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## Road Prospects For County Are Bright

The way matters are shaping up, County Judge McNeil Wylie and our county commissioners are going to see the fruition of months of labors and hoping concerning the completion of the highway from Robert Lee to the Mitchell county line, formerly known as State Highway 208.

This week the commissioners forwarded to the State Highway Commission the usual agreement form, which is the last step, wherein full responsibility for any prevalent indebtedness is assumed by the county, and the furnishing of right of way, for the road, which will be a federal project under the farm to market road set up, and will be known as No. 18 instead of No. 208. Millions of dollars will be spent during the first three years of the post war period, and this will be Coke county's first road under the new program. Judge Wylie is hopeful that the road to the Sterling county line will also be under way during the first or second year of the post war road work. No effort will be spared by our county officials in behalf of either project. Recently Judge Wylie and Commissioners H. C. Varnadore and Thomas F. Harmon went to Austin for a conference with the Highway Department relative to farm-market roads in this county.

During the three year postwar period, sixty million dollars will be spent on Texas roads. Half of this will be provided by federal funds, the counties providing only right-of-way.

### Breaks Arm

Frankie Percifull last Monday sustained three fractures in his right arm in a feed mill accident at the ranch. Just how the occurrence happened we did not learn.

Mrs. Hattie Day returned last week from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Burpo in Dallas.

## Robert Lee Boys Are Commended

Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated last week by Lt. Gen. James Doolittle, were Staff Sergeant John B. Parker, and Cpl. Clarence H. Tinker, of Robert Lee.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in his message to all personnel. "Each of you may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

### Sells Cafe

O. M. Ratliff has sold his cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and is now a man of leisure. Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff for the past seven years operated this popular establishment, and we regret to lose them from Robert Lee. They expect to return to Blackwell, their former home, where they own a nice residence. Judge says he is going to take a long rest. But it won't be long, brethren, until Judge will be embarking in some sort of business.

### Girls 4-H Club News

Silver—Nine members and one visitor were present at the club meeting with Donna Jameson, June 7. Salad and menus were discussed. Next meeting will be June 27 with Elva Avis Jameson.

### W. H. D. Clubs

Friendship—Meeting with Mrs. Thelma Rives June 1, cheese making was discussed by the club. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. M. Monroe, June 15, at 2:30 p. m.

### We Got Rain

Saturday night's rain in Robert Lee amounted to .65; at Bronte .50. In the Water Valley region two inches of rain fell.

Monday morning Robert Lee got another quarter inch of rain. In spite of the dry weather of yore, if this moisture keeps up, we're going to have a damp climate.

## Receives Honorable Naval Discharge

Hubert Buchanan, who since June 11, 1942, has been with the U. S. Navy serving his country, arrived home from a naval base in Maine Tuesday, much to the delight of his mother, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, and his host of Robert Lee friends. Hubert received his honorable discharge a few days ago and it wasn't long until he was on his 80 hours journey back to Grandoldcoke.

## Folks You Know

Mrs. Lamont Scott was visiting the wholesale markets in Dallas this week.

H. H. Good was here from Fort Stockton last Saturday visiting his brother, Deputy Sheriff Paul Good.

Mrs. Coke Austin and son, Jack, were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Floyd Harmon was in from the farm Monday afternoon. He reported a quarter inch rain Monday morning at his place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirkendall and daughters, Nina Fay and Joy Alice, and Miss Freddie Brown, all of Big Lake, were Monday night guests in the W. M. Summers home.

E. Arbuckle, Sanco, is numbered among our new subscribers this week. Also G. W. Peay of Edith, and Jack Martin, Fort Worth.

O. L. Duke has moved into the Pete Davis residence.

Geo. H. Epperson, for 11 months a war prisoner in Germany, was here Tuesday visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. The young man can tell you a lot about German inhumane treatment of war prisoners.

F. C. Clark, Carroll Russell and Geo. L. Taylor made a pilgrimage to El Rio Diablo this week for a fish fry.

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, Frank Cannon, W. P. Barnes and H. G. Wendland of San Angelo were in Galveston Tuesday conferring with Army engineers relative to the Colorado River dam below Robert Lee and the North Concho flood control project.

Ernest Ivey's Red & White Food Store opened Saturday, and is enjoying a nice business. Mr. Ivey is an experienced grocer, has a wide acquaintance in this area, and since purchasing this store has made many improvements.

Jack Austin is to exhibit some of his fine mohair at the Sonora Show the 21st. Here's hoping, Jack, for a big lot of ribbons.

## HAMILTON CAFE

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Your Trade Is Appreciated

## Wildcat Baptist Revival Announced

Minister J. H. Holford of Crews is to do the preaching in the Baptist revival at the Wildcat school house, which begins tonight, Friday, June 15. All are invited to attend.

### Our Thanks To All

Having sold our cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the general public for the splendid patronage accorded Ratliff's Cafe during the seven years we were in business. We shall always remember with gratitude your loyalty and your friendship. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas had the opening of their new Central Drug Store at Bronte last Saturday. The new establishment is a credit to Bronte, and many friends will wish these popular people a big success. We blew in on George last Sunday and sampled his ability as a mixologist. He built the editor a chocolate malt that tasted to our toes.

Sending The Observer a change of street address, Miss Naomi Brown writes from Arlington: "Please send my paper to the corrected address. Enjoy your improved paper. It's about all the news I get from home."

Miss Louise Hamilton was a visitor in San Angelo Monday

## The Mayor Of Edith Says



Never chase a lie. Let it alone and it will run itself to death.

## Coke County Goats Are Topnotchers

Monroe Brothers, of Applegate, Calif., breeders of fine Angora goats, were visitors at the Coke Austin ranch last week, inspecting registered Angoras. The Monroes are buying Texas Angoras to ship to their California ranch, and will be back in Coke county to buy some of Mr. Austin's fine billies. They praised our Coke county Angoras very highly. The Austin goats are of the Ward breed, and Mr. Austin and his son, Jack, have been winning top prizes right along for several years. The Monroes heard of the flock, came, saw and were captivated.

### Scouts Plan Encampment

The Scouts plan to leave Monday June 18 for Camp Farr, located at Mertzon. Only seven or eight will be able to enjoy the trip. Frankie Percifull, a member of the Wolf Patrol, is on the accidental list with a broken arm.

E. Arbuckle of Sanco was an appreciated visitor in The Observer office last Friday afternoon.

Joe Fields was among the visitors in The Observer office last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Walling have moved to El Paso from Phoenix, Ariz.

W. F. Fikes was in town Saturday hoping for a rain. It came.

A. B. Sheppard was here from Colorado City Monday. He reports a good rain fell there early Monday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Kidd and son, David, of Seminole are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb.

The Observer prints Envelopes and Letter Heads.

### TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.—Isaiah 26:3. And the peace of God shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly.—Romans 16:20.

Don't Forget DAD On....

## Father's Day

(Sunday, June 17)

Remember him on that day with a gift—a nice Shirt, Hat, Socks, Necktie, Belt, Bill Fold, or some other appropriate and useful present.

We have many suitable and appreciated gifts to select from. Come in at once and choose your Father's Day Gifts.

( Straw Hat Days are here—we have a big stock of Dress Straws as well as Harvest Hats )

## Cumbie & Roach

Quality Merchandise

## Field Seeds

Hegira Kaffir Maize Sudan  
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And all other wanted seeds

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## Coke County Co-Op. Association



**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

**Truman Treads Middle of Road  
In Naming New Cabinet Heads;  
Japs Tighten Hold on Homeland**

Released by Western Newspaper Union.  
(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.)

**Cabinet Changes** —President Harry S. Truman continued to tread a middle path in politics with his recent cabinet appointments, taking a New Dealer, an extreme liberal and southern Democrat into his official family.

In naming New Deal Rep. Clinton Anderson (N. M.) and liberal ex-Senator Lewis Schwellenbach (Wash.) as secretaries of agriculture and labor, respectively, Mr. Truman literally went into congressional ranks to make his selections, again moving to re-establish friendly relations between the White House and Capitol Hill. As a member of the department of justice, Tom C. Clark, the new attorney general, has enjoyed the confidence of both liberals and conservatives alike, further strengthening Mr. Truman's hand.

Though the President accepted Mrs. Perkins' resignation as secretary of labor because of her desire to return to private life, he was said to have taken Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard's in an effort to bolster the department, and Attorney General Biddle's as a natural result of the cool relations between them. Among other things, Biddle had sought the reappointment of the district attorney who sent Mr. Truman's old political sponsor, "Boss" Pendergast, to prison.

The President followed the announcement of his new cabinet appointments with a request to congress for passage of legislation permitting the reorganization of the executive branch of the government. Under such legislation, he would be able to consolidate or eliminate various agencies as conditions would dictate for economy and efficiency.

Sketches of new cabinet members follow:

**Anderson**  
Advocate of abundant production to stifle black markets and inflation, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, 49, recently attracted attention as chairman of house food investigating committee. Adopted son of New Mexico, Anderson built up successful insurance business and became large land owner, holding 1,000-acre cattle and dairy farm outside Albuquerque. He has served as treasurer, relief administrator and unemployment compensation director of the state.

**Schwellenbach**  
Elected to senate on highly liberal platform in 1934, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach, 50, retired in 1940 to become federal judge. Vet of World War I, Schwellenbach soon entered politics after conflict's end, was defeated in bid for governorship of Washington in 1932 after calling for government ownership of utilities and use of idle lands and factories for unemployed. Noted for his liberalism, Schwellenbach's appointment was warmly received by both the AFL and CIO.

**Clark**  
Dark, quiet 6-foot Attorney General Thomas (Tom) C. Clark, 45, is representative of the Deep South and the protégé of House Speaker Sam Rayburn and Senator Tom Connally. Prominent in Texas legal circles, Clark entered department of justice in 1937, becoming assistant and then head of the anti-trust division. As chief of war frauds unit, Clark reportedly has recovered more than \$100,000,000 for the government and brought about the indictment of 1,000 persons.

**JAPAN:  
Tighten Reins**

Backed almost to the wall, Japan increased efforts to shore up the home front for the critical days that lie ahead. Even as the Nipponese officials acted, B-29 bombers followed up their devastating attacks on Nagoya with equally concentrated assaults on Tokyo, striking at the thousands of tiny shops producing small parts for big industries.

Steps taken to combat the U. S. avalanche included:

1. Mobilization and special training of 20,000,000 students and an agrarian militia to defend the homeland.
2. Suppression of all pacifist sentiment and punishment of persons failing to turn in Allied propaganda pamphlets.
3. Efforts to perfect the operations of the Kamikaze (suicide) air corps.
4. Granting of virtual military authority to Japanese employers to utilize the time of their labor as they see fit without regard to working hours, rest periods or other regulations.
5. Collection of nearly 5,000,000,000 bushels of surplus rice from agricultural districts now before bombings disrupt the transport system for distribution to shortage areas. Villages possessing no rice surpluses must substitute wheat, corn, German millet or deessau grass.

**SECURITY CONFAB:**

**Clear Sailing**

With the Big Five—America, Britain, Russia, France and China—having come to agreement on the vital issues of regional action and trusteeships, the heralded international security conference of the United Nations at San Francisco headed for a happy conclusion.

In agreeing to permit regional groups like the Pan-American countries to attempt to settle their own differences or repel the attack of an aggressor before calling upon the world security organization for assistance, the United Nations recognized the U. S.'s attachment to the Monroe doctrine, which the South American republics also took as their own in the Act of Chapultepec.

In the matter of trusteeships, the United Nations also bowed in deference to the U. S., consenting to unrestricted American occupation of conquered Japanese islands for military and naval bases until congress decides to revert control to the world security organization.

**GERMANY:**

**Conquest Complete**

With the arrest of Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz by Allied authorities in Flensburg, Germany lost all status as an organized state, with her territory carved into three occupa-

tional districts and all central government abolished.

Doenitz' arrest followed Allied declarations that he was being allowed to operate as an ersatz fuhrer to complete the formal surrender of German air, sea and ground forces. His mission virtually accomplished, Doenitz was taken into custody along with other members of the German general staff, said to be facing from 10 to 15 years of imprisonment.

With Germany lacking any central government, the U. S., British and Russians assumed general control in their respective occupation zones. At the present, the best the Germans could look forward to was local communal self-rule, with possibilities it might be raised to a county level.

Meanwhile, General Eisenhower ordered the release of German war prisoners whose services were needed in agriculture and Allied supporting activities in the defeated country.

Scheduled for trial as the No. 1 war criminal, Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler cheated the Allies of vengeance by stealing potassium cyanide even as a medical officer was searching him for poison in the parlor of a residence in Lauenberg.

Once head of the dread Nazi police that kept both Germany and occupied countries under thumb, Himmler swaggered to his end, personally slipping on his glasses to identify himself when first detained, then shaking loose the poison vial attached to a gum to gulp the contents while being examined.

Even before his seizure, Himmler's wife had believed him a suicide. "He's better off dead," she said then. "They're all better off dead."

**FREIGHT RATES:**

**Equal Break**

The South's long struggle for parity in freight rates was partially won with the Interstate Commerce commission's order equalizing rail charges for manufactured and high grade goods in all sections from the Atlantic seaboard to the Rocky mountains.

As a result of the ICC's order calling for an increase in so-called class freight rates in the East and a reduction in the South and West, industrial products in the latter two regions will be able to enter markets on a more equal footing with eastern manufacturers.

At the same time, however, both the South and West were allowed to enjoy lower rates on such bulk commodities as coal, livestock, lumber, grain, cotton and sand. As previously worked out, the freight rates favored eastern industries and southern and western prime producers, establishing an economic pattern which the South recently has been fighting in order to attain more balanced economy for full utilization of her material and labor resources.

**FOOD OUTLOOK:**

**Below Expectations**

Hope for marked improvement in the meat situation by next fall and through 1946 was dampened by the Agricultural Adjustment administration's report that this year's estimated pig crops of 87,200,000 head would fall about 5,300,000 below War Food administration goals and result in a loss of eight pounds of pork per person.

At the same time, the AAA declared recent surveys showed that plantings of such important food and feed crops as corn, potatoes, dry beans, sweet potatoes, sugar beets and cane, peanuts and flaxseed also would drop below WFA goals.

If 2,500,000 head short of the 55,500,000 goal as estimated, the spring pig crop would affect fall and winter supplies of pork, while a 2,750,000 shortage in the 37,000,000 goal of fall production would be felt in the summer of 1946. To increase pig breeding, both congressional committees and the AAA recommended a boost in the present support price from the \$13.00 per hundredweight level.

**GREAT BRITAIN:**

**To Vote**

Cunning as an international politician, pugnacious Winston Churchill again proved himself no amateur on the home front, literally forcing Great Britain's first general election in 10 years at a time when he and his conservative party are riding the crest of favor as a result of Germany's defeat.



Winston Churchill

Not only did Churchill force the election, but he also resigned as prime minister, thus letting the door open for a thumping re-indorsement of his position when he himself runs for commons in the July elections. Until determination of a new government then, Churchill agreed to head a temporary regime.

In British politics, the prime minister customarily is the leader of the majority party in commons, with its 615 members. Thus should the conservatives ride to power again, Churchill again could be looked for to lead the government, or turn the job over to a fellow-partisan like Anthony Eden. Because the Labor party failed in its attempt to postpone the election to autumn when conservative luster might have worn because of opposition to some of the liberal postwar proposals, it resigned from Churchill's wartime cabinet to resume the function of a critical minority.

**MORE DRIVING:**

**Up Gas Rations**

Lessened demands following Germany's capitulation plus the tremendous production of the industry made possible an increase of from four to six gallons in the "A" card ration and the boost in the maximum "B" allotment to 650 miles a month for the whole country.

Because of the necessity of rearranging manufacture, transportation and distribution facilities, the increased rations will not become effective before June 22 for the "A" and June 11 for the "B" cards.

With the bulk of U. S. shipping slated to haul supplies over greater distances to the Pacific theater, transport demands for fuel will be even larger than for the German-Jap fronts combined, thus dimming any prospects for an increase in oil rations for home heating.

**REDEPLOYMENT:**

**Ist to Pacific**

One of the spearheads of the Allied drive across France and Germany, and the initial western force to join up with the Russians at the Elbe river, the U. S. 1st army was the first whose transfer to the Pacific theater from Europe was announced by the war department.

In revealing the shift, the war department said that many of the divisions of the original 1st will have to be reconstituted because of the release of vets under the point system. Personnel retained will be given 30-day furloughs in the U. S. before resuming duties.

Commanded by Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges, the 1st was foremost among the Allied armies that stormed the Normandy beaches and pushed the Germans back into the Reich. Recovering from Von Rundstedt's surprise Belgian offensive, the 1st cracked the Siegfried Line, established the Remagen bridgehead east of the Rhine and raced Lt. Gen. George Patton's U. S. 3rd army across the waist of Germany.

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

The water in which rice is boiled is just right for starching organdy blouses and white shirts.

Fancy household linens, put away to save time and effort, should be washed and aired occasionally to keep them fresh and white. Ironing is not necessary.

Fingers from discarded rubber gloves make excellent guards for injured fingers. Bandage injury as usual, cut one of the fingers from the glove, and slip it over the bandage. Protects it from the dirt.

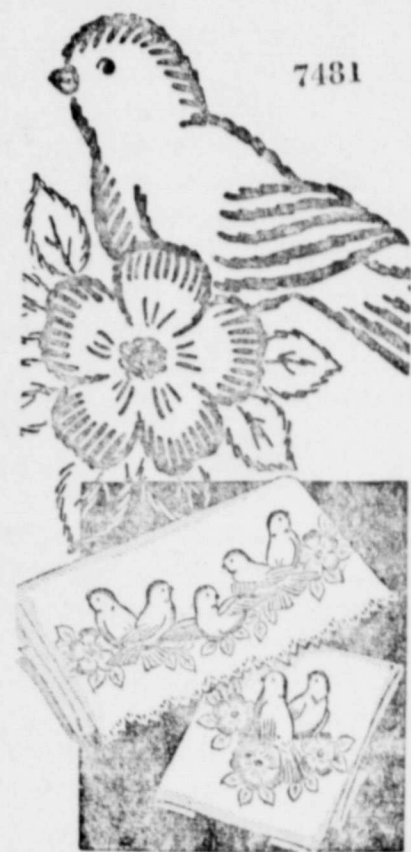
To separate a head of lettuce, cut the core out in a cone shape and place the opening under the faucet, allowing the running water to separate the leaves without breaking them.

Cover the bottom of your scouring powder can with adhesive tape. Then when can stands in your white enameled sink, it will leave no rust stains.

Do not use sheets or pillow cases for laundry bags as they are not woven to stand the strain.

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**Costly Miniature Train**  
Serves Maharaja's Table

The Maharaja of Gwalior, India, owns one of the costliest yet most useful miniature railroad trains in existence, says Collier's. Made of silver and operated by electricity, it travels slowly around the great dining table in the royal palace during meals with its dozen trucks loaded with fruits, nuts, condiments and wines.

It automatically stops and starts every few feet so its dishes and decanters may be removed or replaced.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from state funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas: Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the constitution of the state of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than twenty dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding said application.

"The legislature shall have the authority to accept from the federal government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum

## : Back In Those Good Old Days :

Judge Ratliff was telling me Tuesday about some early days in West Texas. He remembers when the first screen doors came into use, and how an uncle came to see his folks in Coleman county when he was a small lad and made some remarks about their new screens. It was the first ones that had been bought in the community, and pretty soon everybody else were buying screens. We've sure gone modern in a hurry. One old timer later recalled a contraption pioneer folks used in their homes to shoo away flies when the dinner meal was in progress. It was a broomstick, suspended from the ceiling with two baling wires. On the broomstick was fastened a newspaper cut into ribbon strips. A small boy yanked a string during the meal which kept the shoofly machine swinging to and fro, and kept the flies away. Another handy thing around the house was the turkey wing granny used to brush off the mantle board or the hearth. It was a clothes brush, duster, and vacuum cleaner all in

of thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the state of Texas on the 27th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the constitution giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from state funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from state funds shall not be more than twenty dollars (\$20) per month; giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of state funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the state in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

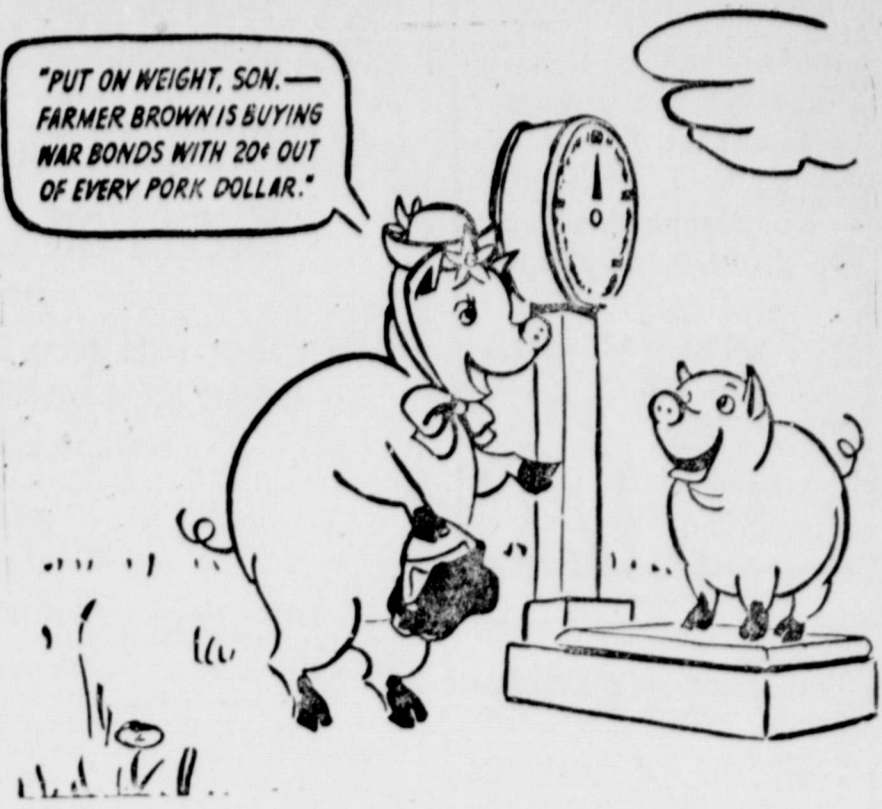
"Against the amendment to the constitution giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from state funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from state funds shall not be more than twenty dollars (\$20) per month; giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of state funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the state in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

one. But the improvised family refrigerator took the cake. It was a big zinc bucket on a 40-foot rope. They put the eggs, milk, butter and left-overs in that bucket and let it down in the well. The wimmen didn't have electric curling irons for their bangs fifty years ago. They just lit the parlor lamp and anchored the iron curlers down the lamp chimney, and it wasn't long, brother, it wasn't long. Then to the kitchen lump starch box, where a few lumps were pounded into dust with a rag and a smoothing iron, and the face powder problem was solved. Rouge, lipstick and eyebrow pencils were not in those days. The only pencils were lead pencils and those that little Johnny used on his slate.

Sec. 3. The governor of the state of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the constitution and the laws of the state of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

Roy Braswell has accepted a position in the meat department at the Red & White Store.



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**Washington Digest**

**Cooperation for Peace Based on Compromise**



Nations Must Yield Some Sovereignty to Lend Helping Hand Against Threats to World Security.

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SAN FRANCISCO. — The tumult and the shouting dies, the captains and the kings depart, still stands Thine ancient sacrifice — an humble and a contrite heart. . . so said Kipling in describing the end of a war ("far-called our navies melt away.") As I review this chapter of current history here at San Francisco where the world security organization is in the making, I am impressed with one thing: what has already been achieved containing merit and the seeds of hope for a peaceful world has been achieved by the sacrifice offered by the humble and contrite hearts.

That sounds somewhat idealistic perhaps but let me explain. I think it is not an exaggeration to say that compromise is the keystone of harmony whether it is a question of interpersonal, interparty, interstate or international relations. And what is compromise but sacrifice?

Applied to the United Nations conference on international organization, sacrifice of national aspiration, and compromise which meant yielding actual selfish advantage of the moment in the hope of gaining potential advantage for the general good, have at least given evidence of good will. Good will, implemented by popular endorsement, means practical progress toward peace.

**Peace More**

**Natural Than War**

You may have read a very trenchant article by Emery Reves, authority and writer on international affairs in the current Mercury magazine, which confutes the argument that since war is a part of human nature, it can never be prevented. Mr. Reves goes about his task of disproving this convenient bromide of the pessimist in a highly scientific manner.

"Why," he asks, "did cities once wage war against each other and why do they no longer fight each other with weapons today?"

"Why, at certain times did great landowner barons war with each other and why have they ceased the practice?"

"Why did the various churches plunge their adherents into armed warfare and why today, are they able to worship side by side without shooting each other? Why did Scotland and England, the author continues, and other parts of what are now single nations, once fight and now live together peacefully?"

Reves points out that these and other groups, presumably because it was the nature of the beast to once consider it natural to decide their differences with tooth, claw, powder and shot, or bow and arrow and yet that kind of legal murder no longer exists and would horrify modern man.

This is his answer to these provocative questions:

"Wars between these social units cease to exist the moment sovereign power is transferred to a larger or higher unit."

That is worth pondering.

**Yield Sovereignty To Higher Community**

The sovereign power of the cities yielded to the power of the nation; England and Scotland yielded their separate sovereignty to the sovereignty of the British crown. This occurred as a part of the due process of civilization which began when the individual cave man agreed to abide by the rules of the tribe, the tribe submitted to the will of the community and so on until the process produced the United States. Here is a vast area occupying a huge sector of a great continent, which, after a bloody war where state rights versus federal authority was the issue, became a unified whole. Hates, rivalries, competition, religious and economic difference continue (as a part of human nature) but internecine strife is unthinkable.

Where's the rub, then? Just, "sovereignty" which is a fighting word, still today. The United States is willing, anxious to participate in the United Nations organization — the people have given that mandate to both parties. But will she yield her sovereignty? If so, how much?

If she will not, it is largely a matter of ignorance as to what that sacrifice involves. And who makes the sacrifice? The people themselves or some abstraction known as the "government?"

At this point let me quote that other student of international relations, who, it is true, does not raise his sight to the point of world federation but who has urged it on a more limited basis.

I refer to Clarence Streit who has long campaigned for a federal union of the north Atlantic democracies. He says that the only loss of sovereignty involved is the subordination of the ruling bodies to the ruling body of the union, that a citizen still has the right of franchise and all the rest of his rights.

Does the citizen of Richmond, Va., who, after the secession of the southern states owed his allegiance to the Confederacy, enjoy any less rights today when the seat of his federal government is the capital of all the United States. Is the Scotsman in Edinburgh deprived of any privileges which he held when he was a subject of chieftain, laird or Scottish king? On the contrary.

**U. S. Learns to Give and Take**

The American representative who sits in the assembly or is chosen to the council of the proposed United Nations organization is no less the servant of John Q. Citizen of Bingleville than the man he elects.

In proportion to their size, there are no less rivalries between San Francisco and Los Angeles than there are between any two nations of the earth. But cities and states of our federal union would no more think of attempting armed warfare with each other than any decent law-abiding citizen would think of shooting up his neighbor to get his radio, his wife or his parking privileges. We are that civilized. We accept the sacrifice of sovereignty of our home state to sovereignty under the United States.

When we advance to the point where we can sacrifice the degree of sovereignty of our nation necessary in order to guarantee world order we will be civilized enough to be sure that our sons won't run the chance of killing and being killed as part of a spectacle of mass murder which even the horrors of this war will pale.

The San Francisco conference can present a blue print of the machinery for peace. Only civilization itself can implement it.

It is easier to understand things we can see and touch than ideas.

Brooks Harding was born in Nebraska and grew up with the normal nationalism of a boy who had never seen a foreign flag flying anywhere. He served in the last war in the artillery, later became interested in aviation. He had a small aircraft factory, and then a small leather factory in New York state.

He watched the League of Nations rise and fall. He saw the United Nations start. He became convinced that unless there was some outward symbol, some outward appeal which would stir the imagination and the emotions of the people, the second attempt at world harmony would fail as did the first.

And so he literally left all he had with the sole purpose of making his contribution in the form of a United Nations' flag.

That flag has not been officially adopted but it flew in Washington and it flew in San Francisco — a plain white field with four vertical red bars symbolizing, he says, victory, equality, unity and freedom. It is sponsored by the United Nations Honor Flag committee which he could make or which he could solicit in travels about the country.

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**Lesson for June 10**

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**THE MINISTRY OF JESUS**

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Our Scripture references speak of His ministry in presenting the good news of the gospel to needy mankind.

**I. The Good News Preached (Mark 1:14, 15)**

Jesus always honored preaching as the primary and the effective means of spreading the good news of the gospel.

The forerunner, John the Baptist had borne his witness. Jesus had come, had been baptized, and as John was cast into prison. He began to preach, "Repent ye and believe the gospel." The key verse of Mark is 10:45: "For even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The characteristic words are "straightway," "forthwith," and "immediately." The Greek word thus translated appears about forty times in the book.

The Servant of God went quickly about the Father's business. Christians, can we say the same for ourselves?

**II. The Good News Practiced (Luke 4:16-21)**

The daily ministry of Jesus as He lived here on earth is summarized in the prophecy of His coming which was given by Isaiah the prophet. As we read these words, we realize that we who profess to follow Him need to learn more of His spirit of tender and loving service to others.

Having been prepared by the thirty years of privacy, and more particularly by the baptism and the temptation in the wilderness, He appeared at the synagogue in Nazareth to declare Himself as the fulfillment of prophecy.

Those who teach that Jesus was only a young Jewish teacher with a new philosophy of life have evidently not read the Scriptures. He knew Himself to be God's Son come into the world to bring the good news of salvation by His own blood to poor, sin-captive, blinded and bruised humanity. He is the Saviour.

Look at Isaiah 61:1, 2 and note that Jesus stopped reading before the end of the sentence. "The day of vengeance of our God" will come when Christ returns. This is the day of grace. Sinners are urged to accept God's love now.

**III. The Good News Prepared (Mark 8:27a, 29, 31)**

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom. He went about doing good, but always He knew Himself to be the Christ, the One who was to die for the sins of the world and to arise again for the justification of those who put their trust in Him.

Even those who deny to our Christ the recognition of His deity, and the devotion of life which is His just due, must, if they are at all intelligent, admit that no man ever lived who has made such an impact on human history. Even now, unbelieving men speak of Him as the founder of Christianity, a mighty leader, a wonderful example, or an untroubled teacher.

It is not enough that we stand with the mass of humanity who may thus admire Him, but who do not count Him as Saviour and Lord. The question comes to us as it did to the disciples, "Whom say ye that I am?" "Thou art the Christ"—this alone suffices as the foundation for Christian testimony and conduct.

Although Jesus was not yet ready to have His Messiahship proclaimed to the public, He was prepared to teach His disciples concerning not only that important truth but of His rejection and death.

Note the divine "must" (v. 31). While it is true that wicked men showed their hostility toward our God and His Christ by hanging Him on Calvary's cross, yet it was to die for our sins that He came into the world. The cross has rightly come to represent God's love to the world rather than man's hostility to God.

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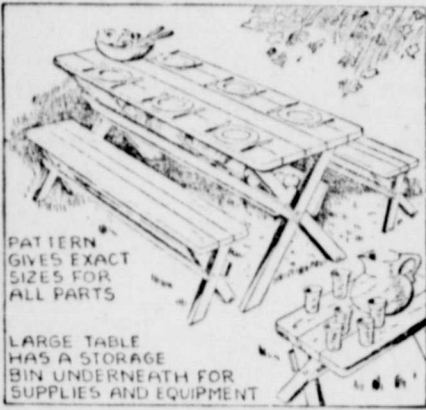
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**A Bell for Adano**  
By John Hersey

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**THE STORY THUS FAR:** The American troops arrived in Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Angot officer in charge. Sergeant North was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace their bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, Major Joppolo treated the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. Major Joppolo asked permission from the Major to see General Marvin and give him information on German troop movements. When he arrived the General refused to listen to him and had Caporaido tossed out. The general immediately recalled Major Joppolo's name.

**CHAPTER XIV**

"I don't know whether he has been captured or killed or what. That is the bad part. That is why I wanted to talk with you, Mister Major. Giorgio and I were going to be married."

"Well, what do you want me to do?"

"Can you find out for me whether he is a prisoner, Mister Major?"

"What do you expect me to do, go through all our prison camps and ask all the men if they are the sweetheart of Tina in Adano?"

"You must have some lists, don't you?"

"A hundred people come in my office every day asking me this. I tell you it is none of my business. The war is still going on, can't you understand that? We have a campaign to fight. We can't just stop in the middle of battle and open up a question-answer service for former lovers."

And he turned and went into the living room, where Captain Purvis was shaping a heart with his two thumbs and forefingers and then pointing first at himself, then at Francesca.

"I'm going home, Captain."

"What for?"

"Oh, I'm fed up with this, I'm going home. I'm fed up with this, I'm going home."

"Well, you'll excuse me if I don't come. I never thought I'd ever get anywhere talking with my fingers, but this isn't bad. See you tomorrow, Major."

It is very rare for an M.P. to drink anything, even vino, to excess, but Corporal Chuck Schultz was a rare M.P. His two friends, Bill and Polack, were in the Engineer Battalion which was working around Adano. They were billeted in the same house with Chuck and some other M.P.'s.

Chuck and Bill and Polack did not drink vino in order to savor it on their tongues. They did not drink it to compare it with other wines which they had had on other occasions. They did not drink it to complement food. They drank it to get drunk.

On the way home, Chuck Schultz said: "Hell of a war."

Polack said: "Smatter, Chuck, you gonna get sick again?"

Chuck said: "Oh, no, I feel good. It's jus' hell of a war."

Polack said: "Prove it."

Bill said, for the twentieth time that night: "Uno due tre quattro cinque."

Polack said: "Shup, Bill. Prove it's hell of a war, Chuck."

Chuck said: "Major."

Polack said: "Major who?"

Chuck said: "You know the fella. Town Hall fella."

Polack said: "Yeah, I know the one you mean."

Chuck said: "Joppolo, that's fellow."

Polack said: "What about him? What's he gotta do with it?"

Bill said: "Cinque cinque cinque cinque cinque cinque."

Chuck said: "He never gets drunk, never, never gets drunk. But he's good fella."

Polack said: "Oh, he's wonderful fella."

Chuck said: "He's bes' fella whole invasion."

Polack said: "Oh, he's better'n that. He's perfec'."

Chuck said: "No, he ain't perfect. He don't drink. But he's good. Oh, he's good's hell. These wops, they think he's perfect. He's bes' thing ever happened to this town."

Polack said: "What's 'at prove? Prove it's hell of a war. Don't change a subject."

Bill said: "Una due tre una due tre."

Chuck said: "Shut up your counting, Bill. I'll prove it's hell of a war. It's all 'cause of the Major."

Polack said: "How's he prove anything if he don't drink?"

Chuck said: "Here's how he proves everything. He's bes' thing ever happened to this town, but he's gonna get kicked. Now is that any kind of a war?"

Polack said: "Who's gonna kick him? Show me the stiff who's gonna kick him."

Chuck said: "General Marvin's gonna kick him, that's who!"

Polack said: "Oh, he kicks everybody. I don't see nothin' special about that."

Chuck said: "Yeah, but look. Polack, here you got a guy who's best thing ever happened to this town, I mean he understands these people, and that old General Marvin he's gonna bust him down to Corporal, just like me. Now what kind of a war is that?"

Bill said: "Cinque quattro tre due uno. Backwards. Cinque quattro tre due uno."

Polack grew suspicious. He said: "How you know? Does the old general tell you who he's gonna bust and who he's not?"

Chuck said: "I seen the paper."

Polack said: "Bustin' him?"

Chuck said: "No, the paper 'at's goin' to get him busted. Trapani and me, we tried to hide it, but the



"Not knowing is worse than having him dead."

Cap'n found it. It's sure goin' to get the Major busted when old piece face sees it."

Polack said: "Jeez, can you imagine a war like that?"

Chuck said: "Hell of a war."

Polack said: "Chuck, you proved it to me. Hell of a war."

Bill said: "I like cinque best. Cinque cinque cinque."

Chuck said: "Potten dirty stinkin' unfair lousy war."

Polack said: "Hell of a war, you take and run the bes' man you got."

Chuck said: "I like that Major, he's honest. I don't want for him to be busted like that."

Polack said: "I ain't never seen this Major, but if you say he's the best Major you ever seen, I'll take your word for it and I think it's a unfair war myself for bustin' him."

Chuck said: "You know, we ought to do somethin' for that Major. Polack we ought to do somethin' for him."

Polack said: "You said me a mouthful, Chuck. We sure ought to."

Chuck said: "What could we do, Polack? Somethin' good. He deserves it, somethin' good."

Polack said: "What could we do, Chuck? You're a Corporal, and Bill and me, we're just P.F.C.'s. What could we do?"

Chuck said: "Let's think."

Polack said: "Okay, pal. . . . You thinkin'?"

Chuck said: "Yeah, but I ain't got a thurg."

Bill said: "Uno due tre. We ought to give the guy a goin'-away present if he's all that good."

Chuck said: "First sensible thing you said all night, Bill. We'll give him a present."

Polack said: "What'll we give him, Chuck?"

Chuck said: "That's a hell of a tough one. For a goin' away present, it's got to be good, if it's for him."

Polack said: "It was Bill's idea. What'll we give him, Bill?"

Bill said grandly: "Uno due tre quattro cinque."

Chuck said: "He's no good, him and his numbers. We got to think of something, Polack, we got to."

Polack said: "Let's go back and get those bottles. Maybe they'd help us think of something."

Chuck said: "That's hard, to think of somethin' good enough for that Major."

Polack said: "I can think of a lot of things, but not a one of 'em is good enough. The trouble with that Major is he's too good. Now you give me a lousy Major, and I'd have you a present in no time."

Chuck said: "It's a hell of a war when you can't even think of a goin'-away present for a good guy."

Polack said: "Say! I just thought of somethin' terrible. Are you sure this Major's goin' away?"

Chuck said: "Didn't I see that slip of paper?"

Polack said: "That's right. Shall we give him a bottle of ol' lady Fatta's wine?"

Chuck said: "Polack, you know that's not good enough."

Polack said: "Polack, I think you're drunk. What's the matter with you?"

Bill said: "One, two, three, four, five. Why don't you borrow something from ol' Four Eyes here to give the Major? You'd find a real nice goin'-away present right here in this house if you just got up and looked for it."

Chuck said: "Bill, why don't you have more ideas? You got the best ideas when you have 'em."

Polack said: "Yeah, good idea, let's borrow something."

Chuck said: "Bill, you don't even know how good your ideas are when you have 'em. Look: this Major, he's Italian himself, speaks it like a native. He sure is gonna appreciate something Italian from ol' Four Eyes' house. Boy, Bill, I don't know why you aren't a millionaire with the ideas you got."

Bill said: "Una and tre is quattro. Due and tre is cinque. I can even add."

Chuck said: "Let's go an' find something 'fore we pass out."

Polack said: "Lookit that room, like a Gran' Central Station. There's a lot of Eytalian junk in there."

Chuck said: "Let's have look."

Polack said: "Why'n we give'm a chair?"

Chuck said: "Good idea. Take the shroud off'n a chair, give 'im a chair."

Chuck and Polack skated across the floor to a chair. They bent over it to take the slip cover off. Their fumbling hands could not find where to loosen the cover.

"Lif' it up," Chuck suggested. "Look at it from underneath."

So they lifted the chair above their heads. Polack reeled. Chuck lost his grip. The chair crashed to the floor, and a leg broke off. Bill picked the leg up.

Chuck said: "Too much trouble, lousy chair."

Polack spotted a terra cotta bust standing on a marble pillar-like stand in one corner. "Who's 'at?"

Bill said, as if positive: "Garibaldi."

Polack said: "Let's give'm a Garibaldi." And he went over to the corner, lifted the bust off the pillar, started uncertainly back toward the others, lost his balance, and dropped the bust. It broke into hundreds of pieces.

Polack looked over the mantel at a painting of a fat nude. She was lovely in his wine-washed eyes, and he said: "Give'm a woman. A Major needs a woman."

So the three worked together to get the painting down. They balanced themselves on chairs and grunted and all lifted on the bottom edge of the painting. They managed to lift it off its hook, but they could not keep it balanced. The picture fell, and its canvas hit the back of a chair, and the fat woman was ripped from flank to flank.

Polack said: "Let's go in 'nother room."

They went into a dining room. In one corner there was a big glass-faceted cabinet containing Venetian glassware on shelves. "Give 'im somethin' to drink out of," Chuck said.

He tried the door of the cabinet, but it was locked. "Bill," he said, "open this thing up. Don't just stan' there with that club. Open up."

Polack said: "Case of 'mergency, break glass an' pull lever."

Bill stepped up and poised the chair leg. "Una, due, tre," he said, and on three he let go. The glass front shivered to the floor. The three boys staggered forward to choose a gift. First they dropped a bowl. Then they dropped a glass swan. Then they dropped a big goblet. Then they knocked the whole cabinet over and broke everything.

The three men went from room to room this way, leaving a trail of ruin behind them. Their disappointment grew as they saw their chances dwindling of getting anything good enough (or durable enough) for the Major.

Finally Chuck said: "Hell of a war, when you can't even find a present in ol' Four Eyes' house."

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**HOUSEHOLD TIPS**

Rustic furniture with the bark still on is mighty hard on stockings. They are much less apt to catch on the wood if the chair is given a coat of clear varnish.

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S. J. R. No. 7.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter." Those opposed to such amend-

ment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

H. J. R. No. 11.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

### Freezer Locker Foods Make Zestful Duet



On those "just home from town" evenings, try a baked corn and pork chop casserole, the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer advises housewives.

"It's an appetizing combination of two foods you've frozen in your locker or canned this last season," she writes. "Catsup with corn gives the casserole color and a palate-teasing quality."

#### Corn and Pork Chop Casserole

5 pork chops 1 c. diced celery  
Fat 1 c. soft bread crumbs  
Salt and pepper 1/2 c. tomato catsup  
2 c. whole kernel corn 1 tsp. salt

Have chops cut 1/2 inch thick; season and brown well. Combine remaining ingredients and place in greased casserole. Top with browned chops, pressing in slightly. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 minutes or until chops are done. Serves 5.

Besides adding something temptingly different to the family bill-of-fare, this dish gives a tantalizing aroma and a bright new look to the table, the Capper's Farmer expert points out.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

S. J. R. No. 8.

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of certiorari or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members";

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

### Bachelors Are First

#### On Preferred List

MEXICO CITY. — Bachelors "who plan to become naturalized Mexicans and who are disposed to inter-marry with Mexicans are on the preferred list of would-be immigrants to this republic," the Mexican department of interior said in making the announcement regarding immigration regulations for the year 1945.

### New Navy Helicat

#### 20 Knots Faster

#### Speed Attained by Use of Refinement in Detail.

WASHINGTON. — The navy has permitted the Grumman factory at Bethpage, L. I., to announce some of the improvements and some of the achievements of a new version of the Grumman Helicat, now in both the Pacific and European theatres. By refinement in detail the F6F-5 is reported to be 20 knots faster than its predecessor, the F6F-3, which was in the 400-knot category.

The only change in the plane that is evident is the substitution of a mirror-smooth waxed paint for the rough paint on its predecessors. The paint was originally kept rough to cut down flashes from sun reflection. But battle experience in the Pacific showed that such flashes were relatively unimportant. The smooth finish, it is calculated, adds six knots to the speed.

Other refinements include better fairing of the engine cowling, new ailerons giving better maneuverability at high speed, removal of two metal braces on the windshield, the strengthening of tail and stabilizer structures to permit higher diving speed and sharper pull-outs, and a larger sheet of armor plate protecting the pilot's back.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, in a message from Pearl Harbor, said that throughout the Philippine, Ryukyu and Formosa fighting "the carrier aircraft that have done so much damage to the enemy have been the Helicat fighters and Avenger torpedo planes—both Grumman production—and the Curtiss-Wright Helldiver planes."

The navy also permitted the announcement that these new and extremely fast fighters were flown from the decks of "baby flat tops" in the invasion of southern France. They were launched from the Kaiser-built carriers Tulagi and Kasaan Bay and supported our invading troops far up the Rhone valley.

### Rare Insanity Is Found Among Austrian Refugees

LONDON. — Reference to a rare mental condition, known as "insanity of two," which can be communicated from one person to another, was made at an inquest on two Austrian refugees found dying of veronal poisoning here.

In recording verdicts that the two women, Miss Leopoldine Betty Wally Loew, 62, a professor of music, and Mrs. Sophia Sara Chlumberg, widow of an author, had taken their lives while insane, the coroner described the rare malady.

"An example of it would be that when one of two women who had been associated together for a long time and lived a somewhat secluded life became mentally affected, the other would also become affected," he said.

It was stated that the women came to England together in 1939 and Miss Loew became bedridden. Mrs. Chlumberg was devoted to her and did all the work.

The physician who had treated Miss Loew expressed the opinion that the younger woman was largely influenced by the elder. Miss Loew was the dominating personality.

### Boost in Children's Wear

#### Is Planned for Next Year

WASHINGTON. — Retail supplies of infants' and children's clothes will be increased during January, February and March because of a third clothing program, a war production board announcement disclosed.

The clothes will include sizes from 6 months to 16 years and such garments as rompers, pajamas, overalls, wash suits, dresses, underwear and shirts, the agency said.

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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Extend the Meat With Noodles and Gravy  
(See Recipes Below)

### Point-Easy Patterns

Some of our homemakers feel that rationing has become so tight, it is difficult to set a tasty dish before the family. It's true we are learning to use a great variety of foods, but all these can be made delicious as well as pleasing as to appearance.

Humble meats like hamburger and liver can be dressed attractively and made to taste like high-point foods. Imagine eating golden brown, wafer-thin pancakes, filled with a well-seasoned meat mixture. Good? Of course, pass the seconds, please.

You can stuff small slices of liver with your favorite celery or onion dressing and braise them in a savory tomato sauce. There's little better.

If you have taken it a little bit easy on the main course, you can always go the limit with the desserts. Cream pies are luscious even though their whipped cream toppings are missing. Frothy egg whites are just as pretty and tasty.

Fresh vegetables and fruit platters are ideal for adding color to the table. Try a freshly cooked snowy white cauliflower in the center of a platter and surround it with slivered green beans and tomato cups with golden corn kernel centers. If it's a fruit platter you've set your cap for, then you'll like melon (preferably cantaloupe with its center scooped out and filled with a fruit gelatin salad, and garnished on the platter with slices of pineapple mounted with fresh berries or grapes.

### Hamburger Filled Potato Pancakes

- 1 pound hamburger
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 2 tables. cats. line, dry bread crumbs
- 2 tables. onions fat
- 4 cups grated raw potatoes
- 2 tables. onions fat
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 tables. milk

Combine meat, 1 teaspoon salt, milk and bread crumbs. Mix well and shape into thin patties. Brown in hot fat. Combine potatoes, re-

maining salt, pepper, eggs, flour and milk. Mix well. Remove meat from frying pan. Add more fat. Place a small amount of the potato mixture into hot fat. Top with meat patty. Then cover with more potato mixture (potato mixture should form a thin coating). Fry slowly until brown. Turn and brown on other side.

These Hamburger Filled Pancakes may be served with sauerkraut. Place the kraut in the center of a platter and arrange pan cakes in a border around it.

### \*Curried Shrimp with Noodles.

- (Serves 4 to 6)
- 6 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 6 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons curry powder
- 1 pound cooked shrimp
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons chopped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon rich meat flavoring
- 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
- 3/4 pound fine noodles

Make a cream sauce of the first five ingredients. Add shrimp, cleaned and cut in halves or quarters, depending upon size. Add seasonings, and lastly, cooked noodles broken into small pieces. Garnish with parsley and whole shrimp.

### American Eggs Foo Yeung.

- (Serves 4)
- 1/2 cup cooked fish such as salmon
- 1/2 cup green peas, cooked
- 5 stalks raw celery, diced
- 1 onion, minced
- 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoning sauce
- 6 eggs, beaten
- Spicy tomato sauce or other well-seasoned sauce

Mix fish with peas, celery, onion and green pepper. Add seasonings, seasoning sauce and beaten eggs. Mix well. Have fat hot in skillet. Pour small ladleful of mixture into skillet and brown on one side, turn cake and brown on the other. Serve with spicy tomato sauce.

### Mashed Potato Omelet.

- (Serves 6)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup mashed potatoes
- 1 teaspoon onion juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 4 eggs, separated
- Bacon

Mix heated milk with mashed potatoes. Add onion juice, salt and pepper. Mix in well beaten yolks of eggs. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a greased frying pan and cook on top of stove until bottom is brown. Brown top under broiler. Serve with crisply fried bacon.

### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- \*Curried Shrimp with Noodles
- Slivered Carrots and Green Beans
- Fresh Pineapple and Strawberry Salad
- Corn Sticks Beverage
- Date-Nut Bars
- \*Recipe Given

These fall months too will give you time to burn diseased residue of your crops for it is not a good thing to let them lie about the place and be overlooked in the spring.

The successful gardener, after his harvest, can also take stock of his experience during the season to determine what vegetables he will not plant next year.

Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of that compost pile, particularly in the towns and cities where organic matter is not readily available to improve the soil and workability of the garden plot. In the fall when leaves and dried lawn clippings and other dry grasses are readily at hand, it does not require too much work to throw these materials into a flat pile, alternate with layers of dirt. The dirt layers should be two to three inches thick with the grass and

leaves or other vegetation approximately twice that thick. Generous handfuls of commercial fertilizer should be thrown over the vegetation to aid in its proper decomposition.

The gardener will find that next spring his compost will enable him to garden more successfully and easier and that it will be well worth the added labor.

### Winter Care of Tools Important

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## Your 1945 Garden Compost Needed To Insure Good Vegetable Growth

SEVERAL hardy vegetables will withstand frosts and even freezes and thus may become a part of the fall garden. Plantings of these vegetables in August, September and October and in some sections of the country, even later, may be made and still harvest a crop. They include beets, collards, kale, lettuce, mustard, spinach and turnips.

In these months too, it is time to look forward to next year's garden. It is a good time to start that compost pile and have it ready for the spring planting. It is a good time to spade up that portion of your garden for the very early plantings next year. It is time to sow a cover crop for the winter which is a very good practice. These cover crops may include clover, rye, wheat or some other such crop, but it is advisable to consult your local county agent or agricultural college to determine the most profitable winter cover in your own locality.

Have you proper storage facilities for your surplus root crops such as potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips? If not, now is the time to get busy. If you do not have a proper basement in your home, that is one that remains cool enough to properly store the vegetables, consult your county agent about this too. He will be able to advise you how to store these vegetables economically so that they will remain in good condition throughout the winter.

These fall months too will give you time to burn diseased residue of your crops for it is not a good thing to let them lie about the place and be overlooked in the spring.

The successful gardener, after his harvest, can also take stock of his experience during the season to determine what vegetables he will not plant next year.

Too much stress cannot be placed upon the importance of that compost pile, particularly in the towns and cities where organic matter is not readily available to improve the soil and workability of the garden plot. In the fall when leaves and dried lawn clippings and other dry grasses are readily at hand, it does not require too much work to throw these materials into a flat pile, alternate with layers of dirt. The dirt layers should be two to three inches thick with the grass and

leaves or other vegetation approximately twice that thick. Generous handfuls of commercial fertilizer should be thrown over the vegetation to aid in its proper decomposition.

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## ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. What does *comme il faut* mean?
2. How do Washington's Japanese cherry trees differ from our native cherry trees?
3. What technical term is applied to a government by women?
4. Who elects congressmen at large?
5. The Singhalese are inhabitants of what country?
6. What is the longest monosyllable in the English language?

7. Why do leaves turn up before an impending rainstorm.

### The Answers

1. Proper. As it should be.
2. They do not bear fruit.
3. Gynarchy.
4. All the voters of a state.
5. Ceylon.
6. Strength.
7. It is due to an increase of atmospheric moisture. Therefore the leaf stalk absorbs more moisture, and "warps," turning the leaf over.



**Pop Knew**  
Little Girl—Why do they put clocks in stockings, Daddy?  
Dad—For people whose legs go to sleep.

A man may make a living writing popular songs without being well-versed in it.

**And Sugar?**  
Salesperson—What color gloves?  
Miss—Coffee colored.  
Salesperson—With or without cream?

**Meow-ow-ow!**  
One of the girls was telling of her birthday party: "You should have seen the birthday cake, seventeen candles; one for each year."  
"Seventeen," purred another, "were they burning at both ends?"

**Collared**  
"Can I find you a strap?" the youth said politely to an elderly man in a crowded street car.

"No, thank you," said the man. "I have hold of one already."

"Then would you mind letting go of my tie?" the youth requested.

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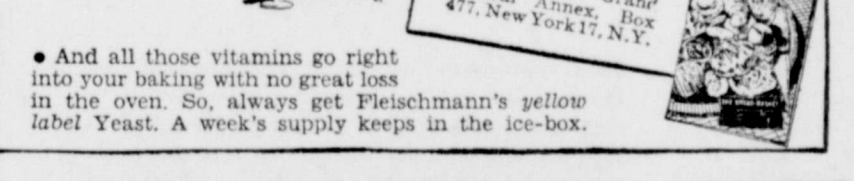
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Bacon can be dipped in beaten egg and bread crumbs, then fried and served as an appetizing meat course.  
Honeycomb or pocket tripe becomes savory when given the egg and bread crumb treatment. Serve it with broiled bacon and tomatoes for flavor contrast.  
Ground lamb patties take on flavor value when served with grilled fresh pineapple and tomato slices.  
Small shoulder roasts will stretch further when stuffed with bread, celery, parsley or onion dressing. Make plenty of rich gravy for a fill-in feature.



## 50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Jan. 26, 1895

Edith news: Frank Tubbs' wife and three children left here the 1st inst., for their old home in Leon county. Ed Good and family visited his father's family last week. Ed was buying cattle. J. N. Fields

Next Sunday Is Father's Day

for **Dad....**

We have a fine lot of very appropriate gifts for your father—presents that will not only show your appreciation of "pop" but will be useful to him.

Whether it is Shaving Requisites, Bill Folds, Stationery, Sun Glasses, Fountain Pens, Pencils or some other nice present, you'll find a nice Father's Day Gift at—

### CITY DRUG STORE

H. C. Allen & Son *The Rexall Store*

Gene Baker is back on the job at the M System after a week's vacation. Mrs. Turner is taking her vacation this week, and next week Manager Calvin Wallace will take his.

G. W. Peay of Edith was in our office Monday, subscribing for The Observer.

Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes was a visitor in Slaton last Sunday.

### Special Gift Suggestions for FATHER'S DAY

(Just Received)

Brocaded (Rayon) Fille Lounging Robes—Small, Medium, Large. In Colors—Light Blue-Navy, Blue-Maroon Unlined at 13.90 and 15.30

A Few Very Attractive With Full Satin Lining 24.90  
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FOR THE HOME

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spent a week hunting on Yellow Wolf and caught one wolf. G. W. Peay is preparing his land for another crop.

There are some of our young men who get in town very late on Sunday nights. Boys it looks like you could find girls closer home than Hayrick and other places.

The Lee Hotel has changed hands, and R. P. Perry will be the proprietor in the future.

Mr. John Vestal returned home with his children on the 23rd. Great joy is expressed by both father and children as they have been absent in Missouri for the last three years with relatives.

Ed Good has bought the City Livery Stable.

Fayette Mayes was in town Tuesday on his way home from St. Louis.

Railroad lobbyists at Austin are reported to be as thick as birds around a stack of grain in mid-winter.

Diphtheria has made its appearance at Brownwood and the public schools have been closed.

Coke county offers great inducements to home seekers. The price of land ranges from \$2 to \$5 per acre, on easy terms.

The free school of Robert Lee was out yesterday.

W. W. McElroy bought three bales of cotton Tuesday.

Several of our boys are absent this week attending the races. Go slow boys or something will drop.

To whom it may concern: It has been told that J. A. Powers did propose to fine Dr. Latham one hundred dollars and send him to the penitentiary, to which we the jury give the lie. J. A. Powers, Geo. Perry, R. L. Barnett, W. T. Carraway, F. C. Smith, B. N. Tannenhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Toplak and son, who were here recently from Richmond, Calif., for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek, have gone to Bethlehem, Pa. where they will reside in future.

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Pinto Beans

## 8c can

**Banner Jelly, jar 15c**

**Bama Citrus Marmalade - 19c**

Victor Pancake Flour, small pkg. 8c, large 17c

**Libby Tomato Juice, No. 2 tin - 11c**

**Bruce's Orange Juice - No. 2 can 19c**

**Heinz Baby Food 8c**

### HEINZ SOUP

Tomato—Gumbo Creole—Vegetable  
Green Pea—Bean  
Clam Chowder—Asparagus—Scotch Broth

Vinegar, Heinz, gallon 57c ★ Vinegar qt. jar 10c  
Evaporated Peaches, one pound package - 38c  
Rice, 1 pound cello package 10c—2 lb. pkg. 19c  
Silver Valley Tomato Puree, 10½ ounce tin 5c



**M System Enriched BREAD**  
1½ lb. loaf  
**10c**

**Nubbins Mustard Pickles, pint - 15c**

**Armour's Potted Meat ½ size can 10c**

**Armour Lunch Tongue, 12 ounce 41c**

**Libby's Spinach, No. 2½ can - 20c**



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Celery, stalk 23c : Carrots, home grown, bunch 5c  
Beets, bunch 5c : Rhubarb, cherry red, lb. 14c  
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