Japan after Corregidor is not to be discounted no matter how long or difficult the road.

President Truman made the announcement that he would like four years more of trials and tribulations the same day MacArthur's word came from Tokyo. In the last couple of years Harry has been through more fighting than Douglas.

Messrs. Dewey, Taft, Stassen, Vandenburg and other GOP hopefuls took the entry of General MacArthur with a show of minimum concern but no race is ever made any easier by traffic congestion at the post.

General Ike, the Abilene Bearcat, announced that he would not be a candidate and added that he did not see anything in the situation which required a military man to make a general headquarters of the White House. Plainly MacArthur's reply to this is, "See you."

Democratic politicians are insisting that if they could get Truman to step out and get like the donkey it wouldn't make any difference if the Republicans ran MacArthur, Doolittle, Bradley, Spatz, Nimitz and Halsey all on one ticket.

Could it come to pass that, with General MacArthur seeing an excuse for a military man camping on the Potomac, General Eisenhower might be prevailed upon to change his mind? We shall see what we shall see, as the fellow said as he looked into the wrong end of a telescope. But we hope the campaign will be recognizable as a political contest and not a major military event.

Elmer Twitcheley is close to a fortune. He is thinking of signing up to supply the United Nations with loopholes. The demand for smaller ones is especially high.

Special Delivery

Dear Uncle Sam:
This is a follow up to my recent letter asking if you didn't think it time you snapped out of that self-destructive trance in the drug-store window and started acting as if you were here to the fact that Kremlin workers for your liquidation are just about the most efficient, wide awake, high-powered 24-hours-a-day shift organization in the land.

Sure, the people are asleep at the switch. Sure, they are hard to arouse. Yeah, I know 75 per cent of all Americans are so busy playing pinball machines, writing limeticks for radio prizes, applauding the wrong people in news-reels and trying to get a new sedan that the 15 per cent hard at work to Sovietize America are having it easy.

What we need are demonstrations in every town and city for the preservation of America, and in 'em there should be the spirit of the old-time Fourth of July meetings, with the brass bands playing "Yankee Doodle" and the eyes of the people lighted up with gratitude for the great blessing of living in the greatest country on earth.

Americans are good joiners and good organizers. Once aroused they are tough babies and nobody's fool. How about a national campaign to get them as hard-working, alert and vigorous in preserving the country as the Moscow agents are for feeding it to the crows? I'm just asking.

Years still wondering,
Elmer.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

Away back when a man wasn't afraid to make more money?

The shoe industry predicts a drop from \$1 to \$3 in the price of shoes this year. Oh for the days when we could afford them on both feet!

Truman Says He Will Run, Headline.

Might be a good idea to develop the back slide, too.

Samson de Valera was in New York and the city, of course, gave him the green light.

Minnesota Village Bans Train Whistles in Town

OLIVER, MINN.—Citizens of this village don't like trains that whistle. "At night, the trains kept everybody awake; in the day time their whistles made everybody nervous," said George Vukovich, village president.

Vukovich announced today a new ordinance by the village board makes it unlawful to blow a train whistle within village limits. Violations are subject to \$10 to \$25 fines.

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Origin of Old Customs
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Fire Prevention
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Sails on Railroads
Experimental cars equipped with sails were tried out on both South Carolina and Baltimore and Ohio railroads in the early days of railroading.

National Defense
National defense constitutes the largest single item of the budget. It is placed at 11 billion dollars, or 28 per cent of the total.

Under the Lights
First night baseball game was played at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1883, using 17 arc lights of 4,000 candle-power each.

Electrical Appliances
Electrical appliances should be connected to wall outlets, not to drop cords or lamp sockets.

FINE FOR ECZEMA
ITCHY SCALING
Quickly apply soothing and comforting GRAY'S OINTMENT with its wholesome antiseptics and nature aiding ingredients. Nothing else like it—nothing so comforting or pleasant for externally caused skin troubles. 35c. Get a package today.

A SOOTHING DRESSING
MOROLINE
FOR BURNS
CUTS
SCALDS
PETROLEUM JELLY 10c

PILES TROUBLE?

For Quick Relief

DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER! Now, a doctor's formula you can use at home to relieve distressing discomfort of piles—irritation due to piles, tenderness and shrink swelling. Use this proven doctor's formula. Test it on a small area of your skin. Ask your druggist today for Thompson's Piles Relief Ointment of suppositories. Follow the instructions. For sale at all drug stores.

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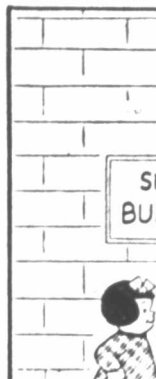
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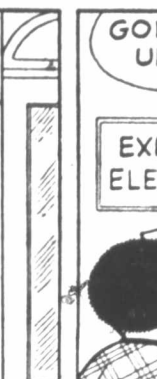
NANCY



GOING UP



WHAT FLOOR, PLEASE?



OH, NO PARTICULAR FLOOR--



AS LONG AS WE GO UP--IT HELPS ME SWALLOW MY PILL



By Ernie Bushmiller



LITTLE REGGIE



REGINALD! IS THAT YOU?



YES!



GO UPSTAIRS TO BED INSTANTLY!



BUT IT'LL TAKE AWHILE FOR ME TO TAKE OFF MY...



GO JUST AS YOU ARE--AND DON'T TALK BACK!



By Margarita



MUTT AND JEFF



JEFF, DON'T BE SO LAZY! THAT WHEEL BARROW WILL HOLD THREE BAGS OF CEMENT EACH TRIP UP! GET IT?



THIRTY MINUTES LATER



ONLY TWO LEFT!



HEY, MUTT!



I'M SHORT ONE BAG OF CEMENT FOR THIS LAST TRIP--



WOULD YOU MIND THROWIN' ONE DOWN TO ME?



By Bud Fisher



JITTER



JITTER ISN'T MUCH HELP AS A RANCH HAND, BUT HE'S HAVING PLENTY OF FUN.



I WONDER WHY JITTER IS LATE. DO YOU SUPPOSE ANYTHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM?



DON'T WORRY, HE'LL SHOW UP--HE'S NEVER YET MISSED A MEAL!



CRASH



By Arthur Pointer



REG'LAR FELLERS



IF THEY'RE RIPE, WHY ARE THEY YELLOW?



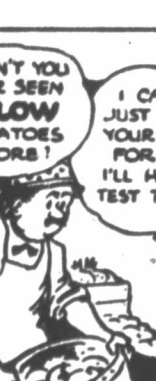
THAT'S THE VARIETY THEY ARE--THEIR NATURAL COLOR IS YELLOW!



HAVEN'T YOU EVER SEEN YELLOW TOMATOES BEFORE?



I CAN'T TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT--I'LL HAFTA TEST THEM!



NICKS



OKAY--YOU'RE RIGHT! GIMME TWO POUNDS!



THE MARKET



By Gene Byrnes



VIRGIL



I CAN'T COME OUT--I'VE GOT TO SIT IN THE BATHROOM FOR THE NEXT THIRTY MINUTES



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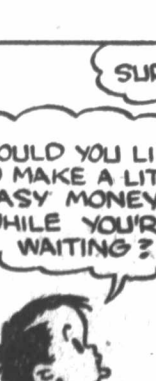
I FELL IN THE MUD! HAVE TO STAY HERE UNTIL IT ALL SOAKS OFF



SURE



WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A LITTLE EASY MONEY WHILE YOU'RE WAITING?



FOUNTAIN PENS CLEARED 3¢



By Len Kleis



SILENT SAM



By Jeff Hayes



By Jeff Hayes



By Jeff Hayes



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By Jeff Hayes



THIS handsome bib apron is such easy sewing, looks so pretty for your hostess duties. This appliqued pany pocket in yellow and brown or purple and lavender adds a nice accent. Use organza with eyelet trim, gingham or percale.

To obtain complete cutting pattern, pany applique pattern, finishing instructions for the Party Pocket Apron (Pattern No. 5387) sizes 14, 16 and 18 included. Send 20 cents in coin. Your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

Due to an unusually large demand and current conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular patterns.

REDUCING? HERE'S A HELPFUL TIP

Are you slim enough to wear the new styles? Remember, no matter what you pay, "new look" fashions aren't flattering if you're overweight. If you're reducing now—or plan to—you'll find the booklet, "Kellogg's Weight Control Plan," helpful. It gives 3 special sets of scientifically balanced menus for every meal, every day of the week—and insurance-company weight tables for each type of body frame. These menus include KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN which contains vital whole-grain protective food elements—needed whether you diet or not... This booklet is FREE—just write Kellogg Co., Dept. N, Battle Creek, Mich.

NEWS that makes folks sleep all night!

Thousands now sleep undisturbed because of the news that their bladders are empty! That's because of the new Folex Pile usually taken within 24 hours. Since bladder irritation is so prevalent and Folex Pile is so potent, Folex Pile must be taken within 24 hours of DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Make 24-hour test. Get Folex Pile from druggist. Full satisfaction or DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

SPRAY WITH Black Leaf 40

Double-duty Insecticide: Kills by contact. Kills by fumes. Destroys plant lice but spares beneficial insects. Insects on sprigged plants are killed before they can injure. To insure full strength, tobacco by-products & chemicals in cooperation. Nicotine Specialists Since 1885. LOUISVILLE 2, KENTUCKY.

LOOK FOR THE LEAF ON THE PACKAGE

Relieves Distress of MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS

Also Helps Build Up Red Blood!

Do female functional periodic disturbances make you suffer pain, feel so nervous, irritable—at such times? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Tablets are also very effective to help build up red blood in simple anemia.

Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag. Their work—don't act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and threaten the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are occasional burning, stinging, or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wise. Then choose Dr. Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nationwide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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LORAIN, TEXAS

THU-FRIDAY

APRIL 8-9

Samuel Goldwyn Presents

The Hurricane

With Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall.

A SHORT SUBJECT
WITH EACH FEATURE

SUNDAY-MONDAY

APRIL 11-12

Columbia Pictures presents

Gunfighters

Randolph Scott, and Barbara Britton

In Cinecolor!

FOX NEWS

SATURDAY

APRIL 10

Ken Curtis, Jennifer Holt in

Over The Santa Fe Trail

Chapter 6 Sea Hound

FOX NEWS

Each

SUNDAY & MONDAY

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

APRIL 13-14

Untamed Fury

Gaylord Pendleton and Leigh Whippet

Also a new game on stage

DARTO

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

APRIL 15-16

Universal International presents—

Joan Fontaine, Patric Knowlton, Herbert Marshall in

Ivy

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And the Best In Entertainment

AN ORDINANCE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, TEXAS:

Sec. 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for anyone to keep a dog or dogs within the City Limits of Lorain, Texas, without first having said dog or dogs vaccinated annually against rabies.

Sec. 2. The owner or owners of any dog or dogs kept within the City limits of the City of Lorain, Texas, shall provide a suitable collar to be worn by said dog or dogs, with an official tag attached thereto showing that said dog or dogs has been vaccinated for rabies.

Sec. 3. The owner of any dog or dogs kept within the City limits of the City of Lorain, Texas, shall be required to annually pay a license of \$1.00 per head on each dog so kept and the City Secretary shall, before issuing any official tag for said

dog or dogs, shall require the owner of said dog or dogs to file with him proof of the vaccination of said dog or dogs.

Sec. 4. The City Health Officer of the City of Lorain, Texas, shall specify the kind of vaccine to be used as provided for in sections one, two and three of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Any person being the owner of a dog or dogs who shall allow same to run at large within the City limits of Lorain, Texas, without having a license tag attached to the collar of said dog or dogs showing that the license has been paid and that said dog or dogs has been vaccinated as herein provided, shall be guilty of an offense and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00); and each separate day said dog or dogs shall run at large upon the street, alleys, public or private property within said City limits shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the City Marshall of the City of Lorain, Texas, to kill and dispose of any dog or dogs found habitually running at large within the City limits of said City of Lorain, Texas, when he shall determine that said dog or dogs are unlicensed and vaccinated; and the killing of said dog or dogs shall not relieve the owner of said dog or dogs from the penalty herein provided in sections three and five hereof.

Sec. 7. In the event any part of this ordinance shall be held to be void by any court of competent jurisdiction then all other portions hereof not so held to be void shall remain in full force and effect.

Sec. 8. This Ordinance shall become effective THIRTY DAYS after its passage and publication thereof.

Reapproved:

C. E. Walker, Mayor
Homer Hart, City Secretary.

J. N. (NICK) NARRELL ASKS RE-ELECTION AS SHERIFF

The News is authorized this week to announce J. N. (Nick) Narrell as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Mitchell County subject to the action of the democratic primary.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Narrell made the following statement: "I appreciate the co-operation and support of the people while I have been sheriff of Mitchell County. I have tried to the best of my ability to enforce every phase of the law and, if re-elected this year, I will continue to exercise every effort to see that the laws of the state are obeyed."

"I am always glad to work with those who wish a strict enforcement of the law and will appreciate the support of everyone in the coming election."

(Paid political adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preston, Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mrs. Homer Wilson, and Mrs. E. Wilson returned Monday after spending the week end at Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landtroupe.

Mrs. W. W. Rowland of Tahoka and Mrs. Charlie Coffee of Lubbock attended the W. R. Martin funeral Friday and visited until Saturday in the Chas. Spikes and Mrs. T. J. Coffee homes.

HI THERE GARDENER, SPRING IS IN THE AIR

It Is Planting Time

New shipment of Ivy, Boston Fern, Ruby Red Geraniums, Artemesia.

Gladioli and Dahlia Bulbs—These may be planted until June 5, 10, 25 pound bags VIGORO, complete plant food for flowers, lawns, vegetables, shrubs and trees.

Bug-Blaster, with refills—All purpose duster for all plants

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Sugar 10 lb .85

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CHEF-BOY-AR-DEE 16 oz. meat balls and

Spaghetti .22

CARNATION with shaker, lb.

Malted Milk .59

COLGATE'S GIANT

Tooth Paste .39

BRIGHT & EARLY

Coffee lb .41

SUNSHINE KRISPY

Crackers lb .23

STOKELY'S 46 oz.

Tomato Juice .25

POST, 5 oz.

Bran Flakes .15

GOLD CHAIN

Flour 10 lb .75

HUGGINS, 40 oz.

Orange Juice .25

No. 2 1/2 can

Fruit Cocktail .37

Bacon lb .59

Weiners lb .43

Cottage Cheese 12 oz .25

CHARLES (C. P.) LOBBAN IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

Charles (C. P.) Lobban this week authorized The News to announce to the voters of Mitchell County that he is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Lobban was born and reared near China Grove and has lived in and around Lorain and Colorado City all of his life.

He was in Lorain when there was only a box car for a depot and one store and post office. He now lives in Colorado City.

Mr. Lobban asks the careful consideration of his candidacy by all voters of the county. (Paid political adv.)

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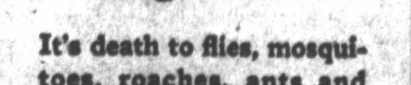
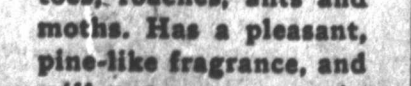
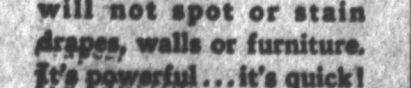
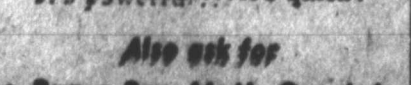
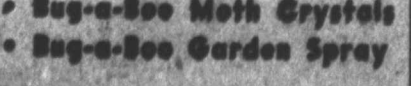
Bug-a-boo

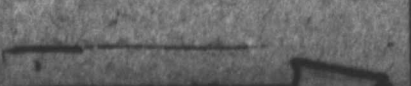
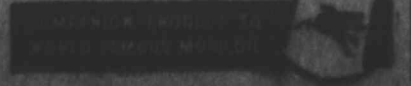
INSECT SPRAY

(WITH OR WITHOUT D.D.T.)






Mrs. Birdie Moore and son Coy Moore returned Monday after spending the week end with relatives in Tyler.

Rev. Roy Norman and son Billie Ray of Wink were guests in the E. O. Leggett home Saturday night.



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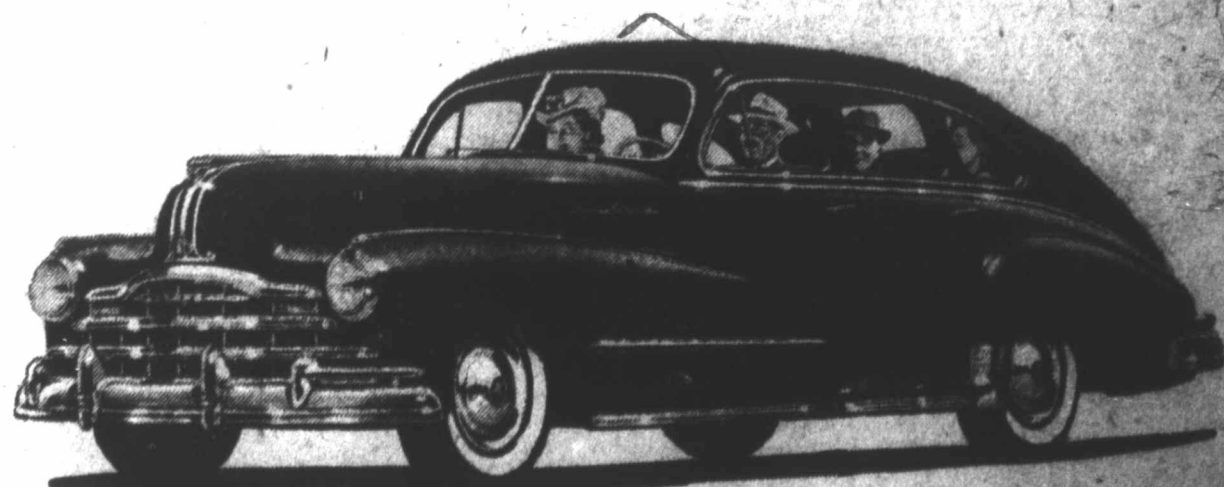
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