



**Classified Department**

**BUSINESS & INVEST. OPPOR.**

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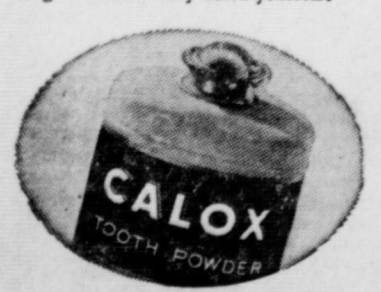
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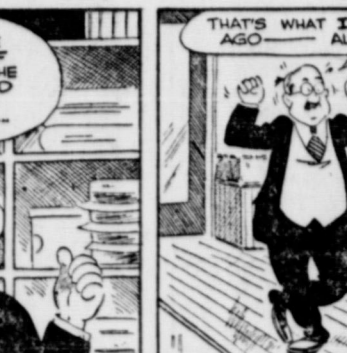


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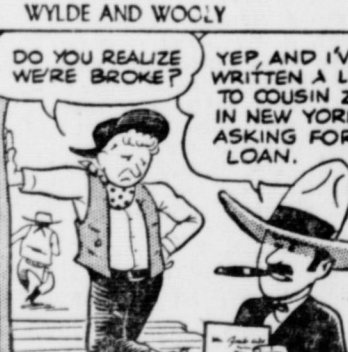
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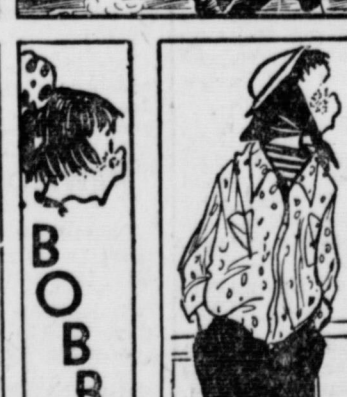
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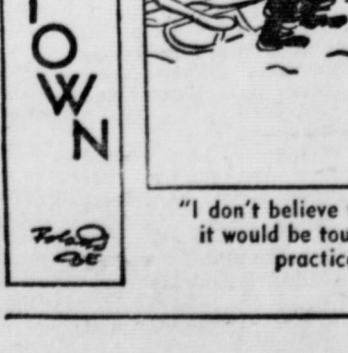
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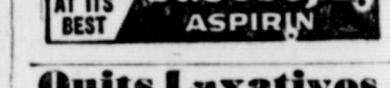
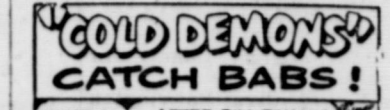
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## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Let Family Enjoy Simple Meals in a Dish! (See Recipes Below)

**WHETHER YOU'RE A PART** of full time homemaker, there are many days that call for short-cut meal preparation. Perhaps you work, or perhaps you are going to be busy at club or church. Maybe you've planned to give up almost a whole day helping out a neighbor or relative.

These occasions call for meals that can be made ready in the least possible time. Simple meals, you'll find, take the least time. Meals that can be prepared in advance a l s o help cut down last minute flurry and preparation.

Desserts for these meals can be well chilled canned fruits with cookies, provided you keep that jar well stocked.

**Golden Ham Casserole** (Serves 5-6)  
1 1/2 to 2 cups diced, cooked ham  
1 tablespoon vinegar  
1 cup milk  
2 eggs  
Salt, pepper  
1 cup grated cheese  
2 1/2 cups uncooked noodles  
1 tablespoon grated onion  
Choice of 1/2 cup sliced, stuffed olives, mushrooms, peas, or sliced celery  
Combine milk and vinegar and let stand for a few minutes. Combine ham, slightly beaten egg, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, cheese and noodles which have been cooked in boiling, salted water until just barely tender. Add vegetable. Pour mixture into greased casserole and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate (375°F.) oven for 35 minutes.

**Eggs En Casserole** (Serves 3)  
1 can of cream of mushroom soup or  
1 1/4 cups medium white sauce  
1/2 teaspoon celery seed  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon black pepper  
5 hard-cooked eggs  
1 1/2 cups cooked noodles  
12 stalks cooked asparagus  
1/4 cup shredded sharp cheese  
1 teaspoon celery seed  
Paprika  
Heat soup; add salt, pepper and 1/2 teaspoon celery seed. Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Arrange noodles in the bottom of individual casseroles which have been buttered. Place eggs in center of noodles and arrange asparagus at the sides. Pour soup over eggs. Combine cheese with 1 teaspoon celery seed and crumble over the top; sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 20 minutes or until heated through.

**Kraut Ring with Frankfurters** (Serves 4)  
1 No. 2 1/2 size can sauerkraut  
2 tablespoons melted butter  
1 cup grated American cheese  
1 tablespoon chopped chives  
4-6 frankfurters  
Drain juice from sauerkraut (use for vegetable cocktail, if desired). Combine sauerkraut, butter, cheese and chives. Press mixture into a greased 1-quart ring mold. Cut frankfurters crosswise into quar-

**LYNN SAYS:**  
**Keep Sandwich Spreads Full of Flavor**  
Simple tricks can make any sandwich, no matter how small or large, more tempting and easy to eat. If you like an all-vegetable filling as a sandwich start with 1/4 cup of salad dressing and add to it 1 1/2 cups of one of the following: carrots, beans, peas or lima beans. Then blend in 1/4 cup of one of these: parsley, watercress, celery leaves, onion or green pepper.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Individual Kidney Pies
- Waxed Bean-Onion Salad
- Hot Biscuits
- Crushed Pineapple in Cherry Gelatin
- Beverage
- Crisp Cookies
- \*Recipe Given

ters and place in a baking dish. Bake both the sauerkraut ring and the frankfurters in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 20 minutes. Unmold sauerkraut ring on platter and serve frankfurters in the center. If desired, make this sauce for the frankfurters: combine 1 can of tomato soup, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 2 teaspoons parsley and 1/2 cup water in a saucepan. Simmer for 5 minutes and pour over frankfurters to serve.

**Creole Liver and Noodles** (Serves 4)  
2 slices bacon, cut in 1-inch pieces  
1/2 onion, sliced thin  
2 tablespoons cooking fat  
1/4 pound sliced liver, cut in 1-inch squares  
1 tablespoon flour  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1/4 cup diced celery  
1 1/2 cups tomato juice  
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

**8 ounces noodles**  
1/4 cup melted butter or substitute  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Brown bacon and onion lightly in pan. Remove browned pieces from pan. Dredge liver with flour and brown in fat. Add bacon, onion, green pepper, celery, tomato juice, pimiento and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 20 minutes. Cook noodles in boiling, salted water for 10 minutes. Drain and combine with melted butter and salt. Arrange noodles around the edges of a platter and fill center with liver mixture.

**\*Individual Kidney Pies** (Serves 4)  
2 beef kidneys  
Flour  
2 tablespoons fat  
3 cups water  
Small piece of bay leaf  
1/2 cup diced celery  
4 carrots  
4 onions, sliced  
4 potatoes, quartered  
2 teaspoons salt  
Pepper

Remove fibrous tubes from kidneys; cut kidneys into 2-inch cubes. Soak 1/2 hour in cold water to cover. Drain well; dredge with flour and brown in fat. Add water and bay leaf. Cover and bring to boiling, then cook slowly for 25 minutes. Add vegetables, salt and pepper and cook for 20 minutes longer. Thicken gravy with 3 tablespoons flour blended with 3 tablespoons cold water. Divide into four casseroles. Cover with the following pastry: 1 1/2 cups sifted flour sifted with 1 teaspoon salt. Cut in 1/2 cup shortening and add 3 to 4 table-spoons of water to hold mixture together. Bake casseroles 25 minutes at 450°F.

If you're a bit shy on meat for sandwiches, add some chopped hard-cooked eggs to the filling to extend and flavor it.

Roast pork is bland in flavor but it makes a good sandwich when you spread it with a small amount of barbecue sauce.

Cooked salad dressing can be used as a base for meat and vegetable fillings. To 1/2 cup of dressing add 1 1/2 cups of coarsely chopped meat, fish, fowl, cheese or eggs. Then blend in 1/2 cup of chopped vegetable.

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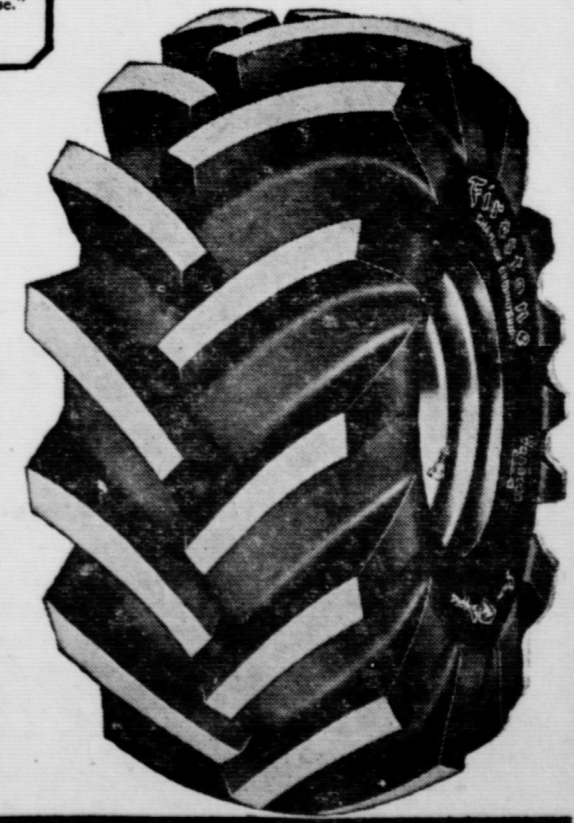
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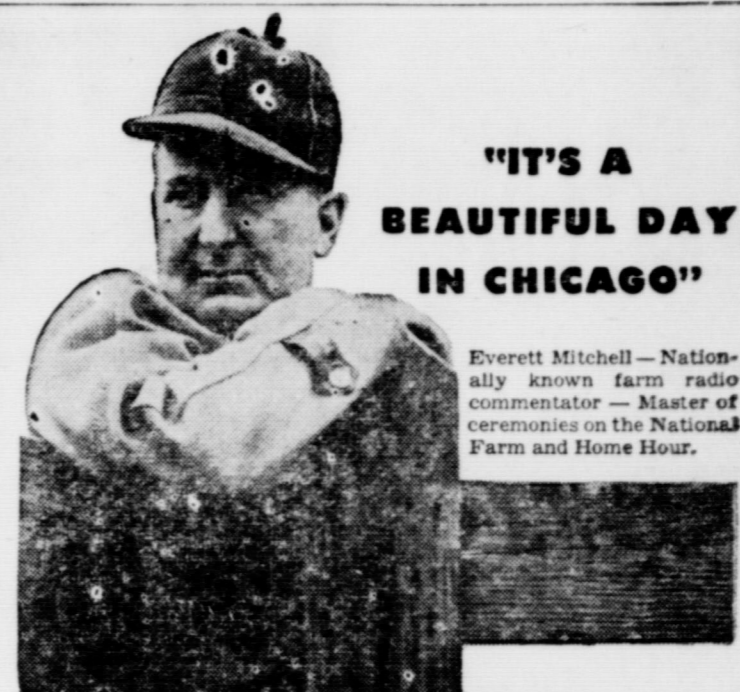
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Charlie Roberts, publisher of the  
Andrews County NEWS and former  
Andrews county judge, announced  
his candidacy for State Represent-  
ative of the new 99th legislat-  
ive district this week.  
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sion of the legislature, is composed  
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as Tech and West Texas State  
Teachers college at Canyon.  
He comes from a pioneer farm  
ing family. His parents moved to a  
Dawson county farm 36 years ago,  
and his mother still resides on the  
farm. Thus Mr Roberts' interest  
and sympathy for the basic indus-  
try of this area comes naturally.  
Roberts served six years as county  
judge of Andrews county and  
has been publishing the Andrews  
County News for the past 17 years

During his terms as county  
judge, he was active in behalf of  
good roads, not only for Andrews  
county, but cooperated with other  
counties and cities in building  
roads. He assisted in the organiza-  
tion of the Broadway to the Big  
Bend highway association and was  
a member of the county judges  
and commissioners legislative com-  
mittee.

Mr. Roberts, a former school  
teacher, has been an ardent sup-  
porter of better schools, better  
pay, and better teachers for Texas.  
He served on the Andrews county  
school board that created the  
great Andrews county wide school  
district.

The legislative candidate stated  
that the big issue before the next  
legislature would not be over more  
and better roads, better schools,  
more assistance to the needy aged  
and other worthy causes, for near-  
ly everyone was in favor of these  
things. The big issue, Roberts  
said, will be from whom and from  
where will the money come. That  
will be the big rub.

With cities, schools, counties,  
state and federal governments all  
contesting for the tax dollar, he  
stated, the poor taxpayer is in for  
a rough time and will need help  
or his standard of living will nose  
dive.

Mr. Roberts stated he was under  
no illusions in making the race for  
the office. He had no panacea or  
cure all. He did not know what the  
issues would be when the new leg-  
islature convened in 1953. All he  
could promise, if elected, would be  
an open mind on all important leg-  
islative matters, and a close and  
impartial study of ways and means  
to solve the many problems.

Roberts said that, if elected he  
would try to give the people of  
the 99th legislative district honest  
and intelligent representation.

In short, Roberts stated that his  
platform would be to try and do  
as much good as he could with a  
minimum of harm and be ever  
alert that no harm came to the peo-  
ple of this district thru legislative  
action. He invited the voters of the  
four counties to investigate his  
record and satisfy themselves as  
to his ability, honest, and then if  
they were satisfied, he would ap-  
preciate their vote and their sup-  
port.

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**County Treasurer's Financial Report**

Report of Thomas Reid, County Treasurer of Lynn County, Texas, of receipts and disbursements from December 31, 1950 to December 31, 1951, inclusive.

| General Fund                                  |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | \$ 4,929.47  |
| Amount received during year 1951              |              | 23,799.51    |
| Amount paid out during year                   | \$25,601.18  |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 3,127.80     |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951                     | \$28,728.98  | \$28,728.98  |
| Jury Fund                                     |              |              |
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | 1,766.70     |
| Amount received during year                   |              | 4,710.23     |
| Amount paid out during year                   | 2,615.46     |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 3,861.47     |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951                     | \$6,476.93   | \$6,476.93   |
| Road and Bridge Fund                          |              |              |
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | 4,356.25     |
| Amount received during year                   |              | 14,134.60    |
| Amount paid out during year                   | 11,967.62    |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 6,523.24     |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951                     | \$18,490.86  | \$18,490.86  |
| Permanent Improvement Fund                    |              |              |
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | 2,745.15     |
| Amount received during year                   |              | 15,372.52    |
| Amount paid out during year                   | 10,895.28    |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 7,222.39     |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951                     | \$18,117.67  | \$18,117.67  |
| Officers Salary Fund                          |              |              |
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | 11,235.91    |
| Amount received during year                   |              | 57,616.53    |
| Amount paid out during year                   | 63,934.97    |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 4,967.40     |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951                     | \$68,902.46  | \$68,902.46  |
| Precinct and Lateral Road No. 1               |              |              |
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | 3,702.45     |
| Amount received during year                   |              | 31,919.60    |
| Amount paid out during year                   | 32,470.14    |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 3,151.91     |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951                     | \$35,622.05  | \$35,622.05  |
| Precinct and Lateral Road No. 2               |              |              |
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | 131.18       |
| Amount received during year                   |              | 29,124.34    |
| Amount paid out during year                   | 30,272.10    |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 30,272.10    |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951 in red              | \$1,016.58   | \$1,016.58   |
| 1948 Special Road Bond Sinking                |              |              |
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | 11,045.65    |
| Amount received during year                   |              | 20,037.21    |
| Amount paid out during year                   | 18,011.24    |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 13,071.62    |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951                     | \$31,082.86  | \$31,082.86  |
| Precinct and Lateral Road No. 3               |              |              |
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | \$4,922.47   |
| Amount received during year                   |              | 26,985.88    |
| Amount paid out during year                   | 27,430.18    |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 4,479.17     |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951                     | \$31,909.35  | \$31,909.35  |
| Precinct and Lateral Road No. 4               |              |              |
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | 4,237.71     |
| Amount received during year                   |              | 27,612.65    |
| Amount paid out during year                   | \$26,069.91  |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 2,780.48     |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951                     | \$28,850.39  | \$28,850.39  |
| Lynn County Road Bond Sinking (1946)          |              |              |
| Balance December 31, 1950                     |              | 90,754.63    |
| Amount received during year                   |              | 75,620.85    |
| Amount paid out during year                   | \$52,810.72  |              |
| Amount to balance                             | 113,564.76   |              |
| Balance December 31, 1951                     | \$166,375.48 | \$166,375.48 |
| RECAPITULATIONS                               |              |              |
| General Fund, balance                         |              | 3,127.80     |
| Jury Fund, balance                            |              | 3,861.47     |
| Road and Bridge Fund, balance                 |              | 6,523.24     |
| Permanent Improvement fund, balance           |              | 7,222.39     |
| Officers Salary Fund, balance                 |              | 4,967.49     |
| precinct and lateral road No. 1 fund, balance |              | 3,151.91     |
| precinct and lateral road No. 2 fund, balance |              | 1,016.58     |
| precinct and lateral road No. 3 fund, balance |              | 4,479.17     |
| precinct and lateral road No. 4 fund, balance |              | 2,780.48     |
| Co. Road Bond Sinking Fund (1946) Balance     |              | 113,564.76   |
| 1948 Special Road Bond Sinking fund, balance  |              | 13,071.62    |

**Preston Smith Seeks Senate Post**



Preston Smith, 39, Lubbock business man and a former legislator, has announced his candidacy for State Senator from the 28th Senatorial District, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries of next summer.

Smith is the first candidate to announce for the newly created 28th district which was cut out of the old 30th district by the reapportionment of senatorial districts by the Texas Legislature. The new district is made up of 11 counties instead of 24 in the old 30th district and comprises Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Cockran, Lynn, Yoakum, Dawson, Gaines, Martin and Andrews and Terry counties.

Smith, a native of Williamson County, moved to the South Plains in 1923 with his parents. He resided on a farm in Gaines County until entering Lamesa High School in 1929. After graduating from Lamesa high school in 1930, he moved to Lubbock and attended Texas Tech until he received a degree in business administration in 1934. While attending Tech he was employed on farms near Lubbock and as a part time service station employee. After graduation, he operated his own service station until 1936 when he entered the theatre business. He now owns and operates five theatres in Lubbock and is recognized as one of the leading independent operators of the state.

Smith first entered politics in 1944 when he was elected State Representative from the old 119th district. He was twice re-elected to the office without an opponent. In 1950 he made the race for Lieutenant Governor of Texas placing third in a field of 12 candidates and polling more than 115,000 votes to lead the ticket in 68 counties.

"Being a business man, I believe that the application of sound business methods should and must be applied to the operation of our State Government," Smith said. "The State should get a dollar value for every dollar that it expends that waste and extravagance should not and must not be tolerated in the expenditures of our State funds; that our State Government with efficiency and economy in its operation, can progressively move forward without additional state taxes; that millions of dollars in taxes could be saved with sound business methods and practices if applied to the operation of not only our State Government but to every phase of our political subdivision within the State."

"From heritage, my belief has always been in State and local rights," Smith said. "The preservation of home rule by the States and local communities is a fundamental necessity if we are to remain a truly united people."

"Having served in the legislature three terms, I feel that this experience, together with the wide acquaintances over Texas will be of material benefit in meeting those problems with which the people in this district are most confronted. Those problems are many and will need vital attention. Among them are the continuation of our farm to market road program, a more vigorous soil conservation program, adequate provisions for the welfare of our old people, problems confronting the growth and expansion of Texas Tech, as well as those which confront our business both large and small in this district."

Smith, during his tenure in the Legislature, had an integral part in the passage of many important measures including the legislation enabling counties to vote bonds for construction of hospitals, co author of the rural telephone bill as enacted by the special session of the 51st Legislature, co author of the constitutional amendment submitted to the people and passed effecting redistricting of the State, author of legislation passed by the House requiring State boards, bureaus and other agencies created by the Legislature to expend State revenue to hold open meetings and notify the press in writing before any meeting is held; co author of a bill requiring loyalty oaths of students and faculty at State institutions of higher learning, and co author of the bill improving State hospitals and special schools.

Smith served as a member of the appropriations committee of the 50th and 51st Legislature, chairman of the subcommittee on higher education and chairman of the conference committee for higher education in the 51st sessions. Smith is a son of Mr and Mrs C K Smith, who reside in Gaines county. He is married to the former Miss Ina Smith of Crosby County and has two children, Peter on Michael, 11 and Jan Lauren, 6. He is a member of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club, Masonic Lodge, Khiva Shrine Temple and a steward and trustee in St. John's Methodist Church of Lubbock.

**METHODIST NEWS**

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
W. S. C. S. Faith Circle Mondays at 9:30 a. m. and Martha Martha Circle Tuesday 9:30 a. m.

**Church Of Christ**

SUNDAY: Bible Study 10 a. m.  
Worship: 10:55 a. m.  
EVENING: Young people Song Practice at 7 p. m.  
Regular evening service 7:30 p. m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning service at 11:00  
B. T. C. 7:00 p. m.  
Evening worship hour 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young people service 7:15 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

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Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

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# Eisenhower's Political Statement Causes Stir in Republican Circles

**POLITICS**—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower has made a statement that many political observers say clarifies his political intentions. It has also caused a great stir in Republican circles. The general said, in effect, that he would not make any pre-convention fight for the GOP presidential nomination. He added, however, that he has always been a Republican and that he would probably accept a clear cut call to political leadership which is the duty of every American.

Eisenhower's statement was made after he was put on something of a spot during a recent news conference by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, during which the senator announced he was placing the general's name on the New Hampshire Republican ballot.



GENERAL EISENHOWER

Before Lodge's news conference, Eisenhower had repeatedly refused to make any comment on his political aspirations. By continued silence, he would have let it be known, in a negative manner, that he was willing to take the Republican nomination. While his statement was not as clear as some would have liked, it was noted that the general did not request his name held off the New Hampshire ballot. Eisenhower has assumed a unique, if somewhat confusing, position in American politics in the eyes of the average home town voter.

Almost as startling as Senator Lodge's maneuvering and Eisenhower's statement, was the announcement by The New York Times, one of America's oldest and most influential newspapers, that it would support the general "enthusiastically" if he becomes a candidate for President. The newspaper has supported GOP presidential candidates only twice in the past 20 years.

Said The Times in a lead editorial: "We have given our support on those occasions to the Democratic candidate essentially because we were reluctant to trust the Republican party on issues of foreign policy and because we believe these issues to be the decisive issues of the campaign, towering high above all domestic issues—for the clear and sufficient reason that without a sound and courageous foreign policy the safety, the prosperity, even the very independence of this nation would be endangered."

"In General Eisenhower we have a man who shares this conviction. We are confident that he would be able to lead even the laggards among his fellow Republicans away from isolation and toward world responsibility."

**KOREA**—The Korean peace talks settled down to a series of name-calling, bitterness, and increasing suspicion. Although some progress has been made toward peace during the long months of talking, it is becoming more evident that a final and lasting peace can not be secured in such an atmosphere.

The Russians, meanwhile, indicated they wanted a greater voice in the talks to settle a war they don't even recognize, by asking for a meeting of the United Nations security council to consider the armistice negotiations. The proposal was rejected at once by the United States, Great Britain and France. American officials said such a session—where Russia has a veto—would worsen the prospect of peace in Korea by bringing political issues into the negotiations.

**ECONOMY**—Charles E. Wilson, director of defense mobilization, has predicted a severe pinch in civilian goods for the first three months of this year. The prediction was made in Wilson's annual report of rearmament under the national emergency program.

He predicted: (1) Materials for consumer goods in general in the first three months of 1952 are sharply reduced from the levels of the first quarter of 1951. On the basis of present calculations the second quarter allotments will be even tighter; (2) Requirements of the military and atomic-energy programs for most materials will either continue at the same levels throughout 1952 or rise slightly; (3) After military and atomic energy needs are met in such strategic materials as steel, aluminum, and copper, the material remaining will be divided between industrial expansion, consumer goods, public services, limited export requirements, and stockpiling.

As for the past year, Wilson termed it one of great progress, but said more could have been accomplished.

**CHURCHILL**—Winston Churchill, who will go down in history as one of the great men of our times, arrived in the United States for a series of huddles with President Truman and top military brass. Mr. Churchill's agenda was almost as magnificent as his personal appearance. It included everything from economic aid to plans for joint defense of the west.

The key to the talks was quickly revealed when President Truman met the 77-year-old Prime Minister at a Washington airport. Said the President: "I can't tell you when I have had more pleasure than I have this morning in welcoming you as a visitor to the United States of America." Replied Mr. Churchill, with the force and clarity of the Roosevelt days: "We have only to go along together, each doing loyally his best to understand the other's point of view . . . and we shall find ourselves safe at the end of the road."

There followed a series of meetings between the President and Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Churchill and top military brass. The complete results of these talks may not be known for years, but it is evident they have resulted in closer cooperation between the two countries. Churchill, no doubt, has received assurances of economical help so badly needed by Great Britain. Whether or not Britain will join in the European defense army with greater enthusiasm than previously indicated has not been announced. Most observers believed that was one of the Prime Minister's bargaining points.

**SCANDALS**—The second session of the 82nd congress had been in session just a few hours when it became evident the nation is in for more months of spectacular investigation.

In the senate and house there were committees and subcommittees in every corner screaming for more investigations of corruption in high places, income tax frauds, murder, and underworld activities. It was evident, too, that there would be more investigations of Communists in government and defense industries.

Meanwhile, Attorney General J. Howard McGrath continues his new offensive against organized crime in the nation. McGrath's drive started after Treasury department agents swooped down on suspected narcotic offenders and arrested more than 500 persons.

It was evident the two drives were a part of the administration's announced plan to clean up crime and graft. But in the eyes of most home towners, the administration's campaign is a little like locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen.

## FARM ELECTION STRATEGY

### Democrats May Stand Pat on Farm Policy

According to reports circulating around Washington, the administration is unlikely to change its farm policy in the face of the approaching presidential campaign. The strategy, observers are reporting, will be to concentrate on the claim that a Republican victory in 1952 would endanger existing benefits of the farm program, and sidetracking any controversial issues

that might arise. Democratic advisors point out that the plan worked well in 1944 and 1948. In 1949 the administration pushed the Brannan plan which would have made much greater use of federal subsidies to maintain agricultural prosperity. National farm organizations put up stiff resistance to the plan and it failed to get approval of the congress.



WINSTON CHURCHILL

## OPERATION UNITY

### Europe Is Weary of Eternal War But Wary of Forming Alliances

By Farnham F. Dudgeon  
(Editor's note: This is one of a series of articles prepared by the Editor of Western Newspaper Union while on a reporting trip through Europe and the Near East.)

Weary and wary. That's a two-word diagnosis of Patient Europe's condition as the war fever mounts, recedes, and climbs again.

These countries are weary of war. They are wary of alliances that might lead to another war.

Like Americans, these people would like to be left alone to "plow the fields". But unlike Americans, all they need do is look out across their fields, to see the massed forces of the Russian military machine aligned along the Iron Curtain.

In face of such a disheartening picture how has it been possible for the free world to effect any unity whatsoever in its political and military organizations? What force binds century-old nationalities enemies together? "Old time religion" is a pretty good answer.

#### Like Is the Key

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, key figure in both the political organization that is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and its military arm, SHAPE, has been tramping up and down Europe for nine months now with the zeal and much of same spiritual vigor of some of our legendary American evangelists.

In fact, he told us in his European headquarters that he had, indeed, been tagged as "another Billy Sunday". He is willing, he added, to accept the designation because it is his firm conviction that the only way in which the free countries can survive is by creating a unity which is based on a spiritual appeal direct to the hearts of men.

To emphasize this point, General Eisenhower said: "Military might is the product and not the sum of spiritual strength, economic health and military power. If any factor is reduced to zero, the product of the three becomes zero."

#### Spark of Hope

Eisenhower's "right-hand", Chief of Staff Gen. Albert M. Gruenther, echoed this same philosophy in his briefings. Lieut. Gen. Lauris Norstad, commander of Allied Air Forces Central Europe, told us at his Fontainebleau headquarters, that in the year he had been in Europe he had seen a kindling of "the spark of reviving hope". He believes that the reviving hope is coming from the inspiration Europeans are getting from the feeling of collective security created by the cooperative military and political efforts of the United States. Everywhere in the SHAPE command you find this spirit.

But, of course it takes more than inspiration to mass the forces of the free world. What is the nature of the organization we have in Europe today, and how does it function?

#### Treaty Is Foundation

Foundation stone of this structure is the North Atlantic Treaty, ratified by the United States Senate in July 1949. In this treaty, the signatory nations agree that an armed attack against one or more of them shall be considered an attack against all. And they pledge themselves to a continuance of self-help and mutual aid for the purpose of developing their indi-

vidual and joint capacity to resist aggression.

This treaty sets up NATO, which stands for North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Member nations are Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, United Kingdom, and United States.

The announced object of the North Atlantic community of nations is to preserve peace through strength—by building up the powers of the free world to a point where no aggressor will be bold enough to strike.

To build up such a power, NATO, of course, had to develop a military force, and at the Brussels conference in December 1950, the members agreed on plans for building this force. The result is the greatest cooperative effort in history to create a joint army in peacetime for the prevention of war.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was designated supreme commander for the integrated army, and other top positions were filled by officers of the different member nations, who work together as a team.

Headquarters are located near Paris, France, and the command is designated by the initials SHAPE: Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe.

#### NATO Countries Cooperate

It was at this headquarters that we heard from General Eisenhower and his chief of staff, General Al Gruenther, just what their problems were with regard to the building up of this force, and a summary of some of the solutions which they were using to meet the complicated situations.

All of the countries belonging to NATO are expected to do everything possible to build their own defenses. America's contribution is made through the Mutual Defense Assistance Program—MDAP, which bolsters economical potential and actual military strength with funds, equipment and technical assistance.

These funds and this assistance are not confined to our NATO partners. Other free nations such as Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece, and Italy share in MDAP programs.

The combined efforts are aimed at building for SHAPE, in the shortest possible time, forces of sufficient strength to deter aggression.

Our strategy then is to attempt to deter aggression with a show of military power. Russia seems to understand that kind of talk. But the big question remaining is whether or not we can build our forces fast enough to create the desired stalemate. A discussion of the problems connected with reaching this objective follows in a subsequent article in this series.

**Pilot Lunches at Farm After Near-Miss Crash**

SALEM, Ore.—An Air Force pilot, Lt. Clarence Burke, bailed out of his flaming P-51 and then accepted the calm invitation to lunch in a farm home that was almost destroyed by his crashing aircraft.

He parachuted to safety from 3,000 feet and then ran to the spot where the plane crashed. The only damage was done by a wing tip that punched a hole in the roof. The plane exploded in the yard. Mrs. James Jackson calmly invited the lieutenant to lunch—and he accepted.

## GRASSROOTS

### Local Government Is as Extravagant as National

By Wright A. Patterson

I WONDER if in your town, wherever it may be, you are experiencing as I am in my town, an ever-increasing tax burden, that is hard to account for. It is an increased burden that comes either in the form of an increased tax rate, an increased valuation on real estate, or a new form of taxes.

I recall the time, not so long ago, when the town gathered up the garbage from the town homes at no cost to the home owners. Then the city officials found they were overlooking a bet. Some other town was charging a special tax for such a service, and a tax of 50 cents a month for each home was added for that service to meet a need for increased revenue. The need has passed, but the tax is still being collected.

The town needed a new well from which to pump the town's water. It needed the money with which to drill such a well. A supposedly temporary water tax was levied for the purpose. The well was long since paid for, but that tax has not been repealed. A town sales tax was added to the state's sales tax, and it is still being collected, though the purpose for which it was levied has passed.

Some years, I feel the county and town assessors, in order to produce the demanded increase, in revenue simply take a selected list and guess at how much increase each will stand without too much of a howl. This year I am sure I was a victim on both

lists. With no reason, I was nixed for a material increase on both the county and town tax bills. Because of that, I am bowling, but I realize it is voting, not bowling that offers the real solution, and at the next county and town elections I, for one, will do the needed voting and register my protest about those tax increases.

We do a lot of complaining about the increased taxes of the federal government, but we do little or nothing about these close-to-home spenders. They are proportionately as bad as Washington. Can we not find those who will find ways to save, as well as ways to spend, or do we try to find them? The tax burden, national, state, county and town has gone far beyond the limit.

If the police would give tickets to the speeding drivers, the fines assessed would help to pay the cost of my home-town government as well as stop the speeding. If the fines collected could go to pay police salaries it might make a difference.

In my town and my county the total of new homes have added heavily to the total of tax valuation, but not enough to satisfy the spenders in both town and county governments.

A few weeks ago I was attending a noon-day luncheon of one of the town's service clubs. The speaker of the day was talking about "Youth Service." He illustrated with a brief story in which a mother of an adolescent son was lecturing him on the need for curbing his activities

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

|                                     |                                  |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Pant                             | 11. Vandal                       | 21. Marsh                           |
| 2. Constellation                    | 12. Projection on a gear-wheel   | 22. Rich, fertile soil              |
| 3. Fodder vat                       | 13. Sibilant sound               | 23. Insect                          |
| 4. Fold over, as cloth              | 14. Exclamation                  | 24. Young cat                       |
| 5. Soak flax                        | 15. Simpleton                    | 25. At a distance                   |
| 6. Province in Ecuador              | 16. Japanese porgy               | 26. Watchers for the Gorgons (Myth) |
| 7. Objected                         | 17. Support                      | 27. Measures of capacity            |
| 8. Landed property                  | 18. Writing pads                 | 28. Lairs                           |
| 9. Vended                           | 19. Innocent                     | 29. Thumb or toe                    |
| 10. Insect                          | 20. Opiate                       | 30. Copper money (Rom.)             |
| 11. Young cat                       | 21. Tailor's smoothing irons     | 31. Measures of capacity            |
| 12. At a distance                   | 22. Writing fluid                | 32. Lairs                           |
| 13. Watchers for the Gorgons (Myth) | 23. Gun (slang)                  | 33. Thumb or toe                    |
| 14. Measures of capacity            | 24. One of the Graces            | 34. Lairs                           |
| 15. Lairs                           | 25. Declare for score (Pinochle) | 35. Chafed                          |
| 16. Thumb or toe                    | 26. Chafed                       | 36. A red dye                       |
| 17. Measures of capacity            | 27. Perish                       | 37. Slight taste                    |
| 18. Lairs                           | 28. A red dye                    | 38. Thoron (abbr.)                  |
| 19. Thumb or toe                    | 29. Slight taste                 | 39. Bamboo-like grasses             |
| 20. Copper money (Rom.)             | 30. Thoron (abbr.)               | 40. Sports                          |
| 21. Measures of capacity            | 31. Bamboo-like grasses          | 41. Largest continent               |
| 22. Lairs                           | 32. Sports                       | 42. One who mixes icing             |
| 23. Thumb or toe                    | 33. Largest continent            | 43. Descri                          |
| 24. Copper money (Rom.)             | 34. One who mixes icing          | 44. Basque-like caps                |
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| 49. Measures of capacity            |                                  |                                     |
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## THE FICTION CORNER

### FELIX AND MARY

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

FELIX felt somewhat like the man who said there was no use running after a street car once you'd caught it. Mary Snell, after two years of courtship on Felix's part, had finally given in and said she would marry him. When Mary Snell said "Yes" or "No," she meant "Yes" or "No." Felix knew it, too. He knew the battle was won. Mary had said "Yes," and that settled it. Nothing could change her mind.

Mary wanted to set a date for the wedding, but Felix suggested waiting a while. The fact is, he wanted a chance to catch his breath. He wanted, as the story books put it, to have one last fling before becoming a Benedict.

So Felix, without saying a word to any one, packed a bag and set off for Cedar Springs. The first Mary knew about it was a letter which she received from the Springs signed by Felix.

In part, the letter said: "I am combining a short business trip with some deep-set fishing. Please do not worry about me, darling, as I will be home shortly, and we will make plans for the wedding."

Felix did not mention that on the deep-sea fishing trip he had met a party of young folks, including a very attractive red-headed girl named Nan.

In fact, Felix had such a nice time during the next few days that he decided to prolong his visit. Which he did, writing Mary Snell to this effect. Mary replied that she was glad he was having such a good time and getting rested. She, of course, was busy making plans for



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the wedding. She went on to give the town gossip, including the fact that Paul Strachey was spending a few days in town.

Who, wrote Felix in his next letter, was Paul Strachey?

He could tell by Mary's reply that she was surprised that he didn't know Paul Strachey.

Felix wrote he still didn't know who Paul Strachey was, but wasn't Paul surprised to know that Mary was engaged? He, Felix, incidentally, was spending another week at the Springs, on account, of course, of business.

Mary wrote that she hoped his business wouldn't keep him away too long. The taxpayers had voted to build a new school house, and Paul Strachey was still in town.

Felix replied that he had thought Paul Strachey was only staying a few days, and the weather was not very good at the Springs and he thought he would come home pretty soon.

Mary wrote that she hoped he would come home soon, and Paul Strachey was still in town because he had decided to extend his visit.

THE next day Felix returned to Dalevale.

By the time his train pulled in he had stopped thinking about Nan and was pondering on Strachey.

"Oh, Felix!" Mary Snell exclaimed when he phoned. "I'm so glad you've come. I had an appointment with Paul, but I'll cancel it, of course."

Felix immediately rushed over to Mary Snell's house and asked her how plans for the wedding were coming along. Mary hedged.

"Well," she said, "when did you want to get married, Felix?"

Black suspicion leaped into Felix's mind. He controlled himself with an effort. "I was thinking," he remarked casually, "that we might surprise everybody by doing what they don't expect. I mean, let's pop off tonight and get married."

"Tonight!" gasped Mary Snell. "You mean, you don't want to?" said Felix.

Mary considered. Her face brightened. "All right!" she said. "Let's!"

"Now," said Felix, after the ceremony and they were well on their way to the seashore for a honeymoon, "will you kindly explain about this guy Paul Strachey, Ha! If I hadn't come home I'll bet you would have eloped with him."

Mary giggled. "Oh, Felix, darling, that was a little joke of mine. There really never was a Paul Strachey. I merely wanted to make sure that folks in town weren't disillusioned about me. I mean, when Mary Snell says 'Yes,' she means 'Yes.' See?"

# Dresses Made at Home Can Achieve Professional Look

By Ertta Haley

**PLANNING** to make a dress? Was the last one you made a success or did it fall short of expectations in spite of the material and expense to which you went?

If the latter is the case, then it's high time to stop putting around in an amateurish way and pay attention to the difference between "something that just covers you" and a flattering dress that looks as though you'd been melted into it.

Most common mistake which is frequently made by the not-too-advanced seamstress is the failure to be realistic about figure faults. A woman hates to think her hips spread more than the ideal measurement on a pattern, or that her upper arms are flabby or something else of the kind. These are the usual causes of ill-fitting dresses, and consequently the dress only points up figure faults.

Perhaps you're one of the thousands of women who have not given it any thought before, but almost every feminine figure has distinct variations such as differences between the left and right sides of the bust, hip and shoulder measurements.

Chances are that if you neglect to recognize these facts in your own figure and thus make the proper pattern adjustments, you will do away with one of the primary reasons for making your own clothes, that of a perfectly fitted garment.

Perfection of figure is almost an impossibility to achieve, but a perfectly fitted dress is within every one's reach. With little adjustments here and there, figure faults are minimized so as to be almost non-existent.

## Dressmaking Aid



One of the easiest ways to detect figure faults quickly is to use a thermoplastic dress form twin molded to your own figure to use at dressmaking sessions. It will enable you to make pattern adjustments readily and thus turn out garments which are figure flattering. At the same time it cuts down on time needed to "try on" the dress in the making.

top surface. With a pressing cloth you can escape ugly pressing marks and stains.

Another aid to dressmaking success is the use of a thermoplastic dress form which is really a twin of your figure. With this form, you can take accurate measurements all on your own, and then by adjusting the pattern to the form, you'll find it's easy to turn out garments that provide figure flattery.

Countless try-ons can be eliminated with the use of the form, and thus time is actually saved. You need no help in pinning hems, seams or many of the other dressmaking steps which require the help of an extra person.

When you pin-fit the pattern to the thermoplastic form, be certain to pin all darts and tucks as shown on the pattern. Eliminating just one of them may throw off the line of the pattern completely.



and fashion figure-flattering clothes.

**Have your Dress Fitting but Comfortable**  
When fitting the back bodice,

allow about one inch slack in the pattern from neck down to the center back to the waist. This will allow for arm movement when the garment is cut. Also allow a little slack around the arms' eye for arm movement.

If your pattern is too long waisted for the form which is the twin of your figure, take a horizontal tuck in the pattern, between the side seam notch and the dart on the pattern that allows for bust fullness.

When the pattern is too short waisted for the form, slash pattern and insert a strip of tissue paper for the extra length required.

Waistlines on patterns are sometimes too large for the wearer, while at other times they are too small. In this case, never let out or take in the bodice darts as this will alter the original line of the pattern. Merely make a small tapering dart to decrease the pattern or a slight slash filled out with tissue paper to increase the pattern size.

If you have made pattern adjustments on the bodice of the pattern, the same alterations should be made at the waistline of the skirt. In this way you can continue to coordinate all the pattern markings which are the actual sewing guide.

After the fabric has been cut according to an adjusted pattern, baste all darts and seams. Put the garment on the dress form, right side out, and check for fit.

On regular hems, tape may be used for the finishing edge. You'll find that this is easier to sew than the dress material, and it will give a nicely finished edge and also avoids the turning of fabric which may be difficult.

## Select Flattering Length in Hemline

The dress should be almost finished before the hem is pinned. Make certain that all side seams are sewed and if the dress has a belt, use this before pinning the hem, as it may lift the dress slightly higher.

Current dress lengths may or may not be flattering to you. If they are not, then select one closest to the length now worn and use this on your dress. Expert designers do not insist on a hard and fast rule for length, as long as trend is observed.

If you have a dress of flattering length, try this on your form to use as a guide for the hemline of the new dress.

It's easy to pin hem marking in with a dress form since you need only place one end of the ruler to the floor, and place the pins at whatever measurement you want for the dress. Cut off only enough for a proper hem. This is usually two inches, but on a flared skirt that is very full, the hem is just turned under enough to make a very narrow hem.

## Careful Sewing Increases Value

Suppose that you have made a well-fitting dress. You'll like wearing it because of the compliments received as well as the comfort it gives in the wearing.

Garments like this are worn often. It will pay you to take special care in sewing carefully so that you'll get the utmost in wear and value. Many women say that their best-liked garments often don't wear long enough!

## KATHLEEN NORRIS

### Two Types - Givers and Takers

**"LIKE MANY ANOTHER** useless and superfluous old woman I am supposed to live happily with my married children." Margery Humber of Ronoke writes me, in a sad letter. "I am 56, widowed, and not very strong, and with my one son lost in Korea," her letter goes on. "Only recently has the tragedy of growing old impressed me. After 24 happy married years, when my life seemed to be all love and protection, I find that I have lost home, husband, son, financial security, and that I don't belong anywhere."

#### Only A Servant

"My daughters are darlings, but both have small homes and small families. Grandma is always welcome, but Grandma has been for so long entitled to a home of her own, with the dignity and independence that goes with it, that she cannot somehow accept the situation as permanent. It is hard to be a servant in a daughter's house when you have had good servants for many years in your own."

"Only the old woman herself knows how hard it is to be reconciled to this change. I might live in my daughter's houses for 10 years; I would still be a guest. I would still be unable to ask an old friend to dinner; I would still be sharing a room and bathroom with small granddaughter who would like very much to have it for herself; I would still eat meals planned and timed to please the man of the house."

happiness. Women whose lives have reached this point seem to have divided themselves into two definite types, the givers and the takers.

Others do what I hope you will do, find a job somewhere, where you will be welcomed with open arms.

For example, I know a woman 12 years older than you, who gets a comfortable room and bath in a big institution and a hundred dollars a month, for the pleasant work of opening great wet boxes of flowers every morning, and filling some 200 vases for the restaurant tables.

I know a woman of 82 who sits in a sunny bay window quietly mending sheets and towels in a hotel; she gets \$10 a day.

During the last war I quite accidentally got myself a job in a restaurant. I helped a burdened waitress through a door into the hidden horrors of a crowded pantry, and with a skill born of a half-century of practice began to scrape, pile, rinse systematically, until there were no more dishes on the floor and no more trays cascading sticky cutlery over the tables, and until half the overworked girls who came and went were finding time to put an arm about me and give me a hug of appreciation.

### These Spiders, Yaks Live High

#### Earth's Top Altitude Supports Animal Life

**FOUR MILES HIGH** and more, the earth's loftiest permanent inhabitants are small black spiders that eat each other to stay alive.

These are the champions in life's grimmest battle for survival. They struggle against thin air and bitter cold, against snow, ice, and barren rock, on the storm-swept slopes of the world's highest mountains.

Altitude chokes off human settlement and then vegetation, before animals give up their struggle.

What are the world's highest land animals? Scientists who have returned from attempting to climb 29,000-foot Mount Everest tell of tiny cannibalistic spiders hopping from ice crevices and rock niches at 22,000 to 23,000 feet. There the atmospheric pressure is less than half that at sea level, and all plant life stops 4,000 feet below.

No one knows what makes the great spectral footprints in the snow which several Everest expeditions have seen high above the tundra. Tibetan porters and the Sherpa tribesmen of the Himalayas ascribe them to the feared "Metch kangmi" translated by British mountaineers as "Abominable Snowmen," a 30-year-old Everest legend.

Whatever the fact or fancy of such unknown mountain creatures, animals do exist near or above the line of permanent snow in the mighty Himalayas. These include the ghostly snow leopard, the Asiatic mountain goat — ibex, markhor, serow and tahr — and the bharral, wild sheep with heavy, down-curving horns.

There are Himalayan red bears (Ursus arctus) which hibernate through the winters; wild shaggy yaks in the most inaccessible reaches of the mountains; marmots, Tibetan hares, and burrowing pikas that resemble small furry guinea pigs; raccoonlike pandas and even slender, long-legged monkeys.

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**BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN**

SCRIPTURE: Luke 7:36-50.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 22.

## Understanding

Lesson for February 3, 1952

**PEOPLE** are like books. Some can read them, some can't. You can put a thing down in black and white and still some people will not understand, simply because they can't read. If a person is illiterate it makes no difference how plainly a book is printed or how big the type is or how clear the author's sentences. So a person can be read by some of his neighbors, like a book in plain English; to others who are just as close to him (close, that is, measured by a foot-rule) he might as well be written in Egyptian hieroglyphics for anything they can make out of him.



Dr. Foreman

## Strange Dinner Party

**TRUE** of all men, this was and is true of Jesus. Luke tells of a dinner party where he was a guest, and puts the spotlight on three persons there: Jesus, the host Simon, and an unnamed woman.

The woman was not supposed to be there; she just wandered in off the street. Not that she was a stranger, exactly; she was well enough known in the village so that the host knew what sort of woman she was, even if (being a respectable man) he did not know her name.

Like all guests in those days, Jesus had taken off his sandals and was reclining on the couch beside the dinner table. This woman stood behind him and wept. Her tears fell on his bare feet and she wiped them dry with her long hair.

Jesus at first paid no attention, but the host was scandalized. "How could Jesus take it so calmly? How could he let such a woman touch him?"

The conversation that went on, as Luke reports it, between Jesus and Simon, shows that the poor woman of the street understood Jesus' heart, while the leading citizen, whose house it was, did not understand Jesus at all. One could read Jesus, the other found him a closed book. Why?

## A Door Barred

**THE MAN** could not read Jesus' mind and heart because, for one thing, his own mind was made up as to the kind of person Jesus ought to be. He supposed Jesus was the same sort of person as himself—proud, sensitive, careful of his social standing, unwilling to associate with the "lower classes," wanting to be respectable much more than he wanted to be helpful.

In his mind he carried a ready-made pattern of what a "Prophet" ought to be, and so when one who was greater than all the prophets sat at his own dinner table, he could not see him for what he was.

His eyes were blinded, he could not read Jesus, the door to understanding him was closed. He had never learned to read the kind of language which Jesus' life wrote large.

Then there was another reason why this man could not "see" Jesus. It was his own pride. Simon looked down on Jesus so much that he could not even treat him with ordinary politeness.

## A Door Open

**BUT** the woman understood. She did not know all there was to know about Jesus. And still she understood the depth of his heart.

The door of his heart opened to her—she could read the clear writing of his spirit. She understood him because she was humble. She did not try to fit him into her pattern; in his presence she knew, as the host Simon did not, that his was the true pattern of life and hers the false. She understood him too because of her love.

And so in spite of the immense difference between them, there flowed the light of understanding, even before a word had been spoken. She could read the bright word FORGIVENESS which to Simon was only a blank.

## And So Today

**IN** this very day, some people can read Jesus while others cannot. And in between are uncounted people who can read him only more or less dimly as through glasses that are not clean, or through the smoke of a city twilight.

But it is still true that pride and prejudice not only keep us from reading the lives of those around us, they keep us from reading the mind of Jesus.

And it is still true that humility and love are the great teachers; they show us how to read the lives of those around us every day, and best of all they teach us how to read the word "Forgiveness" in the mind and heart of Jesus... which is the heart of God.

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## Follow Basic Rules For Successful Dress

Once you're aware of your own individual figure faults, you're ready to proceed with the steps necessary to turning out a truly professional-like dressmaking job. For instance, it's wise to provide generous seam allowance from underarm to waistline for sleeve action. This will also keep bodice details toward the center front as indicated on pattern instruction charts.

Just in case you've been skipping some dressmaking details like pressing after basting and sewing seams on a machine, you'll find out that this step also helps in turning out better jobs. This avoids puckering and helps eliminate inaccuracies.

If possible, use a pressing cloth that's chemically treated to force steam into seams when a little water is sprinkled on the cloth's

## ONCE OVER

### Belated Support for Suspenders

By H. I. Phillips

**"IF** a man wants to drop his gait, uses of his own free will it is okay. But let it never be done by edict!" This is our battle cry for 1952, as a result of recent suspenders and suspenders' buttons dispute on top national levels. The great importance of suspenders in American life got national attention through a Congressman's charge, later denied, that a typical example of government waste was the attachment of his suspender buttons to every soldier's pants despite an army regulation forbidding suspenders. Army replied by saying suspenders were regular GI ration and the only requirement was that they be covered by a jacket. We think the critical Congressman was overlooking the extent to which morale is sustained by suspender buttons.

A belt is merely a sustaining influence. Suspenders are a part of the great American pioneer tradition. Whether or not the army interfered with suspenders, we would fight any move to cut the buttons. They have tremendous psychological value. Suspenders are an American institution. They carry the spirit of the trail blazer, the woodsman, the conqueror of wildernesses, the builders of a nation. Can you fancy Daniel Boone, Zebulon Pike, Colonel Fremont, Kit Carson, The Forty-Niners, the lads at Sutters Mill, the hardy guys trekking through the Yukon, without suspenders? Is it possible to picture Abe Lincoln putting full dependences on a belt?

The covered wagons groaning through forests and across prairies were part of a strictly Suspenders-and-Suspenders-Button Saga. They were never sure just where the injuns and the wild beasts were.

But the pioneers always knew where the suspender buttons were. The course of American history could have been altered by a sudden discovery those buttons had been cut out in the interests of economy. Dodge City, the Abilene Trail, the Klondike, the conquest of the West, the first railroad rails across this nation to California, Bill Cody hunting the buffalo, etc., etc., were not belt projects. They were 100 per cent suspender triumphs. Rockefeller starting in a country store, Hank Ford slaving over his first auto, the Wright Brothers struggling in a bicycle shop to make their dream of the airplane come true were suspender men. They may even have worn both suspenders and a belt. Some of our sturdiest Americans have been conservative and not above certain cautions.

"In moments like this, Jimmy, I keep getting the idea I should have been one of the Andrews Sisters," Helen Traubel, famous opera star on the Durante program... Russia now says it invented the auto away back in 1752... Yeah, it had the engine in the rear, the car ran upside down and the bumpers were equipped with detachable razor blades.

It is now announced that electricity can be produced from the atom, which means it will one day run the icebox, the dishwasher, the electric toaster, etc... This will ultimately bring a charge from Moscow that our refrigerator is engaged in a plot.

How great if all the atom bombs which all the world fears most should wind up making ice-cubes and just keeping us in toast!



"... What shall I do? ..."

"These may not seem important things, but there are hundreds of others, and they all add up to being in the way, always breaking up the younger people's plans. If they have guests they, of course, include my place at the dinner table, but I don't belong there, and am much happier sharing the children's half-past-five meal.

"Oh, I love both daughters, respect and admire both sons-in-law, and adore the five girls and one boy who are my grandchildren. But I can't feel settled in either family, and my very modest income of a thousand a year seems to be shrinking to practically nothing. I cannot plan an independent establishment. Illness had made serious inroads on whatever we possessed; my younger daughter was for years a polio case, and my husband's final illness lasted for 14 months. After he went, little was left. What shall I do?"

#### Not Old At All

What shall you do, Margery? Well, in the first place don't call yourself old. At 56 you might well have 20 useful years ahead of you. But that usefulness will have to be on other terms than the happy, protected usefulness you have known as a homemaker, a loved wife and mother.

If you can think of yourself as giving now, rather than taking, you will have made the first step toward

# BLOCKER GROCERY

"Trade Goes Where Invited, Stays Where Treated Best"

## Specials For Friday & Saturday

**Peaches 29c**

Del Monte No 2 1/2 can in heavy Syrup

**Spinich 2 for 29c**

No. 2 can Del Monte

**Hominy 3 for 29c**

No. 2 can White Swan

**Tomatoes 2 for 29**

No. 2 can "Diamond"

**Dreft 27c**

Large Box

**Tissue 4 rolls 37c**

Charmin

**Tomato Sauce 3 cans for 25c**

Hunts

**Milk 4 for 25c**

Small cans Carnation or Pet

**TRADE WHERE MA SAVES MONEY FOR PA**  
**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT** Nothing Sold to Merchants to be re sold

**Catsup 19c**

Hunts 14 oz. Bottle

**Roast lb 45c**

Pork Shoulder

**Sliced bacon 45c**

Crisprite

Fresh dressed

Battery

**Fryers**

We have our checking Station open Now and we would like to urge you to have your car inspected as soon as possible to avoid the rush... especially the cars that are in need of repairs.

ELLIS Chevrolet Co.

Are you proud of that

Baby Or Child:

FOR MONTH OF February ONLY a beautiful 8 x 10 hand tinted picture regular \$5.00 value for only \$2.95: studio at Index office on Saturdays only from 2 to 5 p.m.

W. D. Parker

The dishes which were left at Mrs Ruth Schooler will be at Singleton's store: please call for them.

I will do your ironing in my home. Mrs Jack Hamilton, across street northwest of Arnett home on 11th st.

THANK YOU ...

O'DONNELL

We wish to express our thanks for your response in the opening of the Lynn Drive-In Theatre. Your loyal patronage has made this possible. We will exert every effort to make your visits a pleasure.

Political Announcers

DAWSON COUNTY Commissioner, Pct. 2

W. T. (Bill) Snellgrove, re-election

LYNN COUNTY JUSTICE PEACE, O'Donnell

HORACE BRUNETTE, Re-election

FOR COUNTY CLERK: BEULAH PRIDMORE ( Re-election )

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 99th District

CHARLES ROBERTS STATE SENATOR 80th District

PRESTON COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR:

J. E. (RED) BROWN (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: WOODROW McLAURIN

### Berry Flat News

The L and B Club met with Mrs L B Jones Jan 22 with Mrs Hughes, the H. D Agent demonstrating plastic chair coverings and footstools. The club will meet Feb 5th with Mrs Leonard Isaacs.

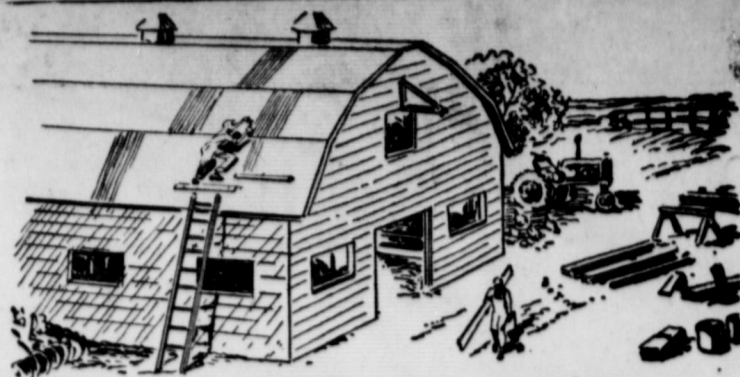
Mr and Mrs O R Maulrin and children visited Howard Simpson and mother Sunday at Denver City

Mr and Mrs H. Cook and girls of New Home visited Mr and Mrs Silas Russ Sunday

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Matt Farmer were Mr and Mrs James Farmer and son and J R Williams of Mainview

Mr and Mrs L B Jones are attending the Fat Stock show in Ft Worth.

Mr and Mrs Joe Carlisle visited a daughter in Big Spring Saturday and she returned home with them Mrs Ledbetter is wishing Mr and Mrs Charley Stubblefield and baby at Dimmitt this week



### SELLING BARN IS NOT OUR BUSINESS

No, but if you are sold on new ranch and farm improvements (and who isn't, with the value of feed and livestock what it is today) then helping you build that barn is our business.

We'll help you with your plans, secure the loan for you, and relieve you of the worries of construction.

See us today for ideas on repairing your present structures, too.

## Cicero Smith Lumber Company

### Specials For Friday and Saturday

- Large Cello pkg Carrots ..... 16c
- Golden Yellow Bananas lb ..... 13c
- Big juicy Florida Oranges lb ..... 10c
- Treet or Prim 12 oz. can ..... 48c
- Red and White Coffee none better lb ..... 83c
- Delsey Tissue 2 rolls for ..... 25c
- 1-4th lb Monarch TEA ..... 19c
- 4th Bucket Pure Lard ..... \$1.07
- Pint Wesson Oil ..... 33c
- 5 1/2 oz. Rice Krispies ..... 16c
- 2 lb Armour Star sack Sausage ..... \$1.09
- 1 lb Armour Crescent Sliced Bacon ..... 43c
- Sun Spun Oleo lb ..... 27c

## Line Cash Grocery and Market

Plenty of parking in back of store; come in and shop with us WE DELIVER PHONE 118

They're here . . . now on display 1952 Model

Philco & Admiral Refrigerators, Home Freezers

We invite you to use our Catalogue service

"One Of The Most Complete Appliance Stores In West Texas"



HAL SINGLETON, 3rd

We have two used HM 150 Plows, one with 3 disk and one with two disk priced \$100 under list. Used very little.

## Comfort Covers

We have Comfort Covers for all Makes of Tractors

## Hudson Markers

We have a good stock of Hudson Automatic Marcers for H. and M. Farm-alls, A. and G. John Deers, 44 Massey Harris and this year one for U. T. U.

One used 14 in. two bottom moldboard Plow used very little, cheap

We have a good stock of stiff tooth chisels also spring tooth.

## Crust Buster

We have the J. and R. CRUSTBUSTER Agency for this territory: the best go-devil on the market; see it today

If you need a good used "M" and Equipment, we have four priced to sell

Listers and planters; let us fill your needs

No. 3 7 ft. one way with 26 inch disk, Timken bearings in all 3 wheels. This is the cheapest one way on the market

## O'Donnell Implement Co.

**We're Keeping Prices Down**



**Oleo 24c lb**

Sun Valley

**Coffee 84c**

1 lb Admiration ....

**fruit cocktail 39**

No 2 1/2 Del Monte

**CHEER, large box 28c**

**Tissue 4 for 39c**

4 rolls Charmin, Toilet tissue

Joy For Instant dish washing 32c

**CRISCO**

**3 lb 89c**

**SUGAR 47c**

5 lbs

**Juice 19c**

Grarefruit, 46 oz can Won-uy

**Juice 2 for 25c**

Pineapple, no 2 can Del Monte

LILT: Proctor and Gamble's Home

Permanent Refill kit reg. \$1.25 size

99c plus tax

Halo SHAMPOO \$1 bottle 69c

**Bacon slab 55c**

Per lb

**bolongia 49c**

All Meat uer lb

**Ham 59c**

Whole or half not sliced, Armour

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