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March of Dimes Starts Over Nation

WEEKOFF AT DIME BOX, TEXAS TODAY OVER RADIO

Tahoka Man Le Co. Chairman

Wayne Collier of Tahoka has been appointed Lynn County director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign to carry on the work of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis in its battle against the dread crippler.

George Waverley Briggs, of Dallas, chairman of the Texas State Committee for the fund raising campaign in January, announced the appointment of the local director, who, in turn, will organize a full committee of local civic leaders in the district.

Entertainments of all kinds and collections for the March of Dimes are being planned to raise funds for combating the disease which cripples thousands of American children each year. The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties, now being actively organized.

Last year 253 Texas counties participated in the campaign, raising \$1,192 of which Lynn County raised \$529.07. Citing the severe epidemic of summer, 1945, the director expressed hope that the 1946 contributions would be materially increased.

Fortunately, through funds from last year's March of Dimes campaign we were prepared to meet the 1945 epidemic. Wayne Collier reported, "More than 45 million dollars was spent by the National Foundation and its chapters over the country for transportation, hospitalization, services of doctors, nurses and special equipment such as hot pack machines, iron lungs, braces, crutches, and wheelchairs. Treatment of a polio patient runs an average of \$2,000 a year and must be continued for years to get recovery. Since no one knows where or how hard polio may strike in 1946, we must again be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come, as well as continue treatment still necessary for patients of previous years. Contributions to the March of Dimes is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go unaided for, regardless of race or creed."

Half the contributions raised remain in the community chapter for care and treatment of local patients while the other half goes to the National Foundation for epidemic aid, education and research to find a means of preventing the disease.

WANT ADS

For Sanding and finishing your floors see or call Troy Burdett Ph. 28. #11-22

Professional Announcement - In the future I am limiting my practice to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.

J. C. LOVELESS, M. D. Lamesa, Texas indef

FOR SALE: My home in O'Donnell. See Frank Liddell.

HOUSE and Building painting equipment; call Van Miller call phone 5293 Lamesa Texas Xc

INCOME TAX REPORTING --- See ---

Stansell Clement LAWYER 1st. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Lamesa

WANTED: A good reliable man or woman to supply customers with household products. Write Rawleigh Dept. TXA-545-127, Memphis, Tenn

CONTACT BILL McNeely or B. T. Smith for details on airplane student instruction and NEW Cub airplanes. Used planes bought, sold, and trade. Phone 278 or 137-J at Tahoka, 19p.

WANTED: Furnished Apartment house. See Index

FOR all kinds of electrical wiring home or commercial see W. Shumake Phone 11 18p.

FOR RENT: 3 room Apartment; recently redecorated. Bills paid. See L. C. Dorman or call at Index

R. G. Ledbetter arrived home last week with a discharge from the army. Welcome home, R. G. Leroy Ledbetter sent word home that he was enroute home. Their dad, R. W. said he was really going to do some farming this year with the boys back home. Incidentally, Mr. Ledbetter, after listening over the radio and reading of the Pearl Harbor investigations, came up with this rather important comment: "A committee is a group of individuals who as individuals can do nothing, but as a group could decide nothing would be done."

Jim Stokes was in town Tuesday and said he was going to the pea convention at Tahoka Tuesday. Many local farmers expressed interest in planting green peas this year.

Judge Garrard Announces

In a letter from Judge Tom Garrard, the Index has been requested and authorized to announce his candidacy for re-election as County Judge of Lynn County subject to the Democratic Primary in July. At a later date, Judge Garrard wrote, he would have a formal statement.

We Appreciate your patronage at all times. We are able to serve you at any time; come in and call for an appointment.

PROCTOR BEAUTY SHOP

Aten Announces In Dawson Co.

ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION IN PRESIDENT TWO, DAWSON CO.

I wish to announce my candidacy for Commissioner, Precinct 2, Dawson County for re-election. At a later date I will make a more formal announcement and will try to see each voter. Your influence and vote will be appreciated. G. C. Aten.

Signs Of Old Road To Be Seen Here

The younger O'Donnell generation knows nothing of the much traveled freight road which traversed this section, running from Big Spring to Tahoka and Lubbock.

The route crossed wet tobacco near the present Dean ranch house east of Lamesa. Next watering place was at Sand Tank on the present Mc Kee farm just south of O'Donnell. The Bill Saul's farm east of town still shows signs of the much traveled road. From a point three miles north of O'Donnell the road followed the present highway.

But the best remembered spot on this freight route, according to Thurman Wells, is located a short distance north of the Wet Tobacco crossing.

In the year of 1914, he with another driver, inflated tires, and mules started out in search of the balance of their teams which had wandered from camp. A thunder shower appeared rather suddenly. Hags! and everything was forgotten by Thurman. When he came to his partner along with his mule lay lifeless some ten feet away. The dead man's clothing was burning, but the fire was extinguished as quickly as possible, after which a buggy was sighted in the far distance. Frantic gestures finally attracted the attention of the driver, who was none other than Wade Howell.

The corpse was removed to the ranch home of Charley Hart who now resides here and then was taken to Tahoka for burial.

When pressed as to whether his mule was rendered unconscious, Thurman replied, "If so, he awoke before I did." -- Ben Moore writing in Index May 18, 1939

Vernon Kirkland, who recently was discharged from the army, is here for a few days. He will likely settle in Lubbock.

Ray E. W. Taylor, former pastor of the Nazarene church here, has purchased lots on 9th and material for the erection of a building to house a laundry. Construction will be started within a few days.

Miss Margaret Garner of Amarillo spent the week end at home. Doctors advised C. H. Mansell to take it easy for awhile after a spell of flu.

Slim Rushing of Seagraves spent the week end here visiting. Slim looks fat and easy. He said the wind blows and the sand flies over Seagraves way.

Jim Swope arrived home last week after a look-see over Southern Arizona. Jim says the desert may bloom -- but it darn sure is a long way in the future. For a sure thing, he said, he'd take Cotton Center.

Bro. Peek is attending a church convention at Childress this week.

The Country Editor

Land of Goshen, our staff weathermen went to town the past few weeks, returned to their home Tuesday. Mr. Richter has just recently been discharged from service having served several months in the European Theatre of Operations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson have moved to Morton. Mrs. Simpson was the community writer from Wells and did her bit toward making the Index more readable. Good luck, folks, in your new home.

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The firm of Jackson and Thompson, furniture dealers here, have recently enlarged their store in the Schooler building.

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Local News

Mr and Mrs. C. J. Richter of Los Angeles, Calif., who have been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hancock, and other relatives and friends, for the past two weeks, returned to their home Tuesday. Mr. Richter has just recently been discharged from service having served several months in the European Theatre of Operations.

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Many Going To Austin Meeting

More than twenty O'Donnell highway boosters will leave here Thursday with two cars of boosters from Tahoka and one car from Borden county, for an appointment with the highway commission on Friday at Austin. The meeting is to discuss an east to west short cut from Dallas and Ft. Worth to the West Coast. If the State Commission views the project with favor, a highway organization will probably be set up. The proposed road has no assurance of immediately being activated, but informed sources believe the chances are better than fair for approval. It has been generally agreed that no towns will apply undue local pressure in the route, but rather all join hands in working for the project.

Judge Garrard and Commissioner Anderson are planning to go. Commissioner Aten, although vitally interested, said he would not be able to go at the time. Local men planning to go includes the following: (an incomplete list)

R. L. Davis, W. E. Holcomb, Bill Ellis, Shack Blocker, J. S. Boydston, Mr. Thompson of Jackson and Thompson, Harvey Lines, Paul Mansell, Mac Haymes, Leroy Waggoner, J. T. Middleton, L. E. Robinson, John Edwards, Harvey Jordan, John Earles, M. E. Herman, Mac Nobles, Albert Koeninger as well as others.

BRIDAL SHOWER Mrs. John Earles and Mrs. Mona Rae DeBusk honored Mrs. H. M. DeBusk last week with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Earl's. About seventy five guests showered the popular bride with attractive gifts.

Birdwell -- Robinson Miss Lometa Robinson and Lynn Birdwell were united in marriage in a single ring service in the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs L. E. Robinson, last Saturday morning. Rev. Cranadill read the service. Miss Robinson is one of the most popular of O'Donnell's young ladies and the good wishes and congratulations of the community and the Index are extended to the couple.

John -- Swinney Miss Yvonne Swinney, niece of Mr and Mrs. John Ellis, and G. W. Jones, son of Mr and Mrs. Felix Jones were united in marriage by Garrie Atkinson, pastor of the Church of Christ Saturday morning. Both Yvonne and G. W. were students of the local high school. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the couple.

In a large display ad in the Lamesa COURIER this week Charlie King and Shack Blocker of O'Donnell announce their purchase of a grocery in Lamesa.

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Implement Co. Has New Owner

Last week Charles Cathey sold his interest in the O'Donnell Implement Co. to his associate, A. K. Williams. The company has enjoyed a splendid patronage from this area and has made rapid growth, moving into their new building shortly before Christmas.

Charley said he had no plans for the future except that he might open another newspaper here, Foolin' aside, the Index wishes the best to both A. K. and Charley. They are swell boys!

Lamesa Store In Federal Court

Judgement of \$378 in damages and permanent injunction was sought in an OPA suit Monday at Lubbock against a Dawson county store in Federal court. The suit was styled Chester Bowles, administrator of the OPA against E. Rhodes and partner doing business as Piggy Wiggy stores, and was brought under provisions of the emergency price control act of 1942. It alleged overcharges of \$126 and asks triple that amount in damages.

The Index man's wife, and the reporting end of this concern, was called to East Texas Saturday on account of illness of a member of her family. As a result, Ellie got off with several club meeting accounts and various and sundry items.

Veteran's Service Officer Coming

The State Service officer of Veterans of El Paso will be in O'Donnell Wednesday, Jan. 23rd from 9 a. m. until 12 noon to discuss with veterans any problems that they might have. He can be contacted at Mr. Whitsett's Drug Store. Please tell your neighbors and help get the word around.

Pfc. Fred A. Shook, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shook, arrived home recently after receiving his discharge from the army. Fred entered service in February of 1943 and had his basic training in North Carolina. He later was trained as a paratrooper. His overseas duty included New Guinea, where he stayed five months, Leyte, and was on the invasion of Luzon. After the capture of Manila, he was shipped to Okinawa and then in the Army of Occupation in Japan. His unit received the Presidential Citation. He arrived in Seattle Dec. 21st. Welcome home, Fred.

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We have two Butane water heaters
 One 5 by 5 Redwood Storage tank
 One 5 by 6 Redwood Storage tank
 Good stock of screen wire
 Fairly good stock of screen doors
 Lots of pipe and fittings and many other items

Cicero Smith Lumber Company
 Don Edwards, Mgr.

Notice To Taxpayers

This is to advise you that this is the last month to pay your State and County taxes with penalty. Also January 31st is the last date to paydate to pay your poll tax. Persons becoming 21 years of age since January 1st, 1945 or becoming 21 years of age before the election should call and get their exemption certificate in order to be eligible to vote in the coming elections. Servicemen who have been discharged with 18 months of the election are exempt from the payment of the poll tax.

I will be in O'Donnell Tuesday Jan. 22nd at the office of T. J. Vandell for the purpose of collecting taxes.

R. P. Weathers
 Tax Assessor and Collector, Lynn County, Texas.

Announcing . . .
Our New Delivery Schedule
 10:30 and 4:00
 Telephone 50

Home Killed Meat
 "TENDER AND FRESH"
 Carnie Doss, Market Manager

Mansell Bros.

New Jewelry

LADIES Yellow Gold Watch BANDS.
 MEN'S DRIVA Wrist WATCHES
 Sweetheart BRACELETS
 Men's Watch CHAINS
 Small girl's bracelets and many other items.

Whitsett Drug Store

Zene's Cleaners

Hats
 Cleaned and Blocked
 Factory Finish



Midnight in Manhattan

The Big Parade: Fannie Brice's son, Billy, is an accomplished artist. When he finishes 25 canvases he will hold a one-man exhibition. He's done a dozen to date. . . . Mary Ellen Berlin, 19-year-old deb daughter of the Irving Berlins, has lots of beaux, but the most ardent appears to be socialite Murray McDonald, kin to H. Ford II.

Sallies in Our Alley: Jackie Gleason and Vince Curran were swapping quips at the 66 Club in the Village. . . . "I see," said Gleason, "where Mayor-elect O'Dwyer is making some alterations in the Mayor's official home. . . . 'Natch,'" said Vince, "he's replacing the brass fire-pole with a stairway!" . . . At the 400 they were panning a well-known drunk, who was reported suffering from a brain concussion. . . . "Wonder how that happened?" someone asked. . . . "I think," said Fred Allen, "he was hit on the head by a falling napkin."

Midtown Vignette: It was at "21," the viddy swanky delicatessen on West 52nd Street. . . . Milton Berle says it happened to him, and you know how reliable he is. . . . Tennyrate, after he dined the waiter amazed Berle by whispering: "I lost your check and I can't remember everything you had. Can you recall?" . . . "Of course," obliged Milton. "I had a shrimp cocktail, vichy-sawh, roast beef, cherry tart, demi-tasse and two glasses of water." . . . "Thanks," said the waiter, "but you didn't have to mention the water—we don't charge for it any more."

The Late Watch: Claudette Colbert, who wears a \$40,000 platinum fox coat in "Tomorrow Is Forever," got the coat as a bonus when the film was completed. . . . Bob Hope's doctors have warned him to take it easy. . . . Seven contris sent in this one: "Fortissimo means loud music; pianissimo means soft music; and Petriolo—no music!"

Times Square Tickler: Duke Ellington's 8 new melodies, which he will introduce at his Carnegie concert on Jan. 4. . . . A newsmag states that baldness indicates virility. Doesn't that clash with the legend of Samson? . . . Vincent Sheean told chums that at the time of the landing on Salerno, Doug Fairbanks and John Steinbeck missed kidnapping Mussolini on the Isle of Ponza by 15 minutes.

During the war American soldiers stationed on an island in the South Pacific attained the true Christmas spirit: The Brotherhood of Man. . . . The chaplain there has reported: "Their religion had no sects. Catholic, Jew and Protestant alike went to one another's services." . . . And on the flap of the chaplain's tent there was a sign reading: "When you're in trouble, ask the Lord for help. He's very generous with it. While you're not in trouble, cultivate His acquaintance and talk things over with Him. And when He does something for you don't forget to thank Him. He appreciates that."

Sounds in the Night: At Theodore's: "Lissen, you, one more quick like that and you're a dead duck!" . . . In Ruban Bleu: "He counts his girl friends by the dozen's. Veriwell, doctor, I'll go quietly." . . . At the Carnival: "Someone oughta dot a couple of his eyes!" . . . At Peiham Health Inn: "Boy, is she ugly!" . . . At Leone's: "He says his wife has a terrible memory—remembers everything!" . . . In the Stork: "Money is the stuff I spend like I think I have it!" . . . At the Zanibar: "He's one of those commandos that fought the war from behind a desk. You know, a Warfighter." . . . At the Golden Fiddle: "America now has two disgraceful attacks on Pearl Harbor. One by the Japs and the other by the Republican's!" . . . At Hewie's: "She's a peach. Very smooth—with a heart of stone."

Postmaster-General R. Hannegan is sizzling at the absenteeism among Demmys. He will withdraw support for re-election of those whose records reveal "not showing up" on important measures beneficial to the Administration. . . . Jesse Jones' "power" is still potent in the Capitol behind the scenes. . . . Lord Halifax's resignation is now expected in May. . . . Major Chas. Boxer, groom of novelist Emily Hahn, left for Japan Dec. 26th as part of the Far Eastern Advisory Comm. . . . Customs men confiscated Goering's Luger pistol from Billy Rose when he returned after viewing the Nuremberg trials.

FDR enjoyed spinning this yarn: On Christmas Day the telephone rang in the office of the rector of President Roosevelt's church in Washington. "Can you tell me," a voice asked, "if the President is expected to attend church today?" "That," the rector explained patiently, "I cannot promise. But we expect God to be there, and we fancy that will be incentive enough for a reasonably large attendance." . . . Quotation marksmanship—Vic Mature: The only way to a woman's heart is to saw her in half!

Washington Digest

Trial of Nazis Historic Attempt to Outlaw War



Defense Attorneys Co-Operate to Test Validity Of Effort to Prove Aggression Is Illegal Instrument of Policy.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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

NUERNBERG, GERMANY. — Glancing back across the hours and days spent in this broken city at the tremendous effort which has gone into the presentation of the American case at the war criminal trials, one can see with aching clarity the pitiful shortcomings of human achievement in the spiritual field as compared to our material progress.

The very court house is a reminder of this strange inconsistency of civilization. The beautiful renaissance building stands in the midst of ruins which testify to the almost unbelievable power of the machines of destruction. Among the statues of the world's great law-givers carved upon its walls is that of Hugo Grotius, the father of international law, who lived in Holland in the 17th century. It was he who laid down the principle that aggressive war was illegal by asserting that there was a difference between a just war (of self defense) and an unjust war.

Until now, in the middle of the 20th century, no major effort has been made to enforce that principle. Indeed, the tendency veered sharply away from that concept and only today I heard comment within a short distance of the court room itself echoing sentiments expressed in American military circles to the effect that it was unwise to attempt to prosecute as criminals the German military leaders like Doenitz and Keitel and perhaps Raeder and Jodi. The argument which is set forth and which is the heart of the military leaders' case in this trial was hinted at in the words of Jodi when he made his plea that "What I have done I had to do and I did it with a clear conscience before my people, my God and the world." It was taken then that the military defense would be that the high officers merely carried out orders as the officers of any nation would.

Jackson faced that issue squarely at the very beginning and that is why he threw his full weight into the argument that these men, all of them, participated in a conspiracy to wage an aggressive war. And he proved it with charts showing the organization of the Nazi party, how it interlocked with the state, and then how each step followed the preceding one toward a planned goal of aggression.

If the Americans win their case, it will be a great achievement and one long overdue, for it has taken nearly three centuries to produce a concerted effort to write into international law the concept that aggressive war is just what Grotius said it was — illegal and that the men responsible for planning and carrying it out were criminals.

There exists universal condemnation of all the separate acts of murder, pillage, destruction, enslavement which war produces. Jackson believes that this fact makes condemnation of the thing that produces them sound and logical. It was very plain that when the German defense counsel heard Jackson's speech and later when they, like the press, were almost buried under the avalanche of evidence in the documents produced, they did not have a definite plan of defense to meet the allegations, either general or specific.

Trial Conducted With Dignity

Shortly after Jackson's address I learned to my surprise of a remark of one of the leading defense lawyers which he made to a close friend. He said that he considered Justice Jackson's presentation a splendid contribution to international law if the court should accept it and that he believed that it represented a forward step of great importance of which he himself fully approved. I might say that so far throughout the proceedings both sides have shown a keen respect for each other and a number of the German lawyers who are professors in universities or accepted authorities on international law are expected to contribute toward the ultimate purpose of the outlawry of war insofar as they can do so without injuring their clients' cases. It may be possible that attempts will be made to sabotage the trial by introducing testi-

mony which might tend to stir up ill will among the Allies.

As we faced the German attorneys in the press room in the court house at one of the conferences which they requested, I could not help feeling that they were approaching their job in a businesslike manner and that they were not permitting the fact that it was victor versus vanquished to influence their attitude. I might add that some of the reporters' questions were asked with ill-concealed emotional motives rather than a desire to obtain information. This always annoys trained newsmen. They have no objection when a reporter presses hard for an answer or makes charges in response to which he might expect an explanation, but baiting always brings a protest from the majority.

Finda Streicher Out of Place

It may prove to have been a mistake to include Streicher among the prisoners. As one lawyer here put it, "He's in too fast company." What he meant was that Streicher simply was not important enough in the Nazi set-up to make him responsible. He was perhaps chosen as a symbol of the particularly petty side of Nazi Jew-baiting. The other prisoners from the first have had little to do with him. His newspaper, which was devoted entirely to anti-Semitism, was an obscene sheet and it went out of existence when it was found that Streicher had diverted party funds. I saw his sheet when I was in Germany before and it was one of those miserable attempts at satire which is simply dirty and not at all funny.

This trial is concerned with more important matters than Streicher's sordid affairs and it is regrettable that he was included with the others, who, evil though they may be, for the most part are criminals worthy of consideration by a respectable court of law.

As one of the members of the American delegation said to me, the real importance of the trial is that it satisfies the allied peoples. They must be assured that it is conducted fairly and they must see its significance. In Justice Jackson's words: "What makes this inquest significant is that these prisoners represent sinister influences that will lurk in the world long after their bodies have turned to dust. They are living symbols of . . . intrigue and war-making which have embroiled Europe generation after generation. . . . Civilization can afford no compromise with the social forces which would gain renewed strength if we deal ambiguously or indecisively with men in whom these forces now survive."

When Justice Jackson spoke those words I was looking at the prisoner. All were listening quietly. Suddenly Keitel began writing feverishly. I am sure that he felt that such "intrigue and war-making" as he had engaged in was perfectly legal and proper.

To eliminate that viewpoint is even more important than eliminating Keitel.

German teen-agers, one of the greatest problems in the restoration of law and order, are in some places getting one phase of democratization — instruction in the American national game. Reports from Frankfurt indicate that in many places American troops are lending their equipment and are teaching the Germans baseball. This has been done spontaneously without any suggestions from the military government, which, however, looks upon it with approval.

Of course, the G.I.s well known affection for children, for which the soldiers of World War I were equally famous, tends to put the emphasis on this phase of fraternization with the more youthful segment of the German population. Naturally, any perpetuation of the Hitler youth movement has been stopped and this leaves the boys, especially those of high school age (since the secondary schools are still closed), with plenty of time on their hands. Getting them to spend their time on a baseball diamond instead of on the street corners is bound to be a healthy move.

The commercial globsters of the near tomorrow will follow trails to remote corners of the world that the war made possible. The giant planes that will be able to carry you and your friends from the United States due east or west, or north or south, and back to the United States again, will have weather information from hitherto inaccessible areas, frequently where weather originates. And the planes will land on air-strips in many places where a few years back no white man had been seen

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

In some parts of Germany, France and Italy it is still believed that if you bury a drop of your blood under a rose tree, you will always have rosy cheeks. Blushes don't count.

Headline in a Washington newspaper: "Unemployment Prospects Brighter." That hardly seems an occasion for cheer.

Hoover Tells of Big Crime Army

FBI Chief Warns of Great Threat of Wartime Juvenile Gangs.

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation warns that wartime juveniles are spearheading an army of six million law breakers in a new crime wave that may be as bad as the gangster era of the roaring 20s, says a special to the Chicago Tribune.

Kidnaping, hijacking and other types of violent crime are increasing alarmingly throughout the nation, Hoover said in an interview and a radio address before the 52nd annual meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

The FBI chief said he resented the libel of blaming returning veterans for the postwar wave of lawlessness, and declared that the most despicable offenses are being committed by juvenile delinquents.

Increase 198 Per Cent. He said arrests of girls under 18 have increased 198 per cent since 1939. In that same period, arrests of boys under 18 have increased 48 per cent for homicide, 70 per cent for rape, 39 per cent for robbery, 72 per cent for assault, 55 per cent for auto thefts, and 101 per cent for drunkenness and driving while intoxicated.

Laxity of parents is a major factor in contributing to the rising tide of crime, Hoover said.

"Misapprehension regarding servicemen," he said, "stems from the fact that many weapons used in crimes of violence are either service pistols, or souvenir weapons the returning soldiers were allowed to bring home because of lax regulations. Many of these inevitably find their way into the hands of unscrupulous black marketeers who resell them to hoodlums and criminals."

"Guilty of Understatement." Hoover cited statistics which indicated, he said, that the press is "guilty of understatement" in writing crime stories.

"Finger print files of the FBI," he said, "reveal a criminal army of six million individuals who have been arrested and finger printed—one out of every 23 inhabitants in the United States."

The nation-wide crime increase for October of last year over the same month of the preceding year, Hoover said, is 17.3 per cent in the western states, 8.7 per cent in the northern states, 8 per cent in the northeast and 3 per cent in the south. "After every great war or period of acute national emergency, there has been a recession of moral fortitude," Hoover declared. "This one will be no exception."

U. S. to Destroy 8 More German War Factories

BERLIN.—The American military government office announced that eight more German war plants had been ordered destroyed, making a total of 25 demolished or earmarked for destruction in the United States occupation zone.

All general purpose machinery and usable raw materials will be removed and the power plants and specialized military facilities will be blown up. The eight factories are: Fabrik Fritz Sauer at Gerathafen, which produced flares; Weidon and Schrobenshausen works, which produced essential elements for explosives; Rheinisch-Westfalisch-Sprengstoff at Landsberg, mortars; Fabrik Muenchen at Munich, trigger for mines and explosives; the Gustav Genschow factory at Durlach and another at Wolfart, small arms ammunition, and the Eschenstruth machinery and equipment plant, dies for pressing powder.

New Health Unit Formed By American Red Cross

WASHINGTON.—The American Red Cross announced formation of an advisory board, headed by Dr. Lewis H. Weed of Baltimore, to coordinate its activities in the health field.

The board consists of 109 men and women from 25 states and the District of Columbia. It includes not only doctors, but also nurses, dentists, health educators, medical publicists, nutritionists, pediatricians, public health administrators and sanitary engineers.

Two-Place Glider Stays Aloft 9 Hours; Record

ELMIRA, N. Y.—A new national duration record for gliders was established recently by Paul Schweizer and Frank Hurr, both of Elmira. The two stayed in the air for 9 hours and 17 minutes in a Schweizer two place sail plane. The previous national duration record of 8 hours and 26 minutes was set here in July, 1936.

Find U. S. Is 'Little Bit of All Right'

LOS ANGELES.—A trainload of 40 New Zealand war brides who met their servicemen husbands here today dismissed the complaints of their Australian cousins who went home mad at the United States with the comment "they're never satisfied." "America is a little bit of all right," the brides chorused.

New X-Ray Tube Is Marvel of Science

Promises to Open Up Vistas Heretofore Unknown.

MILWAUKEE.—Out of the University of Illinois laboratories has come one of the outstanding X-ray developments of X-ray's first 50 years—a new X-ray tube equivalent to 90 pounds of radium in ray output.

Radium is an atomically active material used in medicine in quantities down to millionths of an ounce. The startling story was told by George L. Clark, professor of chemistry at U. of I., who spoke at a symposium on industrial radiology staged by Marquette university in this city, celebrating X-ray's semi-centennial.

The new tube, only 16 inches long, is the work of T. H. Rogers, managing engineer of the Hachlett Laboratories at Springdale, Conn., based on research done at Champaign. Its 50,000 volts produce a dosage of 5,500,000 roentgen units per minute, compared to the 540 units of any previous device.

The new tube and its astounding capacity mean X-ray pictures in seconds instead of minutes for industry, Professor Clark said, and, in the research field, opens up possibilities not even imagined.

Study of the effects of X-rays on cells, such as cancer tissue, the chemical effects of light, the preparation of vaccines to kill bacteria and many other forms of research became possible in ways previously out of the question, he said.

As far as the university is concerned, the new tube is comparable to the development of the 250,000,000 volt betatron, an atom-smashing device that played an important part in the atomic bomb feat.

Jap Foreign Office Man Admits 'Free India' Plot

NEW DELHI, INDIA.—A functionary of the Japanese foreign office, summoned as first defense witness in the Indian National army trial, sought to prove the independence of the late Subhas Chandra Bose's provisional government of Free India.

The prosecution has pictured Bose's government as a puppet of Japan.

The prosecution elicited from Shunichi Matsumoto, twice vice minister of foreign affairs for Japan, admissions that promotion of Azad Hind (Free India) was part of the Japanese war strategy.

Matsumoto said that Bose, leader of Azad Hind and the National Army, was brought from Germany to Japan about April, 1943. The witness cast no light on what is a mystery in India—how Bose traveled to Japan. He had vanished almost magically from his Calcutta home just before Japan went to war.

Use Balloons in Sinus Cavities to Fight Asthma

CHICAGO.—Use of tiny rubber balloons, inflated inside the sinus cavities, to afford relief from asthmatic symptoms caused by infection, was described by Dr. J. M. Robison of Houston, Texas, at the second annual meeting of the American Academy of Allergy.

The balloons, Dr. Robison explained, exert hydro-static pressure on the surrounding tissues to accomplish drainage by compression. Patients, Dr. Robison said, are able to wear the balloons inside their maxillary (cheek) sinuses without discomfort for as long as three months. Good results, he said, have been secured in the last two years in 25 cases. The meeting was attended by 150 physicians from all parts of the country.

Birth Rate of Country Rose Sharply in 1943

WASHINGTON.—The federal children's bureau finally got around to its 1943 statistics and reported—to no one's surprise—that the stork still is more active in war years.

The bureau reported that nearly 3,000,000 babies were born during this country's second year at war as compared with only 2,000,000 during 1933, low point of the depression.

The 1943 live birth rate, however, still was considerably below the all-time high set in 1915-16 when it reached 25 births per 1,000 population.

He Wh Evicts Last Also Has Last Laugh

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Anything can happen these days when it comes to renting a house. George C. Taylor, district OPA rent attorney, said this happened. An apartment house owner evicted four families to raze the building as the site for a business structure. One of the evicted tenants bought a house and evicted the renter who was the apartment house owner.

Nazi Crematory Found in Cellar of Warsaw House

NEW YORK.—A Polish police agency dispatch from Warsaw said recently that a crematorium operated by the German Gestapo during the enemy occupation had been found in the cellar of a house on Szuca avenue, one of Warsaw's principal residential streets.

Quantities of clothing, human ashes and bones were found, the dispatch said.



MISSOURI SNOW SHOVELERS

WASHINGTON.—The problem of snow removal from the sidewalks around the "Summer White House" created something of a problem just before President Truman paid his Christmas visit to Independence, Mo.

At first nothing was done about the snow around the Truman mansion. Secret service agents guarding the house said it was their job to guard, not to shovel. Finally James T. Hopkins, aged 59, got out his horse Dick, aged five, and with a home-made snow plow cleared the snow from the North Delaware street side of the Truman home. But he didn't have time to clear the West Van Horn road side because he had to clear the walks used by children.

One day before Mrs. Truman arrived, however, George Dodsworth, president of the Independence chamber of commerce, called out the chamber's six new directors. He told them that the snow around the "Summer White House" would have to be cleared and their initiation into the chamber would be to do the job.

They did a good job. The walks around the Truman home were thoroughly shoveled.

They did not, however, tackle the drive in the rear of the house. So next morning, two employees from the highway department arrived to clear the driveway. They had shoveled for about 20 minutes when the first lady appeared on the back porch.

"You are shoveling gravel on the grass," admonished Mrs. Truman, always a meticulous housekeeper.

There were some explanations that they had been sent by the highway department to clear the snow.

"I don't care who sent you," replied Mrs. Truman. "I want you to quit."

Which is exactly what they did.

Mrs. Truman left instructions with a secret service agent not to let anyone scoop snow from the drive. And no one has.

THE OTHER LAFOLETTE.

When the name LaFollette is mentioned in Washington, most people think of the senator from Wisconsin, who succeeded his crusading bull-moose father. But another LaFollette, from Indiana, not Wisconsin, who sits in the house of representatives, not the senate, is also attracting more and more attention.

Empty chairs fill up quickly when Rep. Charles LaFollette takes the floor for a speech. Colleagues may sometimes disagree with the two-fisted Indiana Republican, but they agree that what he says usually is interesting and never fails to pack a wallop.

In fact, one of his recent speeches packed such a wallop that conservative colleagues on the Republican side almost swooned. For LaFollette attacked that super-sacred cow, states' rights, and before he was through had virtually de-horned the animal.

"There are no such things as states' rights," declared the red-headed Hoosier. "There are rights of citizens who live within a state. The man who speaks of state sovereignty speaks the language of totalitarianism. There is only individual sovereignty."

Colleagues on both sides of the aisle listened in amazed silence. Only congressmen to answer were two Republicans: Jensen of Iowa and Bates of Massachusetts. Significantly, no whippers came from southern Democrats.

"Did not the sovereignty of the states exist long before the federal government was established?" asked Bates.

"Yes, but man existed long before the state of Massachusetts," shot back LaFollette. "The state of Massachusetts did not create its citizens and does not own them. The citizens own the state. In the continental congress and the convention which created the constitution . . . the issue was not states' rights."

"The issue was, 'Shall the people determine that they can be better served by a (federal) government with power over the state.' That is the constitutional answer, and it is the only answer that parallels with any idea of the innate dignity and honor of mankind. From that premise I do not yield, nor shall I ever yield, God giving me the strength to retain my intellectual, moral and spiritual integrity."

CAPITAL CHAFF.

Since publication of General Marshall's letter to Governor Dewey telling how we were cracking Japanese and German codes, every major government has been changing its codes almost daily. In addition, the best cryptographers in the world are now hard at work in every capital trying to figure out new unbreakable codes. All suspect we have broken their codes too. . . . The row between Mayor Maestri of New Orleans and Jimmy Comiskey was patched up at a secret caucus.

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TRAIL DUST

By Douglass Meador of Morton

Cattle drifted against the fence when the chilling wind struck, and a windmill spun on its tower like a strong man, disturbed in sleep. Tumbleweeds humped across cow trails and clamored thru the dusk. The sleet was like a whip in the hands of a mad giant, leaving the cattle cringing and cowed with its lash. Darkness was fierce and sudden, as snow mingled its way thru the sky. The sound of a wagon rose above the noise of the wind and the cattle turned their heads in the direction of the sound. Soon bright bundles of feed were being scattered on the snow-covered prairie and there was peaceful music of cattle eating. The wagon rumbled away, leaving the wind to sing its ancient song from the veranda of a winter night.

Pain is the unspoken thing behind a smile; the hurt behind laughter. It hides in a song and swings from the stars like a pendulum which is never still.

Looking at the cup of black coffee, the humble man thanked me before he touched it with his lips. His veined and scarred hand trembled under its weight. There was a mist in his eyes when the blonde girl bent the check and left it by his saucer. He refused to order food and sipped the coffee with content. Back on the street, he took the old sentence from my car and walked toward the highway. He turned back and spoke his thanks again and there was the trace of tears in his voice. Then the thread of our acquaintance broke and he was gone never to know that in the trifling help to him my own life had become less futile.

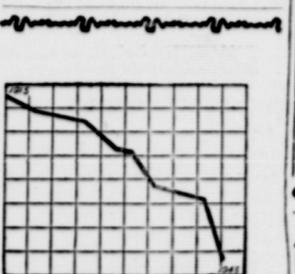
Walking hand in hand, the boy and girl paused before the lighted window and looked at its splendor. The rich tapestries and exquisite furniture were made for dreams and the girl buttoned her thin coat against the chill as she continued to study the display. She held the boy's arm tightly as they walked away. Dreams can be sweeter than

reality.
Roaring thru the night like a frightened demon, the mighty truck pounded the pavement with its heavy wheels, sparks flying from the dragging static chain. Near a small house close to the road, the deep-voice horn sounded, and a door was suddenly flooded with light. A woman waved from the doorway and the truck thundered on without pausing.

Faith is the soil which nourishes love. Flowers in a vase may be lovely to look upon but they perish and shed their petals so quickly that the pattern of their beauty is not retained.

It doesn't require a big house to provide comfort and the proper atmosphere for happiness.

My aunt baked ginger cookies that bore a spicy fragrance in their crispness which might have been torn from the directory of enchantment. Sometimes I used to wonder if a secret opening at the bottom of the cookie jar allowed its replenishing after my small hand had kept returning, holding delightful abundance. Other relatives said my aunt was poor and that it was a shame because she was so beautiful. I never understood her poverty because she left me her heritage of hope and an endowment that has paid so much in the love of laughter.



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Jap Went Back; Now He's Sorry

American-Born Oriental Is Shocked by Conditions In Old Country.

URAGA, JAPAN — Tom Satoshi Yoah Yoshiyama, who was born in the United States but didn't like it here and is in Japan at his own request, now is convinced he should have stayed in San Francisco.

In this dreary reception center with Japanese repatriates from the United States, the Pacific Islands and Singapore he says disgustedly: "I never realized it was as bad in this country as it is. Please do me a favor and send a message to other Japanese in the United States who are thinking of coming to Japan. Tell them that I urge them to stay where they are."

Yoshiyama, who was born in Salinas, Calif., 27 years ago, was within one-half year of being graduated from San Francisco State Teachers' college when war broke out. He was put in the Santa Anita camp.

Was 'Pushed Around.'
"I renounced my United States citizenship because I felt I was being pushed around," said Yoshiyama, who had visited Japan three times before the war. "I had always thought I should be on an equal basis with Caucasian fellows. I could not even use a public swimming pool in San Francisco."

"Then when the war came I felt sure democracy did not apply to me because of the way I was treated. That hit me hard, because I had always considered myself a good American. I had been a Boy Scout, Future Farmer of America, basketball captain—then all of a sudden I was shunned."

Yoshiyama said he "does not feel bitter toward the United States and still is willing to co-operate." He renounced his citizenship in December, 1943, and admitted, "I was convinced then that Japan would win the war. I just got mad at America, I guess."

Two Convinced Him.
Yoshiyama said he became convinced Japan had lost the war when he heard of the capture of Iwo. Asked why he realized Japan had lost when others still thought she was winning, he said, "Hell, I had common sense."

Yoshiyama was one of the bad boys of the Tule lake war relocation center and one of the ringleaders of disturbances there. He spent eight months in the stockade as a result. He is busy now telling other Japanese the camp officials "stole food that belonged to the Japanese and were running a black market."

His biggest cause of discontent right now is that his bride of two months is in the United States. So far, only wives of diplomats have been returned to Japan. He complains there is no way to let her know he was arrived safely in Japan.

France, Czechs to Swap Goods Worth \$8 Million

PARIS—France and Czechoslovakia have signed a commercial agreement providing for the exchange of more than \$8,000,000 worth of goods during the next six months, it was disclosed.

The treaty was signed by Georges Bidault, French foreign minister, and Hubert Ripka, Czech minister of foreign commerce.

It provides French imports from Czechoslovakia of 406 million francs (about \$8,126,000) worth of hops, malt, wood, seeds, paper, coke, coal, chinaware and crockery. France is to export to Czechoslovakia 396 million francs worth of phosphates, bauxite, machines, dyes and spices.

Canada Frees Building Of All Wartime Controls

OTTAWA, ONTARIO — All wartime controls over building in Canada have been removed. C. D. Howe, minister of munitions and supply, announced recently. "The lifting of controls does not mean that building materials are now in good supply," he said. "There is a large pent-up demand for new construction which will not be met for some months to come, but removal of control restores freedom of action in the construction field."

Japanese Due to Get American Facts on War

TOKYO.—All Japanese language newspapers and many magazines will begin publication of a series of 20 factual articles on the Pacific war, prepared by information and education officers of General MacArthur's staff. Headquarters said there had been numerous inquiries from Japanese for an American history of the war. The series will be broadcast.

One Out of Four on Ship Will Re-Enlist

NEW YORK.—The transport Argentina docked with 4,424 cheering G.I.s from Europe, 1,190 of whom said they planned to re-enlist in the regular army. Many of the prospective enlistees, who had served more than 2½ years, said they would re-enlist because of the unsettled civilian conditions.

Blind Able to See By Latest Device

Can Tell Colors by Feeling Reflections of Light.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—A revolutionary electronic device which enables the totally blind to "see" enough to distinguish colors on automobiles by feeling the reflections of light" was disclosed by its inventor, Byron Brown.

The device perfected by Brown, an electrical engineer, enables blind persons to "feel" objects in front of them when they don an eyeglass equipped with light-sensitive selenium. It transmits sound to a head-bone behind the ear when obstruction comes between it and light.

"He can judge the height, weight and number of persons in front of him," Brown said. "He can tell when automobiles are coming and whether they are of light or dark color. He can even tell when the moon comes out from behind a cloud."

It takes a little time to get used to the device, Brown said. "But after 10 or 12 hours of use, one should be able to thread his way in and out of traffic and have no trouble," he asserted.

The inventor said his "seeing eye" acted on somewhat the same principle as that which enables a bat to fly safely in the dark by throwing sound waves ahead of it which rebound and are picked up by its supersensitive hearing.

No heavier than a normal hearing-aid device, it consists of an eyeglass fitted with two pieces of metallic selenium about the size of a half dollar. One is cut with a hole in its center to transmit perception from surrounding objects, and the other is solid to transmit perception straight ahead.

A battery carried at the side transmits the light to a bone conduction receiver on the side of the head.

At night the selenium may be attached to a flashlight held before the wearer, Brown said. Obstructions in the beam are transmitted to the battery cells.

British Plant Workers Fall to About 800,000

LONDON.—The number of Britons employed in the aircraft industry dropped almost to 800,000 in September and is still decreasing rapidly, the ministry of aircraft production said recently.

The ministry said that "a much smaller number" than 10,000 planes of all types remained on order. Commenting on the society of British aircraft constructors' statistics that 10,300 planes were on order and that 693,000 workers were employed in the British aircraft industry, the ministry said that the figures referred to the British position of last August.

Child Mortality Is Cut 50 Per Cent in Russia

MOSCOW.—Child mortality in the Soviet Union has dropped to less than half the 1940 figure while the birth rate has increased 35 per cent, Maria Kovrigina, vice commissar of health, told a Moscow health conference.

Despite revolutionary changes of the last 30 years and enormous losses through two wars, revolution and famine, medical science has reduced still births and miscarriages, she said. At the same time the population has continued to grow, most of it remaining close to hand, where a high birth rate continues to prevail.

Yanks in Germany Are Ready for Food Rioting

NUERNBERG, GERMANY.—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, successor to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as American commander in Europe, said that the United States army was ready to handle food riots during the winter.

General McNarney said there might be food riots, but he believed they would be isolated.

"In any case we have enough soldiers on hand to handle anything that may arise," he said. "On the whole I do not expect the trouble to amount to anything."

Justice Blind? No, Nor Funny, Either, Court Shows

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Justice is definitely not to be laughed at in Justice A. M. Manson's courtroom here—nor even smiled at. During a divorce hearing, Manson criticized the conduct of the soldier, respondent in the case, as "disreputable," and commented that he "might be a menace to Canada's future." A man waiting to testify smiled, and the judge ordered him from the room. "I do not permit smiling in my court, at my remarks," he declared.

No Anti-Freeze? Just Use Vodka, Proves Effective

TIENTSIN, CHINA.—Anti-freeze fluid for automobiles was scarce when a hard freeze hit here but two U. S. information service officials, James L. Stewart, Los Angeles, and Richard W. Beckman, Ames, Iowa, solved the problem.

They emptied three bottles of the potent, cheap and almost undrinkable vodka sold here into their auto radiator. It worked.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Girl With No Boy Friend

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Join a language class—Russian or Spanish. You'll meet interesting people of all ages at evening classes."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"I SIMPLY am not interesting, and I know it," writes Georgia Carter, from a Georgia city. "I am 30, I have a good job, I live in a nice apartment, I have no family, and I am completely uninteresting. Oh, and I am not bad-looking."

"I feel like Galsworthy's little man. 'Am I alive?' Life roars on all about me. Girls are crying their hearts out over soldiers gone away, they are welcoming them back, house-hunting, job-hunting, having babies. The newspapers shriek with headlines. In our town we had a big fire, a big flood, political changes of the most drastic sort—none of it touches me."

"My friends are married. They have babies. I smile at all the babies. But even the babies are not interested, and as for the husbands—well, I have sense enough to keep out of their way. I dress nicely, eat well, have a luxurious bed and a pleasant room, and at 58 I will have enough money saved and invested to give me a modest income for life. Am I not lucky! So lucky that I seriously think of suicide."

"Years ago mother used to tell me to interest men by getting them to talk. It makes my face hot to remember how often I started into bright conversations about law, meat-packing, planes, real estate, bulldogs. The man would look at me blankly, answer in a monosyllable, and turn to the girl on the other side. I simply can't do it."

Afraid of Future.

"Those years between 30 and 58 fascinate me. There's something rather scary to a woman of 30 in looking ahead. Perhaps it's easier at 40. What shall I do? My job is superintendent of the mail order department of a drug firm. I have about 20 girls under me. They all know the answers better than I do."

Earlier in the letter she says that her father was an invalid for many years, unable to stand noise or the presence of strangers, and that when he died, in her 21st year, her mother sank into an invalidism almost as complete.

So Georgia had no youth, no joyous girlhood of home entertaining and home security. No wonder she is still stiff-necked and awkward with men, fumbling about for subjects in which to interest them, and knowing—or half-suspecting in her uncomfortable heart—that the simplest thing in which to interest them is herself.

And you have to be interested in yourself if anyone else is to find you interesting, Georgia. So stop trying to attract outsiders, and attract yourself—to yourself.

There are many ways to do this. They all sound flat and unconvincing, but you only have to try a few of them honestly to be reborn into enthusiasm, first for your own life, and then for the lives all about you.

Get a Country Place.

I'd get out of the two-room city apartment, and find some small place in the country, near town. Buy it if you like it enough; as well now and as at that future date, when you will have saved enough money for your old age. Enjoy it now and in your old age, too. You'll never find yourself at a loss for conversation when you can talk of your fire-

A NEW APPROACH

Many young people in big cities can't seem to fit in socially. They are fairly successful in business or professional life, but they go on, year after year, unable to attract anyone who could possibly be considered in marriage. So they remain single. Eventually they drift into their thirties. Then suddenly one day there comes a panicky realization that the future will not take care of them; that without vigorous trying, they are facing a drab middle age, and sad, lonely old age.

Such a situation is presented in a letter Miss Norris reprints in today's paper. A girl just turned 30 has a good job, a nice New York apartment, good clothes, in fact, practically everything. She says she is good looking, well educated, and agreeable. Somehow, nevertheless, all the men she meets soon turn to someone else. It just seems impossible for her to be interesting, no matter what she tries to talk about.

Miss Norris advises this unhappy girl that she must take a new approach; try to get interested in something herself. She could go to evening school, for instance. There are always intelligent people taking night classes, and among her classmates there are sure to be some who would be glad to number her among their friends. Another possibility would be to move to a small place in the country, just outside of town. Here she could develop new interests—gardening, poultry raising, perhaps. Soon she would have a host of new acquaintances. She would never be at a loss for something to talk about, either.

place, the things that will and won't grow in your garden, the difficulty in getting furnace oil and a second-hand refrigerator, and the ridiculous kitten that has adopted you.

Get some picturesque clothes, even if you haven't nerve enough to wear them anywhere except in the house. Ask an occasional office friend to come out to lunch some Sunday, and warn him—or her—that he or she may have to help weed. Join a language class—Russian or Spanish. You'll meet interesting persons of all ages at evening Spanish classes.

Then budget your time as well as your income. Three hours in the garden on Saturdays, extra jobs about the house, written menus for the week, church, just so much radio amusement, and one or two letters, or your language lesson, written to radio music late in the evening.

When you're thoroughly absorbed in all these new activities, you'll discover that someone else is, too. The man who came out to help you weed will want to come again; your new friend in the Russian class will ask you if he may not come and do your language study with you; a neighbor will step over to borrow a hose and suggest a movie.

And you will be so absorbed in your own interests that you will be amazed to feel deep gratitude when you have a whole evening to yourself.

REFINISHING A COAT

To give a repaired coat a finished look, steam press wool fabric. Protect it with one of the treated press cloths which can be bought with directions for use, or by covering the wool with a dry wool cloth, then a dampened cotton cloth. To steam press, set the warm iron down, then lift it with just enough force to drive steam through the wool—that is, use patting or pressing instead of the usual back-and-forth ironing motion. Be sure that the lining is smooth under the coat to avoid wrinkling.

Playful Kitten That Rolls a Spool Between Its Paws Charms Everyone

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



THIS cutting gray and white kitten with a bright red bow is so life-like that it charms everyone, young and old. It is designed so that it playfully rolls a spool between its paws, yet it is very simple to make. It is just layers of wood fastened together with brads. An actual-size pattern for all the parts gives an accurate guide for cutting the pieces either by hand or with a power jig saw.

Household Hints

To press materials that get shiny easily, like white rayon for instance, try using a firm piece of cheesecloth washed until all the sizing is out of it. Dampen slightly before placing over the material to press.

To insure longer life for pillows, fluff them gently each day to force air around the feathers.

When washing woodwork, use a strip of cardboard to protect the wall next to door frames and baseboards from getting splashed.

Take the headboard off that old-fashioned bed and the foot becomes the head. Make a slip-cover for the new head or leave as it is and stand by for compliments.

Cut away one side of a grocery carton and keep it for your very own. Kneel in the box when scrubbing floors. Protects knees and skirts.

The painting is fun. There is a pattern for that too. As you follow it the kitten comes to life—the fur looks so real and the expression in the face so animated. It is a charming toy and an appealing one if you like to make novelties for gifts or to sell.

NOTE—Pattern 291 with actual-size cutting and painting guide and complete directions for this kitten is 15c. Write direct to:

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1 egg 1/2 cup chopped dates

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"I think seriously of suicide..."

OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, fill operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods. Tope found a man murdered at auto camp operated by Ned Quill. He was believed to be Mr. Ledforge, head of New England utilities. Ledforge's friend was found in hospital with head injuries. His chauffeur, Kell, was located, admitted that he hit Holdom on head, upon Holdom's orders. Kell claimed he was hunting for his wife. Tope and Bruce went out to lodge where Eberly, another friend of Ledforge's, was staying. They knew by now that the murdered man was not Ledforge. They also knew that a woman and man were present about the time the murder was committed.

CHAPTER XI

"Sure—even if I have to put on a song and dance to keep them amused."

He hurried away, and the old man turned to watch the proceedings here. Adam and Cumberland came beside him.

The wrecking-crew must have worked late last night to accomplish so much. Two pines of good girth had been cut and trimmed to serve as shears; their butts anchored on the rim of the ledge, against iron bars set in holes drilled in the solid granite; their tips crossed and lashed with chains from which a steel pulley and cable were suspended. The shears were guyed with wire cables carried back and anchored to trees in the fringe of the wood behind. Men were busy tightening the cables, tending the winch, shouting questions and commands.

At the edge of the precipice the foreman, on his hands and knees, watched a man who swam nude in the quarry pool below. The fall from the pulley descended beside this man. He floated on his back, paddling with his hands, and called up: "More slack, Mike! I must get a hitch around the axle!"

"O.K.," said Mike, and waved his hand in signal. The winch creaked; the ropes whirred; the steel fall descended six inches, a foot, two feet deeper into the water.

"I'll try it now," the swimmer decided. "Don't take any strain on it while I'm down."

He made a neat surface dive; his heels gleamed in the sun. He seemed to be out of sight for a long time; but at length Adam saw a pale blur in the gray water, and then the man's head appeared. He rolled on his back, lay breathing deeply for a moment, shouted:

"Take up on it now! I think I've got it! Don't lift—just draw it tight!"

The fall drew taut and stopped; and the swimmer once more descended.

When this time he broke the surface again, he swam a little away from the chain. "Now take it up!" he called. "Till the front end is out of water, so I can see if the hook is set all right!"

The winch revolved, and the fall began to climb laboriously upward. The man swam away a rod or two and waited.

So out of that gray concealing water, wheels appeared, and a fender, a mudguard, the front of a streaming radiator. Adam's heart leaped, driven by an intense excitement. This was, after all, no more than a car which some one had wished to hide; yet its resurrection from that hiding place, where it might have lain forever, had in it something dramatic, almost ominous. It was like the emergence of a monster, slowly, from its lair; slow, lethargic—and ponderous with consequences!

"Hold it!" called the man below. The winch stopped while he swam toward the car. Adam felt one beside him. Here was Tope, on hands and knees, peering down; the District Attorney just beyond.

"O.K.," shouted the swimmer triumphantly. "You can have it! Take it away!"

He began to swim toward the farther side of the quarry, where his clothes lay on a rock in the sun. Mike Frame waited till the swimmer was well clear before he gave the signal.

And at last it was here just below them. It hung six feet beyond their reach, its bottom toward them. They all stared at the bottom of this car, searching it with eyes absurdly intent, as though it might have some secret to reveal.

And then suddenly Tope stood up; he spoke to Mike, in sharp irritated tones. "What are you going to do with it?" he demanded.

"Eh?" said Mike. "Do with it? Why—drag it out of there! That's what you wanted, wasn't it?"

Tope's temper flared. The old man was tired, impatient. "How?" he insisted. "You can't reach out and pick it like an apple, and you've got no way to swing these shears in. You've wasted all this time—and it's as far away now as it ever was! Man, you—"

Then abruptly he checked himself. His eyes were fixed on the car, hanging now within ten feet of them, six feet out of reach. He moved to one side, approaching the edge of the precipice as closely as possible. The men on the winch continued to wind; the car rose higher. And Tope called sharply:

"Stop! Stop it!"

Mike lifted his hand in signal. Mat Cumberland came to Tope's side, asked: "What is it, Tope?"

The old man was staring in sil-

lence at the car; and Adam came to see. And then he felt the inside of himself suddenly slip away like wheat out of a bin from which the bottom is removed.

The windows of the coupe were closed, and they were somewhat clouded by a gray deposit of silt accumulated during the days the car had lain here submerged. These windows were, incredibly, not broken; the car must, turning in the air as it fell, have landed on its wheels. The window toward them was that on the car's left side, next to the wheel.

And against the glass of this window, from within, a hand was pressed!

Four slender fingers touched the window, from knuckle to first joint; the backs of four fingers. There was upon one of them a ring, a gold band, a wedding-ring. The hand with the fingers pressed against the glass had moved a little, in a short arc that left a smeared quarter-circle in the silt on the glass. There was in this mark a terrible suggestion that the hand had moved in signal, in a last pitiful appeal!

They could see the rest of this hand dimly, the forearm faintly;

"That's awful!" Tope agreed.

"But who, Tope?" Adam insisted. "Who is 'he'?"

Tope said impatiently: "Oh, let me alone, son!" And he said no further word till they came into the borders of North Madderson. Then at last he spoke.

"Go to the jail, Adam," he directed. "We'll get something out of Kell now—enough so we'll know how to go at Holdom."

Adam nodded. "Something happened on their trip up here Friday, all right," he agreed. "But I don't see what it was!"

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They reached the jail behind the courthouse; and when barriers had been removed they came to Kell.

They found the big man sitting on the cot in his cell, his head between his hands. He did not look up at the sound of their steps, nor when they paused before his cell door. The guard who had led them thus far knew Adam of old, and at the young man's word left them here; and Tope spoke, gently.

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Kell roused, and he came slowly to his feet, the bars between them. He stared; and then he seemed to remember them.

"I know you, sir," he muttered. "You promised to tell me if Mrs. Kell was found."

"Yes, Kell," Tope assented; and he added harshly: "She is found!"

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"They're bringing her to town," Tope told him. "What did you do to Mr. Ledforge, Kell? Or did Holdom—"

York. Tell them to find out whether Bob Flint, that young pilot, had been given chloral, or some other knockout drops."

Adam went to obey, and Tope sat deep in thought. His eyes were closed, so that he did not see young Joe Dane at the wheel of a car that presently went racing by.

Adam returned from the telephone. "They'll get it," he said briefly. He put the car in motion, then asked: "Why do you want that, Tope?"

Tope said abstractedly: "I figure he had Flint fly him up here, and back to New York in the morning. He could give Flint a drink of doped whisky, say. Flint would take off in the plane, pass out after he got into the air, and crash. Then he couldn't testify!"

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THE LAWS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-17. GOLDEN TEXT—I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.—Psalm 119:47.

Law is necessary to order. Basic laws have been laid down by God for the orderly administration of His universe.

Physical laws are of great importance, but of even deeper significance are the moral and spiritual laws which control the human life. There is in the world a moral law—a distinction between right and wrong—which man may ignore only to his own sorrow, and which he cannot abrogate or destroy. All laws of men which are true and right are founded on this underlying moral law, and they are in reality simply a development and interpretation of "God's Code of Morals"—the Ten Commandments.

These fundamental laws were given to Israel at Mount Sinai, but they speak to us with remarkable freshness and directness. They merit more extensive study than we can give them in this limited space, but we can note their broad outlines and certain practical applications. There are two divisions—one concerns man in his relation to God, and the other in his relation to men. We have:

I. A Right View of God (vv. 1-11).

The first and most important question to be asked regarding any law is, "By whom was it established?" Legislation by an unauthorized person or organization has no power over others. Who gave the Ten Commandments? Verse 1 tells us "God spake all these words."

Men may sneer at theology as being outmoded, but the fact is that Christian doctrine is the only safe foundation for Christian character. 1. Whom to Worship (vv. 2-5). There can be but one true God, and He alone is to be worshiped. He is a personal being, ready to enter into communion with each one of us. No image or likeness can take His place. Bowing down before idols, no matter what they may be called, is expressly forbidden by God.

2. How to Worship (vv. 6, 7). We are to love Him and to keep His commandments. There is to be no swart about this, for no matter how sweet and pious may be the praise and prayer of man, he has taken the Lord's name in vain unless he keeps the Lord's commandments by holy living.

3. When to Worship (vv. 8-11). God has ordained that man should not incessantly bear the burden of toil. He is to have a day of rest and a time for worship, undisturbed by the duties and responsibilities of daily living.

America needs a mighty stirring up about the desecration of the Lord's day. The stalwarts of the last generation fought a valiant battle against a rising tide of secularism and worldly pleasure. Now no one seems to care. Do you? "Six days shalt thou labor." Give God one day out of seven.

II. A Right View of Man (vv. 12-17).

To be right with God means that we will also be right with our fellow-man. Conversely, the man who is manifestly wrong in his relation to his fellowman is either not living with God at all, or he is not living out his Christian life in practice. This should show in:

1. Family Life (v. 12). The fifth commandment has to do with the relation between child and parent. There is a plain and direct command that father and mother should be honored. Only in respect and obedience to parents can the child possibly find true and proper development.

Parents who have permitted children to go astray during the war years will need to stress anew the God-required obedience to their authority.

2. Physical Life (vv. 13, 14). God is interested in our bodies. Already we have noted His provision for a day of rest each week. Now we are reminded of the sanctity of human life. "Thou shalt not kill," and remember there are many other ways to kill a man other than shooting him.

Let us be sure that we are not a party to the destruction of anyone's life either by reason of carelessness or greed.

Note the emphasis on adultery. Moral uncleanness, which is so awfully common in our day, is one of the most effective methods of destroying the body even while degrading and defiling the soul with sin.

3. Social Life (vv. 15-17). "Thou shalt not steal"—and remember any dishonest appropriation of what does not belong to you is stealing, call it what you will. And "false witness"—how it has honeycombed our very civilization! Not a little of it is found within the church, more shame upon us! Lastly, we come to "covetousness"—which has been called one of the "respectable sins of nice people." It is subtle and often hidden. Let us root it out of our own lives by God's grace.

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The Texas State Railroad, a one of the state owned railroads in the nation.

Who says Texas shouldn't brag? Gen. Eisenhower, heads the Army and Admiral Nimitz heads the Navy Both are native Texans.

There were 165,000 babies born in Texas in 1944 — most of them at Tahoka and Lamesa. Let's have a hospital here. The editor is personally interested.

What's Back of My Gas Burners?

This is the third of a series of four advertisements being published in the belief that you would like to know more about the natural gas business, which so vitally affects your daily lives.

CHAPTER III

The Gas Is Conditioned for Transporting

In the previous chapter we saw how natural gas travels from a well through a meter house, through a field gathering line, and through a compressor station where it is squeezed into smaller space. Now what happens to it next?

Before starting on its long journey, the gas passes through a Gasoline and Dehydration Plant adjacent to the field compressor station. This plant removes gasoline and moisture from the gas to increase the efficiency of the pipe line system. If the gasoline were not removed, it would condense out in low spots in the pipe line and decrease the line's capacity. If the moisture, which is produced in vapor form with the gas, were not removed, it would, under certain pressure and temperature conditions, form "hydrates" which are similar to slushy ice. When formed, these hydrates accumulate in the pipe line, regulators and other facilities and restrict or stop the flow of gas.

The most important piece of equipment at the Gasoline and Dehydration Plant is the high-pressure absorption tower, 75 feet tall and weighing 123,000 pounds, which is used in our sketch to represent the plant. Actually, the plant consists of several buildings, steam boilers, heat exchangers, stabilizers, dephlegmators, generating plant, compressors, many pumps, and other auxiliary equipment, all quite complicated and scientific. The gas itself passes through only the absorption tower where the gasoline is removed by the use of absorption oil and the moisture is removed by the use of diethylene glycol, a liquid chemical which has a strong affinity for water. The absorption oil and the diethylene glycol are purified and used again, in continuous cycles.

Another advantage gained by drying or "dehydrating" the gas is that internal corrosion of the pipe line is held to a minimum, thereby reducing the roughening of pipe walls and the formation of scale and dust.

After passing through the Gasoline and Dehydration Plant, the gas flows into the high-pressure pipe line. This is the main transmission line which brings the gas across the country to your city and other cities, passing through one or more additional compressor stations on its way.

West Texas Gas Company owns and operates five compressor stations; one at the gas field, called the Turkey Creek Station, the McSpadden Station near Canyon, and the Plainview, Tahoka and Littlefield Stations. McSpadden Station is now being enlarged, and when this work is completed we will have in service 20 compressor units with a total rating of 4540 Brake Horse Power.

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

THE HI PLAINS

Round-Up

By Pat Flynn of Amarillo

TEXAS A. & M. College has appointed a committee to inspect the Herford Prisoner of War Camp this week for the purpose of converting the 800 acre site into an experimental farm and 4-H Club headquarters to serve the high plains.

WASTE MATERIALS of the Army Air Corps alone during the last war were in sufficient amount to purchase each Texan a \$35,000 home, according to A. and M. College experimental executives. These authorities also stated the average Texas farmer will spend at least \$1,000 in remodeling his home this year.

THE IMPORTANT Board of scientists conducting experiments to determine the cause of wheat poisoning will move their efforts this week to Herford where ample wheat is available for grazing tests. That have been headquartered in Amarillo.

CUTSIDE of being "dog-gone hard" O'Donnell water supply has been declared ok by State chemists.

URGING MORE Citizens to give time to local projects, Texhoms has elected new chamber of commerce officers and is planning an expansive 1946 program of development.

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For Good Food

Steaks -- Chops -- Short Orders
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BROWNFIELD home owners plan to spend more than \$190,000 in the next five years in repairs and remodeling, according to a survey recently completed.

FIFTY CENTS invested in Early Hegari seed by Donald Joe Jackson Floyd Co. 4-H club boy, has returned him more than \$100. He sold more than 2,250 pounds off of two acres at approximately four cents per pound and saved enough seed for another year's planting.

APPROXIMATELY \$1,245,000 in road improvements for Coke County have been outlined from front to back this week, the majority of the projects being Farm to Market roads.

BORGER will be featured as the Industrial City of West Texas in the next issue of West Texas Today, the official publication of West LAMESA'S GRAIN thief failed to get away with a load of maize this week and the sheriff believes he knows who the culprit may be. Lamesa's building permits for last year totaled \$131,200.

PCRTALES, N. M. land valuations have increased 25 per cent for 1945.

HORACE TAYLOR, newly elected proxy of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, announces the capital stock of the new telephone company for that city will be \$90,000 issued in 200 shares at \$100 each.

CROSBYTON'S city planning board has asked for a complete revaluation of all city property for the purpose of raising taxes to meet bond issues.

T. E. JOHNSON, former Amarillo and Memphis newspaper man, has purchased the Silverton paper.

SAM BRASWELL, former Clarendon publisher, is now director of publicity at the Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth.

STANLEY CARTER, Crosbyton business man, retired this week after 38 years of business management. Despite claiming the record

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Junior service: 6:15
Evangelistic service: 7:00
Prayer meeting: Wed.: 7:00 p. m.

Political Announcements

The following authorize the Index-Press to announce that they are candidates for public office subject to action of the July Democratic primaries:

FOR SHERIFF
SAM PRICE
SAM H. FLOYD
For County Superintendent:
LESLIE M. TUNNELL
County Treasurer:
LOIS WEATHERS
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
DAVID G. WEATHERS
For County Clerk:
JIM WOODS

for the most years in one job on the South Plains. Carter points out he is now only 60 years of age and played 18 holes of golf Christmas Day in Lubbock.

WELLINGTON'S Commissioners have announced work in securing the right of way for the hard surfaced farm to market road from there to Dodson will begin soon.

STANTON'S Home Demonstration Clubs sold \$28,501.55 in poultry products in 1945.

LOVINGTON, N. M. will ask for bids this month to pave the road from that city to the Texas line. BROWNFIELD will start several miles of road construction this week to launch a program financed by the recent \$275,000 bond issue.

Yokum COUNTY REVIEW implores its readers via front page editorial to vote for road bonds. It deprecates the closed-door sessions held by objectors to improvements.

LEVELLAND is the scene of a hot fight with county officials ready to fight the bond election contest by those saying illegal votes were cast to put over the issue.

RALLS announces \$100,000 in new construction as its next six month program.

RANDALL county will secure one of the first post-war farms to market roads when contracts are let this week to pave from highway 87 to Wayside.

BIG SPRINGS announces the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. will make extensive improvements in that city.

LITTLEFIELD announces two improvements this week, the construction of a large food locker, and the beginning of garbage collection thruout the city.

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ROY W. HAHN, former publisher of the Briscoe County News, has returned from a vacation in Old Mexico and has joined the staff of a farm implement co. at Amarillo.

BROWNFIELD'S Board of Education is reviewing applications for the coaching job now open for the school.

HAS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION expired?

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

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YEAR ROUND TONIC

TO-NIGHT
TOMORROW ALRIGHT
ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE
Nature's Remedy

ARE YOU PALE WEAK, TIRED
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When Your Back Hurts
And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, pulling up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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DOAN'S PILLS

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Packaged Mixes, Sugar, Syrup Aid Sweet Tooth



Even new brides will find it simple to make creamy-smooth chocolate pie with the directions given in the column. Whipped cream or meringue may be used as a topping for this chocolate delight.

Culinary Strategy

If you're one of those cooks who likes to have toothsome dishes to set on the table, but hates to fuss with too many of the frills, then there's no time like the present to try out some of the ready-mixed foods.

New brides, and by those I mean not only the recently wed, but those who have been married for awhile, but are just now cooking for a brand new husband, will find plenty of help on grocery shelves. A twist of the wrist at home, an eye to attractive decoration, along with an ability to follow instructions will yield rich rewards.

It used to be that a pie was difficult to tackle, but not with all the sugar-saving mixes we now have on hand. You can use one of the packaged preparations for the filling, or sweetened condensed milk which is now back on the market.

The pie shell, too, may be made of a ready-prepared mix, or it can be tossed together from one of the good pie crust recipes which you have on hand. In a cream pie, the crust is baked ahead of time and allowed to cool before filling.

Magic Chocolate Pie.

2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 1/2 cups (1 can) sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup water
Baked pie shell (8-inch)
Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk, stirring over boiling water about five minutes or until mixture is thickened. Add the water and mix until thoroughly blended. Pour into baked pie shell and garnish with whipped cream, if desired. Chill before serving.

Butterscotch Tarts.

Make tart shells either in muffin tins or small pie plates. Prepare butterscotch filling according to directions on packaged mix, adding a beaten egg yolk and melted butter if extra richness is desired. Fill cooled pastry shells and top with meringue made by beating an egg white and blending in two tablespoons of granulated sugar. Swirl on top of tarts and brown under broiler for two to three minutes.

For those of you who are anxious about making desserts, there's good news in the appearance of an extra-sweet corn syrup on the market. It contains a higher amount of dextrose than the ordinary corn syrup, and while it is not only more nutritious, it is also 5% per cent sweeter than the standard corn syrup.

Here are two recipes which you will enjoy using with extra-sweet corn syrup:

Refrigerator Cookies.
(Makes 4 dozen 2-inch cookies)
1/2 cup shortening

Lynn Says:
Prepare foods in advance and save time: Meat loaves, stews and soups may be made in advance and stored in the refrigerator for later use. Just heat and serve when ready.

Mix a week's supply of refrigerator rolls and bake as needed. Freshly baked rolls are always a treat.

Dry ingredients for biscuits, muffins and pastry can be mixed in advance and the liquids added just before using. Chilling makes most of these mixes even better.

Home-made frozen creams, ices and sherbets may be made in advance and stored in the freezing compartment.

Gelatin puddings and salads are quickly served if they are tossed together in advance. Custards, too, keep well when chilled.

Lynn Chambers' Menu Ideas

- Meat Loaf
- Creamed Potatoes
- Buttered Cabbage
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Green Salad
- Butterscotch Tarts
- *Recipe given.

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup extra-sweet corn syrup
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Cream shortening and add sugar slowly, creaming well after each addition. Add the corn syrup, a small amount at a time and continue creaming. Add a third of the egg at a time and beat well after each addition. Blend in vanilla. Sift flour, measure and sift with baking powder. Add to creamed mixture, blending well. Shape into a roll, two inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator. Slice very thin and bake in a moderately hot (375 degrees F.) oven for 10 minutes.

Apple Pie.

- 7 apples
- 1 cup extra-sweet corn syrup
- 1 cup cream
- 1 tablespoon corn starch
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 pie shell

Peel and core the apples and then cook them with the corn syrup in a covered pan until tender. Remove the cover and cook down the syrup. Make a pie shell using a nine-inch tin. Place the apples in the pie shell, pour in the cream, one tablespoon of cornstarch, one tablespoon of sugar and dust with cinnamon. Bake the pie in the open shell.

Orange Crunchies.
(Makes 4 dozen)

- 1 cup flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup soft shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3 cups corn flakes
- 1/2 cup broken nuts

Sift flour before measuring, then sift again with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening, add sugar and orange rind and cream until light. Beat in egg vigorously. Add flour mixture alternately with milk. Fold in gradually corn flakes and nuts. Drop from teaspoon onto a greased baking sheet, two inches apart. Bake in a moderately slow (350 degrees F.) oven for 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove cookies from pan at once.



Butterscotch tarts are easy to make when the pastry shells are prepared or mixed in advance. A ready-made filling will taste homemade with the addition of eggs and butter, added for richness.

Banana Pudding.
(Serves 6)

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 cups scalded milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 sliced bananas
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Vanilla wafers

Line a seven-inch baking dish with vanilla wafers. Mix sugar with sifted flour and salt. Gradually add beaten egg yolks to scalded milk and pour slowly into dry ingredients. Cook 15 minutes in a double boiler, stirring constantly until thickened. Add flavoring. Place bananas in wafer-lined dish and cover with custard. Beat egg whites until stiff, add two tablespoons sugar and spread over custard. Bake 15 minutes in a slow oven.

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See Your Nearby Firestone Dealer Store or Firestone Store

The EAGLE SCREAMS

VOL. 7

Thursday, Jan. 17, 1946

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Eagle Eye Views

What was Hazel so happy about Saturday nite? Could it be because Robert was in town?

What is this about John Kirby and Johnny Faye writing notes? Whee!!!!

Who is Ruth Locke so lonely for here lately?

Betty Joyce is really going to miss those Freshman boys now that she has left their room.

Who was Mary Moore with over the week end? Couldn't have been

James Henry Gass, could it?

Who was Cythia Faye with Sunday nite? We believe it was J. W. Archer.

Peggy Beach was sure disappointed because Harold Jean wasn't at the show Sunday afternoon.

Where was Ann Rathff Friday nite? Uh, Hu!

Johnnie Etter seems to be quite happy this week. We wonder why?

Where were Ouida, Dan, Trudy and Tobe Saturday nite? Lamesa??

What are Corky, Joyce, Bill F., La Moyne, and Edna's plans for their future careers?

We notice Patsy has a new Indian coat. Sure is cute, Pace!!!!

Wasn't Betty Katherine with Jun for Godbehere Saturday nite??

What book kept Miss Heath's mind occupied over the week end? Why, teacher!!

Janice surely sees a lot of Jack lately. Couldn't be serious, could it?????

Billy McCarty goes to Midway every Friday nite just to see Inez Rainy!!!

Meet A Senior

Name: Marcia Delle Lane
Born: Jan. 11, 1930 at O'Donnell.

Parents: Mr and Mrs. Jesse H. Lane.

Occupation: Farming.

Song: "I Can't Begin to Tell you"

Color: Red.

Flower: Rose.

Girl Friend: All of them.

Boy friend: Carroll Jones.

Teacher: Miss Heath

Subject: Bookkeeping

She has 17 credits upon graduation; two brothers, one going to Tech and the other a Freshman in O'Donnell Hl.

Weather Conditions

Rainy Wanda Stubblefield

Stormy Tom Schooler

Cloudy Gene Frahn

Fair Johnnie Etter

Snow: Sis Schooler

Hail Harlan Hale

Sleet Joyce Thompson

Windy Bobby Wilson

Sandy James May

Misty Odette Saleh

Grade School News

Fourth grade

Those making 100 in math are: Lillie Reynolds, Bobbie Rogers, and Martha Jo Edwards.

Those making 100 in reading are: Valda Lee Petty and Delma Gilliam.

Those making 100 in spelling are Lillie Reynolds, Vada Ruth Wagner, Frances Vandiver, Joe Everett Patsy Mahurin, and Norman Hooten

Sixth grade news

We are sorry to lose Mrs. Conger, but we are pleased with Mrs. Doss as our new teacher.

Eighth Grade

Spelling honor roll: Doyle Gilliam, Don Mires, Billy Wagner, Don Mansell, Harold Line, Robert Shomaker, Lewis Wilson, Patsy Brownlow, Mary Hobdy, Janell

Lindly, La Verne McClendon, Hazel Shumake, Inez Summers, and Myrtle Walker.

Freshman Class

We are proud to have Bobby Joe Proctor in the Freshman class.

Watch For

Pneumonia

Austin — Pneumonia caused over 1,931 deaths during the first 10 months of the past year in Texas, a reduction over the previous year but still too high. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out into the cold, additional wraps should be worn, sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we go out.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold for the common cold will often result in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon starting treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once when pneumonia is suspected. A patient may really have the beginning of pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia occurs in such cases.

Renew your Telegram at Index

New Moore Club News

The New Moore girls' 4-H Club met at the New Moore School last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Carolyn D. McDonald met with the members. Games were played with Betty Barker, Betty Crutcher and Patsy Curry leading the games. Mrs. McDonald instructed the members in how to wash a sweater in glue and water. Instruction was given in how to iron veils on hats.

The Texas Valley surpasses both California and Florida in the production of grapefruit.

An Ennis, Texas, man has discovered a way to process cotton burs into boards for building purposes. From where we stand we'd say O'Donnell needed a few burr houses.

85 per cent of the world's sulphur is produced in four Texas counties.

Texas is larger than the combined area of France, Portugal and Switzerland — and O'Donnell is the fastest growing town in that state!

Flowers of the Month: January: Snowdrop; Feb.: Primrose; March: Violet; April: Daisy; May: Hawthorne; June: Poneysuckle; July: Water Lily; August: Poppy; Sept.: Morning Glory; Oct.: Hops; Nov.: Chrysanthemum; Dec.: Holly

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