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Five Voting Boxes For Soil Election

What is the proposed Coke County Soil Conservation district? It will be an organization of farm and ranch land owners for the purpose of restoring fertility, preserving the present soil, preserving soil moisture and restoring range grasses.

A special election for the purpose of deciding whether or not Coke county intends to align itself with this important movement has been called for Saturday, June 8. All resident land owners of the county are eligible to vote.

For your own best interests and the general welfare of Coke county you should vote for the Soil Conservation District on June 8. Following is a list of polling places:

Voting Box No. 1, Robert Lee—Qualified voters residing within the Robert Lee Independent school district No. 20, Sanco school district No. 5, and that portion of Water Valley independent school district not now in the North Concho soil conservation district. Frank McCabe, judge, T. M. Wylie, Jr., clerk.

Voting Box No. 2, Bronte—Qualified voters residing within the Bronte independent school district, Olga common school district and County line school district. D.K. Glenn, judge, Austin Sandusky, clerk.

Voting District No. 3, Silver—Qualified voters residing within Silver common school district No. 28 north of the Colorado River. R. B. Allen, judge, Willie I. Tubb, clerk.

Voting Box No. 4, Tennyson—Qualified voters residing within common school district No. 18 (Tennyson school district.) Clarence Webb, judge, James Arrott, clerk.

Voting Box No. 5, Green Mountain school, Edith—Qualified voters residing within Green Mountain school district No. 27 and that portion of Dist. No. 28 lying south of the Colorado River. W.E. Burns, judge, Sam Powell, clerk.

Friendship WHD Club

The Friendship WHD club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Varnadore. Members present were Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. Buster Fields, Mrs. Milton Monroe, Mrs. Ell Hatley, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Lee Roberts, Mrs. Howard Eaton and Mrs. Varnadore and a visitor, Mrs. Melvin Childress. They worked on a bedspread and also had a grab bag. Several brought gifts for their Sunshine Pals.—Reporter.

J. B. Walker, Jr., and wife of Silver are the parents of a daughter, Linda Gay, born May 18.

Turney Casey and Dick Skipworth and wives caught plenty of nice fish Sunday night in the Colorado River near here.

R. E. Jay and wife, Mrs. Claude Lawrence and Mrs. Billie Frank Blaylock of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the Sam Jay home.

J. L. Willis of Lawn is spending the summer with his grandparents, J. R. Willis and wife, and helping in the Club cafe.

Remembers '08 Hail Storm

Referring to The Observer last week describing the recent hail storm as the worst in Coke county's history, V. P. Byrne and other old timers say that back in 1903 there was a more disastrous one. It occurred in July and covered a strip extending from Graham Valley to a point west of Robert Lee. Everything in the path of the hail and windstorm was demolished. Trees were stripped, crops pounded into the ground, houses and all buildings badly damaged and some entirely wrecked, while thousands of sheep and even the rabbits were killed.

M System Fire Loss Estimated at \$1000

Fire in a frame addition at the rear of the M System store Saturday afternoon caused an estimated property damage of \$1,000, according to Manager Emory Davis.

Discovered about 4 o'clock the flames had already made considerable headway and the structure was completely gutted before the city fire department extinguished the blaze. Chief loss was a new motor and compressor which regulate temperatures of the cold storage vault. One side of the vault will also have to be rebuilt and other losses were a number of empty soft drink cases and bottles and a bicycle.

Owner Arch Lewis and nephew, Dick Henson, came over from San Angelo to survey the damage and make plans for repairs. One of the Angelo fire trucks also made a run here but the fire was out when it arrived.

Business went on as usual during the busy afternoon at the store and not even any smoke got into the main part of the store.

Winners Named At S. Angelo Colt Show

Coke county horse breeders won a nice lot of ribbons at the San Angelo Colt Show over the weekend. With more than 400 entries there was keen competition in every class, and winning a place at this show really was something.

This locality was well represented at the show and a number of excellent animals were shown which failed to place. Among the winners were the following:

Quarter Horses—Foals of 1945, first, Mickey Mouse, owned by V. T. McCabe, Sanco. Mare foals of 1944, fourth, Samaria, owned by Aubrey Jones, Robert Lee.

Thoroughbred—Fillie Foals of 1945, fourth, Vivacious, owned by Fred Roe, Jr., Robert Lee.

Half-Breed—Foals of 1944, second, Tim Bucktoo, owned by Fred Roe, Jr., Robert Lee.

Palomino (pleasure)—Foals of 1945, first, Dicky, owned by Collins Sayner, Tennyson.

Emory Davis, J. D. Green and Clell Varnadore took the American Legion car to the San Angelo colt show Saturday and report a good job on tickets.

Pay Pledges Now For Football Lights

At the May meeting of the Board of Community Development, Supt. Geo. L. Taylor said he had been informed the West Texas Utilities had received about all the necessary materials to install floodlights at the football field. Since they will proceed with the project in the near future, Bill Tom Roach, Community Board president, advised the finance committee to get busy and collect in the pledges of nearly \$2,000 that were signed up a few months ago.

Supt. Taylor also stated that the fence at the rodeo arena will have to be moved back some distance, and that there is still doubt over getting a title to the property. By agreement with the Coke County Livestock association the football field will be moved to their grounds this year.

County Agent T. B. Hicks announced that the REA was about ready to start construction work in the county, and also that local contractors were to be favored in the wiring of homes.

Cumbie Ivey was requested to contact the Abilene-San Angelo bus line manager and offer full support of Robert Lee interests whenever they might be needed.

Baby Born Unexpectedly To Robert Lee Woman

Unable to secure medical aid here Tuesday morning, Mrs. O.W. McGlothlin was taken to a San Angelo hospital and within twenty minutes after her arrival there she gave birth to a baby daughter.

The woman said she did not know she was pregnant and had been taking treatment for another supposed ailment.

The McGlothlins are employed on the Marvin Simpson ranch near Robert Lee and have another child five years old. Mrs. Simpson took the woman to the hospital.

On Fishing Trip

A group of Robert Lee business men including Freeman Clark, Geo. L. Taylor, Dr. J. K. Griffith, Carroll Russell, J. C. Snead and A. J. Bilbo left the early part of the week on a fishing trip to Devils River in the southwest part of the state. Dr. Griffith took his wife to Del Rio to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. P. Walling, while he vacations with the boys.

Cub Scouts Hobo Party

The Cub Scouts of Robert Lee are planning a Hobo Party some evening next week, and when they call at the homes people are requested to have them present their credentials, either a badge or card. There are 14 members of the cub packs here and Mrs. Sam Jay is their den mother.

5 Inch Rain at Sanco

The Sanco community received a heavy rain Tuesday afternoon, nearly 5 inches being reported at some points. A concrete crossing over Yellow Wolf Creek was washed out. Rain continued to Silver and beyond, the measurement at Silver being more than an inch.

Recital Well Received

An appreciative audience attended the recital given by piano pupils of Mrs. J. C. Campbell at the Methodist church last Thursday evening. Much praise is due each of the youngsters taking part, and fine credit is also reflected upon their teacher. Guest soloists were Gene Wojtek, violinist, and Bettie McCrary of Bronte, who gave both accordion and piano numbers. Biggest hit of the evening was made by Barbara June, 7, and Billy Wayne, 9, children of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, who play a piano duet and each gave a solo.

Katie Sue Good Honored At Pre-nuptial Affairs

Katie Sue Good, whose marriage to Fred Parker of Ozona will take place Sunday, was honored at a breakfast Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., as hostess. Eighteen guests were invited to the affair which was held at the Frank McCabe home.

Menu of the breakfast, which was served buffet style, included tomato juice, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits, jelly and coffee. Ranch style decorations were used with miniature horses and cactus. Plate favors were in the form of kitchen gadgets. Games were played with Katie Sue winning the bingo prize.

Nearly 200 guests have been invited to attend a gift tea honoring Miss Good Friday, May 31, from 4 to 6 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank McCabe. Hostesses for this event will include Mrs. Frank McCabe, Jr., Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. Buyrl Austin, Mrs. J. C. Snead and Mrs. Frank McCabe.

Ball Team Schedules Two Games at Home

Robert Lee's base ball team can be seen in action on the home grounds the next two Sundays, with Mereta coming here June 2 and Bronte on the 9th.

Manager Carroll Russell says the team has been improving with every game and the boys can be expected to make a good showing. A few youngsters are aiding the older players and there is still room for more players on the squad.

First string pitcher is J. L. Tinker, who farms the Mrs. Daniels place southwest of town. His younger brother, Clarence, is relief hurler, while Vic and Frank Wojtek may also do some hurling. Jody Williams has been doing the backstop chores.

The home games will be on the school ground diamond and start at 3 p. m. Admission prices will be 10c and 25c. Base ball fans should come out next Sunday and give the boys their support.

Last Sunday Robert Lee defeated Mereta 7-0 on the latter's diamond.

Sunday guests of S. E. Adams and wife were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pruett, of San Angelo.

George Looney and wife of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the O. V. Looney home.

Confer at Austin On Dam Project

Everyone Lends Hand Boosting Proposed Robert Lee Site

Officials of the Upper Colorado River Authority were in Austin a couple of days last week, and report that everything is moving along satisfactorily and some additional rulings are expected in the near future.

UCRA members making the trip to the state capital were Chairman L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, Vice Chairman H. G. Wendland of San Angelo and Secretary Gerald Allen of Robert Lee. They were accompanied by Grady Hill, San Angelo newspaper man and former secretary to Cong. O. C. Fisher.

The group conferred with Attorney General Sellers, Comptroller Sheppard and Governor Stevenson. It discussed the Bureau of Reclamation's Robert Lee irrigation project, largest half of the UCRA program, with Engineer L. W. Smith, head of the bureau's state staff at Austin.

The State Board of Water Engineers last Wednesday certified to the state comptroller its opinion that a recent \$2,400,000 federal appropriation for initiation of the North Concho River flood control project in sufficient to insure completion of the conservation undertaking.

This certification, plus a ruling expected within a week or so from Attorney Gen. Grover Sellers as to availability of the federal appropriation, will give the Upper Colorado River Authority official corporate powers. Sellers also is to rule on whether the UCRA now can spend unallocated state tax grant funds for the authority's operating and administrative expenses.

Assisting the UCRA group at Austin last week in completing final preliminaries to the potential \$14,000,000 Army engineers project were Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, J. E. Sturrock, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation association, and several state officials.

What's Going On?

Thursday evening, May 30—American Legion free barbecue at court house square.

Friday and Saturday—"Bells of Rosarita" at the Alamo.

Sunday—Go to church on Sunday. Afternoon ball game with Mereta at Robert Lee.

Monday—Methodist vacation bible school begins at 9 a. m.

Wednesday, "Eadie Was a Lady" at the Alamo.

Thursday evening, June 6—Methodist lawn picnic.

Jerry Sanders and wife of Houston are the parents of a baby daughter, Carrel Jane, born May 18. Mrs. Sanders is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver. Mrs. Allen is spending some time at the Sanders home.

Mrs. Hattie Day served a fried chicken supper Friday evening to 14 of the Western Geographical Oil Co. crew members.



Washington

The EVERGREEN STATE

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features.

THE Oregon country, including the most northwesterly portion of all, the present state of Washington, was the unwanted and all-but-forgotten land of a little more than a century ago.

Back East they felt that the Rocky mountains were the natural western boundary of the United States and refused to vote one cent for the development of a region so far away. There had been two wars with the British; why chance a third? Let the British have it. The United States had all the land it needed.

But those thousands of pioneers who had urged their oxen along the Oregon trail and crawled over the mountains thought differently. They had found a good land, rich in beauty and vitality, where the mountains and forests came down to meet the Pacific ocean. The British wanted the country merely for trade with the Indians. The pioneers wanted it for their homes, their farms, their ranches, their dream cities. And they wanted it to be a part of the United States.

They had traveled hundreds of weary miles, fighting Indians along the way, burying loved ones in unmarked graves. And now they had cleared their land, built houses, planted crops, and knew they had found an area with resources so vast and varied that even they were bewildered by the prospects. Somehow the East and Washington, D. C., must be told about it, made to believe.

Washington finally heard, and the cry of "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" went up. The settlers cleaned their rifles and waited. If the British wanted war, they were ready. But war was averted by the treaty of 1846, in which joint American and British occupancy was ended. A compromise boundary of the 49th parallel was established, and the Oregon country became a part of the United States.

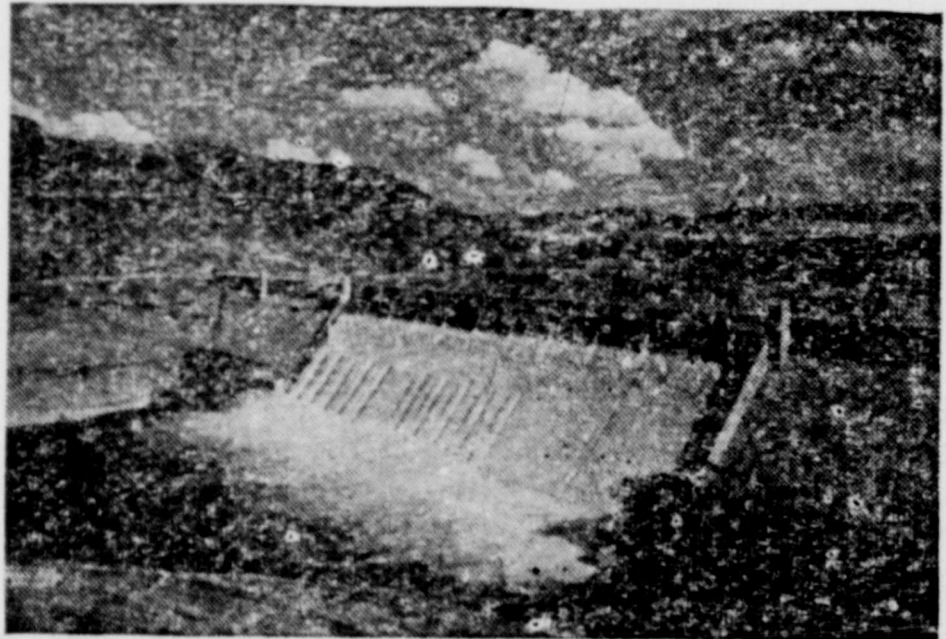
The Columbia river, however, remained a natural dividing line running through Oregon territory. The settlers "north of the river" wanted a territory of their own. As early



MON C. WALLGREN
Governor of Washington
Born in Des Moines, Iowa.
Home town, Everett, Wash. Former state representative and United States senator.

as 1845 they had carved the area into two enormous counties, Lewis and Clark. More settlers were crossing over and sentiment for a division was evident. A group met at Cowlitz Prairie to memorialize congress. They were not heard. They met again in 1852 at Monticello and sent another petition to Washington.

When the Indian wars ended, the eastern part of the territory was



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opened to settlement and brought immediate prosperity throughout the Northwest. The arrival of the "Mercer Girls," widows and orphans of the Civil war, provided wives for the territory's excess male population. Railroads raced to reach the great empire, with new towns and settlements following the ribbons of steel. There was a severe set-back, however, when the new state was hard hit by depression and panic in 1893.

Washington's recovery was rapid, for its people were virile and determined. The Alaska gold rush of 1897 made Seattle the metropolis of the Northwest, and a few years later, in 1903, there was a mining boom at Spokane which tripled that city's population. Ports and shipping grew rapidly on the coast. Fishing became an important industry. Agriculture flourished and livestock increased all over the state. Lumber business and mining brought prosperity to thousands.

The Evergreen state (or Chinook state) holds more than the majestic mountains, canyons, gorges, forests, lakes and highways shown in a tourist folder. It is more than scenery. It is a land of vast natural resources, many of them as yet undeveloped or not fully utilized.

Washington is rich in minerals — coal, gold, silver, lead, mercury and zinc. It has clays, granite, sandstone, marble, limestone and cement. Also found in the state are antimony, arsenic, tungsten and platinum.

Standing timber in Washington includes Douglas fir, yellow and white pine, spruce, larch, cedar and others. Normally, Washington leads all states in lumber output, shipping its products all over the world. It has wood pulp and paper mills as well as other industries built on wood products.

On Washington's coast are innumerable harbors on which Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Olympia, Vancouver and other important cities are located. This great commercial area is the nearest American gateway to the ports of Asia and handles most of the shipping to and from Alaska as well as world trade through the Panama canal. During World War II the shipbuilding and airplane manufacturing industry reached gigantic proportions and is expected to continue.

Coupled with its almost-unlimited natural resources is Washington's mighty output of hydro - electric power for industry. The Grand Coulee dam is part of a reclamation project that will ultimately irrigate 1,200,000 acres of land and produce electrical power far in excess of present needs. The Bonneville dam and others also contribute to the generation of power.

Washington, however, remains chiefly agricultural. It leads all states by far in the production of apples and is high in output of other fruits such as pears, peaches, cherries, grapes, apricots, prunes and berries. Other crops are wheat, barley, oats, corn, alfalfa and clover hay, sugar beets, peas and hops. Huge herds of cattle and sheep graze throughout the state, and horses, hogs, chickens and turkeys are grown profitably on most farms and ranches.

In the eastern part of the state, Washington is semi-arid, with irrigation used extensively. Its grain and cattle industries thrive there. West of the Cascades the rainfall is extremely heavy, ranging as high as 80 inches annually, with a resultant profusion of vegetation.

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CASCADES . . . Of the Dosewallips river, Olympic national park.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. President Truman's auto license is No. 5745. What does it stand for?
2. Which musical instrument, the flute, violin or piano, has the greatest range?
3. When and where will the Olympic games be resumed?
4. The amount of water in all the oceans is how many cubic miles?
5. What is the principal native race of Borneo?
6. Has the United States ever

set up a price control system similar to the OPA before?

The Answers

1. May 7, 1945, the day Germany surrendered.
2. The piano.
3. In 1948 in London.
4. Approximately 327,672,000 cubic miles.
5. The Dyaks.
6. Yes, the Committee of Suspension and Observation of the Continental Congress, designed to break Revolutionary war black marketeers.

Child Will Be Happy for Lawn Chair

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



A PINT size lawn chair is great fun for children. It adds interest to any group of outdoor furniture and you will find that it is often used by grown-ups instead of an ottoman or for a place to put books and magazines.

The small chair shown here matches the adult-size chair and is made with a pattern that gives a complete bill of materials, large diagrams for cutting each piece and illustrated construction steps. The seat of the chair is about ten inches high and thirteen inches deep.

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Folks You Know

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrne this week were the former's sister, Mrs. O. M. McDonald of Seagraves. Also Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Mrs. Steve Massey, and children and Mrs. John Gunnells and daughter, Altafae, of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Josie Keithley returned Saturday to her home in Houston after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. S. M. Conner, Mrs. Eythel Green, J. D. Green and family, Garland and Billie Green of Robert Lee, Mrs. J. S. Augustine and children of Sterling City and C. M. Conner and wife of San Angelo attended church at Christoval Sunday. Later they gathered at the Christoval park where they enjoyed a picnic dinner and spent the afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr., returned Saturday from Rapid City, So. Dak., where her husband is now stationed at an army air station. Joyce was unable to find living quarters there, so returned home. She says the Rapid City base may be closed soon and at present only a few troops are stationed there.

The Methodist picnic has been postponed from this week until Thursday evening of next week, June 6. The affair to be held on the church lawn is for all members of the congregation. Following the basket supper there will be stunts and games.

Leatrice Gray came from San Antonio for a visit over the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Conner, coming as far as San Angelo by plane. Leatrice is employed by the Star Preserving Co.

Mrs. W. L. Clawson is reported to be recovering nicely from a recent illness.

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Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.
Training Union.....7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Campbell, Pastor
Church School.....10:00
Morning Worship.....11:00
Evening Worship.....7:45

The pastor will speak on the subject, "Voices Calling out of the Tumult," at the 11 o'clock hour. The WSCS will meet with Mrs. F. T. Murtishaw Monday at 3.

Church wide social on the church lawn Thursday evening of next week at 7:30. Eats, games and stunts.

Let all members of the church school be present Sunday. Help us maintain the attendance.

Vacation Bible School starts Monday at 9 a. m. The chimes will be played at 8:30 and 9:00 each day during the school.

Local News

Dee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, arrived home recently after receiving his Navy discharge. He spent some time overseas and took part in several invasions. Saturday was spent like the good old days when Edward Rives and Elmer Owen of Odessa, Pat Rives and Dee spent the day fishing. The boys had good luck and caught enough fish for a good supper.

County Agent T. B. Hicks and wife plan to move into their new home this week. Located on a nice site north of the school house, the Hicks home is of concrete tile construction with concrete floor. It has four rooms and bath, with an attached garage. Roy Taylor and Martin Casey were the builders.

Mrs. A. Graff left Monday for her home in Chicago, Ill., after a month's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Davis, who accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald visited in San Angelo over the weekend with her granddaughters, Mrs. Harold Lang and Dorothy and Patty Harreman.

Mrs. Genie Baker and children, Ronnie and Sandra and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr., went to Eden Tuesday for a couple of days visit with Mrs. Elzie Cox.

Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Freeman Clark, Marcus Turner and wife and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and daughters, Janette and Peggy, spent Sunday at Big Spring in the J. Garrett home.

Fritz Maxwell, wife and son, Freddie, of San Antonio have been visiting Mrs. Maxwell's grandparents, G. A. Brown and wife, at McKenzieville. They went to San Antonio Monday, accompanied by Forrest Savage of Denver City and Upton and Doyle Mathers of Silver. The group returned Wednesday and the Maxwells will go on to Odessa where Mr. Maxwell has employment with an oil drilling crew.

Turney Casey got another new Chevrolet sedan last week and delivered it to Chilly Langston of San Angelo, an old customer who used to buy a new Chevy every year when he could get them. Mr. Casey is expecting a new pickup soon and also hopes to have a number of Chevrolet units before long.

Black's Grocery

(Successors to Earl Roberts)

Blackeyed Peas, fresh, No 2 can 19c
Phillips Pork and Beans, No. 2 can 16c
Spinach, No. 2 can 13c
Toasted Wheat, 6 oz cello pkg 8c
Yellow Onions, lb. 4c
Lemons, doz 23c
Bird-brand Cooking Oil, qt. 55c
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Dave Adkins, local shearing contractor who operates an eight drop outfit, says the shearing season will end by June 15. Hands have been scarce the past few seasons, but Dave expects that situation to improve with the boys coming back from the war. He thinks Coke county has run more sheep the past two years than at any time in history.

Ray White of San Angelo visited Robert Lee friends over the weekend.

Jimmie Wright of Colorado City is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Latham.

Recent guests of Mrs. G. E. Davis were her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. C. F. Vowell and Nettie Lee Bell of Ozona.

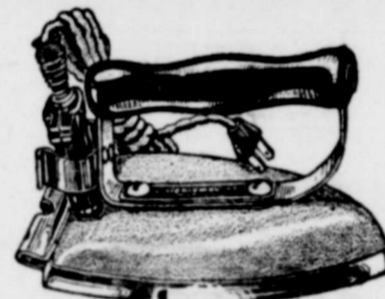
Wilton, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mr. J. B. Robertson, was brought home last week from a San Angelo hospital where he had been a patient the past month. He had a ruptured appendix and was in a very serious condition for some time.

Sidney Compton, wife and son, Larry, of Colorado City visited one day last week with Mrs. Compton's parents, J. R. Patterson and wife.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U.S. Assured Ample Food Supply; Labor to Seek Guaranteed Wage; Big Four End Parley at Odds

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To back up hemispheric defense treaty on agenda of Rio de Janeiro conference in September, President Truman has asked congress to authorize U. S. training and equipment of South American nations. Map shows pre-war strength of Pan-American countries, with "A" signifying size of army and "N" number of naval vessels.

FOOD: Eat Well

Despite relatively short supplies of some cereal products, potatoes, sweet potatoes, meats, fats, sugar, canned fruits and fish through the spring and summer months, per capita food consumption in the U. S. for 1946 promises to be 14 per cent greater than in the 1935-39 period, the bureau of agricultural economics declared.

For the year as a whole, production of food crops and livestock is expected to be one-third above the 1935-39 average, the bureau predicted. During the period of the aforementioned shortages, vegetables, fish, poultry, eggs, fluid milk and cream, ice cream and skimmed milk products will be available in near record quantities.

With the nutritive value of the food supply expected to be close to the 1945 figure, per capita consumption should average about 3,300 calories. This compares with the 1935-39 total of 3,250 calories.

CONGRESS:

Champion Labor

Pro-labor senators held the floor during debate on restrictive labor legislation in an effort to muffle hasty action even as President Truman struggled to avert a rail tieup and resumption of the critical coal strike.

Declaring that full discussion was needed on labor legislation, Senator Murray (Dem., Mont.) led the opposition to a limitation of debate. Stating that pending Case bill was not an emergency measure, he charged that conservative elements were taking advantage of public resentment against the miners' walk-out to push through reactionary measures.

Heated discussion swirled around the proposal of Senator Byrd (Dem., Va.) to restrict health and welfare funds to joint contributions and management by employers and employees, with Senator Pepper (Dem., Fla.) holding the floor at length against the amendment.

Meanwhile, the coal operators and John L. Lewis remained at odds over the health and welfare fund, with the companies flatly rejecting the United Mine Workers' chief-tain's demands for employers' contributions of 7 per cent of payrolls and union administration of the proceeds. In seeking to break the deadlock between the disputants, Mr. Truman was said to favor a health and welfare fund jointly financed and administered by operators and miners.

STEEL:

Annual Wage

Having attained higher wages and improved working conditions, American labor next will hit for the guaranteed annual wage, under which employees would be assured of a steady year-round income regardless of time put in.

Boasting of approximately 700,000 members, the CIO - United Steelworkers plans to spearhead the drive, its recent convention calling for the advancement of the issue in negotiations for a new contract in 1947. Addressing the steel workers at the convention, USW Pres. Philip Murray declared the industry could well afford to pioneer the plan.

At the present time a presidential board is studying the advisability of establishing guaranteed

annual wages, Murray said, and unions could accelerate adoption of the practice by championing its merits. By paying a guaranteed annual wage, purchasing power would be maintained and full employment encouraged, he asserted.

FOREIGN MINISTERS:

To Try Again

Agreeing only upon revising Italian armistice terms, the conference of foreign ministers of the U. S., Britain, Russia and France adjourned to June 15 with differences remaining over all the major points at issue.

Having failed in efforts to get the conference to set a date for a European peace conference of all nations and discuss arrangements for Austria, U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes was said to be very discouraged by the results of the meeting. At the same time, Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), representing the Republican party at the conference, revealed he would not return June 15.

Previous agreements consummated among the U. S., Britain and Russia blocked Byrnes' efforts in seeking a general peace conference and discussing Austria. Objecting to both proposals, Russia claimed that decisions taken at the Moscow foreign ministers meeting last December called for unanimity among the Big Four on all issues before other nations were invited to a peace conference, and the question of Austria could not be studied now under terms of the Potsdam agreement.

As the foreign ministers packed their bags, outstanding issues re-



Foreign Commissar Molotov (left) and Secretary of State Byrnes in lively talk at foreign ministers' conference.

maining unsettled concerned final disposition of the Italian port of Trieste claimed by Yugoslavia; Italian reparations; trusteeships for former Italian colonies in North Africa along Britain's lifeline to the far east; opening of the Danube to international traffic; agreement on Balkan peace treaties and restoration of free trade in eastern Europe.

Before the confab broke up, Byrnes urged that U. S., British, Russian and French representatives remaining behind to attempt to work out some of the difficulties confronting the peacemakers first report on the economic unification of Germany to spare the occupying countries the cost of supporting the broken Reich.

Said to have told the foreign ministers that the U. S. did not desire to support the American occupation zone indefinitely, Byrnes declared that thus far the U. S. has furnished 200 million dollars worth of assistance. An equal amount will be sent during the ensuing fiscal year, he revealed.

WORLD TRADE:

Rival Blocs

Although passage of the 3 1/2 billion dollar loan to Britain will split the world into two trade blocs headed by the U. S., Britain and Russia, it will advance the interests of capitalism, free enterprise and the democratic way of life within the Anglo-American area, Treasury Secretary Vinson told the house banking committee.

Testifying on behalf of the loan legislation, Vinson declared that 75 per cent of world trade is carried on within the U. S. - British bloc, and agreement within this area might lead to an understanding with Russia. In accepting the loan, Britain has agreed to abolish discrimination against U. S. traders, he said.

While Russia has had an opportunity for months to avail herself of credit in the export-import bank, set up by congress to stimulate foreign trade, she has not done so, Vinson said. At present, the U. S. has set aside one and one-quarter billion dollars of funds in the bank for possible foreign loans.

BASEBALL:

Form Union

At once a sport and a profession, big league baseball was well on the road to unionization with the newly organized American Baseball guild claiming a majority of the Pittsburgh Pirates and five other teams.

In singling out Pittsburgh as the first club with which to open collective bargaining, the guild, headed by Robert Murphy, asked Pres. William Benswanger to enter into early negotiations regarding wages and other conditions of employment. The guild would be willing to incorporate a no-strike clause in any contract, Murphy said.

Because of the seasonal and sportive character of the game, the unionization of baseball promises to raise many problems dealing with the question of strikes cutting down already restricted playing time; judgment of management in the use of personnel; dependence of wages on winning teams and the size of gates, and performers' demands for shares in trading prices or their objection to being sold to weaker clubs.

More Home Owners
Because high wartime earnings spurred investment in housing, 23,000,000 Americans now own their own homes, compared with 15,000,000 in 1940, the bureau of census reported. At the same time, the number of tenants declined to 17,600,000 against the prewar figure of 19,700,000.

HITLER HATES:

New Ones Listed

Known for his dislike of Jews and Communists, Adolf Hitler also nourished a hatred for horses, hunting and diplomats, Gustav Adolf von Halem, 6 foot, 3 inch elite guard, revealed during his internment in Hohen-Asperg castle.

Explaining the late fuehrer's apathy toward horses, Von Halem said that they were not sufficiently disciplined to please him. They always disturbed military parades and especially when there was music.

Humanitarian instincts motivated Hitler's hatred of hunting, Von Halem said. Jibing Herr Goering for bringing down defenseless animals, Hitler would ask his merry marshal: "If the game had guns, as you have, would you go shooting?"

The fuehrer's coolness toward diplomats was occasioned by his fear that long service abroad might weaken their Germanic spirit, Von Halem revealed.

BRITAIN:

Exports Food

Herself possessing food stocks at double the prewar rate, Great Britain undertook to increase food shipments to the British zone in Germany to prevent mass starvation there before supplies can arrive from the U. S.

With the grain reserves in the British zone virtually exhausted, the ration will have to be slashed from 1,000 to 500 calories unless American help is forthcoming. In the meantime, Britain is seeking to ease the situation by shipping 70,000 tons of barley within the next two months and 20,000 tons of potatoes. An additional 60,000 tons of potatoes may be sent later.

Though admitting that Britain's present food stocks of 3,806,000 tons doubled the prewar total, Food Minister Sir Ben Smith declared that there was no excess for processing or in the normal channels of distribution. Since D-Day, Britain had sent 1,400,000 tons of food to liberated Europe and had reduced its imports to help other countries, he said.

Washington Digest

1948 Long Way Off, but Taft Looms as GOP Hope

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Along about June of any election year, when a lot of simple souls are



thinking about moonlight and roses, electric fans, and where to go for a summer vacation, a lot of longer-range planners are wondering about next winter's coal supply, harvest time, and many other things a lot further away than the fly on your nose. Among these are the politicians.

It's a great time to lean back in a chair in the Senate office building or thereabouts, open another bottle of White Rock, light another seegar, and burble on about what's going to happen come November, and, still more intriguing, to prognosticate on presidential possibilities.

It's fun for the newcomers because it's so easy for them to predict, in the light of what's happening right now, just what will happen then. It's still more fun for the old timers because they know that the voters who may not love you in the autumn often seem very palsy in the spring—and vice versa.

Since there isn't much use in speculating on who the Democratic presidential nominee will be, it's more interesting to talk about Republican possibilities.

Perhaps that is why, along about the middle of May, the heavy backers of Bob Taft began to be heard from. Up until then, most of the talk in the couloirs was how Bricker was the No. 1 boy, and how Stassen mustn't even be mentioned above a whisper. Even Stassen's own men decided it was better for the young man from Minnesota to keep his head down so he wouldn't attract any lightning until he had found out whether his forums were more potent than the against-em's.

Now it's getting to be more serious fun to talk about Taft. Taft wants to be President before. He is pretty much master of the Republican organization, but even if he weren't, Bricker, his present friend and rival, is more "beatable," despite the good impression he made on his speaking tour before the last convention . . . what with the leftist look in so many veterans' eyes.

Bricker has a staunch and solid conservative following. But it is a little too solidly conservative. Taft could hardly be called a radical. In fact, his political garden has never produced even a pale and lonely pink. On the other hand, his supporters prudently can point to many a constructively liberal measure which has had his blessing.

Only the other day, I was talking with an ardent administration official who has been battling for a measure badly battered by conservatives of both political stripes. I asked him if he could expect to retrieve in the senate a certain provision in his legislation, lost in the house.

"Oh, yes," he answered, "Bob Taft will go along on that."

And Taft has a good liberal record on such mass-appeal measures as housing.

The Republicans don't have to deal with the old-line bosses to the extent that the Democrats do and in two of the larger cities where the Republican machine is vital—Philadelphia and Cincinnati—everything would be jake so far as Taft is concerned. He, himself, is kingpin in his home state organization . . . and Mr. Pew, who makes the Republican wheels go round in Pennsylvania, wanted Taft in '40 and '44. It is to be presumed he'll feel the same in '48.

This doesn't eliminate other brilliant possibilities, including Messrs. Stassen and Vandenberg, both of whose political futures may be molded by international developments.

Mr. Vandenberg has done a lot of the molding himself. This could work both ways. On the one hand, the energy and devotion with which Mr. Vandenberg has applied himself to foreign affairs, and the powerful influence he has exerted, have greatly increased his silhouette on

the international horizon. On the other hand, these activities, both in quantity and quality, have taken him far afield from the usual political approach to a Republican presidential nomination.

It may be there is a niche in the making that would need a man of his proportion to fill but one Democrat said to me the other day: "Sometimes it looks as if Van would rather be right than President."

Times change, almost kaleidoscopically, these days. The presidential candidate of tomorrow may turn out to be (if you'll excuse my Irish) a dark horse of an entirely different color.

Columnists Speak

Out of (in?) Turn

The carping critics of today and yesterday enjoy decrying the various inroads upon our founding fathers' ideas of government by the people.

We hear much about "government by lobbies"; "government by executive order"; "government by this and by that . . ."

President Roosevelt used to inveigh against what might have been called an attempt at "government by columnists." It always seemed rather unnecessary on his part—since he used to be elected regularly with a press 80 per cent hostile.

Recently President Truman was called upon to comment on the work of the distinguished columnist, Walter Lippmann. Lippmann expounded the somewhat startling theme—with even more startling trimmings—that Britain and Russia were pursuing a foreign policy based on the possibility, if not the probability of war, with each side hoping to enlist eventual German support.

In fact, Mr. Lippmann even discovered an invisible German army in the British zone. (I don't mean that literally, for I understand that he did not visit the British zone in his tour of investigation.)

The President's comment was that hindsight was better than foresight, but as far as a hidden army was concerned, he never heard of it . . . and didn't think it existed.

The same day, Mr. Truman was asked to comment on the statement of another distinguished correspondent, Harold Callender, Paris correspondent for the New York Times. Mr. Callender had reported a sharp reversal of American foreign policy toward Russia. The President slapped that down, too, saying that he knew of no change . . . and he made the policy.

Some days before, Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state, now a radio commentator, made observations similar to those of Callender.

Recently Harold Ickes, another former civil servant turned columnist, declared that the careful newspaper reader could get more authoritative information than the secretary of state possessed, because the secretary's information was screened by a reactionary and inefficient aide.

Just how much influence the individual writer or commentator wields is a question. In most cases, it takes an almost unanimous repetition of an idea to produce action. And then its effect on the government is usually indirect. It results from the pressure of public opinion, which in many cases is created by press and radio, when the many men of many minds and political faiths can agree on some one subject. When the majority agree it usually means that they are as nearly right as mortals can be in these confusing days.

In the case of Walter Lippmann, I believe that he is voicing what many of us who have followed recently international gatherings and who have been in Europe since the war, agree upon: namely, that the statesmen of the major European powers have fallen into the old pattern . . . basing their diplomacy on the thesis that war is more or less inevitable, instead of the new pattern where the objective is to prevent war rather than prepare for it.

Another theme of Lippmann's which is not held by him alone, to which this writer certainly agrees, is that the problem of the proper handling of Germany is the most important foreign problem, and the one upon which all the other problems depend.

Triple A News

Subsidy program

Most of the government's war-time food subsidies will be retained until at least June 30, 1946. Stabilization Administrator John C. Collet has announced. Subsidies after that time will depend upon action by Congress, which is being asked to authorize their payment for 1947 fiscal year. During May and June the rate is \$2.00 a hundred on lambs weighing 65 to 90 lbs., and \$2.65 for lambs weighing over 90 lbs. Payment on all other classes of lambs and sheep sold for slaughter continues at \$1.00 per hundred lbs.

Any person selling lambs to slaughterers is eligible for payments, County Chairman Webb said. This subsidy program was started last August to encourage marketing of more lambs in a move to improve the meat situation.

Dairy Feed Payment

All persons selling whole milk, cream or butter must file their application for Dairy Feed Payment before May 31, for all sales made during the period of January, February and March. Subsidy payments of less than \$1.00 will not be made.

The rate of pay for the above mentioned period is 17 cents per pound on butterfat, and 70 cents per hundred for whole milk.

Receipts of sales must be presented when making application.

All applications must be filed with the AAA office.

Beef Production Payment

Payments at the rate of 50 cents per hundred live weight shall be made to eligible feeders for eligible cattle sold for slaughter. Beef cattle must weigh at least 800 lbs. and must be sold for the minimum price for good grade. The price applicable for Coke county is \$13.50 per hundred.

Work on 1946 Program

To date prior approvals amounting to \$83,719.00 have been issued to farmers and ranchers of Coke county, according to Mrs. Jessie F. Brock, county administrative officer. All farmers and ranchers MUST have their prior approvals for any 1946 practice that they are going to carry out. Payments cannot be made unless a prior approval has been issued. Applications for approvals must be filed with the county office.

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A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Basil Havins was given one evening recently by Mrs. G. E. Casey, with sixty guests present. Cake, coffee and punch were served. Mrs. Havins received many lovely gifts.

Edith and Agnes Walker of Abilene were recent visitors in the parental D. J. Walker home. Also visitors there at that time were the W. K. Varnadores of Sterling City. Mrs. Varnadore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker and W. K. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore.

The closing day of Green Mountain school was featured by a picnic when the teachers, W. L. Carr and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, took the pupils and their parents on a picnic at the Silver picnic grounds. A fine time was enjoyed by all and it was a fitting close for a very successful school year.

Mrs. Helen Dutton left Monday after a week's visit in the home of her brother, J. C. Rabb. She had been at Hobbs, N. M., visiting a son and planned to stop at Fort Worth to visit other relatives enroute to her home at Tecumseh, Okla.

A recent visitor in the home of C. S. Brown and wife was the latter's father, Rev. R. B. Young of Coleman.

A marriage license was issued here May 20 to W. H. Buffington and Mrs. Bessie C. Brown, both of Houston.

Steel Cabinets Arrive

Ivey Motor Co. the past week has been installing a number of new steel bins and cabinets to be used in handling Ford parts. Mr. Ivey says this equipment has been on order many months and has been badly needed.

Garage Completed

Finishing touches on Clell Varnadore's new garage were completed the past week with the pouring of a new surface coat on the concrete floor. Painting has also been finished and the building is spic and span. Clell plans to install shop equipment and soon expects to announce a new truck and tractor agency.



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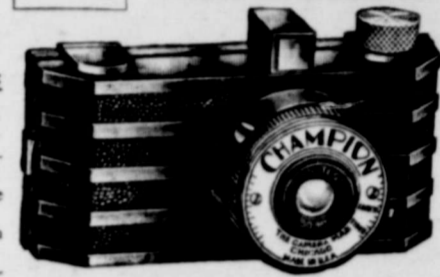
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W. T. Byrd and wife returned recently to their home at Silverton after a week's visit with relatives and friends, having made their headquarters with their daughters, Mrs. I. M. Austin and Mrs. Jack Dixon, and families. Wylie is an old timer in these parts, and moved to the plains last fall, but Coke county still feels like home to him, he says.

Maxine Percifull has resigned her position at the Robert Lee State Bank. Her husband, Noel Percifull, recently returned from the war and will be engaged in the drug business at Bronte with his father.

Charlie Moore and Johnnie Comstock and their wives of Houston were guests last week in the N. C. Brown, Jr., home. The visitors enjoyed some fishing in the Colorado River and had a good vacation.

Mrs. Geo. L. Taylor and son-Buckie, spent last week with relatives at Tennyson, while Judy was visiting an aunt at Brady.



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H. W. Walton and L. W. Field hauled cotton to San Angelo this week.

D. L. Buchanan has bought and moved to the L. E. St. John residence in the eastern part of town.

Dr. J. O. Toliver went to San Angelo Thursday where he took the train for Comanche to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Perry were made happy on the 2nd by the birth of an 11 pound daughter.

We are glad to note that W. B. Harrison, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving and will be up in a few days.

J. L. Barron and wife took their niece, Miss Mattie Mayfield, to Ballinger Thursday to take the train for her home at Goldwaithe.

If you want to turkey hunt see Judge Brightman. He knows where they are and will go with you.

It seems that the people of Robert Lee, Ballinger and Colorado City are to decide the railroad question. And if this be the case can they be so blind to their individual interests as not to procure it?

Judge Chapman and G. W. Webb attended the school entertainment at Valley View Thursday night.

Dr. Latham's father, mother, sister, little brother and cousin of Fredonia, Mason county, visited him this week.

W. C. Lock says he never saw

anything like it—range as fine as summer time and every sheep he has is fat enough for mutton.

W. L. Clawson went to San Angelo this week.

Prof. Thomas is taking in the teachers institute at Hayrick.

The San Angelo district court has sent six men to the penitentiary. One of them was given five years for horse stealing.

Bryan Yarborough and wife attended the funeral of their friend, Mrs. Emil Dusek, at Ballinger last Wednesday. They became closely acquainted with Mrs. Dusek while teaching at Lowake a few years ago.

Fisher's Appointments Favor War Veterans

Congressman O. C. Fisher has announced a policy of veteran preference in the filling of his appointive positions in the 21st district.

Such appointments by a congressman include postmasters and rural route carriers. These officials are now under civil service and are appointed for life or retirement.

In fact, it has been disclosed that Representative Fisher has kept open all rural route vacancies that have occurred in this district during the past two years, giving returning veterans a chance at them. Eight such vacancies have accumulated and are being filled by temporary carriers until an examination is held to provide permanent appointees.

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AND I endeavor to subdue circumstances to myself, and not myself to circumstances.—Horace.

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He is next to the gods whom reason and not passion, impels.—Claudian.

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One woman I know keeps cool drink ingredients on a special corner in the pantry so the beverages can be ready at a moment's notice. She also keeps dainty cookies on hand so there's always refreshments if company comes or if the children get especially hungry before dinner.

Glasses can be garnished with mint leaves, lemon or orange slices, puffs of whipped cream or meringue. The rims may also be dipped in beaten egg white and a bit of sugar to give them that delightful, frosty look.

For beverages that add nourishment as well as sparkle, consider these milk, egg and fruit drinks. See that the children get some of them often:

Fruit Float.

- (Serves 4)
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup raspberries or strawberries

Juice of 1 orange
Juice of 2 lemons
Cracked ice

Combine eggs, salt, water, sugar and berries. Mix to dissolve sugar. Add orange juice and lemon juice. Beat or shake thoroughly. Pour into tall glasses half filled with cracked ice. Garnish with a few whole berries.



LYNN SAYS

Quickie Lunches: Broil liver sausage slices just slightly, serve with creamed lima beans, sliced tomatoes, fruit and milk and cookies.

Leftover ham can be creamed with peas and served with shredded carrot and raisin salad, peaches and cream and a beverage.

Don't forget a dish of garden vegetable soup makes a well-balanced lunch with toasted peanut butter or bacon and tomato sandwiches.

Pork sausage links are awfully good on baked potatoes with cream gravy. A light salad of lettuce, fruited gelatin and milk tops off the meal.

Spanish Rice can be made quickly and served with a few strips of broiled bacon, a chopped vegetable salad, floating island pudding and a beverage.

When you're serving frankfurters on a bun, spread the bun with mustard mixed with butter. Accompaniments: glass of tomato juice, hot or cold, a chilled mixed fruit salad and cookies.

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- Baked Corned Beef with Mustard Sauce
- Potatoes with Cheese Sauce
- Horseradish
- Salad Bowl of Tomatoes, Celery, Mixed Greens, Radishes
- Soft Rolls Beverage
- Raspberry Short Cake

Milk and Honey Nectar.

- (Serves 1)
- 1/2 cup mashed banana
- 1 1/2 tablespoons orange juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons honey
- 1 drop almond extract
- Pinch of salt
- 1 cup milk

Mash banana. Add fruit juice, honey, salt and flavoring. Mix well. When ready to serve, add cold milk and beat with egg beater. Garnish with whipped cream and serve immediately.

Pineapple Mint Punch.

- (Serves 6)
- 3 cups cold milk
- 2 cups cold pineapple juice
- 3/4 cup coffee cream
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
- Pinch of salt
- 12 drops peppermint extract

Combine all ingredients in a shaker or beat with egg beater until foamy. Pour into tall glass; garnish with a mint sprig and serve immediately.

For the adult crowd, there are an entirely different set of beverages which are certain to delight. Both of these have coffee as a base. Do not use leftover-from-morning coffee, but make it fresh.

Brazilian Chocolate.

- (Serves 4)
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1 cup strong coffee
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- Dash of salt
- 3 cups milk

Add chocolate to coffee in top of double boiler and place over a low flame, stirring until chocolate is melted and blended. Add sugar to salt and boil 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Place over boiling water. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Heat, then beat with rotary beater until frothy. Cool. Pour over cracked ice and top with whipped cream.

Iced Coffolate.

- (Makes 1 quart)
- 1/4 cup ground coffee
- 6 cloves
- 1 4-inch stick of cinnamon
- Dash of salt
- 4 cups milk
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 egg, well beaten

Add coffee, spices and salt to milk and heat in double boiler until scalded. Strain and return to double boiler. Add chocolate and heat until it melts. Mix sugar and flour and add gradually to chocolate and cook and stir until thickened. Then cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly; pour over egg and blend. Chill. Pour over ice.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

To avoid cutting the material when removing buttons, slide a comb under the button and cut the thread with a razor blade.

Before peeling onions, dip them in boiling water for a moment. Then peel, beginning at the root and peeling upward. This will keep those tears away.

When making a cotton dress for little daughter, hem a square of the material for a hanky to match. Later this may provide the matching patch if daughter tears her dress.

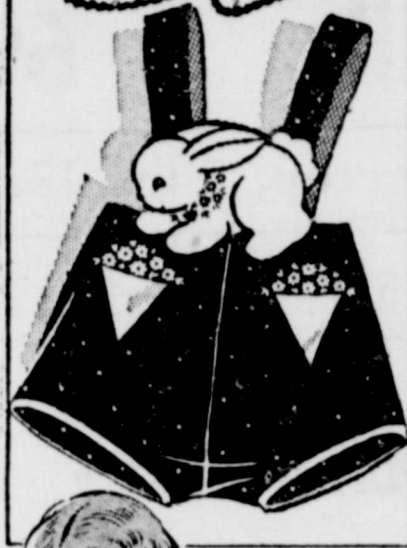
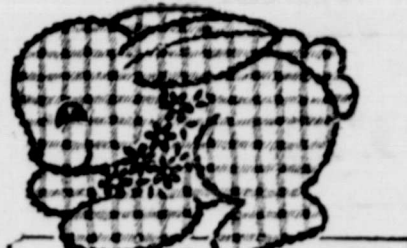
A pretty decorative effect may be achieved by slipping pressed leaves under the cellophane cover of the lamp shade.

A light dessert is best after a full, substantial evening meal. Keeps you from feeling groggy the remainder of the evening.

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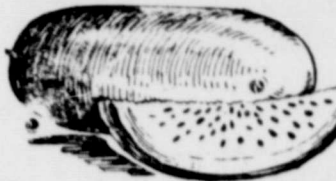
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Mac tells Sherwin that Jane is going to marry Stenhart. "I think she will not," he replied. Solemnly Mac stated that the sheriff had a picture of "someone that's wanted." Sheriff Cutler had shown the picture to Jim too. Murder, first degree, escaped from Rhode Island. "I don't think he's around these parts," Jim replied. Jane too saw the picture, and Stenhart panted: "Don't let him kill me!" Sherwin admitted to Jane that he was the man they wanted. Jim advised him to "melt away." Feeling like an outcast, Sherwin goes to Old Mac's shack where the foreman has a meal ready for him. "Aint no use starvin'," says Mac.

CHAPTER VI

"Do you know why I'm wanted?" Sherwin asked, still standing.

The old fellow nodded. "Seen th' paper you had in your pocket, Sherwin. You'd marked the description, and it dropped t'other day an' I saw it. Th' sheriff talked some, too, when we were goin' to look for th' place where Jordan jumped the creek. I ain't askin' questions. You sit down an' eat."

"You said a while ago—when you were tendin' my arm—that—Miss Keller was to marry Stenhart. Is that true?"

MacDowell considered, pulling on his pipe. "I've heard Jim say so. You don't like Stenhart?"

"He's my cousin and his testimony sent me to jail for life," said Sherwin, and his voice shook. "He lied. He lied me out of the way for fear I'd break our uncle's will. He got everything."

"An' you're accused of killin' th' uncle because he'd cut you off, ain't that it?"

The latter nodded. "The old story," he said shortly. "Uncle was killed in the garden. He was stabbed while he slept on the old bench by the cedars. I'd just found him when Max came in the gate; he'd been up the street at the newsstand. He swore I had the knife in my hand. It was perjury but he got away with it. Uncle and I had had a difference the day before, and people knew of it. That went against me, and Max swore me into jail for life. That's all."

Mac was silent for a while, then he grunted. "Did you tell Jim about it?"

Sherwin laughed bitterly. "He wouldn't believe me if I did! The jury didn't. I've served eight years. I was twenty-two when I was sentenced. Ever been in jail?"

The old man looked across under the lamplight again; something in the white face opposite moved him deeply. Sherwin was a stranger, he was an escaped convict, yet—

"Don't do it, son," old Mac said gently.

Sherwin, startled, raised his bloodshot eyes to his. "You know?"

"I reckon I do!"

Sherwin rose and began to walk about the room. "I came out here to find him. He wasn't in his usual haunts in the city—so they told me—and I'd tracked him patiently, tracked him to Keller's ranch, when I stumbled into your accident and motored you here. It was pure luck, I thought, to get here so easily—without credentials, too!"

"Th' sheriff'll be around here for a spell, maybe thirty-six hours. You can't hardly miss him if you try to get out now; some of 'em will meet up with you. I tell you what I'll do—you come along with me now, before moonrise, an' I'll fix you up. I've just been figurin' it out."

Sherwin stopped in his pacing and looked at him, strangely touched. "How about Keller? He wanted me to get out at once."

"You ain't goin' to stay on th' ranch; you follow me." Mac picked up the food-pack and opened the door.

A sudden gust of wind blew out the lamp. In the dark Sherwin pressed his hands over his eyes; he was trying to shut out Jane's face!

"We're goin' to th' stables; ain't no one there, an' we can saddle up." "I can't take a horse from here!" Sherwin exclaimed sharply.

"Easy, son, I'll lend you mine tonight," said Mac. "I can ride one of the ranch horses; we ain't goin' so terrible far."

They went to the stables and old MacDowell brought out the horses. Sherwin hated to lay a hand on one of them but he mounted when the old man told him the roan was his own property. Silently, after that, they rode past the ranch-house and out on to the twisting mountain road.

Five miles up in the redwoods they passed the limits of Las Palomas. The wind from the hills grew cold, but the sky was brightening; the highest peaks were already touched with moonlight. Sherwin turned in his saddle and looked down. Below him lay the ranch; he could just see the lights in the house, mere pin-points of brightness. Darkness, like

a velvet cloak, had fallen on the valley. He drew a deep breath. Jane was there, Jane, who had repudiated him with her chill look, and Stenhart! His hand clenched. Stenhart's lie had sent him to prison, it pursued him still. Resolve was hardening in him, he could not go until he had killed him. He rode on again but, all the while, he was aware of those lights down there in the darkness. He had lived eight years in prison but he was still young. The girl's eyes, her voice, her soft hands on his wounded arm, had kindled a flame; now the flame was made fiercer, more terrible, by jealousy. Stenhart was with her!

Then suddenly he was roused from his fierce reverie. Old Mac drew rein.

"Get down," he said briefly. "We can hobble th' horses, we've got to hoof it the rest of the way."

The moon was rising over the top of the mountains as Sherwin swung himself out of the saddle. They



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left the road and were on a mountain trail; great trees surrounded them, their spreading boughs making a dense shade through which the rising moon shot, here and there, an arrowhead of light. MacDowell led, and, as they advanced, the almost imperceptible trail grew narrower, tree-trunks of gigantic size locked them in; far off was the sound of rushing water, a mere murmur at their ears.

"Walk slow," Mac cautioned him, "th' path's mighty narrow in front now an' a mite treacherous. We're coming to the edge of a precipice, ain't nothing to save you if you fall."

"I hear water somewhere," said Sherwin.

"Mighty pretty little cascade below us, 'bout two hundred feet. It's too far down for th' moonlight to strike it yet—mind th' turn now—there, you can see th' drop, it's mighty steep."

They stood on a narrow ledge. Some convulsion of nature had long ago ripped out the side of the slope. Behind them was a bit of sheer rock; on either side the great trees stood and there was only a narrow path at the edge of a deep ravine. Far down a turbulent little river roared over the broken rocks and tumbled from a high cliff into the depth below. The moonlight revealed a sheer precipice with nothing reaching out from it but one old, gnarled tree.

"A mighty bad place to slip, Sherwin said musingly; "easy to thrust a man over there—to his death!"

Sherwin felt the hot blood burn in his face; how easily the old man had read his mind!

Mac stopped now and pointed, ignoring what he had just said.

"Th' cabin's hid in there—among them trees. I built it most forty years ago. I hadn't no health those days; doc said I'd got to live out, up here in the redwoods, so I knocked up th' shack. There used to be mighty good shootin' an' fishin'. It's stow weather better'n I expected. There ain't anybody knows about it—except Jane; she saw it once, I fetched her up here. You can camp here safe enough till I bring you word where Cutler's gone."

Sherwin, looking ahead into the dense shadows of the mountainside, saw a light. Both men stood still, electrified.

"By gosh!" Mac caught at his companion's arm and gripped it, listening. "I'm darned if Jordan ain't up here—sure as shootin'! he whispered.

"In your cabin?" Sherwin smiled grimly, loosening his pistol in the shoulder holster.

MacDowell cautioned him to silence with a gesture and they both crept forward. As they did so, Sherwin discerned the outline of a little cabin set in under a sycamore. A rectangle of light appeared, the door was open! Softly, step by step, the two men approached, keeping in the shadow. Sherwin slipped behind the house and looked in the window. A man was sitting on the floor, smoking and reading a newspaper by the light of a candle. It was the outlaw! Sherwin signaled to MacDowell and the old man came softly over and looked in. The man was an easy mark, but they did not shoot, both loved fair play too well. Making a sign to Mac, Sherwin went quickly toward the thicker shadows of the trees in front of the cabin, then, deliberately and slowly, he began to tramp down dry twigs and make the noise a man might make in carelessly approaching from the woods back of the ravine. The sounds reached the rustler's ears. He extinguished the candle and stepped outside the door.

"That you, Kenny?" For answer Sherwin sprang forward, pistol in hand, and old Mac emerged from behind the cabin with a roar.

"We've got you now, you skunk!" he shouted.

The outlaw dodged, dropped to his knees, rolled over like a ball and went spinning down the slope, Sherwin's bullet speeding after him. A sailing cloud suddenly obscured the moon and, in the darkness, a gun flashed below them and a bullet whistled past. They heard a scrambling fall. Sherwin fired again into the dark, a man cursed and silence followed.

"Darn that cloud, I can't see a thing!" old Mac whispered. "You think Jordan's down there, Sherwin?"

Sherwin, who had gone to the edge of the ravine and came back after the last shot, answered as softly. "Yes! I can hear him scramble—I'm hanged if I know how he got away without falling over the precipice! There comes the moon—back out of range or he'll pick you off, MacDowell!"

They both stepped back into the shadow of the cabin and waited, expecting a rush by Jordan and his confederates, but nothing happened. Far below them they heard a twig snap and some gravel slide.

"Comin', I reckon!" Mac whispered.

Sherwin shook his head. "Still going, the same man. Very likely he's gone for help."

"That's true, ain't any use stayin' here to be shot at!" As he spoke he felt his way into the cabin.

"Want to risk lightin' the candle?" Sherwin asked him from the door. "I've got matches."

"Nope! We'd be targets sure then. I can see from th' moon Where you goin'?"

"I'm going to stay here."

"You'll have to give th' cabin up, son; you'd have a batch of them rustlers to fight—if he comes back."

"And the sheriff on the road," Sherwin replied grimly.

"That's true!" Mac thought a moment. "I say, Sherwin, you'd better just keep under the trees for th' night an' skip at daybreak. The posse'll be most likely tired an' restin'. You'll get some hours start anyway."

Sherwin nodded. He had other plans, but he would not tell them. He grasped the old man's hand. "Come, I'm going to see you off safe with the horses, then I'll come back here quietly."

Mac protested, grumbling, but he finally let the younger man accompany him to the road. His lame arm still made the old man more or less awkward. Sherwin helped him get the two horses and saw him mount.

"You skip at daybreak," Mac said kindly, and leaned on the saddle to hold out his hand again. "I don't believe you did it," he ended brusquely.

Sherwin wrung his hand and stood under the trees, watching him go. The old man's blunt sympathy and active help had touched him to the quick. He watched until the old figure in the saddle and the two horses became mere specks on the white road toward Las Palomas.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for June 2

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FRIENDS AT BETHANY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:3-9; Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-3. MEMORY SELECTION—Let us love one another: for love is of God.—1 John 4:7.

Friendship comes to those who are friendly. That response of heart to heart, which opens up the deep wells of mutual devotion, is one of life's richest experiences.

There is too little true friendship in the world because men and women have not learned of the Lord Jesus what it means to be a real friend.

There are mutual privileges and correspondingly mutual responsibilities in friendship. There are sorrows to share as well as joys.

I. Love Gives All in Sacrificial Devotion (Mark 14:3-9).

A rather shocking thing took place in the home of Simon. Jesus, his distinguished guest, was at dinner with the disciples, when a woman walked in unannounced and anointed his head with costly spikenard ointment. The disciples were surprised, and led by the betrayer, Judas, who had his hands on and in the money bags, they protested such awful waste.

Think of it—the value of this ointment was 300 pence, the equivalent (we are told) of 500 days of work. That means in our day it would be worth from three to five thousand dollars.

She should have stopped to think! Some lesser gift would have shown her love, and this rich gift could have been used for the poor!

Thus reasons the cool, calculating church member; but the believer with his heart full of love for the Master, gives without stint.

The Lord honored her gift, and accepted it as the anointing of his body for his coming death. He reminded them that they would always have the poor to care for, and he would soon be gone.

Love which never overflows in the abandonment of sacrifice for the one beloved is a cold and distant thing; in fact, one wonders if it really should be dignified by calling it love at all.

The Lord is looking for followers who are willing to give themselves freely and gladly for him, pouring out the lovely fragrance of a life fully yielded to him.

II. Love Shares the Fellowship of Joy (Luke 10:38-42).

The little home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in Bethany was lighted up by that intangible but delightful glow which comes with a friend who honors one's home by his or her presence.

He had often been in this home. Here he found relaxation and comfort. Here he gave of himself in fellowship and blessing.

But there was a shadow over this visit. Martha, eager to have a good dinner, was "cumbered" in heart and soon became critical of Mary because she sat at Jesus' feet.

Do not assume that Mary had not done her share of the work. She had, but she "also sat at Jesus' feet." In other words, she knew when the time had come to quit fussing and to get some real fellowship out of the joy of having Jesus in the home.

We who love and serve the Lord need to watch lest we become so "cumbered with much serving" that we lose out spiritually. We can become so busy with church work, holding offices in religious organizations, yes, even with preaching and teaching, that we do not have time for personal fellowship with the Lord.

III. Love Bears the Burden of Sorrow (John 11:1-3).

The very home where joy was the portion one day, became the house of sickness, death and sorrow on another day. Life is like that—we may all expect that tragedy, sickness and trouble will come.

What then? Well, you will find that some of your professed friends will disappear. They are fair-weather companions. They have no taste for storms. Real friends will stand by, and what a treasure they prove to be!

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"Oh, something in the executive line. Say a vice presidency."

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T-Sgt. Jim Mac Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, who spent 3 1-2 years as a navigator in the Marine Corps, seven months of which he was overseas, is home after receiving his discharge at Cherry Point, N. C. Jim Mac was recently married to the former Ruth Crumpler of Goldsboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough of San Angelo were in Robert Lee on business Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jody Williams, Mrs. Genie Baker and Mrs. Joe Dodson Jr., visited in Ballinger Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Farbus.

Mrs. Lee Ligon and children of Odessa recently visited her parents, Roy Taylor and wife.

Elmo Bell and wife of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. G. E. Davis, Sunday.

Billie Campbell and Olene Snoddy attended a Helen Curtis demonstration on the new elastic permanent wave Saturday night at the Cactus hotel in San Angelo.

Mrs. Mert Percell of Big Lake and Mrs. Lily Pitman of Bronte were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. E. Latham.

Mrs. Louie Campbell of Gatesville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Day.

Dorothy Jones was honored with a birthday party last Thursday night at the Club cafe by Jeep Miller. Fried chicken was served with a birthday cake and ice cream for dessert. Following dinner the guests had a skating party.

Sam Williams is now employed at the M System store, succeeding Bob Davis, who will devote the next few weeks to campaigning for county judge and superintendent of schools.

Sunday visitors in the home of J. R. Willis and Harry Edwards were Avery Willis, wife and daughters, Jeanette and Jeanene, and Mrs. J. R. Willis, Jr., and daughter, Carlene, all of Lawn.

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We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts and words of kindness during the illness of our son. May God richly bless each and every one.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Wilton.

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