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Meeting Of The Coke County U. S. D. A. War Board

Coke County USDA war board met Saturday 2 P. M. at County Agents office and appointed county farm transportation committee composed of T. M. Wylie Jr., D. K. Glenn, farm representatives; A. E. Latham, transportation representative; W. B. Clift, farm implement representative, alternative names, Bryan Gartman, MG Powell, D. P. Key and B. E. Bridges. Duties to assist all farmers, truckers and any one who has a truck or trailer or pickups, to fill out their application for certificate of war necessity. The applications will be mailed out by O. D. T. to all registered trucks and pickups. All farmers must write in for application and it will be illegal to operate trucks, pickups or trailers after Nov. 15th unless the operator holds a certificate of War Necessity.

Your gas rationing card will depend on you having a certificate.

Locals

Mrs. McMinn of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs G. A. Harmon.

Floyd Higgin's name has been added to the subscribers of the Observer.

Galye McCutchen has gone to Washington, D. C. where she has employment with government service.

P. A. Roberts of Legion, Texas while recuperating will read the Observer.

Delbert Harmon and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, arrived last Friday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon.

Bob Hall was on the streets of Robert Lee shaking hands with old time friends.

A good rain fell over the County Friday night and Saturday, which was a great help for small grain.

Frank Dean Bryan of Winters spent last week end with home folks.

T. H. Rogge of Bronte manager of the San Angelo Telephone Co. for this district becomes a regular reader of the Observer.

Mrs. R. M. Cumbie and Mrs. Mae Wilkie of Bronte, visited in Robert Lee Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Morrissey of Coleman was here visiting her sister Mrs. Mattie Tinkler this last week.

Corp. Frank Wojtek of Goodfellow Field is spending his 10 day furlough with home folks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis Jr. Sunday at 10:11 A. M. in the San Angelo Clinic hospital a 7 lb. 2 oz. baby girl, and they named her Dwala Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend Sr. of Pecan Station visited with the editor and wife Wednesday.

Carolyn Sue Kemp of Dallas is here visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Fay Williams and Mrs. W. O. Monroe of San Angelo visited Miss Naomi Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Garden Club Flower Show October, 28

The garden club will have its annual vegetable and flower show Oct. 28 at Mrs. R. C. Russell. All club members bring exhibits, on some or all of the entries.

Arrangement on:

1. Cultivated flowers, (a) roses (b) dahlies, (c) Chrysanthemums and others.
2. Wild flowers.
3. Fall berries, grasses or leaves.
4. Vegetables.
5. Specimens (one perfect bloom of any flower)
6. Oddities.

Bring entries if possible by noon Wednesday the 28.

Visit Home Folks

Lieut. Howard B. Millican visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican at Edith Monday. Lieut. Millican received his commission at the Quartermaster School Camp Lee, Virginia, Oct. 16 and orders to report to Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Other week end guests in the Millican home were Mrs. Owen Smith and children of Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russel of Maryneal and Miss Naomi Brown of Robert Lee.

Nice Surprise

Andrew Johnson makes one believe we are still in the land of the living. Tuesday he came by the editors home and left a nice watermelon.

Services Well Attended

The three services conducted by Bro. L. W. Hayhurst at the Church of Christ Sunday were well attended.

At the noon hour a basket lunch was spread at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Lorange.

Occasions of this kind, so frequent in times past, serve to strengthen the bonds of neighborliness and good will.

Christians are made to feel how blessed is the privilege they enjoy in being permitted the freedom to worship God in the midst of a war torn world.

Singer Sewing Machines needles at Cumbie & Roach

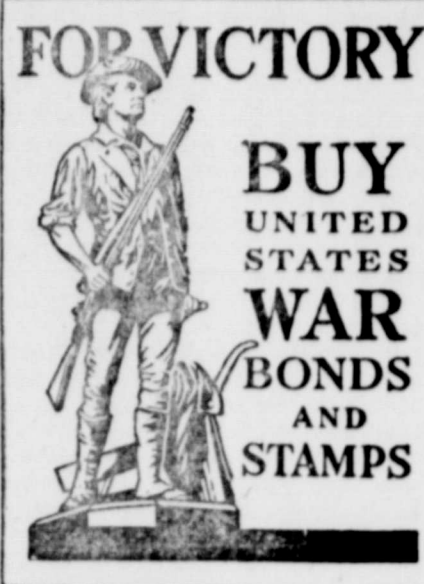
One of the Texas most significant industrial developments of the last few years has been the building and successive operation of the first paper mill to make newsprint from Southern pine.

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

City Commission.



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Notice

The Semi-annual meeting of the Runnels County Singing Convention will be held at the Grace Baptist Church in Ballinger all day Sunday Oct. 25, 1942.

E. D. Lovelady of Winters is president, and H. W. Bigler of Miles Secretary. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Woman musicians for the Second Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center band are being sought throughout the entire West Texas area.

Attend Conference

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Brown left for San Antonio Monday morning to attend the Annual Conference which convenes at that place. From there they will go to Beaumont where they will visit Mrs. Brown's parents for a few days.

F.S.A. Supervisor

Miss Vera Martin of Shamrock Texas, has been employed by the Farm Security Administration as home management supervisor to succeed Mrs. Gann who is out on account of being ill. Miss Martin and her mother has apartment with Miss Naomi Brown.

Texas is well adapted to the manufacture of glass because of its abundance of gas and its ample silica deposits.

Joins W.A.A.C.

Jane M. Taylor daughter of Mr and Mrs. Roy Taylor is to report at headquarters of WAAC at Fort Sam Houston, where she will be inducted in the Army and will go to Des Moines, Iowa, on Nov. 2.

Notice

Beginning Oct. 19th, the following gin days will be effective.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Planters Gin Co.

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Joe Dodson and Fred McDonald Jr.

DRINK!



At

CITY CAFE In Robert Lee

Bronte Girl Wed

Miss Jane Cumbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie of Bronte and Lt. Claffey of Indianapolis, Ind., were married at the Randolph Field Chapel in San Antonio Friday, Oct. 16 at 8:30 P. M. They will make their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. E. Latham returned home a few days ago from California, where she had been visiting with her son Lee Roland and his wife.

There is no ration on coffee yet at Ratliffe's

Quick Promotion

The first West Texan to win chevrons among specialists volunteering for the AAF Bombardier School is Claude S. Parker, formerly of Robert Lee. He has been promoted to corporal, one day less than a month after enlisting and then was made a sergeant it was announced this week by Colonel George M. Palmer, commanding officer. Sgt. Parker was the 402nd promotion among enlisted men to be announced by Colonel Palmer since this school opened five weeks ago.

Regulation Army socks and ties at Cumbie & Roach



Local News

Mrs. Jim McCutchen and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen had business in San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mr. J. D. Biggs visited in Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. Davis visiting her sisters.

S. F. Malone set his Observer up another year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sparks and family are now located at Savana Oklahoma where he has employment in an Army Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrell McCutchen visit in Robert Lee this week.

Loran Neal from Maryland is here for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Frank Tubbs left Wednesday for San Antonio to enter the Air Corps.

Jack Capps of Fort Clark is here visiting his brother, W. J. Capps who is in the Shannon Hospital.

Horace Scott and J. F. McCabe of Bombardier Field visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good and Eddie Paul left Thursday for Denton visit Katie Sue, A. W. Littlefield and his mother Mrs. J. M. Littlefield who has been here for 10 days visiting, and Glenda went as far as Weatherford with them.

Mrs. Orvil Childress and Mrs. Walter Hester and children have gone to Pecos to join their husbands who have work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley of Lamesa was here first of the week. Mrs. John McCabe went home with them for a few days visit.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Time, Weather Change German Tactics As Hitler Seeks Strong Winter Line; Senate Approves 26 Billion Tax Bill; Tires for All Is Aim of OPA Program

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



Ready for instant action is this marine corps gunner pictured behind a 50 caliber anti-aircraft gun at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands. The Japs have been busy reinforcing their troops on Guadalcanal for an assault to wrest the airport from the marines.

RUSSIAN FRONT: 'Movement' to 'Position'

Military experts were describing the fighting on the Russian battlefront as "that in-between period" during which Adolf Hitler's forces were struggling against time and weather that will soon turn this fighting from a war of "movement" to a war of "position."

Stalingrad had been a heap of rubble for days before the Nazis declared that frontal attacks on it had ended. There was still heavy street fighting, however, and the outskirts of the vital Volga river port were witnessing some of the severest losses ever afforded Nazi military might.

As they stood before Moscow a year ago and waited for the coming of the harsh Russian winter, so Joseph Stalin's army had made its stand within the city that bears his name. There were reports that because of this stand the main weight of the Nazi power in Russia was being shifted to the Caucasus.

Though this shift appeared to be temporary, official Moscow sources were reporting local successes in crushing stubborn Axis resistance southeast of Novorossisk, an important locality. With the Grozny oil fields as their current objective, the Nazis continued to drive forward in that area.

In the Baltic sea, Russian warships sank five Nazi transports and Moscow sources claimed that the Soviet "marines" on the ships of the Volga had aided materially in the defense of Stalingrad.

CEILINGS: Up a Bit

From the Office of Price Administration came details of a new formula to raise somewhat the prices in 11 major groups of foods. Such action was declared to be necessary because of the difference between prices charged by various dealers at the time the original price ceilings were applied. Some inequalities between wholesale and retail prices were found to be working hardships on dealers.

However the expected increases were not expected to be very large. One or two cents per item was estimated as the possible increase.

Affected were prices on canned vegetables, canned fish, sugar, coffee, dried fruits, breakfast cereals, cooking and salad oils, rice, lard, hydrogenated shortening and other shortening. Use of the new ceiling is optional on all items except lard and dried fruits; on these it is compulsory.

PROTEST: From Chile

Chilean Ambassador to the United States, Rodolfo Michels, was not long in filing a formal protest to a statement by Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state, which said that Axis agents were operating in Chile and Argentina.

Michels and Welles later met with President Roosevelt. Following this, Michels emphasized that this conference was most cordial. If so, this was deemed highly favorable to continued good relations between the countries inasmuch as Chile's president, Juan Rios, was expected soon to arrive in Washington on a state visit.

PASS BIGGEST TAX: In Record Time

After only five days of debate—a modern speed record for revenue legislation—the senate approved by a vote of 77 to 0 a 26 billion dollar tax bill, the largest in American history.

The treasury department estimated the house bill, which applies to 1942 incomes, would add \$6,291,000,000 to present annual revenues of \$17,000,000,000. Other sources said the bill would increase present taxes by \$9,000,000,000.

Following are major provisions of the bill as approved by the senate:

A 5 per cent "Victory levy" on the earnings of individuals above \$624 yearly, with 25 per cent of the tax up to \$500 rebatable to single persons and 40 per cent, plus 2 per cent for each dependent, up to \$1,000, to married persons.

Normal income tax rate increased from 4 to 6 per cent.

Surtaxes at present ranging from 6 to 77 per cent boosted to from 13 to 82 per cent.

TIRES FOR ALL: Is OPA Program

A national stock pile of "all the idle passenger car tires in the country" must be created if the government's plan to provide tires for all essential mileage is successful, Price Administrator Leon Henderson has announced.

The stock pile is necessary to carry out the following five steps in the government plan:

1. Rationing of used tires and recaps, and new tires now in stock.

2. Actual control of each car's mileage through the rationing of gasoline.

3. Compulsory periodic inspection of all tires to guard against abuse.

4. Denial of gasoline and tire replacements to drivers who persistently violate the national 35-mile-an-hour speed limit.

5. Capacity use, through car sharing, of every car on every trip so far as possible.

Sources close to the price administrator stated that the stock pile will be built up through an appeal for voluntary sale of all tires in excess of five for each car.

Replacement tires will be the "minimum grade" necessary.

CHINA: End of a System

On the eve of embattled China's national anniversary celebration, citizens of that country had something to cheer about besides the valiant efforts of their armies against the invading Japs. This was the announcement by Great Britain and the United States that these countries were taking prompt steps to abolish the system of extra-territorial rights enjoyed in China for almost a century.

In the United States, this information was communicated to Chinese Ambassador Wei Tao-Ming by the state department. Under the extra-territorial rights system, U. S. and British citizens enjoyed certain privileges, among them the right of their court for offenses committed in Chinese territory.

Usually crimes and misdemeanors of foreigners in another country are tried under the courts and laws of the nation in which they occur.

SOUTH PACIFIC: An Inspection

The Japs had retreated swiftly through the Owen Stanley mountain range of New Guinea and the United Nations forces were on the constant alert for a trap as they pursued him over the rough terrain. Gen. Douglas MacArthur went in for a look around. With him on an inspection tour that carried them deep into the mountain country was Lieut. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey, commander of the Australian forces.

Before the trip into the mountains, the official party inspected Port Moresby's docks and airdromes. MacArthur praised the work of an American engineers unit in building these airfields.

Traveling by jeep, General MacArthur had a first-hand view of the difficulties encountered in fighting a war in this area. He talked to supply officers moving food, munitions and equipment over the steep trails. His general impression of progress of the fighting was reported to have been "favorable."

Meanwhile reports from Guadalcanal in the Solomons told of some successful air warfare by U. S. marine and navy fighting planes. In one three-day period the score in this area was set at: Jap losses—27 bombers and 14 Zero fighting planes; U. S. losses—two planes. In one day U. S. forces at Guadalcanal shot down 23 out of 25 bombers in a Jap attack force. Also five of 20 Zero fighters accompanying this bombing raid were destroyed. Thus the toll of Jap planes continued to run extremely high in proportion to U. S. losses in the Pacific.

LABOR PARLEY: 'Keep Lewis Out'

Speaking at a press conference in Toronto, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said that there is "no place" for John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers in negotiations for labor peace and unity with the CIO.

"I don't want Lewis participating in the conference in any way,"



WILLIAM GREEN "I don't want Lewis..."

Green said. "That would only widen the breach between the AFL and the CIO."

Asked to comment on a Lewis statement that a general peace conference of all labor groups, called by President Roosevelt, would be constructive, Green said:

"Such a conference would only inject into the peace negotiations new difficulties. I think that we can have labor peace without Lewis." He said Lewis "seems to be a creator with a faculty of destroying the things he creates."

SHADES: Of Gangdom Days

Shades of Chicago's sizzling gangdom fell over that city again as Roger ("Terrible") Touhy and six other convicts shot their way out of the Illinois Stateville prison in one of the most daring and brazen escapes in crime annals. With Touhy was his old gangland aid, Basil ("The Owl") Banghart, an extremely dangerous criminal. The pair had been in prison since 1933 when they were convicted for the kidnaping of John ("Jake the Barber") Factor. During gangland's hey-day, the Touhy gang was often in conflict with Al Capone's famous mob.

State officials began an immediate investigation of the break to determine the manner in which the convicts had been aided from the outside. Early in the inquiry Governor Dwight Green of Illinois issued a statement to the effect that: "There is no doubt that guns were smuggled in from the outside."

As a "kill or capture" hunt was launched on an intensive scale throughout the Midwest, some details of the break were made public. It was revealed that Touhy and the others grabbed a prison garbage truck, drove across the prison yard, threw a rope ladder across the wall, shot and wounded a tower guard. Then they seized his car keys, fled down the tower's stairs to the outside and sped away in the guard's car.

Washington Digest

'British Plan' Advocated To Solve Farm Problem



Shortage of Labor in Agriculture Remedied by England Through Strict Job Priority Decree; Essential Farming Gets High Preference.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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There is one question which the farmer wants answered but which a large part of the rest of the population doesn't realize is one of the most important questions of the day.

It is: Will the farmers get enough help to save the crops this year and enough help to produce the food for the "Food for Freedom" program next year?

I have spent the week talking to people who are going to be responsible for the answering of that question. And the composite answer as I get it is this:

"Generally speaking, yes. However, some of the crops raised this year will go by the boards. But we believe we can handle next year's bigger crops."

What is Washington going to do to solve this problem?

1. Much talk but no legislation until after elections.
2. That talk however will develop some unpleasant and important truths.
3. As a result, eventually legislative action, mapped on the British plan.

But meanwhile there will be 4. Temporary makeshifts which may alleviate but cannot cure the farmer's labor pains. The first, immediate effort will be on a voluntary basis. (I'll go into that later.) But it will leave a lot of spoiled tomatoes, among other things.

The second thing will be legislation which will be based on the British experience and (we hope) will give the farmer the help he needs to carry out his share of the battle.

In Great Britain they tried one measure and another, first by voluntary and then gradually tightening regulations. Their experience ended in two things:

First, laws that kept the men who were in rock-bottom, necessary industries (including farming) in those industries.

Second, it put the men needed in those essential industries into those industries.

What the British did amounts to this, and it is what we have to do, and are going to do eventually—decree a rigid priority of jobs. And that means decide where and what a man must do. (Fight, make munitions, hoe corn, etc.)

Essential Farming

And, when it comes to farming, subdivide: Say what is essential farming and what isn't. If you are an essential farmer, you farm. Otherwise, you fight. That concept will be framed in a law, a law that is being studied today as you hear the various testimony of experts aired in the hearings before the various congressional committees—a law that is being studied today by a subcommittee of the Manpower commission, by the labor department, by department of agriculture experts.

It will be considered seriously before election day. It will not be acted upon by then, not merely because it is too hot a political potato but because it is just too complicated to be worked out satisfactorily before that time.

That is the analysis given to me by an old-timer in the government who is in a position to know. I naturally asked him why such a manpower plan had not been worked out before. He was very frank.

He said there were two reasons. First, when any human being who understands its implications looks at this question he gets such a headache that he simply has to lean back and think it over again.

Second, and seriously, the question of manpower in the present war presents a problem that no human being has ever had to meet before in the terms that it has to be met now. Britain has been able to deal with it in a measure—under the pressure and the easily recognized seriousness of falling bombs. As one man who had spent much time in England said to me: "It's easier to regulate farmers when there are shell craters in their fields."

How has Germany, the super-efficient nation, met it? Only with slave labor, dragged from conquered countries.

But we have to meet it. And we will. Before the year is out manpower for civilian service will be drafted, as manpower for military service is.

What, the farmer asks, is to be done in the interim?

The Voluntary Method

First, the voluntary method, the way the British began. There are a number of things to consider. Secretary Wickard says that the greatest reservoir of farm managerial and labor power lies in the people already with farm experience, who are not farming efficiently.

There are two million farm families (he says) working land which won't produce enough to keep them decently, much less help the food for freedom program. Wickard says we have the money and the machinery to move them. The Farm Security administration has been doing it to some degree. They can do more. I know that about 125 men from Kentucky recently were sent to New York state to pick apples. The government paid their way.

Another factor is women—more women are coming into the field. The old tradition that women shouldn't work in the fields is breaking down. One farmer said to me: "A lot of women can run tractors. I'd rather have a woman who knows how to run my tractor than a man I don't know. These women are careful and they are just bustin' themselves to make good."

Secretary Wickard hates drafted labor and any farmer knows why. As one farmer put it: "I don't want a man on my farm who doesn't want to work on a farm. He'll break up more than he's worth."

Potential Farm Labor

But the secretary says that there is another reservoir of potential farm labor made up of men and boys with farm experience who are doing non-essential work now.

Now why, the farmer asks, haven't the smart people in the government foreseen all this and prepared for it? Why did they ask us to raise all these tomatoes when they ought to have known that we couldn't get the help to pick them?

Well, nobody in America has had the experience of total war. We have as big an army now as we had at the time of the Armistice. The army is way ahead of the schedule we thought they could make. And it takes a lot more men in industry and on the farm to run an army, a modern army, than it did an army that size in 1918.

We never believed that this country could house and equip an army as fast as the job has been done. The calls of the draft were heavier and more rapid than any expert expected. But don't blame the Selective Service system for robbing the labor market. They did what the doctor ordered. Some of the others didn't fall in line.

War Man Power

I talked with a member of General Hershey's staff. I can't quote him officially but this is what he said to me privately and what he would say to you: "Listen to these figures: In some of the middle western states for every one man who has been drafted, 11 have gone into industry or enlisted in the army, navy or marines. The figures over the country as a whole show that out of every hundred men who have left the farm only 15 were taken by the local draft boards. In the dairy industry in California, it was shown 37 per cent left their jobs to take higher paid ones in the same industry and 39 per cent went into other industries or enlisted."

That is a cross-section of the manpower problem. America has volunteered nobly. But, alas, voluntary service is not the wisest, in war time. We have one goal; we must reach that with balanced action. To obtain that, a most careful and complicated plan must be worked out. It hasn't been worked out yet because there is no man in Washington from the highest to the lowest who can do it alone. It takes a lot of study, and then unified action. That is coming. And it will come slowly, as they told me when I was a boy, like sucking sugar through a rag.

Gems of Thought

OUR native land charms us with inexpressible sweetness, and never allows us to forget that we belong to it.—Ovid.

We ought not to treat living creatures like shoes or household belongings, which when worn with use we throw away.—Plutarch.

It is the prime secret of the Open Road that you are to pass nothing, reject nothing, desire nothing upon this earth.—David Grayson.

Come to me in my dreams, and then By day I shall be well again, For then the night will more than pay The hopeless longing of the day.

—MATTHEW ARNOLD.

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SADDLE and RIDE
By ERNEST HAYCOX WNU-Release

THE STORY SO FAR: Clay Morgan has decided to play a lone hand against Ben Herendeen, a rancher bent on running the cattle country his own way. The two men have been enemies for years, having first fought over Clay's wife, Lila, who died hating him and believing she should have married Herendeen. Morgan is a solitary figure, devoted to his nine-year-old daughter, Janet. Although two women, Catherine Grant and Ann McGarrah, are in love with him, they know he cannot forget Lila. Of his former friends, only Hack Breathitt has not gone over to Herendeen's side. Gurd Grant, Catherine's brother, hesitated about joining Herendeen, but became Morgan's sworn enemy when he discovered that Catherine had been to his ranch. Learning at the last minute that Government Valley is to be auctioned at Sage City 190 miles away, Clay rides all night and arrives in time to outbid Charley Hillhouse, Herendeen's foreman. When he learns that Herendeen has sent a party out to find Hack Breathitt and kill him, Clay starts out to find him first. He goes to Freeport, to Kern Case's store, where he thinks he will find Hack. As he is talking to Case, Herendeen appears in the doorway.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER X

On the same day Morgan returned from Sage City, Charley Hillhouse had pulled into Three Pines and reported his failure to Herendeen.

"If we'd kept that damned notice down another twenty-four hours—" Herendeen said. "He was at the dance Friday night. He couldn't of seen it. That's why Harry Jump came to town in such a lather. What'd he pay?"

"Eleven thousand."

"Why didn't you keep on?" said Herendeen, irritably.

Hillhouse defended himself with blunt warmth. "I'm no mind reader. I can't guess what's in your head Ben."

"Charley," said Herendeen, "the country ain't big enough for both Morgan and me."

"So it's fight," said Hillhouse, and let the long silence fall while he soberly considered the answer. He sighed a little and at last shrugged his shoulders. "Been a long time coming."

Herendeen said: "Stay clear of it, Charley, if you feel like that."

Hillhouse shook his head. "No," he mused, "a man can't be half of one thing and half of another. He'd be a mighty poor man. I'll do what I got to do. If it means I lift a gun against Clay Morgan I'll do it—and God take pity on me for it."

He gave Herendeen a searching glance. "But don't make no mistakes about Clay. When you call his hand you better be ready to go right on with it. What do I say to him when he asks me to move those cows?"

"Let him worry about that."

Hillhouse didn't like the answer and was on the point of saying as much when Herendeen broke in. "Right now we've got Hack Breathitt to find. Take out three-four men and beat up the country around Dell Lake."

Hillhouse hadn't heard about that. He said, "Whut's he done?" When Herendeen told him, he considered it over a long interval. Afterwards his shoulders rose and fell, expressively shaking away a good many memories. "I guess the wild bunch finally got him. Been teeterin' on the edge of crookedness a long while. Well, I'll find him."

Long as he had known Charley Hillhouse, it astonished Herendeen now that his foreman should so calmly accept the dismal chore of hunting down a man who had been one of his deep friends. Long after Hillhouse had lined out across the flats, Herendeen puzzled it around his head. As for himself, Herendeen had no scruples to explain away. He was a cattleman protecting his range by whatever means necessary, with an ambition to extend that range by whatever means necessary. A man in this land had rights if he was big enough to hold them; if he wasn't big enough then he had no rights. This was Herendeen's philosophy entirely.

But Hillhouse had in his long cool head a strange standard of right and wrong; and a zeal as passionate as that of a fanatic. This kind of man could do terrible things and feel terrible emotions. He was, Herendeen thought, like a fellow packing a stick of dynamite in his pocket—uncomfortable at times to have around.

This was the extent of Herendeen's thoughts on the matter. Turning to his horse, he lined out through the Haycreek Hills, reaching Crowfoot at suppertime. He stopped here for his meal and later made a little talk on the porch with Gurd and Catherine.

"Charley pulled out this afternoon to round up a few men and scout the west side of the Moguls. We're after Breathitt. I've got Bones Mc-

Geen up on the high trail, near Ketchell's."

Gurd said, "Believe I'll go sit in with Charley. Where you going?"

"Toward Freeport."

Gurd said: "Better be careful. That's a tough district."

Herendeen let out a huge laugh as he went to his horse. "Gurd," he said, "I never saw the man I was afraid of or the piece of brush I couldn't ride through." Late fall's twilight began to deepen around the yard; it turned the porch gray. From his horse Herendeen watched Catherine, who had said nothing at all. These shadows quenched the shining of her copper-red hair. But she was strong and shapely, the roundness of her upper body having its effect on him. Her face was a pale oval against the dark background; her eyes were very black. When she stirred, arms slowly rising behind her head and changing the shape of her silhouette, Herendeen had his moment's intense desire to get down from the horse. Had Gurd not been there he would have done so. He only said, "See

him. This belief completely governed Ben Herendeen's life.

The road, rising from the timber, reached a small burn on which the black and gray snags of once living timber showed a stripped gaud pattern against the swelling moonlight. Entering this barren spot Ben Herendeen caught the smell of dust, and at once squared his heavy body on the saddle, meanwhile dropping a hand to the butt of his gun. Over by the far margin of the burn he saw a horseman drift into the pearly, diffused light and halt by the road. Herendeen let his horse singlefoot forward and so came upon the waiting snags. Then he slowed down.

The man said: "Ben?"

Herendeen hauled in. "Nothing wrong with your eyes, Pete."

Pete Borders chuckled. "How could a man miss? You throw a shape big as the side of a barn."

Herendeen said: "Late for you. Or maybe a little early."

Pete Borders said in his easy, amused way: "Just enjoyin' a pretty night."

"I want to talk to you."

"Fire away. I guess we have done some talkin' before."

Herendeen said: "I wouldn't trust you out of sight, Pete, and if I ever caught you with one of my cows I'd hang you higher than a kite."

"Ain't ever caught me, Ben."

"Remember what I'd do if I did," retorted Herendeen. "Do your stealin' in other places and we'll get along. I propose to run every haywire rider out of this country in short order but if you stay clear of me nothin's going to trouble you at all. I can use a fellow like you once in a while." He thought about it, letting the silence settle gently between them. Then he said: "Go up to Government Valley and work over Morgan's stuff. He's too short-handed to watch that end of his range."

"Ben," said Borders indulgently. "You sure make me ashamed for bein' a piker. You're a bigger crook than I ever thought of bein'."

"You grind your coffee in one mill and I'll grind mine in another," said Herendeen, taking no offense. "I can make it hard for you, or I can let you alone. Just work along like I said."

"Sure," said Borders. "But keep your riders away from that district at night so I won't be bumpin' into 'em. I got to cross your range."

Morgan stood with his back to the stove, gently rubbing his hands along the seat of his pants. Kern Case, grave and unmoved, murmured: "Evenin', Ben."

For the moment nothing else was said. Herendeen ignored Case, studying Morgan with his round hazel eyes half-shut. He filled the doorway with his heavy legs and high, huge shoulders.

Morgan brought his hands forward, reaching for his tobacco to make up a cigarette. This was the length of the silence. When he struck a match and cupped it to his face he stared over the rim of his fingers, reading Herendeen with a steady interest. The man had swung into the room quickly, as though to surprise somebody; and he stood now with his thoughts pretty much on his face, his glance rummaging all the dark corners of the room. Morgan thought he knew the answer to that. Herendeen had expected to find Breathitt here.

Herendeen abruptly crossed the room, his weight squealing against the worn floorboards, and walked to a rear door. He turned the door's knob gently, he kicked the door open.

Kern Case's voice echoed his dislike. "Get out of there, Ben. That's my room."

Herendeen was in it, moving around slowly; he came out again. Somewhere above them a board snapped, throwing Herendeen's head instantly upward. Herendeen stared at the ceiling and back at Morgan.

"If you're here, he's here."

Herendeen stared at Morgan, his lips pressed together. He was faintly smiling, hard and certain and slowly keyed-up by his temper. "He's here," he grunted. He walked on to the front door. He put his back to Morgan, watching the street.

Morgan said: "Keep your eyes open, Ben."

Herendeen didn't turn. He said: "I see nothin' to be afraid of, Clay. As far as you're concerned, I never did." He stepped to the porch and wheeled around, looking upward at the second-story windows of the store. He held the hard-creased smile on his lips; he teetered on the balls of his feet and drew his gun. He fired at the window, breaking the glass, and walked into the doorway again, swinging around to watch the street.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



"Next time you go over to Morgan's, don't bother to come back."

you later," and fell into the Freeport road, never forgetting how she had looked.

As soon as he had gone Catherine said to her brother: "You don't mean that, Gurd. Stay out of it. Hack has done nothing to us."

Gurd walked down the steps. "Never mind. We've got to stick together."

She said: "Do you realize it is Clay's friend you're trying to kill?"

"Then he had better pick better friends."

"You've changed," she said.

"What's happened?"

He came back up the steps and stopped before her. "Sure, I've changed." His voice was monotonous and odd. "Morgan had his chance to stick with us and didn't do it. Then let him go to the devil. He's not my friend now."

"Listen," she said, "you'd better understand me. There will never be a rider of the Crowfoot outfit sent after Hack, or used to run errands for Herendeen."

He said, "Who's running this outfit?"

"You are, as long as you stick to business. What's the matter with you lately?"

He seized her arm then, his face drawing near enough for her to see distrust on it.

"Next time you go over to Morgan's don't bother to come back."

She pulled free of his arm and hit him across the face with her hand. She said, "You're a small little boy, Gurd. Why don't you try to be a man?"

He shouted, "We'll see!" and jumped off the porch. A moment later he raced out of the yard, bound over the Haycreek Hills toward the west flank of the Moguls.

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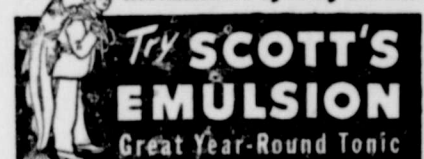
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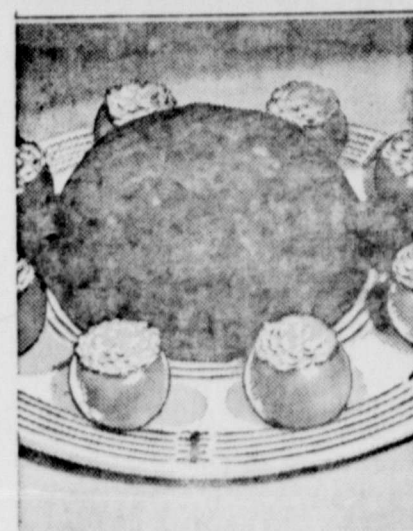
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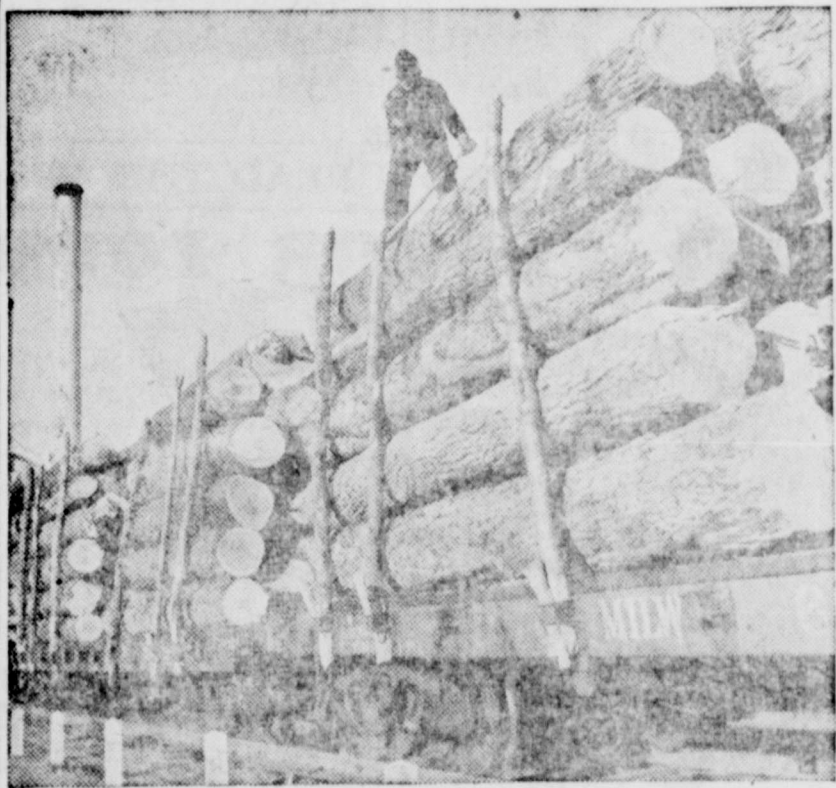
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Lesson for October 25

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STEPS TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM

LESSON TEXT—Ecclesiastes 10:17; Amos 5:21-24; Romans 14:19-21 II Corinthians 6:17; I Peter 4:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT—Let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.—Amos 5:24.

Let's do something about it! That is the right word regarding the liquor problem now. The time is past for theorizing or deploring—we need action. The liquor interests have redoubled their efforts of late because they fear the aroused public opinion of decent Americans.

I. Right-Minded Rulers (Eccles. 10:17).

National leaders should set the example for the people—an example of sobriety, of clear-headed thought and full devotion to the cause of our country. Are they doing it? We quote: "Washington is the wettest spot in the nation. The per capita consumption of alcohol in the District of Columbia is almost twice that of the wettest state in the Union. In 1940, 4.25 gallons were consumed for every man, woman and child. Nevada, the wettest of all our states, consumed 2.65 gallons per person. There at Washington where they need the clearest heads, the steadiest nerves, and the highest morals, they are drinking the most booze" (Dr. I. M. Hargett). What about 1942? Those who have been able to observe, indicate that conditions are probably worse now!

The secretary of war and the secretary of the navy have insisted on the desirability of the sale of beer in service canteens. No wonder the Brewers' Digest of May, 1941, gloated: "One of the finest things that could have happened was the insistence by high ranking officers to make beer available in army camps. . . Here is a chance for the brewers to cultivate a taste for beer in millions of young men."

America had better wake up! II. Right-Spirited People (Amos 5:21-24).

God has no pleasure in the religious observances and the pious words of a people who profess to worship, but who come with unrepentant hearts and unclean hands. Can God bless the man (or his money) who profits either directly or indirectly from the sale of intoxicants? Amos has the answer. Let us heed his plea that righteousness should run through our national, as well as our personal lives, "as a mighty stream."

III. Right-Living Christians (Rom. 14:19-21; II Cor. 6:17; I Pet. 4:1-5).

Our Scriptures in this section tell us that in a true Christian life there is

1. No offense (Rom. 14:19-21). The question here is that of eating meat offered to idols, which does not concern us; but the great Christian principle here stated is of the highest importance and bears directly on our daily life.

None of us lives to himself (Rom. 14:7). Everything we do counts either for or against Christ. Such an ordinary (we regret) thing as staying away from church service speaks to the world and especially to our neighbors of our loss of interest and respect for the worship of God. Apply that principle to the use of any alcoholic beverage, and every Christian must be a total abstainer.

2. No Compromise (II Cor. 6:17). We have come to the unscriptural and deeply dangerous viewpoint that if a Christian wants to compromise a bit with the world, the flesh and the devil, that's his "business." God does not think so. He says: "Come out from among them, and be ye separate."

3. No Worldliness (I Pet. 4:1-5). Here again the assumption of many is that there are two groups in the church—worldly Christians and spiritually minded ones, and that each is as good as the other. Both classes are there, no doubt about that, but God never has and never will countenance worldliness on the part of His people.

Essentially, there are just two opposing principles in this world—self-will and God's will. We are either controlled by the flesh or by the Spirit of God. Are we ready, fellow Christians, to yield to Him?

Star Dust STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE Released by Western Newspaper Union.

ANNA NEAGLE really ought to get a medal because of what she's done for women in uniform. The British star has been dashing about New York in her trim CDVO togs, looking so lovely in them that girls who've shied at joining up promptly decided to do it. Miss Neagle's new picture, "Wings and the Women," based on the air exploits of Amy Johnson, was filmed under blitz conditions in London, and was made with full co-operation of British authorities. It has recently been released, by RKO.

Rita Hayworth's strenuous tramping of USO camps sent her to the hospital when she finished her tour, and the attendants there are still gasping. Rita received 518 telegrams, 102 bouquets of flowers, 243 telephone calls and 134 letters!

When Nancy Gates was four, the band of Texas Teachers college made her its official sweetheart, and



NANCY GATES

she's been singing and dancing ever since. So it's not surprising that now, at 17, she's landed an important role in "This Land Is Mine."

America's new hollow-blade airplane propeller will come to the screen under the arm of Joel McCrea, in "Merry-Go-Round"; he carries a half-scale model of it in his opening scene, when, as an aeronautical engineer, he goes to Washington to get a patent, and meets Jean Arthur. The propeller is so new that none is available; the studio had to make its own sample.

Two years after their marriage William R. Anderson saw his wife, Jeff Donnell, in a wedding gown—Jeff wears it in "City Without Men," and it was such a contrast to the daytime frock in which she was really married that her husband, who's a dialogue director at Columbia, persuaded her to be photographed with him.

If you think some of the amazing incidents in "The Aldrich Family" scripts are implausible, you should know the three Goldsmith boys, sons of the man who writes the show. When the family recently visited New York the boys decided to do their own laundry; they washed quite a batch of shirts and shorts, and hung them from a window to dry—in the swankiest section of Fifth Avenue!

Marguerite Chapman and Mona Barrie were inspecting the amazingly bushy eyebrows of Fred Kelsey, Hollywood's perennial detective, on the set of "One Dangerous Night." "What do they remind you of?" asked Mona. "A Victory Garden," said Marguerite.

The war department has okayed Ginny Simms as "The Sweetheart of America's Armed Forces." That's quite a stunt of hers on "Johnny Presents"—bringing one soldier, one sailor and one marine to the mike each Tuesday night and letting them have a free phone call to anybody they select in the U.S.A. Ginny's first lead in pictures is in RKO's "Grand Canyon."

"Don Winslow of the Navy" must be one of the best known characters in the country; he's the hero of a motion picture serial, a comic strip and a radio serial; about 30,000,000 people hear, see or read about him every week. Raymond Edward Johnson, hero of the radio program, was born in Kenosha, Wis., birthplace of Frederic March, Don Ameche and Orson Welles.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Because the bran particles in whole-wheat flour make complete sifting difficult, whole wheat flour should be thoroughly mixed by stirring it lightly with a fork before measuring.

To remove apple stains from hands wash in clear water, then rub a little tartaric acid (a powder) on them and every stain will vanish, leaving the hands white and clean.

Cook celery slowly; it toughens when cooked too quickly.

When sponging a piece of dark woolen material use a sponging cloth made of dark wool.

A small quantity of nutmeg or mace gives a pleasing variation when added to scalloped fish or oysters.

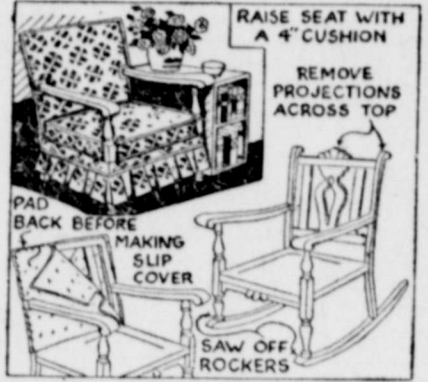
Keep sweet potatoes spread out so they will not touch if you don't want them to become soft and rotted.

Indian meal will remove grease from an iron sink.

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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Let's Have a Party . . . While Witches Play (See Recipes Below.)

Halloween Pranks

October's the month which flaunts her gay, burnished colors as a prelude to winter. It's the month of apples and cider, of pumpkins and squash against dry sheaves of corn stalk, of fragrant gingerbread or doughnuts fried crisply tender in hot sizzling deep fat.

October's the month of Halloween—when witches, spooks and black cats make merry. Big ones or wee ones will love a party that mingles what's best in October with the spookiest of what's Halloween.

Pretty up with a party and give your spirits a lift with traditional food that's easy on purse strings, a hit with the party-goers. Decorations can be nature's own, a pumpkin or two whole or cut into a jolly face lit with candle glow, squash and apples banked with deep yellow, brown or red leaves, bowls of apples, grapes, popcorn and spicy drinks.

Let the children paste black cats, owls and witches onto mugs and invitations inviting guests to come as their favorite spook be it an owl, witch astride a broomstick, or a slinking cat.

Construct a simple grill outdoors for roasting wieners if you aren't lucky enough to have a brick grill. This will take a lot of the rough-house outdoors and save wear and tear on your house. Games will most likely be outdoors if it isn't too cold as the revelers will want to roam with spirits and ghosts.

Plenty of long buns, already split indoors before the party and heaped high in a basket, are indicated. They're best when toasted—with lots of butter, mustard, relish, cat-sup or homemade chili sauce as accompaniments for wieners roasted to doneness with a taste of smoke and ashes.

You can't have enough hot foods as the weather is bound to be on the crisp and chilly side. There will be cheers from the boisterous and ahs from the more conservative if you serve this golden, pineapple drink with a suspicion of spice. The vitamins B1 and C in the pineapple won't permit any let-down in morale and pep:

- *Mulled Pineapple Juice. (Serves 4-6)
- 1 inch stick of cinnamon
- 3 whole cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg

LYNN SAYS:

The Score Card: Corner your share of these food bargains during the next few weeks: Cabbage, apples, plums, pears, green peppers, lima beans and cauliflower. The well-dressed table will also wear eggs, chicken and cheddar cheese not only for variety but also economy.

Style your table with carrots, potatoes, turnip greens, beets and beet tops, mustard, spinach. Good for you, and perfect with most other foods in the meal.

Standardized bottles have been ordered for wines, jellies and preserves. Home-canning jars are not affected in this order of the War Production board.

Variety notes: if you don't have porterhouse as often, you can have excellent dishes from lesser known cuts of meat such as liver, kidneys, heart, sweetbreads and tongue.

Halloween Party

- Roasted Wieners on Buns
- Mustard Relish
- *Gingerbread
- *Doughnuts
- *Mulled Pineapple Juice
- *Taffy Popcorn
- *Recipes Given

- 1 quart canned, unsweetened Hawaiian pineapple juice
- Pinch of salt

Tie the spices in a small piece of cheesecloth, add them to the pineapple juice, and bring to the boiling point, but do not boil. Add salt. Serve immediately.

Gingerbread wears a party air if you decorate the tops with a frosting outline of a Halloween symbol after it is cut into slices. Here's a recipe for gingerbread that's light as down and exquisitely fragrant with spices in correct proportions:

- *Gingerbread.
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup light molasses
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 3/4 teaspoon ginger
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Pour water over shortening and add sugar, molasses and egg. Beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients, beat until smooth. Bake in a waxed-paper-lined square pan in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Cool in pan.

If it's doughnuts you've a liking for, I'd suggest the kind made with sour cream or milk. They have a lightness of a feather that is the criterion for a "sinker."

- *Sour Milk Doughnuts. (Makes 2 dozen)
- 3 cups flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon melted shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 cup sour milk

Sift flour, sugar, nutmeg and salt. Dissolve soda in sour milk. Beat eggs well and add milk to eggs. Add to dry ingredients, then mix in melted shortening. Roll out and cut with a doughnut cutter. Fry in deep hot fat (360-370 degrees F.) until golden brown. Drain on brown paper.

Fun's in store for the youngsters if you let them polish off the party with these old-fashioned, sugar saving popcorn balls:

- *Taffy Popcorn.
- 4 cups popped corn
- 2 cups shelled peanuts
- 3/4 cup molasses
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon soda

Mix molasses, sugar, butter, water and vinegar. Cook slowly and without stirring until the crack stage is reached. Add soda and stir well. Add remaining ingredients and mix well before pouring into shallow, well-greased pans. When cold, cut into bars or squares.

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A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. How many Americans were drafted in the First World war?
2. What is a griffon?
3. What is the approximate area of the Antarctica?
4. What was the faith of the Covenanters?
5. Which of the United States has the greatest inland water area?
6. How many great rivers are usually listed in the United States?
7. Which of the following signed the Declaration of Independence: Button Gwinnett, George Washington, William Penn?

8. Color blindness is sometimes called what?

The Answers

1. A total of 2,783,094.
2. A fabulous monster, half lion and half eagle.
3. Five million square miles.
4. Presbyterian.
5. Florida.
6. Eight—Hudson, Delaware, Potomac, Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Columbia and Colorado.
7. Button Gwinnett.
8. Daltonism, so called and described by the chemist John Dalton, who had the infirmity.

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Beans Frijole Valley Brand in Chili gravy No. tall can	3, 25c
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BREAD Tenderkrust 16 oz. loaf 07c, 24 oz. loaf	10c
Lima Beans Libby's small No. 303 can	17c
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Pard Dehydrated Dog food 8 oz. pkg. 2 for	25c
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Gauze toilet tissue 3 rolls	14c
Skinner's Raisin Bran 2, 23c, Macaroni 2 for	15c
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OATS Mother's Chinaware large family pkg.	29c
PINTO BEANS 10 lb. bag	59c
9 Assorted Vegetables full No. 2 can	19c
KITCHEN KLENZER burts only dirt	05c
Vinegar CHB pint 11c, quart	19c
CATSUP CHB 17 oz. bottle	17c
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Syrup Jimmy boy pure ribbon cane 10 lb pa.	59c
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PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

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Cabbage, Colorado firm heads lb.	2 1/2c
Celery, Pascal best for eating, stalk	12c
Onions, White Globe lb.	05c
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ORANGES, California, lots O juice dozen	17c
Lemons, California Sun Kist dozen	15c

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Brick Chili	lb. 29c
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MARKET

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Bologna	lb. 19c
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Kraft Dinner	box 09c