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## BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

This is Fire Prevention Week and also National Newspaper Week.

Fire prevention is something that all of us should practice, not only during Fire Prevention Week, but every week and every day of the year. Far too many fires are caused by carelessness.

But the main theme for discussion in this column this week is National Newspaper Week, a week set aside to draw your attention to newspapers in general and to the one published in your community in particular.

We do not intend to write a long discourse on the merits of newspapers in the United States. Their merits are familiar to all. Rather we would point our readers to other countries where newspapers are not newspapers but propaganda sheets for the government of the country in which they are published. In those countries no editor would dare express his own opinion on any subject. The fact that an editor can do so in the United States is one reason, and a big one, that the people of the U. S. enjoy the freedoms they do.

This town of Lorraine is small and the newspaper published in it is small but it carries a lot of weight in the affairs of the community, the state and the nation. The editor of this newspaper, and the writer of this column, would not have you believe that this newspaper is responsible for everything that has happened for the betterment of our town and community. But we do want to call to your attention the fact that this newspaper has, through editorials and news stories, tried to promote and encourage those things we believed might help our people in their pursuit of happiness. We have tried, and will continue to try, to be of service to our community. Some times we get so weighted down with the mechanics of publishing a newspaper we perhaps neglect some material for editorial or news story but we try to have something in the paper each week that will be of service to our readers.

Some of the articles we carry regularly do render a service. For example we carry a column giving authoritative information to veterans; a column on soil conservation; church activities; school activities; household hints; patterns; Sunday School lesson; World News; fiction; comics, etc. And there is another service not found in either the news stories or the editorials—advertising. Advertising is one of the greatest services through which a merchant can tell his customers and prospective customers what he has to offer. Through the ads you can keep up with what is new in town; where you can find certain items or services and the prices of merchandise.

You will pardon us if we brag just a little. This newspaper is not very important perhaps in the state or nation, but in Lorraine it is important. In fact it is so important that if it were not here you would miss the services it renders. Your community would not be the same without a newspaper. If there were no newspaper in Lorraine soon there would be no community spirit, our interests would soon center in another community where there is a newspaper and Lorraine would soon fade from the picture as a progressive, lively town.

There are some people who never realize that a newspaper is the life blood of a community until it is too late. They are the ones who do not subscribe for it, the merchants who do not advertise in it. Show your interest in your newspaper by doing both during National Newspaper Week, and every week.

Our town is looking like a city since the installation of the new street lights. The lights are strung on three blocks along the highway and three blocks on Main Street, fifteen in all. You can really see where you are going. Congratulations to the City Council and the Texas Electric Service Company are in order.

## Bulldogs Hold Abilene B Team

The Lorraine Bulldogs looked better last Friday night against Abilene's two B teams than they have any time this season and gave the fans hope that maybe they will be able to win some games in district conference play which starts with Coahoma here on October 15. This week the Bulldogs go to Stanton.

Two long runs gave Abilene their two touchdowns which came in the second and fourth periods.

The Bulldogs threatened to score early in the first quarter when they drove from their own 45 to Abilene's 4, but Abilene held them for downs at that point. In the second quarter Lowell Richardson went around left end for 20 yards and the Bulldog score.

Abilene's large reserve, more than two full teams, was probably the deciding factor in the game. The Abilene coach alternated his teams, one on offense and another on defense. Coach Brown's 4 extra men in uniform looked mighty small in comparison with Abilene's.

Those who saw the Junior and grade teams in action Thursday night against Colorado's teams could vision a good senior team in the future even though the Colorado teams defeated them.

## COAHOMA GAME CHANGED TO THURSDAY, OCT. 14

The football game between the Lorraine Bulldogs and Coahoma scheduled for Friday night, October 15, has been changed to Thursday night, October 14. The game will be played here on Johnson Field.

The change was made due to the fact the F. F. A. boys from both schools will leave on Friday to attend the Dallas Fair.

## COMPLIMENTED AT PARTY

The Ready Sunday School class were hosts at a surprise going-away party for Mrs. Butch Swafford at the home of Mrs. Jack Richey Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Mrs. Howard Tartt directed games for entertainment. Mrs. Richey presented a lace table cloth to Mrs. Swafford, expressing regrets from the class in losing her as a member.

Refreshments of freezer cream and home baked cakes were served.

Those present were, Mrs. Bob McGuire of Colorado City and Mmes. R. T. Barton, Bud Shepherd, Bob Horton, Ed Small, Price Hall, Virgil Parnell, Howard Tartt, Woodrow Pratt, Earl Phillips, Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Swafford and Mrs. Richey.

C. E. Wilson of Vernon and Mrs. E. Wilson spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mrs. Alonso Phillips is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hopper, in Roscoe. Mrs. Hopper is in the Young Hospital suffering a broken limb.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and daughter Leta Nell of Coahoma visited in the Nuke Henderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bell brought her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, home Sunday after she had spent last week in their home in Odessa.

Ulman Parker of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Prestor spent Sunday in Big Spring with his sister, Mrs. O. O. Hill, and Mr. Hill.

Doris Butler and Harry Dockery of Westbrook and Gypsy Ted McCollum of Coahoma and Lewis Jenkins of Alpine attended the fair at Abilene Saturday night.

Miss Jillie Nelson returned Friday from Austin, where she spent two weeks with relatives. She made the trip with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walden of Littlefield. The Waldens spent Friday night and Saturday in her home.

## Jean - Baumann Wedding Rites

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, October 2, Phaanette Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jean of Fort Worth, became the bride of Lester E. Baumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus R. Baumann of Lorraine. The wedding was held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Fort Worth, Rev. Bracker officiating.

The bride wore a white satin and lace gown and a finger tip veil. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchid and tube roses on satin streamers. For wedding traditions she carried the Bible for something old, something new was her wedding gown, a blue garter and a single strand of pearls was borrowed.

Miss Jackie Cooper and Miss Benny Northcutt were bridesmaids. They were dressed in orchid and green dresses fashioned after the bride's gown.

Edgar Baumann, brother of the groom, served as best man and G. W. Albright of Grand Prairie was the groomsman.

Candies were lighted by Benny Northcutt and G. W. Albright.

"Because" and "At Dawning" were sung by Marilyn Keeton. The bride's mother wore a gray faille suit and blue accessories. The groom's mother wore a dark green suit and black accessories. They wore identical corsages of white gardenias.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Fort Worth. The couple cut the cake which was served with sandwiches, coffee and tea.

Those attending from Lorraine were Messrs and Mmes Raymond Althof, C. H. Hackfeld, G. R. Baumann, Edgar Baumann. Those from Roscoe were Messrs and Mmes E. G. Althof and family, R. E. Althof, Clarence Althof, Earnest Frey and family, and Miss Laura Althof. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Byrne of Colorado City. Other guests included friends from Dallas, Fort Worth and Irving.

## FARM BUREAU MEETING

A district Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the high school auditorium in Snyder on Thursday, October 14. It has been announced by J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma, District Director, will preside. The meeting will start at 10 a. m.

## HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. T. F. Finley entertained members of the Sew Play Club with four tables of 42 Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. T. R. Bennett were welcomed as new members and Mrs. Henry Howell and Mrs. O. K. Morgan were guests.

A refreshment plate of sand wiches, potato chips, olives and grape juice was served.

Others present were Mmes. Jim Johnson, S. E. Brown, Glen Smith, Percy Bond, Glen Coon, Frank Johnson, Doyle Hester, Tom Ray, F. H. Baumann, E. P. Kuck, Wiley Walker, J. D. McDonald, J. H. Boone, Wade Preston, R. K. Thornhill, and T. J. Diden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston and N. L. Henderson are visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rickman, in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Mar'in visited in the Bob Martin home and with Reagan Martin in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowover, L. L. Jarratt, Mrs. Marlon Mahon and Miss Annie Jarratt visited in the James Jarratt home south of Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and son Larry of Denver City spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and Mrs. Birdie Moore. They were accompanied by Linda and Gracie Moore who visited their grandmother, Mrs. Birdie Moore.

## Old Age Payments Are Increased

Payments to those who are dependent on Old Age Assistance Aid to the Needy Blind, and Aid to Dependent Children will be increased an average of about \$2.00 beginning this month, as a result of changes made in the allotment of Federal funds by the last session of Congress, according to Dee Tomm, local representative of the State Department of Public Welfare. At the beginning of the public assistance programs in 1936 the federal government matched each state made available for public welfare purposes. Federal aid has been increased until now the federal government matches practically two-for-one, Tomm stated.

Public assistance rolls for the entire state are increasing at the rate of about 750 per month and the average payment increases slightly each month. Tom recalled that in January 1943, 276 old folks in Mitchell County received \$5,208, or a little less than \$19 each. In August, 1948, 379 Mitchell Countians received \$12,600, or an average of \$33.25. At that time there were 7 blind persons in Mitchell County who received \$138, or an average of \$19.70 each. The average now is \$31.67. In January, 1943, 9 families in Mitchell County received \$200 aid to dependent children, an average of \$22 per family; in August, 1948, aid to dependent children totaling \$506 were received by 14 families, an average of \$36 per family.

## 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Lorraine 4-H Club met in the high school gym. Tuesday, October 5, from 12:30 to 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing new officers and to reorganize.

Officers elected were: President, Maxine Peterson; Vice President, Erna Hays; Secretary, Treasurer, Eileen Patterson; Recreation Leader, Shirley Wells and La Rue Eberhard; Reporter, Angie Lou Adams.

Other members present were Nordean Akh, Vivian Craighead, LeJuan Evans, Comie Jean Liles, Berta Manning, Patsy Murphy, Myra Mae Robinson, Martha Wimberley, Paula Jean Coffee, Gaylene Taylor, Wanda Payne and the sponsors, Mrs. Roy Wells and Mrs. S. M. Adams.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 19, at 12:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey of Colorado City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough left Monday for Dallas to be with his sister, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, who fell and broke her hip.

Vernon Spence, faculty member of McMurry College, was a guest in the Clyde Smith home Tuesday night.

Robert Bruce of Kermit spent the week end and first of the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce.

Joyce Furlow of Corpus Christi spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hamilton left Sunday for Garden City, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donnell spent the first of the week with their daughter and family in Pecos.

Mrs. Vasti Cranfill and Mrs. Doris Brown and children Sheron and James, of Lubbock were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James, at Baird, and in the Robert James home and with ...laine James at ACC in Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Coles of Grand Falls, and Mrs. A. C. Caswell and Mrs. Homer Nance of Midland.

## Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Cattle, hogs, corn and vegetables suffered major setbacks at southwest farm markets during the past week, as most other products held up well, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Hog markets fell sharply in increased marketings. Top butcher hogs sold Monday at \$25.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. Sows ranged from \$19 to \$23 at the different markets. Stocker pigs dropped \$1.50 to \$3.50 on Monday alone, to bring \$20 to \$24 in Texas and Okla.

Seasonally increasing sales of shep and lambs went forward at generally higher prices last week. Medium and good spring slaughter lambs made \$21 to \$24.50 at Fort Worth. Goats sold actively and slightly higher at San Antonio.

Stocker and feeder cattle still predominated at most markets but many cows arrived also. Common and medium cows ranged from \$16 to \$18.50 at most terminals Monday. A spread of \$12 to \$16 took most canners and cutters. Canner to common cows sold from \$10 to \$16.50 at Fort Worth.

Texas moved a fair volume of mohair last week at 38 cents for adult and 58 cents for kid hair. Wool buyers still showed little interest in the fall clip.

Corn continued downward under the weight of new crop offerings of feed grains. Fall movement of sorghum grains had started from the Texas Panhandle, while corn came from Oklahoma and Eastern Kansas. Losses for the week ranged from 7 to 9 cents a bushel on corn, although other grains sold about the same as a week earlier.

Top quality eggs developed a stronger tone during the week, and current receipts slid steady to firm. Most southwest markets paid 50 to 55 cents a dozen for best graded eggs. Demand for poultry continued good at mainly firm prices. Fryers and broilers sold largely at 37 to 40 cents a pound.

Cotton averaged slightly high for the week at Houston and Galveston but lower at Dallas and New Orleans.

## BAUMAN-LOONEY CLUB

The Bauman-Looney Home Demonstration Club met October 5, in the home of Mrs. Paris Yarbrough. The president, Mrs. Jim Stewart, was absent and the vice president, Mrs. Leonard Hallman, had charge of the meeting.

Since the members of these two communities are scattered over such a large territory it has been decided to organize a club in the Looney community, thus dividing into two separate clubs. Mrs. Hamrick, chairman of the expansion committee, has been appointed by the council to help organize and get this club started.

Officers elected for the Bauman Club for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton; Vice President, Mrs. Burdette Lee; Secretary, Mrs. Terry Turnbull; Council Delegate, Mrs. R. D. White; Reporter, Mrs. Jim Lee. Others present were Mmes. H. L. Leach, J. C. Payne, George Lee, Jr., Henry Yarbrough, Curtis Rich, Floyd Martin, A. R. Miles, and two visitors, Jimmie Hallman and Angie Ruth Rich.

## BLAIR REUNION HELD

There were 115 people from the states of Oklahoma, Texas, and Colorado, and from France who made up the group at the Blair family reunion held at McKinzie Park in Lubbock Saturday, October 3.

Those attending from here were Messrs and Mmes O. P. Blair, Moody Richardson and Lowell, Bennett Blair and sons Melvin Blair and daughters of Colorado City, Joe Glass of Pyron, Dual Blair and sons of Inadale, and Mrs. John Coon, Glen Coon, Deryl Bennett and Tommy Palmer.

A worship service was held in the morning. After lunch visiting and pictures were made in the afternoon.

Caroy Henley and son Bruce of Big Spring visited his brother George Henley Sunday.

## Lions Club Carnival Saturday, Oct. 16

The annual Lions Club Carnival is to be held this year on Saturday, October 16, with the usual booths, drawings, etc. to attract nickels and dimes to provide funds for various activities of the Lions Club during the year.

Everybody can have a part in the activities of the Lions Club by attending the carnival and spending a little money on the various and sundry schemes thought up for that purpose. You will have a lot of fun doing it and at the same time will be helping the Lions to provide glasses for needy children, aid the blind, and do many other things among them the improvement of the City Park, which the Lions hope to have ready for use next summer.

## Cotton Ginning Report

Only 656 bales of cotton were ginned in Lorraine during the past week even though the weather has been perfect. A lot of the Mexicans have left here for other places and help is scarce. 1831 bales were reported Thursday morning compared to 1275 a week ago.

## HOME EC. GIRLS ENJOY ICE CREAM SUPPER

Although the Home Ec. 3 girls had no idea how things would turn out, they decided to have an ice cream party just for the class.

When the eventful night, Tuesday, October 5, came Shirley Taylor brought a chocolate cake, Faye Narrell came lugging a record player that was almost too much to carry, and Bonnie Rankin stood in the door and laughed.

When everyone arrived they began to throw the ice cream together to the tune of the scratching records. When it came time to turn the freezer everyone became interested in pattern books. Bonnie finally started grinding and with the aid of a weight on top of the freezer it was soon frozen.

With a mixture of ghost tales and night air everyone's teeth were chattering like 60 when they had finished eating the ice cream.

After everything was washed up, all went home with the intention of getting their blood to circulating again.

A very good time was reported by the following class members: Shirley Taylor, Faye Narrell, Bonnie Rankin, Patsy Beatty, Norma Compton, Voncille Faulkenberry, Dorothy Boyd, and Virginia Patterson. Honored guest was Miss Opal Wilson. Sponsor, Miss Vernemna Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton of Ackerley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell and daughters Fay and Beth and Dolores Pace of Colorado City attended the TCU-Arkansas football game at Fort Worth Saturday and visited with Doris Narrell over the week end.

Wanda Smith of Fort Worth is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. Douglas Smith of McMurry College spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron of Hollis, Oklahoma, are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron. Other guests in the Barron home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron.

Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Jr. and daughter Sherry Jean, of San Diego, California, are here visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan returned Tuesday after visiting over the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Hall, in Nimrod, and with his brother and family at Scranton. Mrs. Hall returned with them for a visit.

## School Attendance Is Very Low

Due to the good weather for gathering crops the past four weeks and the short crop, attendance has been very low at school for the first month. State requirements make it necessary for a school to maintain 85% of those on the census roll to be in attendance each day which would mean that the Lorraine school would need to have at least 336 pupils in attendance each day. This requirement has not been met for the first month and must be made up so that at the time attendance is reported the average daily attendance will be greater than 336.

At the close of the first month there were 363 students enrolled as compared with 361 at the same time last year.

A strong appeal was issued by Gilbert Parish, Superintendent, that all students who find it necessary to be out of school to help harvest crops make all efforts possible to attend school on those days that it is not necessary for them to remain out of school even though they will not be regular in attendance. In this manner they will find that they will be more nearly able to keep up with the other students and be more nearly able to continue in their regular progression.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Everyone is invited to attend the singing practice at Crockett and Smiley Church of Christ at 7:30 each Thursday night with Claude Woods in charge of teaching and directing.

## PTA MEETING

The regular P. T. A. meeting will be at 4 o'clock October 14, at the high school gym. All who are interested in PTA work are urged to be present. Plans for the Halloween Carnival will be discussed and other business attended to.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Elgin Ranefeld, Ross Marshall, Mrs. George Hutchins, Mrs. Charlie House, and Federico Eshbell.

Surgery: Mrs. O. P. Brown, and Mrs. Howard Phillips. Mrs. Horace Gibson, who had major surgery two weeks ago, is much improved.

Tonsillectomy: Lester Finley's daughter, Alma Joyce and Donald Ray Collier.

New arrivals: Born to Messrs and Mmes J. R. Hale, a son on October 2, whom they named William Montie; C. W. Jarnagin, a girl on October 3, named Ruby Jeannette; William H. King, a girl on October 4, named Rose Ann; R. E. Broadwell, a son on October 5, named Richard Eugene, Jr.; Carroll Goodman, a girl on October 5.

Mrs. L. L. Jarratt and Margaret and Virginia Renfro of Sweetwater are spending this week in Abilene.

Mrs. S. E. Meadows and Mrs. C. H. Martin visited Jeannine Martin at McMurry College and Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Skarnes in Abilene Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and Twilla Kay of Roscoe spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pharris Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ray of Cherokee, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris of San Angelo.

Mrs. B. L. Templeton of Abilene is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins. Mrs. Hutchins was taken home from the Johnson Hospital Wednesday after suffering a severe attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jacobs and children of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. G. E. Baker and Mrs. Sallie Clement over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Page and Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Dow B. Hickam and sons of Lubbock.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Bernadotte's Murder Dramatizes Question of Palestine Before U.N.; East-West Crisis Hits Final Peak

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.

HOLY LAND: Murder

The sullen-faced, uniformed men in the jeep didn't say a word after they had stopped the procession of United Nations cars that was winding through the Katamon section of Jerusalem.

Carrying a machine gun, one of them walked up to the automobile in which Count Folke Bernadotte and Col. Andre Pierre Serrot were sitting, looked inside and started shooting.

The two killers fled, leaving Serrot dead and Bernadotte mortally wounded. The U. N. Palestine mediator died as he was being carried into Hadassah hospital on a stretcher.

For Bernadotte, head of the Swedish Red Cross, nephew of the king of Sweden, diplomat and humanitarian, it was a wretched, futile end.

His death was mourned not only by governments but by millions of ordinary citizens, yet he died not knowing when or if ever his assiduous and sincere efforts to organize peace in the Holy Land would be fulfilled.

Bernadotte's assassination brought Jerusalem—and all of Palestine, for that matter—perilously close to the brink of general violence. There was danger, too, that the uneasy Arab-Jewish truce might fall to pieces under the circumstances.

For the time being, Bernadotte's killers remained unidentified. The Israeli government called it the work of Stern gang terrorists and issued an edict outlawing that extremist group.

In Oslo, Norway, U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie added his panegyric to the praise that was being heaped on the martyred Bernadotte.

"He burned with eagerness to bring about an understanding between Arabs and Jews. He thought always of justice and peace."

FINAL REPORT: 'End It Now'

As the United Nations general assembly convened for its fateful 1948-49 session in the Palais de Chaillot the member nations took time out to pay somber tribute to Count Folke Bernadotte, their representative in Palestine who had died while trying to implement the peace of which they were supposed to be the architects.

Then they began consideration of the plan for an enforced Palestine settlement that Bernadotte had submitted before his death.

THE SWEDISH COUNT'S final 35,000-word report recommended that the Arab-Jewish war should be "pronounced formally ended." If the Arabs and Jews refuse to make peace, the U. N. should do so itself, the report said.

It calls for changes in the boundaries of the U. N. partition plan adopted in November, 1947, proposing that the Negev desert be given to the Arabs and that the Jews should receive all of Galilee instead of only the eastern part.

Other recommendations include: 1. INTERNATIONALIZATION of Jerusalem by placing it under U. N. control.

2. ESTABLISHMENT of a technical boundaries commission to delimit the new frontiers.

3. CREATION of a Palestine conciliation commission to deal with population exchanges and supervise other parts of U. N. decisions.

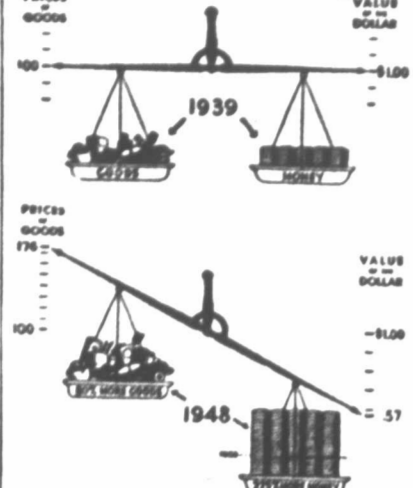
4. SETTLEMENT of the problem of 200,000 Arab refugees by giving them the right to return to their homes in Jewish territory or to receive compensation if they choose not to return.

It was a good plan, the United States thought, and Secretary of State Marshall announced that this nation would back it to the fullest extent. Said Marshall:

"THE UNITED STATES considers that the conclusions contained in the final report of Count Bernadotte offer a generally fair basis for settlement of the Palestine question."

He called it "the best possible basis for bringing peace to a distressed land," adding that "No plan could be proposed which would be entirely satisfactory in all respects to every interested party."

Shrinkage



Since 1939 the total number of dollars in circulation in the U. S. has more than tripled—from 33 billion to nearly 100 billion—while our industrial production of goods to buy has less than doubled.

Result: Cheaper money. Each dollar's proportionate worth in goods has fallen until it now takes 1.76 dollars to buy as much as one dollar would buy in 1939.

Over three times as many dollars being bid frantically for less than twice as much goods equals inflation.

RUSSIANS: Western Stand

Those who, in commenting on the strained relationship between the East and West, have been wont to say, "I'll get worse before it gets any better," probably had reached the end of their rhetorical rope.

For it was unlikely that it could get any worse without producing armed conflict of some kind. This, it appeared, was the top of the heap of crises that had been piling up for two years.

There were these developments: THE AMERICAN, British and French ambassadors, who had been talking with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Premier Stalin in Moscow for six weeks, left the Russian capital, presumably ending the four-power discussions.

THE THREE western powers asked the Kremlin for a simple and final "yes or no" on the question of whether Russia will lift its blockade of Berlin.

U. S. SECRETARY of State George Marshall, speaking before the U. N. general assembly, warned the Soviet Union that American patience should not be mistaken for weakness.

With the Moscow talks at an end, the center of action in the crisis had shifted to Paris where the issue would be debated in the U. N. The western nations—the U. S., France and Great Britain—plainly had had enough and were determined not to give another inch.

In an hour-long speech before parliament, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin expressed his nation's determination: "We are firmly resolved to go on with our policy."

"I AM NOT SAYING by that that we are committed to war and all the other things that might ensue. We have not reached that stage yet."

Speaking to the United Nations in Paris, George Marshall, U. S. secretary of state, outlined the basic U. S. foreign policy in much the same manner as Bevin. The United States, he said, would not "compromise the essential principles" or "barter away the rights and freedoms of other peoples."

HOME OWNERS: Record High

One of the most maddening of all the modern paradoxes is that while millions of American families are searching desperately for decent places to live, at the same time more American families own their own homes now than ever before in history.

About 40 per cent of the nation's non-farm families owned their homes at the beginning of this year, it has been revealed by a federal reserve board survey. That comes to a total of 18.5 million city and town families.

Although the survey did not take into home families, the proportion of farm owners among that group traditionally has been much higher than among city dwellers.

? Current Events ?

If you haven't been spending all your evenings taking the dog for a walk or fixing the hen house, chances are you've been reading about some of the events on which the following five questions are based. Can you answer them?

- 1. The United Nations general assembly recently convened in Paris for a 10 or 12-week fall session. What is the name of the elaborate building in which the assembly is meeting?
2. The American, British and French ambassadors who have been conferring with Molotov recently took their leave of Moscow. Can you name them?
3. This year, 16 years after he soared 10 miles into the stratosphere in a balloon, a Belgian scientist-explorer plans to plunge two miles under water to investigate the deep sea world. Who is he?
4. Who is the man who took the assassinated Count Bernadotte's place as U. N. mediator in Palestine?
5. Princess Elizabeth of England was in the world spotlight when she got married last November. Now she is in the news again for a different reason. What is it?

- ANSWERS
1 Palais de Chaillot.
2 Walter Bedell Smith (U. S.), Frank Roberts (British), Yves Chaigneau (French).
3 Prof. Auguste Piccard.
4 Ralph Bunche, an American. Bernadotte's assistant.
5 She is expecting a baby in November.

PRICE AID: Sure Thing

One thing is dead sure about the coming election: No matter who gets into office, farm price supports will be continued.

Governor Dewey is on record as favoring the Hope-Aiken law passed by congress last June, and President Truman says he is in favor of farm price supports and has been all along.

BOTH SIDES have promised their help to the nation's farmers. As a result of the growing amount of light that has been shed upon the idea of price supports there has been a lot of argument as to whether they keep up costs of living in the city and, hence, contribute generally toward inflation.

The system was started in the 1930s to save farmers from bankruptcy caused by surplus production and lack of consumer buying. It accomplished that end.

IT WAS CHANGED during the war to make farmers produce more food than the country needed to feed less fortunate nations who were fighting the Axis. It did that.

After the war this incentive system was continued to keep greater amounts of food flowing into destitute areas abroad. It was successful in that, also.

Now, however, as a result of this artificial stimulation, production is beginning to pile up in the U. S. The wartime pattern of price support no longer fits the American market.

THE POTATO situation is a case in point. As the government continues to stimulate the production of potatoes the guaranteed prices keep consumers from getting the surplus crops at bargain prices, and at the same time the system keeps farmers growing too many potatoes.

Congress this year elected to revise the price support program, effective in 1950, by providing new parity prices based on modern farm practices and by allowing a fluctuation in support levels to conform with general economic conditions.

Dewey and Eggs



In sharp contrast to Henry Wallace's unsavory experience with eggs in the South, the product of the hen brought nothing but good to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, GOP presidential candidate. At his Pawling, N. Y., farm he was made honorary member of the national "Good Eggs" club and was presented with an egg-bushel (plaque) by Robert Crotchet (fict), GOP nominee for governor of Indiana and president of the Poultry and Egg national board.

ANSWER MAN: Brannan

When it comes to questions Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan gets all kinds, many of which have nothing to do with farming.

Pouring in at the rate of 3,000 a day, the queries vary from: "How do I bury cats in the ground?" to "What was Little Eva's last name in the play, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin?'" and "Can you recommend a lonely heart club? Three of us girls are interested."

Washington Digest Washington Social Hours: Cold Turkey, Hot Gossip

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—Washington cocktail parties and other social gatherings have been widely publicized as makers and breakers of reputations, national candidacies and international policies.

Not all of these affairs may forge or fracture the destiny of nations, but many often bring together as great a variety of human ingredients as are to be found at any one place at any one time, anywhere.

For example I have just returned from lunch. I probably should say "luncheon" considering what it must have cost my red-headed college mate host whose excuse for giving it was the fact that he was celebrating his 55th birthday but whose real reasons lay beyond distant frontiers.

The bearded Italian scientist on his left reminded him that the occasion was unique because it was hardly likely he would celebrate a similar occasion 55 years hence.

A little macabre, I thought, but to one seemed to take it that way—least of all the fellow-citizen of Danie who was enjoying himself immensely over his cold smoked turkey and doubtless being lyric over the lira and other important transalpine institutions before we were through.

On the bearded one's left was a representative of the state department who gave me a disapproving eye-witness and unsensational account of the recent parliament session of one of our South American neighbors—a session which I had judged from previous dispatches, would be punctuated by revolver shots.

We had heard rumors of mysterious shootings there which were supposed to have made up in political significance what they lacked in marksmanship. Also there had been hints of cabinet changes due not only to mistakes in policy, but to hasty burials. I asked my fellow guest about it.

"Oh, no," he said, "there were no cabinet changes."

"But what about these terrible rumors of graft and corruption?"

"Well, the President in his address did make particular reference to the evils of political corruption and to the importance of selfless loyalty on the part of the servants of the state."

"But was that all?" I persisted. "No names, addresses, or telephone numbers?"

"That was all," he insisted, "it was a very quiet session. Furthermore there was none of the protocol we observe at a joint session of the two houses of the American congress. This parliament was called to order, the President came in, spoke his piece, and went out."

At this point, my host broke in. He insisted that I repeat the story of the opening of this summer's special "turnip" session of congress which nobody outside of a few million radio listeners who happened to be tuned in had heard before.

Legislative Faux Pas, De Luxe Style

This July 26 when a very angry house of representatives was called to order, it was known that the regular chaplain could not appear. So, when a stranger took the rostrum, the less-somnolent members rose, bowed their heads, as is the custom, to listen to the prayer. The first words they heard resounding through the chamber were: "Whereas the public interest requires that the congress of the United States should be convened at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the twenty-sixth of July, 1948, to receive such communication as may be made by the Executive; Now, therefore, I, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States . . ." and so on . . .

Gradually the members realized that the man addressing them was not the substitute for the absent chaplain of the house, but the substitute for the equally-absent reading clerk whose duty it is to read bills and official communications.

It was most embarrassing. The voice they were hearing was not the voice of a man repeating the word of God; it was the voice of the substitute clerk repeating the proclamation of the man at whom they were maddest. The members didn't like to make public admission of their error by sitting down, and so they had to stand through the painful 114-word pronouncement which had torn them from the bosom of family and constituency, and brought them back to heat-ridden Washington.

Next to the state department official who had unwittingly provided the excuse for my anecdote was the congressional secretary of the Philippine republic who happened to be the son of another college classmate of mine. He, like the rest of his family, had outlived the Japanese occupation, and with his sister, had participated in the effective Philippine underground, memories of which made this day's current tragedy of Hibokhibok volcano on Camiguin island—a decidedly minor concern.

On my left was a prominent Washington lawyer. During a lull in the discussion of international, if not cosmic affairs, he suddenly asked: "What was your mother's maiden name?"

"Alice Blood," I replied.

"Yes," he nodded in satisfaction. "My aunt, Clara Brown, often told me about your mother. They were classmates (Ing-ham university '78), and she was a bridesmaid at your mother's wedding in La Salle, Illinois."



THE MET AND THE MOVIES

The Metropolitan opera, it is announced, has been in conference with Hollywood on the presentation of grand opera on the screen. Okay here, but we want a promise there will be no "Son of Gotterdammerung."

Grand opera could use a wider audience. Things are not in proper balance when millions of people hear Looney Tunes and only thousands hear "Samson and Delilah." Or when sweater girls, Kashmir travelogues and Disney mean more to the masses than Bach, Pagniaci, Lily Pons and the big scene in "Tannhauser."

The movie fans might like opera. They could be in a mood when anything on the screen that offers relief from shrieking limousine brakes, gunfire and people in shower baths would be mighty welcome. Not to mention love scenes in hayfields and episodes in the Casbah.

Hollywood could do much for grand opera, by the same token. It would at least scrap the old scenery and see that costumes fitted.

And it would see that the westerns took place on the screen and not in the lobby or bar.

However, we warn the Met that it had better be on its guard lest the Hollywood influence get too far. We would hate to see the announcements of "Madam Butterfly" or "Carmen" carry the lines "Free Comic Books for the Boys and Girls! Special Exhibit of Tommyguns in the Lobby! Don't Miss the Saturday Night Jackpot!"

We have grave fears of billings such as these: "Tristan and Isolde," a Warner Brothers' Super Special! With Woody Herman's Orchestra on Stage.

"Goldwyn Does It Again With 'Peless and Melisande!' Don't Miss the Stage Presentation of La Scala Days! Free Dishes!"

"Cavalleria Rusticana! A Republic Pictures Production! Watch Your Neighborhood Theater News for Further Details! With the Added Feature 'Billy the Kid.'"

"Starting Today: The 'Barber of Seville!' Starting Thursday: The Big Murder at Triple Bar Ranch!"

"All This Week Beethoven! All Next Week George Raft."

But what this department fears most is one of those Hollywood screen preludes with all the credit lines, viz:

LA TOSCA An Allied Artists' Production. Story by Ted Blets. Taken From a Script by Lydia Schmoese.

Based on an Idea by Puccini. Dialogue by Herman Schnaffle. Additional Dialogue by Welsh and Burke. Costumes by Schizacal. Make-Up by Dolores Dolores. Musical Arrangement by Joe Zilch.

Let's have a little co-operation between the movie and the opera, but don't go too far, boys!

Bells, Bells, Bells Elmer Twitchell, an old-time hook and ladderman himself, is upset by the order cutting down the bell alarms in New York fire houses, following a decision that it makes firemen victims of hypertension and cardiac troubles. "On paper it sounds logical," declared Elmer, "but in practice it is no good. Fire bells keep a fireman tense and sleepless. Funk. On the contrary an old timer can't get a wink of sleep when deprived of 'em."

"Those younger fire laddies may find bells a nuisance, but older smoke eaters were raised on 'em. Their hypertension will go up 50 per cent the first night they are expected to sleep without 'em. Mark my words, you will find the fire department close to a nervous collapse."

The Buffalo Philharmonic offers to supply baby sitters to all purchasers of season tickets. This removes the last excuse for not having a big family.

VANISHING AMERICANISMS "Let's be fair about this. . . ." "If we are wrong we'll gladly say so. . . ." "The boss ain't a bad guy at heart. . . ."

Ed Kotak, head man of Mutual Broadcasting, announces that after January 1 all his programs requiring that listener, answer a telephone to win prizes will be abandoned. "I think legally these shows cannot be banned," he says. "But the important thing is for a man to be right with himself, and not just consider what he can get by with." What! Can there really be a figure in American entertainment who is for getting back to old-fashioned ethics?

ASK ME ANOTHER? A General Quiz

The Questions

- 1. How many men have been president of the United States?
2. On what type of crop does a farmer use a tedder?
3. What fictional mammal has teeth which can suck blood from a victim's neck?
4. Where would you find a tenon tooth?
5. Before the war, the average age of an automobile in the U. S. was 5 1/2 years. What was it in 1947?
6. How many veterans have benefitted from the GI bill's educational program?
7. Which state leads the nation in cigarette smoking?
8. Which president of the United States lived the longest?
9. How much does a gallon of gasoline weigh?
10. How many hogs would it take to make a thousand pounds of pigskin?

The Answers

- 1. Thirty-two.
2. Hay.
3. Vampire bat.
4. In a saw.
5. Approximately 8.9 years.
6. More than 4,850,000.
7. Connecticut, with a per capita consumption of 2,393 cigarettes.
8. John Adams, who lived to be 90.
9. Ordinary service station gasoline weighs about 6.1 pounds per gallon.
10. Four hundred hogs weighing 250 lbs. each.

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THE FICTION CORNER

'BOOMERANG' By ROY CONSTINER

Holloway wanted to disown Jimmy until a beautiful woman proved that father and son were cut from the same pattern.

TRAILING smoke from an expensive cigar, stoutish J. P. Holloway led his wife from the elevator and into his private office.

"Knew the moment you called," he snarled. "Jimmy had wired for more money. But I'll not send him one cent. Not one red cent! You understand?"

Mrs. Holloway settled herself in the nearest chair. The gentle expression on her small, motherly face did not change.

"Knew it," J. P. interrupted, "knew it all along. You were sitting right here when I told him I would absolutely not tolerate any foolishness from him while he was attending college."

"But I don't want a new car," he countered. "I have just had our old car overhauled."

"But surely, James," she returned somewhat pleadingly, "you can spare her a moment."

J. P. paused momentarily as he relit his cigar, and then flipped on the intercom set.

"What J. P. saw entering his office a moment later was a dark, slender woman, and in the mid-afternoon light she was almost beautiful.

"Your wife," the saleswoman interrupted, "has told me that you're interested in a new car."

"W-well, I really—" "That's fine," she leaned closer. "It's certainly a privilege to have this opportunity of explaining our new car and system to intelligent people."

"This," she laid some sheets carefully before J. P.—"will help you to understand the grand idea which our management has decided upon. It's really splendid!"

J. P. studied the sheets a moment, and then looked up somewhat questioningly. "I notice something about a thirty day free—"

"She smiled. "No, this is not exactly free. Yet, it is free in the sense that you'll not be paying for the new car at the present time. What you'll be paying the mere \$250 for is absolutely prompt delivery of your new car within seven days after your deposit."

J. P. gave this a careful thought, then asked, "Supposing the car is not satisfactory, and the depositor decides he does not care for this type car?"

"That," she said quickly, "is a very good question. In fact, I'm glad you brought that up."

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"And remember this, Mr. Holloway," the saleswoman continued amiably, as she laid a slender hand upon J. P.'s desk, "you'll again be setting the pace. The first to recognize a good proposition. Never let it be said, 'J. P. Holloway overlooked a good bargain.'" Whereupon they laughed heartily.

After a moment's pause, J. P. turned to Mrs. Holloway and said hesitantly, "You know Martha, we've had our old car some time . . ."

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KATHLEEN NORRIS Maternal Selfishness

Released by WNU Features. By KATHLEEN NORRIS

HAS a girl the right to marry when that marriage means the breaking up of her mother's home?

That is the question that Louise Barton asks me. Louise is hardly a girl. She has passed her 29th birthday, and she has been engaged to her Douglas for seven years.

When they first hoped to marry, Doug was in the navy. "But we didn't care, we were so happy," writes Louise. "There didn't seem any problem at all, then. If we had only gotten married, and told the family about it afterward, how different it all would have been! My father was living then, and Douglas' mother, too. My brother Peter got into the navy in the very last weeks of the war when he was 18."

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Woman's World Proper Use of Color Enlivens Dull and Uninteresting Rooms

By Etta Haley

IF ANYTHING at all has been done in the field of home furnishings during the last 10 years or so, one of the most important ideas has been the use of color.

Take a look at recent showings of colorful wallpaper and fabrics and you will realize the importance of this idea. Daring combinations are used, not with daring results, but with interesting effect.

Colors which you might never think of combining if you see them separately are used with excellent effects, and unusual and arresting results. Naturally it takes something of the knowledge of color to use them effectively, but even those who know little about basic principles are being helped by stores who coordinate rooms for the consumer.

In many cases you'll find colors for paint and wallpaper, as well as furniture and draperies already selected for you. They come all packaged, so to speak.

For example, if you like that lovely new shade of dark green for walls, and the room you have cannot take all that dark green, use a single green wall or two or three, depending upon the light in the room, with the other walls a gardenia white.

Now, suppose you have a bedroom and would like it wallpapered. The room, however, is too small to crowd with lots of small designs. Did you know that the insides of shelves can be papered with a floral print, or a single wall can be papered likewise?

Trends and Tricks Make Decorating Easy Those who know about color will tell you that rust, deep clear blue and the plum shades will be favorite colors in upholstery and

draperies this fall. You can accent these tones with cherry, persimmon and turquoise.

Rose tones which have been popular for a long time are yielding away to the orchid and purple shades. Deep green tones are becoming popular for carpeting, especially among decorators.

If you are interested in wallpaper, the trend is to use deep, rich vibrant colors. The charcoals, deep stone grays, rich wines, terra cotta

and even dark rich browns are very luscious. All of these however, must be in muted enough tones to make them easy to live with.

Bluish lavender shades which have rarely been seen before are coming to the front in the new wall papers. Then, too, there's an exciting use of yellow and chartreuse which should be particularly effective.

Here Are Combinations Which Will Be Helpful If you want a cool looking room, you might have the walls done in a powder blue, with ivory colored cambride cloth on the windows. The floor can be stained and then covered with a brown rug. Your best choice in furniture would be mahogany; if modern, use ivory leather.

A cheerful informal looking dining or living room can have walls in a green and white stripe, rather muted in effect. The windows can have draperies of green, rose and white crash. The floor in a living room should carry a dark green rug; in a dining room, this may be more informal such as a green and white tweed effect rug in an interesting weave.

If you have a Colonial room, blue and white striped paper can be used and combined with blue draperies over white. The rug color can be blue, rose, beige, green or brown, and the furniture best in this room would be 18th century.

Remember, whenever you use a striped wallpaper, as the two described above, you add height to the room. The stripes never are used in a room which is very high ceilinged.

Another question frequently brought up when decorating is discussed is: "Shall I paint the woodwork light or dark?" If you have nice woodwork and want to bring it out, have it white. If the woodwork should be hidden, have it dark, or paint it the same color as the walls, if you are using a nice quiet solid color.

An Early American dining or living room would benefit from use of an appropriate scenic wallpaper.

Smart Blouse

Rayon taffeta is crisp and dressy and just right for a blouse like this one with navy, powder blue and pink stripes. The fabric is made of Avisco rayon yarn. Notice the attractive pleum which also forms a pocket, as well as the low V-neckline and the flattering way in which it fits.



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Small scenic patterns are becoming more and more popular. You don't have to use all scenic paper in a room. Use it on only one wall if the proportions of the room can not use the scenic all over.

How to Use Wallpaper To Best Effect A dining room can be made very effective if you lack a large picture window, for instance, by use of scenic paper on one wall. Keep the other walls plain, even to the absence of pictures as there is enough design in a scenic wallpaper.

In a library, bedroom or den, a scenic wallpaper which features sketches of sailing vessels and scenes from a tiny coast village, depicted in subtle colors on a variety of grounds including celadon green, steel blue and suty rose, would be very effective.

It's smart when choosing the scenic papers to try to reflect one's interest in the design chosen.

For a kitchen that is large enough or part of a breakfast nook, you might like to use a paper that shows complete table settings, with knives, forks, glasses and china.

Another idea for a kitchen, particularly one that you want to brighten, might be a scenic paper that features barns, windmills and country lanes.

You can use your decorative skill with the greatest of ease by just a border of paper to add a nice note to a room. There's a pre-pressed border available that will do wonders for dull painted rooms. This is especially effective in bedrooms that won't take lots of design because they are too small.

Use good taste to be most effective, and, if you can't rely on your own, it's cheapest to get professional advice.

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If you have a Colonial room, blue and white striped paper can be used and combined with blue draperies over white. The rug color can be blue, rose, beige, green or brown, and the furniture best in this room would be 18th century.

Remember, whenever you use a striped wallpaper, as the two described above, you add height to the room. The stripes never are used in a room which is very high ceilinged.

Another question frequently brought up when decorating is discussed is: "Shall I paint the woodwork light or dark?" If you have nice woodwork and want to bring it out, have it white. If the woodwork should be hidden, have it dark, or paint it the same color as the walls, if you are using a nice quiet solid color.

An Early American dining or living room would benefit from use of an appropriate scenic wallpaper.

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LOVEST THOU ME? WISTFULLY Christ's grave insistent voice is borne across the centuries, and we who hear must answer, and must make a choice: 'Lovest thou me?' 'Yes, Lord, we love Thee,' quick we make reply. 'Then—' 'Feed my sheep,' He says, and clear and plain Along the ether ways of earth and sky The voice sounds out again: 'Lovest thou me?' He questions us, O friends, And may we answer truthfully to-day? 'Yes, Lord, for all eternity depends On what we say. Grace Nell Crowell

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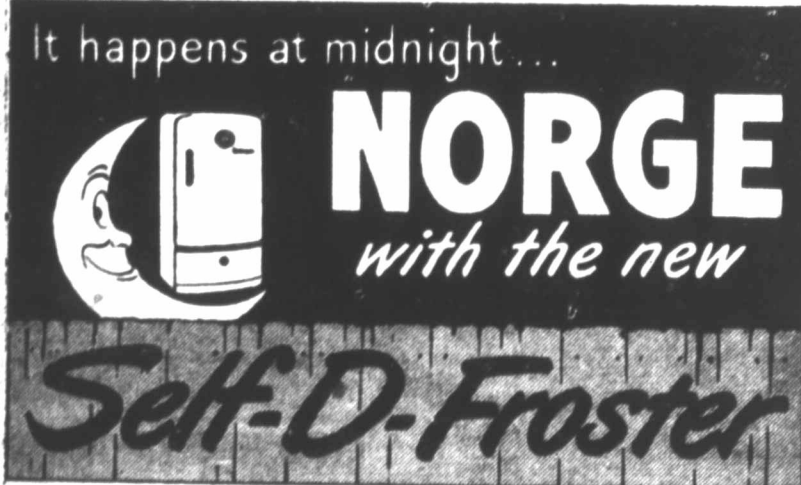


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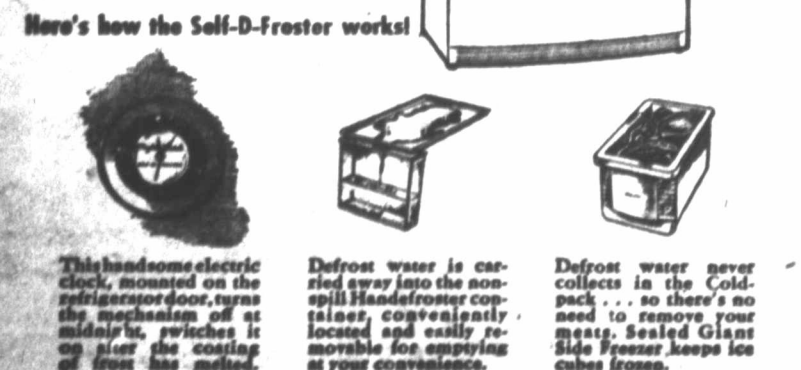
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## Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.  
Monday  
W. M. U. 3 p. m.  
R. A.'s and G. A.'s 4 p. m.  
Wednesday  
Midweek Service 8:00 p. m.

## Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Evening People 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid Week Service  
Wednesday 8:00

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Preaching 11 a. m.  
Communion 11:45 a. m.  
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Pr.aching 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week Service  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good!"

**W. M. U. CIRCLES**  
Both circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday night for a business meeting.  
After song and prayer Mrs. R. P. Adams brought a very interesting devotional on Religion: Education in the home. She was assisted in showing placards by Barbara Small.  
In the business meeting, directed by the president, Mrs. D. W. Harrison, Mrs. Lucia was elected as chairman of the Annie Armstrong circle.

The box that is being packed to send to the needy in Japan will be left open another week.  
Our missionaries in Japan write of the great need of the people there. The Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian have workers in the mission schools there. They are giving their life that these may hear the gospel. They say that after so many years of war the need is great, and when people have nothing anything is welcome. Children's clothes are especially needed. A flour sack or the best part of a worn sheet is really prized. They need thread, needles, combs, buttons, etc. They are begging for old Sunday School literature or any religious literature, and one missionary said if the women back home would just send their old hats they have discarded so that the girls could have one each they would be thankful. Coal is limited and their schools are not heated so the girls wear all the clothes they can to keep warm. Surely we won't forget these as we are here with plenty. Bring your things for this box not later than next week's meeting.

**W. S. C. S.**  
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chapter in the new study book, On Our Own Doorsteps. The opening of this study shows us that we will be missing a blessing if we fail to attend these Monday meetings. We urge more to attend.

**WILLING WORKERS ENJOY WEIN R ROAST**  
Members of the Willing Workers Sunday School class and their families enjoyed a weiner and marshmallow roast at the Clyde Smith home Tuesday night. The supper was served in the back yard.  
Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. G. W. Parish, K. L. Taylor, Otis Muns, Wiley Walker, Willie Taylor and Gaylene Alva Bennett, S. H. Salley and children, Clyde Smith, Mrs. W. R. Martin and Mrs. J. M. Tompleton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Green and Patsy went to Mertzon Sunday where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Scribner and baby. Mr. Scribner is coach and Mrs. Scribner is commercial teacher in the Mertzon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Andrews spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley.

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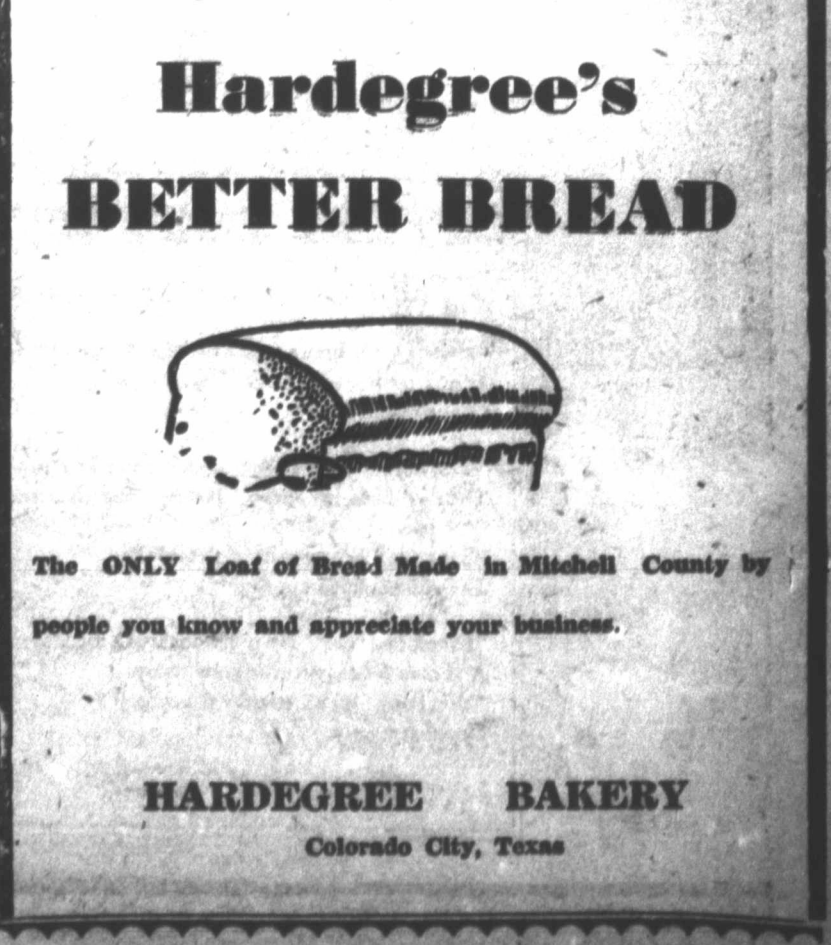
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Mr. Annie Taylor left Friday for Bridgeport, Connecticut where she will visit her son Douglas Taylor, and family.

Mr. Clint McCollum returned to her home at Pettit, Texas Friday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Coffee and family.

**Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Acts of Congress of August 21, 1912, and March 3, 1933**  
Of The Mitchell County News, published weekly at Lorraine, Texas, for October 1948, State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared J. W. King, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Mitchell County News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537 Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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J. W. King, Publisher  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of October, 1948.

S. H. Hart, Jr., Notary Public  
My commission expires June 1,

1949).

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale returned Wednesday from Bell flower and Dinuba, California where they spent a month with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Thurman. They received a message Monday that Mr. Thurman died on Sunday, October 3.

Mrs. John Marshall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene to Waco Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and children.

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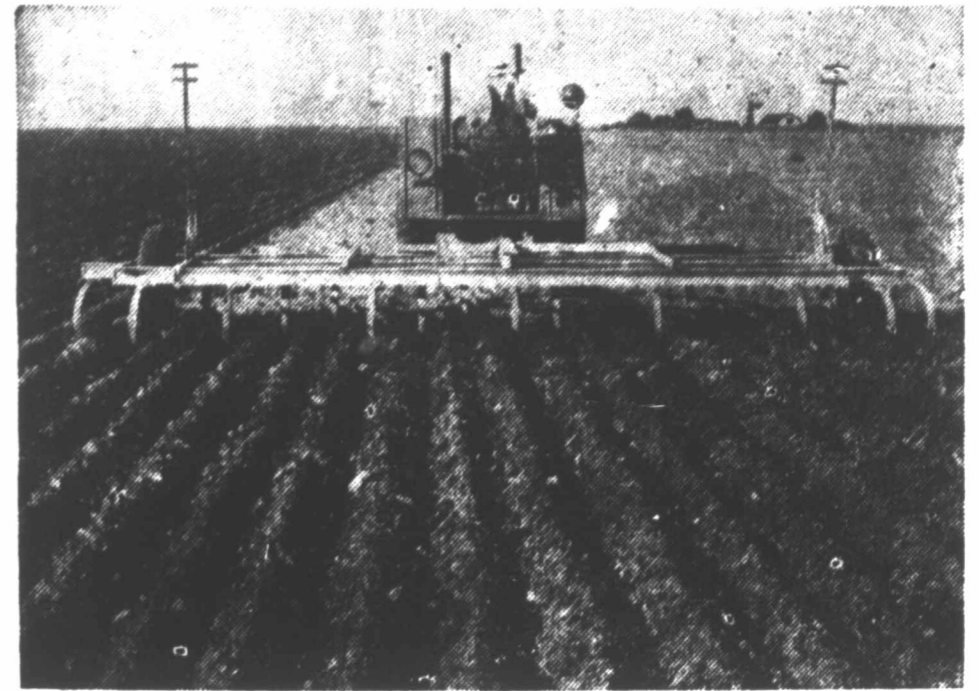
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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnell of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley.

Mr. J. C. Hall, Sr., Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. and Jimmie and Mrs. T. J. Riden were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little and son of Oklahoma City are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAnally and Dick McAnally of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAnally Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Richey returned home last Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where she spent three weeks with her daughter and family, MSgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton and daughter.

Mrs. Cora McKee of Sweetwater visited in the Joe Bennett home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAnally and Pete spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McAnally at Ulysses, Kansas.

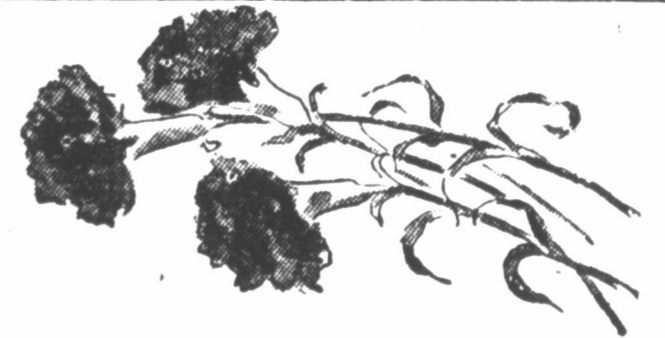
Mrs. Jack Mobley and daughter of Midland were guests of Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Blair spent Wednesday and Thursday with his sister, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, at Lamkin. She returned with them to visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson and son Ray of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Mrs. Maud Carr accompanied them Monday night with his aunt, Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Owen Nelson of Abilene spent Monday night with his aunt, Miss Lillie Nelson.



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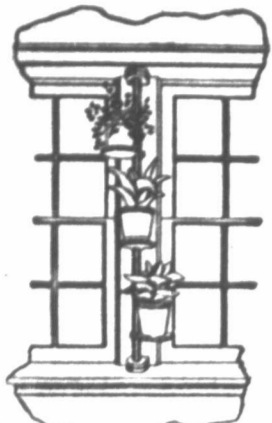
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Women Beat Men In Farm Safety

Are farm women more safety conscious than their husbands? A recent farm safety survey conducted in Illinois seems to indicate they are.

According to W. W. Whitlock, safety director of the Illinois agricultural association, 217 farm people in Illinois lost their lives in farm and home work accidents last year. Of these, only 12 were women.

Of course, the men folks are exposed to more hazards in field work, but Whitlock says that national statistics show that the home also is the scene of many accidents. Because of the results of the survey, Whitlock is starting a campaign among women to make their husbands more safety conscious.

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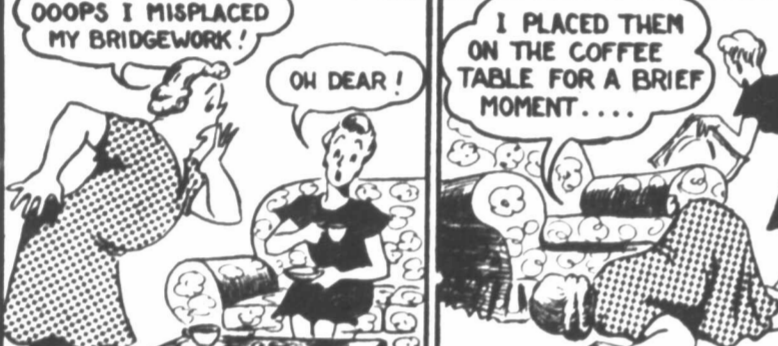
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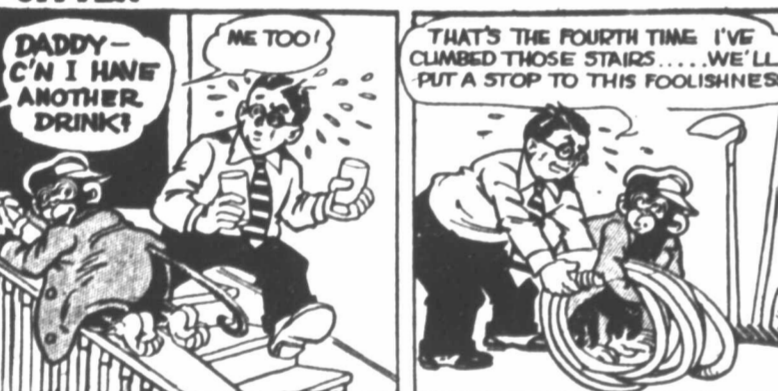
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The Fall and Winter FASHION contains 60 pages of sewing information—special features, easy to make styles—free pattern printed inside the book. Send 25 cents.

Household Hints

Do not leave your camera in the glove compartment of your car. The heat has ruined many feet of good film.

Did you know that when evaporated milk is mixed with an equal amount of water it has the same food value as bottled milk and may be used in the same way?

Mending should be attended to before clothes are washed. Unchecked rips and tears grow bigger and shaggier during the washing process.

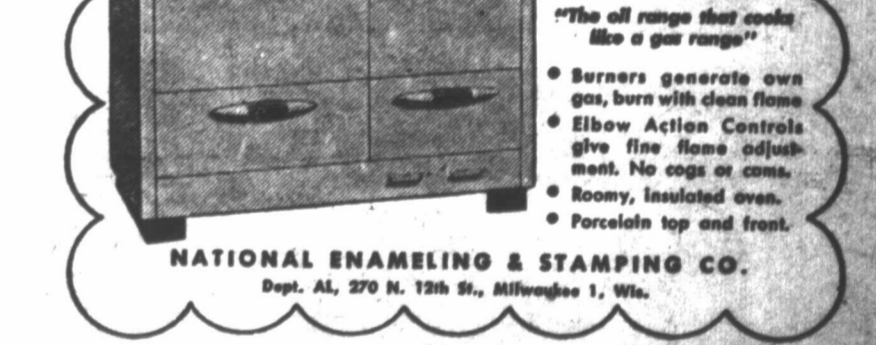
Cut a circle from a piece of waxed paper, making it one inch smaller than the plate on which you frost a cake. This will keep the plate clean while frosting.

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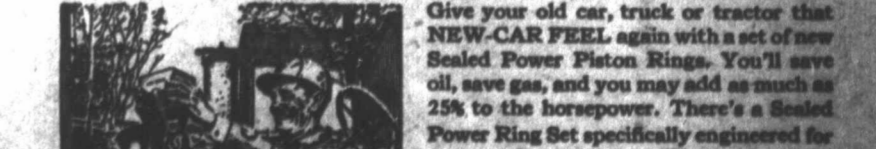


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BIBLE

International Union Sunday School Lesson

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 11:27-32:11. DEVOTIONAL READING: Hebrew 11:1-10.

God's View of People

Lesson for October 19, 1948

"YOU can learn more about human nature from reading the Bible than from living in New York," said a Yale professor who had tried it both ways.

One great value of the Bible is its plain stories about people, all sorts of people—simple, great, wise, foolish, saints and sinners.

SAINTS ONE of the great biographies of the Bible is that of Abraham.

It is more like an album of pictures than like a movie. Yet putting all the pictures together we get an impression of a remarkable man.

Indeed, Abraham was one of the most remarkable men who ever lived. Without a church, without a Bible, without prophet or priest or tradition, born in a nation and a family that "worshiped other gods,"

Yet he does not stand alone. The Bible is a book of saints; the letter to the Hebrews calls the roll of some, and ends by saying time is too short to name them all.

Now a saint is not a person who lives totally without sin. A saint is one in whose life goodness is stronger than evil; a saint is one who actually lives as a friend of God, for whom God is the central fact in all his life.

SINNERS THESE are no whitewashed plaster saints, the great and small figures of the Bible stories. They come before us just as they were.

We must not suppose that everything any character in the Bible did was right, or is right today. The writers simply tell the stories, seldom using adjectives like "bad" or "good" or "noble" or "mean." We are left to make our own judgments.

We are shown what effects sin has on men, we see how evil spreads by suggestion and imitation, we see how temptation works. God inspired the biographers; but he does not inspire men to tell lies or to cover up evil by calling it good.

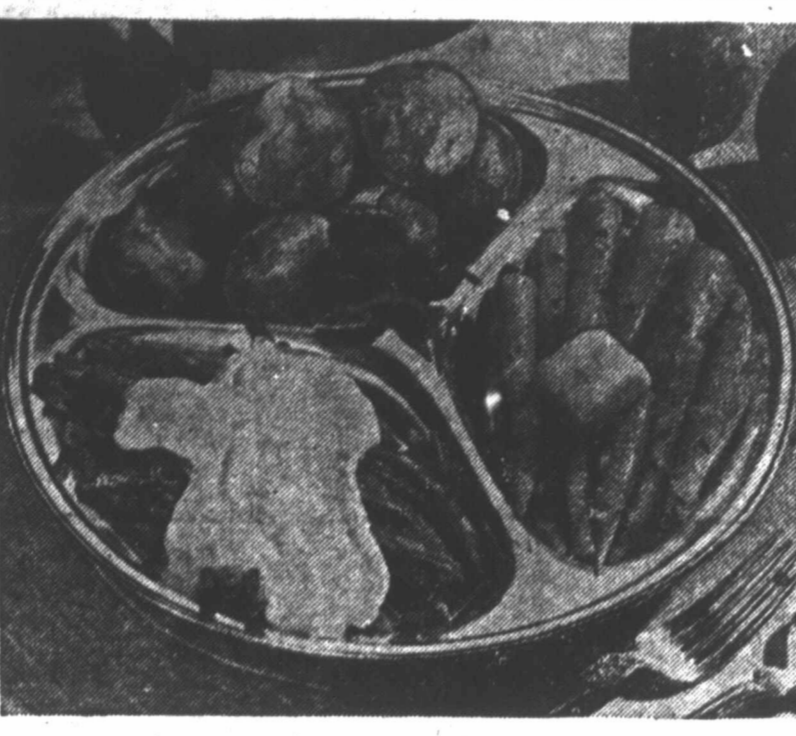
FURTHERMORE, when you read these Bible biographies, you can trace a very interesting story, through them all: namely the story of the human understanding of Right and Wrong.

But in Old Testament times, as in the case of Abraham, we must remember they were in the dawn-years before the sunlight of Christ had risen.

Sometimes when you are discouraged and think the world is growing worse, all you need to do is to think back to some of these old Bible stories. What the very best people did then, is now by Christians seen to be not always good.

The human race has progressed, and nowhere more than in its knowledge of what is right to do. And even so, a man like Abraham, as good and great as he was, shines with an even brighter light across the centuries, challenging us to rise above our times as he often rose above his own.

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Let's Eat Vegetables

A NEIGHBOR OF MINE recently had a dinner party for which she engaged a caterer.

Here again, it's the little things that make the difference between everyday eating and special entertaining.

All the vegetables were placed on a large platter with the cauliflower in the center.

Vegetable tricks are simple ones. The first caution to observe is not to overcook, thus destroying color, texture and vitamins—even though you can't see the latter.

IF APPETITES are a little jaded, use clever seasoning tricks on vegetables to enhance their natural flavors.

There are many interesting seasonings that can be tucked into vegetables to add interest as well as appetite appeal.

A dusting of nutmeg lifts spinach out of the ordinary class. Onions go well in many things such as potatoes, peas, green beans or beets.

Other combinations that may strike your fancy include cheese, chives, mustard, parsley or curry.

DON'T SEASON every vegetable you serve with high seasonings especially if you are serving a combination. For example, if your vegetable platter consist of string beans, carrots and potatoes, leave the potatoes completely natural.

Carrots can be parsley buttered, and green beans can be served with a smooth creamy horseradish sauce, as follows:

"Creamy Horseradish Sauce (Serves 6) 3 tablespoons butter 3 tablespoons flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1 1/2 cups milk 3 to 4 tablespoons drained horseradish

Melt butter, add flour and seasonings; blend smooth. Gradually add milk while stirring, and cook until smooth and thick.

LYNN SAYS: Very Basic Recipes With New Flavors Why not add chopped apples and raisins to the bread stuffing you use for bread dressing?

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Barbecued Spareribs Oven Broiled Potatoes "Green Beans with-Horseradish Sauce" Crusty Rolls Butter Blackberry Pie Beverage

Recipe Given

WANT TO DO something special with potatoes? Here's a company-mannered potato dish which can be served with a roast:

- Broiled Potato, Puff (Serves 6) 8 or 9 medium potatoes, peeled 3 tablespoons butter 1/2 to 1 cup scalded milk 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 cup thick cream, whipped 1/2 cup grated American cheese

Cook potatoes until tender; drain and mash thoroughly. Add butter and gradually beat in milk.

If Dad is away for dinner, you and the kiddies can make a meal out of the delectable dish: Asparagus Mimosa (Serves 6)

- 4 tablespoons butter 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms, if desired 1/2 cup chopped celery 4 tablespoons flour 1 tablespoon curry powder 2 cups milk 1 teaspoon salt 6 hard-cooked eggs 2 cups diced, cooked or canned asparagus

Melt butter in top of double boiler; add celery and mushrooms. Cook until vegetables are soft; blend in flour, add milk and cook until thickened.

hard-cooked eggs, and heat through. Serve, dusted with paprika. Braised Red Cabbage (Serves 6)

- 2 tablespoons bacon drippings 1 medium-sized head red cabbage 2 tablespoons vinegar 1/2 cup water 1 1/2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 3 tablespoons honey or corn syrup

Slice red cabbage fine. Add half the cabbage to the drippings in a heavy sauce pan. Sprinkle with half the vinegar; add remaining cabbage and vinegar. Pour on water, cover and cook slowly until cabbage can be pierced with a fork.

Baked peats are a delicious dessert when baked in brown sugar and served chilled with cream and a sprinkling of nutmeg.

Did you know that you could use layered apples in a casserole, instead, of course, with peanut brittle, butter and lemon juice and bake them all for a delicious dessert?

For kabobs that are delicious try sausage balls put on the same stick with apples and onions. Broil until well browned and thoroughly cooked.



YEARS ago the brilliant Alexander Pope wrote: "They had no poet—and they died." He was referring to the dead and decadent empires of the world—"In vain they schemed, in vain they bled. They had no poet and are dead."

Yale, this season, has 320 pounds of poet. If Pope was right, Yale football won't die this fall.

"Not to the Old Blue," I said. "The Old Blue neither dies nor surrenders."

"What does he do?" Herman asked. "He expects you to win a lot of football games with the spirit of Hinkey, Shevlin, Kilpatrick, Pudge Hefflinger, Clint Frank, Widdy Neale and a few others."

Mr. Herman Hickman, the greatest guard football ever knew, according to Gen. Bob Neyland and this writer, the poet laureate of the Smoky Mountains, the man who helped to make five great Army lines, now faces only one kink in his happy existence—the game's greatest line coach has no line to coach.

Has Good Backfield He has a fine backfield, headed by Bull Naderby, a scrappy hard hitting back—a fine football player. He has Levi Jackson who so far has never lived up to his newspaper headlines—but who is about due.

He has other good backs. He has a high-class center in Yale's scrappy captain, Billy Conway. But where are all those Polish names Howie Odell had—Barzilauskas—Prchlik—plus big Davidson—a fusc tackle—and others?

"Don't get me wrong, Grant," Herman said. "This line material I have is game, smart and willing to give its all. I mean that. We'll make 'em respect us, even if we lose every game. We'll win some games and lose some games."

"That's my philosophy of life," said to Herman. "Take a little—leave a little—but don't ever take it all."

Notre Dame and one or two others can tell you about that. "Don't ever take it all." Life doesn't work that way.

Herman Hickman drew at least one lucky break. He came to Yale at a time when Eli was at its lowest ebb. It must have been at a low ebb since Howie Odell, its coach, left for Washington university, where far western coaches don't believe he is headed anywhere.

Yale, this season, plays its schedule—Brown, Connecticut, Columbia, Wisconsin, Vanderbilt, Dartmouth, Kings Point, Princeton and Harvard.

Yale Doesn't Rate I don't believe that Yale rates with Wisconsin, Vanderbilt, or Princeton.

Yale should be outclassed by Columbia, Wisconsin, Vanderbilt and Princeton. I understand Brown, Dartmouth and Harvard are far better than a year ago. I know Columbia should be a far better team. I know Princeton will be.

This leaves Herman Hickman of Tennessee, Army and Yale in a tough spot. The best teams in the Ivy league should be Pennsylvania, Princeton and Columbia. At least they have much the best material. Columbia has the best backfield material—and a pretty good line. Princeton and Pennsylvania have the best all-around stuff.

Penn State and Army should have two of the best teams in the East—with Rutgers and Villanova challenging. Don't sell either short.

But Herman Hickman honestly faces the toughest challenge of the lot. He hasn't two men who could make Columbia or Princeton. And Yale doesn't like to lose.

My suggestion is that Yale give Herman Hickman a chance—and that doesn't mean 1948-1949 any way. I don't believe Yale has ever had a finer coach—or a human being who could mean more to Yale football than Herman Hickman can.

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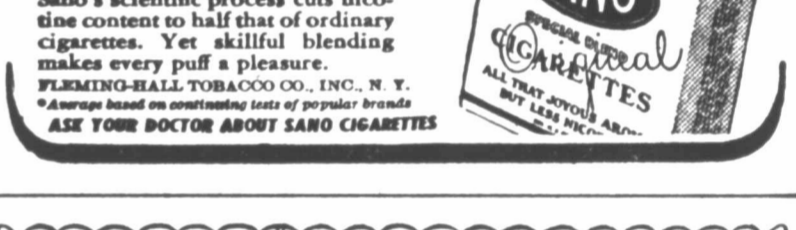
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## SOPHOMORE NEWS

Hello! How is everybody this sandy day?  
 The Home Ec. 2 girls had their hamburger supper Thursday night and really had the fun, it seems as though everyone had a good case of indigestion.

Everyone seems anxious for October 15 and 16 to come. Could the State Fair have anything to do with this?

Everyone seems to have tried to "run away from it all" Sunday. Patsy Ruth Green and Peggy Beatty went to Mertzon, while Lowell Richardson went to Lubbock.

## JUNIOR NEWS

We are really getting off to a good start this week; we're going to have a skating party at Sweetwater Park tomorrow night.

It seems at least one of our girls gets around. Faye Narrell went to Fort Worth over the week end. She attended the TCU Arkansas game.

We're still having a hard time in Geometry. Has there ever been a dumber class in L. H. S. We'd hate to see if there has been.

The Home Ec. girls had a test Friday. We sorta dread to

see those papers. We have elected our Sweetheart. It is Max Hallman; pretty good choice, we think.

We are all very proud of the Junior football boys. Everyone who didn't see the ball game Friday night missed a good one.

## SPEECH NEWS

The speech club met September 21 and elected officers for the year. President, James Stewart; Vice President, Weldon McCollum; Secretary, Lora Nell Jean; and Delmas Bowlin, Reporter.

The regular meeting time was set for the third Tuesday of each month.

The following Seniors are members: Delmas Bowlin, Jack Carroll, Mary Draper, Lora Nell Jean, Marcella Kidd, Lila Linder, Weldon McCollum, Mary Helen Noel, and James Stewart; Mrs. Witt Hines is the Speech Club sponsor.

## SENIOR NEWS

About the first thing that was mentioned this morning when we went to English class was this: Six Weeks test next week! Now that surely was a pleasant thought; wasn't it? We'll try to be ready though. After that we went to Plane Geometry class and we worked on one problem all period and didn't get it. By now I think some of them have been smart enough to get it. I guess we'll catch on pretty soon.

Everyone is excited and in suspense about what will happen when we go to the Dallas Fair Friday week. I believe we won't be disappointed.



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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs, Doyle and Barbara, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lambert in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baumann visited relatives in Midland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell and children were visitors in the Jess Bollinger home in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnell of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnell and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas and Sarah Pratt and Parka Ruth Bryant visited in the J. O. Tynes home in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown attended the HSU Freshmen-Declarator Baptist College football game at Abilene Saturday.

Charles Fishel and son James and his mother, Mrs. Bell Fishel, of Pecos were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Browning returned Tuesday after spending two weeks with relatives at Wichita Falls and Breckenridge.

Miss Pauline Morris of Big Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and children of Coahoma spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstear of Lubbock spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Jeff Davis, and Mr. Davis.

Mrs. Oliver Newton of Brownsville is here visiting her parents and her sister, Mrs. C. W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children Kenneth and Bessie Mae of Eronte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and son James of Tahoka arrived Sunday and visited her father, C. E. Elliott. Mr. Williams and Mr. Elliott went to Dallas Monday and Mrs. Elliott accompanied them home after spending several weeks in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Cash of Baird spent Saturday with Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson.

Among those attending the Fair in Abilene Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler, Mmes. Kenneth Butler, Marvin Martin, Dan Butler, Roy Baird, John Hamblen, Garland Cary and A. G. Furlow, Jr.

Myra Nell Thomas and her roommate Patsy Ann Purcell of McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mearse of Sweetwater.

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

Mrs. Tom Scown returned last week after visiting her son, H. J. Scown and family at Denver City, and with other relatives at Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. H. L. Leach and Keith met her sister, Miss Mary Kent of Crane, in Stanton Friday and accompanied her to Plainview, where they visited their sister, Mrs. W. W. Eaves and sons, over the week end.

Miss Daisy Brown spent the week end with her sister and family in Abilene. Mrs. L. G. Baker accompanied her and visited her brother, Harold Jennings and wife.

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson of Midland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

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