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Grand Jury Finds No Indictments

District court was in regular session Monday, and for the fourth consecutive term, the grand jury did not return a single bill of indictment. That's a record—one which reflects with great credit upon our county officers and the citizens of Granddodge.

The grand jury was composed of: B. A. Austin, Horton Devoll, J. C. Snead Jr., Bailey Russell, Elbert Davidson, Mark Chumley, Aubrey Lackey, B. W. Waldrop, L. B. White, R. C. Lasswell, W. C. Duncan, W. D. McDonald.

Judge John F. Sutton presided, and apart from the hearing of divorce cases, no other business was transacted. The following divorces were granted:

Mrs. Julia Bowling vs. W. E. Bowling, divorce, granted; Mrs. Olene Snoddy vs. Buford Estene Snoddy, divorce, granted; L. Gaylord Bernard vs. Clara Belle Bernard, divorce, granted.

To Attend Annual Conference

Pastor and Mrs. John T. Campbell will leave on the 16th for San Antonio to attend the Southwest Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist church. Robert Lee Methodists and the entire community trusts that Brother Campbell will be returned as minister to the local church. In the short time that he and Mrs. Campbell have been here, the church's work has been fostered and much progress has been made. Under his able leadership Methodism can be greatly enlarged in this area.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.—Psalms 91:10-12.

Jackpot Roping

The jackpot roping Saturday is expected to draw a good crowd in Robert Lee. After the roping there will be an auction of animals donated, the proceeds going for improvements at the grounds of the Coke County Livestock Association.

Respond To War Chest Appeal

The drive for the United War Chest Fund is on in Coke county. Our quota is \$1800. Judge Wylie, who is county chairman, has mailed letters to all, enclosing a pledge. These pledges should be signed and checks mailed to our banks to help this worthy cause. Funds are needed not only to make things pleasant for our boys in hospitals, service men who are still in occupied countries, besides the starving humn beings in war-torn lands. It is a cause of mercy, and Coke county will do its part. If you have not mailed your check, do so at once.

Granddodge Gets The Moisture

Old Coke county has a fine lot of moisture below the surface, and farmers and ranchmen are all smiles. The rains of the past fortnight have amounted to over nine inches. The city lake has enough water in it to supply until spring. Everything is altogether lovely in Granddodge.

More showers Monday night. More rain Tuesday. The weather bureau can quit referring to the liquid substance as "precipitation." Hereafter it should be called by its right name—rain. All told Granddodge has had about nine inches of rain during this here wet spell.

Steers To Tackle Bronte

Friday night, this week, here, the Robert Lee Steers will go up against their old football rivals, the Bronte team. It's going to be a lulu game. Don your paper hat, get out your megaphone, take along a handful of lozenges for your yell box, and be on hand at the game.

Sells Ranch

W. R. Thomason reports the sale last week of his 1400 acre place, five miles north of Robert Lee, to a Mr. Bird of San Angelo. The consideration was \$30 per acre.

Letter From Hill E. Dean Brings Joy

Happiness and joy knew no bounds with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean last week when a letter arrived from Manila from their son, Hill E. Dean, who for over a year had been a prisoner in Japan. This was the first word Mr. and Mrs. Dean had received from any source as to the whereabouts of their soldier son, and all through the weary months their anxiety has been filled with feelings beyond description. Young Dean's liberation was not revealed by any news from the War Department or any other agency, and his letter was the first news his parents had. Taken prisoner in the Philippines in July, 1944. Dean was carried to Japan, being recently liberated. His letter, date of Sept. 27, is as follows:

"Dear Mother, Dad and all:—Here I have been an American again for almost six weeks and can't get home. It has been the longest six weeks of my life. I am just impatient, I guess, because they are doing everything they can for us. I left Japan on Sept. 17, arrived in Okinawa the morning of the 19th, flew from Okinawa to Manila on the 20th, so I am on my way. I expect to leave here for home in a day or two.

"Was certainly glad to get letters from you and Della. It was the first I have heard from you since I left for Japan in 1944. Mother, I am not going to say much here except that it is wonderful to be free again and will be so happy when I can get home. I never leave camp here because I am afraid I'll miss some processing and be delayed in getting home. "I hope that I can let you know when I am to arrive in San Francisco. It would be wonderful to have someone waiting at the docks for me, and by the way if you see something rolling down the gang plank, look again, it might be me. I am getting fat. Love to all. ED."

Mr. and Mrs. Dean's happiness as a result of their good news, is shared by a host of friends in this and other areas in West Texas.

Attention, Ladies!

We now have on display the very finest in Greeting Cards for all occasions. This is an exclusive line—ribbon trim, embossed designs, cut-outs, satin finish, and other new lovely finishes. These cards sell at 25c up elsewhere. Our price is 15c each. We have in stock a beautiful 10c line of Greeting Cards, and specially priced gift enclosures, sympathy acknowledgments, thank you cards, etc.

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Thank You, Folks

Folks like to read The Observer. During the past few days the following renewals and new subscribers have been recorded: J. J. S. Smith, J. O. Renfro, Mrs. F. S. McCabe, Coke Austin, Marvin Stewart, Pat Rives, Fred McDonald Sr., Wade Ackelson, Delmir Sheppard, J. R. Walker, Mrs. Thurman Rabb, H. C. Lowrance, Fred McDonald Jr., L. E. Smith, Miller Montgomery.

Barbecue Slated For Monday Night

At Monday night's meeting of the Board of Community Development a number of committees were appointed to help foster the work of the organization.

Committees designated were: Highways, R. C. Russell, F. C. Clark, Cumbie Ivey; Membership, Hubert Buchanan, Frank McCabe, Dr. Griffith; Publicity, John C. Campbell, Fred R. Blake and the Observer editor.

To give impetus to the membership drive, a big barbecue for members and families is scheduled for next Monday evening, 7 o'clock, on the court house lawn. Those having the affair in charge are Paul Good, Milton Wylie, Frank McCabe and Hubert Buchanan. The personnel of this committee assures plenty to eat and to spare.

Membership fees are \$1.50 a month. Sustaining memberships for business concerns are \$5 per year, in addition to individual membership of firm members.

The Board of Community Development is an asset to this area, and will garner many accomplishments.

Hearing Is Held

The Soil Conservation hearing, presided over by J. A. Goss, representative of the State Soil Conservation Board of Temple, was attended by 38 ranchmen and farmers of Coke county at the court house Tuesday. An election for the creation of the district will probably be ordered soon.

Oct. 19 Is Last Day

The Coke County War Price and Ration Board is to close at Bronte Oct. 19. The local office closed here Friday. After the 19th, Coke county affairs will be taken care of through the San Angelo office.

The Coke county set up was composed of: H. O. Whitt, Bronte, chairman, T. A. Richardson, Robert Lee, and Sam Gaston, Tennyson. Gasoline panel: G. C. Allen and W. E. Burns, Robert Lee, O. H. Willoughby, Bronte. Price control: Carroll Russell, S. S. Powell, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Keyes, clerk of the office here, moved the last of the supplies to Bronte Monday.

We voice the sentiment of everyone in Coke county when we say that our people appreciate the fine courteous service which has been rendered. In this district, Coke county won the distinction of being the top ranking board for efficiency—a record of which all are proud.

Steers Wallop Kittens

Last Friday night the Robert Lee Steers downed the San Angelo high school Kittens in the Bobcat Stadium, San Angelo, to the tune of 33 to 0.

Cpl. Loran Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neel of Edith, who has been with the U. S. Chemical Warfare Service, has been discharged from the army at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland. He has been in service since March 3, 1942.

Work Clothes...Are Back Again

Blue Chambray Work Shirts, sizes 14 thru 16, special...\$1.25
Heavy grade, sturdy, well made, 2 pockets (OPA price 1.34)
Blue Jeans (dungarees) sizes 29 thru 36.....\$1.61
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Work Pants, 11 1-2 oz. twill, O.D., 28 thru 44.....\$3.34
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Chart Economic Reform for Japs;
Back Vets' Rights to Old Jobs;
U.S. Acts to Settle Oil Strike

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Out on strike of elevator operators' union in New York, girls picket Empire State building. As a result of walkout, thousands of workers were forced to toil up flights of staircases to reach offices.

JAPAN:
Economic Checkup

To Gen. Douglas MacArthur went the task of supervising the economic reformation of Japan as a part of the U. S. program to destroy Nippon's war-making potential and promote widespread opportunity in a nation formerly dominated by four great business houses.



Hirohito Not a Pauper

As MacArthur bent to the task, the prospects rose that the personal fortune of Emperor Hirohito would be divulged, revealing him as one of the world's wealthiest persons. Though the Mikado's assets are known to only a select few, the imperial family maintains a four-story concrete building complete with staff on the palace grounds to keep its accounts.

Indicative of the vastness of Hirohito's holdings, the emperor possesses stock in every Japanese enterprise, since a bloc of shares are allotted to the emperor by a corporation upon organizing. Of the 300,000 shares of the Bank of Japan, Hirohito reputedly owns 140,000.

Besides the Mikado, the great business houses of Mitsubishi, Sumitomo, Yasuda and Mitsu possess the greatest holdings in Japanese enterprise, with their share estimated at over half the total.

Under the U. S. program, steps will be favored for the dissolution of these politically influential institutions with their grip over banking, industry and commerce. Policies will be pushed for a wider distribution of income and ownership of productive and sales facilities, and encouragement given for the development of democratic labor and agricultural organizations.

In stripping Japan of its war-making potential, the U. S. will prohibit the operation of industries adaptable to war production. As in the case of Germany, manufacture of aircraft is to be prohibited and shipping is to be limited to immediate trade needs. U. S. authorities also will supervise Japanese industrial research.

As MacArthur's staff undertook an accounting of Japanese assets as the first step in the implementation of economic reform, the general ordered Premier Higashi-Kuni's government to institute immediate wage and price controls and ration commodities to head off extreme privation among the country's 80,000,000 people.

With Japanese experts figuring it would take Nippon from two to five years to get back on its feet, they proposed that the U. S. sell the country 250 million pounds of cotton within the next year in addition to 60 million pounds of wool; 3 million tons of rice; 2 million tons of salt; 500 thousand tons of sugar; 3 million barrels of oil, and 3 million tons of steel.

In making his views known in a

conference with farm bureau representatives in Washington, D. C., Anderson also raised the possibility of imposing marketing quotas to restrict the heavy output of certain crops.

At the same time, Secretary Anderson joined President Truman in assuring the farm bureau men that the government would back its commitment to support commodity prices at not less than 90 per cent of parity for two years after the official end of the war.

VETS:
Job Rights

Clarifying the rehiring provision of the selective service act, draft officials declared that a returning veteran has an absolute right to his former position, or one of like status, even if it means the discharge of a worker with higher seniority.

At the same time, the officials stated that no veteran would be required to take union membership in regaining his old position, since the law makes no provision for such conditions as a basis for his re-employment.

In handing down its ruling on vet job rights, draft officials directly clashed with the unions, which have stood for the rehiring of soldiers on a seniority basis, but opposed their re-employment in preference to others with longer working records at affected plants.

In further lowering the point score for overseas duty, the army revealed that enlisted men whose credits or age, as of September 2, 1945, equal or exceed 36, or who are 37 years old or 34 years old with more than one year of service, will be exempt. Also exempt are male officers with 48 points; army doctors and dentists with 45 points or 40 years of age; veterinary and medical administrative officers with 30 points or 35 years of age; dietitians and physical therapy aides with 18 points or 30 years of age, and nurses with 12 points or 30 years of age.

Secretary Lewis Schwellenbach's new streamlined labor department received its first real test as federal conciliators moved to bring about settlement of the CIO oil workers' demands for a 30 per cent wage increase before a growing strike threat imperiled the nation's fuel supply.

Early negotiations were snagged by the union's demand that discussions be held on an industry-wide basis and the companies' equal insistence that agreements be effected by individual refineries. In asking a 30 per cent wage increase, the oil workers reflected the general CIO aim of maintaining wartime "take-home" pay by bringing 40-hour-per-week wages up to the total of the former 52-hour week.

In other labor trouble, 60,000 northwest AFL lumber workers struck to press demands for a \$1.10 hourly minimum compared with the present scale ranging upward from 70 cents, while 15,000 AFL elevator operators and building service employees paralyzed service in over 2,000 New York skyscrapers by walking out in protest of a War Labor board grant of \$28.05 for a 44 hour week instead of the \$30.15 asked for 40 hours.

FOOD:
To Curb Output

Declaring commodity production goals should reflect consumer demand rather than maximum ability for output, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson indicated that the government's 1946 farm program may call for smaller harvests in view of decreased military and civilian needs.

GERMANY:
Occupation Progresses

Following close on General MacArthur's announcement that no more than 200,000 troops would be needed within the next year to occupy Japan, it was revealed that U. S. authorities hoped to trim the post-war force in Germany to less than 400,000 by next spring and reduce it to skeletal dimensions within a few years.

Disclosure of occupation plans for the shattered Reich coincided with reports that the co-operative attitude of the defeated Germans will permit the early election of local governmental officials with balloting on a county and state level following.

Meanwhile, the army revealed that it was training hand-picked German prisoners of war to aid in the administration and policing of occupied territory. Selected after careful screening, the PWs are taught American and German history, the English language and military government, and also are being acclimated to democratic surroundings.

BIG FIVE:
No Results

Failing of settlement of one important problem, the Big Five council of foreign ministers meeting in London to map postwar Europe moved for adjournment, with possibilities that the creation of peace treaties with former axis satellites may be directly negotiated between the U. S., Britain and Russia.

The magnitude of the task of reconciling the conflicting interests of the Allied powers in the European theater was reflected in the difficulty of disposing of pre-war Italian colonies and strategic islands of the Mediterranean; reshaping the Italian-Yugoslav border; drawing up peace treaties for the Russian dominated Balkans, and internationalization of the vital waterways.

While the foreign ministers of the Big Five were scheduled to reassemble in November to receive the recommendations of their deputies on settlement of the thorny issues, Russian opposition to French and Chinese participation in the deliberations raised the possibility that direct negotiations between Washington, D. C., London and Moscow may be established as an alternative.

U. S. Gets New Auto

The most colorful mass productionist of World War II, Henry Kaiser announced arrangements for his entrance into the low-priced automobile field in league with the Graham - Paige interests at the sprawling Willow Run plant originally set up for manufacture of B-24s.

To effect the greatest efficiency and economy, Graham - Paige will also produce its medium-priced car and line of tractors, farm implements and rototiller along with the new vehicle at Willow Run. Joseph



Joseph W. Frazer (left) and Henry Kaiser.

W. Frazer, president of Graham-Paige, will act in the same official capacity in the new company to be called the Kaiser-Frazer corporation, and Graham - Paige will share in a 250,000 purchase of stock valued at \$5,000,000 in the new firm.

Indicative of the cost of establishing a modern mass-production automobile factory, Kaiser-Frazer will invest \$15,000,000 to be received from total private and public stock sales as follows: \$2,000,000 for machinery and equipment; \$1,750,000 for tools, dies, jigs and fixtures; \$1,500,000 prepaid expenses; \$1,750,000 deferred charges, and \$8,028,800 for general corporate purposes.

ATOMIC BOMB:
Future Use

While congress worked up steam over the future of the atomic bomb, Pres. Harry S. Truman disclosed that the lawmakers would be given full responsibility for the control of the devastating explosive.

Mr. Truman's decision to submit the issue to congress came as Representative Arends (Rep., Ill.) told the house that he had learned that an even more destructive missile than the one which razed Hiroshima had been developed. Calling upon the government to establish a scientific board to devise a defensive weapon against the atomic bomb, Arends said one such explosive could kill millions of city-dwellers.

Meanwhile, Senator Downey (Dem., Calif.) asked that the U. S. turn over the atomic-bomb to the United Nations organization so that general possession would lessen the chances of its military development while at the same time encouraging further scientific research for an adaptation to peaceful usage.

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for October 14

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THE HOME FOSTERING
CHRISTIAN IDEALS

LESSON TEXT—Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Luke 2:51, 52; Ephesians 5:22, 25; 6:1-4.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Ephesians 4:32.

The home is the right place for the fostering of Christian principles of living, but all too often even Christian people have put that whole load on the Sunday school and church. They can help, but they cannot do the job which should be done in the home.

Home should be a place where:
I. God's Word Is Accepted (Deut. 6:4-9).

The Bible teaches us the truth about God and that is information of the highest value and usefulness in the home. He is our God, and He is one God. There is no other God, and at the same time this infinite and eternal One is very close to us—our God. How precious!

The acceptance of the truth concerning God draws forth our love toward Him. He is not like the heathen gods who cause only cringing fear. He loves us and we love Him, with all our might (v. 5).

This Word of God and the truth concerning Him should be the normal and natural subject of conversation in the home.

Any time, night or day, and anywhere, in the house or on the street, it should be as easy for a boy to talk to his father about God as to discuss his school work, or sports, or any other thing.

Let's make it a natural, normal, accepted thing that God and His Word are talked about in the home.

II. Growth Is Expected (Luke 2:51, 52).

In the well-ordered home the child finds his place as Jesus did, as an obedient, well-mannered, co-operative member.

There, too, is the natural place for normal, well-balanced development. There must first be growth in wisdom. The mind and will must be in control, lest the physical get out of hand. They must develop, even as the body grows. Thus the growth of the body becomes not just an animal development, but one amenable to proper restraints, cultivated and poised for full usefulness.

But the home fails if it does not at the same time give the child a chance to grow "in favor with God and man." The boy Jesus continued to grow in gracious personality, with both God and man as the interested recipients of the fruits of His spiritual development.

Every home should be a Christian home and every Christian home should be a center of normal growth for children. This should give us cultured Christian men and women for the next generation.

III. Love Is Expressed (Eph. 5:22, 25).

Love is not just a warm and tender feeling hidden away in the heart. It shows in the homely details of daily life in the home.

A Christian wife expresses her affection for her husband by giving him his God-appointed place as head of the house. There is a graceful and voluntary submission to God's plan for the home which makes for order and unity. Happy is the woman who seeks that place and lives in it! Her life will be blessed!

A Christian husband will learn to control that natural masculine tendency to dominate. He will study the gentle art of courtesy and kindly affection. He will love his wife as Christ loved the Church, and that means a willingness to both live and die for her.

Christianity really should show forth at its very best in the home but, alas, so often just the contrary is true! Let us get that thing straightened out and keep it right!

IV. Rights Are Respected (Eph. 6:1-4).

Mutual devotion between husband and wife, and mutual trust between parents and children—there we have the basis of a real God-honoring home.

We must give attention to the matter of a fair and full recognition of the rights of others. The parent who rides roughshod over the wills of his children need not profess to be a true follower of Christ. Likewise, children who are disobedient and insolent to their parents have no real testimony for Christ.

Gems of Thought
QUIET minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock in a thunderstorm.—Robert Louis Stevenson.
Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy.—Emerson.
The happiness of the wicked flows away as a torrent.—Racine.
The worth of a state in the long run is the worth of the individuals composing it.—Mills.
Nurture your mind with great thoughts. To believe in the heroic makes heroes.—Disraeli.

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Washington Digest

Wallace's Job Program Packs Political TNT

Reorganization of Commerce Department First Step Forward in Formulation of Full Employment Policy.

By **BAUHAGE**

News Analyst and Commentator.



WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

The recent operating and organization program for the department of commerce created very little excitement in Washington or elsewhere when it was released. I think it made page 15 of the New York Times. The Times gave much more prominence recently to another document from the pen of Henry Agard Wallace—his new book, "Sixty Million Jobs," of which I shall speak later.

Congress may slumber on the reorganization report for yet a little, but when Washington wakes to the real significance of this 10-page, mimeographed document it will find between the lines much upon which to ponder. (Maybe that is why it was double-spaced.)

To me, this is a three-in-one instrument—just as its author, Henry Wallace, revealed himself as a three-in-one personality when I called on him just before the publication of his program, his first approach to the governmental limelight since the change in administration.

The report on what Mr. Wallace in his capacity as secretary of commerce hopes will mean the revitalizing and expanding of his department, envisions the metamorphosis of that somewhat turgid and impotent institution into a vigorous and human organization which will reach out and touch millions of individuals just as the government's most virile department, agriculture, does. Secretary Wallace said frankly at his press conference and also in more detail privately to me, that he thought that the department of commerce should do for the business man, big and little, what the department of agriculture does for the farmer, big and little. And it will, if he has his way.

Active Department Secretary's Goal

Wipe out of your mind, if you will, that one-time problem child of the New Deal, the agricultural adjustment administration. Now weigh the testimony of observers, including anti-Wallaceites, and I think you will learn that as secretary of agriculture, the author of "Sixty Million Jobs" did a good job in revitalizing his department.

How much it will cost to do as much for commerce, we couldn't get him to estimate, but he finally told us that it would be less than one-sixth of the cost of one day's war at V-E Day. By a series of calculations we arrived at the figure of 40 million dollars. Since the commerce department spent about 121 million dollars last year, Mr. Wallace's changes would make a total cost for his revitalized department of 161 million dollars.

Those who cry economy will shudder at that figure but they will hear this answer: If business, big and little, wants help similar to that which agriculture demands and gets it will cost something. The department of agriculture cost approximately 769 million dollars to run last year, and the farmers wouldn't want it to do less.

There will also be another explanation of the figures which will attempt to show that part of the expansion of the reorganized department is really contraction, and that brings us to the second integer of the three-in-one composition of Mr. Wallace's plan. The plan is more than a blueprint for changes in a single governmental institution. It is definitely a part of President Truman's reorganization plan which it is fair to assume would bring back under the commerce roof the horde of agencies and commissions which have to do with industry and business.

And now we come to part three of the tri-partite function of the Wallace program. It is by his own implication, a part of his recipe for full employment included in his book, "Sixty Million Jobs," and mention of that brings me to an examination of Mr. Wallace himself.

I said that like the program of reorganization for his department, Mr. Wallace seemed tripartite to me. When I called upon him, he came down the great, cavernous room which Herbert Hoover planned for his successor and we sat in chairs about a little table that made a hos-

pitable oasis in the midst of the desert vastness of high walls and lofty ceiling.

A Presidential Ghost Emerges

I had really come to see Henry Wallace, the author of "Sixty Million Jobs," which had just been reported a best seller in two New York stores. We discoursed at some length on that opus and gradually I found myself also talking to Henry Wallace, secretary of commerce, for, as I suggested earlier, many a strand from "Sixty Million Jobs" may be discovered in the warp and woof of the department reorganization plan.

As the conversation moved from book to report and back to book again, never getting far from the theme of full employment, I thought I could make out an ectoplasmic form arising from what had been up until then my two-part, author-secretary host. The third being, although not yet completely materialized, little by little became translucently visible to the naked eye. This party of the third part I thought I recognized as Henry Wallace, presidential candidate (1948 or at least 1952).

Perhaps I would not have believed my eyes if it had not been for a statement which a stout supporter of Mr. Wallace had made to me: "Sixty Million Jobs" comes pretty near to being just about the best political platform the Democratic party can run on in the next election."

In one place, Author Wallace says: "There are a few, of course, who think that any government servant who uses the phrase 'full employment' is engaged in some deep dark plot. But they are the exceptions that prove the people's sanity and soundness as a whole."

Senator McClellan might be considered one of the exceptions from his remarks in the debate on the full employment bill. He said that the measure "says a great deal and actually means nothing except to create an erroneous impression in the minds of the people." He later described it as "soft soap."

'Sixty Million Jobs' Draws Commendations

Whatever the lawmakers think, the reviewers certainly are full of praise for Wallace's book. The New York Times calls it "a thoughtful and thought-provoking discussion of American political economy," and the Saturday Review of Literature, agreeing with the Times, adds that, "more than any recent work on economics or politics, it can serve as a moral testament and intellectual guide in the eventful, difficult days ahead."

The work appeared first in a business-letter-sheet size with paper cover; it followed in orthodox book form. Later the author hopes, he told me, that it will be printed in a cheap, pocket-size edition.

When Mr. Wallace said that I thought I caught his ectoplasmic tripartite nodding emphatic approval while ghostly lips formed the words, "for every voter's pocket."

Much water will pass beneath the Potomac bridges between now and 1948 or 1952. We have with us at present a conservative congress and the political veterans say that no matter which way the wind may blow abroad, it is blowing to the right on Capitol hill and, they add hopefully, perhaps not too leftward at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue.

Secretary - author - candidate Wallace's full employment program requires much more legislation than the full employment bill. That is only the first step. The expansion and re-orientation of his and other departments will be required. Then there will be special taxation; there will be at least the blue-printing of public works; there will have to be a settled policy providing for foreign loans—the Bretton Woods program and other stimulants of world trade and tourist traffic.

If a too conservative congress did not grant the minimum legislative implementation, the "Sixty Million Jobs" plan could not be carried out. That, however, Mr. Wallace's supporters insist, will simply make 60 million people who want jobs, plus their families, vote for the man who believes they can be produced.

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The Questions

1. Is it correct to refer to a soldier as a commando?
2. Does garlic grow above or in the ground?
3. How far above the earth does light disappear?
4. Who was the first president of the Chinese republic?
5. How much is a "bob" (English slang) in coin?
6. Where did Stradivarius make his famous violins?
7. Who was the first astronomer to attempt to measure the distance around the earth?

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The Answers

1. No. Commando means a British military unit of about 600 men, and not one soldier.
2. Garlic, of the lily family, grows above the ground.
3. At 72,000 feet above the ground it becomes pitch black.
4. Sun Yat Sen.
5. A shilling.
6. In Cremona, Italy.
7. Eratosthenes (275-195 B. C.).

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Let us not lay down on the job now. Our boys did the job well. Let us do our little bit that we are asked to do, do it well, and do it NOW,

There is being mailed a letter and pledge to all the tax payers of Coke County this week. If you don't get one, go to the First National Bank of Bronte, or The Robert Lee State Bank of Robert Lee, and deposit your contribution. Don't wait for the letter.

Our BOYS who made it possible that this terrible war come to an end, are being furloughed and discharged; they need your help, but most of all those who must stay in the HOSPITALS and build back their bodies while you and I go our way, must be taken care of.

GIVE NOW!

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**UNITED WAR CHEST OF TEXAS
FOR COKE COUNTY**

Robert Lee, Texas, October 1, 1945

To the Citizens of Coke County:

President Truman in his Report to the People on August 9, said:

"Any man who sees Europe now must realize that victory in a great war is not something you can win once and for all, like victory in a ball game. Victory in a great war is something that must be won and kept won. It can be lost after you have won it—if you are careless or negligent or indifferent.

"Europe today is hungry. I am not talking about Germans. I am talking about the people of the countries which were overrun and devastated by the Germans, and particularly about the people of Western Europe. Many of them lack clothes and fuel and tools and shelter and raw materials. They lack the means to restore their cities and factories.

"As the winter comes on, the distress will increase. Unless we do what we can to help, we may lose next winter what we won at such terrible cost last spring. Desperate men are liable to destroy the structure of their society to find in the wreckage some substitute for hope. If we let Europe go cold and hungry, we may lose some of the foundations of order on which the hope for world peace must rest.

"We must help to the limit of our strength. And we will."

Too, our BOYS who made it possible that this terrible war come to an end are being discharged and furloughed; they need your help, but most of all those who must stay in the HOSPITALS and build back their bodies, while you and I go our way, must be taken care of.

Do your bit today—let's get this drive over the first week—NOW!

Respectfully,
McNEIL WYLIE, County Chairman

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T. L. McMullan

Funeral services for T. L. McMullan were conducted Saturday by Pastor John C. Campbell, with interment in Bronte cemetery. A long time resident of Coke county, deceased had many friends in this area. Surviving are his wife, a son and daughter, a sister and a brother, and three grandchildren.

Brothers Meet In Okinawa

Happy was the recent meeting of two Coke county brothers, Sgt. James W. Smith, U. S. Air Corps, and Pfc. Delbert H. Smith, U. S. Army, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. The boys had not seen each other in months.

Another son, Sgt. Wayne Smith, is here on a 45 days furlough, having seen service in Italy. He reports soon at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Met In Japan

Friends of Seaman 1-c J. I. Murtishaw and Coke Austin Jr., will be glad to hear that their ships docked at Yokohama and the boys jumped ships on Sept. 16 to see each other. Coke Jr. was the first Coke county lad J. I. had seen in 19 months and he was mighty glad to see him. Coke Jr. brought J. I. up to date on all the news back in good old Coke county. J. I. was with the first transports that pulled into Tokio Bay on Sept. 2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw of Bronte, and Coke Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin of Sango. J. I. has seen plenty of action in many of the recent battles in the South Pacific. He hopes to be home by Christmas.

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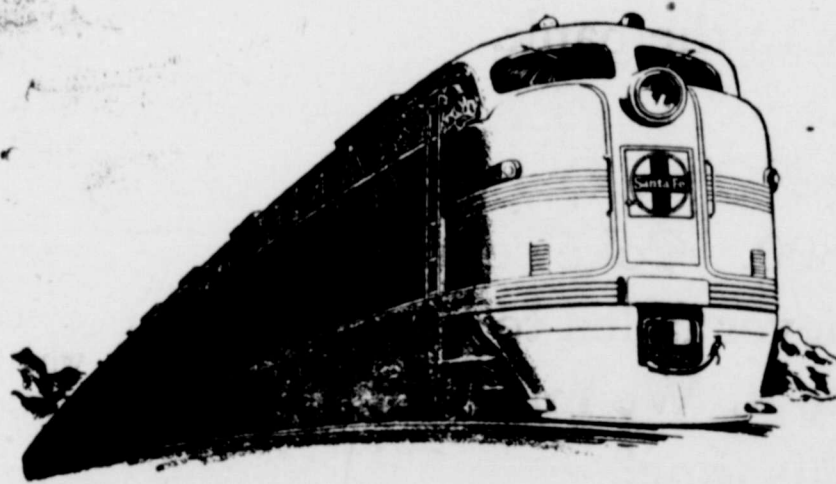


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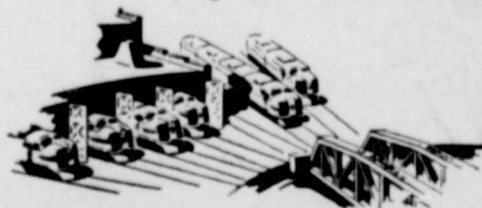
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Q. When and where can one subscribe?

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CHAPTER IX

"Bring the car tonight, Andy. I feel like going out. Maybe we can take a peek at the apartment. And come for me at seven."

"O. K. I'll show up around that time."

It was just seven when I stopped in front of the house on Q Street. Before I could get out of the car, Arab came down the front steps. She was almost skipping.

"Darling," she cried, "the timing was beautiful. Now we've got to move—fast!"

I said stupidly, "Huh?"

"This is a getaway, darling. Hurry up if you don't want us to be followed."

Butterflies began skipping in my stomach. Or maybe bats. It would be a night to remember, all right—a night for shots in the dark and groans and the whisper of stealthy feet. I knew Arab. When she acted that way it was no time to look for a love nest. It was a moment for diving into an air-raid shelter.

I swung away from the curb with yowling gears, grumbling, "What's the program?"

"First we go to your quarters, Andy."

I looked at her suspiciously. "O. K.," I said, "but I wish you meant it the way I was going to mean it."

"Why, Andy! Had you planned to take me there? Lovely!"

"The Crowleys are out for the evening and . . . and I thought we could go there and be alone . . ."

Arab gave a sinister laugh. "We won't be alone," she said.

"Yeah," I muttered. "I was afraid of that."

Arab sat forward happily on the edge of the seat like a little girl telling a ghost story to her friends. I provided the circle of wide staring eyes. "It's like this," she said. "The master minds decided that there wasn't any spy angle, so I decided to dig up proof."

"You can have a front seat at my court-martial."

"They won't court-martial you if I'm right."

"I get it. The army shoots me if you're wrong. The spies shoot me if you're right. I got about as much future as a fruit fly."

She ignored me. "There are," she said, "sixteen girls in the house on Q Street. By an odd coincidence they're all from important branches of the government. By an odd coincidence we all have good jobs and like to chatter."

"I noticed that. A guy might think he'd wandered into the parrot house at the zoo."

"You're not getting the point, Andy. Don't you see that every girl in the place must have been carefully picked? There isn't one of us who doesn't hear important information during the day."

"You don't mean that you girls toss secret dope around, do you?"

"It's . . . it's hard to explain, Andy. I've never heard any of them consciously tell any secrets. But when you chatter a lot, things slip out. Little things. Things that might not mean anything to the average listener."

I stirred around in the dregs of my memory. "Wait a minute," I said. "That hunk of paper I picked up in the fat man's house. What were those two notes on it?"

"I memorized them," Arab said.

"One was: 'Betty—I hope I can make it but we've been working late a lot of nights.' The other was: 'Genevieve—It's a wonder to me that trains don't get even more crowded these days, but maybe people are learning to stay home.' Are you interested to know that there's a girl named Betty in the house who works in Operations in the War Department? And one named Genevieve who works for the Transportation Corps?"

"Yeah, I'm interested."

"And can you figure anything out from those remarks when you know who made them?"

"I might," I said cautiously, "think that Operations was bringing something to a boil. I might think that troop movements had been increased."

"And do you think that Plain Mr. Jones and Joey Raeder might be interested?"

"Maybe."

"Oh, don't be so stodgy! Of course they're interested. They take little remarks like that and things they clip from newspapers and play jigsaw puzzle."

"Um. Kind of hard to prove."

"Hold onto your seat, big boy. I'm going to prove it. Tonight."

"Now wait, now wait. I'm not laughing it off. I'll turn in a report on it."

"Darling, you aren't going to have time to write any report. I elected you to be bait."

"Bait?"

"Uh-huh, bait. All week I've been keeping a diary. And every time I heard one of the girls drop an interesting remark, I noted it down. I have quite a collection. Some of it is junk but some looks intriguing."

"You framed me," I growled. "I wondered last week why you insisted on staying around the house every night. You did it so this story of yours would look good."

"Andy, don't get angry yet because that's only the start. I said you weren't taking all these notes directly for Counter-Intelligence but just sort of on your own and would take it up with Counter-Intelligence when you got a real collection of loose talk. I said you had all your notes at your quarters and had invited me to come up and see them tonight, but I giggled and said that



"Maybe I ought to yell for the U. S. Marines."

it sounded just like a new way of asking a girl to come up and see your etchings and of course I wouldn't dream of going to your rooms. And after I finished, Joey got up and left the table very fast and Mrs. Fielding looked pale and then you came before anything could happen."

"Friends," I said, "let me introduce you to the Widow Blake."

"So," Arab said happily, "we're going to your quarters and wait in ambush."

"I'll be right with you—just as soon as I can run down to Fort Knox and borrow an Armored Division."

"Darling, if you think you can get help, I'm all for it."

That remark startled me. It was the first time Arab had ever admitted that we might need help in taking on a few dozen thugs. I tried to imagine how our story would sound to some high-ranker of the Military District of Washington. He would listen politely, and the next thing a doctor would be tapping my kneecap to find out if the leg reacted normally.

"With that story," I muttered, "a guy would be a fool to lend us even one M.P."

"That's what I thought, too. So it's up to us."

"What do you mean? Stop being so sinister!"

"Well, suppose there's nothing to my story. No enemy agents. No secret information in my notes. No nothing. What happens?"

"Nobody raids my room . . . but I'd age five years waiting for them, just the same."

"Suppose there is something in my story. Suppose they raid your room and find nothing. What happens?"

"We go on living. A little thing,

but nice."

"And how long do we go on living?"

"Huh?"

"Andy, you don't seem to realize that now we're tagged as the couple who prowled through the fat man's house a week ago. Nobody could miss connecting us with that, after the act I put on at dinner. If Joey and the fat man are agents, they won't want to leave us hanging over their heads. We've been too curious."

"You're telling me."

"Oh, darling, don't you understand? We haven't any real evidence on Joey and his boss. If we wait, they may do a lot of damage before they're tripped up. This is our one chance to make them come out in the open. If they raid your room, we've got evidence. Then it'll be all over but the shouting."

"O. K.," I said. "Put on your wedding ring, Mrs. Blake. We're about to play house."

"Andy, you're a darling! You'll do it?"

I didn't explain my reasoning to her. If a beautiful blonde wanted to think I was wonderful, who was I to deceive her? "Sure," I said, "bring on your spies."

I turned the car off the lane and through a cowpath gap in the hedge, and drove bumpy back over the meadow, paralleling the lane, as far as possible. That left the car far enough away from the cottage to escape anything but a real search. We walked the remaining few hundred yards to the Crowley place and found it quiet and deserted.

Arab looked around the living room, and said, "Maybe I ought to yell for the U. S. Marines."

A fifth of Scotch, two highball glasses, and a silver basket-weave bottle of carbonated water stood on the table. Beside them a sign lettered ICE pointed to the kitchen. Bill Crowley's dragon-embroidered dressing gown hung on one chair, while Ellen Crowley's wickedest pink negligee was on another. A little trail of rice led upstairs. The Crowleys were cute.

"Let the Marines get their own girls," I growled. "This is one situation the army has well in hand."

"It might take them a while to find this place. If you played your cards right you might be able to hold my hand."

"Take it easy. We have a job to do. I could not love thee, dear, so much loved I not honor more. Tennyson."

"It isn't. It's Lovelace, Richard. Sixteen-something to sixteen-something. Do you really think we can't snatch a minute?"

"Yeah. Let's see your notes."

I picked up the notebook and sheaf of typed paper, taking care not to disturb the artillery. "Bring the rest and let's go to the cellar," I said.

"Can't we stay here?"

I began pulling down the shades on the first floor, and explained, "No use letting any lights show. The cellar has blackout shades."

We turned out the lights and went downstairs, closing the cellar door behind us. It might be an unnecessary precaution, like hiding the car, but nobody ever shot himself by making a detour around an unloaded gun. I adjusted the blackout shades over the cellar windows. We settled down in a couple of wicker chairs and I began reading the typed translation of Arab's notes. She had done quite a job. Apparently she had never stopped taking notes from the time of our wild bus ride, nearly two weeks ago, right up to and including breakfast that morning. There were dozens of quotes on everybody in the house.

I went back to the beginning of Arab's notes and read them again. This time I checked every quote with a list which identified the job held by each girl. When I finished, my skin was prickling. Something was there. I couldn't see anything but I could feel it.

We divided the pages and spread them over the ping-pong table. We went through them like prospectors hunting for gold—except that instead of a thrill you got a shudder when you hit something. We jotted down notes that fit the pattern on pages torn from the back of Arab's notebook, and scribbled comments about the remarks. We traded items and tossed some away after a discussion and went back and got others that we'd passed up at first. Probably we missed things because we didn't have the necessary background knowledge to interpret them, but that couldn't be helped.

When I finished reading I could feel Arab trembling against me. I swallowed, and it was like downing gravel. "Nobody mentioned D-Day," I growled. "That's a hell of a thing."

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Many trades and professions produce such distinctive calluses and other marks on persons long employed in them that they serve as occupational brands and aids in identification, says Collier's. They include those which develop on the necks of violin players, the shins of paper hangers, and the hands of tailors, stonecutters and numerous others.

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Thursday Winfield Scott bought of R. K. Wylie 70 head of yearling Durham and Hereford bulls at \$30 a head.

W. D. McAuley shipped a car of horses to White Eagle, I. T., Monday.

Monday last L. J. Good shipped four cars of steers to Chicago. Johnson & Miller on the same day shipped three cars of cattle to the same market.

Smith & Arnett sold to Winfield Scott, while at the convention 3560 head of 2-year old steers at \$15. They are now being gathered for delivery.

Men's hats 30c to \$3.50; Men's \$3.50 boots now for \$2.75. Jeans pants at \$1.00; calicoes 3c to 6c yard, at Bennick Stewart & Co.

Judge Perryman this week received a copy of the Revised Statutes of Texas 1895, this being the

first revision of the laws of the state since 1879.

V. P. Fancher of Fort Chadbourne was in town Wednesday, making application for a section of fine school land on Antelope.

Jim Hamilton has traded L. W. Field a good colt for one of his fine Berkshire pigs.

District court next week. Grand jurors: C. W. Odom, T. C. Baldwin, W. R. McDonald, S. S. Craddock, J. N. Lindley, W. C. Barron, M. H. Havins, H. Q. Lyles, Don Allison, W. H. Craig, J. S. Gardner, M. B. Sheppard, J. E. Robbins, G. W. Tubb, T. E. Williams.

Prof. J. W. Sayner of Tennyson was in town Saturday. One of his school boys had put a chinch bug down his collar for which he gave him a good old fashioned thrashing, and the trustees had discharged him. The Prof. had employed a lawyer and will see if he can make his contract stick.

A very high wind blew up Tuesday night and a norther raged all day Wednesday. The freeze Wednesday night finished the fruit crop.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lamesa visited friends here last Friday.

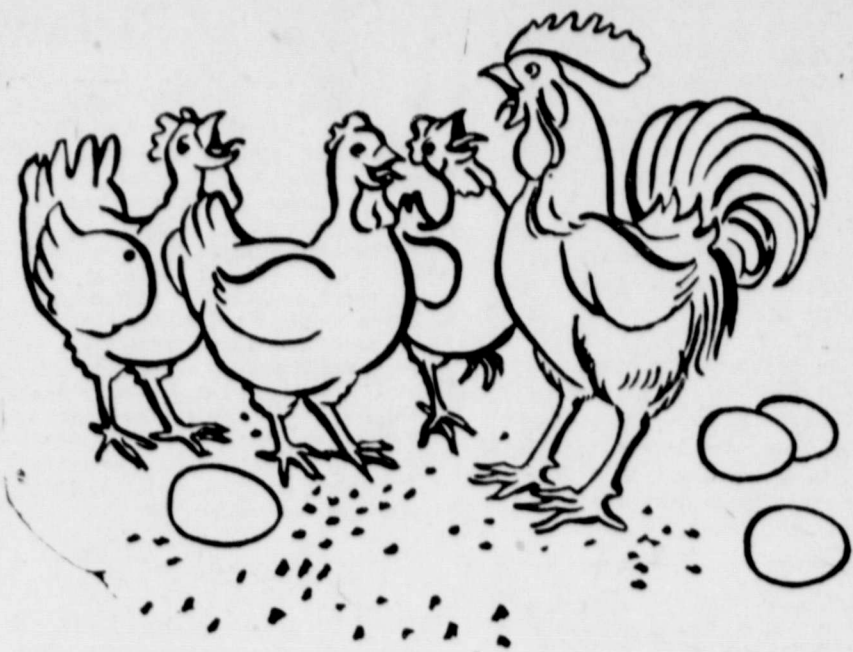
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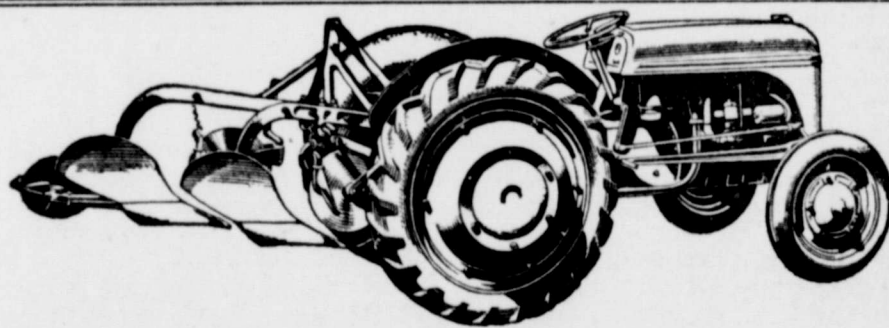


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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Good to Bake—That's Devil's Food Cake (See Recipe Below)

Cake Tempters

Family hungry for cake? As a general rule, families take it easy on cakes during the spring and summer because there's a wealth of fruits and berries to solve the dessert problem.

But, comes the first whiff of fall in the air, when the kitchen will stay cool enough even for baking, and there's the family on mother's heels begging for a cake.

Then, too, husbands and sons will soon be returning, and they will want a big taste of mother's good homemade cake. Be ready for the call when it comes, homemakers, with a brand new line-up of recipes that are bound to win the family.

We're still aware of the strategic situation in regard to sugar, so the following recipes don't go all-out for sugar. They're taste-tempting and delicious in spite of it all, and there's a grand variety from which to choose. Take your pick!

***Bran Devil's Food Cake. (Makes 16 cupcakes)**

- 1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 1/4 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup whole bran
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs

Sift flour once, measure then sift again with sugar, cocoa, baking powder, soda and salt into mixing bowl. Add shortening and whole bran. Add about 2/3 of the milk; then vanilla; beat until perfectly smooth, about 100 strokes. Scrape bowl and spoon and mix well. Add remaining milk and beat until well blended. Add the well-beaten eggs. Fill greased muffin tins 2/3 full. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven about 25 or 30 minutes.

Do you like a cake served warm, in squares, with the tangy flavor of a citrus marmalade? This, then, is made-to-order:

Marmalade Tea Cake.

- 2 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 cups corn flakes

Lynn Says:

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Hot, soapy water is indicated for greasy dishes; cold water for egg, starchy and milky dishes.

Scrape dishes before starting to wash and have a strainer in the sink to collect all leftovers. It's much easier than scooping them up out of the water.

Stack dishes carefully before washing. It won't seem like you have so many, and there's less chance of their breaking.

China can be allowed to dry by itself on a dish rack, but glasses, silver and cutlery should be wiped immediately after washing.

Make sure you have plenty of good absorbent dish towels handy. Use paper toweling for hands to save cloth towels.

Lynn Chambers' Menus

- Stuffed Veal Shoulder
- Browned Onions Carrots
- Potatoes
- Cranberry-Orange Salad
- Biscuits
- *Bran Devil's Food Cake
- Beverage
- *Recipe given.

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons shortening
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup marmalade

Blend together butter, brown sugar and 1/2 cup corn flakes. Set this aside for the topping. Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Cut in shortening. Beat egg and add milk. Add to dry ingredients, stirring only until combined. Add remaining 1 cup of cornflakes. Turn into greased 8-inch square pan. Dot with marmalade, spooned on top of batter; sprinkle with mixture set aside for topping. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven for 25 minutes. Serve warm, cut in squares.

Sour Cream Spice Cake.

- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup thick sour cream
- 1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves

Cream sugar and shortening, add egg and beat well. Add sour cream. Sift flour with baking soda, baking powder, salt, cloves and cinnamon. Add two tablespoons of the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture. Beat thoroughly. Add remaining dry ingredients to the first mixture, beating well. Pour into a well-greased and well-floured pan and bake in a pre-heated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes.

An unusual variation in cakes is to use gingerbread as an upside-down cake with an apple or orange topping. This saves both sugar and fussing as it is not necessary to make an icing for this type of cake:

Gingerbread Upside-Down Cake.

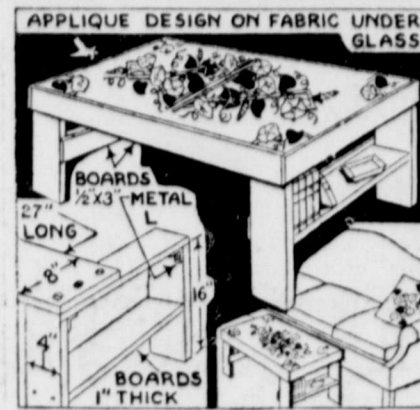
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3/4 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 cup sour milk

- Bottom of pan:
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup nuts
- 2 sliced apples or oranges

Cream sugar and shortening. Add egg, beat well. Add molasses, blend. Sift dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk to the creamed mixture. To prepare pan, melt butter and add corn syrup. Arrange fruit and nuts. Pour batter over fruit and bake for 35 minutes in a 375-degree oven. Turn cake out of pan immediately after removing from oven.

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Folks You Know

A. F. McQueen was a business visitor from Bronte Monday.

James Page, Coke county boy, who has been manager of the J. T. Shelton & Son Warehouse in Odessa for the past five months, has volunteered for the Marines.

Mrs. C. C. Lawrence of Greenville is expected to arrive Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John C. Campbell.

L. E. Smith of Edith was a business visitor in our office Tuesday.

J. S. Ross is home from a summer vacation spent in Colorado. He reports an enjoyable time.

We meandered off up to Blackwell Sunday and inspected Judge Ratliff's Do Drop Inn. He had opened his cafe Saturday and was as busy as an old hen with a big flock of chickens. His location—the first business place as you go in from the south—its ideal, and he catches 'em comin' and gwine. He has a nice place, modernly equipped, and will be glad to see his friends from Twisterland at any time.

G. F. Powers recently returned from a pilgrimage to Arkansas, and the chances are that he will move to that state some day. They've got peaches and spring water, strawberries and stovewood in that favored land—besides blizzards and chills, Bob, Burns and Lum and Abner, BUT they ain't got no jack rabbits, and when a feller from Coke sett'les in Arkansas, he gets homesick and always comes back to the Promised Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Good were here from Weatherford Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good. Walker is managing a big ranch down there in Parker county and reports range conditions good. The Good family started the cattle ranching business in Coke county many years ago, and Walker is keeping up the family record when it comes to sizing up good stock. He inherited his knowledge of livestock from his forefathers. His brother Paul says that if it hadn't been for the Goods and Arnetts the rabbits would have taken this county back in the '90s.

Saw Lee Roland Latham marching down the street Monday with his arm around a lady. It wasn't his wife. Neither was it his mother. Nope. It was his grandma.



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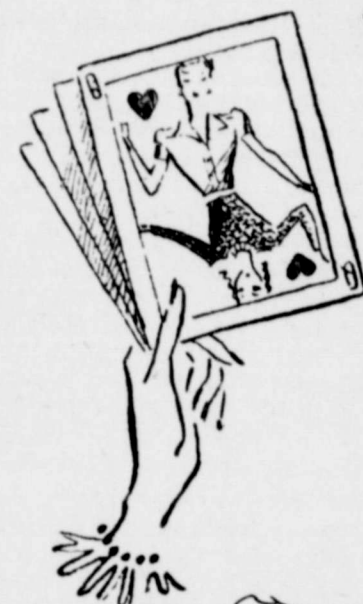
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