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Mrs. Littlefield For Treasurer

The name of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield appears in our announcement column this week as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Coke county, subject to the action of the 1946 democratic primary.

A resident of this county for the past six years, Mrs. Littlefield enjoys a wide acquaintance with our people. She has been a taxpayer in this county ever since residing here. Reared at Weatherford, she is a graduate of Lipan high school, and is a capable business woman. For the past several years she operated the Red & White Store in Robert Lee, until she disposed of this concern last year.

Mrs. Littlefield is well qualified for this responsible position and if elected will make a capable official. She will make an effort to contact each voter in the county before primary day, and respectfully solicits and will appreciate your vote and influence in her behalf for the office of county treasurer.

Wojtek-White

Announcement has been made of the marriage, Jan. 13, of Doyle E. Wojtek and Miss Eldorene White, at Rockwall, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. White, Dallas, where she attended Adamson high school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, and is a graduate of Robert Lee high school. They are to reside in San Angelo.

Honoring these fine young people, a wedding supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb, Monday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek and V. V. jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wigginton, and Norma and J. C. Wojtek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burch of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan of Snyder were visitors over the week end. Mrs. Burch and Mrs. Bryan are sisters of S-Sgt. Vance Simpson, who is here visiting homefolks.

Receives Pretty Roman Souvenir

J. C. Strickland has one souvenir of World War II which he prizes. One day while he and other lads of the Air Corps, who were stationed on the Isle of Corsica, were visiting the Vatican City on a sight-seeing tour, he was accosted by Catholic Archbishop Joseph Migorre, a member of the pope's official family. During the conversation the prelate informed Mr. Strickland that he had been a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and had many friends in America. Taking the young air corpsman's address, Strickland was later agreeably surprised by the receipt of an apostolic blessing from Pope Pius, in the design of a scroll, containing a picture, also, of the pope. Printed by hand with a pen, on parchment, the lettering, in different colors, is superb. Mr. Strickland, who is a Protestant, will have the scroll framed as a remembrance of his visit to Rome and the Vatican City.

Others May Have Entries

An added feature to the Junior Livestock Show to be held in Robert Lee, Feb. 25-26, will be that of breeders' classes of livestock, for which appropriate ribbons will be awarded. Messrs. Wilson Bryan and Delmir Sheppard inform The Observer that breeders of Coke county will be permitted to enter exhibits of sheep, hogs, goats and cattle.

Tommie Stewart, we understand, is to judge livestock at the show.

To Organize

Bob L. Davis reports that a Cub Scout Pack will be organized at the court house next Tuesday night. Lads of ages 8 to 12 who are interested are invited to attend the meeting.

Robert Gaines, gunner's mate in the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines, has received his honorable discharge from service, and is expected home soon. He is now in Jacksonville, Fla.

Woman's Design Wins War Dog Memorial Competition



Shown here are the principal figures in the Gaines Dog Research Center competition for "the most acceptable design, idea or sketch for a projected memorial to war dogs serving in World War II." Top—A tense moment in the deliberation of the judges. Left to right, Helen Menken, actress; Lowell Thomas, commentator; Dr. Samuel Milbank, dog fancier; and George Ford Morris, artist. Lower left—Mrs. Elizabeth Philbrick Hall, Dedham, Mass., whose entry won the competition award. Lower right—model of the winning design submitted by Mrs. Hall.

We Get Big Snow

Grandoldcoke has the moisture and a season what am. Following the precipitations of last week, denizens of this neck of the Promised Land awoke Monday morning to behold a blanket of damp white snow covering the ground. The snowfall continued throughout the day and the wimmen folks had a

March Of Dimes

Mrs. J. N. Buchanan is again in charge of the March of Dimes program in Coke county. Jars for the reception of coins for this worthy cause have been placed in business establishments in Robert Lee and Bronte. The final date is Jan. 31. Help Mrs. Buchanan maintain Coke county's record for liberality.

Arriving home on Jan. 19 was S-Sgt. Vance R. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson, of this city. He has just returned from overseas after three years with the 10th Marines. He will be stationed in Corpus Christi until his discharge in June.

Judge McNeil Wylie underwent a minor operation in a San Angelo hospital last week.

Monday night the Robert Lee Old Guard Basketballers went over to Bronte and won a game—27 to 8. The Old Guard players were Skinny Adams, Vic and Frank Wojtek, H. L. Scott Jr., and J. H. Escue. It's all a mistake about the use of a washtub for a goal basket.

time keeping the kids in the house to forestall any attacks of croup that little Johnny or any of the rest might have if they got out and snow-balled. The snow was dandy, and the temperature just right. No suffering of stock during the day.

The snowfall in Robert Lee amounted to 8 inches. Ranchers are happy. No loss of stock reported. Monday night's freeze was hard, the mercury going down to 10 above.

Snow reports: Texon, 10 inches; Rowena, 6; Miles, 10; Blackwell, 3; Big Spring, 8; Big Lake, 14; Sterling, 8; Midland, 5.

Pfc. Sam L. Williams left here Saturday for San Diego. He has been home on emergency furlough due to the illness of his wife.

Mrs. R. B. Young

Many friends here will sympathize with Mrs. C. S. Brown in the death of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Young, who passed away in Coleman Tuesday night. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, interment being made in Coleman cemetery.

The wife of Minister R. B. Young, who survives, deceased made many friends in Robert Lee while Brother Young was pastor of the Methodist church in this city.

Up to press time over 900 poll taxes receipts had been issued to Coke county voters.

H. C. Varnadore For Commissioner

Finally yielding to much solicitation, H. C. Varnadore last Monday announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

There is no more important office in county affairs than that of commissioner, for it is that board which in reality is the administrator of county affairs, concerning taxes, roads, schools and divers other matters. Mr. Varnadore had considered retiring at the end of this term, but his host of friends recognizing the fine work he has accomplished in the past, and desirous of utilizing his experience and assistance in pushing to a finality the highway to the Sterling county line, which is now road Project No. 1, urged him to again submit his candidacy, which he is now doing. Progressive, capable and qualified, Mr. Varnadore solicits and will appreciate your vote and influence in the July democratic primary, and promises the same faithful performance of duties in future as he has always tried to render in the past.

Attended Convention

Palmer Leeper of the Leeper Supply Co., was in Dallas last week attending the sessions of the Hardware Dealer's Convention. He met many friends of years' standing whose acquaintance he made as representative of some of the country's largest wholesale concerns. Hardware dealers look for a brisk business as soon as strikes are ended and business begins to assume normalcy and factory supplies begin to move. However, Mr. Leeper, because of auld lang syne connections, has been able to supply his store with lots of items that purportedly have been out of circulation, with more coming along, adding to completeness of his stocks.

Please don't send us long communications, letters or articles for publication. Our space is limited, and each week we have news crowded out. We try to use all items, but brevity must be exercised.

A Worthy Cause

Under the leadership of Mrs. R. S. Crum, president of the WSCS, the ladies of the Methodist church are sponsoring the Victory Clothing Collection. Those having clothing for the suffering of Europe are asked to bring bundles to the Methodist church Saturday, as the shipment is to leave Robert Lee Sunday. Lend your co-operation.

The Observer is read by more Coke county people than any other newspaper. Your message reaches the people in these columns. Folks like this paper, pay for it and read it. Ours is a paid up subscription list—bona fide to the nth degree. And that's what counts with the advertiser. The Observer covers all sections of the county.

COMING!

New Merchandise

Piece Goods, Draperies
Curtain Rings and Rods
Bedspreads 6.95-14.95, Blankets
Men's Overalls, Slickers
Men's Shorts, Star Brand Shoes

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DRY GOODS

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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Saves Big Dollars. No Cooking.

No matter what you usually use for coughs due to colds, you'll be more than surprised when you make up this simple home mixture and give it a trial.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking is needed—it's no trouble at all.

Get from your druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint—a family supply—and gives you about four times as much for your money.

And for quick action, you've never seen its superior. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, eases the soreness, makes breathing easier, and lets you sleep.

Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, a famous reliable soothing agent for throat and bronchial irritations. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.—Adv.

False Teeth Wearers what bothers you most?

- Sore Gums?
Chewing Discomfort?
Food Particles Under Plates?
Troublesome Lowers?

Don't let these annoying loose-plate troubles make your life miserable another day! Instead, be guided by the experience of grateful thousands who've found complete dental-plate security and comfort with Slags—the remarkable dentist's discovery that does what no "border" even claims.



BUILD UP RED BLOOD TO GET MORE STRENGTH

If your blood LACKS IRON!

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With Its War Problems Licked, 4-H Turns To New Program for a Better America

By W. J. DRYDEN WNU Farm Editor.

THE development of 4-H clubs in America to a membership of 1,700,000 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 cannot be credited to the achievements of any one individual or institution.

From a membership of 125,000 in 1914, it has grown into one of the largest and most effective educational groups in the world.

Four-H club members work on such varied activities as owning and managing farm animals according to the latest scientific method, planning for efficient use of rural electric facilities, mapping their own and their neighbors' farms as to soil types and soil erosion, planning and preparing nutritious meals, cultivating a garden to supply those meals and surplus vegetables for the market.

Many civic and commercial organizations sponsor contests and enterprises such as a part of every 4-H club congress. Shown on this page are some of these enterprise winners at the recent congress held in Chicago.

For the past four years, 4-H clubs have concentrated most of their energies on growing "food to feed a



Winners in the soil conservation contest each received a \$200 college scholarship and an all-expense trip to the congress from Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

a changing world; choosing a way to earn a living; producing food and fiber for home and market; creating better homes for better living; conserving nature's resources for security and happiness; building health for a strong America; sharing responsibilities for community improvement and serving as citizens in maintaining world peace.

Almost Universal. Four-H clubs are now organized in every state in the Union; in the



The six "Champion Cooks" selected by 4-H from all sections of the country each received a \$200 college scholarship for their culinary ability, from Servel, Inc.

fighter." Now the war is over, youth, with training and some direction, can play an important part in meeting the knotty problems of peace.

Future program of the organization will emphasize the developing of talents for greater usefulness; joining with friends for work, fun and fellowship; learning to live in

territories of Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska. Some 20 foreign countries have adopted its principles. Approximately one million dollars in prize money is provided annually by private citizens and corporations to encourage the movement.

The clubs are a part of the national system of extension work in agriculture and home economics



These alert young people were sectional 4-H winners in the farm safety contest. Of these 16 sectional winners, 12 were picked as national winners and were awarded \$200 college scholarships provided by General Motors corporation.

Sitting, left to right: Harold Cory, Tiverton, R. I.; Ray Dankenbring, Waterloo, Iowa; Eugene Karnis, Jackson county, Minnesota; Donald Puckett, Bono, Ark.; Billy McKenzie, Savannah, Ga.

Standing, left to right: Alice Foss, South Wales, N. Y.; Patsy Woods, Appleton, Wis.; Barbara Jean Austin, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Joyce Abadie, Edgard, La.; Vivian Elfert, Waukomis, Okla.; Maxine Pinegar, Spanish Forks, Utah; Charlotte Holland, Greenville, Tenn.; Ann Shuppert, Monkton, Md.; Doris Williams, Wolf Creek, Mont.; Esther Page, Silver Lake, Kan.; and Mary Rehagen, Freeburg, Mo.



It Seems Einstein's Theory May Become Too Simple!

Albert Einstein was to lecture in a small town. The place buzzed excitedly in anticipation, but few knew why he was important.

"Why he's the guy who invented relativity," explained one.

"Relativity?" asked another. "What's that?"

"Well, I'll explain," said the expert: "If you sit down on a hot stove for a minute it seems like an hour—but if a beautiful blonde is sitting on your lap for an hour it seems like only a minute. That's relativity."

"My goodness!" said the small voice, "he makes a living from such nonsense?"

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For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

Why not try Doan's Pills? You will be using a medicine recommended the country over. Doan's stimulate the function of the kidneys and help them to flush out poisonous waste from the blood. They contain nothing harmful. Get Doan's today. Use with confidence. At all drug stores.

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Lipton's Tea Bags 16 count **18¢**

Skinner's Raisin Bran, reg. size - 10c

Heinz Ketchup, 14-ounce glass - 22c

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SUGAR

5-lbs. 33c-10-lbs. 65c

Peaches, Sliced, Nugget, No. 2½ tin 25c

Reagan's Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 tin 10c

Admiration Coffee, 1-pound glass 32c

Apple Butter, Libby, 22-oz. glass 22c

Cooking Dates, 14-ounce package 49c

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SWIFT'S—
8 pound carton . . .

Milk, Armour, 3 tall cans 25c; 6 small 25c

Rice 1 lb. cello pkg. 12c; 2 lb. cello pkg. 25c

Soup Mix, Liptons, per package - 10c

Bruce's Orange Juice 18c; 46 ounce can 39c

Gold Medal
Flour 25-lb bag **1.27**
50-lb. bag \$2.46

DeLuxe Plum Preserves, 22-oz. glass - 33c

Pure Concord Grape Preserves, 22-oz. - 27c

Palmolive Soap, reg. 3 for 19; bath 2 for 19c

Cashmere Boquet, regular size, 3 for 27c

Kotex, Regular and Junior, 2 for 43c

Bug Bomb—Westinghouse—
The Atom Bomb of Bugdom **3.98**

Green Beans lb. 25c

Celery, California, stalk - 23c

Lettuce Fresh, Crisp **21c**
2 heads for

Grapefruit, Texas Marsh Seedless, med. size, doz. 43c

Oranges, Texas Thin Skin, full of juice, dozen 29c

Yams East Texas
Sandyland, lb. **10c**

CARROTS, Home Grown, Fine Flavor, bunch 6½c



Cauliflower - 12½c

Cabbage South
Texas, lb. **3c**

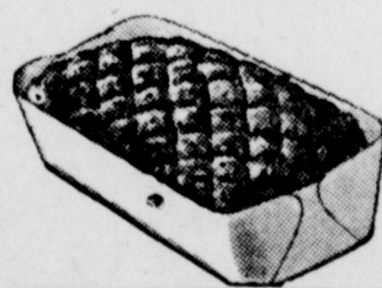
Potatoes, New Reds, 2 lbs. 19c

Rutabagas, waxed, pound 5c

In Our Meat Department

Brisket Roast, pound - - 22c

Mayflower Oleo, pound 25c



Pork Sausage lb. 29c

Seven Bone Steak 28c

Pork Chops pound 35c

Summer Sausage pound - 29c



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

New Wage-Price Policy Pattern For Settling Industrial Strife; FBI Warns Of Crime Increase

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.)

Industrial Front—With labor adamant in its demands for appreciable wage increases to assure continued high "take-home" pay, and with management equally determined to resist sizable raises in the face of OPA ceilings, President Truman and his aides sought to stave off an economic deadlock imperiling reconversion by granting companies price relief.

Representing a complete reversal of announced administration policy of granting price increases only after operations had proven that management could not absorb wage boosts given first, Mr. Truman's new approach to the problem was expected to result in a general pattern of settlements embodying pay raises of from 15 to 18 per cent.

The administration's new policy was first applied to the dispute in the steel industry over the CIO-United Steel Workers demands for a \$2 a day wage increase and was quickly utilized in efforts to break the deadlock in the packing field over the CIO and AFL bid for a 25 cents an hour pay boost.

As a result of the administration decision to grant price increases to the steel industry, the companies agreed to resume negotiations with the USW, though they were not permitted the full advances asked. Pending industry offers of what the USW called adequate counter-proposals to its wage demands, the union considered holding off its scheduled strike of 700,000 workers, affecting the aluminum and magnesium as well as steel trade.

In holding out offers of price increases to the big packers, the government stated that they could help the companies in figuring out what wage raises they could actually advance following their initial proposals of about 7½ cents per hour. In asking for a 25 cents per hour raise, the CIO and AFL declared they would be willing to accept 17½ cents to start with before the situation clarified itself.

The packing dispute was of particular interest to the nation's farmers since companies' fixed costs would go far to determine bids for live cattle to permit profitable operations against wholesale price ceilings. Of general interest was the whole new administration policy in its possible effect upon efforts to hold down living costs and avert an inflationary spiral which would cheapen wages and income and lead to still further demands for relief.

DEMobilIZATION: G.I.s Kick

Incensed over war department plans for a slow-down in demobilization, G.I.s the world over raised a storm of protest, with the army quickly reacting to the complaints by ordering the immediate return of surplus overseas troops and announcing a re-examination of policy.

At the same time, General MacArthur declared that soldiers would not be punished for orderly demonstrations in the Pacific theater, stating that the unrest was primarily caused by "acute homesickness aggravated by the termination of hostilities."

In ordering the immediate return of surplus overseas personnel, Chief of Staff Eisenhower said that extensive shipping facilities should be used in sending the men home, with troops with the highest point scores and longest record of service given priority.

A re-examination of the whole demobilization program would touch the recent formula for spreading scheduled shipments home for the first three months of 1946 over a half-year because of war department claims of a shortage of replacements. Despite the slowdown, army strength was expected to be pared by 400,000 under previous estimates by July 1, with more than half of the 1,530,000 troops remaining in service in overseas duty.

Having started in the Pacific shortly after announcement of the slow-down program, G.I. demonstrations quickly spread to Europe, where troops protested in support of their buddies in the east. In all cases, the men were orderly and no violence occurred.

Most vociferous of all, the Pacific demonstrators attributed the slow-down to administration efforts to force through a compulsory military bill to secure replacements; "brass-hats" seeking to retain wartime rank by maintenance of a large army, and the state department's "imperialistic" policies in the far east. G.I.s were told to apply pressure to friends back home to petition congress for a revision of demobilization plans.

CRIME WAVE:

Gathers Momentum

Pointed up by the brutal murder of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan in Chicago, Ill., a dangerous postwar crime wave is gathering momentum, FBI officials warn, with lenient treatment of old offenders and a growing irresponsibility of youth among the principal causes.

Horrified and enraged by the fiendish slaying and dissection of the Degnan girl, an aroused Chicago citizenry acted to spur the search for the maniacal killer, with \$36,000 in rewards posted for information leading to his arrest. Of this amount, \$5,000 was offered by the municipal government upon suggestion of Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

With 11 of our most important cities reporting substantial increases in crime during the first 10 months of 1945, FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover



J. Edgar Hoover

Edgar Hoover rapped the abuses and maladministration of our prison systems, declaring that a large percentage of fugitives being sought throughout the country have enjoyed ill-advised clemency. The manner in which murderers, sex-degenerates, outlaws and bandits are released constitutes a national disgrace, he said.

Added to the loose handling of previous offenders is the mounting waywardness of youth, Hoover said, disclosing that of 27 crimes reported in 1945, 21 per cent were committed by persons under 21 years of age. Young people in this age group made up 14 per cent of all murderers; 36 per cent of all robbers; 51 per cent of all burglars; 34 per cent of all thieves; 25 per cent of all arsonists; 63 per cent of all auto thieves and 32 per cent of all rapists.

As one remedial measure against the growing wave of youthful lawlessness, Hoover recommended increased church or social activity designed to direct youngsters' energies and imaginations into constructive activities.

UNO:

Underway

Meeting in Central hall in Westminster, against a background of great blue curtains set off by a huge gilded globe surrounded by olive branches, the United Nations organization officially got underway with the election of Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium as its president.

In greeting UNO, British Prime Minister Attlee expressed general sentiment by declaring that organization represented universal hope for peace and the prevention of a third world war which might well destroy civilization. Unlike the ill-fated league of nations, he said, UNO's effectiveness will be considerably enhanced from the beginning by the participation of both the U. S. and Russia.

Calling for close international collaboration of nations, Attlee declared that the various governments should work through UNO instead of considering it as a detached instrument of foreign policy to be used only as an additional means for obtaining an end.

A champion of a western bloc of European nations for economic and political purposes, Spaak was elected to UNO's presidency by a 28 to 23 vote over the Soviet-sponsored candidate, Foreign Minister Trygve Lie of Norway.

Washington Digest

Germans Hope to Rebuild Country Out of Wreckage



Expect Quality of Products to Restore Reputation of Lost Beauty of Cities; Seek Raw Materials for Industry.

By BAUKHAGE
 News Analyst and Commentator.

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

NUERNBERG, GERMANY.—One German who otherwise gets along very well with the American occupation officials and is thoroughly in sympathy with what is going on in the Nuernberg court house will nevertheless be one of the happiest men in Germany when the trials are over. He is a little black-haired, bespectacled man named Hans Ziegler, Oberbürgermeister of the city. The best translation for his title is plain "mayor" but because all German cities have at least one deputy mayor, some of the American writers who have seen service in London translate "Oberbürgermeister" as "Lord Mayor."

Herr Ziegler says frankly that his work will be easier when the huge organization required to support the international military tribunal has folded its tents and departed. When he told me this I was rather surprised since at first blush it might seem that the city would benefit from all this American activity. However, when one considers that what the Americans here buy with the Germans own money (we print it and they have to redeem it) the profits can hardly seem desirable. The central German government, when there is one, will eventually redeem the paper marks but all Germans will have to contribute in the form of taxes. In Nuernberg although as I said, the city budget had been cut 50 per cent, the taxes have already been increased 33½ per cent.

Military Tribunal Imposes Burden

The chief burden which the military tribunal imposes on the town and the one which presses down hard on the mayor, derives from the fact that it takes a lot of tons, volts and manpower to keep the wheels of justice moving.

Coal is Nuernberg's (as it is Germany's) chief problem. What the Russians didn't get out in their zone, the chief coal areas in Germany, the French have taken in theirs. Transportation has broken down. Without fuel to heat their homes or to cook with, Nuernbergers have bought up every sort of electrical heater and cooker and this plus the large amount of power used by the Americans has put a terrific drain not only on the power plants but the cables. It takes coal to make electricity here where there are no tumbling cataracts. As I write the snow is falling in great Christmas card flakes and even the ruined houses are assuming a touch of beauty. But that beauty is of little comfort to people living in cellars or rooms without roofs.

Half of Nuernberg's houses were destroyed, the mayor told me, a third partly demolished. The rest can be made livable. But alas, the military tribunal took over one-third of the labor available for building and repair and a large stock of materials.

A two hour walk through the city revealed no shops open except a few food and meat stores. In spite of this almost total eclipse of visible industrial existence I was surprised that the mayor placed first on his list of objectives, a restoration of Nuernberg's long-established reputation for expert craftsmanship—for goods of high quality. Toys, of course, but also precision instruments, light machinery and pottery.

"We cannot restore Nuernberg's beauty, its historical buildings which brought so many tourists here," said Mayor Ziegler, "but we can win back our reputation as hard workers and fine workers. The city has a long established record for industriousness and expert handicraft as producers of high quality goods. That reputation goes back to the middle ages. Of course we will have to be very patient. We must first rehabilitate our city, then we must wait for good raw materials which we must have to produce high quality products. And of course all this must wait until Germany is once more permitted to trade in world markets."

But, I interjected at this point, what about the food situation? That wasn't in the mayor's province. He took the view which later proved sound enough, that America would not let the Germans starve. If that

was our intention, after all, it solved all problems and there was no need to discuss the other questions.

The mayor by no means took for granted that America was an endless source of supplies, that we would forever provide the food which Germany herself never had and never could produce. All he expected was to be tided over until Germany could pay her own way and buy the food for her people and feed for her cattle. That brought this keen-eyed little man right back to his original theme.

"Our small industries must get back on their feet so that we can sell our goods in the world market and obtain exchange for food imports. Remember," he said, "the Russians have taken over Germany's bread basket. A great segment of the country has been cut away. And a million and a quarter German food producers, who are also food-consumers, have moved back within the non-food producing area of Germany. The Ruhr and Saar areas never could possibly feed themselves. Now more people are crowded into them, as well as into this area where most of the land is already under cultivation.

"These newcomers cannot raise food but they can work in our factories and produce products who can buy the food from the rest of the world. To do that we must be allowed to get the raw materials and be permitted to trade in the world markets. Otherwise, there will be starvation, riots and chaos which will spread all over Europe."

European Economy Out of Kilter

Later on I learned more about that "spreading." In Berlin I sat in the office of American food and agriculture administration. Through that office that morning had passed a Czech, a Belgian and a Hollander.

The Czech came in to beg permits to bring sugar into Germany which has none. The Czechs' best beet fields have not been destroyed. They can't ship the beet sugar abroad but they could easily push it across the Czech-German border where the Germans are starving for it. And the Germans have great piles of unused salt.

The Hollander said: "The Germans love my fish. They are starving. You are importing food for them. My fish is rotting and there are still enough parts for agricultural machinery in Germany and plenty can be turned out in small factories which we must have if we are to continue our farming."

The Belgian had the same story. From time immemorial Belgian cheap beef has gone to Luebec and other west German cities to go into German sausage. The Belgians have plenty of scrawny cattle which concocted into German sausage would be received only too gladly by the Germans.

"What shall I do with this cattle? They are no good for anything else. And we could get plenty of manufactured products in Germany to pay for them if you would let only a few shops start manufacturing the things we need."

In the Russian zone a number of factories are working, supplying the Russians of course, but likewise yielding return enough to keep the Germans alive to make more things the Russians need.

I witnessed striking evidence of this will-to-survive on the part of Nuernberg business men. For the most part it represented the retailer but it is typical of the town. I walked through the nightmare of the Altstadt (the old town) which is within the ancient city wall and was the famous sight-seeing center as well as the location of the main police station and city hall where the SS troops held out to the last man. The destruction is too horrible to dwell upon. It is an exaggerated Coventry. But all along the main streets, now cleared of rubble, were brand new, well painted signs bearing the name of the shop owners who had once done business there with visitors from all the world, and plain to see was the notice of a new address. It gave one a strange feeling to see bright bits of neat board stuck in a dump heap—a neat dump heap. It made you think of the restless hand in the old tale, projecting from the grave.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for January 27

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A PEOPLE AT WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 28:1; 35:4-9, 20-29.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4:10.

A nation which knows God must have a place and a plan for worshipping Him. The history of Israel has moved forward in the account in Exodus where the people delivered from bondage are established as a theocratic nation; that is, one governed by God.

The covenant at Sinai (ch. 19) was followed by the giving of the law (chs. 20-23), and then in chapters 24-40 we find the worship of God established. Two elements are necessary—a way in which God may be approached and a place to meet Him. The former is provided in the ordaining of the Aaronic priesthood, and the latter by the building of the Tabernacle.

I. God Provides a Way to Worship (28:1).

The appointment of Aaron as high priest, and his sons to serve with him, provided for the proper conduct of the worship of God which was to take place in the Tabernacle.

The sinner coming into the presence of God must approach by way of the brazen altar where sacrifice could be made for sin. This called for a priest set apart for this holy duty, which would open the way for the repentant one to enter into the Holy place, and ultimately to know that his sin was covered in the Holy of Holies.

Consider the grace of God in this providing for the deep spiritual need of His people. All of this pointed forward to the day when Christ the true High Priest was to make the perfect and final atonement for sin by the sacrifice of Himself on Calvary's tree.

The symbolic dress of the priest and his consecration for his duties are all very instructive, but we do not have space to comment at length. Suffice it to say that the one who is to serve in the conduct of the worship of God is to be a called, cleansed and consecrated man, set apart for a holy calling and eager to be used of God to lead men into fellowship with Him.

II. God Provides a Place of Worship (35:4-9, 20-29).

The plan for the Tabernacle was given by God to Moses in much detail. A close study of it will bring rich reward.

Although the plans were made by God (Exod. 25-27), note that He gave to the people the privilege of providing the materials. They recognized it as a high privilege and not a burden, and they came enthusiastically with their gifts.

That thought bears application to the believer, for we know that God still loves a cheerful giver (II Cor. 9:7). Those who groan and grumble about the money and material needed for the worship of God have not caught the real spirit of Christian giving.

The children of Israel brought more than enough of their most treasured possessions and of the labor of their hands; in fact, they had to be told to stop (Exod. 36:1-7). Imagine having to tell people to stop giving! That would be a novelty!

The Tabernacle was duly built, and thus there was provided for Israel a place of meeting (Tabernacle literally means "tent of meeting"), beautiful and appropriate for their days of sojourning in the wilderness.

The significance of the Tabernacle is both interesting and important.

(1) It is a symbol of God's presence with His people. All who were defiled were excluded because God was there.

(2) It is a type of God's method of bringing sinners to Himself. There must be a sacrifice for sin before communion can be established.

The furniture of the Tabernacle is therefore significant.

Christ is the Bread of life, the Light of the world, our High Priest and interceding Advocate.

Within the Holy of Holies the mercy seat typifies the covering of a believer's sins by the blood of Christ.

(3) It is a symbol of the incarnation of Christ of whom it is said that He "tabernacled" with men.

(4) It is a symbol of heavenly things. Christ now appears in heaven for us as our minister and high priest (Heb. 8:1-5).

(5) It is a symbol of God's dwelling with men in the ages of eternity (Rev. 21).

Ancient Tomb Found Near City Of Jerusalem

(Editor's Note: The following interesting article is clipped from a magazine, "Pentecost In Palestine," published by a good friend of mine, Wm. L. Hull, who for years has been a missionary in Palestine. Brother Hull felt Divine leading and funds were provided by friends for himself and family for the journey to the Holy Land. Without the backing of any missionary board or any other agency save the goodness of the Lord he established the Zion Apostolic Mission in Jerusalem, and is accomplishing a great work. Built by faith, funds come in from time to time, and this good man is reaching Jews and Arabs with the Gospel. Relative to the discovery of an ancient tomb, he writes the following article in the current issue of his magazine, which will be of much interest, we are sure, to many of our readers. Minister Hull's post office address is P. O. Box 546., Jerusalem, Palestine.)

Early last month the local paper contained an announcement of the finding of a tomb on the outskirts

of Jerusalem dating back to the first Christian century.

The tomb was found in the yard back of a new house being built close to the Bethlehem Road, and in the extreme southern part of the present city of Jerusalem. Workmen were excavating for the foundation of a stone wall and came across the tomb. A picture shows the Arab workmen who actually discovered the tomb, and the excavations which revealed it.

The paper announced the finding in the tomb of the bones of Jews who had lived before the destruction of the second temple. Inside the tomb were found eleven

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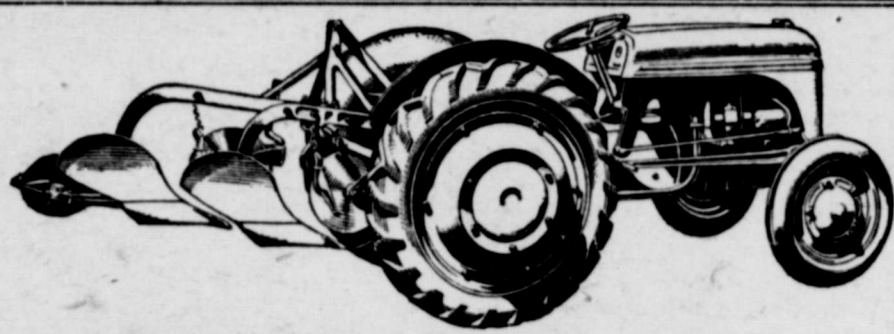
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ossuaries (jars for the bones of the dead), and inscriptions on them in Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic. It was stated that these inscriptions indicated this to be the tomb of Jews who believed in Christ, and if so these are the earliest written records in existence that Jews actually formed the first Christian church. Jewish tradition never questioned that fact but this is the first time that visual evidence has been unearthed to confirm it.

While the writings on the ossuaries have not been fully studied and examined, enough has been deciphered to show this to be a most important discovery. Common names of that time are found in the different languages, Miriam, Matti (Matthew), Simeon, etc. Two of the ossuaries have the name 'Jesus' written in Greek, and a word which may be translated as 'woe'. There seem to be words of lamentation for the crucifixion of Jesus. Possibly lamentations such as those uttered by the disciples who walked to Emmaus and were joined by the 'risen' Lord.

As the site of the tomb was within walking distance, I took my camera one afternoon and went there. I was fortunate enough to be permitted to enter and see there the bones of the dead Jews and to take a picture of the inside of the tomb, as printed on this page. From the main part of the tomb there were about eight openings of different sizes. Bodies were put into these openings and also laid upon the ledges in the main part. The tomb might have contained about a dozen bodies besides the bones put into the ossuaries.

There were no writings visible on the walls and all the ossuaries and other objects had been removed except the bones, which were lying amidst part of the debris, which had not been cleared from the tomb. We ourselves handled these bones.

Feeling that this find was indeed of prime importance the writer visited Dr. E. L. Sukenik of the Hebrew University, under whose direction the excavations were made and who is in charge of the deciphering of the various inscriptions. I was much impressed by what he said concerning the find and the further information he

gave me confirming the date of the tomb and the bodies which had been buried in it. He stated that one ossuary had four crosses on it, probably more as a symbol of the death of Christ rather than as a sign of Christianity, yet nevertheless fully proving this to be the grave of Jewish believers in Jesus Christ.

As I stood in the tomb viewing the various places of burial and looking upon the bones lying about, I was overwhelmed with the thought that these are the bones of men and women who probably saw Jesus with their eyes, heard Him speak with their ears, may even have touched His sacred form.

Livestock Show Dates

The annual Coke County Livestock Show will be held Feb. 25-26. Some \$500 in prizes will be offered.

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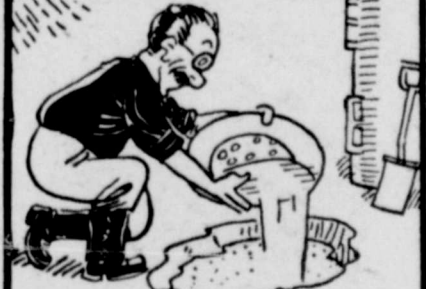
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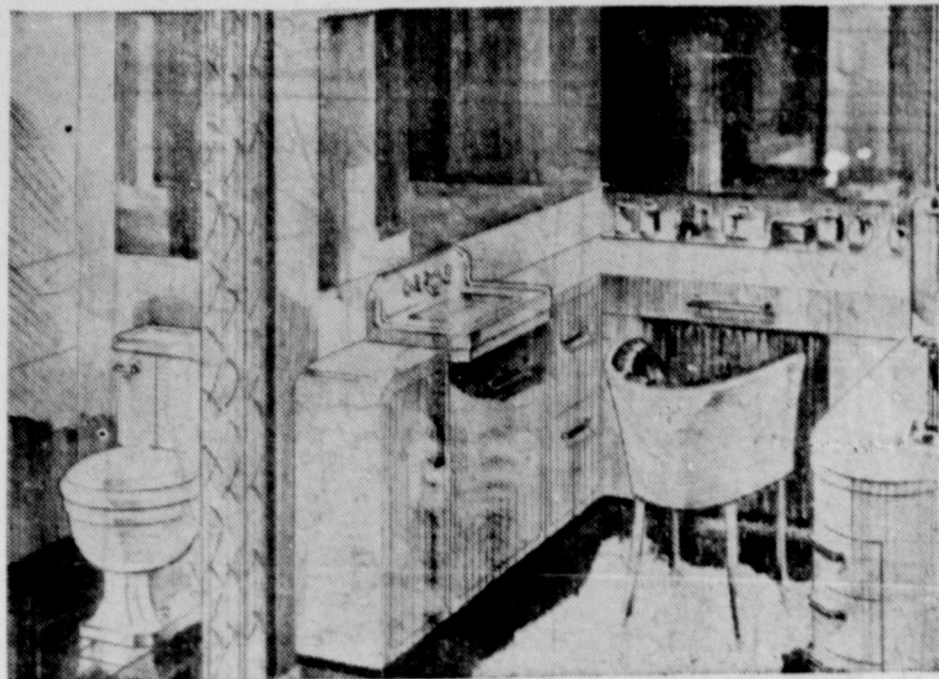
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CALL a family consultation when you're planning that new bathroom is the advice given farm folks in an article in nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. Then you'll not be forever after wishing the fixtures had been installed some other way. Juggle space and fixtures on paper, then when the final decision is reached, the work of installing the bathroom may go ahead without confusion.

If the family is large, you'll need more than one bathroom. Or if there can be only one, it should be planned to accommodate more than a single person at a time. Simple partitions, like those used in the bathroom pictured above, will do the trick. The lavatory and toilet are separated from the tub. Further convenience is provided by the extra stool in the tub compartment.

Between adjoining bathrooms a partition bath may have a stool and

lavatory available to each room and a tub compartment connection with both. If there are several children to get ready for school at once, have two lavatories in the bathroom. Better still, put one of the lavatories with a stool downstairs. Make a complete second bathroom by adding a prefabricated shower cabinet.

A bathroom ought to be pretty as well as utilitarian, the Capper's Farmer article points out. That will be easy enough with the good-looking fixtures now being manufactured. Porcelain enamel will be made in almost any shade your artistic heart desires. You'll also have a wide variety of wall finishes to choose from—plastic-finished wallboard, wallpaper, tile, tile board, paint, wall linoleum, structural glass. Linoleum and tile are the most popular floor coverings. All these are available in many colors and designs.

cover his horse was gone and he had to walk to Will Price's, two miles distant, where there was no one at home. He caught a horse and rode over to Mr. Winn's, and was brought to Bronte to Dr. Key, who placed his shoulder in good shape.

The Llano Times says: The Times is informed that Mr. Isam Good of Robert Lee is a candidate for sheriff of Coke county. He was nominated by the democrats of his county for the position. The mention of his name recalls to mind the many stirring incidents of early Texas history with which he was connected, along with such men as Doc Day, Searight, Driscoll, and the Blockers, who made their influence felt in business transactions of that period, which involved the management of vast herds of cattle which they trailed through on the plains to Kansas City and St. Louis in order to find a market. Ask these old pioneers of better days who Isam Good is and when you do you will know that the people of Coke county have a man in the race for sheriff. (Isam Good was the grandfather of Paul Good, who now 50 years later is a candidate for sheriff of Coke county.)

Sausage Casserole Makes Savory Meal



There's nothing quite like a corn-sausage casserole as the main dish for a cold evening supper, invites Marjorie Griffin, rural home editor of Capper's Farmer, nationally-circulated farm magazine.

Corn-Sausage Casserole.
 3/4 lb. sausage 1/4 tsp. pepper
 1/2 c. onion 1/2 c. whole kernel corn
 1/2 c. green pepper 1/2 c. canned tomatoes
 2 tbsp. flour 1 c. rice cereal
 1 tsp. salt

Use link sausages or bulk sausage shaped into links; brown them in a heavy frying pan and drain well. Brown chopped onion and green pepper in meat drippings. Add flour and seasonings and mix well. Add corn and tomatoes and simmer until juice has partially evaporated (about one-half hour). Pour into casserole; arrange sausages on top in pinwheel shape. Sprinkle cereal over top. Bake at 400° F. about 15 minutes. Serves 6.

New Dishwashers

Dishwashers for which so many farm homemakers have been waiting should appear early in 1946, declares the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer. There will be free standing portable models separate from the sink and others built into the sink. Some open from the top and others from the bottom.

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Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Aug 21, 1896

W. T. Carraway went out of the sheep business this week, selling to Hector McKenzie of San Angelo, 900 head at \$1 for lambs and \$1.25 for grown sheep.

R. R. Smith was in the city Thursday evening. He informed us that he and Mr. Pinkerton on their recent trip to Devils River

discovered that two parties who had charge of their sheep had sold out lock, stock and barrel, and had emigrated to other climes. Mr. Smith had 900 head, more or less; He found 300 head that were sold but had not been shipped.

The Dickerson ranch, consisting of several thousand acres, located at the headwaters of Sweetwater Creek, was sold under execution Tuesday to M. E. Abney of Denton, for \$4400.

The Higgins brothers have killed 29 rattlesnakes on the Granville Moore farm this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parker were made happy on the 13th by the birth of a son.

There were nine loads of lumber hauled for the church building this week.

Asa Robinson called in to see us yesterday. Asa is holding the J. W. Ashurst ranch down temporarily. He says they have organized a new church out on the Divide with peculiar regulations, as follows: A member is taken in on six months probation during which time he is furnished with a windmill to keep running and if he uses no bad language during that period, he is considered faithful and is admitted to full membership. Asa says this is a thorough, all-sufficient test.

Last Sunday while Jinks Johnson was running a bunch of horses, the horse he was riding stumbled and fell with him, knocking the rider senseless and dislocating his shoulder. He was alone when the accident occurred and does not know how long he remained unconscious, and when he did re-

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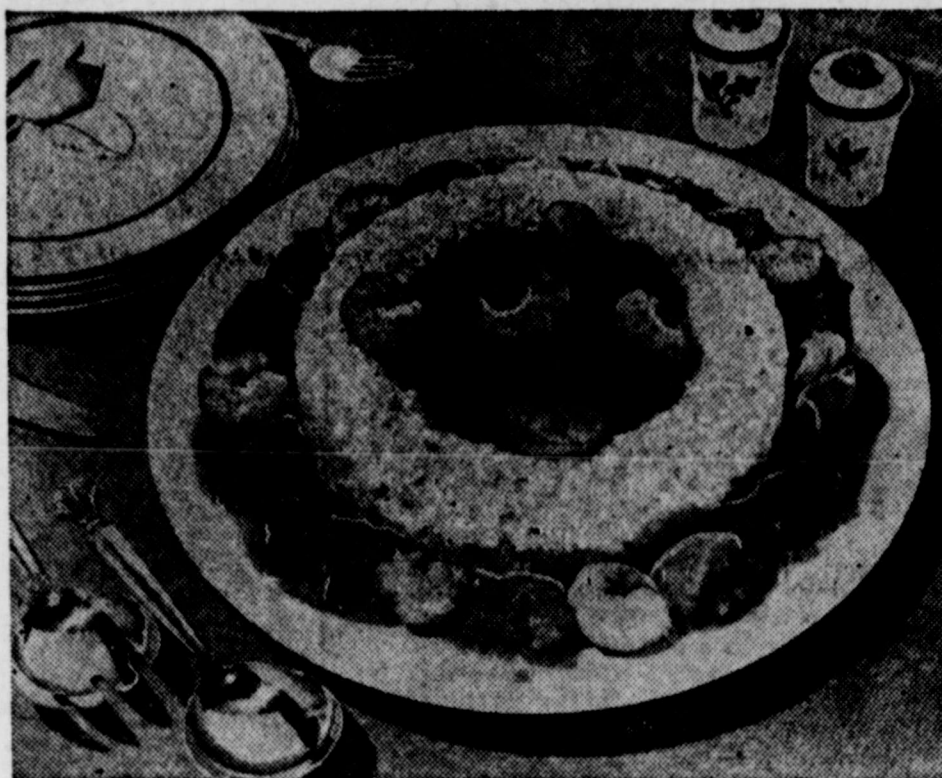
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



Seasoning Saves This Shrimp Dish
(See Recipes Below)

Meals With Zest

Families, long accustomed to the rigors of wartime cooking, now want something different since rationing has ended. This does not necessarily mean more meat, but it does mean that you cooks will have to wise up to the new ways of seasoning and make things taste extra special.

If you and your family are taste-conscious—and who isn't these days—then handle each food as though it were a priceless possession and try to make the most of it. In vegetables this means cooking them until they are tender, but still crisp and crunchy. In meats, it means bringing out the best in those hearty flavors; and in salad dressings, it means a careful blend of seasonings that will accent the best in fruit and vegetable flavors.



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- *Pork Chops on Sage Dressing.**
(Serves 4)
4 pork chops, floured
2 tablespoons sliced onion
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon sage
1½ cups diced bread
1 tablespoon butter or substitute
1 teaspoon minced celery
1 tablespoon minced parsley
4 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons broth

Blend all ingredients except pork chops and place in a shallow dish. Top with pork chops, cover and bake 45 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Remove the cover and bake 30 minutes longer at 375 degrees.

String beans, one of our more common vegetables, take on added appeal when they are prepared with a sauce that accents their delicate flavor. Here's how it's done:

- String Beans.**
(Serves 6 to 8)
2 pounds string beans
Salt and pepper
Cook slowly in a covered pan with a small amount of water. Dust with salt and pepper.

- For Sauce:**
3 tablespoons oil
1 tablespoon butter
1 medium-sized onion
1 clove of garlic
2 tomatoes, fresh or canned
1 tablespoon minced celery
1 tablespoon minced parsley

Lynn Says:

Save fuel by using your range properly: Keep a pilot burner clean. Turn the gas or electricity off before instead of after removing the utensil from the range. For top-of-the-stove cooking, use a pan with straight sides as it heats more efficiently. Cook several foods at the same time when using the oven. A casserole, vegetable and pudding may all be baked at one time. Duplicate or triplicate pans, made to fit together over one burner, are excellent to use for cooking and saving fuel. To prevent failures while baking, and also to save fuel, use the oven regulator and refrain from peering into the oven.

- Lynn Chambers' Menu Ideas**
- *Pork Chops on Sage Dressing
 - *String Beans with Sauce
 - Candied Sweet Potatoes
 - *Carrot-Lemon Salad
 - Biscuits
 - Sponge Cake with Apricot Sauce
 - Beverage
 - *Recipe given.

- 1 teaspoon mixed herb vinegar
¼ teaspoon rosemary
¼ teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
Heat oil and butter, simmer the minced garlic, onion, celery for 5 minutes. Add cut up, peeled tomato, rosemary, seasonings and vinegar. Simmer 10 minutes. Pour over beans and serve.

Shrimp and rice were made famous by a song, but they are popular by their own right—flavor. To bring out the flavor in shrimp and make it a real taste thrill, bacon or ham is often added to it, as in the following recipe:

- Shrimp Creole.**
(Serves 6)
3 strips bacon
2 medium-sized onions, sliced
1 green pepper, cut in rings
½ cup diced celery
3 cups canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup cooked green peas
2 small cans shrimp
1 teaspoon chili powder
3 cups hot boiled rice

Cut bacon in ¼ inch pieces. Put in a frying pan with sliced onions and cook until bacon is crisp and the onion is slightly yellow. Add pepper rings, diced celery, tomatoes and salt. Cook until celery and pepper are tender and sauce is thickened. Add peas, shrimp and chili powder and cook 5 minutes more. Mold rice in ring and surround with sauce.

Salads are popular during the cool weather because they satisfy our need for "green things." Make them colorful and well seasoned and the family will reward you by asking for big helpings of vitamins.

- Beet and Lettuce Salad.**
(Serves 6)
4 green onions, sliced fine
2 cups cooked beets, chopped
6 tablespoons salad oil
1 head lettuce
4 tablespoons vinegar
1 uncooked egg yolk
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon sugar

Beat egg yolk with a fork, add onions, salt, mustard and oil. Just before serving add vinegar. Chop lettuce to medium sized chunks and place in a large bowl. Add chopped beets. Pour dressing over this.

- *Carrot-Lemon Salad.**
(Serves 5)
3 large carrots, grated
1 lemon, ground with skin
½ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons sugar
1 tablespoon salad oil
Blend all ingredients together with a fork. Serve on crisp lettuce leaf.

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A GOOD NAME is like a precious ointment; it filleth all around about, and will not easily away; for the odors of ointment are more durable than those of flowers. — Francis Bacon.

Reason, alas, does not remove mountains: It only tries to walk around them and see what is on the other side. — E. the Living Torch.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything. — Mark Twain.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions. — Longfellow.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Yellowed piano keys can be cleaned with a cloth dipped in cologne water. Be careful not to touch the black keys.

A small new paint brush is handy to have for cleaning the crumbs out of your toaster.

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Popcorn balls made on sucker sticks are a nice treat for the children when simple refreshments are in order.

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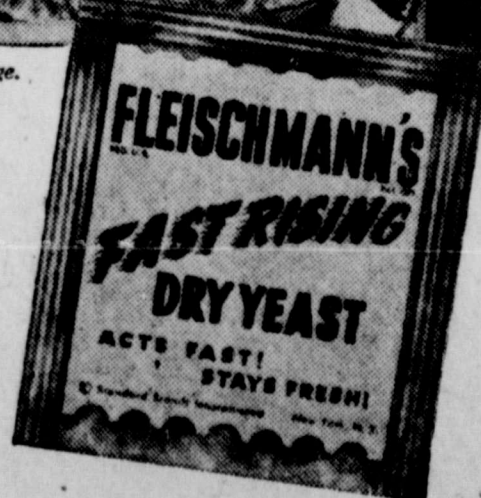
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The Editor's

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Worth

Income tax time finally arrived and Uncle Sam will soon discover that America has a lot of untold wealth.

Oh well, you don't have to fill a horse with alcohol to keep him from freezing.

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Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax, obtain exemption certificates or otherwise qualify by obtaining voting credentials.

May 20—last day for candidates for judge of the Court of Civil Appeals or for representative in congress; or for state senator or district judge or district attorney in districts composed of more than one county to file application for place on ballot.

June 3—Last day for candidates for state office to file application for place on ballot.

June 16—Last day for candidates for county and precinct offices to file request with county chairman for places on ballot.

June 22—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

June 27—First day for candidates and campaign managers to file first statement of campaign expenses of first primary election—last day July 2.

July 15—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses of first primary—last day July 19.

July 27—First primary election day.

July 30—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses of second primary election.

Aug. 3—County conventions meet to elect delegates to state and district conventions.

Aug. 6—Last day to file final statement of campaign expenses of first primary.

Aug. 12—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses of second primary—last day Aug. 16.

Aug. 24—Second primary election day.

Sept. 3—Last day for filing final statement of campaign expenses of second primary.

Sept. 3—State convention meets.

Nov. 5—General election day.

If you have tried to buy a pillow recently you know that down is up.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type

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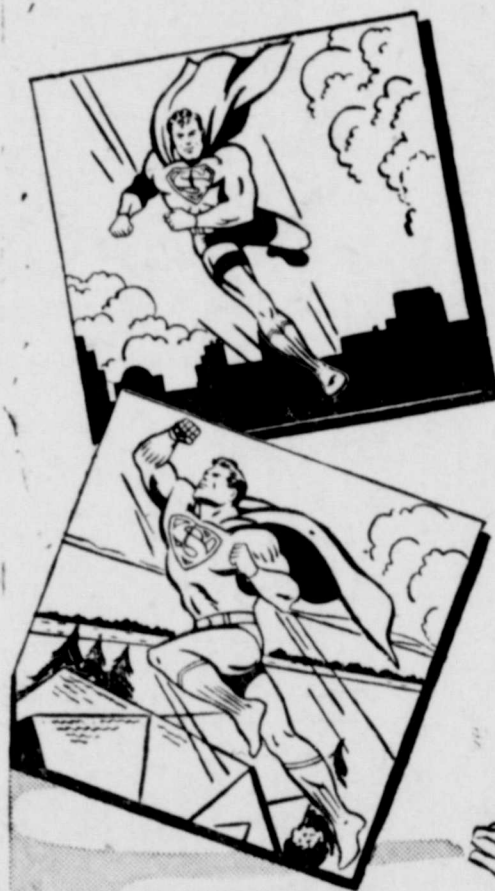
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REPORT ON THE RUSSIANS.....



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INSTALLMENT FIVE

"This morning," says Kirilov, as we climb into the waiting Zees, "we visit fur factory." In his bright lexicon, a factory is any place where something is produced. This one turns out to be a collective mink farm. It was once a village. The houses still stand along the mud street. The biggest, which probably belonged to a thrifty kulak who was liquidated in the thirties, is now the administration building. The communal kitchen and dining room is in the second biggest house. A nursery school is in a third.

The mink farm is orderly and clean, and the sturdy farmers seem to know their business thoroughly. The supervisors, both men and women, are "agronomes." They have degrees from agricultural schools in veterinary science.

A visit to what Kirilov calls a meat factory, which is, however, not a stock farm but a packing house. Since it is food, we are again garbed in rumpled, slightly soiled white. It differs little from an American packing house, but they show us something they say is a Soviet invention. The cow, instead of being slugged with a hammer, is struck just at the base of the skull with a javelin, tipped by an electrically charged needle. This stuns but does not kill. Her heart continues to pump out blood after her throat is cut and while, suspended by the thorns, she moves down the disassembly line to be skinned.

I say "she" advisedly for Soviet beef consists almost entirely of worn-out old milk cows, calves, or an occasional bull whose romantic fires have burned to embers. Almost no cattle are raised to maturity purely as beef. Here it is the end product of the dairy business, as it is over most of Europe.

We were surprised at this plant to find that the basic wage was only 500 roubles a month—instead of the customary 750. However, the fact presently comes out that workers who overfulfill their norms (almost all of them do) get an extra dividend, not in money but in meat, which is infinitely more important.

Joyce and Eric return wide-eyed from today's trip. They visited a large Russian military hospital, a section of which is devoted to the repair of genital wounds. They have here developed a surgical technique to treat men who have had their vitals blown away in battle.

Although visiting Soviet doctors have free access to Allied hospitals on the Western fronts, it is most difficult for Allied medical observers to visit Soviet field hospitals. This is not entirely because of the traditional Russian suspicion of foreigners. They are a proud people, and conceal their weaknesses. Their general standard of medical care cannot compare with that of the Western countries.

They spend freely on the more spectacular branches of medical research, but under this top crust, the average Russian doctor has less training than a good American nurse. So when permission to visit a Russian hospital is refused by the Soviet method of delay and postponement, the real reason often is that the Russians know the foreigner would learn nothing new except the meagerness of their equipment. For the general poverty of the country extends to medicine. Yet even though Soviet doctors have less training than American doctors, their people probably get better medical care than do many Americans in the lower income groups, who cannot afford good doctors and yet are too proud to go to charity clinics. And Soviet medical training has made great strides in recent years.

Today I visit Eric and Joyce at the embassy and am invited to lunch. Never have simple, vitamin-stuffed dishes like canned pineapple and tomato soup made with condensed milk tasted so good.

Afterwards Joyce and I follow Eric up to his room.

He brings out a list. "This is the itinerary they've worked out for the Urals trip. It's too long. Lots of places I'd like to see, but my chamber meeting starts the twelfth and I absolutely must be back for that."

Just before Johnston left America, the Soviet Ambassador promised his Russian trip would include both an interview with Stalin and a trip to the front. The latter is now going to be delivered, only we are to visit not the German front but the Finnish.

It is necessary first to go to Leningrad. The reporters are excited because Eric has agreed to take half a dozen of them along. So far none of them have been able to get near enough to the battle lines to hear a gun. A Soviet "front trip" usually consists of a trip in a de luxe Pullman in the general direction of the lines, a perfunctory interview with the sector's commanding general, inspection of some abandoned German trenches, and at the end, champagne and vodka at the officer's mess. This time they hope it will be different.

Eric, Joyce, and I traveled in what, when we left Moscow, was a private car at the end of the train. It was clean and comfortable. Its rear contained a long table and there, of course, was the Intourist steward, laying out the sliced sturgeon, uncorking the champagne, and opening the cans of caviar.

But just before dusk, the train was halted at a junction and a ramshackle boxcar was hooked on behind. Two anti-aircraft machine guns were bolted on its roof. Some straw was also piled there and on this sprawled the gun's crew—half



Mink industry was found to have become big going business.

a dozen Red Army boys. The Soviet Union was taking no chances with the safety of the titular leader of American business.

Thirty or 40 miles farther on we are halted again at a siding to let a troop train pass us on its way to the Finnish front.

By Western standards, they look shabby. They have been haphazardly piled aboard this rickety train. Everything seems improvised. The equipment is battered, a little rusty and considerably lighter in construction than ours.

In many ways Russia is like Mexico. Both peoples have been basically agricultural, with no great aptitude for industry and still less experience. The general poverty of Russia is no less than that of Mexico except that it is a cleaner poverty. Also the standard of health is better in Russia and this has cut the infant mortality rate. Russian doctors do not have the problem of persuading the peasants to accept what medical care they are equipped to give. In Russian villages the people aren't asked; they are told.

The compartment I share with Joyce is a little larger than an American Pullman compartment but lacks all the ingenious contraptions with which Western nations make limited space useful. There is no washbasin. Nor toilet. The only mechanical device is the bolt on the door.

The train comes out onto level ground and we see ragged women, who plow barefoot through this mud, have planted little potato patches in clearings of the debris of concrete pillboxes, barbed wire and the rusting ruins of wrecked tanks.

"Now somebody," said Eric, "ought to do a magazine piece about these Russian women. Look at them out there—back working already—clearing things up. The women of Russia! Probably the engineer and fireman on this train are women. Look at all the women we've seen in the factories. Those women out there don't shrink from hard work! They're practically keeping Russia going! The magnificent women of Russia!"

We glide through a wood as heavily blasted by artillery fire as

those in the Somme in 1916. Only a few shattered, branchless trunks protrude above the shell holes. Here the Red Army's excellent artillery had to blast the Germans out of every inch of ground.

The colonel tells us that these German fortifications were built when they cut the railway line, completing the encirclement of Leningrad—in late 1941 and early 1942. This encirclement was only broken by the Russians late in 1943.

We now pass a railway siding where the heavy machinery of a factory stands loaded on flat cars. It is a former Leningrad plant, returning from its wartime exile in the Urals.

As we drive from the Leningrad station to our hotel, we get a good look at the city. It is a beautiful, spacious, well-planned town, built over two hundred years ago on the shores of the Baltic.

As part of a drive toward Westernization and modernization Peter the Great built his new capital on the shores of the Baltic, giving Russia a window on the civilized outside world. There is in its beautiful, clean architecture little suggestion of Russia. The architects were all French or Italian. The city might be part of Paris except for its churches and except that its public buildings and palaces are painted lemon yellow, the color of the czars.

It is, of course, now run-down and dilapidated. Yet, somehow, we all felt we were back in Europe, in a gently cultured, comfortable world.

Russians, proud of Leningrad's war-suffering, are always annoyed if you mention the fact that the town is less damaged than London. Actually the beautiful old central part is almost intact, except for broken window glass and nicked cornices. Shell or bomb craters are rare.

In Leningrad we are put up at the Hotel Astoria, one of the relics of czarist grandeur. Eric has what could be no less than the former Romanov bridal suite and we inspect this with awe. There is a large dining room, a spacious sitting room and a thundering big bedroom with matching double beds covered in silk brocade. The rooms are done in the lavish style of czarist days, and there are several pieces of porcelain bric-a-brac, thick with china cupid's tickling each other or else pinching the gilded bottoms of angels.

Opposite our hotel is St. Isaac's Cathedral, but there is no hint of Europe in its architecture. It squirms with Byzantine ornament over which float onion-shaped spires. It is Russia, and back of Russia, the Eastern Empire of Constantinople, and back of that Bagdad and the temples of Asia.

Before the war most of Russia's highly skilled precision workers lived here and it was the center of Russia's precision industries, which, however, were only about 10 per cent of the whole. Leningrad also made tractors and comparable machines. Most of this factory equipment and the people who worked at it were loaded into freight cars and hauled halfway across Russia to the Urals, Siberia, or the Chinese border, where they are now operating.

We are taken to Leningrad's city hall and there meet the official architect of the city—Alexei Baranov. On the wall is a huge map of future Leningrad. Some of this grandiose plan had been built before the war; most of it is still only on paper.

Leningrad's intellectuals continued with this planning during the blockade, as both architects and people were sure their town would never fall. Like everything in Russia, it is very impressive in its blueprint stage.

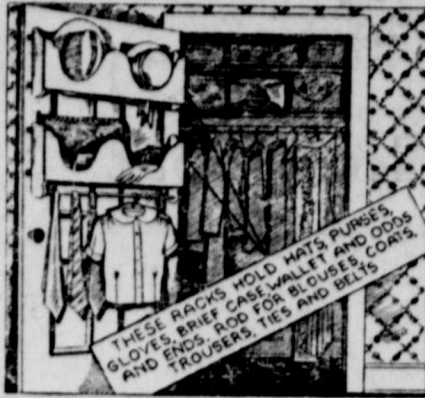
On to the new Palace of the Soviets, the hub of the future city.

We drive down a wide street between rows of six-story concrete barracks—like workers' apartments. Suddenly the city stops. Beyond the last apartment are the open fields of a collective farm, whose buildings we can see in the distance. But near us is not a shack, a shed, a bungalow, or an old fence. We have emerged into open fields of grain and potatoes.

Here a city follows, not the contours of the land nor the desires of the people, but a blueprint on a drawing board. Suppose those people in that six-story concrete workers' barracks had been able to choose, would not some of them have preferred modest bungalows here in the outskirts?

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Did your windshield freeze the last cold spell? Why didn't you take an onion, cut it in half and rub the juice over the windshield? They say it's the dope.

Upholstering and retying springs in furniture was demonstrated to the Hayrick club Thursday Jan. 17 when the club met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Coalson. Five members and four visitors were present for a covered dish luncheon, another visitor coming in the afternoon.

After standing at attention throughout Monday and until noon Tuesday, Bob L. Davis' snow man, on the northwest corner of the court house yard wall, relented and returned to his natural element. He was a pretty good looking guy, pipe, hat coat buttons, neverything.

Folks You Know

Mrs. D. P. Walling was here from Brady last weekend for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Griffith.

Vladimer Wojtek jr. has bought the Magnolia service station.

The Observer's good friend, S. D. Hoots was over from Bronte Saturday transacting business and while here paid us an appreciated visit.

Mrs. Leroy Brooks and children of Big Springs are here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook.

Here last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were Mrs. Elzie Cox, Eden, Mrs. Don Payne and daughter, Gayle, Michigan City, Ind., Mrs. Bud Johnson and daughter, Nancy Ann, Denver, Colo., and Foster Lett of Wink.

Mrs. H. L. Scott and W. T. Roach were in Dallas this week purchasing merchandise stocks.

In renewing her subscription, Miss Naomi C. Brown writes from Arlington: "Your paper is about my only letter from home, so each Saturday I eagerly search each page for names of people I know. My friends enjoy with me 'The Cheerful Cherub,' and if by chance it fails to appear we are bitterly disappointed. Power to you and dear old Coke. Coming home some day."

Furn Havins was in to see us Tuesday renewing his subscription to the official rabbit twisters journal of joy.

J. C. Strickland was a business visitor in Coleman Monday.

Frank D. Bryan has gone to Snyder where he will be manager of the Piggly Wiggly store there.

Michael C. Casey let this week for Camp Pickett, Va., yesterday to report for duty. He expects to be in service another year, after which he will return here and be associated with his brother, Turney in the automobile business.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To Arthur Zander, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946 in this cause, numbered 1628 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Cora E. Zander, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Zander, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of their minor child, Elwin Edward Zander, plaintiff alleging as cause of action unkind, harsh and cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946.

Willis Smith,
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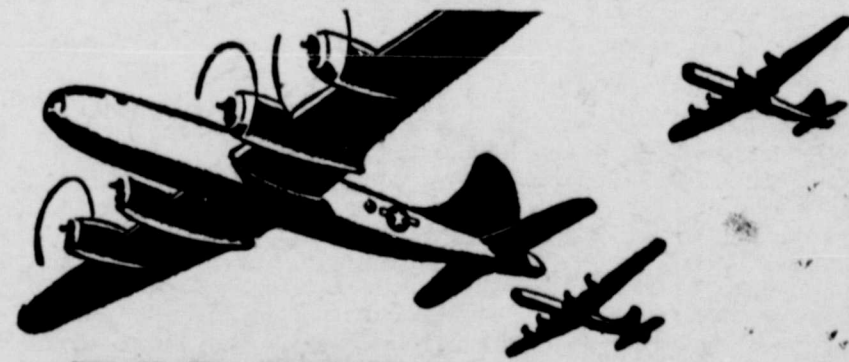
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