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Judge Eugene Cartledge Robert Lee Founder Is Buried In San Angelo

Friends gathered Sunday afternoon in Fairmount Cemetery for graveside services for Judge Eugene Cartledge 84, the last surviving stockholder of the First National Bank in San Angelo and founder of Robert Lee, county seat of Coke county.

When it was proposed to organize the county Mr Cartledge was operating the Austin Land & Cattle Co., and he wanted the county seat named after the great confederate commander.

An election was held and "the nesters" as Mr. Cartledge referred to them, voted the county seat at Hayrick. Mr Cartledge contested the election on the grounds that it was more than nine miles from the center of the county. The Hayrick enthusiasts started to erect a courthouse, Mr Cartledge and the other people near Robert Lee got out an injunction.

Judge J. W. Timmons, pioneer judge in this district ruled out his injunction. But by that time another election was due. Mr. Cartledge got out a candidate for county judge on the platform that if elected he would call an election for the relocation of the county seat. The judge won. The election was held and Robert Lee became the county seat of Coke County.

Norma Wojtek has finished her course in an air craft school in Dallas and is at home visiting.

PATRIOTIC RALLY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
Feb. 27, 1942, 8: P. M.

W. B. Clift, Chairman	Coke County Defense
	Master of Ceremonies.
Music	Robert Lee High School Band.
America	Audience.
Invocation	Rev. Taylor Henley.
Song Service	Led by A. M. Jackson.
National Anthem	Band
Bond, Stamps, and USO Campaign	E. S. Mayer,
Chairman of 17th Congressional District on Defense.	
Address	Senator Penrose B. Metcalf,
Benediction	Rev. John L. Brown.

Auction Brings \$650

The Coke County Livestock Show in Robert Lee realized a net of approximately \$650 from a livestock auction here Saturday. The money will finance the \$300 in premiums and the ribbons for the 4-H Club and FFA boys' stock show to be held here Saturday, Feb. 28.

The money also gives a start on needed show ground facilities.

Visit Home

Bob L. Davis of Austin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, last Sunday.

Bob is working in the Accounting Department of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission at Austin.

Girls Volley Ball Tournament

Eola won the championship over Millersview in finals 28 to 3. Mason took the consolation title 20 to 11 over Robert Lee.

Defense Protection

The following names are suggested for a volunteer fire department under the defense program (Watch for a School Program)

Hubert Buchanan
Buster Bradley
Frank Cowley
Clarence Mitchell
Sam Williams
Glen Simpson
Drew Scoggins
Delbert Vestal
Clyde Gartman
C. S. Brown
Shelton Anderson
Bill Ratliff
Ray Braswell
Paul Good
Emory Davis
Marvin Barnes
W. O. Eubanks
Sam Jay
Bose McDonald
V. H. Simpson

Fisher Denounces Pensions For Congressmen

District Attorney O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, who is a candidate for Congress from the 21st district is unalterably opposed to pensions for Congressmen, according to a news report from there.

"Congressmen receive a liberal salary of \$10,000 per year", Fisher pointed out. We are now in a life and death struggle when not one cent of public money should be diverted for wholly unworthy and unnecessary purposes such as pensions for Congressmen. The pension Act passed the House of representatives without a dissenting vote.

"There is no conceivable excuse for Congressional pensions that didn't exist months and years ago", he continued. And even if this proposal had merit, it either should have been voted upon prior to the present national crises or postponed until after it had ended.

The new Pension law was recently enacted after it passed the Senate with some opposition and went through the House of Representatives on January 21st with out objection. Mr. Fisher expressed the hope that Congress would soon respond to public demand and repeal the Act.

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner in the study of their mission book, with Mrs. Marvin Simpson as teacher, Monday afternoon at 3 p. m.

After the business session, adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bruce Clift next Monday at 3 p. m.

Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist Ladies met at the church Monday in an all day meeting studying their Home Mission Book.

Two chapters were given then lunch was served. At 1:30 the monthly Missionary program was presented with hearts, Mrs. Henley as leader, Misses Lorene Fikes, Bryce Stewart and Mrs. J. C. Snead taking part on program. Mrs. Gramling brought the devotional.

The mission book was finished taught by Miss Naomi Brown.

Next Monday will meet at 4 p m with Mrs. W. J. Cumbie.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.

City Commission

Locals

Mrs. Dorothy Harrill left for Childress Sunday, to visit relatives.

Joe Donn Dickey who was reported missing in the Pearl Harbor catastrophe was in Robert Lee last week. He reported he had been honorably discharged on account of injury to his hearing.

Mrs. McMinn of Corpus Christi who was visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon, was rushed to a San Angelo Hospital Friday night for Appendectomy.

Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Mid-Texas Education District 11, March, will be held in San Angelo

Tom Green County ginned 17,729 bales of cotton during 1941 1942.

B. F. Kirk was re-elected superintendent of Bronte High School for the next session, and W. W. Mullins was also re-elected as principal and football coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and son Elmer Lynn, spent the week end in Banderia, Texas visiting relatives.

Miss Evelyn Crowell left for San Antonio Monday morning where she had accepted a position as stenographer, with the war department in the Duncan Flying Field.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Erie Conger is in Uvalde visiting relatives.

Remember and bring your old papers and magazines to the ice house, just waiting for a truck load.

Among the students making the honor roll at John Tarlton Agricultural College for the first semester of 1941-42 were Floyd Merl Ward of Valley View, and Claud Ditmore of Tennyson.

Mrs. J. J. Slaughter returned home Sunday from California, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Noel Percifull and family.

Fay Gunnels left Monday for Goodfellow Field to accept a position as typist.

Mrs. Fred McDonald and children returned home Monday from Eden where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Looney.

Mrs. Alice Neely of San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. Miller Crockett of Brownwood were visitors in the home of H. D. Fish. Mrs. Crockett is a daughter of Mr. Fish. Later, all motored to Winters and Ovalo to visit, last Sunday.

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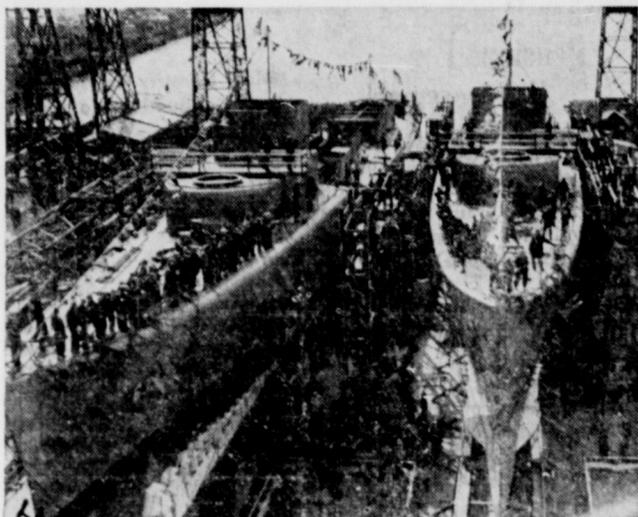
PAUL GOOD
Deputy

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

U. S. War Production Gains Momentum; Churchill Government Under Fire as Prime Minister Admits 'Heavy and Far-Reaching Defeat' in Singapore

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Five months ahead of schedule, the twin destroyers, U.S.S. Butler (right) and the U.S.S. Gherardi, slide down the ways into the Delaware river at Philadelphia. The launching preceded by four days the completion of the 35,000-ton battleship Alabama at Portsmouth, Va. Secretary of the Navy Knox hailed the launching of the Alabama—nine months ahead of schedule—as the end of the "defense era" and the beginning of the "war era."

MATERIAL:

Rushed to Fronts

America was launching a warship every day and rushing men and material of warfare to all fronts as the determined national effort to win the war with superior military power gained momentum even as the black news from the Southwest Pacific and other areas continued to make American spirits even grimmer.

Stories from the fronts of one major setback or another vied for headline space with great stories of heroism from those same fronts of the men who were carrying the Stars and Stripes into action.

One week-end's schedule, on the home front, saw a 6,000-ton cruiser launched on Saturday, a destroyer on Sunday, and a 35,000-ton battleship on Monday.

Naval authorities pointed out that a launching a day would soon be followed by the placing of a warship a day in commission.

At the same time, from half a dozen ports of embarkation, trainloads of tanks, guns and munitions of war were going into black-hulled merchant ships, to be conveyed to the scenes of action.

Coincidentally, President Roosevelt, in his White House office was conferring long hours with 11 military and naval experts of the world, putting teeth into the war effort.

Back of it all, from coast to coast, men in the newest registration were being called to the colors, to raise our army of 1,700,000 men to 3,600,000 or even more.

From the Ford plant in Detroit had come the first airplane engines produced after nearly a year of "tooling up" for this eventuality. Benson Ford and other engineers came to an eastern plane factory for the first air tests.

The test pilots soared aloft. In a few hours they were back. "Phenomenal" was the word they used about the performance.

The Ford engineers assured the factory heads that they would not want for engines for their ships from now on.

BLACK:

News of War

Much of the news of the war was gloomy. The fall of Singapore gave Churchill his biggest headache since the fall of France. The prime minister admitted this "heavy and far-reaching defeat" in a broadcast to the world. Reverses in Libya and the escape of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prince Eugen from Brest heightened the gloom.

Why, screamed the British press. Why, echoed the "man in the street" throughout England. Why, re-echoed the commentators in the United States.

It was a triple-barreled question concerning the German warships. Why was not the British fleet capable of bottling up these ships? Why had 66 bombing attacks failed to damage them? Why had the British come out of the channel sea and air battle with 42 planes down against 18 for the Germans, and with their quarries sailing safely off to the Heligoland Bight?

JOHORE:

And Singapore

The story of the Johore causeway, that granite pathway which connects Singapore with the mainland, was being pieced together from British admissions and Japanese claims, and was believed a major factor in the black military page in Britain's book that was the Malaya campaign.

The entire British defending army, believed clipped down to some 30,000-odd fighting men during the retreat down Malaya, was moved over the causeway to carry on the siege of Singapore.

Stories at the time related how the intrepid engineers remained until the last to blow up and destroy the causeway.

The Japs declared the British only "breached it" — making a brief break in the causeway which the little men from Nippon repaired by night, and then swarmed across to drive the British back.

A second time, nearly a week later, British artillery tore the causeway in two again.

And once more the Japs made the repairs and sent trucks and men on to the attack on the island.

The Japanese admitted "obstinate resistance," and "counter-attacks," but even the most sanguine British commentators considered the odds utterly prohibitive.

BROWN:

And Censors

Cecil Brown, radio broadcaster and war commentator from Singapore, had flown 2,900 miles from the besieged stronghold to Sydney, Australia to tell the world the reason for the blackly gloomy battle of Malaya.

Significant of the bitterness of Australia toward the British conduct of the Far Eastern preparations was the fact that Brown, barred from broadcasting at all over the Singapore radio because he wouldn't paint a rosy picture of things, was freely permitted to talk when he got on Australian territory.

His story was not pretty. It started way back in Penang, when the British, he said, evacuated only the white, leaving the natives to fend for themselves. When this information filtered through to the mainland, the British had plenty of troubles with the natives there, said Brown.

Then he took up the scorched earth policy, declaring that far from destroying everything, the retreating British had left one important air field so little damaged that the Japs were using it themselves two days after the British left it.

Singapore was being bravely defended while he had been speaking. He paid high tribute to the valor and fighting qualities of the British defenders.

But Singapore, he hinted, was Britain's Pearl Harbor—a story of complacency, of unreadiness, of not heeding warnings.

The Bombay (India) Chronicle added that Churchill's policy has been marked by indefensible complacency, unpreparedness and incompetence.

Washington Digest

From Defense to Offense Is a Tough Job for U. S.



Enemy Must Be Kept From 'Breaking Through' While United Nations Build Up Overwhelming Superiority.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

"Mr. President, there has been a good deal of comment lately to the effect that the American people are complacent about the way the war is going. Have you any comment, sir?"

There was quiet in the oval office. The hundred or so men and the three or four women representing newspapers, press associations, radio networks and radio stations were quiet. The President leaned back, put his cigarette with its long holder in his mouth and let his eyes wander upward toward the great seal of the United States on the ceiling of his office in the White House.

It was the day when the startling news that Singapore, the Gibraltar of the East, for the first time had felt the boot of the invader within its bastioned confines. We all realized that any comment the President might make would indirectly reflect the seriousness of the whole Far Eastern situation.

At last he answered, speaking slowly—choosing his words—and clearly, so that the rapidly moving pencils could get each word.

I cannot quote him directly because that is forbidden. He answered that the complacency charge was partly just—but that every day the people were becoming more realistic in their thinking. He said that they had begun to realize that this is a world-encircling war.

Machinery of Defense Must Be Built Up

And so we were told from the highest source that we had learned already from the military who do not mince words, who do not indulge in wishful thinking — that America must be content to accept reverses, must humbly accept the role of defense on all fronts until we have built the machinery of offense.

It so happened that on the very day on which I heard the President speak these words I visited a tiny room in a cheap apartment house made over into offices. A busy beehive, the lobby was crowded with men with brief cases. I was reminded of the hectic days of 1933 when the Blue Eagle was spreading its wings, when American business was getting its first taste of regulation at the hands of the NRA. Then the emergency had forced even the most individualistic to toss aside the demands of rugged individualism.

Today in the face of another emergency, business was once more facing strict regulation. The men I saw in the lobby of this shabby building were exporters seeking licenses from the Board of Economic Warfare—for not a dollar's worth of goods can leave this country now if the BEW doesn't want it to.

But this is only one small function of the board. It has a hundred facets. And unlike our armies and our navy today it is waging offensive warfare.

It has launched a great offensive on the economic front.

To look over the board's activities in a single day you might see listed projects to build a railroad in a foreign country, to weigh to the last ounce some strategic material that a foreign country produces, to survey in accurate figures just how much of a certain product may be spared from America's own supply to turn over to another country in return for some valuable commodity or service that we need to further our war effort. Or, again, there might be a project to block the sources from which one of the enemy powers is replenishing its own supply.

Argentina—An Example

For example: The United States needs the co-operation of Argentina, a country upon which the Nazis have lavished every favor possible, upon which they have used to the limit the persuasive power and dire threats of Herr Goebbels. The purpose is to keep a close relationship between the man who pulls the strings in Buenos Aires and the men who direct the destinies of the Reich.

Before war made an omelet of the world's trade, Argentina bought from America 6 per cent of all the steel she imported. Much of the

other 94 per cent came from the Axis. Now virtually all of the supply of this essential material is cut off except what the United States can spare from the terrific demands our shipyards and arsenals are making.

But without steel, Argentina's wheels would cease to run, public utilities would disintegrate, the country would be an easy prey to any subversive influence. And so, with a finely sharpened pencil, the experts in the BEW find some steel, recommend to the War Production board that it be spared for the Argentine.

Another example: We need rubber. There are plenty of rubber trees in South America. We can make some synthetic rubber in our laboratories, but we need natural rubber to mix with it. It takes more than money to get rubber out of those trees deep in the jungles of the Amazon.

And imagination has been used. Imagination to realize that in order to get the labor to harvest the rubber, the half-starved, sickly Indians who provide this labor must be given better food, healthier surroundings, conditions which will make them and others want to work to earn the money. The things which they can buy with the wages they earn must be made available.

And so, hundreds of mosquito chasers are already working to remove the malarial mosquito that makes life hazardous in the rubber jungles. Experts to help start dairy farms to provide vitamin-giving milk to build up the weakened bodies, are being dispatched to South America.

—Buy Defense Bonds—

'Social' Conditions In Washington

The war has created many serious social conditions in Washington.

But one situation which few have noticed and which threatened for a time a minor revolution, I think I can predict, will shortly be greatly ameliorated. This is the tale (and it's a bushy one).

War required certain building operations on the White House grounds. Among other things—the only one which I can discuss freely because of the censorship—was the construction of a little building which looked like a soft drink stand where the shivering detectives who help the extra police who guard the great iron gate to the presidential grounds, can warm themselves. But there were other more expansive undertakings. This construction considerably hampered the activities of White House visitors. Also White House residents.

One of the oldest retainers on this ancient estate is a trusted friend of mine, head of a rather flighty clan, but himself a very responsible patriarch who has given me many an important story.

He is the Old Gray Squirrel who lives in the Elm.

He, with most of his clan was virtually dispossessed while the construction work I mentioned (or rather I am not allowed to mention) went on. Another old resident who lives or rather pursues his business just outside the White House fence and with whom the Old Gray Squirrel has a very close working arrangement, had to move too. He is Steve. Steve runs a peanut stand. You may see the connection.

Steve moved across Pennsylvania avenue to Lafayette park. The Old Gray Squirrel and his family followed.

Then trouble began. For the Old Gray Squirrel is a snob. He doesn't mix with common squirrels and Lafayette park is full of them. They don't understand White House protocol. They would push up to the head of the line and try to steal peanuts from the donor's hand right out of the Old Gray Squirrel's mouth. This made trouble.

For some days I thought murder would be committed. Mayhem was. In fact, one of the Lafayette crowds has lost his brush, a clean but undignified operation although too close for comfort or beauty.

But fortunately the workmen on the White House lawn have gone now. Soon Steve will take up his ancient post. Already the Old Gray Squirrel is scurrying back and forth across Pennsylvania avenue removing the nuts he had carefully interred in the park to a safer and more exclusive burial place. Revolution has been averted.



No Trouble
George—I'm going to have a hard time meeting expenses these days. How about you?
Joe—Not at all. I meet 'em at every turn.

A reformer wants to let his conscience be your guide.

Pot Luck
Missionary—Poor man! So you know nothing of religion?
Cannibal—Oh, yes, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here.

HIS SENTIMENTS



Housewife—It's no disgrace to work for a living.
Tramp—That's wot I tol' my wife before she threw me out.

Per Directions

The two commercial travelers were discussing the careless manner in which trunks and suitcases are handled by some railway companies.

"I had a very cute idea for preventing that once," said one of them, smiling reminiscently. "I labeled each of my bags, 'With Care—China.'"

"And did that have any effect?"
"Well, I don't know; you see, they shipped the whole darned lot to Hong Kong."



Model Plane Maneuvers

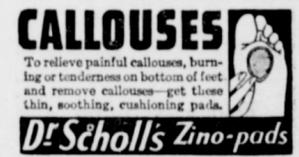
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**For Chief Justice Austin Court of
Civil Appeals**
E. F. Smith

District Attorney
51st. Judicial District
W. C. (Bill) McDonald

COKE COUNTY
For County Judge & Ex-officio School Supt.
McNeil Wylie

For County and District Clerk
Willis Smith

For Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector
Frank Percifull

For County Treasurer
Mrs. B. M. Gramling

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
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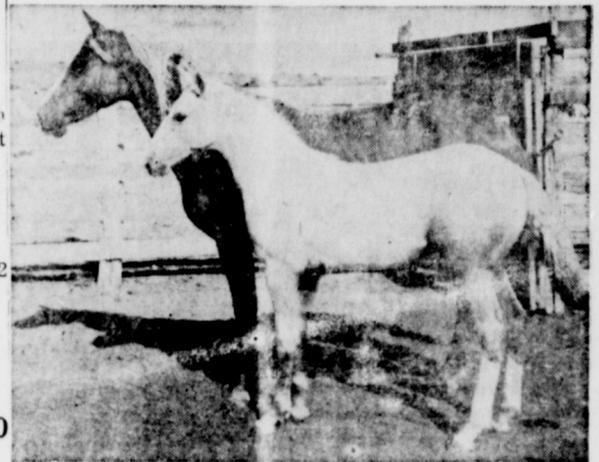
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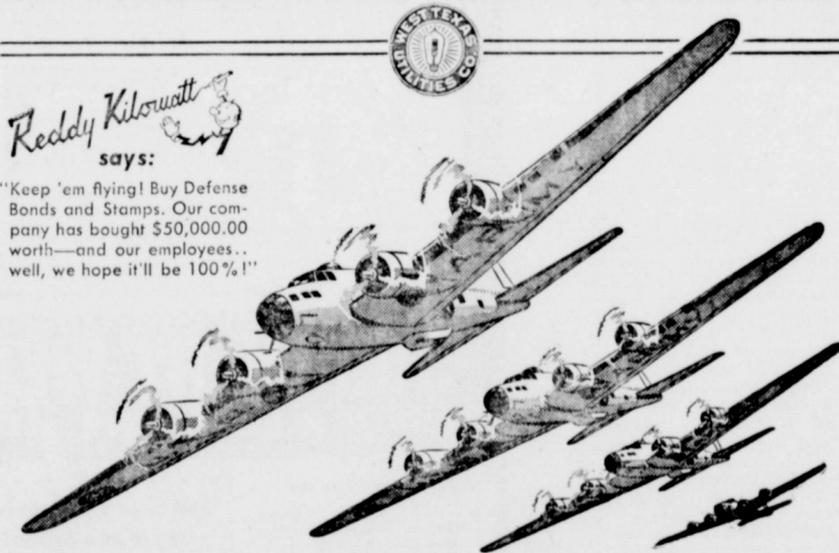
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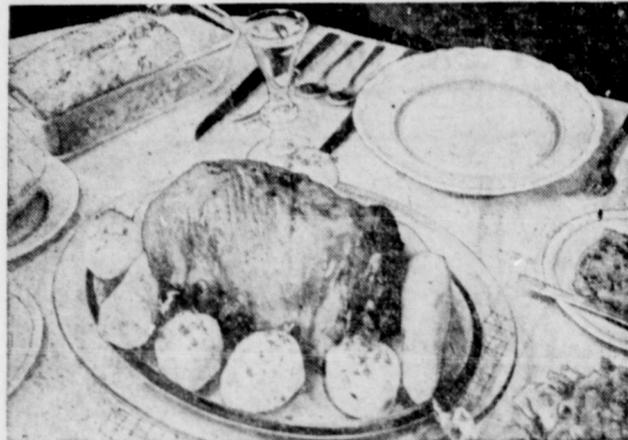
demands with new construction. They added
enough power in 1941 to light one-fourth of all
the nation's homes.

We're glad that the electric industry has been
able to help make Uncle Sam so powerful. We'll
stick to the job until the blood-red sun has set and
a new day follows darkness!

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Who Wouldn't Come to a Dinner Like This?
(See Recipes Below)

Accent on Dinner

Dinner is the master meal of the day and as such requires the most masterful stroke the homemaker can apply. With time unlimited, this master stroke is not so hard to bring into play, but with days like these which are filled to the utmost with activity of all kinds, time-saving hints and ideas for dinner are important.



Today I'm discussing a dinner that is equally adaptable for either a family or company dinner. It's one of those meals that you won't forget because it's always bound to be successful from the point of view of appetite appeal, ease in serving and ease in cooking. Tuck these ideas where they won't gather dust, for they'll gather fame more easily.

*Lamb Roast.

(Serves 8 to 10)
5 to 6 pound leg of lamb
Garlic clove or slice of onion
Salt and pepper
Have a leg of lamb boned and tied. Wipe with a damp cloth but do not remove fell, the parchment-like covering over the meat. Rub garlic or onion (or onion salt, if you have neither of those) over the meat, then rub salt and pepper. Bake in a slow (300-degree) oven, allowing 30 to 35 minutes to the pound. If a heat resistant glass platter is used, the lamb may be served from that.

*Franconia Potatoes.

(Serves 8 to 10)
8 to 10 medium-sized potatoes
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
Cook potatoes in boiling salted water for 15 minutes. Drain and place in the oven around the meat to finish roasting, about 40 minutes. Pour melted butter and chopped parsley over potatoes when done. Arrange with whole, cooked carrots on platter and serve.

A hot bread on a cool evening adds plenty of staccato to the menu, and I would advise serving it often. This one is especially appropriate for the menu today because your oven will be hot and you can bake it before you put in the meat.

Lynn Says:

Trying to tackle the winter vegetable problem? Here's a parade of suggestions that will perk up your meals:

Baked squash with small white onions baked in the hollow. A bit of cream sauce added just before serving to the onions will also perk up this dish. Sprinkle with paprika for color.

Carrots: glaze these with brown sugar and butter when baking. For cooked carrots add a bit of tartness with lemon juice. Serve canned or cooked lima beans with this smart mustard sauce: 4 tablespoons butter mixed with 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon ground mustard and 2 tablespoons lemon juice.

Beets like to be teamed up with a Harvard sauce. Thicken the beet liquid with cornstarch and add a bit of grated orange rind and juice for delightful variation.

Turnips: cook and mash. Season with butter, salt and pepper and a dash of nutmeg.

This Week's Menu

- Mixed Fruit Juices
- *Lamb Roast
- *Franconia Potatoes
- Carrots
- Fruit Salad
- *Spice Bread
- Butter
- *Caramel Crumb Custard
- *Recipe Given.

*Spice Bread.

(Makes 1 quart loaf pan)
2 1/2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1 cup currants
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1/4 cup shortening

Sift flour before measuring. Then sift together flour, baking powder, salt, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and ginger. Wash and drain currants; mix into dry ingredients. Add well beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening to dry ingredients. Stir only until just well combined. Pour into a greased loaf pan. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about one hour.

Caramel flavoring flirts with custard in this dessert idea. But what's especially nice about this one is that you can bake it along with the bread since both require the same oven temperature. Custard's best baked in individual cups and the custard unmolded onto the dessert plates when ready to serve.



*Caramel Crumb Custard.

(Serves 8)
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup boiling water
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 cup coarse dry bread crumbs (crusts removed)
1/4 cup caramel syrup

Make a caramel syrup by melting 1/2 cup sugar in a skillet, very slowly, and allowing to cook until a golden brown. Remove from heat and add boiling water slowly. Return to heat for 10 minutes or until completely dissolved. Separate eggs and beat yolks until lemon colored. Gradually beat in 1 cup sugar, salt, syrup, milk and butter. Add bread crumbs and fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into eight glass custard cups. Place in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (350-degree) about 40 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream.

Speaking of planning menus that seem to fit both company and family dinner occasions I thought you might like a few suggestions.

Menu I.

- Consomme With Lemon Slice
- Lamb Steaks With Gravy
- Spinach Ring With Browned Potato Balls
- Apricot and Cream Cheese Salad
- Orange Rolls
- Baked Alaska

Menu II.

- Tomato Soup
- Baked Fish With Lemon Slice
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Grapefruit and Orange Salad
- Hot Biscuits
- Spiced Watermelon Rind
- Chilled Fruit
- Ice-Box Cookies

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Anyway, Jonah Had Been Taken In by the Whale!

The nervous curate had arranged to preach on Jonah and the whale.

"And for three days and three nights," he began, "Jonah was in the—"

He blushed, stammered, stopped, and then started again:

"For three days and three nights Jonah was in the—"

Once more he was covered with confusion, and once more he stopped, and mopped his face.

Then he gathered his courage in both hands, and with a mighty effort he finished triumphantly: "And for three days and three nights Jonah was in the society of the whale."

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Why is a small pocket knife called a pen-knife?
2. The solid part of the earth is known as what?
3. What result is obtained by multiplying 5 x 6 x 0 x 10?
4. Is the science of fingerprinting practiced in China?
5. What is the only walled city in North America?
6. What sainted woman is said to have given her kerchief to Christ as he carried his cross to Golgotha?

7. The Philippines are named for the king of what country?

The Answers

1. Because it was formerly used to make and sharpen quills for pens.
2. The lithosphere.
3. Zero.
4. Yes. It originated there in the fourth century.
5. Quebec is the only walled city in North America.
6. Veronica.
7. Spain (Philip II).

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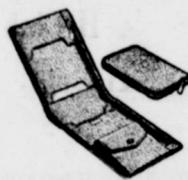
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A smile is a thing of immense face value.

"Dear Sir: I should be grateful if you could find me a job. I recently lost my husband and am badly in need of one."—Letter to a postmaster. She knows where to look for "mails."

If a man doesn't know his own mind he probably hasn't missed much.

To some people, life is what you make.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 1

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THE PARABLES BY THE SEA

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:26-32; Matthew 13:44-50.
GOLDEN TEXT—Never man spake like this man.—John 7:46.

Parables as a means of conveying truth reached perfection in the hands of the Master Teacher, Jesus. Taking short stories of well-known events or facts from daily life, He presented profound truth in the most simple and attractive form.

Except for the parable of the four kinds of seed which He interpreted (Matt. 13:18-23), He left it to His listeners to make their own application. This has led to some difference of opinion, but in general the parables are received as excellent and helpful portions of God's Word.

I. Normal Growth Is Blessed (Mark 4:26-29).

God is patient. He awaits the normal, healthy, steady growth of the seed. Man is so impatient he must have forced growth, artificial stimulation, and even artificial ripening of the fruit.

The same attitude enters into his care of his children. They must get ahead in school beyond their years. They must get out and make a living long years before they have learned to make a life. Why not let them mature in the orderly, God-given way?

The same is true in the work of the church. There must be immediate "tangible" results or he will not give his support. Anyone with judgment knows that spiritual life takes time to develop, and that spiritual results cannot be judged by physical or tangible standards.

Seedtime, growing time, normal ripening, then harvest—that is God's order and it is a good one.

II. Abnormal Growth Is Dangerous (Mark 4:30-32).

Normally the mustard tree is a small plant, and when it grew into a great tree something abnormal had taken place. Birds (which always denote something unclean in Scripture) came to lodge in its branches.

Just so, Christianity was never intended to be made up of a nominally Christian world empire in which ungodly men (the dark birds of the evil one, Matt. 13:19) should find comfortable lodgment. Unfortunately, that is just what happened to Christianity in the so-called conquest of the Roman empire at the time of Constantine. The results were disastrous. The same principle is evident today in the control of much of the church by worldly men.

III. Redemption Is Costly (Matt. 13:44-46).

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8.)

Obviously we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price, His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

IV. Judgment Is Certain (Matt. 13:47-50).

All kinds of fish were in the net, and until the cord was drawn and the net emptied they looked much alike and enjoyed much the same standing as "citizens" of the sea. But when they faced the fisherman there was a quick division, and a final judgment upon the bad ones.

It is true that in God's kingdom (as it is now manifested in "mystery" in the Church) there are many who have come in by false profession, through carelessness of pastors or church officials, etc. They go through the motions, they look and act much like Christians (although even here they create questions in the minds of true followers of Christ). The day is coming, however, when they shall stand in judgment before the Christ whom they profess to love and follow. How terrible shall be their doom!

They need not wait in fear for that day. They may now, today, make right their relationship with God.

Lincoln Inscription

The inscription in the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., reads:

In This Temple As in the Hearts of the American People For Whom He Saved the Union The Memory of Abraham Lincoln Is Enshrined Forever

It was written by Royal Cortissoz, author and art critic. Now 72, Mr. Cortissoz is celebrating his 50th year as art critic for the New York Herald Tribune. Mr. Cortissoz, who was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., left school at 14 to take a job with an architectural firm. But though his formal education ended, he continued his self-education, and was soon writing art, music and literary criticism for newspapers.

AROUND THE HOUSE

If the bottom of the scouring powder can is dipped into hot paraffin it will not leave marks on bathroom fixtures.

Put some raisins in cranberry sauce, or jelly that you plan to serve with ham or fowl. Use about a third of a cupful to each two cups of berries. It is a tasty combination.

Don't let leaves and dirt pile up around exposed wood at the foundation level of the house. It encourages rot.

Potatoes that are to be French fried should stand in cold water at least an hour before cooking.

Store mayonnaise in a cool but not too cold place in the refrigerator. If chilled mayonnaise is apt to separate.

Here is a new way to use mince-meat. Spread a one-inch layer of mince-meat on a sheet of rich biscuit dough. Roll it and quickly fit it into a greased loaf pan. Bake 30 minutes and serve with lemon sauce.

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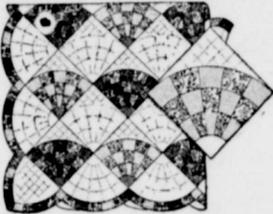
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Gluttonous Cattle

Nails, wire, knife blades, door hooks and many other objects are found in the stomachs of approximately 20 per cent of all cattle slaughtered in the United States. Although these foreign bodies usually do not cause any visible harm, the animal deaths that result from swallowing them cost the livestock industry more than \$500,000 a year.

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PENROSE B. METCALFE

Will be the main Speaker at the Patriotic Rally Friday night at Baptist Church. Every one urged to attend.

Dangerous Disease

Doctor Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer, said the death rate from whooping cough in the United States increased in 1941, almost 33% over the rate for 1940. "The only source from which whooping cough may be contacted is another case of whooping cough".

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough must not attend school or come in contact with other children, until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Underwood teachers in the Silver school are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born in a San Angelo hospital, Friday Feb. 20.

Observer Readers

Since our last issue these names have been marked up on our list R. L. Page, Carl Hurley, Bob Patterson, Claud Dean, W. F. Denman, Mrs. T. E. Puett.

Notice

The Runnels Associational Training Union will be held at Drasco Baptist Church Tuesday night March 3rd.

Red Cross Meeting

The Red Cross First Aid, had a meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the Court House and decided to have the class meetings from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., beginning next Tuesday.



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Weiners lb	25c
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7 Roast lb	25c
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