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Delights From Washington

By George Mahon

You will be interested in the bill on which the appropriation of which I am a member is holding extensive hearings. We want to complete testimony on the bill and pass it thru the House in January. It is to be the appropriations bill for the year 1946.

This will be a good time to make a record for the year 1945. It is a good time to make a record for the year 1945. It is a good time to make a record for the year 1945.

Attending Service School



Pvt. Marion Gats, age 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gats, is attending A. M. school at Keesler field, Miss. He should finish his course during the latter part of December or early January. Marion attended high school at O'Donnell and finished in the Spring of 1943.

T. G. Dikes, our former neighbor next door to the Temple of Truth, has purchased a laundry at San Angelo. His family will remain here for the present.

Weldon Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hancock, is in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tredway of San Antonio visited his brother, Will Ed Tredway and wife over the week end. Howard has recently been discharged from the navy. He is a drug clerk at San Antonio.

Cpl. Alvin Mensch telegraphed his folks from Montana that he was en route to El Paso and home, he was away by Christmas. He has been in service over three years of which time he spent 13 months in Alaska.

Home folks learned that P. B. Wise, Jr. sailed overseas on Dec. 2 for Okinawa. He is in the Navy and entered service August 22nd. He was stationed at San Diego but sailed from Shomack, Calif. P. B. formerly attended school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Payne of Seagraves were O'Donnell visitors this week.

Queen of Eagles



Miss Julia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Andy Edwards, was recently crowned football queen of the O'Donnell High School for the 1945 football season. She is a Junior in high school.

Christmas Program At Mesquite

Please bring me a ring, a ruby bracelet, a set of ear rings to match anything else you want to bring me. Please bring my baby brother some toys, also lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget my mother and Daddy. Your friend, Wandis Harris.

There will be a special Christmas program to be presented by the B. T. U. of the Mesquite Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Following is the program:

- Program Theme: "Thy Will Be Done On Earth"
- Song Service:
- "O Come All Ye Faithful" no. 152
 - "Joy To The World" no. 17
 - "All Hail The Power" no. 274
 - "Silent Night" no. 73
 - Devotional - Sterling Beardon
 - Prayer - Mr. Beardon
 - "Thy Kingdom Come" - Vera McKee
 - "Our Greatest Gift" - W. D. McKee, Jr.
 - "Joy Unspeakable" - Ola Mae McKee
 - "Understanding God's Will" - Ethel Beardon
 - "Soul Winning at Christmas" - Mamie Lamb
 - "Faith Quietly Touch" - Lola Faye Mensch
 - "Who Can Be Happy" - Hughey McKee
 - "Thy Will Be Done" - Thalia Beardon
 - "Thy Will Be Done in Peace" - By Five Juniors
 - "The Story of Christ" - Albert Lamb
 - Song: "Thy Perfect Will Be Done" no. 122
 - Closing Prayer: Mr. Harris.
- A welcome and invitation to all.

Ellis Flatt

Funeral services were read Wednesday afternoon at three for Ellis Harley Flatt at the Methodist Church with the Rev. E. H. Crandall reading the services. Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Mr. Flatt died suddenly late Monday afternoon while working feed bundles on the Hill Snellgrove farm. His body was removed to town where Dr. Shepard pronounced Ellis as dead of a heart attack.

Ellis Harley Flatt was born in Jack County, Texas March 15, 1909 and moved to O'Donnell in 1925 where he has made his home.

Like many others from this community, he answered the call to his country, joining the Armed Forces in 1942. He served in the European Theatre for twenty eight months, receiving an honorable discharge from service in September 1945.

Mr. Flatt served in the 35th Engineers Corps Batt and saw heavy fighting in the Northern France and Rhineland battle areas. He received two battle stars and a Good Conduct Medal. He returned home last September 14th.

On December 4, 1945 he was married to Miss Alice Manchaca of Nacogdoches. This happy union of only seven days was broken by his sudden passing Tuesday afternoon at the age of 36 years, 8 months and 27 days.

He is survived by his wife, his father, Mr. B. G. Flatt and three brothers: Oron, Alvie of O'Donnell and Lennie in the armed service in the South Pacific and two children by a former marriage, Cecil and Edgar B.

Following were pallbearers and honorary pall bearers: Bill Snellgrove, Delbert Miles, Ernest Goad, Clyde Stephens, Denton Holman, Clyde Edwards, Tom Moore, E. B. Daniel, Dall Stubblefield, Felix Jones, Harvey Line, Harley Jolly, following were flower bearers: Billie Harris, Mary Moore, Jeanie Daniels, Martha Goad, Wanda Blalock, Dorothy Ritchey and Shirley Schooler.

At this sad and dark hour, friends of this area and the Index join in expressing sympathy to loved ones. Ellis will be long remembered as a sterling citizen and a good friend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The order of services at the Methodist Church Sunday, December 16 is as follows:

Church School at 10:00
Morning Worship: 11:00
Special music and a sermon by the pastor.

Young people will meet at 6:15 with Mrs. Leroy Waggoner, sponsor. Evening worship service at 7:30. Our doors of welcome are open to each and every one who come this way.

Monday afternoon at 3:00 the Woman's Society of Christian Service are meeting in a Christmas Social at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gates. The Children's Story hour will be at the Church at 3:45. Edward H. Crandall, Pastor.

Harmony News

MRS. JESSE LANE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Boales and Lynda Gale of Brownfield visited his father and sister, C. Boales and Bertie Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Cleghorn arrived home Sunday morning for a thirty day furlough with home folks. He will report to Ft. Sam Houston for re-assignment.

Doyle Lane spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Davis and family were: Dean Davis and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane, and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lane, and Billy, Patsy McKee and Joy Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford McMurtrey are visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McMurtrey and Alton. Milford has recently returned from Porto Rico an dMrs. McMurtrey has been working in Albuquerque, N. M.

A sunshine shower was given in the home of Mrs. A. B. Furlow honoring Mrs. William Blair. Twenty guests were present with Mrs. Blair receiving many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. G. C. Aten visited her daughter, Mrs. Pat Jackson and family at Lubbock Wednesday.

Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old. I hope you will bring me a drum, a pretty doll, doll clothes, a baton, candy, and a building set. Please take other children toys, too. I am going to be very good next year. I love you, Carole Ann Thompson.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy in the second grade and I have been a good boy. Will you please bring my little brother, Pat, a toy train and I want you to bring me some oranges, apples and bananas and something to play with. Be sure an don't forget the other little girls and boys. Your little friend, Milton Glenn Fariss.

Dear Santa: We are two brothers Jimmie and Ronnie, two years old. We have been pretty good little boys and would like for you to bring us two scooters, a blackboard, a telephone and a pounding board, some fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget Sandy Stokes and Jerry Lynn and Donnie Sherill and all the other little boys and girls. Lots of love, Jimmie and Ronnie Stokes.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun, a tractor, and a bomber airplane. Also Nuts, candy, and fruit. Please don't forget my sister and little brother, Ray Gene and don't forget my little friends, Raymond and Ray Harris.

Janelda Collier

Mrs. J. W. Richie visited at Llano and Austin last week.

Mrs. I. R. Bethall of Brownfield visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Funeral rites were read Saturday afternoon at three at the First Baptist Church for Janelda Lynn Collier, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Collier of O'Donnell. Rev. J. M. Hale read the service with burial in the local cemetery.

Janelda was born September 30, 1914 and for six weeks previous to the baby's passing was in a Lubbock hospital. Medical science never determined the nature of the child's illness. Her father, Mr. Collier, had recently returned from overseas duty in the Pacific having been home only two months. He never saw his baby except upon his return when she was so seriously ill.

Surviving Janelda Lynn are her parents, a baby brother, Jimmie, age 2, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Collier of Goldsboro and Mr. and Mrs. James Mott of O'Donnell.

At this tragic time so near to our Lord's birthday, we think of Jesus' love for children. Surely baby Janelda is in loving care beyond our sympathy and prayers to the heartbroken parents and other loved ones and loving friends.

Mrs. Charles Cathey is sending the Index to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff for Christmas. The Huffs are at Westcliffe, Colo. engaged in the ranching business and report they are happily located. They are west of Pueblo.

Bobbie Proctor arrived home last week after graduating from a barber college at Ft. Worth. Bobbie is a first class barber and is giving his Dad and Uncle John some refresher courses in "up-to-snuff" barbering! Welcome home, home, Bobbie and the best of success.

W. E. Holcomb has started work on a six room modern house just north of his present home at the 21st just west of town.

Important Legion Meeting Thursday

Post Commander Marshall Whittett announced this week that there would be a very important called meeting of the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion at 7 p. m. Thursday - (Today) December 13th. A complete turn-out is requested. The Index is assuming that a portion of the business will be discussion of the proposed hospital for O'Donnell.

MAN KILLED AT TAHOKA

A. R. Golding, 40, Santa Fe conductor, died at a Tahoka clinic early Monday after being struck by an automobile at a railroad crossing in Tahoka Sunday night.

Golding was switching his train at the time of the accident. He had been employed by the Santa Fe rail way for 20 years. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, and two sons in the Navy. Golding was known here among the local railroad men as well as others having eaten here with the train crew.

The Darcus Club of the First Baptist Church will meet Friday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr. for the Christmas Party.

Notice: To ladies who have dishes at Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr. please get them from her dining table.

FOR SALE: 6 volt windcharger and glass cell batteries also pot type oil burning heater, porcelain enameled. See Truett Hodnett

EASTERN STAR HAS A NICE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Monday night at the regular meeting of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, honored guests were: Mrs. Pauline Smith of Lubbock, District deputy Grand Matron and Mrs. Lillian Bernard of Lubbock, Past Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. A Christmas program and a Christmas tree were enjoyed. Mrs. Fleeta Allen entertained the two Lubbock guests as well as Mesdames Tredway and Everett with a six o'clock dinner at her home.

Special 600 Rolls Of Wallpaper 50c

A ROLL --- While It Lasts --- No Returns, Please HIGGINBOTHAM - BARTLETT LUMBER CO. E. T. Wells, Mgr.

Chemical Plant Closes Here

To Open Lumber Company

O'Donnell welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willingham, Jr. and baby daughter, Geri of Hamlin to our town. Mr. Willingham will, in the near future, open a lumber yard here. He has recently purchased six lots across the hiway south of the Farmers Co-Op Service station. He will start immediate construction on an office and lumber sheds and will engage in general lumber business and building supplies. Ray was formerly in the Navy.

Welcome folks, and we are glad to have you with us in our fastest grown town west of Dime Box.

Our friend Jim Christopher is up after a spell of the flu. Many in this area have been flung but so far the disease has been in a mild form. Editor Frank Hill of the Tahoka news was again on the flu list last week.

With Grain Co. -- Mr. Green of Clovis is recently associated with the McBride Grain Co. He is seeking a house here for his family. Welcome to our town. Incidentally if you have a house to rent leave this information with the Index. There is no charge as we wish to assist our new residents.

The Euzeilian Sunday school class will have their business and social Christmas party Dec. 17th at 7:30 at the home of Irma Stokes.

Roy Elmo Everett returned home Saturday from Camp Roberts, Calif. after receiving his discharge. Welcome home, Roy.

Mrs. Sam Singleton visited her son, Sam, Jr. in Dallas last week end. Sammy is receiving treatment for polio and seems to be responding nicely.

Doak McVicker, who served 21 months in the ETO, is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Guy Bradley. He received his discharge at Camp Fannon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and son of Lamesa visited friends here Sunday.

J. L. Adams of Levelland visited in the E. T. Wells home last week end.

Joe Carroll is at home after serving in the ETO; he received the Purple Heart for wounds received. Welcome home, Joe.

Mrs. Mack C. Bradley and son, Billy Guy are visiting in the Guy Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hafer of Brownfield were visiting friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cabool spent Sunday at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner and Mr. and Mrs. John Garner and Jimmie are visiting relatives in Arkansas.

--- SPECIAL ---
\$7.50 WAVES for \$5.00
\$10.00 WAVES for \$8.00

This offer is good only until Dec. 22nd. Make your appointment now

PROCTOR BEAUTY SHOP

J. W. Jones was in Sweetwater last week end attending to business.

C. L. Tomlinson was a business visitor to Ft. Worth last week.

Jake Burkett and Weldon Jones were in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford McMurtrey of Albuquerque are visiting their parents here this week.

Our friend Tom Brewer was taken to a Lubbock hospital Sunday. We trust he enjoys a speedy recovery.

Bernie Fralin and Raymond Everett borrowed some tires and motored over to Littlefield to the ball game last Friday to see Devener City go down in the district game

As of December 12th the Arizona Chemical Company suspended operations for indefinite plans which will be announced later by the company. The closing of the plant west of town will result in a loss of an approximate \$100,000 payroll to the town annually and will affect some 35 families.

The Arizona Chemical Co. had been engaged in mining salt cake here for some ten years or more. According to one of the men in authority here the company had an unlimited supply of raw salt remaining underground and leased, but the local operation could not meet the competition of salt cake produced in other localities at less cost. Some one hundred refined chemicals were produced from the raw salt.

Street rumors have it that the plant will be scrapped and if such be the case the City should bargain for the company's water wells to insure the city an unlimited water supply.

A mistaken opinion has been going the rounds that organized labor conflict influenced the closing of the plant. Such an opinion is not warranted by the facts. The local employees were merely transferring from the A. F. of L. to the C. I. O. and there was no local labor unrest.

Nothing is known definitely until officials of the Company arrive and a statement will be forthcoming.

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

Bud Ballew, who is working in Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ballew over the week end.

S. E. B. B. Vestal and wife and daughter of San Diego, Calif. are visiting relatives here.

Lt. Lancel Green, who was recently discharged from the Army, is here with his wife and daughter visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harris and Dickie Marie have just returned from a vacation trip to San Antonio and other places of interest. All reported a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dee Isaacs and son have returned from a visit to East Texas.

Please remember to supply the Index with a list of your Christmas visitors -- especially the Service men -- and if you are killing hogs, a little mess of spare-ribs would be appreciated.

G. and B. Radio Service will remain in the same location back of Jackson Appliance Store

A good time to sell your farm for CASH, see Ben Moore Ins. Agcy

FOR SALE: Good milk cows; certified clear of Bang's Disease. See C. A. Bearden or Index office 2p.

Send the Index for Christmas -- \$1.50 a year anywhere until Dec. 31

Christmas Selections For All Members Of The Family

For Ladies

- Robes -- Gowns -- Slips
- Slack Suits -- Blouses
- Sweaters
- Purses -- Pillow Cases
- Blankets -- Dresses
- Suits -- Coats -- House Shoes
- Scarfs

For Men

- Pajamas -- Shirts -- Sweaters
- Hill Folds -- Belts -- Hats
- Sox -- House Shoes -- Ties
- Men's Trousers -- Sport Shirts

For Children

- Dresses -- Suits -- Robes
- House Shoes -- Coats
- Sweaters -- Skirts -- Gloves
- Boy's Trousers -- Panties
- Knit Polo Shirts

O'Donnell Bargain STORE
H. Clemage

INCOME TAX REPORTING

See ---

Stansell Clement

LAWYER
101 N. 1st Bank Bldg., Lamesa

Come to Sunday school at the Stansell Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday. Everyone invited.

RECEIVED

From Westinghouse
The Everair Oil Burning Heater
if you are in need of a fine heater
see this Stove Price \$69.50
WESTINGHOUSE Variety Store

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to each of you our friends who were with us during the illness and death of our dear baby. The special offerings were beautiful and especially thank Rev. Hale for his kind message; also Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hancock and Bro. and Mrs. Beardon for their kindness we know from their hearts.
May God's richest blessing be with each of you. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones

COOK -- PETTY

William A. Cook and Miss Earl Petty, both of O'Donnell, were married in marriage at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon with Rev. Edward H. Crandall conducting the service.

The Index joins friends in wishing this fine couple the best of happiness at this happy occasion.

Whit King of DeKalb visited and Mrs. Shack Blocker over the week end.

Many Ready to Pay for Homes

Survey by Magazine Shows That Families Have Cash Saved Up.

NEW YORK—A survey just published by Architectural Forum magazine, which calls it the first precision sampling of its kind, shows that 2,767,000 of the nation's 37,000,000 families have the money ready to buy or build homes within the next three years, but only about 555,600 intend to sign on the dotted line within one year.

The Forum editors said the survey, conducted from September of last year to February of this year, was based on personal interviews with heads of 8,502 families selected to give a cross section as to geographic, economic and cultural factors. It aimed at "a clear-cut distinction between those who are hoping to become homeowners and those who are ready to hand over down payments whenever the building starts."

Many Interested.

Pointing up this distinction, the survey disclosed that one of every three families in the United States is "interested" in owning a home at some time, but only 7.5 per cent of all the families can be called good prospects, with concrete plans they intend to execute within three years.

All the good prospects have money in the bank now, the survey showed. 56 per cent of them having bought bonds or saved specifically for their postwar homes. Only 16 per cent were afraid they might lack enough immediate cash.

A smaller group, 1.5 per cent of the nation's breadwinners, are sure prospects. They "plan to buy or build before the end of the first year after the war, have taken important steps toward owning, are certain of their plans, and see no reason for delay."

Estimate Building.

If all the sure prospects buy new houses, the Forum tells members of the building trades 555,600 homes will be built; but the magazine estimates that one-quarter of them will buy existing houses, reducing the new home market for the next year to about 442,000.

The greatest proportion of good prospects—31.1 per cent—live in the central United States region, the survey showed. The South was second with 25.1 per cent, the West accounted for 22.4 per cent, and the Northeast region trailed with 18.4 per cent.

Forum concludes that lower income groups provide the bulk of the market for homes, as 71.9 per cent of the good prospects were working with a family income of under \$4,000.

Sixty-five per cent of the urban good prospects intend to spend under \$7,000 on a home, 36 per cent under \$5,000.

'Dragon Lady' Clears 100 Miles of China Coast

SHANGHAI.—One hundred miles of the China coast and many offshore islands were cleared of Japanese and patrolled mainly by seagoing junk preparatory to the expected American landing—through the efforts of a Chinese woman guerrilla leader and a former Shanghai policeman.

The identity of the woman still is a secret but she is known familiarly as Dragon Lady.

The man is Army Lt. Phillip Bradford of Nashville, Tenn., who knew Chinese, having served with the Shanghai police force from 1925 to 1929.

The Dragon Lady decided seven years ago she could never live at peace with the Japanese in her native section in Chekiang province. She has no weapons but she did have strength and intelligence.

With two men friends she entered a Japanese town and knifed the sentries to obtain their guns. When she had a few weapons she acquired more friends who were willing to fight. Soon she had guerrillas operating on a wide scale in the Kiangnan plain.

Few Fanatics Are Left, Japanese Reporter Says

ATSUGI AIRDROME.—Mao Kato, Japanese Domei news agency correspondent, told American newsmen that there still are a few "Kamikaze" suicide elements in Japan, but they are rapidly being brought under control.

Kato, who worked in Washington, D. C., for Domei for five years and was there when the war broke out, said the imperial government had disarmed almost all the Kamikaze elements. He did not believe there would be any serious difficulty over the occupation.

He said the Japanese secret police was being rapidly disbanded.

More Sugar Next June Is Predicted by U. S.

WASHINGTON.—An agriculture department spokesman predicted that civilian sugar supplies may increase by June if the 1946 crop in Cuba survives weather damage. Agriculture sources have estimated civilians will receive about 5,100,000 tons in 1945, or 850,000 tons less than last year, forcing continuation of rationing until improvement of the situation in 1946.

New Fireball Uses Jet and Propeller

Navy Reveals Fighter Plane With 1,500-Mile Range.

WASHINGTON.—The world's first war plane using both jet and conventional engines was unveiled by the navy along with the announcement that an improved design is being built and new types are under development.

The new plane is the Ryan FR-1 Fireball, a sleek fighter with a propeller in its nose and a jet nozzle—a built-in tail wind—in the stern. It flies on either or both engines.

Using only the Wright Cyclone 1,350 horsepower engine driving a Curtiss broad-bladed propeller, it can hit a top speed of 320 miles an hour. Using only the General Electric 1-16 thermal jet, it can reach 300 miles an hour. The top speed with both engines is a secret, but probably is less than the total of the two independent figures.

Cruising at a speed of 207 miles an hour the Fireball has a maximum range of 1,500 miles.

The plane is the first tricycle landing gear fighter ever accepted for aircraft carrier use. A navy fighter squadron, VF-68, was in training with the Fireball before the Japs surrendered but did not get into combat.

The Fireball has two 50 caliber machine guns in each wing. A 1,000 pound bomb can be carried under each wing, or it can carry rockets or droppable fuel tanks. The fighter was designed and built by the Ryan Aeronautical company of San Diego, Calif.

The jet engine is the same, with minor modifications, as that used in the first American jet fighter, the Bell P-59 Airacomet, which carries one under each wing.

U. S. Army Refuses to Let G.I.s Wed German Girls

BERLIN.—The United States group control council said recently "there is no intention" of permitting marriages among occupation forces and Germans, or billeting troops in German homes in the American zone.

The American military government set forth its position in a statement issued on the heels of a recent action by the Allied control council relaxing nonfraternization restrictions to permit these two privileges at the discretion of zone commanders.

"In conformity with an agreement reached at a recent meeting of the Allied control council appropriate instructions are being issued in the American zone relaxing nonfraternization regulations," said the statement. "Under this agreement all restrictions against fraternization were lifted except the billeting of troops in German homes and the marriage of soldiers and German nationals."

"While zone commanders are authorized to permit billeting in German homes and marriages of soldiers and German nationals, there is no intention to grant such privileges in the American zone," the statement said.

Duck Callers Compete For \$1,000 Grand Prize

STUTTGART, ARK.—The national duck callers contest held here recently brought in 130 of the country's best men and women duck callers for the competitions. National crown and the \$1,000 grand prize went to Chick Major of Stuttgart. Best woman duck caller in the contest was Ruth Lynch of New York City.

Duck calling, the duck hunter's art, to bring in wild ducks flying high, reached a zenith of national interest this year with coast-to-coast networks vying for broadcast rights and more than 35,000 people inundating Stuttgart, normally a town of some 5,000 persons.

Entrants quacked away for judges beginning in the early dawn until the winner was announced at 11 p. m. that evening. Judges heeded their decisions on the call, the feed call, the mating call, the overwater call, the chuckle and come-back calls.

Stuffed Wildcat Played Part in Tokyo Missions

RUIDOSO, N. M.—The disappearance a year ago of his prize stuffed wildcat has just been explained to Bud Sheff.

Recent mail brought Sheff a picture of a Yank bomber crew, their plane and his wildcat, along with this message:

"We are sorry we had to take your wildcat, but we just had to have her. We are happy to report that she has successfully completed her missions over Tokyo, and we will return her to you personally, shortly, intact and none the worse for her job, well done."

Permit Jap Scientist To Use Atom Splitter

TOKYO.—On the grounds that his cyclotron, a machine used in splitting the atom, is not capable of carrying on research inimical to Allied interests, supreme headquarters granted Dr. Y. Nishina permission to operate it. A study of the machine was made by Drs. F. L. Moreland and Karl H. Compton.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Today Is Enough for Today

Bois Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"This year—with the world so troubled, so burdened, would be a good year for you to ask yourself if you are a worrying type. If you are, there is no place for you in this postwar world."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

SOME women are born to worry. They are proud of it. They boast about it to their friends. They annoy and fatigue their families for years and years. They accomplish nothing constructive by their worrying, and they avert no dangers or trials by it.

It is a bad and selfish habit—they never know it. They think it arises from love. "I wouldn't fret about it, dear," say their long-suffering husbands. "Please don't worry, Mother," plead their children. They go on worrying, and say complacently to friends, "My dear, I just can't help it. Every time he is out in that car—or walking around that hill—or every time they eat those cucumbers—or go near that poison ivy—or take that train—or don't write me every day—or forget to telephone—I just worry. That's me."

We had a worrying mother on the ranch one long-ago summer, with two perfectly normal children. She never took her eyes off them. When she wasn't worrying about their amusements, she was worrying about their food, and when they weren't eating, she badgered them, she called them to her and brushed their hair back and picked lint off them; she said to each one a score of times, "say thank you, dear," and when the child muttered "I did say thank you," she said sweetly, "did you darling? I didn't hear you."

Over-Anxious Mother.

She said, "oh, no, no, not for mine," to the nursery meal that was ready for all the children. No corn, no milk, no cream puffs. Just the hamburger and mashed potato. No candy. No swimming. No climbing trees. She sat on the edge of her chair watching them in spasms of nervousness. "Oh, where are they—where are they—send them here—what is the undertone of all her conversation. One of the mothers present began to read aloud a letter from a mutual friend in Iowa. Our friend couldn't listen, she got hold of her children, took their sweaters off, made them lie down in hammocks for a little while. They were then aged 9 and 11; they treated their mother with silent and patient contempt.

When the husband called for them she began a low monotone; had he fixed the car? What about gas? Certainly not the skyline for the home trip, fog would be pouring in—he knew about Stuart's throat. Hadn't they better start? "Where are you going now?" she called after him. "Down to the house for a ginger ale," he said. "Not just before your good dinner!" she wailed.

Sometimes she thinks she has cancer, talks about it. Then the daughter has eye trouble. Then it's strange she never hears from sister Delphine. Then what would happen if Cousin Sam was taken, leaving all those little children? Then she thinks it's a mistake to take Joe Green into the firm. For days she holds forth. What does Joe Green know about chemistry?

Fears Infections, Fires.

Any sort of epidemic is her meat and drink. Years ago during a scarlet fever scare she refused to allow the newspapers to enter the house. She used an atomizer so faithfully on her children's mouths and noses that



"She never took her eyes off her children."

CHRONIC WORRIER

Cautious and alertness to danger are wise and necessary things. There is much to be afraid of, particularly if you are the mother of young and active children. Nevertheless, there is a foolish excess of fear that is ruinous. The chronic worrier is a nuisance to everyone. She is not a good mother or wife. No matter where she is, nor how satisfactory the present situation may be, she can find something to worry about.

It may be the children's diet, or their clothes. There may be an epidemic in the neighborhood. Perhaps a number of people have been bitten by dogs recently. There is always some excuse for worrying, and the nervous, over-ly-concerned woman is sure to find it. Such a woman is described by Miss Norris in today's article. She thought she was merely doing her duty by her husband and children. Everything they did gave her some reason to criticize, complain or worry. As soon as possible, the children left home—to escape the excessive concern of their mother. Her husband stayed away from the house all he could. No one can stand the worrying type for many years.

they got mild inflammations, and had to be treated. She can smell smoke at any time; arise at the crucial moment in any play and make for the door. Pet dogs to her spell rabies and cats spell ringworm.

To be with this woman long is to feel exhausted and irate. Her husband has laughed at her fears for 30 years. Her children have escaped to peaceful, untroubled homes—both have strangely fatalistic tendencies. What will be, will be, for them. Their young lives were a saturate solution of worry; they can't take any more. Their children race about as free as air, fall out of trees, eat berries in the woods, see who can stay longest under water, build gypsy fires and climb on roofs.

This year—with the world so troubled, so burdened, would be a good year for you to ask yourself if you are a worrying type. If you are, there is no place for you in this postwar world. Everyone must be resolutely strong and confident and happy now, feeling that good is ahead, and doing his or her share to draw it to us.

Old Knitted Garments Can Be Made Into Other Things

Handled right, old knitwear can be made into new garments as easily as woven fabric, without fear of yarn unraveling beyond control when cut, says Martha Ulrich of the U. of Wyoming. Almost any wool, cotton or rayon knit garment has a future, if enough good fabric is left to make a sweater or mittens.

First steps are to wash and steam-press the old garment, and perhaps to dye or mend it. After this, it often can be worn again without remaking.

Yarn in old knitwear is generally so matted from wear and washing that it unravels little, if any, when cut around a pattern. Loosely knit material can be saved from unraveling by machine stitching close to the edge just before or after cutting. With stretchy fabric, such as rayon jersey, stitching along edges may aid in sewing. In lightweight knit material, a plain seam; securely finished is often adequate.

Storing Root Crops

Successful storage of root crops depends upon the condition of the vegetables as they go into storage as well as upon proper conditions of storage. Regardless of the crop to be stored, the vegetables must enter the storage free from bruises, disease spots, damage, or any injuries which favor the development of rot and decay. Beets, carrots and turnips should be stored while young and tender. Onions, potatoes and sweet potatoes should be permitted to reach full maturity.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for December 16

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EXALTING CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF THE NATION

LESSON TEXT: Isaiah 9:2, 3, 6, 7; Luke 1:26-33.

GOLDEN TEXT: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

Christmas is coming! It should be a blessed and delightful time this year. But do not fail to ask yourself, What is its true meaning? Why did Christ come? So that we could feast and celebrate? Surely not. He came first of all to be a Saviour; but do not forget that the Saviour is also the King of kings.

When Jesus came, His people Israel were practically without a government. They were a subject people under the rule of Rome. Their national life was in ruins; darkness had settled over their land, and there was both national and spiritual darkness. Christ came as their King, as well as the Light of the world. True, they rejected Him, and His kingdom is now in abeyance until He comes again to reign. One of these days He will come!

I. Darkness—but the Light Is Coming! (Isa. 9:2, 3).

When Jesus came there was deep darkness in Israel; there was no king, national honor and glory were at low ebb. Religious leaders had lost their spiritual vision and zeal. They were going through the form of godliness but denying its power. Read the book of Malachi for a picture of their desolation.

Then Jesus came, and the greatest Light of all time shone forth in the darkness. He was and is "the light of the world" (John 8:12). They that followed Him did not stumble in darkness (John 9:5; 11:9). How sad that they received Him not (John 1:11)! The reason? They loved darkness rather than light (John 3:17-21).

There is much darkness in our world today. We need the light of Jesus in national life, as well as in individual life. When will the nations of the earth recognize Him as the only One who can truly lead them through the darkness?

Military leaders, educators, and scientists are saying in our day that there must be a spiritual rebirth of the peoples of the earth if we are not to have another war which will destroy everything. No mere revival of "religion" will do it. We must have Jesus, the Saviour and the Light!

II. Chaos—but a King Is Coming (Isa. 9:6, 7).

We have already suggested that Isaiah's prophecy came at a time of chaos in the affairs of the nation. Would they ever have the order and dignity of a nation again? Who was to be their king? What kind of leader would He be? Our verses give the answer.

Seven hundred years before Christ came, the prophet presented a glorious, detailed picture of the coming One. He was to be born as a Babe—a Son—but the "government shall be upon his shoulder."

What kind of King is He? His names reveal Him.

"Wonderful"—that word has been so misused that it means comparatively little to us. It really fulfills its true meaning in Christ. He is unique, remarkable, yes, truly wonderful. "Counsellor"—in every detail of life, great or small, an infallible Guide. "Mighty God"—not just like God, or representing God; Christ is God. "Everlasting Father"—the tender and loving, unfailing One to whom time brings no change, for He is the "Father of eternity." "Prince of Peace"—He is not yet the Ruler of the nations of the world, hence we hear not only of wars but of rumors of wars. Mark it well that there will be no enduring peace until He comes to reign whose right it is to reign, the divine Prince of Peace.

III. Jesus Christ—the Light and the King (Luke 1:26-33).

If Christ is to be honored in the life of any nation, yes, of our nation, He must first be recognized as the Son of God, the Lord of glory, the everlasting King of kings.

We need to emphasize that fact now when both military and political leaders are talking about the need of spiritual revival to save the world. Let us be sure that they mean more than just to pay formal recognition to a great man and a distinguished moral teacher. He is the Saviour, and there is none other (Acts 4:12).

Note the marvelous fulfillment of prophecy which actually took place in the coming of Jesus. Isaiah (7:14) said He was to be born of a virgin. He was (v. 27)! He was to be the Son of God (Ps. 2:7). He was (v. 32)! And so on through all the detailed prophecies of His birth.

We celebrate the fulfillment of these prophecies at Christmas time. Let us be reminded that there are hundreds of prophecies that He is to come again. Let us believe them, and look for Him. He is the hope of this poor world!

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Local News

The Wallace M. Cox family are preparing to move to a farm between Lubbock and Olatoa. We hope they find it convenient to visit often in O'Donnell where they have seeds of friends.

December 7th (Pearl Harbor Day) took on another important meaning to the Ben Moore's, Jr. when a son weighing in at 8 lbs. 4 ounces was born at West Texas Hospital at Lubbock. The new son bears the name of Bennie Bob. His grandpa, returning from the Butterfield funeral at Matador, being suspicious inquired at the hospital but was denied admittance so had to wait his arrival in O'Donnell to see the little fellow.

WATCH CAN DUMPING

The Dawson County Commissioners' court has asked cooperation of citizens in not dumping tin cans and other garbage in barrow pits on various county roads. This is not only a violation of the law but it is injurious to automobile tires, the graders and motor vehicles. Respectfully, G. C. Aten.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our love and appreciation to our many friends in O'Donnell for the good, flowers and comfort extended during our time of sorrow for the loss of our husband, father and brother, George M. Hill. Especially do we thank Brothers Atkinson and Crandall for their loving words of comfort extended at that crucial hour. We cannot express in words how grateful we are to all of you. May God's richest blessing rest with each and every one of you in our prayer.

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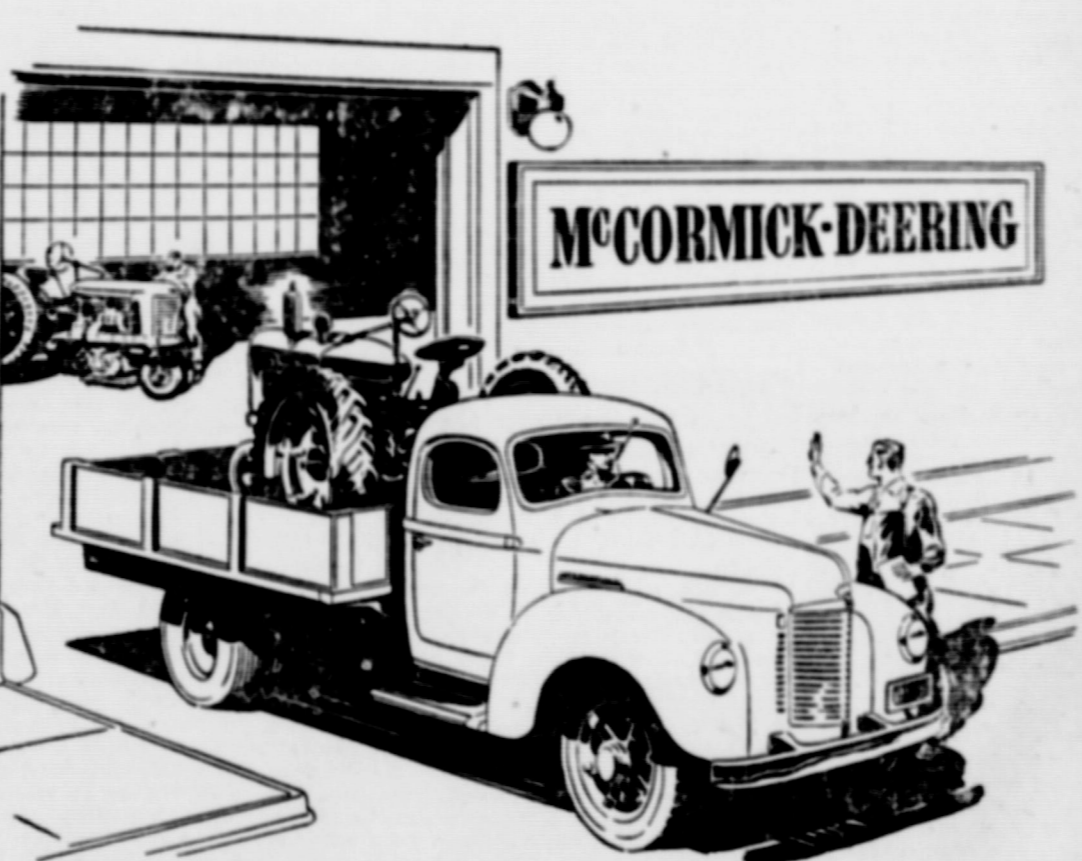
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Blind Girl's War Role Revealed

Works as Braille Censor in Honolulu; Wins Her Award by U. S.

HONOLULU. — Mrs. Helen Gray Nawaa can get a little of that rest she's been needing for some time, now that all censorship in Hawaii has ceased, says the Associated Press.

While she's resting, she occasionally can slide her sensitive fingertips over a certificate of merit and smile softly with inner pride at its proof that she, too, did her share in the war.

It was awarded her by Byron Price, former director of censorship at Washington, D. C., in recognition of her "excellent service" in a censor in this vital Pacific territory. It's a mighty nice looking document but it's too bad she can't see it. Helen Nawaa is blind.

Ironically, it was that very blindness that made her invaluable to her country during the war, because since April, 1944, she has helped censor a thousand letters which passed through the Honolulu post office — letters written in Braille to the blind.

Helen learned to read Braille long ago, but when the war broke out it didn't occur to her that such an ability might be needed.

"I was afraid at first that I wouldn't be much help to the war effort," she said.

But she practiced her typing and got a civilian job — as typist and proofreader in Braille for the territorial bureau of sight conservation. Then one day a year and a half ago she learned that the censors were looking for some one to read Braille correspondence.

"I volunteered gladly," she said. Although she didn't mention it, W. Alan Graves, Honolulu postal censor, pointed out that it was a non-paying job which meant she had to keep her other job, too.

Then started a system strange in the annals of censorship. It was surprising how many soldiers, sailors, marines and defense workers at Pearl Harbor, Hickam field, and elsewhere in the islands had blind relatives back home.

Postal censors were not being picky about watching the Braille letters. During the last war there were several instances when enemy agents sought to smuggle information through regular mail channels by that method.

As soon as her day's work was done Helen would walk carefully over the familiar route to the federal building—or if censorship need was imperative, she simply postponed her own work and hurried to the postal censor's office.

"I would read the Braille letters aloud to a sighted person who was the real censor," she explained. The censor would tell her what to eliminate.

"Most correspondence was sent by defense workers or by army and navy men to their blind wives, sisters, or girl friends," she recalled.

News of the work she was doing spread rapidly, and elsewhere throughout this part of the Pacific military censors — lacking trained Braille readers—routed their mail to Honolulu for "reading" by Mrs. Nawaa.

And for the first time since the war started many servicemen were able to write directly to loved ones. No longer did they have to be careful to write only things that could be read aloud by a third person when letters were received back home.

Finding of Miracle Drug For Tuberculosis Bared

LOS ANGELES. — Discovery of a sublin, a miracle drug for the treatment of tuberculosis, was claimed by Dr. Anthony J. Sallee, assistant professor of bacteriology at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The new drug can be extracted from the air, Dr. Sallee said, adding that in seven months of tests UCLA scientists have found the drug kills tuberculosis germs in test tubes and is no more toxic to animals or the human system than is penicillin.

Sublin has been commonly called the "hay bacillus" because it is found much on hay as well as on other plants.

Young Holdup Couple Pick on Wrong Boys

CINCINNATI. — Two 15-year-old boys displayed little fear of bandits' guns recently, Patrolman Frank Feldhaus reported. They chased and caught two alleged holdup men and were punching them into submission when police arrived. The boys are Frank Downing and John Bachanov.

Pint-Size Auto Thieves Are Nabbed by Police

PUEBLO, COLO. — Two car thieves, so small it took two of them to operate the automobiles they stole, have been nabbed by police.

The boys, one 10 and the other 12, admitted two such thefts, officers said, with one squatting on the floorboards to operate the clutch and brake while the other sat "upstairs" and steered.

Hide Allied Plans, Employ Code Names

General Marshall Discloses How Foe Was Fooled.

WASHINGTON. — Code names helped cloak the great strategic plans of the Allies in secrecy.

They came to light in the biennial report of General Marshall, woven into his accounting of the campaigns in Africa, Europe, Asia and the Pacific.

One of them was "operation sledgehammer," an attack that never came off, a plan for a diversionary assault on the French coast in 1942 or early 1943. It was intended for use as a desperate measure to relieve German pressure on the Russian front.

And then there was "operation roundup," the designation for the first plan, in 1943, for a cross-channel invasion of Europe. That eventually became "operation overlord" of 1944, with the landing in Normandy.

Here are some of the other code names for operations:

- torch.—The North African landing.
- husky.—The invasion of Sicily.
- avalanche.—The landings on the mainland of Italy.
- anvil.—Southern France.
- grapeshot.—The cleanup campaign in northern Italy.
- capital.—The Allied recapture of Burma.
- galvanic.—The Gilbert Islands campaign.
- flintlock.—The Marshall Islands.
- forger.—The Marianas.
- olympic.—The planned invasion of Kyushu, southernmost of the Japanese home islands.
- coronet.—The projected invasion of the main island of Honshu.

The various conferences held by the chiefs of state of the great Allied powers had their code designations, too.

"Trident" was the meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and the combined chiefs of staff of the two nations at Washington in May, 1943.

"Quadrant" was the first Quebec conference of the President and prime minister, "octagon" the second.

"Sextant" was the Cairo conference and "argonaut" the Yalta meeting.

Army Officer Relates How Hitler Trusted No One

NEW YORK. — Distrust among leading figures of the Nazi hierarchy was so rife that Hitler was even suspicious of his girl friend, Eva Braun, according to an American army officer who returned here with troops on the transport Frederick Victory.

Col. Preston I. C. Murphy of Fort Collins, Colo., a regimental commander in the Forty-fifth infantry division, said he lived in the reichsfuehrer's apartment in Munich prior to the fall of Berlin, and that while it had private telephone connections with Eva Braun's apartment she could not call him direct. Hitler could call her on the direct line, but if she wanted to talk to him her call was placed through the Gestapo, Colonel Murphy said.

"He trusted no one, not even his sweetheart," he declared.

Colonel Murphy said other telephone wires in the Nazi chief's private apartment included a direct line to Berlin. He succeeded in putting a call through to besieged Berlin, but the voice on the other end was indistinguishable.

Penicillin, Ice Cream Cure for Strep Throat

SAN DIEGO.—Penicillin, mixed with ice cream, is being used successfully to treat throat and mouth infections at the U. S. Naval Training center here, navy doctors revealed.

Doctors said they used the compound to treat streptococcus throat infection, trench mouth, scarlet fever and acute tonsillitis. Ten doses were found sufficient for even the most severe strep throat.

The mixture—made by allowing the ice cream to melt, adding 2,000 to 25,000 units of penicillin and refreezing — makes the dosage palatable and assures a low temperature so the penicillin will be at full strength when it reaches the infected areas.

Town Marshal Sells His Station in Five Minutes

GOSPORT, IND.—Town Marshal Ed Burton bought a filling station, but operated it only five minutes.

He opened his doors and began sweeping out the station, when R. H. Hancock, his first customer, ordered gasoline and then bought the business.

Burton put on his hat and left, and Hancock finished the sweeping.

German Wives Start Boom in Divorces

FRANKFURT ON THE MAIN, GERMANY. — German wives are filing divorce actions at a rate 10 times that of 1942, headquarters of United States forces in Europe reported. Harder living conditions were listed as one of the main causes for complaint, but occasionally politics was the issue, an army report said.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Problem of Sally Kent



"Pack a suitcase with comfortable clothes and a box with provisions, and put them in the old car. Then say to him, 'get in, we're going places,' and head west."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"MY HUSBAND has come home so changed, after two years in active service as a marine," writes Sally Kent, "that I find myself for the first time in my life with a problem that is too difficult for me to solve. I wonder if other women are facing like troubles, now that the war is over, and if you have helped them and can help me.

"I am 31," the letter goes on. "David is two years older. He was drafted in 1942, and left me with a baby girl of three and another baby coming. We were both anxious that he should do his share as a soldier, and I tried to do mine at home. We moved to my mother's house, and there my son was born just two years ago. Mother keeps boarders; I had helped her all through my girlhood and took my old place now; planning meals, marketing, making beds, and superintending the changing personnel in the kitchen.

"Mother has always prospered, and in crowded war times she prospered exceedingly. My weekly budget to David — a few lines anyway every day, and often pages — were always cheerful, and snapshots of Di and Jimmy kept him in touch with their progress. This was for me—as for many wives—a lonely time, a time with anxious moments, but a time of much deep happiness, too. Mother's life has never been easy—she found this interval refreshing and delightful, and the children were of course wonderful.

"Dislikes Boarding-house.

"David came home willing to accept all this, but within a few days I knew something was wrong, and now everything is wrong. He doesn't like living in a boarding-house, he thinks Diana is badly spoiled and she seems completely indifferent to the baby. Complete, the children did not know him, and when a dark, thin, nervous daddy was added to their little scheme, they didn't like it.

"I try to make allowances for the war-worn nerves of a man who has known nothing of home life for more than two years; I try to keep things serene and cheerful, and of course it is understood that as soon as he resumes work and is able to support it, we will have our own home again.

"But this is not enough. He wants me to leave the children and go away with him. Where doesn't seem to matter. He wants to go West, to buy a farm, to pioneer in the Canadian north, to do anything except settle down here, realize how lucky he is to have a comfortable home, no immediate financial pressure, and a devoted wife.

"Obviously, this is just what I can't do. I'd like a change myself, I'm not in love with bedmaking and dusting. But you can't pioneer with two small children as companions, and financially any such change would be a desperate chance.

"We love each other; there isn't any triangle complication; when we take long walks together, as we do in the evenings, there isn't any quarrelling or unpleasantness. But it all comes out to this: David wants me to throw away the security I have built up so painfully and slowly in all these long months. I want him to return to normal—he is certainly not normal now. Please advise a woman anxious to save her marriage, and the man she loves, if she can."

My advice, Sally, is compromise. We American women will have to do a lot of compromising if we are



ALARMING REACTIONS TO FOOTBALL FLASHES

Elmer Twitchell, red hot football enthusiast, is near his annual grid season collapse. He can't stand the strain of those football battles. Not that he goes to many games. He sees few in the bowls. What ruins Elmer are the newsreel movies.

He can sit quietly through most movies without any impulse to join the players on the screen, but football scenes get him. Just flash on those views of two big teams tearing up and down the screen and Elmer goes berserk. He rips off his coat the moment a game starts. (Lately he has taken to wearing a heavy sweater and perhaps wrapping himself in a blanket. How he loves to throw them off and gallop down the aisle!)

Last night the big game suddenly flashed on the screen between two big features. With only 10 yards to go for a touchdown a player dropped the ball and it rolled over the sidelines and clean out of the movie. Elmer thought it went into the third aisle. He sprang from his seat and went for it.

He came up with a felt hat, a handbag and a bag of potatoes belonging to a Long Island movie addict, reversed the field and seemed about to make the most sensational run of the year when thrown by the house policemen and a violinist.

There is something to be said for Elmer. Those movie flashes of epic contests are hard to follow. Half the time we are not sure whether the action moves closer to the photographer now and then or whether it's vice versa. And it is our conviction that the football episodes frequently get mixed up with the episodes in the double feature picture.

LINES AFTER STUDYING

What's become of that old beaver that my father used to wear? It was tall and rather battered; Of hard knocks it had its share; Oh, for years it had been missing, But it's back among us now, And this season sees it perching Over mom's and sister's brow.

Father wore it but to weddings Or when greeting folks of fame; It was not worn on the bias—Comedy was not his aim. But now mother has no scruples—And her mirror seems to please. As she puts it on her noodle When her milliner decrees!

Mom may cut it down, extend it, Doll it up with things galore, But she never can deceive me—It's the plug hat father wore; And this is my firm conclusion: Though she wears it with aplomb, It looked better on my old man Than it ever looks on mom!

PLANET JOTTINGS

H. Truman, the former hatter, saw his lawyers recently. He wants to sue the fellows who sold him the idea of taking a nomination for vice president on the ground it would be just an honor.

German war criminals posed for a group picture the other day. It should be a big help in convicting them on all counts, even if retouched a little.

Things have taken a turn for the worst. Peace has broken out in China, Java, Palestine, Cairo and other points. Folks are trying to get the White House to issue a radio statement assuring them it will not spread to America.

Robbers broke into the General Motors plant recently but as what they wanted to steal was a new auto they left empty handed.

Stocks are soaring on the best bad news in years from all points. Nothing can stop the rise but prosperity.

OH BOY!

Senator Saltonstall of Massachusetts comes out with praise for Indian pudding as the tastiest dish in America, and how this warms our hearts! It is yours since we had any, and yet the memory of this golden dish makes our mouth water. "Injun meal," we called it back home. It was made into a sort of pudding the night before and put away to "set." Then in the morning Mom curved it into strips about a quarter of an inch thick—maybe closer to a half—and fried it on the kitchen stove. We can still hear it sputtering and see it in all its golden glow as we poured maple syrup on it and went to town. What's become of it?

Radio is 25 years old. This makes it still too young to give the right answer to its outstanding question, "Are you over 25 . . . ?"

It seems only yesterday that there was no radio at all and we could think of a pill, ointment or cigarette without associating it with any crooner or comic.

A British plane has done 696 miles an hour. When doing less than 400 it is considered parked.

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He doesn't like boarding-houses.

OVERNIGHT GUEST

By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, inspector and Mrs. Priddy, were on vacation in North-ville. Tope discovered the body of a murdered man at the auto camp of a friend of Bruce's. He called Bruce, who brought State Trooper Cumberland and Dr. Medford, they had Cumberland and a secret as to keep the murder a secret as long as possible. The body was moved to the home of Amasa Dewain for further examination. Mrs. Tope told her husband that she recognized the body as that of Mr. Ledford, head of New England office. Bee stated that a musky smell in a murdered man's hair reminded her of a woman.

CHAPTER V

Mrs. Priddy was busy Saturday. She made the beds, changed the sheets, I smelled this same musky smell on one of the pillowslips in Little Bear. Oh, I'm sure of it. "Who were they?" Cumberland asked.

"I don't know," Bee confessed. "But Priddy took them to the cabin. They came late Friday night and left very early. I didn't see them at all. But I'm positive about the smell."

There seemed no more to say, they moved out of doors again, and Cumberland asked heavily: "What did they do to him, Doc? How'd they kill him?"

Doctor Medford said unsteadily: "I can stand most things all right; but this gets me."

He continued, without prompting: "It was more or less luck that I hit it so soon. I didn't find any wounds, knife, bullet, nothing like that; so I went into the abdomen, looking for poison. I found the answer there."

He hesitated and Cumberland said: "Go ahead, Doc."

The doctor said grimly: "All right. It's hard to believe; but this man died of peritonitis, from a ruptured appendix. Rupture resulted from a gangrenous condition produced by a crease in the omentum that bent a fold in an artery, the way you do a hose, and shut off the blood supply. That's how he died!"

For a moment no one spoke, till Cumberland muttered: "Then it's not murder, Tope!"

The inspector said impatiently: "They had him up, gagged him, left him dead-panned with a blanket over his head when he was running a temperature and pretty sick and needing a doctor quick. If that wasn't murder, it was the next thing to it."

whether there's been a car stolen, and let me know." "We don't know the car's there! That's just a stab in the dark." "Why, that's right," Tope agreed readily enough. "But I tried another stab," he continued. "Quill helped me on this too. I asked him to find out whether any car had been stolen around here. Well, there was one, belonged to a man named Holdom, has a summer place down near Ridgcomb. It was taken Friday night, out of the garage. Nettie Pineyard—she's Holdom's housekeeper—says Mrs. Kell, the chauffeur's wife, drove it away."

He hesitated; but no one spoke, and he went on: "Saturday morning, Holdom telephoned from New York to the police in Ridgcomb that the car had been stolen." He turned to Quill. "Ned you go call up your friend, the insurance man—see if he had insurance on that car and whether Holdom reported the theft to him too."

Quill disappeared and Tope spoke more softly: "Didn't want Quill to hear what I'm telling you now," he said. "But Mrs. Tope here saw Ledford, the Utilities man that lives down below Ridgcomb, at a meeting once, and she saw the dead man this morning. She thought he was Ledford!"

Cumberland leaned forward, and Dane leaped to his feet. "Ledford!" he whispered hoarsely. "By Godfrey! Say, if that's so—!" His eyes shone.

But Tope said mildly: "Wait a minute, Mr. Dane. I only said that Mrs. Tope thought the dead man was Ledford. But Ledford is in New York. He was at a bank directors' meeting there this morning."

Dane made an exasperated gesture. "Well, for heaven's sake, if it's not him, why set off a skyrocket here?"

But then Quill returned. "Charley Fay had the insurance on the coupe," he said. "But he hasn't any report about its being stolen."

Tope nodded, and gently he dismissed the trooper. "You've been a lot of help, Ned," he said. "I wish you'd drop in at Dewain's Mill and see if Adam's there. Tell him I'll be there soon."

So Quill departed; and Tope looked at Cumberland. "Now, I want to do a little telephoning, Mat," he said. "Mind if I use your name?" Cumberland assented silently; and Tope put in a call for Police Headquarters in New York.

While they waited, "There are two or three things we ought to know," Tope explained. "Kell was at Holdom's Friday night; but he left, and Mrs. Kell hasn't been back since she drove the car away. I'd like to know where they are. And there's another thing: There was a man named Whitlock at Dewain's Mill last night, said he represented the insurance people, trying to trace a stolen car. The way he described it, it was this car. But if Holdom hasn't reported it to the insurance people—"

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"Where is Whitlock?" Dane demanded. "He sounds fishy!" "He got away before I found out what he was up to," Tope confessed; and Dane made a disgusted gesture. Then the phone rang, and Tope took the instrument. "Hello, Pat?" he said in friendly tones. "Tope speaking. Tope! Tope, you young whelp! How are you, Pat? Haven't seen you in five years. . . . Sure, you heard right! I was married a year ago. Still in my honeymoon."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

EISENHOWER—DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN
WASHINGTON. — When Admiral Dewey returned triumphant from capturing the Philippines in the Spanish-American war, newsmen asked the conquering hero whether he was a Democrat or a Republican. The admiral wasn't quite sure which. That ended the Dewey boom for President.

Today, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower may be put in the same position as Admiral Dewey. Both parties are considering new blood for 1948. GOP leaders are convinced that, given a candidate who can win labor votes yet not alienate the Hoover conservatives, they can win. Obviously, Eisenhower is important presidential timber.

Popular impression is that Eisenhower is a Republican. He was appointed to West Point from the rock-ribbed Republican state of Kansas by GOP Senator Joseph P. Bristow. And nobody in those days could get anywhere in Kansas unless he was a Republican.

However, though it may be news to GOP leaders, Dwight Eisenhower put himself on record early in life as a Democrat. Furthermore, he was an energetic William Jennings Bryan Democrat, and in November, 1909, made a speech at the annual Democratic banquet held in Abilene, Kan. The other speakers were older and seasoned Kansas Democrats; but Dwight Eisenhower, then only 19, was picked to stand up with them and harangue the crowd. He did.

IKE'S OLD FRIEND
I am indebted for this information to J. W. Howe now of Emporia, Kan. Howe not only published the Abilene News, but was a member of the school board and knew young Dwight better than anyone outside his own family.

The Abilene News office was headquarters for a group of high school boys who came there to discuss their problems, talk sports and politics, read the papers and do odd jobs for the paper. J. W. Howe says of Eisenhower:

"Dwight liked to read the exchange newspapers from out of town. He never complained about working, seeming to take that for granted. In school discussions, he was always for the under-dog and contended we needed a somewhat better distribution of wealth."

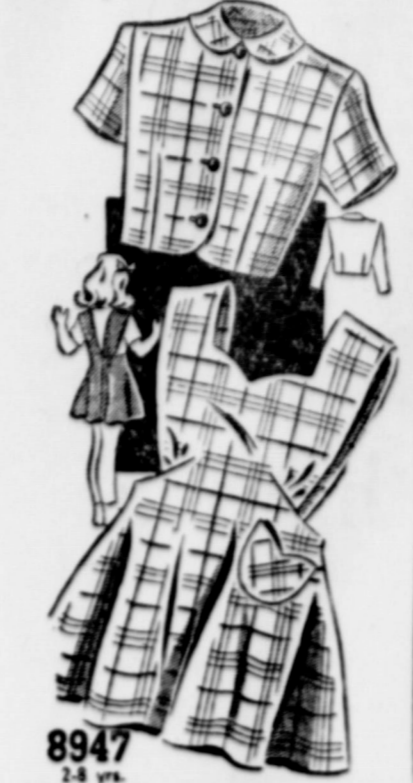
William Jennings Bryan at that time had made many speeches in Abilene and the young folks liked to hear him. In fact, Bryan made some definite inroads on the republicans. The Republican party at that time was beginning to be split into two groups, led by Taft and Teddy Roosevelt. The fight in Abilene was bitter, and this was the situation when Dwight Eisenhower started out in 1909 to get the proper endorsements to enter West Point.

DWIGHT GOT TO WEST POINT
The Eisenhower family had no political pull — on the contrary. Dwight's father was listed as a Democrat, though he took little part in politics. Dwight himself was more active than his father, but whatever pull he had was with the Democrats. However, the factional Republican fight helped him. Editor Howe, the town's chief Democratic leader, advised Dwight to go get the endorsement of Phil W. Heath, editor of the Abilene Chronicle and spokesman for the "Square-Deal" Republicans; also to get the endorsement of Charles M. Harger, editor of the Abilene Reflector, spokesman for the "Stand-Pat" Republicans.

Since young Eisenhower was not allied with either faction, Heath and Harger were very friendly, and gladly gave him their support. Thus, he was able to obtain not only the endorsement of the Democrats, but of both Republican factions—a real compliment to his standing in the community.

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Dear Santa: I am trying to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll bed, and doll. I would like to have a set of pyrex dishes if you have plenty. Goodbye Santa, Judy.

DRAW CLUB NEWS

The Draw Junior 4-H Club girls met on Thursday of last week at 3:15 at the school. Our sponsor met with us, with us. She showed us how to buy patterns.

Our meeting was to decide about our Christmas party. It will be at Billie Louise Patterson's home. We are also going to have a tree.

HERE AND THERE -- by Mrs. Carolyn D. McDonald Co Home Demonstration Agent

Pot Plants in Winter: If one has tried and failed to grow plants in the house try the African violet. It has a pretty blue flower that has a habit of blooming constantly under house conditions - it is treated right. Use a light loam soil that is well drained. Water is important but don't put on the leaves - they don't like it. The plant has much foliage so pour the water into the saucer - instead of directly on the soil - and let the soil soak up the water from the bottom. Then sometimes give the plant a rest by not watering for a few days. Watch the plant. Water again when the plant starts to wilt. And one more tip - never place the African violet in direct sunlight. It does well in a light room - but not where the sun's rays hit it.

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Nickroom helps --
1) A bed table may be made by knocking out both sides of a soap box or orange crate. Paint or paper the box or cover with gay colored cloth. For a single bed, an ironing board put across the bed with the end resting on chairs makes an easily improvised bed table. 2) Tack cloth or paper pockets on the ends or the sides of the bed, to hold tops or other small articles. and 3) four big tin cans about the same size as the legs of the bed may be filled 3/4 full of sand, placing the detached can tops on top of the sand so the bed legs won't sink down. To raise a patient's bed to a comfort-

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OVERNIGHT GUEST

BEN AMES WILLIAMS

THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, fish operator, and Inspector and Mrs. Tope not while on vacation in the North-eastern wilds. Tope discovered the body of a murdered man at the auto camp of Bee Dewain, a friend of Bruce's. Bruce, State Trooper Quill, Nat Cumberland, D. A., and Dr. Medford were called. They decided to keep the murder secret during investigation. Mrs. Tope told her husband that she recognized the body as that of Mr. Ledford, head of New England utilities. However, New York reports that Ledford was at his office. Doctors reports showed that man died of ruptured appendix, while tied up. A car believed used by murderer was found.

CHAPTER VI

He looked at Joe Dane in mild triumph. "So that was pretty good for a stake in the dark, Mr. Dane!" "What's that about heel-plates?" young Dane demanded. "Well," said Tope, "somebody with heel-plates has walked through the woods near Faraway; and a man with heel-plates left some tracks up at the quarry; and Kell, Holdom's chauffeur, had a pair of shoes with heel-plates on them. They're in his closet down at Holdom's right now."

think it might be Ledford?" He looked at the young man shrewdly. "I'm wondering," he said, "if Balser Vade—you said he was a letter-writing kind of a man—ever wrote a letter to Ledford." Adam surrendered. "All right," he yielded; and he grinned. "I give in. Here it is. But I think Vade's harmless, Tope. Only, Ledford ruined him, ten years ago, in a water-power project. Since then Vade has been a little cracked on the subject of brooks and streams. I told you about that. He blames Ledford for spoiling the rivers. Ledford's office sent over to our people half a dozen letters, pretty wild and extravagant, from this society for the protection of rivers, signed by Vade as secretary, and threatening Ledford with—fire and brimstone! One of them said something about snatching him up in a fiery chariot, like Elijah or whoever it was; and that suggested kidnaping, so I came up here to see Vade."



"No, the dead man isn't Mr. Ledford."

neighbors listening in. Want to run me to town?" "Take our car," Tope suggested. "No need to bother Miss Dewain. I want to tell her what's been happening." He added with a chuckle: "You'll get back quicker if I keep her here!" So Adam drove away alone; and Tope told Bee what there was to tell. The girl listened silently till he finished. Then she said: "No, the dead man isn't Mr. Ledford. I had a letter from him this morning. Or rather Mr. Eberly did!" And she explained: "You see, Mr. Eberly and Mr. Ledford are old friends. The bank had some Utilities bonds, and that was one reason it had to close; but Mr. Eberly never blamed Mr. Ledford. Mr. Eberly left Saturday morning to go fishing in New Brunswick, and I used to be his secretary—he arranged to have his mail delivered to me so I could take care of it. He's not married, so he often does that when he goes away."

Tope listened without questions, and she went on: "This letter came this morning from Mr. Ledford. He wants Mr. Eberly to come over and fish with him in the trout-pond above his summer place, tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Ledford wrote the letter himself." "You sure?" "Yes, of course. I've never seen him, but I know his handwriting. I'll show you the letter." Tope said mildly: "Why, I'd like to see it." And he asked: "Any way you can get in touch with Mr. Eberly, Miss Dewain?" "Telephone," she said. "Or telegram." "I wish you'd call him up, tell him about this invitation." And he added disarmingly: "If he doesn't want to come back to fish with Mr. Ledford, ask him to fix it so I can go in his place. I like to fish."

"All right," she assented, amused; and Tope asked: "Mr. Eberly seen Ledford lately, has he?" She shook her head. "No, Mr. Ledford called him up about ten days ago—Saturday, I think it was. Wanted to see him; but Mr. Eberly was in Boston over that week-end. The operator knows I handle some things for Mr. Eberly so she shifted the call to me."

"Where did Ledford call from?" Tope wondered. "Up here, I think," Bee replied. "He said something about 'dropping in.' Something casual. Not as if he were in New York."

Tope nodded, and then they heard a car turn in and stop by the Mill, and Bee looked out and said: "It's Mr. Cumberland, and Joe Dane." "Call them up here," Tope directed sharply. "Before the whole world knows they're here!"

He came to the door as Bee made haste down the drive; but she was too late to avert the danger Tope foresaw. Joe Dane was inflated by the prospect of handling what promised to become a celebrated case. So when they turned in off the road and stopped beside the Mill, where Earl Priddy was working, Joe called in important tones: "Hi, Earl! Where's Inspector Tope?" Priddy straightened up and scratched his head and stared. "Inspector?" he echoed, his eyes wide. "Inspector of what? What's he Inspector of, Joe?"

Bee, arriving just then on the spot, hushed him sharply. "Never mind, Earl! It's none of your business. Go on with your work." She summoned Joe away; the car moved on to Cascade, where Tope waited, and the two men alighted there.

Tope looked at Dane in mild disapproval. "Young man," he said, "you advertise too much!" "It's all right," Bee said reassuringly. "I told Earl it was none of his business!"

Tope chuckled. "Why, that's fine, miss," he assented. "After that, Earl Priddy won't give it another thought, I know! You certainly fixed that." And he added gently: "You go along now and telephone Mr. Eberly. And let me see that letter." And as the girl turned away, he said: "Come in, Mat. Come in, Dane. I guess Earl doesn't matter. We couldn't keep this thing dark much longer." And he added slowly: "They've located Holdom. He's in a private hospital down near Hartford with a broken head, a concussion, maybe a fractured skull."

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

PRESIDENT'S MOTHER IS 93

WASHINGTON. — The President's mother is 93 years old. It's been a long 93 years of taking knocks and enjoying good times since her birth November 25, 1852.

That was just two years after the famous Missouri compromise which historians claim contributed to the Civil war. In the years that have passed, the Jackson county farm where Martha Ellen Truman was born has become 33rd and Indiana avenue in Kansas City, while her son, whom she never expected to be President, now sits in the White House.

Like her son, Mrs. Truman is a friendly person who likes company, including newspaper reporters. And if it wasn't for her maiden daughter, Miss Mary Jane Truman, who lives with her, and another son, who lives not far away, the President's mother would be a mecca of news interest. But whenever her son and daughter see a reporter approaching, death lurks in their eyes. The newsmen is treated as a carrier of bubonic plague.

If you are fortunate enough to meet Mrs. Truman, however, you can understand where her son gets his energy. Except for being slightly hard of hearing, she is exceptionally hearty. Her voice is crisp, her observations pointed, and she possesses a poise and calmness of spirit rare in women of her age.

Like her son, who likes to get up early, Mrs. Truman is up with the dawn and about her household tasks. The house in Grandview, Mo., is a one-story affair, which enables her to get about without climbing stairs. A half-acre yard, enclosed by wire, surrounds the house. Four rocking chairs are in the front room.

HELPED HARRY'S CAMPAIGN.

Mrs. Truman reads with interest, occasionally attends the Baptist church, knows everyone in Grandview and until recently took an active part in the affairs of the community.

Back in 1934 when she was a relative youngster of only 82, Mrs. Truman even took an active part in Harry's campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination, making frequent trips into Missouri counties visiting old friends in behalf of her son. Then, during the last Presidential campaign, she opened her home to women of Washington township communities and served as chairman of county group meetings for women party workers.

When Truman first was mentioned as vice presidential nominee, his mother didn't want him to be vice president.

"Harry is doing a good job in the senate," she said. "And he ought to stay there."

But listening to radio returns the night of the election, she switched chairs frequently and refused to go to bed until definite word of a Democratic victory was received.

"If Harry doesn't win," she commented then, "he won't be disgraced. After all, it won't kill him to lose."

Months later, when Truman was elevated to the Presidency by the death of the late Franklin Roosevelt, she said: "I never thought Harry would be President some day, like most mothers think. I never thought he would be vice president—nor senator, for that matter. But whatever he is—I'm for him."

And anyone who has ever talked with Mrs. Truman cannot deny that. Her eyes never fail to twinkle when someone mentions her son.

Mrs. Truman has enjoyed good health since her recovery from a fall in April, 1944, when she slipped on a rug and suffered a broken left hip and left shoulder. When she attends community activities she usually wears a black dress and hat, and a dark wool shoulderette to keep her warm.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

- ### The Questions
1. Is arsenic a metal, salt or plant?
 2. Is the governor of Alaska appointed or elected?
 3. Does a nickel or a cent contain its market value in metal?
 4. The largest number of Indian tribes are found in what state?
 5. How many colors are visible in the rainbow?
 6. Why are stenographers among the highest paid workers in Russia?

- ### The Answers
1. A silvery, brittle metal.
 2. Appointed.
 3. No.
 4. Oklahoma.
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 6. They must know about 180 dialects that are spoken in the U. S. S. R.

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Eagle Eye Views

Why didn't Bob ride back beside Edna Tuesday nite after her making sure the seat by her was left vacant? Is Carroll mad at Marcella or is it just one of her ideas?

Who was Jack Webb with Thursday night?

Who was Mozelle's boy friend Saturday night?

We hear Larron Davis got his time beat - who was it with Larron?

Dorothy Ritchey's boy friend from Brownfield seems to spend a good deal of time in O'Donnell.

Who was Eva John with Saturday night?

We wonder if Bobbie Jean and Tom have broken up. They are wearing their own rings.

Who was the sailor Nan Zell with Saturday night?

Who is Joy Kirby's new heart-throb? Ye old Eagle thinks it is Junior.

Why did Janice Castleberry throw an egg at Neil Platt Saturday afternoon? It would have been funny if she had hit him.

Who is Ruthy Davis' boy friend?

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How?? It seems that he answers to the name of "Pie-Wee".

Why was it Wanda Jean was in such a hurry Saturday nite?? We're curious who's ring Betty Edgerton is wearing. It's really pretty, Betty.

Who was Billie Frank with Sunday?? Could it have been Bud Ballew?

Who did we see Mary Moore with Saturday night at Lamesa?? We wonder if it was Kenneth.

Who was Bones with Saturday and Saturday nite?? How about it, Shirley?

Were Bonnie and Darrell together again Saturday nite?? We wonder?

Did Glendon Stokes really write and ask Santa to send him a blonde?

Meet a Teacher

Mrs. Nodia Tredway was born in Lexington, Texas. She teaches the third grade and has been in this department for 3 1/2 years. Mrs. Tredway attended the Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos. She taught three years in Lee County before teaching at O'Donnell. Her favorites are: color: red; song: "It's Been A Long, Long Time"; and flower: rose.

Meet A Senior

William Erwin "Mutt" Gilliam is the son of Mr and Mrs. W. P. Gilliam who farms in the O. K. Community and was born June 4, 1923. Erwin attended the C. K. school. He plans to farm in the future. He was married to the former Miss Doris Barton earlier in the year. His favorite are: teacher: Johnson, subject: Business Arithmetic, flower: rose, song: "Saturday nite is the Loneliest nite of the week"; color: blue; boy friend: Arden Pace; activities: football. Erwin has one sister in high school -- Wynia Jean.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS

The basketball season started off this year with three games with Tahoka -- the boys A and B teams played as well as the girls' teams.

The Eagles lost all three games but played very well althou they did not do their best as it was the first game of the year and some of the players were excited and caused a great deal of confusion. For the first game the boys were coached by Mr. Conger and Mrs. Lines coached the girls; both of these coaches seem to be doing a fine job.

The "Eagles Screams" will try to keep the public posted as to the games ahead of time so watch the school paper for the games to be played.

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Grade School News --

Second grade honor roll: Bobby Arnold, Betty Burkett, Barbara Arnold, Kay Platt, Delilan Gilliam, Donna Hobdy, Harold Houston, Henry Gantt, Charles Holcomb, Durayne Reeves, Dickie Phillips, Franklin Eakers, Helen Hoffman, Rita Hargis, Helen Fannon, Mary Simpson, Shirley Shook, Maudie Hall, Peggy Underwood, Everley Weir, Mary Ayala, Erlinda Ayala, Lupe Ayala, Mary Lafuente, Ralph Miras, Dan Vaughn, Rodney Pelts.

Third Grade --

Those making the honor roll in good conduct this week in the third grade are: Slaton Harris, Don Ray Brown, Alfred Lafuente, Harold Sanders, Nancy Everett, Janice and Janey Hay, Annette Mahurin, Mary Frances Pearce, Joy B. Barnett, Wanda Cunningham, Buddy Tune, Frank Joe Young, Joyce Pearson, Kay Hancock, Wendolyn Gass, Rex Stokes, Joan Griffin, Carole Thompson.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Math: Marlin Inman

Spelling honor roll: Jessie Parnett, Richard Dickey, Ann Singleton, Lillie Reynolds, Martha Edwards, Sallie Gray, Marlin Inman, Vada Wagner.

Fifth grade: Spelling-- Dickie Tune, Garnetta Atkinson, Bonnie Brownlow, Benny Clark, Jimmie Fultz, Helen Hawkins, Francis Holtzclaw, Ann Franklin, Carol Lambert, Dorothy Locke, Roger Doss, Peggy Joan Mahurin, Bobbie Fryson, Betty Vulgamore.

Math: Dickie Tune, Garnetta Atkinson, Bonnie Brownlow, Bobby Clark, Francis Holtzclaw, Carol Lambert, Peggy Joan Mahurin, Billy Mahurin, Betty McKee, Shirley Pearson, Peggy Story.

Fifth Grade --

A's second six weeks: Carol Lambert, Peggy Mahurin, Billy Mahurin, Bonnie Brownlow, Dickie Tune, Peggy McKee, Roger Doss.

Dorothy Locke has enrolled again and we are glad to have her back.

Sixth Grade news --

Straight A report cards: Joe Bob Garner, Patricia Fralin, Anna Lois Rains, Tensie Austry, Virginia Sanders.

Seventh Grade Spelling: Pam Platt, Rodger Line, Donald Mires, Eugene Durham, Etta Sue Garner, Nancy Franklin, Elaine Hohn, Billie Norris, Norma Nelms, Patay Simpson, Helen James.

Pvt. J. C. Swinney of Camp Roberts, Calif. arrived Saturday morning to spend a few days with his wife and other relatives. He has finished his basic training and will be assigned to some other locality upon his return to Camp Roberts.

Mrs. Ella McLaurin is this week beginning construction of a residence on her recently purchased lots on 6th street.

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What The Church Means

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the Spirit, Jno. 3:5. To say that one can be saved outside of the church is to say that one can be saved apart from the blood of Christ. To say that one does not have to be a member of the church to go to heaven is to say that Christ purchased something that is non-essential to man's salvation. Jesus died and shed his blood that we might become members of his body and be able to live and serve him thru this life. O, how Jesus loved the church. He gave himself up for it; he purchased it with his blood. May we strive to glorify this great institution.

Last Lord's day another fine young woman obeyed her Lord by being born into the family of God. It brings great joy to all to see young and old leave the ways of sin and begin to follow where Jesus leads. Our hearts go out to you in the time of trouble when happiness is yours. It will bring happiness to our hearts when you worship with us. Garnie Atkinson, Minister. Paid adv.

Wells News

Mrs. Homer Simpson, reporter

A meet was held Saturday afternoon December 8th at Tahoka at the Legion hall of the club with reporters and their sponsors present. Mrs. Carolyn D. McDonald gave a lecture on how to be a better reporter and the latter part of the meeting was used to plan the 4-H club work in the county for 1946. A yearbook was organized by the committee: Mrs. F. A. Simpson, Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Otis Curry. The Garnolia Club girls put on an exhibit of their aprons sponsored by Mrs. Carl Jones

and Mrs. R. M. Miller.

W. J. Jordan, Mrs. A. J. Barnes and Mrs. Dick Franklin were in Lamesa Thursday shopping.

L. J. Barrett and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Laleon Jordan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jordan.

The Wells H. D. Club met Tuesday, December 4th in the Wells Lunch room. A Christmas party was the Main Event. Games and jokes were enjoyed by twelve members. After that the Christmas box was enjoyed. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLaurin and son Bryan Gene returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a few days in the Wells Community. They were called back here last Tuesday upon the death of his brother, Mr. Waldo McLaurin.

Mr. Earl Seay is feeling fairly well these days after receiving injuries from the combine he was running a while back.

The pie supper held at the Wells school Dec. 7th was enjoyed and well worth while.

Miss Edith Aldridge won the queen race and the total amount of the supper amounted to \$165. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton McLaurin and Harold Barrett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindly Sunday at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brazer and family will be moving to their new home soon six miles north of Tahoka.

J. W. Franklin returned home Saturday afternoon after being gone the past week helping his father to harvest his feed crop.

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