



## On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The Dallas News is putting on a campaign to have the Hoover Committee report adopted in its entirety. The Hoover report contains many good suggestions to change the method of handling the business of the United States, but no doubt also contains suggestions that are not so good. Those who have not read and studied the report should do so before writing their Congressman and Senator to adopt it in full.

### MRS. LUCAS HONORED

Mrs. Earl Phillips entertained Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Travis Lucas of Houston. A salad refreshment plate with cokes was served. The afternoon was spent playing canasta.

Present were Mrs. Ray Furlow, Mrs. Lynn Hamilton, Mrs. Gene Britton, Mrs. Evert Haggerton, and Mrs. O. C. Lucas.

### HOSTS 1950 CLUB

Miss Dolores Smith was hostess at the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Monday night. A buffet supper was served, and gifts were exchanged and new pal names were drawn.

Mrs. Lily Bennett was a guest. Members present were Mrs. Clyde Smith, Fay McCollum, Bessie Johnson, Pauline Smiley, Cora Hall, J. W. Strawn, Doris Martin, J. H. Boone, W. H. Hines, and Misses Adine Howell, Alma Lee, Daisy Brown, Gladys Spikes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and sons Billy and Bobbie, of Colorado City, and Gene of McMurry College visited friends in Loraine Sunday and attended church at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore of Big Spring are announcing the birth of a daughter on April 27, whom they named Roys Elaine.

Rev. A. B. Armstrong of Westbrook preached at the Methodist Church Friday night and spent the night in the Bennett Blair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Leard of China Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Little Westbrook of Snyder were guests of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barzle Parker, Friday.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical aptients: Mrs. C. D. Maxwell, Eva Jaquez, Mrs. M. K. Sparks, Mrs. Charlie Fierion, Mrs. R. C. McIntire, Mrs. H. S. Henson, L. H. Harp, Janie and Alfred Jr. Burks, Floyd Stone, W. C. Darden, Wanda Long, and Ellie Lee Salley.

Accident: Mrs. Russell Cope brought to the hospital Monday for broken arm and cut on her head sustained when she fell from a chair in her school room.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Munez, a boy on April 28; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cain, a girl on April 28; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Rannefeld, a girl on May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, Mrs. Nora Jones, and Mrs. Earl Musick and son Randy spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. S. Cotton, in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Page of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Sally Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Barzle Parker of Eunice, N. M., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ray visited in the N. L. Crownover home in Bronte Sunday.

Ulman Parker of Hamlin spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. B. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and children and Shirley Ferguson visited in the Ed Moore home in Big Spring Saturday.

Clifford Woods of Fort Worth spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Midland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Brown.



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## Althof-Linam Wedding Rites Said

The marriage of Miss Laura Althof of Roscoe and Clyde Linam of Loraine was solemnized at the Salem Lutheran Church Friday, April 28, at 2 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. Roy Grote, officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Earnest Fryer of Roscoe, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Fryer served as best man.

The bride wore a light beige suit with pink hat, gloves and blouse. Other accessories were navy. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Fryer wore a navy dress and corsage of white carnations. After a wedding trip to the Rio Grande Valley and Old Mexico, the couple will be at home on a farm at Roscoe.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hackfeld and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Althof, all of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Althof and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Althof, Miss Frances Althof, all of Roscoe; and Miss Sophie Klas of Sweetwater.

### RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Byron Bennett, associate professor in Texas Tech at Lubbock has been awarded a \$1000 fellowship from Stanford University, California. He will enter Stanford in September for study on his PhD degree. Byron received his Masters degree from Stanford last June.

### Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Billy Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darden of Colorado City. The wedding will take place on June 4.

### Methodist Youth Fellowship Banquet

The Sweetwater Sub-District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met in their regular meeting Tuesday night, April 25, for their annual banquet. The M. Y. F. colors of blue and gold were carried out in the napkins which were blue with gold lettering, and the favors, which were blue umbrellas with April showers of Blessings printed on them in gold. Blue and gold streamers ran the length of the tables. Bouquets of roses were used on all tables except the head table, where bluebonnets made the floral arrangement. The centerpiece of the head table was a small miniature church with dolls leaving the church.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, potato nests filled with English peas, pineapple salad, ice cream, cake and iced tea.

The program was presented by the Snyder young people. A reading, When the Missionary Come to Call, was given by Freda David; Kaye Weber sang a solo, The Desert Song; Speaker of the evening was Rev. Franklin Weir of Roscoe.

After the banquet the service for the installation of officers was held in the auditorium. 75 young people were present.

We thank the ladies of the W. S. C. S. for their help and donations, and we also wish to thank Christine Hall for the use of her miniature church and dolls.

Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Mrs. Frank Beights visited Mrs. J. D. McDonald at the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leggett, Mrs. Emma Leggett, and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney spent Sunday in the G. W. Wemken home in Hermleigh.

Guests of Mrs. Beatrice Clifton Friday night and Saturday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hindman of Rule, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman of Truscott.

Veda Jackson is spending this week with relatives and friends in Midland.

## Light Shower Monday Afternoon

A good shower of rain amounting to .30 of an inch here in town but heavier in some parts of the territory, fell here Monday afternoon after a day of heavy mist. As much as two inches was reported South of town.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Dennis Cranfill entertained Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 5 honoring Jimmie on his 6th birthday.

Games were played and gifts opened. The little guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments of birthday cake and punch. The beautifully decorated cake centered the table and held six candles which were blown out by Jimmie, as the guests sang the happy birthday song.

Enjoying the party with Jimmie were Cheryl and Ronnie Jones and Gloria L. May of Colorado City, Kenneth Scown, Ann Dickenson, Johnnie Horton, Sue Wimberley, Jerry Templeton, Carol Ann and Ginger Johnson, Sharon and Terry Cranfill and Billie Jean Scott.

### HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. Wiley Walker entertained members of the 42 Club at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Wednesday afternoon.

Lovely flower decorations of roses and pinks were used thru the party rooms. Four tables of 42 were played, and Mrs. Tony Snyder was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments of banana nut cake and orange punch were served to Mrs. F. H. Baumann, W. I. Barron, R. K. Thornhill, T. F. Finley, Tony Snyder, J. W. Strawn, Clyde Smith, Percy Bond, J. H. Boone, K. L. Taylor, E. P. Kuck, T. R. Bennett, G. A. Hutchins, Tom Ray, Wade Preston, Cora Hall and Frank Johnson.

### Former Lorainian Buried At Athens

Funeral services were held in Memorial Chapel in Athens, Texas, April 23, for Henry Edward Blythe, 75, prominent Athens resident since 1917.

Mr. Blythe was born February 13, 1875, at Kemp, Texas. He taught in public schools in the state over 35 years and was later in the drug business in Kaufman and Kemp. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

On December 19, 1897 he was married to Lila M. Anthony of Kemp. To this union were born four children; one son, Noel Blythe of Athens; three daughters, Mrs. Horace Hood of Arlington, Mrs. Garland Coker of Austin, and Mrs. Sue Higginbotham, deceased. He is also survived by two brothers, Perry Blythe and Jesse Blythe of Kemp; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. Blythe was superintendent of the Loraine schools for six years, leaving here about 1930.

Mrs. L. D. Crawford, Home Economics teacher, Mary Rose Templeton and Joan McAdams attended this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and Dana Ruth spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton. The Tommie Hortons and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and Bettie went to Clyde Friday night after hearing of the tornado there, and visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Manly, who were out of the storm's path.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells and girls accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunter of Colorado City, to Abilene Sunday to visit their sister. In the afternoon they drove to the storm vicinity in Clyde.

K. L. Taylor left Wednesday for Austin to attend the State Bankers Convention. He accompanied Walter Potter of Roscoe.

T. J. Green left Saturday for Corpus Christi and is visiting his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rhodes, Mrs. Green will return with him after spending last week there.

## Seven Trustees To Be Elected Saturday

An election to elect a full slate of seven trustees for the Loraine Independent School District will be held at the Lions Club building Saturday, May 6. This is a special election because of an error in the regular election held on the first Saturday in April.

Sixteen names are on the ballot in the following order: Varnell Templeton, W. A. Taylor, Travis Hallmark, Allen Beaty, Lynn Hamilton, C. A. Hughes, W. H. Narrell, Claude Woods, Ray Preston, B. B. Lee, Roscoe Hudgins, Glen Coon, Willis Boyd, W. R. Bruce, Woodrow Pratt, and Willis Cornutt.

The present board is composed of Glen Coon, Woodrow Pratt, Travis Hallmark, W. A. Taylor, W. R. Bruce, Varnell Templeton and W. H. Narrell.

### FORMER LORAIN SENIOR WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Joy Graham, senior of Midland High School, was awarded a \$5 prize for the best essay from the senior class on "Why I Plan To Attend College or University". The award was made by the Fine Arts Club of Midland High School. Jean Blackwell won second and Fay Montgomery, formerly of Loraine, took third place. Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, was a member of the Loraine senior class until moving to Midland last year.

## Future Homemakers Attend State Meet

Approximately 7,000 Future Homemakers of America attended the annual state meeting in San Antonio April 27, 28, and 29. Homemaking girls and boys from 852 chapters participated in the three day session.

The theme of the meeting was Future Homemakers Ahead Toward New Horizons. Opening event Thursday night was a play night of recreation and get acquainted which was held in the ballroom of the Gunter Hotel. The evening of fun was under the direction of Dr. Hiawatha Crosslin, students of the department of physical education, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos.

The Future Homemakers met in general session at the municipal auditorium on Friday. The honor guest was the national president of Future Homemakers of America, Betty Ruth Etheridge of Crossett, Arkansas. Her talk, The Wheel of F. H. A., described the operation of the state associations within the national organization. Betty Jo McDonald, State F. H. A. president, Rosenber, spoke to the group on The Hope of Tomorrow. Another guest speaker was Mrs. Joe A. Wessendorf, member, State Board of Education, Richmond. Her subject was What I See From Where I Sit.

Members of the Luther Burbank chapter of San Antonio gave several Mexican dances.

Highlight of the afternoon session was a film and panel on Democracy in Home and Community. Future Homemaker boys and girls, State president of Future Farmers of America, and the post-president of the Texas Association of F. H. A. were the panel members. Panel leader was Dr. Bernice Moore, consultant, Home and Family Relationship, Homemaking Division, Vocational Education, and the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene.

A barbecue and floor show was held Friday night in the municipal auditorium.

The house of delegates met Saturday morning and elected the new state officers for next year. Newly elected state officers were installed at that time. The meeting was concluded with a luncheon for the new and old state and area officers which was held at the Gunter Hotel.

Guests of Mrs. Birdie Moore over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore and children of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Moore of Big Spring. Mrs. Moore joined them Sunday and visited her daughter, Mrs. Troy Welch, in the Sweetwater hospital.

## Band Makes Second Division In Contest

Last Friday the high school band went to San Angelo for the band contests. The Loraine band made a rating before the judges of Second Division. The rating is equivalent to a grade of 85-95. Our town should be proud of such a fine showing by a band that is still less than a year old.

The judges were from Texas Tech, Southern Methodist University and North Texas State College. All of the judges wrote good criticisms of the band and predicted a marvelous future for the organization.

### BIG SPRING VET HOSPITAL NEEDS DOCTORS, STENOS.

Positions for doctors paying up to \$10,000 and for nurses paying up to \$5,400 annually are open at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring, Texas.

Clerk-stenographers with salaries of \$2,650 annually are also needed.

The new \$6,000,000 institution is scheduled to start serving Texas veterans July 1.

Interested qualified medical personnel and stenographers are invited to telephone, write or visit Dr. L. B. Andrew, manager, Veterans Administration Hospital, Big Spring, Texas.

## Soil Conservation District Places Second In Contest

The Mitchell soil conservation district was announced as second place winner for Region 2 in the "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contest.

The local district is winner of \$200 for its accomplishments in the 1949 conservation work. It was in competition with other districts of the state subdivision 2 which is composed of 51 counties in an area south and west to El Paso, Texas.

This contest was originated by the Fort Worth Press and other Scripps-Howard newspapers and is co-sponsored by many other business firms throughout the state. Approximately \$13,000 in prizes are given each year in this contest to promote soil conservation work.

First place winner for the entire state was the Middle Clear Fork district with headquarters at Abilene. This prize was \$1,000. The Upper Colorado district with headquarters at Snyder won first place in Region 1 getting \$300.

All winners will be announced and state winners will be awarded the prizes at a banquet and program at Fort Worth on the night of May 6. Awards for Region 2 will be made May 31 at Menard.

Supervisors responsible for guiding the local district in its winning activities were W. A. Taylor, Chairman, John McGuire, secretary-treasurer, R. H. Bennett, W. A. Webb and Thomas Riden.

Mrs. C. A. Claxton returned home last week end from Monday, where she had visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens and sons and Mrs. J. C. Green spent the week end with relatives in Ralls, Lubbock and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix and son of Rule spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb, and Mrs. W. H. Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collier and children, Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough and Jerry and Mrs. Gertrude Peterson and Doris spent the first of the week with relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. H. E. Hille left Monday night for Columbus after receiving the message of the illness of her son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Epperson, in Clyde. The Eppersons were on the border line of the storm and were hit by the hail and hard rain.

## Speakers Announced For School Programs

Plans are being completed now for the exercises of the Loraine High School at the commencement season. Mr. Eldon Mahon, District Attorney, and a graduate of the Loraine High School, has been chosen to be speaker for the Commencement program and Bro. T. M. Carney, Minister of the local Church of Christ, has been selected to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

The program for the last week of school includes the Baccalaureate services to be held in the school auditorium Sunday night, May 14; Elementary School Graduation, Thursday night, May 18; and the high school Commencement on Friday night, May 19. All awards for attendance, scholarship, and other phases of the school program will be presented for both the high school and elementary school at the high school Commencement exercises.

Due to the requirements for full 175 days of teaching experience, it will be necessary this year to have school every day up until 4 p. m. Friday, May 19. Therefore, all classes will continue in regular session until that time, according to superintendent G. W. Parish.

The members of the senior class will leave on their annual trip Monday morning, May 22, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Henri Gay Ison, Mr. L. D. Crawford, and Mrs. Oscar Baumann.

### REGISTERED JERSEY PURCHASED HERE

Columbus, O., April 26—D. E. Jackson of Loraine has purchased one registered Jersey, Pioneer Jolly Check, from the herd owned by H. Cranfill of Loraine. The purchase adds to the steadily growing number in this area. Dairymen buy Jerseys because of the high quality of the milk they produce.

Purebred Jerseys are registered by The American Jersey Cattle Club which has its national headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Several programs are available through The American Jersey Cattle Club to help breeders get the most profits from their Jerseys.

## Drive For Funds For Swimming Pool

The drive for funds for the swimming pool is now on. To make the pool a reality it will take cooperation and help from more than just the Lions Club. Dr. B. H. Johnson said, who are sponsoring the project. If you have not been solicited hand in your money to Dr. Johnson or any member of the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron of Cisco spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill and her son, Preston Lucas, of Big Spring spent Wednesday with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson.

George Hoover, Jr. of Odessa and Windell Hoover of Midland, and Mrs. G. H. Hoover of Sweetwater will leave Friday for Rock Island, Illinois, to carry Mrs. Louis Wheeler home. Mrs. Wheeler has been here since the death of her father, G. H. Hoover. Mrs. Hoover will remain there for an indefinite visit with her daughter and family.

Bernice Schmitt spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother and family in Coahoma.

## Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News May 2, 1935)

The Loraine seniors together with other seniors of West Texas were entertained by the students of Hardin-Simmons University Saturday. About 15 seniors and several teachers went from Loraine.

The seniors held their Senior Day at the Loraine High School Thursday, beginning at 6:45

## County Dairy Show To Ve Here Saturday

Everything is in readiness for the Mitchell County Dairy Show to be held in Loraine on Saturday, May 6, at the spacious dairy barn.

August B. Hackfeld, manager of the show, is expecting entries from all parts of Mitchell County. He is especially anxious to see dairy farmers of this locality show their dairy animals.

More attractive prizes are being offered this year and it will be worth the time and effort of anyone to bring in their animals.

An added attraction this year is a dairy judging contest between judging teams of FFA chapters and 4-H Club boys of the county. Attractive ribbons have been secured for this event.

### BEGINNING MONDAY SHOW STARTS AT 7:30

Beginning next Monday night, May 8, the show at the Lorex Theatre will go on the screen at 7:30 each night instead of 7, since the days are longer, says Mr. Bond.

### VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

By James J. Metcalfe  
The fireman who volunteers is he who works all day . . . and wants to serve his neighborhood Without reward or pay . . . Who always is available . . . To jump right up and go . . . Whenever warning bells ring out or fire whistles blow . . . He braves the blaze, and fights the smoke with all his energy . . . To save as much as possible of life and property . . . And whether the flames are quickly quenched . . . Or only ruins stand . . . The volunteer will linger there to lend a helping hand . . . He does not look for credit or a medal on his chest . . . But he would be a neighbor true . . . Who tries to do his best.

## Test Well Abandoned As Dry Hole Sunday

The test well on the W. H. Narrell farm North of Loraine was abandoned Sunday after the bit went into the Ellenberger and found no showings of oil or gas. No water was encountered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart made a trip to Clyde Sunday to view ruins of the tornado.

Mrs. Bertha Barber came in Wednesday and is visiting for several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Haralson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark and Judy of Lubbock spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey. Mr. and Mrs. Richey accompanied them to Abilene and Ballinger where they spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns and Mrs. J. S. Muns visited in the Horace Newton home and with Miss Bobbie Beaty in Midland Sunday. Mrs. J. S. Muns remained to spend this week in the Newton home.

Mrs. Gene Baird and daughter Vicki Jean left Sunday for Walla Walla, Washington, where they will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Abilene park Sunday and went on to Clyde to see the destruction of the tornado in the afternoon.

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Plane Incident Heats Up Cold War; German Rearmament Pleas Spread; Court Upholds Georgia Vote System

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

## COLD WAR:

## Heating Up

Russia had heated up the Cold War.

A United States air force navy Privateer had disappeared after a flight in which it was reported to have flown over Russian territory. The Russians claimed the plane had fired upon a Russian aircraft, and then had disappeared over the Baltic sea.

A WIDESPREAD HUNT by American officials was launched for the missing plane. Erroneous reports had it that life rafts from the plane had been found. The first reported rafts turned out to be only fishing boxes.

But later, a life raft was picked up and air force officials indicated a conviction it came from the missing plane, which had 10 crew members aboard. A British ship under command of Captain J. Henderson reported finding the raft and said it was partly collapsed. The air-supply bottle was exhausted and supply pockets were open and empty.

There were no signs of life and no messages were found.

Had the Soviets shot down the plane, or so crippled it by gunfire that it crashed in the Baltic? That was the big question. Bigger yet was the question: "What would the United States do if it were developed that the plane was a victim of Russian gunfire?"

THOSE were questions that would have to wait, however, until the answer to what had actually happened to the plane had been cleared up—if it ever could be cleared up.

Meanwhile, American tempers grew a little shorter with Russian tactics and there was no denying that the Cold War had taken on a degree or so more heat.

## GEORGIA:

## Unit Vote Stays

The county-unit vote determination system is unique in the United States because only two states use it. It is unique, too, in that it is found acceptable by city populations in these states, when its use gives votes in some rural counties up to 122 times more weight than those in city areas.

But, the U.S. supreme court has said the system is all right. In a 7 to 2 decision it refused to strike down the county-unit vote in Georgia. Maryland is the only other state employing this system.

JUSTICE BLACK and Douglas protested bitterly against the majority opinion, which was brief and unsigned. These two members of the court declared the action failed to plug what they called the last loopholes in the court's decision which gives Negroes the right to vote.

The majority opinion said that federal courts have no right to interfere with the way a state geographically apportions voting strength. It made no mention of any racial issue the dissenters saw in the case.

Two Georgia voters attacked the existing law. Under the system, each of Georgia's 159 counties is allotted a number of unit votes, ranging from six for the eight most-populous counties down to two for most of the counties.

THE CANDIDATE who receives the most popular votes in a county is awarded all its unit votes. The system, in that respect, works something like the electoral college.

## ROYALTY:

## Tough Going

Everyone has known for a long time that with the exception of England, royalty has been having a tough time. With the changing times have gone royal privilege and pomp but, chiefly regretful to royalty, the cash, too, has gone.

LATEST to join the ranks of impoverished noblemen was a German duke, Ernst August, of Cumbria and Brunswick, father of a queen and cousin of a king.

Duke Ernst was really up against it. He was so badly off, financially, that he had to sell treasury antiques just to pay his grocery bills. Rare old relics of his family's medieval splendor were to go under the auctioneer's hammer.

Said the duke, philosophically, "Of course, I'm sorry to part with these things, but it just can't be helped." The duke was down to his last two castles—and one of them is a war ruin.

## TV FOOTBALL:

## One Show Over

Football fans who have been following Big Ten football via television screen, will find that this fall the show's over. They'll have to go out to the stadium now, instead of sitting cozily at home and following the play.

Big Ten athletic directors, meeting in Chicago, voted to ban live television of their schools' football games for this season. The action may cost the conference \$200,000.

## Starts Sixth Year



Harry S. Truman, looking trim and fit, has started his sixth year as President of the United States. The Chief Executive, 66 on May 8th, rounded out his fifth year with a renewed determination to win the "cold war" with Soviet Russia.

## GERMANY:

## A Repetition?

Any mention of rearming Germany makes cold chills run down the backs of those who remember how a beaten, dismantled Reich was permitted to come back and plunge the world into the most devastating conflict it had ever known.

THREE TIMES in the past 80 years, German war machines have struck swiftly and ruthlessly at the peace of the world. Had the Germanic hordes ever won a world conflict, something of what the vanquished might have expected is provided in the terms laid down by these conquerors of the French in 1870, when German troops stayed on French soil until every penny of reparations demanded was paid.

How the individual may have fared under the Teuton heel was revoltingly demonstrated by Hitler and his sadistic Nazis.

Now, all the great talk, the board planning, the global thinking is merging into one resounding chorus: "Rearm Germany!"

Joining this chorus was General Jacob L. Devers, retired chief of U.S. army field forces, who said in an address in Louisville, Ky., that western Germans "Would like to fight for us, under American officers, against the Russians," if war should come, and he added "They can fight like Hell!"

NO ONE disputes that. But recent history is too grim for such proposals to be received with general equanimity. Too many people of the world will remember that it was that very fear of possible Russian attack which led France and England to sit by with folded hands while Hitler flouted the Versailles treaty and served notice on the world that he was going to rearm Germany. "Let him go," seemed to be the whispered desire, "he'll serve as an excellent buffer against the Russians."

So Chamberlain went to Berchtesgaden with his folded umbrella and came back hugging to his breast the miserable pledge of the Austrian madman of "peace in our time."

The world had a horrible taste of that kind of "peace." To rearm Germany creates a fearful possibility that the dose may be repeated.

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## STRIKE THREAT:

## Old Issue Flares

Two big railway unions were ready to "review the whole case" of their Diesel-engine dispute with the nation's railroads. If the results weren't satisfactory to the brotherhoods, the country faced a major strike threat.

The argument was two years old and was easy to state. The unions felt that the adoption of "Diesel-powered locomotives discriminated against manpower and insisted that an extra man be put on these locomotives, whether there was any need for him or not.

The railroads, on the other hand, have refused to do this. Union leaders refused to discuss just how imminent a strike might be or when and in what matter it might be called. Instead, they indicated a review of the situation.

The union was in a highly strategic position. It was free to strike at any time, inasmuch as all "cooling off" provisions of the railway labor act have been exhausted.

## Thunderjet

The air force's Republic "Thunderjet" was reaching out farther and farther to deal death and confusion to any potential U.S. enemy. The air force reported that the F-94's range has been increased to where it can carry out most types of missions more than 1,000 miles from base. The increased operation radius is available for straffing missions, bomber escort and hunting enemy fighters.

## CHINA:

## Cry for Help

As has been the case since the dawn of history, it is the innocents who seem to suffer most in internecine strife. China is no exception. In that country of vast population and so frequently too little food, many Chinese are starving. A naturally difficult struggle for existence has been intensified by China's civil war in which the Communists emerged victorious.

NOW there is a cry for help. A Chinese Nationalist group, has appealed to American labor, as an organization, to help combat famine in Communist China. But with their usual skill in that department, the Reds have managed to confuse world opinion on the situation.

The Communist regime has done a good job of beclouding what almost all non-Communist sources say is one of the worst famines in China's history. The Reds have admitted that the situation is critical, saying some 16 million people were affected. Private letters filtering from Red-held China indicated the number was 53 million.

The Chinese Nationalists and western relief agencies and religious organizations have been seeking some means to help the starving, hence the appeal to American labor for help.

AN EASILY understandable obstacle, of course, was the uncertainty as to final disposition of any aid that might be forthcoming. Some assurances would have to be made that relief goods went to those for whom supplies were intended. Who could give that assurance? The Chinese Communists?

Yes, there was a way. If the Reds would agree to give safe conduct to relief missions into the area, perhaps the job of starving of thousands might be successfully completed. But, barring some such procedure, the outlook was dim indeed.

## GAMBLING:

## Up to Congress

Congress itself may hold the key to solution of the nation's gambling problem and existence of the gambling "syndicates." That, at least, is the opinion of Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado Democrat, who has urged congress to pass an anti-slot-machine bill immediately. Johnson believes that should be done before beginning a nation-wide crime investigation.

THE SENATOR happens to be on good solid ground, because it is partly through federal winking at slot-machines that the individual states have so much trouble coping with the "one-armed bandits."

The federal government licenses slot-machines, despite the fact that in the vast majority of states their use and operation are illegal. If the federal government slapped a ban on the machines, as it has on narcotics, white-slave traffic and other morals offenses, the state would find it far easier to deal with the slot-machine problem.

THE BILL envisioned by Johnson would outlaw manufacture of gaming devices in states where they are prohibited and forbid their shipment into such states. It would not apply, however, to states where slot-machine operation has been made legal by legislative act.

Johnson explained his ideas on the subject as indications pointed to a fight on the senate floor on the question of who would get the job of inquiring into the nation's crime.

Johnson's bill already is through the commerce committee, where it was approved without hearings. Whether it would win congressional approval might rest on the politics involved.

## Free Man



Bernard J. Smith, Jr., 24, of Fair Haven, Vt., thumps his chest and takes a deep breath of snow-filled air upon his release from jail after taking the poor-debtor's oath. His case attracted national attention because of the prevalent but obviously erroneous opinion that no one can be jailed for debt in this country. Smith was jailed for failure to satisfy a \$2,500 judgment.

## CENSUS:

## 40 in 1,000

If one should have a friend or acquaintance with whom he is out of contact, and whose whereabouts are unknown, the odds are one-in-25 that he, or she, is on some kind of public payroll. That's what the U.S. census bureau reports. Federal, state and local governments, the report stated, has a total of 6,204,000 workers drawing a record-high monthly total of one billion, 405 million dollars.

## BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

## Tragedy of the Couple Watching the Carousel Began When the Nazis Caught Them in Vienna

By BILLY ROSE

Some of the sprightliest talk to be heard in Manhattan these nights is in the coffeehouses frequented by the talented and threadbare refugees of Mittel-Europa. Night after loquacious night, you'll find them huddled over red- and white checked tablecloths, and though many a cultural door has been slammed in their faces, they remain a spirited and sociable lot, short on money, perhaps, but long on banter and bravado.

Most of the stories spun by these continental katzenjammers are on the comic side; yet, once in a while they come up with a yarn which leaves a ping-pong ball in your throat.

For instance, there's the tale about the old gentleman and his greying wife who, during the summer months, can be seen almost every day on the carousel near the Central park zoo, holding hands as their adjoining ponies pump up and down.

Who are they? Well, to tell you, I'll have to go back several years and several thousand miles.

Shortly after the Nazis goose-stepped into Vienna and decency went underground, a well-known surgeon and his wife, both of frowned-upon ancestry, were urged by friends to take their six-year-old son and leave the country.

The surgeon refused. "I'm needed at the hospital," he said, "and I intend to stay as long as I can be of use."

His usefulness, however, came to an end a few afternoons later

when a detachment of SS men rang his doorbell. The doctor, who had been warned to expect them, led his wife and son out the rear door, but as they hurried up the street a neighbor spotted them and gave the alarm.

As the hunted trio turned a corner, they came upon a small carousel which had been set up in a public square to celebrate the arrival of the German "liberators," and thinking fast, the surgeon bought three tickets and climbed aboard with his family as the battered runabout started up. The child was placed astride a gaudy zebra while the parents sank way back in one of those chairs whose outside made a swan.

The SS men searched the square and were about to move on when the boy, to whom it was all a game, reached out, and grabbed a brass ring and, turning to his parents, shouted, "Look, look! Now I get a free ride!"

Attracted by the boy's cries, the storm troopers dragged the doctor

and his wife from the carousel and were about to take the child when their leader, a youth with a hangman's sense of humor, stopped them. "The kid got the brass ring," he said. "He's entitled to a free ride."

As the carousel started up again, the tinny strains of "Chiribibi-bim" drowned out the mother's screams, and the last the couple saw of their son he was riding on the merry-go-round.

The surgeon was too valuable a commodity to kill right off, and so was his wife, a skilled nurse. They were sent to a slave labor camp to tend those prisoners considered too healthy for the ovens, and when the Allies marched into the camp in 1945, the couple were still alive. By this time, however, the surgeon's brain was a bit misty, but friends in New York paid his passage, and he and his wife were among the lucky ones who got by the immigration quota.

Ever since, the pair has been spending most of their summer days in the vicinity of the Central park carousel. The old boy is pretty much off his trolley, but his wife continues to humor him, and whenever he gets agitated and mutters, "Where's Otto? I saw him on the zebra a minute ago," she patiently takes him by the hand and says, "Come along, dear, maybe he got tired and went home."



By INEZ GERHARD

TWO YEARS AGO Frances Gifford's movie career looked fine; she had been in about a dozen pictures, with increasingly important roles. Then, at the height of the New Year's festivities, she was in an automobile accident. She spent



FRANCES GIFFORD

agonizing months in bed, never sure whether she would ever face a camera again. Complete recovery finally came, plastic surgery restored her beauty, and she has returned to the screen in Paramount's "Riding High," opposite Bing Crosby. Ahead lies the success she deserves.

"Riding High," a Frank Capra production, is one of Crosby's best. It is a race track story, with Bing starred as a broken-down vagabond, owner of one horse and no money. There is a nice little love story, there are new songs and old ones, and a fine cast, which includes Coleen Gray, William Demarest, Jimmy Gleason, Gene Lockhart, Charles Bickford and Oliver Hardy.

Jean Simmons seems to be in need of good advice. She was to have had the lead in "Quo Vadis," but when she demanded a huge salary and Stewart Granger for her leading man, M-G-M decided that she wanted too much. With Robert Taylor slated for the male starring role, they had originally wanted Elizabeth Taylor to play opposite him, so once more they tried to persuade her.

Sammy Kaye is recording a series of 14 radio shows to step up the United States navy recruiting program. The series will be heard on 1,500 radio stations throughout the country, starting in July. George Hicks does the announcing.

Following the appearance of his article, "Be Kind to Bachelors," Ben Grauer reports the receipt of letters from all parts of the country applauding his stand on bachelorhood. More than 60 per cent are from women. Ben's a most eligible bachelor.

George Fisher has joined the ranks of radio commentators who have become movie actors. Fisher, whose "Hollywood Whispers" CBS show is one of the West coast's most popular daily programs, also conducts "Confidential Closeups" over NBC Saturdays. He will make his movie debut in E. A. Dupont's "The Dungeon," co-starring John Ireland, Mercedes McCambridge and Emlyn Williams.

## THE FICTION CORNER

## PERPLEXING RIDDLE

By Richard H. Wilkinson

L. T. JEFF BOYNTON of the Union Army's Company E, second regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, wore a look of utter dejection as he entered headquarters tent, nodded wearily to Capt. Finn Lacey and slumped onto a stool. The captain stopped writing, leaned back in his chair.

"She wouldn't talk, eh?" Boynton answered. He stretched his long legs out in front of him and studied the worn toe of his boot.

"Maybe she's not a spy after all," Lacey hazarded.

Boynton's blue eyes flashed as he jerked up his head. "Yes, she is! I'm sure of it."

Lacey shrugged and gestured with his cigar. "If you're so sure, we'll hold a court-martial and—"

"No!" Boynton was on his feet. "Don't do that, sir. We haven't enough evidence to convict. It will mean she'll go free and we'll lose our one chance of stopping the leak. Information is getting through somehow. Alice Struthers is responsible. We must learn her methods."

"How?"

How? That was the question that had driven Lt. Boynton nearly to distraction, had caused him the loss of sleep and wearied his brain from thinking. A week ago, basing the act on the slimmest of reasons, he had had Alice Struthers arrested.



One day while going through the relics of long-ago battles, he came upon a letter.

rested, to be held for questioning regarding the leakage of information to Confederate Gen. Johnson. "You can't hold her forever without a trial, Boynton," the older man pointed out after another week had passed in which the lieutenant had failed completely in his efforts to unearth some grain of evidence. "Miss Struthers is popular among the officers. Some swear they have known her for years and will vouch for her loyalty to the Union."

"Which makes it all the more likely she would succeed as a spy. I happen to know that all of Miss Struthers' maternal ancestors came from Georgia. She herself spent a good part of her girlhood in Savannah."

Idly he fingered a package of letters that he brought in with him. "I'm convinced that in these letters the girl is sending out the information. How, I don't know. Certainly she is using no code. I have checked every letter a dozen times. Purposely I have permitted each to be mailed. Events immediately following convince me that some

how those letters are the means of conveying the information."

CAPT. LACEY picked up the letters and read them briefly. They contained nothing to excite suspicion—mere messages of love and devotion to friends in the South.

Lacey suddenly pounded the table. "By George, Boynton, I believe I have it! Obviously something has to be done, and I'm more than half convinced—though heaven knows why—that your suspicions are well founded."

"So?"

"So we'll deport her. Turn her over to the Confederate army. If that stops the leakage we'll know she was the guilty party, and there will no longer be danger of its continuance."

"And it will mean Alice Struthers' complete freedom."

Two days later prisoner Alice Struthers was turned over to Confederate Gen. Johnson under a flag of truce.

But it wasn't until after the war had ended that he found the answer to the riddle. One day while going through his relics of long ago battles he came upon a letter.

It was one that Alice Struthers had written to her friends in the South, and which he had kept for a souvenir.

The paper was yellow, the ink faded. The postage stamp had dried and was hanging by a mere thread. As he looked at it, Lt. Boynton's eyes grew wide. For beneath the stamp were some closely written, finely penned words, obviously the cipher employed by Alice Struthers which he had tried so hard to locate.



SAFE . . . Lee Battershell has set what probably is a world's record by driving 1,008,375 miles during the past nine years without a single accident—not so much as a scratched fender. He is a member of the protection department of the western Cartridge company at East Alton, Ill.

## This Is Your Paper Printing News Is a Duty

By William R. Nelson

MANY readers of newspapers are mistakenly reluctant to report newsworthy events about which only they know the facts. To some it apparently is embarrassing to tell the paper about social affairs in their homes, visitors, information received in letters, or other equally newsworthy items.

Telling the paper about news, whatever its nature, whether large or small in importance, should not cause embarrassment, and will not if rightly regarded. In fact, giving news to the home town newspaper might better be looked upon as a social and civic duty one owes to the community. Certainly the newspaper will receive it in that way.

Newspapers cannot afford to maintain staffs large enough to actually hunt out every news item they publish. All must do and rely upon voluntarily supplied news tips and items for a large part of the news they publish.

But there is another way to look at it that is equally important. Whenever you invite guests into your home you are honoring them. When they accept they are honoring you. To acquaint the community with such incidents is a gracious action which your guests and the community will fully approve.

Even information received in letters, excepting of course the confidential and purely personal, is news if the writer is known by others.

On those occasions when sickness, accidents, or other personal troubles occur, the community will want to know about them so it can respond accordingly. To neglect or refuse to give such information deprives your neighbors and other friends of opportunity to show their interest and friendship.

One of the main reasons why people like to live in smaller communities is the greater number of friends they make. One of the surest ways to make friends is by giving news to the home town newspaper.

Next time you entertain, have guests, receive news in a letter, there is illness, or some member of your family experiences disappointment or success, tell the paper about it. If you have never done so before you will be surprised and pleased by the glow of satisfaction its publication will generate.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

## ACROSS

1. Fragment

5. Scrutinize

9. Vestige

10. Daisies

12. Black bird

13. Percolated

14. A head of a rooster

15. Leap

16. Lord

17. A short-legged, flightless bird

20. A wing

21. Constellation

22. Particle

23. Rude dwelling

26. Conjecture

27. Ireland (poet.)

28. Merriment

29. Bend the head

30. Kind of fish

34. Tungsten (sym.)

35. Exclamation

36. Cuckoo

37. Glacial ridge

39. An amah

41. More

42. Infrequent

43. Fragment wood (B. I.)

44. Wife of a baronet

45. Flat-bottomed boat

1. Long for

## DOWN

2. Harbor

3. Congealed water

4. Enclosure

6. Cage

7. Cutting tool

8. Alloys of sulphur, with being silver, etc.

11. A famous social worker

18. Win

19. Receptacle for flowers

20. Devoured

21. One's father's sister

22. Middle

23. State of being aroused

24. Offer

25. Firearm

26. Girl's name

27. Transport over a river

28. Man's name

32. Insert

33. Falsehoods

35. Notice

36. Isthmus, SE Asia

39. Short sleep

40. Eskimo tool

41. No. 49

42. No. 49

43. No. 49



## SPORTSCOPE By JOE MAHONEY

SPORTLIGHT  
Davis Ranks With All-Time Stars

By GRANTLAND RICE

THE RETURN of Glenn Davis to football action brings back an old argument—who is the greatest all-around athlete of all time? It must be admitted that all-time is quite a spell on the calendar. So we'll add "since records have been kept."

The argument returns in force since Glenn Davis is among the leading nominees. He was Red Blak's choice the last time I talked with the Grantland Rice Army leader.

How good was Glenn Davis? Well he was a star at football, baseball, track and basketball for a starter. He wasn't merely good at these different games. He was among the best. "Glenn has the finest mental and physical co-ordination I've seen anywhere," Blak said at the time.

Davis broke a West Point record at body lifting in a certain Army test.

Jim Thorpe? Jim was a star at football, track and baseball. He wasn't known as a basketball player. But the red man from Carlisle was a pentathlon and decathlon star at track and field where Davis was only a sprinter.

What about Elmer Oliphant, another famed West Pointer with an assist from Purdue? Oliphant starred at football, baseball, track and field, basketball, boxing and fencing. As we recall his day and time, Elmer won seven major medals at West Point.

"He was brilliant at practically everything he tried," Colonel John McEwan said recently. The colonel ought to know. He coached Oliphant in football. "He was an amazing product. Maybe he was also a fine skier and swimmer. I've forgotten. At the moment I can't remember any game that Elmer couldn't play well."

Barry Wood of Harvard was another powerful entry in these stakes. Wood starred at football, baseball, hockey and tennis. Jackie Robinson, the Dodger infielder, ranks high at football, baseball, basketball, track and field. He was U.C.L.A.'s challenge to the field.

My favorite entry was Harry Fisher of Williams. Fisher starred at football, baseball, basketball, track and field, tennis, golf, swimming and squash. He had a record of success in 10 major sports.

It will be interesting to see how far Glenn Davis can come back after a three or four-year absence from competition. At 23 with all his natural ability he should be able to make it.

## Leading Section

Football's spring practice is under full steam with an abnormal number of candidates on hand to fill a long parade of gaps. In this list of missing stars you'll find such names as Doak Walker, Charlie Justice, Leon Hart, Emil Sitko, Arnold Galliffa, and too many others to mention.

In the 1949 scramble the Midwest again led the pack, an old-time custom. Notre Dame, Michigan and Ohio State were the three spearheads who took charge. The South and the Southeast were several notches off. The Southwest was in back of the Midwest. I'd say the East was close alongside the Southwest in front of the South and the far west.

After all, the east had Army, Cornell, Princeton and Dartmouth, a good match for anybody. The west coast had improved over past years, but the improvement wasn't too noticeable. There were strong signs, however, that the California sector, plus Washington, will be more formidable this coming fall.

The Southwest expects to have greater all-over strength, although few coaches will make any such claim. As spring practice begins warming up, the early signs favor Notre Dame, Army, Michigan, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Pittsburgh, Princeton, Dartmouth, Cornell, Texas and Southern California.

No other squad could lose as many good football players as Notre Dame has lost and have such an excellent autumn outlook. Notre Dame is still an odds-on choice to remain unbeaten. Frank Leahy's spirited competitors may not have the depth to go all the way unopposed, but who is to head them off?

Army's two main tests are Michigan and Stanford. Army again will be a fast, powerful, well-coached squad, provided Red Blak can dig up a few defensive replacements. His offensive strength is already in order.

Pennsylvania loses many good men from a thin squad and the present outlook isn't any too happy. But the Red and Blue has the habit of having good teams, although her domination of the Ivy league was checked last fall by Cornell.

## WOMAN'S WORLD

## Use Your Ingenuity in Making Welcome Bridal Gifts

By Eritia Haley

A BRIDE who had been entertained at a novel shower was showing off her gifts, with more than usual pride. She had received six pairs of pot holders in addition to a pair of padded mittens to use as holders; two bib aprons and three hostess style aprons, a large crocheted bedspread tacked carefully onto a bottom spread of American Beauty colored taffeta; two luncheon sets; three bridge sets; and a dozen kitchen towels.

You'll agree that it's quite a start for her new home, but the unusual feature of the whole shower was that all these gifts were handmade.

Those who made the gifts insisted they'd had as much pleasure making them as the girl had who received them. Some of the items naturally took a bit longer than others to make, but each will give

## Push-Up Sleeves



Tiny dots of black decorate this pink washable rayon crepe dress for spring. An attractively priced dress from a New York designer, this fashion features such important details as cuffed, push-up sleeves, a black leather contour belt, the new, shorter length and gold-rimmed pearl buttons.

Many brides appreciate . . .

long service and will be cherished all the more deeply since there was thoughtfulness put in their making.

Whether you're planning to give a shower or have an invitation to one, and whether or not the hostess specifies that the gifts are to be bought or made, you might give more than passing thought to something than can be made by you.

It's a real joy and accomplishment to turn out something attractive on your sewing machine, your knitting needles or crochet hooks. Your inspiration might be something you've received or seen. Your ingenuity can do the rest.

Some of the simplest items, such as bib aprons or pot holders can be something of a sensation, depending upon how they're executed. Your remnant pile may give you just that necessary piece of material for something especially attractive.

## Here are items Made in Little Time

Bridge or breakfast cloths with napkins to match can be put together in a minimum amount of time with the help of the sewing machine. Use plain white material with contrasting trimming, or a checked or printed material edged in one of the colors predominating in the cloth.

Sizes for cloths of this size may be one of three: 42"x42"; 45"x45"; or 54"x54". Napkins for these are usually tea size, 11"x14".

Good quality broadcloth, muslin

or percale are good choices in fabric since they launder easily. For more elegance you might consider linens or organdies. The latter types are especially attractive when decorated with applique designs such as flowers.

Pot lifters can be sewed, crocheted or knitted, depending upon



Home-made, household accessories

your particular skill, but no type will consume much time. If you know what the bride's color scheme is, then carry it out since pot holders are most handy when they can be hung near the range.

Many designs are available, and

they range from squares to circles to flower pot and tea pot shapes, with appropriate decorations. Pot holders should be padded enough so they will be of good, practical use. Use heavy yarns when crocheting or knitting. For those which are sewed, use several thicknesses of material inside the lifter to provide proper insulation.

Edgings on any of the three types make these items practical. Plan to use some of the new, luscious colors to get spectacular effects.

Bib and hostess aprons to match either the cloths or lifters described make attractive sets as gifts.

## Lavish or Simple Gifts

## May Be Chosen From These

If you're looking for an idea for an inexpensive luncheon set, why not make one of checked gingham? Red and white checks take easily to a royal blue edging that is easily applied. Appliques in different shades of blue at the corners add to the expense and the time it takes to make the set, but this is up to you.

Those who want to make more elegant luncheon sets can choose good cottons in linen-like weaves or rough textures, or linen itself. One effective edging uses lace which may be crocheted or purchased. Either sew the edging on with fine stitches, or crochet on if you are making some specifically for the dollies.

A distinctly different and femi-

nine touch for luncheon sets is the use of eyelet ruffles. This is used on the two short sides of the dollies, and on one side of the napkin. After the dolly is hemmed, it is applied easily to the reverse side of the hem.

Most luncheon sets have mats 12"x18". Luncheon size napkins are made the same size. Sets may be made with four, six, eight or twelve place settings.

Brides like having their luncheon monogrammed, and you might try this on any item if you are sewing at either hand or machine sewing. Monograms may be purchased and then can be stitched to the material with any desired color in tiny stitches.

If you crochet, square dollies to make a luncheon set would be extremely effective and lavish. The napkins to go with these should be plain linen, with an edging of lace that goes with the crochet work on the dolly.

Inexpensive shower presents such as closet accessories are frequently well received now that closets are getting such great decorative attention.

Two or three durable boxes which you may already have or can purchase, may be covered carefully with a durable wallpaper, and thus give a present which every bride can use. You may also use glazed chintz or some of the plastic materials on the market for coverings.

## KATHLEEN NORRIS

## No Two Marriages Are the Same

LAST YEAR, an Idaho woman wrote me and asked me if I thought her 27-year-old daughter, who is stone blind, should marry. The man who loved her had a good job with the local electric power plant, and had been her beau since high school days. My answer to this woman was definitely "no."

This week I have another letter regarding a marriage between a sighted and a blind person; but this time the circumstances are somewhat different. Barbara also is 27, and the man is a war veteran four years younger. Barbara was his nurse through a long and painful hospital siege, and so they know each other pretty well. He has obtained a job, at only \$80 a month, as organist in a nearby church. Barbara is head night nurse in a large hospital and makes three times as much. They could be comfortable in her hospital rooms.

Hugh's love and devotion to Barbara are the deepest and happiest emotions he has ever known. Raised, and somewhat neglected, by a busy father and stepmother, he has never known intimate loving companionship. And exactly that is what Barbara longs to give him.

She herself has been hungry for love and domesticity; early orphaned, lonely, plain—but the picture she sent me showed an intelligent and likeable face—she is just the girl to appreciate Hugh's sensitive, hungry eagerness for the miracle of her love and her help in his darkness. In the picture she is wheeling Hugh's chair through some magnificent garden, and Hugh is smiling.

Most Perfect Unions  
So I say to these two, go ahead and God bless you. This might be one of the wonderful marriages, for many of the most perfect unions

well have been successful. But never to know whether or not her room and her kitchen, and the flowers in the sitting room, and the books in the cases, were in order; never to be able to drive to meet Carlton at the office, always to be the helped and the pitied one among a group of amusement-loving friends—this would prove too hard a task.

And, unlike other women, if her marriage went on the rocks, Avaline couldn't console herself with the bitter philosophy that after all, she might get her freedom, reform her life on more endurable lines. Avaline would have been handed over completely to Carlton, and her family would be relieved of what even she must realize is a burden. It would be impossible to go back.

But, as I wrote her mother, a blind person is a burden only when that blind person is placed in a false position, and there are many positions in which blindness can be minimized almost to the vanishing point. While she can be at home with the mother and brother who love her, Avaline is as fortunately placed as she could be anywhere.

But, as I wrote her, she would be wise to prepare for the time when her mother will not be with her, and the younger brother may marry. I suggested that she get in touch with whatever institutions handle the problems of the blind in her community; learn a hand craft, learn a language, just for the mental stimulus, open a few of the many doors that are open to those who cannot see.

But when all is said, any marriage can be a success, any one can be a failure. Some conditions seem harder, some seem more ideal.

Patriots Drew  
Foe's RespectOld Diary Discloses  
Hessian's Sympathy

WIESBADEN, GERMANY — The chance recovery here of a 180-year-old German manuscript has thrown new and sympathetic light on the American soldier of 1776-1781, as he seemed to a Hessian mercenary officer of King George.

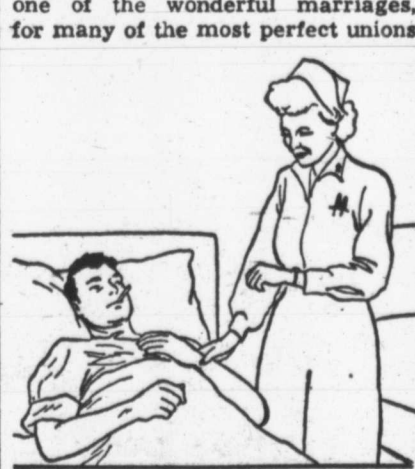
"American troops should not be dismissed lightly as a motley crowd," the author, Capt. Johann von Ewald, commander of a company of Hessian riflemen, wrote.

"I have seen a company of Rhode Island infantry and their arms as straight and carry their march as well as any soldier in Europe."

United States air force historian Joseph Tustin of Harrisburg, Pa., who discovered the 1,500-page, three volume diary after it had gathered dust for nearly two centuries among German family archives, declared it "an important historical find."

"It is written in highly literate style," Tustin said, "and provides a professional and expert appraisal of Britain's attempts to subdue George Washington's ragged civilian army."

"One of the most interesting features in von Ewald's sympathetic treatment of the American soldier. It is something of a paradox: Here we have a professional officer commanding a Hessian company serving with the famous Queen's Rangers, and cited by Cornwallis for outstanding service and devotion to the British cause, writing about the colonial troops with obvious sympathy and admiration.



... was his nurse ...

are the apparently handicapped ones.

My reasons, on the other hand, for writing the Idaho woman as I did were based, as every marriage is, upon circumstances that make it just a little different from any other.

Her daughter, Avaline, had fallen in love with what might be called a run-of-the-mill young man. That is, Carlton had a salary of \$55 a week, a car, a club, a circle of friends who liked an occasional duck-hunting week end, a weekly game of poker, a certain amount of informal entertaining.

A smart woman could manage all that, perhaps, on less than \$3,000 a year, but Avaline, although she is brilliant, cultured, and — alas for her! — deeply in love, couldn't possibly take over the careful monitoring of the kitchen details that must be watched every hour, if this pair were to remain solvent.

Too Hard a Task  
If Avaline's sweetheart had been an established professional man whose home was in the hands of a good housekeeper, or if he had been a much older man, the family doctor or lawyer, the marriage might

## THE READER'S COURTROOM

## Lesson in Locking Up Cats

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Is it Your Own Fault If You Mistake a Stairway For a Closet?

A woman took her kitten to a neighbor's house one morning and asked if she could leave it there for awhile. The neighbor walked over to a door, opened it slightly, and said: "Put her in there." Thinking it was a closet, the woman picked up the kitten and stepped through the doorway. Unfortunately, the door opened onto a stairway



—and the poor woman tumbled all the way down to the basement. Considerably shaken up by the fall, she later sued her neighbor for damages. But the court turned down the woman's claim, saying it was her own fault for carrying the kitten through the door. The judge said the natural thing to do, in locking up a kitten, is to push it through the door with one's hands and then quickly close the door!

A college student was arrested on a charge of drunk driving. At the trial, a girl was put on the witness stand to prove that the student had been intoxicated. Promptly the young man's attorney objected to her testimony on the ground that she was not an "expert" on the subject of intoxication. The girl retorted: "I may not be an expert, but I was sitting on his lap at the time!" That was enough for the judge, who declared her testimony acceptable. The judge said she had been "close to the situation."

## May You Collect Damages If You Fall Off the Gangplank of a Ship?

A ladies' auxiliary hired a steamboat and went on an all-day excursion. At the end of the trip, the gangplank was lowered and the ladies began marching down to the dock. Unfortunately, the gangplank was very narrow, had no railing, and was tilted at a 30-degree angle.



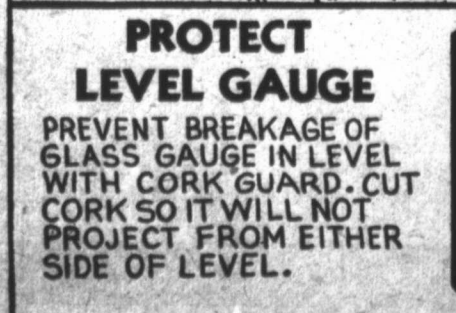
Sure enough, one of the ladies lost her footing and splashed into the water. She was speedily fished out — safe and sound, but ready for trouble. She sued the steamship company for damages, and the court granted her claim. The judge said that, as a public carrier, the ship should have provided a safer gangplank for its passengers.

## HOW TO FIX IT — By Harold Arnett



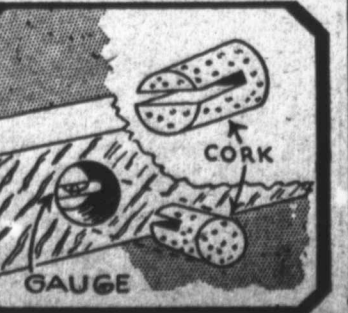
## CREEL REPAIR

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## Small Business Warned

THE HOUSE select committee named to conduct a study and investigate the problems of small business believes that these small business firms should form organizations or join organizations for their mutual advantage.

In a recent report of his committee, Congressman Wright Patman of Texas, chairman of the house committee, said: "It is altogether healthy in our democracy that small business men should do what comparable groups, such as labor and farmers, have already done, namely to exercise their American right to organize themselves."

But here Congressman Patman intervenes with a warning that it is far from healthy if these organizations purporting to represent small business, do not in fact do so, but have an axe of their own to grind, may be financed by "big business," or who are just professional promoters trading on the natural appeal that the term "small business" has.

Patman believes that business organizations supported by large public utilities, for instance, or by big business firms, cannot serve both masters, for the reason that often the interests of big and little business clash.

In this category he lists four organizations which advertise themselves as representatives of small business—The National Tax Equality Association, The National Associated Businessmen, Inc., National Small Business Men's association and the Small Business Economic Foundation.

## Have Same Promoters

Congressman Patman charges in his report that NTEA and NAB are related organizations, one supporting the other with the same promoters serving both organizations and that many of its largest contributors of the \$500,000 collected during 1949 were large public utilities, electric light and power firms.

The report also charges that NSBMA and SBEF are related organizations with the same president and officers and that one supports the other but that its largest contributions come from firms with assets over 100 million dollars each. For instance listed contributors are Standard Oil of Indiana, Socomey-Vacuum, the Texas company, Standard Oil of New Jersey and United States Steel.

Main lobbying activities of these two latter organizations seems to have been directed against labor and for restrictions on labor unions while the theme of the NTEA and NAB campaign was for "tax equality" directed against farm and other cooperatives.

## Candid Statement

After pointing out that the aims of NSBMA and SBEF "never seem to conflict with the side taken by 'big business,'" Congressman Patman quotes from a message by the President of the National Small Business Men's association in 1948 which says: "The small-business men can be the most effective force there is in the country for molding public opinion. They are the backbone of their communities. Their ideas and their views are respected. Their employees, neighbors, suppliers and other friends will listen to them and equally important, their representatives in congress are always glad to have their ideas concerning the effect of any piece of legislation on their businesses."

On this the House report, comments: "This seems to be a fairly candid statement of the value of exploiting the name 'small business' whether by the association or the foundation for the purpose of selling some package of goods, somewhat innocently entitled 'free enterprise.'"

## REA Power Cheaper

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Said Senator Morse: "Whenever I find the President of the United States exercising a leadership designed to unite the people, I am not going to hesitate to support him."



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### Baptist Church Notes

| Sunday              |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Sunday School       | 10 a. m. |
| Morning Worship     | 11 a. m. |
| Trainin' Union      | 7:00     |
| Evening Service     | 8:00     |
| invited to attend.  |          |
| Monday              |          |
| W. M. U.            | 3 p. m.  |
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| Wednesday           |          |
| Midweek Service     | 7:30     |

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Wednesday:  
Midweek Meeting 7:30 p. m.  
You are invited to attend any and all of these services.  
T. M. Carney, minister

### Methodist Church

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Sunday School           | 10 a. m. |
| Morning Worship         | 11 a. m. |
| Youth Fellowship        | 6:30     |
| Worship service         | 7:30     |
| Wednesday night service | 7:30     |

### Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

|               |          |
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| Sunday night  | 7:15     |

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The program was opened by the class singing, I Love To Tell The Story. Mrs. Earl Phillips brought an inspirational devotional discussing Christian Living. Mrs. Shepley led in prayer. Mrs. Tony Snyder was presented a beautiful lapel pin from the class as a token of appreciation of her as assistant teacher.

During the social hour, Mrs. Loyd Wiggins directed games. A refreshment plate of pimento cheese sandwiches, tomato chips, pickles, coleslaw, ice cream and angel food cake was served to Mmes Ed Small, D. W. Haralson, Lewis Claxton, Loyd Wiggins, Jack Kichey, Tony Snyder, Eton Young, Howard Tarrt, Woodrow Pratt, Earl Phillips, W. A. Walker and the two hostesses.

### W. S. C. S.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church Monday afternoon in regular meeting. Mrs. Bond leading the study on "We the Peoples of the Ecumenical Church." The meeting was opened by singing at Calvary. Mrs. Alva Bennett leading. Mrs. Harold Martin accompanying at the piano. Mrs. J. M. Bruce brought the devotion. Prayer was led by Mrs. Standefer. Others on the program were Mrs. Jim Johnson who gave World Christians Organize at Amsterdam; Mrs. Elmer Martin gave The World and

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#### ASSETS

|                                                                                                     |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 360,112.34       |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed                                         | 511,700.00          |
| Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)                               | 1,800.00            |
| Loans and discounts (including \$484.90 overdrafts)                                                 | 305,554.93          |
| Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00                                   | 6,500.00            |
| Other assets                                                                                        | 740.86              |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                                                                                 | <b>1,186,408.13</b> |

#### LIABILITIES

|                                                                               |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations                | 1,087,503.98          |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)               | 1,826.91              |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions                                 | 29,876.14             |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)                         | 1,036.27              |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>                                                         | <b>\$1,120,243.30</b> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b> | <b>1,120,243.30</b>   |

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

|                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital                                       | 30,000.00           |
| Surplus                                       | 30,000.00           |
| Undivided profits                             | 6,164.83            |
| <b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>                 | <b>66,164.83</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> | <b>1,186,408.13</b> |

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlm and Mary and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Keith spent Sunday with relatives in Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Elliott of Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin and Mrs. James Miles spent Sunday with relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and children and Mrs. Naomi Forbus visited in the J. A. Jennings home in Clyde Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esley Walker and daughters of Odessa spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

Mrs. Dee McCollum and Mrs. Homer Wilson were business visitors in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams and daughter of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlyle of Rogers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Compton, Sunday afternoon.

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Editor-Patsy Beaty; Associate Editor-Betty Jane Horton; Society Editor-Marie Beights; Sports Editor-Deryl Bennett.

Class reporters: Loeita Stewart, Senior; Mary Rose Templeton, Junior; Joan McAdams, Sophomore; Gloria Wheeler, Freshmen; and Voncille Faulkenberry, Special Reporter.

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### Seniors To Present Play

The senior class will present their annual senior play on May 4, at 8:00 p. m. Don't miss it.

The caps and gowns are to be distributed some time this week. Just think, two more weeks of school.

Five of the senior girls attended the Senior Day at Hardin.

Simmons, Saturday. They were Faye Narrell, Loeita Stewart, Shirley Taylor, Patsy Beaty, and Voncille Faulkenberry. Mrs. W. H. Narrell went with them. The day proved to be very eventful.

The Annuals came in this morning. They will be presented at activity period tomorrow. This is to be a surprise for everyone, as it will be the biggest and best annual ever.

The seniors are looking forward to the formal banquet that the Baptist ladies are giving them on May 11.

### Annual Senior Play

The senior class will present their annual play entitled "The Woman Next Door" Thursday night, May 4, at 8 p. m.

"The Woman Next Door", a three act comedy drama will furnish a full evening of entertainment. The play is under the direction of Mr. L. D. Crawford and Mrs. Henri Gay Ison.

The cast is as follows: Irma Mortensen, a widow, about 45, Shirley Taylor; Cecil Mortensen, her oldest daughter, 19, Peggy Shumate; Madge Mortensen, the youngest, 15, Patsy Beaty; Rusty Mortensen, the son, 16, Deryl Bennett; Molly Share, the hired girl, 22, Voncille Faulkenberry; Ellen Ralston, the woman next door, Faye Narrell; Sherman Ralston, her son, 20, Gordon Mahon; Tess Ralston, her daughter, 15, Loeita Stewart; Rev. Scott, the minister, about 30, R. C. Noel; Hanley Bridges, the school principal, Dale Baird.

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Sophomore News  
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Mrs. Crawford, Mary Rose, and Joan finally made it back, they really enjoyed their trip to San Antonio from Thursday until Sunday morning.

Marie took care of the kids while mother got a ton. I wonder if she followed her home-making rules?

The Verners have a new car. It really is pretty.

### Junior News

All of the Juniors are here this nice, misty day. Boy, are we busy, trying to get all of our work finished up.

Mrs. Crawford, Joan McAdams and Mary Rose returned Sunday morning from San Antonio, and boy are they tired! But it was worth it they say.

Our Plane Geometry teacher has a new Studebaker. Maybe we'll all make good on our geometry test. Oh, yes just in passing; Faye treated us all to cokes this morning. Now, I wonder what brought that on. Could that car have anything to do with it?

Everyone can hardly wait until tomorrow morning. That is because we get the annuals then. We are sure that they are very nice.

The senior girls got their jackets Friday. We have to admit that they look pretty sharp.

Well, we only have two weeks more of scho, left. This year

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey Saturday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Max Fisher of Stanton, and Mr. Nixon of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Nolan Barmore is visiting relatives in Coleman this week.

Mrs. L. W. Rhodes spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Forbus and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and children, and Mrs. Naomi Forbus attended the funeral of an uncle, J. T. Cadell, at Sundown Monday. Mr. Cadell was killed in a car wreck at Kerville Saturday. He was a brother to Mrs. Mary McRae of Garlin, N. M., mother of Mrs. Forbus. Mrs. McRae returned with them and spent Monday night.

Miss Jean Laws of Marshall spent from Thursday until Sunday in the Murry Carpenter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens returned last week after visiting his grandparents in Mountain Home, Arkansas.

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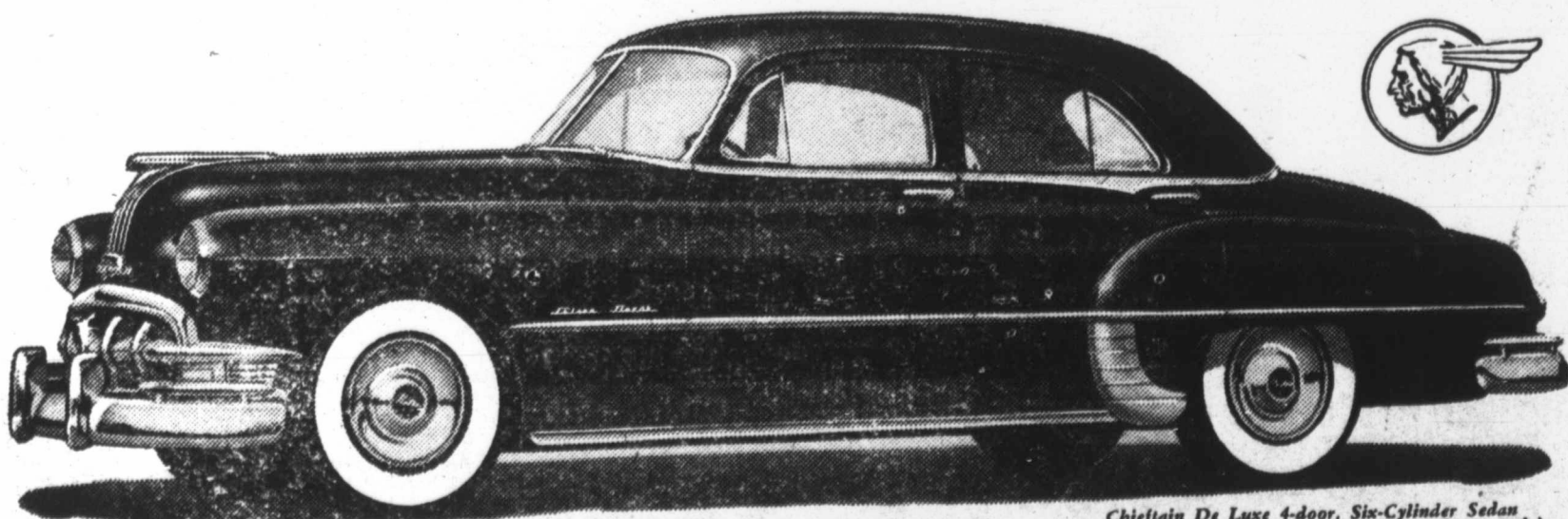
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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



### Cook Strawberries Quickly When Preserving (See Recipes Below)

#### Preserve the Strawberry

THE STRAWBERRY SEASON is all too short, especially if you like this handsome, red, luscious berry. However, while it's here, plan to put away some of the berries in the form of jam or preserves so you may enjoy them the year around.

Strawberries are rich in vitamin C but should be eaten fresh to get maximum benefits from this nutrient. Short cooking time will avoid complete loss of the vitamin, as well as preserving the color and flavor.

The berries have an affinity with pineapple and rhubarb, and may be combined with them, as you will see in the recipes.

#### Rhubarb-Ripe Strawberry Jam (Makes 7 6-ounce glasses)

3 cups prepared fruit  
4 1/2 cups sugar  
1 box powdered fruit pectin  
To prepare fruit, trim and slice fine (do not peel) about 1/2 pound small red-stalked rhubarb. Grind about one quart fully ripe strawberries or crush completely one layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp. Combine fruits. Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a five to six-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary. Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute.

#### Ripe Strawberry Jam (Makes 10 6-ounce glasses)

4 cups sugar  
6 1/2 cups sugar  
1 box powdered fruit pectin  
To prepare fruit, grind about two quarts fully ripe berries, or crush completely one layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp. Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a five to six-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary. Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, 1/4 teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard one minute.

#### Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once.

#### Strawberry Preserves

THE COLOR and flavor of strawberries are easily destroyed by heat. Hence, in making preserves it is well to cook them only a short time.

Method 1. Select large, firm, tart berries. Wash, drain, and remove

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caps. For each pound of fruit use one pound of sugar. Combine the fruit and the sugar in alternate layers and let stand 8 to 10 hours or overnight before cooking. While heating to boiling, stir carefully. Boil rapidly for 15 to 20 minutes until the sirup is somewhat thick, taking care to prevent burning. Remove the scum. Pour at once into hot sterilized jars and seal.

#### METHOD II. In this method the smaller, less-perfect berries are picked out to be used for juice.

Crush these berries, then stir them while cooking them for about three minutes. Strain. To each pound of choice prepared berries allow 1/4 cup of this juice and one pound of sugar. Add the sugar to the juice, stir, and heat slowly until the sugar is entirely dissolved. Drop the berries into the sirup, simmer for three to five minutes, then boil rapidly for 10 to 15 minutes, or until the fruit is somewhat clear. Remove the scum. Allow the preserves to stand about eight hours or overnight in a glass or porcelain bowl. Fill hot sterilized jars three-fourths full with the drained berries, without reheating them. Boil the sirup rapidly until fairly thick or 221°. Pour the hot sirup over the berries and seal.

#### METHOD III. (Sun Preserves)

Strawberry sun preserves can be made only if there is sufficiently hot sunshine to cause rapid evaporation.

To each pound of choice prepared strawberries allow one pound of sugar and one teaspoon of lemon juice. Prepare a sirup from strawberry juice and sugar as described under method II. Add the berries to the sirup and simmer for three to five minutes. Drain the berries from the sirup and place about an inch apart on shallow enameled pans or china platters. Boil the sirup until it is fairly thick; that is, for about 10 minutes, or to 221°. Remove the scum, add the lemon juice, and pour the sirup in a thin layer over the berries. Cover with window glass propped up about one-fourth inch from the pans. Place in the sun for two or three days or until the sirup has jelled. Take inside at night, and after each day's sunning turn the berries over. Without reheating, put the preserves into hot sterilized jars and seal.

#### Youngsters will like oatmeal on taste if it's already sweetened for them.

From 1/4 to 1/2 cup of sugar for 1 1/2 cups of oats is about the right proportion. Add sugar or an equal amount of honey or sirup to boiling water before stirring in cereal.

Cherry pies may be improved with a bit of almond extract, or a suspicion of mace. You'll be surprised at how the flavor is brought out with either one.

Cottage cheese will make a delightful spread if you mix two teaspoons of crushed cardamom or caraway seeds with one cup of the cheese before serving.

After soaking eggplant slices in salted water, dip them in French dressing, then in fine bread or cracker crumbs and fry. Rich but delicious!

#### LYNN SAYS:

Tempting Taste Tricks Depend on Flavors

There's a nice surprise in prunes for everyone if you'll just cook them in pineapple juice drained from the fruit.

Pep your last of the canned green beans by adding a finely minced clove of garlic to them while heating.

Marjoram added to stewed tomatoes give them a special touch which will have the folks calling for seconds and thirds.



SCRIPTURE: Hosea, (especially chapters 1-3)  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 121: 1-3

## Tragedy to Truth

Lesson for May 7, 1950

GOOD PREACHERS are not all of one kind. In listening to some of them, you have the impression that what this man says would be just as true if another man said it; that he is uttering a universal truth that might as well have been written on the sky; he is a voice, only a voice. In listening to other good preachers you have the impression that no other man could have said this as well as he; what he says is distilled from his own experience; he is not only a voice, he is a heart, and you hear the man's heart-beats all through his words. Now Hosea was this kind of prophet. You might say that his experience was the text of all his sermons.

#### And so They Were Married

THE STORY of Hosea is in chapters 1-3. (Experts in Old Testament study have never quite agreed as to the meaning of the story. However, the interpretation which is offered here is the one now held by the majority of scholars.) It is the story of Hosea's marriage to a girl named Gomer. If it was a normal marriage, he loved her with all his heart, and his hopes for the future were as bright as any young bridegroom's could be. In time they had a little boy named Jezreel.

Then came the second child, a girl named Lo-Ruhmah. In Hebrew, that name means "No Mercy." What a name for a little girl! But is it possible that Hosea named her for her mother—not for her mother's name but for her mother's character? At all events, things were not well in that home; indeed, it soon ceased to be a home. For when the third child was born, Hosea gave the boy the dreadful name of Lo-Ammi, No-Child-of-Mine.

There was no use in pretending any more. The home had collapsed, happiness had fled. No experience a man can have is more bitter than this, to know that the one great love of his life has been given to the wrong woman. But Gomer vanished, leaving Hosea, as such a woman would, to care for the three motherless children.

#### Home Again

HOW MANY MONTHS or years later it was we do not know. But one day, in the slave market, Hosea saw a woman for sale. The price was low (as slaves went in those days); evidently few buyers were expected. A half-price slave would not attract attention from most men, but Hosea looked twice... Yes, it was his Gomer! Where she had been, who had abused her, made her a slave, how many times she had been sold and resold, no one knows. But there she was. Hosea might easily have stood and laughed bitterly in her bedraggled face. It serves her right, he might have thought. The way of the transgressor is hard, she made her bed and now she can lie in it. Justice has been done, I am avenged. And with a parting curse he might have gone his way.

Somehow beneath all the shame and disillusionment, beneath the bitterness and the pain, still the old love was burning bright. Paying the small price asked, he took Gomer home again. Love had conquered evil.

Long before Christianity, Hosea did that rarely Christian thing, he did good to one who had done him harm. Gomer was unloving, unlovable; yet he loved her in spite of all.

#### Sermons From the Heart

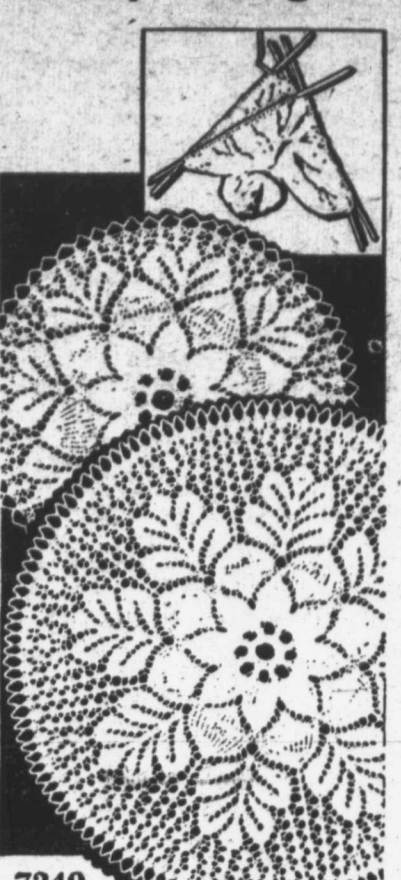
THIS BITTER EXPERIENCE God turned into a blessing, for Hosea and for his nation and for us. In our study next week we shall see more of what God taught Hosea through these experiences.

But the first thing Hosea learned was that the experience was a lesson, God's lesson. He could even look back on the tragedy of his marriage and see that God was leading him all along, from the very first. God knew what sort of woman Gomer was and would be, yet he wished Hosea to marry her. God intended that he should go through just those years.

Without the tragedy, he could not have arrived at the truth. His sermons thenceforth came from the depths of his heart. Hosea, like all the prophets, denounced sin; like all the prophets, he could see the fatal effects of sin on his nation.

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Mrs. R. L. Pope spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Ed Moore and baby, in Big Spring.

Mrs. R. T. Walls and son of Fort Worth returned Thursday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket.

## Hiram Childress Seeks Re-election

Hiram Childress of Sweetwater authorized The News this week to announce to the voters of the 117th District that he is a candidate for re-election as State Representative.

At the request of many people in all walks of life and because of my sincere desire to be of service to the people of this area, I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election as State Representative of the 117th District. I also wish to take this opportunity to express my genuine appreciation for the splendid support and cooperation given me by the people of Mitchell, Fish, and Nolan Counties during my first term in office.

The next session of the legislature will, I believe, have many problems before it which will greatly effect the social and economic problems of our district and the State as a whole. The State is now spending many millions of dollars more than is provided for spending by the present system of taxation. Therefore, the problem of financing the maintenance and support of the services rendered to the people by the State will challenge the Legislature to serious, able, and productive effort unequalled by other sessions. My experience as a member of the Revenue and Taxation Committee will, I believe, furnish me with material insight to the over-all financial problems facing the State Government. Realizing that a whole-

some, stable, economy and society are in large measure dependent upon progressive government, I believe that the continuation and expansion of our road, educational, welfare, and conservation programs can be achieved through the practice of more business-like methods in administration. Economies to avoid unjustified expenses and waste in the handling of State money can give the citizenship of our district and the entire State badly needed relief from the present threat of extreme increases in taxation. I therefore pledge my efforts, if elected, to the end of achieving maximum needed state services with a minimum of state expenditures. Other issues, such as legislative and judicial redistricting and rural road appropriations, and water and soil conservation projects will be of major concern to our district.

In the promotion of the interest of the people of this district, as your representative, I pledge to you my best efforts. I sincerely solicit, and will greatly appreciate, the continued support and influence of the citizens of this district in seeking this office and pledge honest, equal, and impartial service to all.

Leo Shultz and family of San Angelo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shultz.

Ross Blanton Snyder spent the week end with his cousin, Judy Dixon, in Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and Judy brought him home Sunday and visited in the B. Wilkerson home.

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296.6 acres of land, more or less, and being all of the J. D. Childers Survey, abstract No. 1126, patent No. 600, Volume 28, and all of the Arvin C. Childers survey, abstract No. 1125, patent No. 450, Volume 23, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds in a report of a survey of this land made by Aldous R. Oglesby, a licensed land surveyor of Texas, on June 1, 1948; said metes and bounds description being contained in a deed from Susie Payne Rogers and husband R. W. Rogers to Alden Rogers, dated June 23, 1948, and recorded in the deed records of Nolan County, Texas, Book 133, page 6, and in an oil and gas lease dated February 13, 1950, wherein Alden Rogers and wife, Louise Rogers are lessors and Lloyd Davidson, Jr. is lessee, reference to which instruments and their record is here made for all purposes;

That Sam Bullock, Judge of the County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 3rd day of May, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 15th day of May, 1950, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the County Court Room in the Court House of said Mitchell County, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

J. J. Bennett,  
Guardian of the Estate of Ira Dale Baird, a minor.

Mrs. G. A. Moore spent Thursday and Friday with her son and wife and their new baby daughter, Roys Elaine, in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. K. Pernice was brought home from the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Saturday, where she has been the past two months.

E. M. Shultz spent Saturday in Clyde with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Collett and Mr. Collett, whose home was demolished by the storm Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCann and baby of Big Spring spent Wednesday and Thursday with her father, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Feaster and children moved to a farm North of Loraine last week from California.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and son of Levelland, and Mrs. Joe Smith of Texas Tech.

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250 Walnut St. Colorado City

X-RAY SHOE FITTING

3 POUND TIN

**Crisco .79**

HEARTS DELIGHT No. 2 1/2

**Peaches .25**

RED SOUR PITTED No. 2

**Cherries .29**

KIMBELLS No. 2

**Blackberries .19**

WHITE HOUSE 21 Oz. CAN

**Baked Apples .29**

HEARTS DELIGHT No. 2 Can, 2 For

**Tomato Juice .25**

DEL MONTE YELLOW CREAM No. 303

**Corn .19**

CRYSTAL PACK No. 2

**Spinach .15**

3 No. 1 CANS

**Pork & Beans .25**

STAR KIST, CHUNK STYLE

**Tuna .39**

**Hubert Thomas Food Store**

Phone 198

RED & WHITE STORE

PURE CANE

**Sugar .85**

DERBY 12 Oz. CAN

**Corn Beef .49**

ARMOURS 12 Oz. CAN

**Treet .39**

HOSTESS

**Vienna Sausage .10**

SOUTHERN PLANTATION 15 Oz. CAN

**Barbecued Beef .65**

RED & WHITE 1 POUND

**Coffee .69**

**Tender Tasty Meats**

WISCONSIN

2 POUNDS

**Cheese Food .69**

**Weiners lb .35**

DRY SALT

**Bacon lb .25**

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