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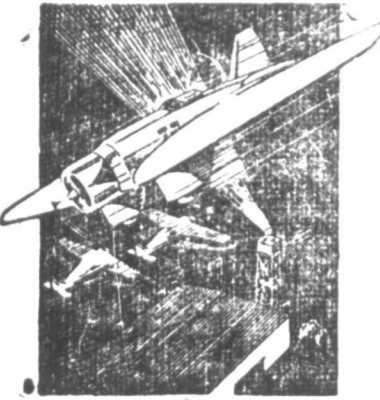
# The Mitchell County News

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## BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Rural electrification throughout the nation is progressing at a rapid pace. Such progress probably would never have been made if it had been left to private industry to do the job. Believing that the rural people of the nation needed electricity the Federal government stepped in and made it possible for rural people to organize electric cooperatives and borrow money from the government to build electric systems.

Rural telephone exchanges now are in a bad way. Thousands of rural people want telephones but they can't get them. The big telephone companies do not seem to want to supply telephones to rural people. They may give as an excuse that they can't get supplies to maintain rural lines and telephones, but long before the war rural people outside a town served by a big company had no telephone service worth anything. Exchanges owned by private individuals, such as the one in Loraine, have maintained rural service fairly well. Not like they want to, but to the extent they are able.

Lots of rural people now are wanting telephones but they can't get them, the big companies won't provide the service and the little ones can't. So it seems to us that rural people are going to have to form telephone cooperatives if they are to get the service they want.

Senator O'Daniel has had complaints from rural telephone users and he has written to the telephone exchange owners asking for their views and suggestions. Below are two paragraphs from his letter: "You are fully aware of the fact that I am not one who believes that the Federal government should go into the telephone business, or any other business, but laxity on somebody's part in not providing rural electrification is largely responsible for the government getting into that field of private enterprise.

"Unless something is done soon to improve rural telephone service, we may see the government stepping in as it did in electric service."

Senator O'Daniel's influence in Washington has not been much but if he is armed with letters and cards from rural people demanding better rural telephone systems he might get the attention of some of the other members of the Senate. So if you are interested in better rural telephones write to Pappy and tell him your ideas on the subject.

### LORAIN STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET MARCH 29

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Loraine Cooperative Association, cheese plant, will be held at the high school gym on Saturday, March 29, according to August B. Hackfeld, manager.

The stockholders will hear a financial report of the organization and elect directors.

### BETHEL REVIVAL

Rev. Lee Hollis, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, will conduct a spring revival at that church, beginning March 28, and continue through April 6.

Prayer Meeting will be held at the church Thursday night, March 20. Everyone invited.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring their daughter, Mrs. Homer Hart, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Troy Lankford, on their birthdays.

The dining table was centered with a large three tiered cake with the words Happy Birthday in pink. A chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served at the noon hour.

Others present were Troy and Doyce Lankford, Homer Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Kay Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and Joe Dean.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson returned Monday night after attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the weekend. Mrs. Ella Murry accompanied them to her home in Fort Worth after spending two weeks here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Baker.

## Heavy Snow Blankets Area

One of the heaviest snows ever to fall in March in this section came last Thursday and Thursday night. The spell started off with a light sleet but early in the morning snow began falling and continued throughout the day and most of the night. The fall was estimated at six to nine inches.

Small grain and pasture lands will benefit greatly from the moisture as will farm land.

### USE DUMP GROUND

City officer Jack Brewer asked us to warn citizens of this community not to use the land North of the Hugh Hallmark home for a dump ground. That is private property and those caught dumping refuse there may be subject to prosecution. The City owns a dump ground on the Thompson place that is to be used for dumping refuse.

### FARM OWNER MEETING POSTPONED

The Farm Owner meeting that was scheduled at the City-County building in Colorado City for Friday, March 7, was postponed to March 21, because of bad weather.

The program planned for the March 7 date will be presented on March 21. John L. Henson is chairman.

### MEXICAN KILLED IN CAR MISHAP

Juan C. De Loera, of near Champion, was killed early last Wednesday morning when the car in which he was riding plunged off the road and into a creek on the road between Roscoe and Bernecker.

The car failed to make a sharp turn in the road to cross a bridge and plunged into the creek. Two brothers with De Loera were not hurt. They were enroute to work on the Santa Fe railroad.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church here Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Adams Funeral Home of Roscoe was in charge.

De Loera was a veteran of World War 2.

### HOSTS 42 CLUB

Mrs. Virgil Walker entertained the Sew-Play Club Wednesday afternoon.

Three tables of 42 were played during the afternoon.

Refreshments of jelled salad, ice box cookies and punch were served to Mmes. O. I. Griffin, E. P. Kuck, Doyle Hester, T. F. Finley, J. H. Boone, Minnie Falfbairn, K. L. Taylor, Percy Bond, Frank Johnson, F. H. Baumann, G. A. Hutchins, Clyde Smith, S. E. Brown, and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy of San Angelo.

### HONORED AT PARTY

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in decorations at a pink and blue shower for Mrs. Troy Mitchell at the home of Mrs. A. R. Miles Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cullen Payne and Mrs. Sidney Compton co-hostesses.

Miniature baby books were given as favors. Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock who visited Mr. Hock in the Johnson Hospital and in the Hock home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hock and son Harold of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brock and baby of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hagar of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berg of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hock and children of Colorado City; and Roy Lee Hock of Hobbs, N. M. Mr. Hock's sister, Mrs. Noble Glaze and family of Waco were also week end guests. Mrs. Glaze remained for an indefinite visit.

J. W. King, Jr. was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King

Those from Loraine who attended the funeral of Boss Mann at Ackerley Sunday were Jess Lee, George Lee and son George Manuel, Edd Lee, Charlie Lee, Mrs. V. H. Wimberley, Mrs. Geo. Reddin, Mrs. Lennis McCollum, Mrs. Jim Lee and son Olan, and Mrs. Terry Turbow. Mr. Mann was a cousin to the Lee brothers

Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, March 11, at the Johnson Hospital.

Guests in the Howard Cain home Sunday afternoon were Marvin Claxton and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders, Mrs. E. W. Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. Buin Claxton, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Claxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark and daughter Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clark and daughter Judy of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey.

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## Mayor Aldermen To Be Elected

A Mayor and three Aldermen will be elected for the City of Loraine in the election to be held on April 1. At the present time there are two candidates for the office of mayor and six for the office of alderman. Time for filing names to go on the ballot will be March 15, according to Watt Hart, City Secretary.

The present mayor, J. C. Hall, is again a candidate and Jack Walker will be his opponent.

The terms of three aldermen will expire this year, none of whom will be a candidate for reelection. The three whose terms expire are G. B. Tartt, K. L. Taylor and Frank Crowover. Candidates for their places are: Wilmon Tartt, Dr. Dale Johnson, J. C. Hall, Jr., Carl House, and Owen Leggett.

### NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club met in regular session Wednesday, March 5, in the home of Mrs. Loyd Brame with the president, Mrs. Alva Bennett, presiding.

The meeting was called to order with Mrs. J. E. Price leading the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by chosen topics.

Mrs. Lanthus Brame, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes and reports were given by the committees.

Mrs. Mary Drummond was in charge of the program. She gave a demonstration on dress tailoring with special emphasis on pockets and button holes. She urged each member to plant hot beds and prepare gardens now.

Mrs. Jack Linam was recognized as a new member, and Mrs. Carl Sleet of El Paso was a visitor.

The club will host a community recreation party March 14, at the Lions building.

A delicious refreshment plate of jello salad, cookies and coffee was served. Members present were Mmes. Carl Price, Noble Chastain, Frank Brame, Lanthus Brame, Irvin Roloff, Harold Hallmark, Loyd Brame, Willie Taylor, Alva Bennett, and J. E. Price.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hulien Sims on March 19. Program will be on clothes mending.

Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Riechburg of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riechburg.

Mrs. J. J. Land was taken to the Young Hospital Monday suffering a severe case of flu.

Douglas Smith of McMurry College spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Ned Marshall who is a patient in the Johnson Hospital, were their sisters, Mrs. Kate Woods of China Grove, Mrs. Mary Smith of Buford, Horace, Ross and Grady Marshall of Eunice, La.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs and children and Loree Cranfill visited relatives in Sweetwater Sunday night.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Loal Brown and children of Odessa were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. D. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly of Clyde spent the week end with relatives and with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hester here.

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## Six Candidates For School Trustee

Six names have been filed as candidates for Trustee of the Loraine Independent School District for the election to be held on the first Saturday in April. The final date for filing is set as March 26. Three are to be elected.

Ira Coffee, Glen Coon, and August B. Hackfeld are the members whose term of office expires at the time of election, and the names of all three have been filed for places on the ticket for reelection along with the names of Varnell Templeton, Charles Spikes, and J. C. Hall, Jr. All six candidates are long time residents of Loraine and surrounding community.

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR ELIJAH WILSON

Funeral services were held for Elijah Wilson last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church. Mr. Wilson, age 83, passed away suddenly early Wednesday morning at his home, Rev. R. T. Barton and Rev. John W. Price officiated. T. J. Riden directed the music with M. J. C. Hall, Jr. at the piano.

Elijah Wilson was born April 16, 1863. He was married to Martha Jane Preston September 28, 1888. To this union three children were born, all of whom survive. They are Homer Wilson and Mrs. Charlie Neel of Loraine and Elmer Wilson of Vernon. Nine grandchildren, five great grandchildren also survive with a host of friends.

Mr. Wilson joined the Baptist Church in the summer of 1892 and has been loyal to his church since that time.

Out of town relatives and friends to attend the funeral were Ben and Bruce Marrs, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Marrs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Marrs, and Mrs. C. C. Fitzgerald, all of Paducah; Mrs. T. N. Lantrop and son Clyde of Sulphur, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. King Preston of Welch; Anderson and Vacar Preston of Lubbock; Mrs. Ham Preston of Ontario, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Smith, Mrs. L. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and son Ronnie, all of Vernon; Rev. and Mrs. Earl Lantrop of Eunice, N. M.

Pall bearers were M. D. McCollum, Dan Butler, Carl House, Dexter Taylor, S. E. Meadows, and J. C. Hall.

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class were flower bearers.

Burial was in the Loraine cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill returned Saturday night after attending the funeral of Mr. Thornhill's sister at Dallas.

Mrs. Alfred Richey left Friday night for Santa Ana, California, to visit M. Sgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton and daughter Charla.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy of San Angelo spent last week with Mrs. S. E. Brown.

Mrs. Ham Preston of Ontario, California, arrived last Wednesday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, and other relatives.

Billy C. Wimberley arrived in Loraine Tuesday from New York, where he arrived March 4, from France where he spent 10 months in the army. He is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and sons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin, in Ackerley Sunday.

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## New Drug Store To Open Soon

George Reddin, who for several years was employed in the Hutchins drug store here, will soon open a store of his own to be known as Reddin's Drug. The store is to be located in the former Loraine Mercantile building. Fixtures have already been installed and some stock received, but the bulk of his merchandise has not arrived so he cannot set a definite date for opening as yet. In addition to a line of drugs he will serve fountain drinks and sandwiches.

### MITCHELL COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL MEETING

The Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the county court room with 15 members and one visitor present.

A number of members were absent because of illness.

Council chairman, Mrs. J. L. Jones, was in charge of the meeting. Minutes were read and approved. A financial report was made from the Fat Stock Show by Mrs. A. J. Hooks, which was given by her secretary.

Mrs. Drummond announced that a reporter school is to be held soon, the date to be announced later. On March 22 a representative of Singer Sewing Machine Co. will give a demonstration of machine attachments.

This meeting will last for two hours. In the afternoon at two o'clock she will give a demonstration on making slip covers. Each clothing demonstrator and any other club lady who want to come are urged to be present. Both demonstrations will be held in the high school home economics lab. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish.

March 26 at 2 p. m. there will be an egg grading school held in the county court room. A short call meeting will be held that afternoon to elect delegates for the state meeting.

Mrs. Andrews will give the rules for the essay writing contest and will give a list of subjects from which the essay is to be written.

The next meeting will be held April 12 in the county court room.

### INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC STRIKES LORAIN

The influenza epidemic which has spread rapidly over this section the past week or ten days, caused an absence of 119 pupils in the Loraine school the first of this week, according to Supt. G. W. Parish. The Board has no plans for closing the school at present.

Although the greater number of those absent are suffering with the flu, there are several cases of chicken pox among the lower grade pupils.

Bryan and Melba Mahon and their friends, Miss Ernestine Sanderson, Delma Harris and J. C. Rickman, all of McMurry College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards of Abilene and Reid Thomas of Comanche spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce.

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## Hank Brown Elected Coach

Richard L. (Hank) Brown of Silverton, Texas, was elected coach for the Loraine High School for next year at a special meeting of the school board Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brown has played football for Coach Woodson of Hardin-Simmons for three years, having played as end and fullback and served in the Marines for about two and a half years, playing some football during his time in the Marines. He played as regular right end on the undefeated Hardin-Simmons team in 1942 and was one of the two starting fullbacks on the 1946 team. He comes to Loraine with a very high recommendation from the coaching staff of Hardin-Simmons.

It is hoped that he will be available to help in the spring training this year so that he will be able to get acquainted with the boys before next year. He was elected for a term of 12 months and will help to direct a physical education and recreational program for the community during the summer.

Mr. Brown will succeed Mr. Vance H. Dickenson who has coached here for the past two years, and who will be assigned to the Veteran's Vocational School upon its establishment in Loraine.

Indoor games were played after which gifts were opened.

The birthday cake was served with soda pops to Maxie Shepherd, Barbara Jean Combs, Kenzie Sue Butler, Gary Mathis, Jimmie Spikes, Jackie Peterson, Minta Jane Dobbs, Paula Jean Coffee, Joan May, Myrtle Joe Moore, C. E. Thompson, Melba Thompson, Richard and James Gale, and Dannie Mensew of Colorado City and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor entertained with three tables of 42 Tuesday evening. The St. Patrick theme was carried out in refreshments and table decorations.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake squares and lime punch were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Wiley Walker, Jack Walker, Russell Cope, J. B. Mahon, Otis Muns, Bruce Johnson, and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Ernie White visited with friends in Abilene the first of last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, and Mrs. Ham Preston visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle in Midland Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Geron and son Tommy of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lee, Monday.

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Highlights of New York:

The Main Stem's marda infero blazes with beauty. Bulbs wink and blink like a million fireflies.

The exciting pyrotechnics of sounds along Times Square. Loud-speakers outside music shops pin-wheeling the latest jive ambience.

The metropolis is a jagged carpet of stone and steel from atop the Empire State edifice.

St. Patrick's Cathedral occupies the throne of architectural majesty. Its spires resemble hands in prayer.

When dusk settles over the town, a haphazard rash of lights zig-zag across the 59th St. skyline.

Central Park unveils its most exciting scenic magic at midnight. The string of streetlamps along its lanes adorns its dark beauty like a fabulous necklace.

The proud loveliness of La Liberty warmed by the soft fingers of sunshine. Breezes whisk broom the folds of her flowing gown.

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'Better Luck Next Year' on Taxes

Experts Needed to Set Impartial Budget Figure

By BAUKHAGE, News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON—As the wrangle over the budget taxes and national debt continues, about the only comfort I can offer Mr. Taxpayer of 1947, if he should ask me for it, is a hearty "better luck next year."



Baukhage

And that is no vain hope, either. There is a very good chance that government will cost less next year. This will not be due to any widely heralded "swing the axe," or so-called "economy drives" which congress often promises and seldom delivers.

At this writing the house and senate are struggling to find a compromise cut in the budget. Until they determine the size of the budget, they can't be sure of what they ought to do about taxes or reducing the national debt.

If it weren't that the budget were compiled by one party and authorized by another, we wouldn't have as much wrangling. Now there is nothing wrong with having plenty of debate on a subject like this, provided one or both sides are voting on the basis of actual facts which are set forth by a disinterested authority whom the public will accept.

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Washington, D. C. — Demand for wheat by most European countries will continue at a high level throughout 1948, in the opinion of Rep. Clifford R. Hope of Kansas, chairman of the house agriculture committee.

Germany of course has another great advantage that America lacks. Goebbels has been removed. America's musical dictator has not. His organization has a standing resolution which reads: "The federation urges its locals to use their political and economic strength to combat the encroachment of high school bands and orchestras."

Without such experts what happens to the budget cut it thinks it wants to make. The appropriations committee cuts down the various items. A bill is submitted again to the house and the fight begins, each congressman attempting to restore as much of the appropriation for his pet projects as possible.

The same thing happens in the senate where an individual senator's demands are accorded even more weight. Eventually the ante is raised a little more. And if it doesn't get back up to the President's original \$37,500,000,000 estimate (which may have been too high itself) there will be a supplemental bill passed later which will absorb any extra dollars that are lying around.

When Senator Taft was asked by Democratic Senator McMahon (who was attacking the Republican cut) if Taft wanted the senate to pass on the question "without having much information as to what we are doing," Taft frankly replied: "We can only make an intelligent guess. We have no information before us as to the particular items of the \$37,500,000,000 budget, in justification of the figure fixed by the budget (bureau) . . . we only know what is requested."

That is the keynote: "We only know what is requested." Why should the opposition party take on faith the administration's figure? We have two parties to check on each other. Taft admits the Republicans haven't the facts now but he adds that in "ordinary" years "we will have a staff working during the recess"—supposedly composed of these neutral experts who now are being hired—"which can give us more intelligent information than we now have."

Such a resolution and such absolute authority runs directly counter to the advice of Kodaly and to the thinking of anyone interested in the cultural development of America or in democracy itself for that matter. This is one of the many facets of our musical life which touch politics as music touches many of the nation's other activities, past and present.

No, the Russians didn't like the hillbilly American music. And I doubt if the average American could absorb much of the somber and mournful Russian folk dirges although they contain beauty enough to the ear accustomed to hearing them and the mind trained to interpret them.

That must be remembered in considering all cultural relationships to world peace. We must be informed not only about the world as a whole, but specifically about each other. Mature interpersonal understanding implies a knowledge of each other's environment and also the habits, tastes and thinking produced by that environment. Music is a part of everyone's life; an expression as well as an impression. We cannot live peacefully with each other in our homes or on the globe without the establishment of understanding intercommunication. Music, understood, will be part of that necessary intercommunication.

Reeducating the German in the field of music will be a less Herculean task than it is in other fields, for music has always been part of the home training of the German child—not merely something for which the music teacher was alone responsible.

I remember a German home I used to visit before World War I in which the short period after the evening meal and the time the youngest went to bed and the eldest went to his other studies was largely a musical hour. The most interested and active member of the group was the father.

Here in America we leave too much of the child's musical training to the schools. As the Hungarian composer Zoltan Kodaly, who is visiting this country, remarked: "Our ears must be trained to perceive the simpler musical phenomena before being able to follow the more complicated forms, and it is obviously the duty of public schools to give this first training to everybody."

Germany of course has another great advantage that America lacks. Goebbels has been removed. America's musical dictator has not. His organization has a standing resolution which reads: "The federation urges its locals to use their political and economic strength to combat the encroachment of high school bands and orchestras."

The dictator I refer to is, of course, one Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians; the resolution is from their constitution which in conferring authority on him uses phrases like this: "It shall be his duty and prerogative—to make decisions in cases where in his opinion an emergency exists;—to issue executive orders which shall be conclusive and binding upon all members—etc."



MARSHALL'S RETREAT . . . Far from the madding crowd of Washington, Secy. of State and Mrs. George C. Marshall find sanctuary in this modest home in Pinchurst, N. C. The simple cottage is surrounded by pine, magnolia and dogwood trees.

NEWS REVIEW

Palestine Dispute Flares; Reds Endorse Mandate

PALESTINE: U. S.-British Rift

While diplomatic observers expected no major rift to develop between the U. S. and Britain over the heated exchange on the Palestine question, the outburst pointed up the apparent cross-purposes at which the two allies were working in the strategic Middle Eastern region with its oil-laden lands.

Foreign Minister Bevin's charge that President Truman had disrupted delicate British negotiations for settling the Palestine issue by demanding admission of 100,000 Jews into the Holy Land before the 1946 congressional elections to get votes was immediately denied by the White House. In a prompt reply, it was said that Mr. Truman's declaration merely reaffirmed the U. S. position on Palestine taken in the summer of 1945.

Republican senators were quick to rise to the President's defense. Brewster (Rep., Me.) said that Bevin was trying to make Mr. Truman the "sacrificial" goat for Britain's failure to work out an equitable agreement between Jews and Arabs, and Taft (Rep., O.) pointed out that Bevin had conveniently dropped his proposal for partition of the Holy Land in the face of stiff Arab opposition.

U. N.: U. S.-Red Harmony

Suspension of Russian opposition to a U. S. trusteeship over former Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific virtually assured U. N. approval of the American proposal to hold on to the territories for security reasons.

Earlier the Russians had threatened to force this country into taking unilateral action on the islands by demanding that the trusteeship question be postponed until formulation of a Japanese peace treaty. While

Britain and Australia had joined in the Soviet opposition, it was considered that it would be comparatively easy to adjust differences with them.

In making their about-face, the Russians proclaimed that the U. S. was entitled to the trusteeships because it had made incomparably greater sacrifices than the other Allied countries in wresting them from Japanese control. Under the U. S. proposal, the islands would be held open for U. N. inspection, except for strategic military installations that may be closed for security purposes.

AUSTRIA: Allies Clash

Indicative of the problems facing the Big Four in Moscow when their conference gets underway shortly, their deputy foreign ministers laying the groundwork for discussion of German and Austrian treaties agreed only half-way on an Austrian pact. Out of 62 clauses, agreement was reached on 32.

Major differences included: U. S. and Russian disagreement over what constitutes Nazi assets in Austria. The U. S. contends that the Russians have removed important Austrian property as reparations on the grounds that they were Nazi property, seriously impairing the country's economy.

Russian support of Yugoslav claims to the richest and most densely populated provinces of Carinthia and Styria. The U. S., Britain and France object, declaring Austria's prewar boundaries should remain intact.

French insistence upon rigid control of scientific research. The U. S. argues that such supervision would hamper the economic redevelopment of Austria, leading to employment and trade difficulties.

In Washington, Secretary of State Marshall disclosed that John Foster Dulles, Republican adviser on foreign affairs, would accompany him to the Moscow conference. In all, the U. S. delegation will include 84 members.

TRADE: Modifying Program

Seeking to soften Republican opposition to the administration's foreign trade program, President Truman issued an order sharply modifying reciprocal trade agreements. Acting after consultations with Republican Senators Vandenberg (Mich.) and Millikin (Colo.), Mr. Truman directed that hereafter reciprocal agreements contain escape clauses permitting the President to modify or eliminate low tariff concessions that jeopardize an American industry.

Agreements also will embody a "most favored nation" clause, giving the U. S. the same trade advantages afforded other countries. At present, some states have agreements with others which tend to discriminate against American trade.



ERA OF FANTASY

WASHINGTON—It is difficult for the average person to understand the amazing vistas opened up by science during World War II and realize that the unbelievable era of Buck Rogers fantasy is now actually here.

The most obvious development was the atomic bomb. Not as well known but perhaps even more fantastic are the numerous secrets of the earth which the bomb's invention also opened. For the past three years, for instance, geologic scientists have been working on a project for setting off a controlled chain reaction in the crust of the earth.

This project is described by scientists as a hydrogen chain reaction, in which the hydrogen in the surface of the earth would be made to burn in a slow but continuous stream. Simultaneously, these scientists are reported to be preparing a means for speedily extinguishing such blazes.

Fantastic as this may sound, it is only a small phase of the field which science opened up at a time when the government, in desperation and out of fear of what enemy scientists might be doing, gave American scientists full freedom to work.

An earth-crust chain reaction now is deemed a reasonable possibility and might mean the end for a country even as large as Russia. A chain reaction of this type could carry across mountains, through ice and snow, searing everything in its path with the relentless force of a gigantic, fire-burning steam roller.

American scientists warn that what they are working on also is being worked on by scientists all over the world. No nation has a monopoly on knowledge. What American science has is a head start and the "know-how."

DISLIKES MODERN ART

President Truman is strictly a conservative when it comes to modern art. "Ham and eggs" art he calls the paintings of the surrealists, the futurists and the cubists. The chief executive wants his art down-to-earth and easy to understand. He likes it to be beautiful, not shocking, and to represent something. Reporters saw an example of the art Mr. Truman loves recently, when he gave them a private showing of "The Peacemakers"—a painting by George Healy which the President had purchased for the White House for \$10,000.

MARSHALL'S 'FILIBUSTER'

GOP congressmen are accusing General Marshall—half-jokingly—of being just as good at filibustering as Senator Bilbo. Members of the house foreign affairs committee say that in their closed-door session with the new secretary of state, he kept on talking until just before the bell rang calling congress into session. By that time there was no chance for them to fire any embarrassing questions.

Several Republican congressmen came to the secret committee session primed with questions on Palestine and Russia. However, Marshall, with one eye on the clock, gave a brilliant monologue on foreign affairs for more than an hour.

Marshall's monologue, however, gave a well-rounded picture of U. S. foreign policy. Here are the highlights:

RUSSIA—The Byrnes policy of being fair but firm with Russia will be continued. Marshall has given this policy careful study and is convinced Byrnes was right.

AUSTRIA—Will be the first treaty to be taken up in Moscow, largely because it is "in the nature of a liberated area."

GERMANY—Within three years the German people should be economically unified and self-sufficient, requiring no more loans or food from the U. S. A.

PALESTINE—The United States must be more cautious regarding Palestine now that Britain has agreed to lay this problem in the United Nations lap. Instead of giving advice regarding Palestine, the U. S. A. now will have to act.

EUROPEAN RELIEF—Food continues to be the greatest stabilizing influence in the world, and the United States must continue to feed the world—perhaps for some years to come.

CHINA—"I am somewhat disillusioned about the Chinese situation," Marshall commented. He spent more time on this subject than any other, remarking with a laugh that he felt more at home when talking about China. His off-the-record discussion, however, included little he had not already stated publicly.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and son, James, have signed contracts to help in the scripting and to give technical advice for a screen biography of the late President. Producers will be Kennedy-Buchanan productions, affiliated with Columbia. . . . Allen Dulles and his brother, John Foster Dulles, of the New York law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, have been retained by Eric Johnston's Motion Picture association as advisers for the Geneva international trade conference in April.

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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 to find that her brother, Ric, has fallen in love with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee. During her absence, Richard returns from the dead and visits her mother, Julia. He is using the assumed name of Captain Mathey and is stationed at the same camp as Ric. Julia is heartick. Richard tells Ric he knew his father in France, and later threatens Sandra with exposure of an illegal divorce if she doesn't leave Ric alone. Julia, her father-in-law, John I., and Jill are horrified when they get a letter from Ric announcing his marriage. Sandra will live with them.

## CHAPTER XV

Julia said, "Jill—think. Ric is going out to fight, for us. If he loved this woman enough to marry her, the least we can do for Ric is to make her welcome."

Jill's face was stony. "I love Ric. He's my brother. But when he sends a female tramp here to live with his mother it's too much!"

John I. had come tumbling up behind them. "Confounded young puppy!" he snorted. "He's got about as much use for a wife as I have."

"It's this war. It's that feeling of desperate haste they all have, that they must crowd a lifetime of living into a few weeks or a few days," Julia said. "She can't be the dreadful creature that Jill thinks she is, she wouldn't have appealed to Ric."

"I saw her, I tell you! I had lunch with her."

"Why doesn't he send her to her own people?" John I. wondered.

"Probably she hasn't any. Probably they threw her out, long ago. If you're going to take me to town, Dooley, we'd better go. The telegraph office closes at nine."

"Go up and put on something else then. You certainly can't go to town in a negligee and nothing much under it. Tell Mamie to help you with the zippers. I'm still shaking all over."

Julia dropped on the long seat in the hall. Every inch of her body was cramped and cold. Her throat ached intolerably.

She said, "Should I have told Richard about Ric, John I.? After all, Richard is his father. He might have found an opportunity to talk to Ric. He might have saved him from this folly."

"They're both soldiers. Soldiers go where they're sent. Richard may be in Africa by this time."

"John I., I can't bring myself to turn Ric's wife away from his home! Where would I have been in that other war if you had cast me off?"

"It was you took me in, Dooley. I was a homeless old man, living in a hotel."

"You took care of us for years, till we could make this place pay. Perhaps this is the way I must pay back—to pass that help along. I wish I could change Jill's attitude. She's so determined when she's angry and upset."

John I., lit his pipe, puffed it slowly.

"You and I aren't so young any more, Dooley. You're young, compared to me, but you've lived long enough to know that things pass. Maybe she won't like it here." He chuckled. "Could be she wouldn't like it here at all. You just relax some ways, and get you other ways. Keep a strangle-hold on your money. Ric's done a lot of bragging about his family, like as not, and she thinks you're a wealthy woman. Well, don't be wealthy when she's around."

"How can I be wealthy, when we both know that if they put low selling prices on hogs this year, we won't make a penny?"

"If she does come—if Jill doesn't head her off, put on your seediest clothes and get her up at six o'clock in the morning. Tell Mamie to churn all the cream, and we'll live on country victuals—turnips will be ready soon, I looked at them today. I can be plenty treshome, too, if I put my mind on it. Any old man gets to be windy. I'll talk her to death."

## A Phone Call From Richard

"John I., you're priceless!" Julia smiled again, reaching for his hand, as Jill came pelted down the stairs.

"Ready?" Julia said. "I still don't approve of this, remember, Jill."

"It's my responsibility, Dooley. I'll sign my own name to the wire."

"I'll get the keys," Julia got up slowly, and just then the telephone rang sharply and long.

"I'll get it," Jill sprang to the receiver. Then she turned back with an odd look. "It's long distance—calling you, Dooley. Maybe she isn't coming after all."

"It could be Ric, Jill. I can't say cruel things to Ric—I can't!" She set down at the instrument. She said, "Hello, yes, this is Mrs. Richard McFarlane, and instantly all the color drained out of her face, and the receiver trembled in her hand."

The voice that came over the wire said, "Dooley, is that you?"

Richard! Richard was calling, and she could not let Jill know.

She said, "Yes, this is Mrs. McFarlane," stuffy, formally,

Richard's voice came again. "Dooley, I've seen the boy. He didn't know me, of course. I haven't told him anything. You've heard from him, today?"

"Yes," She had to hold her lips stiff, keep her face calm because John I. and Jill were watching her. "Yes, Captain, I heard from him today. He told me that he had been married."

"That's why I'm calling you, Dooley. I wanted you to know that I did everything I could. As soon as I suspected that he had this reckless marriage in mind, I had him up before the board and arranged for his immediate transfer, but I was too late."

"It's an impossible marriage, you think?"

"Oh, Richard, Richard, why are we talking like this? We're Ric's father and mother! And we must speak to each other like formal strangers!"

But a little warmth lightened her wretchedness. Richard had tried to save Ric. Richard had not betrayed himself. It helped a little to

myself, in a minute."

"I'm — stopping," gulped Julia, swallowing the ragged sobs that tore at her. "I—don't know why I went to pieces like this. I never do cry. I haven't cried in years!"

"I could kill Ric for doing this to you! He lied to me, when I went down there. I was furious at him. But—to do a thing like this, not to have any pride for his family—Please, Dooley, don't begin again. Come upstairs with me. I'll get you some hot milk and a sedative tablet."

She followed Jill meekly. She lay on her bed, where the dying light of September dusk came through the branches of the great trees. She drank whatever Jill brought her, she was grateful for the cool cloth laid over her eyes. She was aware of John I. in the room, felt his worried eyes upon her, wanted to comfort him and was too numb. She did not talk, because her spinning brain was so full of cries that must not escape her lips. Because her ears were hearing Richard's voice again, calling to the old ache within her, touching that old tenderness that had never healed.

"Dooley, trust me!"

"Oh, Richard, Richard, why did you come now, so tragically too late? When he needed you, when he was little, when I was so alone, where were you then, Richard? He had no father to teach him honor, no one to teach him to be strong. Now it's too late, Richard, forever too late!"

It was with trepidation that Julia met the train next afternoon.

She had got Ric's room ready that morning. She had impressed upon Mamie that Mrs. Richard McFarlane, Jr. would be tired when she arrived, and it would be kinder not to cook cabbage or anything else that smelled up the house. She had talked to John I.

"If she should turn out to be a nice person, John I., do try to restrain Jill a little, will you? I do hope we can meet this situation as nice people."

"Jill and I will be so nice you'll admire us," the old man promised. "Only don't you get in our way."

That smudge of smoke down the shimmering V of the rails, was it another cloud that would lie darkly over her heart? She walked out to the track. She set her face in her best imitation of a welcoming smile.

"Don't you dare dress up, Dooley," Jill had warned.

And Julia had countered, dryly, "You're still here, Jill? I thought you were leaving us forever, if Ric's wife entered this house?"

"I decided that it would be criminal to desert you. You're such a softy, Dooley, that you'd let her walk all over you," Jill said. "I'll give her two weeks. But if she's still hanging around after that, I may go to Washington and get a job. Boots Palmer knows a congressman."

"All right, Jill. But try to be a lady for those two weeks. After that I won't raise any objection, whatever you want to do."

Perhaps, Julia was thinking as she watched the engine thunder toward her, Sandra wasn't too happy either. Perhaps she had let love rush her off her feet, and now she was being shifted off on people she did not know, whom she might suspect did not want her. But would a woman who had been married before be swept off her feet by a boy? Jill could be wrong after all. This might be a girl whom Ric had met later. She held to that hope till the train ground to a stop, then surrendered it, resignedly.

## Sandra Arrives At the Farm

That had to be Sandra getting off. Julia's heart gave a sick flop. Small, blonde, no girl for all the soft curls, the delicate make-up. The face under the clever hat had been written upon grimly and a bit cruelly by life.

Julia went forward. "You must be Sandra? I'm Richard's mother." She felt that slow blue gaze travel over her, moving anxiously, but the voice, too young and limpid for that throat, cried, "How nice of you! I was afraid you might not get my telegram."

"What is it worth to be a McFarlane?" Jill cried. "Ric's a McFarlane! She'll be a McFarlane, too. Dooley, if you go soft on us now, I swear I'll tell her that you're a mental case! I'll tell her that we're too tenderhearted to put you in a sanitarium!"

Julia began to laugh hysterically, tears running down her face. Her throat convulsed, her teeth chattered, she shuddered and pressed her hands to her face letting tears pour out between her fingers.

## Making Plans For Sandra

Jill looked frightened. "Dooley—Dooley, don't! Stop it this minute! I didn't mean a word of it, Dooley, I'm going to put you to bed right now. You've had enough for one woman to bear in a day. Grandfather and I will take care of everything. Dooley, if you don't stop crying, I'm going to begin screaming,

(TO BE CONTINUED)



(Editor's Note: This is another in the "Stories of the States" series.)  
By EDWARD EMERINE  
WNU Features.

Old Jim Bridger, at his lonely fort on Green river, talked to the leader of the strange band and learned these emigrants were headed for the Great American Desert beyond the mountains. He tried to dissuade the leader, a determined sort of man, and pessimistically remarked that he would give a thousand dollars if he ever saw an ear of corn grown in Salt Lake valley.

The emigrants moved on, and a hundred years ago, on July 24, 1847, Brigham Young looked out across a seared and desolate land of sagebrush and alkali, and said: "This is the place!"

One lone tree clung to life in the entire valley. Heat waves danced and hot breaths of air came up the canyon. If there were inward doubts among his followers, none is recorded. Obediently the band moved into the desert.

Mormon Convert.  
Brigham Young was a native of Vermont and of Revolutionary ancestry. He had become a convert to the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, the Mormon church. When Joseph Smith, the founder, was killed at Nauvoo, Ill., Brigham Young was chosen to take his place.

Rocks and hills and desert did not deter him. They were but the materials with which he would build. In this strange land he and other Mormons would be far removed from religious and political differences. Here they would have a land of their own.

A dreamer was Brigham Young, but he was a doer as well. Perhaps his eyes saw more than the mirages on the desert that day. He might have envisioned the Territory of Deseret, the beginning of an American epoch, the birth of a vast and productive region. The valleys and mountains that his people were to colonize later were before him, and there was a temple to be built, cities and towns to be laid out, industries to be developed, canals and ditches to be dug, and water to be spread over the thirsty soil.

Faith Saves Crops.  
The Mormon leader likened the group to a swarm of bees beginning a new hive. The Beehive became their symbol, and all men were workers. The hardships of crossing the plains and mountains were as nothing compared to conquering the desert. There were discouraging days when hunger stalked. Huge locusts came to eat their crops. "Have faith! Have faith! Pray!" And they had faith, and they prayed. Out of the skies swarmed seagulls—thousands and thousands of them—and they devoured the locusts!

Brigham Young stated his wants and the group's needs, and builders set to work. The famed Mormon tabernacle was built without nails or steel.

## Monumental Effort.

At the ground level of the Salt Lake Mormon temple are huge earth stones, each weighing three tons, and 50 in number. A mountain of



MORMON SHRINE . . . Notable among Salt Lake City's attractions is the Mormon temple. Last of the Latter Day Saints temples in Utah to be completed, the Salt Lake City edifice was begun in 1853 and not completed until 1893. The temple is built of granite, many of the larger blocks being carted by ox-teams before a railroad was built in 1873. Seen in silhouette to the left is the famous Mormon tabernacle, noted for its acoustics and organ.

## Salt Lake and Flats Lure Tourists, Industries, Racers

There is no need to sink a shaft to find salt in Utah. It is mined on top of the ground where it lies many feet deep on the shores of Great Salt Lake and in famous Bonneville salt flats. Naturally the state is a large producer of both common salt and sodium products.

People who go to the beaches of Great Salt Lake find that they float like a cork in the water because of its saline content, which ranges from



granite 20 miles away furnished the material. Huge granite blocks were quarried in a canyon, slung with chains from heavy carts and drawn by oxen to the site. Over 40 years from the time Brigham Young designated the temple site, the construction was complete, the angel Moroni set in place and 75,000 people took part in the dedicatory services. But Brigham Young had been dead for many years.

The climate of Utah is dry, stimulating and wholesome. The sky is so clear that no cloud specks it on 300 days a year. Lacking rain, the Mormons pioneered irrigation in America, bringing water from the mountains to irrigate crops in the desert.

Today, Utah's chief crop is sugar beets, but vegetables and fruits are grown in profusion. Other crops are wheat, oats, potatoes, hay, alfalfa, corn, barley and rye.

More than two million sheep, 100,000 dairy cattle and a half million beef cattle are grazed in Utah. Wool production amounts to 20 million pounds annually.

Manufacturing in Utah began with the Mormon pioneers, who wove woolen clothing, mined coal, quarried rock, canned fruit and vegetables, made sugar from beets, installed grist mills, slaughtered cattle for meat, made butter and cheese, and utilized other raw products at hand. The great copper mines came later, with smelting and refining of ores to follow. Bingham, Magna, Tooele, Garfield and Provo became mill towns. The Geneva steel plant at Provo is the largest in the West, with a mountain of ore close beside it.

Utah scenery will compare with any in the world. Here are mountains as grand as the Alps, sunsets that rival those of Italy and Greece. Marvelous canyons, mammoth stone bridges, weird rock formations and other master works of nature are found throughout the state.

The mountain lakes and streams provide fine fishing and the forests abound in game—bear, elk, antelope, grouse, deer, prairie chickens and others.

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**GLEANERS S. S. CLASS**  
 Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Mrs. C. M. Duke, and Mrs. Ernest Meadows were hosts for the Gleaners Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. Mahon on Tuesday afternoon.  
 The program opened with the group singing the class song, Blessed Assurance. Mrs. T. R. Bennett offered prayer. Mrs. J. D. McDonald had charge of the business meeting and reports were given by the chairmen.  
 Mrs. J. G. Bruce taught the Bible lesson from Ezekiel 32 to 37. She closed the lesson with a prayer.  
 The St. Patrick theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Chicken sandwiches, white angle food cake

# Church

## Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor  
 Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Marshall Bruce, Superintendent. If you are not now attending elsewhere we extend to you a cordial invitation to join us.  
 Morning Worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor bringing the message.  
 Youth Fellowship at 7 o'clock with interesting program for all young people. Following evening worship the young people meet in the Young People's room for fellowship.  
 Evening Worship at 7:30, the pastor preaching.  
 WSCS Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**BUILDERS S. S. CLASS**  
 The Builders Sunday School class met with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark Tuesday night.  
 Rev. J. W. Price gave the devotional, after which a business meeting was held with the election of officers the main business. Elected were: Royce Mahon President; Forest Meadows, Vice President; Elizabeth McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Dale Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; Martin Dobbs, Reporter.  
 The meeting was closed with prayer by Bro. Price.  
 During the social hour three tables of 42 were enjoyed.  
 Refreshments of jello with whipped cream, cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to: Messrs and Mmes Willard Groom, J. M. Templeton, Dale Johnson, Martin Dobbs, Travis Hallmark, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Rev. J. W. Price, and Rodney Hallmark.  
 The beautifully decorated cake marked the third anniversary of the Builders class.  
 Reporter

with green icing, and green punch were served to Mmes. T. C. Wilson, J. H. Carlock, George Hutchins, J. E. Price, T. R. Bennett, Frank Beights, C. T. Beights, E. P. Kuck, F. M. Richey, J. D. McDonald, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

## Baptist Church Notes

Calendar of activities for the week of March 16 to 23.  
 Sunday  
 Sunday School .....10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship .....11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Service .....7:30 p. m.

Monday  
 W. M. U. .....3:00 p. m.  
 R. A., G. A. Meetings .....4:00 p. m.  
 A Training Union Study Course will be conducted from Sunday night through Thursday night. We are privileged to have with us to lead in this course Miss Clara May. Miss May is one of the workers employed by the Baptist General Convention of Texas to work for the Training Union Department. She gives her full time to this work. She really knows Training Union work and how to make a study course interesting and inspirational. You will not want to miss this course. Everyone is invited. There will be classes for everyone. Miss May will teach the adults and young people. Rev. Barton the Intermediates, Mrs. Delmar Haralson the Juniors, Mrs. Barton the Primaries, and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark the Beginners. Come, enjoy these five nights of fellowship and study with us.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG CIRCLE**  
 The Annie Armstrong Circle met at the church Monday afternoon with 8 ladies present.  
 After song and prayer Mrs. Barton taught the first two chapters of the mission book "God Can" by Clovis A. Brantley, superintendent of the Baptist Rescue Mission in New Orleans, La. This is a very interesting book and gives us an insight of the work our Baptist Churches help support through our Home Mission Board. Mrs. Barton is a good teacher, one that you will enjoy hearing. So you are missing a spiritual blessing when you fail to attend. Won't you plan to be with us next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as we continue to study this book. We will meet at the church.  
 Reporter

**LOTTIE MOON CIRCLE**  
 The Lottie Moon Circle met at the church Tuesday night with 6 ladies present. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Buck Taylor as a new member.  
 A program on religious training in the home was brought with Mmes. Dan Butler, Evert Henderson, John Johnson, and J. C. Hall, Jr. giving parts.  
 We will not meet next Tuesday night as the study course will be in progress. All of our members who can are urged to attend this series of courses from Monday through Thursday.  
 Reporter

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Ablene, Texas, March 10-Miss Jean Walker, Loraine junior, is a new member of the T. L. P. girls' social club on the campus of McMurry college. Jean is also a member of the Wah Wahtay-sees, girls' marching unit.

Mrs. G. K. Baker visited over the week end with her aunt in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Coffee and family of Snyder spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Coffee.

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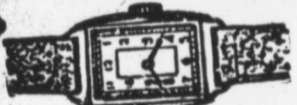
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**ORDER OF ELECTION**

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Loraine Independent School District that an election be held at the Lion's Den in the town of Loraine in said Loraine Independent School District on the 5th day of April, 1947, for the purpose of electing three school trustees for said Loraine Independent School District.

..... is hereby appointed manager of said election and ..... as clerks. Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding all elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Loraine Independent School District in accordance with the law.

A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of said Loraine Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed shall serve as proper notice of said election and the president shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

**Request To Go On Ballot**

A request to have one name placed on the official ballot of said election as a candidate for the office of Trustee of said School District shall be filed in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Loraine Independent School District not later than the 26th day of March, or a petition signed by at least five (5) qualified resident voters, be submitted to the Secretary of said Board of Trustees before this time. (Art. 2746a Texas Public School Laws.)

In testimony whereof witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Loraine Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 8th day of March 1947.

J. B. Mahon, President  
Board of Trustees Loraine Independent School District.  
Attest: Woodrow Pratt, Secretary  
Board of Trustees Loraine Independent School District.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us in the death of husband and father. We are grateful for the kind words, food, and flowers. We especially thank Bro. Barton and Bro. Price for their messages and also for the use of the Methodist Church. Trusting that in your sad hour your blessings will be as numerous.

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Pat was born on May 16, 1920 in San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Mr. C. L. Maynard. He started to school in Corpus Christi, after that he went to: Kansas City, Kansas; Baker, Oregon; Temple, Texas; Sweetwater, Texas; and then he came to Loraine when he was a Sophomore.

When he was a Junior, he was Historian of the F. F. A. chapter, and this year he is Vice President of the F. F. A. chapter.

Some of his favorites are: Day/Friday; dish, Fried chicken; actor, Gregory Peck; actress, Lorraine Day; Subject, Agriculture.

His favorite girl is 5 feet 4 inches tall, has brown hair and blue eyes. She lives in Sweetwater.

Pat's ambition in to be a veterinary

**Junior News**

I knew it wouldn't do any good to hope the nice weather would continue, and sure enough it didn't. It even went so far as to snow again. Some people still liked the snow, but some others were quite disgusted. Maybe the snow keeps them at home too much. At least it's one way to

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Commissioner's Court of Mitchell County, Texas, dated the 10th day of March, 1947; J. N. Narrell, was appointed commissioner and directed to sell certain described real estate belonging to said county, will on the 25th day of March, A. D., 1947, being the fourth Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on said day at the Court House door of Mitchell County, Texas, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land belonging to said Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land being all of Lot One (1), Block Five (5), Whites Residence Addition to the town of Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas; Except that part of said lot heretofore conveyed by a deed from A. F. King, County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas, to the State of Texas, and recorded in Volume 117, Page 530, Deed Records, Mitchell County, Texas.

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The flu seems to be getting around among us pretty bad, several in the senior class have it, and some are out of the other classes, too. This weather is nothing to be happy about either. We are trying to get the annual through this week, and sent off. We may not though if this weather keeps up being like it has been. We're hoping it will clear up. I guess this is all the news we know for this week so until next week—so long.

**Pimply Skin**

If you know any "nosey" people who think they know more than you, just talk about some subject they don't know anything about. That'll scare them away. We learned that in our English books in a story called "King"—you don't know what that means? Well, we didn't either.

Senior News  
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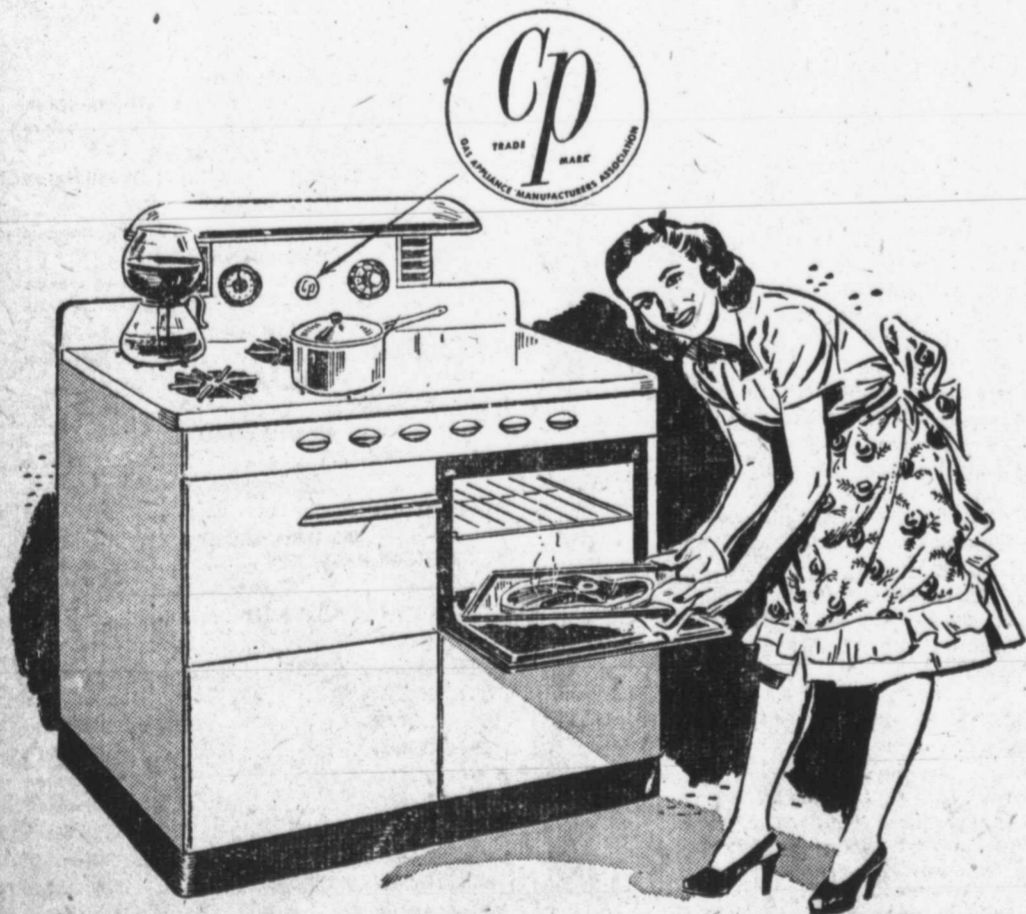
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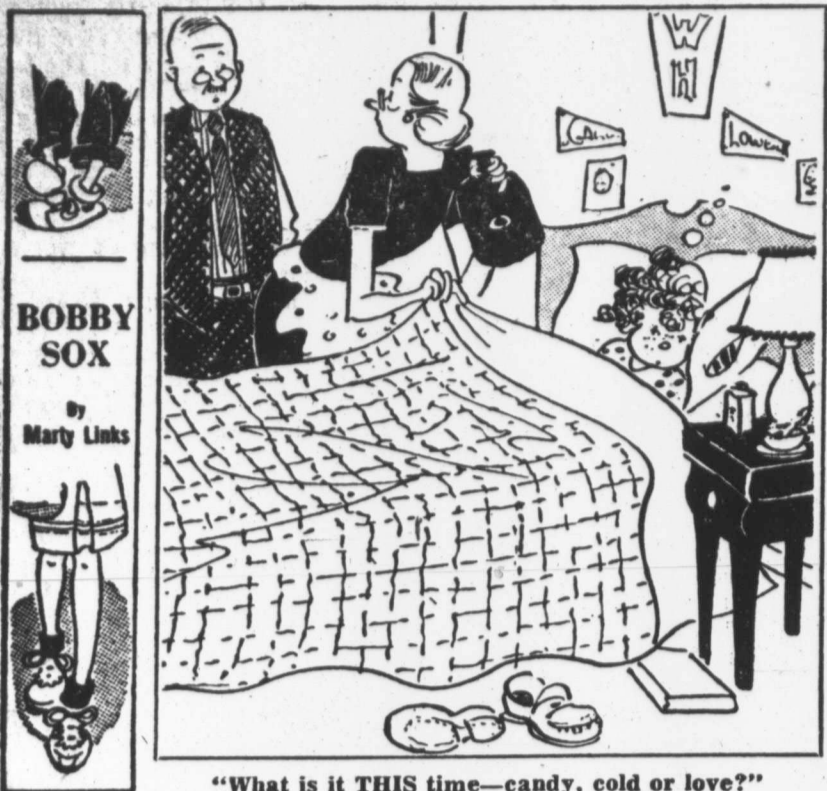
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NANCY  
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MUTT AND JEFF  
By Bud Fisher

I CAN USE THIS OLD TIN OIL CAN

THAT'S MY INFLATION PIGGY BANK

NOW, WHAT DID I SAY THAT GOT HER SORE?



LITTLE REGGIE  
By Margarita

COME ON RUMPS! THERE'S NO-ONE AROUND TO SEE US!

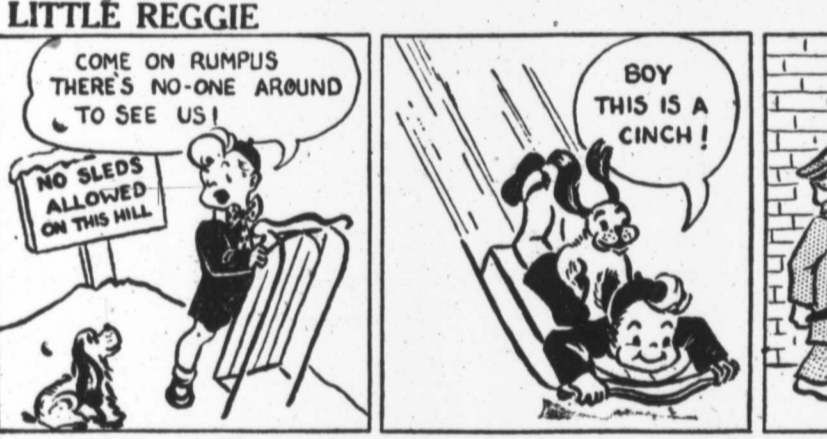
NO SLEDS ALLOWED ON THIS HILL

BOY THIS IS A CINCH!

OH, ISN'T THIS AWFUL! IT SAYS HERE SOME OF THE NATIVES IN AFRICA EXCHANGE THEIR WIVES FOR HORSES AND MULES!

MUTT DEAR! WOULD YOU EXCHANGE ME FOR A HORSE OR A MULE?

NO! I WISH I HAD A NEW CAR!



JITTER  
By Arthur Pointer

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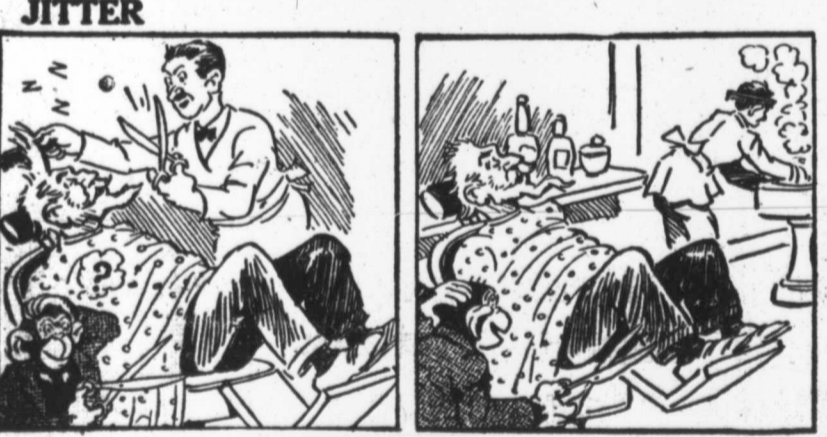
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By Jeff Hayes

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I COULD EARN ENOUGH IN ONE DAY TO BUY IT IF I SKIPPED SCHOOL

I'M SERVING A BANQUET THIS AFTERNOON--I COULD USE AN EXTRA BUS BOY

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Elmer Twitchell Dodges Southern Cows and Pigs

Dear Folks: Well, I have just made one of them trips South through Georgia and Florida by auto and the cows are ahead on points although I am still holding the pigs even. I never knew there was so many cows and pigs loose on highways before in the whole U. S. A. Them Georgia cattle are the skinniest I ever seen and now I know why. They keep thinking there is grass in macadam, cement and asphalt. And a cow born and raised in Florida evidently has been sold on the idea there is nourishment in them white lines that mark the middle of through roads.

Georgia and Florida cows are the only kind that have to be taken into a service station every few weeks to have the dents taken out of them. They are a breed known as Back-into cattle. They will back into anything. You get the breed by crossing a very calm cow with an extra dumb jackass. All cows is oblivious to traffic more or less, but a Georgia cow won't even look up at a Mack truck. It operates on a queer basis. When a car comes along it places itself in front of it, waits for the shriek of hot brakes and then answers with a low "Nuh-h-hits to Yoo-oo-oo!" moan.

The pig is a Georgia and Florida road problem, too. There are big sows there that have bumped into cars so often they have developed collision resistance. I saw one hog with the license plates of four states engraved on its right side. These hogs have learned to "give" when hit, and there is just a queer flump! sound and a slight jar like you had hit a balloon. On the few southern roads little pigs dash out on the express highways every few feet, too. Starting young like this they develop high speed and by the time they are a year old they are either dead or else on the market for dog races.

So if you know anybody setting out for the South by auto, warn him about the animal life and tell him to drive slow passing farm stock, and always hold out his hand so a hog or heifer will know what he is going to do.

Yours, Elmer. SHORT STORY Popper's spending Days in bed: He tried to coast on Junior's sled.

The Atomic Subway Train ("Dr. D. H. Andrews of Johns Hopkins says there will be atomic subway trains running from coast to coast inside of an hour some day."—News Item.)

Scene: A business office in San Francisco. The Boss—Miss Hostetters! Miss Hostetters? Office Boy—She ain't in yet. Tied up in the subway, I guess. Boss—That's the usual alibi! She's supposed to be here at 9 in the morning and here it is 10 minutes past. Where does that girl live anyhow? Office Boy—The Bronx, N. Y. Boss—That's the trouble having a stenographer who lives in the Bronx and has to come to work in San Francisco. Yesterday she was 15 minutes late. I've a mind to hire a girl who lives near the office, somewhere like Chicago or Cheyenne. You're always on time. How do you do it? Office Boy—I only have to travel from Cleveland.

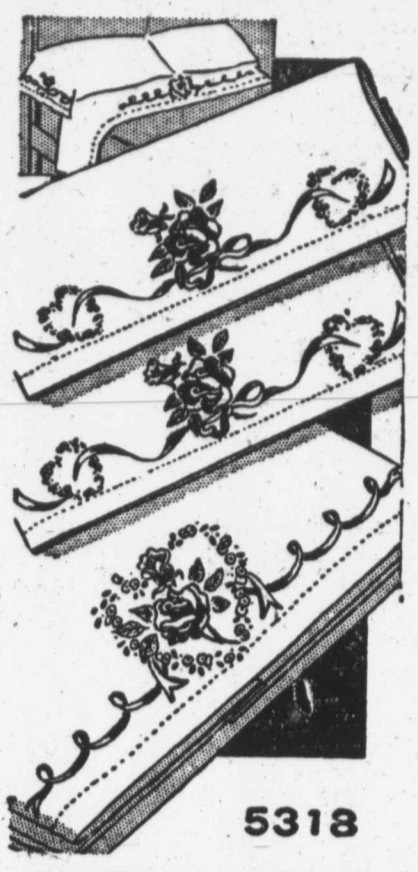
In the British Isles things are so tough that you can stir up hard feeling by singing "There'll Always Be an England."

"Florida Hard Hit by Cold."—Headline. We hear that this season the Miami papers have frequently resorted to the standing headline: "Yankee Weather Hits South."

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INTIMATE FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST

LESSON TEXTS—John 14:1-6, 12:18; 15:1-6

MEMORY SELECTION—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14

The hour had come for our Lord's final intimate words with his disciples. It was indeed a solemn, but also a blessed, hour.

It was the night before the darkest day in the world's history. On the morrow the Son of man was to hang on Calvary's tree for the sins of the world—for your sins and for mine. But for the moment he was alone with his disciples.

The last Passover had been eaten together, the betrayer had been discovered, and the Lord had told them that he was soon to go where they could not follow. Peter had, by his bold self-assurance, brought forth the prophecy of his denial.

The disciples were disturbed in heart and mind. Then came from the Saviour's lips the words of comfort, assurance and power which have been the strength and solace of his people through all the centuries. Our life both here and hereafter is in his mighty hands.

We learn in this precious portion of Scripture that

I, The Christian Need Not Be Fearful (14:1-6)

That is indeed a good word—a needed word! Troubled hearts are everywhere—in the palace and in the cottage, on land, in the air and on the sea. There is a place of rest, thank God! There is One who still speaks the majestic words, "Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me."

His comfort is one which covers the future life, for he says, "I go to prepare a place" (v. 2). Concern about future destiny is settled at once when Christ Jesus becomes our Lord and Saviour. We need worry no longer. He has gone on before to the Father's house to prepare a place for his own. When we come to that ever-peaceful shore we shall not come as strangers, but as sons and daughters to a prepared place in our Father's house.

His words, "I will come again" (v. 3), gives present meaning to the future promise. He not only prepared the place, but he it is who brings us there. The glorious hope of his coming again is the Christian's greatest comfort and mightiest incentive to useful, holy living.

II, The Christian Need Not Be Powerless (14:12-15)

Christ's followers are not here in a world of sin and need as a little group of hymn-singing weaklings, thinking only of the day when they shall be in a brighter land. Ah, yes, they sing hymns and rejoice in them; they look for a better land; their weapons of warfare are not carnal. But weaklings? Oh, no! God uses them to do great and mighty things for his glory.

Note the blessed words of Jesus, "He that believeth on me" (v. 12). The army of God carries the royal banner of faith in a living Christ. "Greater works . . . shall he do" (v. 12). Jesus only began his work on earth; his greatest development was to be the joyous privilege of his followers. We are ashamed that we have not lived up to this great promise, but by his grace we will do better.

"If ye ask . . . I will do" (v. 14). Someone has called this a signed blank check on all the resources of God.

III, The Christian Need Not Be Distressed (14:18-19)

The Holy Spirit, promised by Christ as the abiding comforter, came so to abide in the believer on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

The ministries of the Holy Spirit are many, but here the emphasis is on his work as Comforter. What a blessed and helpful ministry, and how much needed by distressed and disturbed souls! The Christian may count on him—and not be distressed.

IV, The Christian Need Not Be Detached (15:1-6)

What is worse than the feeling that one does not belong to anyone else, that one is a detached individual? That is never true of the believer in Christ. We are as close to him as the branch is to the vine. We are in him.

Christ is the vine, and the believer as a true branch is united with him. There is a oneness here which is difficult to express, but delightful to receive and believe. He who is the vine needs no cleansing, but the branch needs constant, daily purification by the word. Are we permitting God's Word to keep us clean? Only if we are reading it, studying it, meditating upon it.

There is, moreover, a severer type of purging to which the husbandman subjects the vine that it may bear more richly, and that is pruning (v. 2).

Some branches must be cut away altogether and burned (v. 6). They lack the evidence of life—fruit-bearing—and must be destroyed.

Kathleen Norris Says: Just Like a Husband

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



"Carol squabbled with Monroe over dominoes and crosswords. I was delighted at this new friend's congeniality with my husband; it relieved the strain for me."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

NOT SO PLATONIC

Platonic friendship rarely exists, declares Miss Norris, in answer to a perplexed wife.

Edda White writes that her husband, Monroe, is good and dutiful in every way but one. He likes the company of a widow whom he has known for a long time.

Their companionship isn't the ordinary sort of relationship. Edda believes that Monroe is faithful to her. He often says he is glad that she is so sensible that she "understands" his platonic friendship with Carol.

He takes Carol to dinners and plays. She often comes to the house. Sometimes she goes to a party in company with Monroe and Edda. Two or three times a week she calls up Edda and tells her about some bargain, or some other friendly message. She sends presents to the little girls. It is difficult for Edda to repulse these charming attentions.

Edda is getting annoyed and worried. This "friendship" between her husband and Carol is becoming embarrassing. It seems to be growing, instead of diminishing. Edda is asking Miss Norris what to do under these peculiarly trying circumstances.

stances, no. With Monroe at his age, Carol at hers, and your marriage at this point, this friendship is not platonic.

This is not to say that matters have proceeded to the point technically known as infidelity. More likely Carol is happy to play it along safely, having all the fun of a man's admiration and attention and companionship, but not sacrificing anything that would make her feel guilty of disloyalty to you. It is a fond illusion, with women of her type, that everything short of actual surrender to a love affair is fair play. She is holding Monroe all the tighter by her refusal to enter into a serious relationship with the husband of her friend. He probably deeply admires her strength of character and purity of motive. But in truth she is as low as any other woman who comes deliberately between a man and his wife and throws dust in his eyes while doing so.

My advice to you is to wake up and realize that this is disloyalty, sugar-coated over with the claim of being merely an intellectual and honest friendship. Such a thing rarely exists between a man and a woman, even when both are entirely free to marry; it certainly does not exist here.

You will win, in the end, if you can rise above all this. Keep busy, have as little to do with these high-minded friends as you can; don't discuss it with Monroe and don't see Carol at all. Ask her quietly not to telephone, don't argue, don't make scenes, just let them both know that you are perfectly aware of the fun they are having at your expense. The shock to Carol may stop the affair right there; Monroe will be shocked, too. But whether it takes only days or takes months, that's the way to end it, and the only way. Don't forget prayer.

SURGERY ENDS WORRY Psychiatrists in Glasgow, Scotland, have made public details of a new brain operation to cure worry, anxiety and fear. Hospitals already have successfully handled hundreds of cases, they say.

It consists of cutting the white matter in the frontal lobes of the brain. Study of war wounds showed that these lobes are the worry part of the brain and that many people can get along better without them. Anxiety goes at once, but the memory and intellect are unimpaired.



TONY ZALE, middleweight ruler, starred in the best ring fight of 1943 with a dozen miles to spare. His hurricane meeting with Rocky Graziano happened to be one of those thrillers you won't see twice in a lifetime.

There was no other fight even close to this one. I can't recall any other fighter who ever showed more intestinal fortitude than zale showed that September night, when he came out of a foggy dream-land to knock out Graziano. It so happens that Zale is in the toughest division of them all.

Among those after his middleweight crown you'll find Jake LaMotta, Marcel Cerdan, George Abrams, Charley Burley and one or two others—all tough, Graziano, the toughest of the lot, has had his license revoked in New York, but the National Boxing association has ruled that he can fight in any place under NBA's jurisdiction. This gives Rocky a lot of territory to swing his lethal fists in.

Zale had been away from ring action so long when he met Graziano that his handicap was known to be a heavy one. Various crowds had seen too many baseball and football players from the service show a startling lack of old-time form, including speed and timing. Zale had been away longer than most, close to four years.

So when Graziano knocked him down early in the fight and then had him dazed, bewildered and badly battered, his reign apparently was over. But Zale down the stretch proved several things. He proved that he was dead game and could take the hardest punch the hard-hitting Graziano could throw. He also proved that he had a punch of his own. He proved that he knew how to fight—and what to do in a storm.

Faces Tough Competition With more time in which to get ready, it stands to reason that Zale should be a better fighter in 1947 than he was in 1946. His win over Graziano gave him greater confidence, for one thing. He is also sure to be in better all-around physical shape. Yet in this present middle-weight outfit no one is safe. Tony is surrounded by a pretty rough crew, the best in any other weight division, and he will have to be better than good to keep his crown.

LaMotta is a rough and ready customer who won't be any soft mark. LaMotta is a hardy man to hurt and he also can "hurt" on his own. Cerdan made a promising debut over here and he should be better on his next visit, when he has a longer time to become acclimated and to get in better physical condition. There is no Stanley Ketchel, Harry Greb or Mickey Walker hanging around the premises, but there is more class in this section than the ring has known for many years. Just how the tangle will be unraveled is another guess. LaMotta must be given a chance and so must Cerdan if he can repeat his opening performance, or show improvement.

In addition to the leaders named, Jersey Jones still insists that his man Burley can slush his way through the entire list.

With the heavyweight bunch, outside of Joe Louis, in such a sad state, it begins to look as if the middleweights must take over a big part of the show. But as good as many of his challengers are, they will find Zale none too easy to shove around.

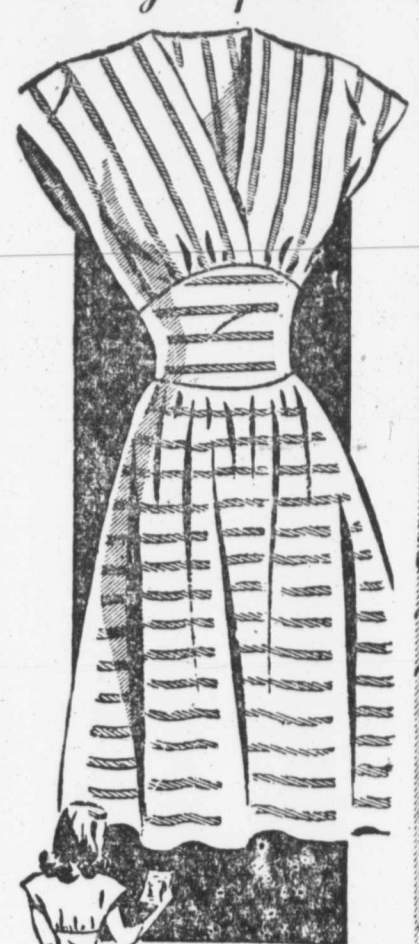
Two West Coast Stars The west coast is keeping an alert eye on the coming actions of its two favorite baseball sons. Their names are Joe DiMaggio of San Francisco and Ted Williams of San Diego, both reporting from the extensive domain of California.

DiMaggio, bothered by physical ailments, had an off year. Regarded as one of the great outfielders of all time, a brilliant artist, fielding, hitting and throwing, Joe finished with the worst season he has known in big league baseball. He fell back with many other big league stars who had been in war service.

Williams, who looked as if he were on the verge of wrecking the entire American league without help up through mid-July, began to skid later and spent an unhappy fortnight during the 1946 World series. Despite this decline Williams batted well over .340, which left his all-time average still over .350.

Ulcers Stopped Joe Anyway! Joe and Ted were not what they had been in their former seasons. Only Dom DiMaggio came along to repair part of the damage, as far as California was concerned, Bobby Doerr and Johnny Pesky were two west coast features from further north. Joe DiMaggio wasn't feeling any too well when he reported for spring training. A few stomach ulcers didn't help him. After an early start at high speed, Joe began to fall away.

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Hello Neighbor



By Mack A. Wilson

This wet weather I can say is welcomed by our farmers. I can't say that they welcomed the coldness that came with it, but one good thing about our farmers they can take the bad with the good:

The other day I was reading a poem that had more truth than poetry to it. When you have a friend, or at least you think they are your friend, don't do anything as far as to involve any money on the friendship, because when you do, and you know it as well as I do, that this friendship will not last long. Friendship is a beautiful thing. When you have a good friend you have to be on your toes one way or the other or they won't be a friend long.

When a person's feelings are hurt by just plain simple talk, well all I can say is: that the person just don't stop and reason it out. If people would use the common horse sense and reason before they go on their unspeaking terms it could be avoided many, many times. Its like two little boys in a fight, there is no reason or any horse sense or there wouldn't be any fight.

I'm telling you that some folks are never mistaken or wrong about anything—a know-it-all—and if you say they are wrong, Mister; you have really made a big mistake yourself. You have just made a lifetime enemy. Yes Sir—they won't even speak when you pass them on the street. Isn't it a shame that a person won't admit his mistakes and keep his friends. They didn't make a mistake, the could not, to their thinking.

If I have what I consider a friend that I can't talk plain horse sense or facts without hurting his feelings then its not any use for them to pretend to be my friend. I may not have any friends, considering this fact, but in that case I don't want friends like that. What do you think neighbor? Think it over. So long now 'til next week.

Mr. Ralph T. Fisher, a representative of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in Colorado City on Tuesday, March 18, at 2:30 p. m. Anyone wishing to see him should call promptly at that time.

Mrs. Lester Webb and son Linton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix in Abilene.

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