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Man Who Stabbed Step-father Held On Murder Charge

A true bill against Slaughter Williams, 28, charging "murder with malice aforethought," was returned by the Coke county grand jury in district court here Monday. The man who had been free on \$2,500 bond, was immediately arraigned before Judge John F. Sutton, where he entered a plea of "not guilty." His case was set for trial next Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 10 a. m. Williams was released under a new bail of \$3,500.

The grand jury put in the entire day investigating the Williams case and more than a dozen witnesses were called by District Attorney Ralph Logan. Defendant is alleged to have stabbed his step-father, J. W. Vest, 65, in the back with a long butcher knife on the night of last June 30. The man died a few hours later. The crime was committed at the Williams home at Ft. Chadbourne.

Members of the grand jury who investigated the case included Willie I. Tubb, foreman, J. I. Williams, R. S. Boone, L. E. Wink, Bailey Russell, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Marvin Stewart, W. H. (Bud) Maxwell, R. V. Copeland, W. W. Ivey, A. B. Sheppard and W. J. Martin.

The case involving a contest of the Richard Smith will was settled out of court, according to a statement of the opposing attorneys on Monday. Smith, well known rancher of the Divide community, died last spring and left his entire estate including 2,500 acres of land to his nieces, Annie Laura Forehand and Florrie Forehand. The lawsuit was brought by other heirs.

The injunction and damage suit of D. M. West, former Bronte publisher, against the Home Motor Co. and the town of Bronte, was set for next Monday at 10 a. m. Upon request of the defendants the case will be tried before a jury. West asks damages

Buys New Mexico Ranch

Marvin Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell returned Saturday from a trip to New Mexico and while there the former purchased a 4,480 acre ranch located 40 miles southeast of Raton. The price was \$15 per acre. This is one of the finest grazing sections of the state and the Simpson ranch joins the famous T-O layout which produces some of the nation's outstanding beef cattle. Mr. Simpson plans to stock the place next year and will also retain his Coke county holdings.

Bryan Yarbrough Hired For H. S. Principal

A vacancy in the high school teaching staff was filled this week by the election of Bryan Yarbrough to the position of principal.

He will succeed G. C. Graves of Big Spring, who was forced to resign after the second week of school because of the death of his father. Supt. M. G. Hannaford has assumed the coaching duties. During the past four weeks Wallace Clift has been substitute teacher in the high school and has done excellent work.

Mr. Yarbrough served two years as a high school teacher here. He is well qualified for the position and has had more than 20 years of teaching experience.

Mrs. Than Brown and little daughter, Judy, returned Tuesday from Corsicana where they spent a couple of weeks with relatives.

in the sum of \$7,500.

During the Monday session of court a divorce was granted to Dorothy Lou Leathers of Bronte from Carroll V. Leathers of Odessa. He was ordered to pay \$40 per month to support a minor child whose custody was given to the plaintiff.

A divorce was granted to Billie Campbell from Fred Campbell, both of Robert Lee. The divorce action of Florrie Forehand vs. Lloyd E. Forehand was dismissed upon motion of the plaintiff.

Night Football To Make Debut Here This Week

Robert Lee folks will get to witness their first football game of the season on the home field Friday night, when the Miles Bulldogs come here for a conference tussle with the Robert Lee high school Steers. The kickoff is scheduled for 8 p. m. and a record crowd is expected.

Not only is it the first home game of the year but it will be the first time night football has been played in Robert Lee. Public spirited citizens contributed the funds to light the field without any expense to the school district. The floodlights are erected on poles 50 feet above the playing field. There are four poles on each side of the gridiron and each pole carries four reflectors with 1,000 watt electric lamps.

Night football is popular everywhere but lighting installations are so expensive that not many small communities have been able to afford them. The local school announces that prices this year will be 50c for adults and 30c for students. At both Eldorado and Loraine, where the Steers played this season, adult admissions were 75 cents.

Coach M. G. Hannaford says his team should be in tip top form for the big game with Miles. An open date last week allowed injuries to heal and the squad has worked hard on aerial plays and defense. A scrimmage was held under lights Tuesday night. Jarvis Littlefield, who was out of the last game with a bad knee, will be in the starting lineup and the team should be at full strength in every position, with several good substitutes who will see action during the game.

The Girls Pep Squad, under direction of Miss Pauline Peek, will be on hand to lead the cheering section and entertain the customers between halves.

Robert Lee has a strong team again this year. They defeated Eldorado 7 to 0, and came back from Loraine with an 8 to 0 victory. Miles is expected to prove a worthy foe, although odds favor the Steers. Friday of next week Robert Lee plays at Bronte in an afternoon game, and all the remaining contests will be played here.

Buys Business Building

"Judge" Campbell recently purchased the business building occupied by the Red and White store from Aylmer Gladney. This is one of the best locations in town and the building with dimensions of 28 x 90 feet, is of stone and concrete construction. The grocery store is also owned by the Campbells, with Mrs. Campbell being active in its management.

Mrs. Jack Withers has been ill this week with pneumonia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Mrs. Withers, whose home is in San Angelo, was visiting here when she became ill.

New Men On Draft Board

Announcement was made this week that J. C. Strickland and Marcus Turner had been appointed as members of the Coke County Selective Service board. They succeed R. C. Russell and H. C. Allen, who have resigned after several years service. Strickland is commander of the American Legion post in Robert Lee and Turner served in that capacity last year. Both are veterans of World War II. Secretary H. L. Scott says the county's quota of one induction and one pre-medical has been met with two volunteer enlistments.

More Glorious Rains Come to Granddodge

Coke county has received more excellent rains during the past week and things are really looking magnificent in all sections of the county.

Moisture upwards of two-thirds of an inch fell Saturday night and Sunday, and again Wednesday night we received about three-fourths of an inch in Robert Lee. Heavy rain was reported in vicinity of the McCabe ranches north of Silver on the Mitchell county line.

Coke county is far different than it was during the summer when ranges were parched to a crisp.

New Butcher Scales

Genie Baker, manager of the meat department at the M System store, is proud as can be of a brand new set of Toledo computing scales which were installed this week.

Birthdays Observed

"Open House" prevailed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell last Saturday afternoon, the occasion being arranged in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Campbell and Dr. B. E. Daniel. Pink roses were used in the decorations and the table was centered with a huge birthday cake surrounded by queen's wreath and ferns. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs presided at the punch bowl. More than forty guests came in during the evening to extend best wishes to the honored gentlemen and their wives.

Livestock Auction and Roping Events Set for October 19

A big day is in prospect for Saturday of next week, Oct. 19, when the annual Auction Sale takes place at the Coke County Livestock ass'n grounds in Robert Lee, and there will be a program of free roping exhibitions both forenoon and after the sale.

Wilson Bryan, president of the association, says committees will solicit every farmer, rancher and business man in the county for contributions for the auction sale. They expect the sale offering to include calves, lambs, pigs, chickens and merchandise, while cash donations will also be acceptable.

Proceeds from the sale ring will be used to pay premiums at the annual show next February, and some funds are needed to enlarge the pavilion facilities at the show grounds. There is also the matter of an unpaid balance which the association owes for improvements already made.

From all angles it cannot help but be considered a worthy proposition, and every resident of the county should be interested in seeing the Livestock Association grow. Coke county has some excellent livestock, and it should have more. The livestock show has just got started here, but it can and should grow to a point where it will rank with other county shows which are so numerous in West Texas.

Mr. Bryan says the February show will be much bigger next spring. Besides the junior fat stock show, there will be an open show for registered cattle, sheep, goats and swine, and a big horse show will also be one of the features.

The roping exhibitions will be free and a big crowd is expected. In the morning at 10 o'clock the juniors will have their turn at roping goats and calves. The senior jackpot roping for Coke county cowboys will start immediately following the sale in the afternoon and continue until dark. Frank McCabe and Delmir Sheppard are in charge of arrangements for the roping events.



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FROM THE MOUNTAINS
New Hampshire
TO THE SEAS

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features

When other rocks have cooled, it is granite that holds the heat of the sun after nightfall. When other sections go off on political or philosophical tangents, it is New England that retains the basic Puritan characteristics—thrift, the will to work, and individuality.

The first settlers in New Hampshire carried with them a King James Bible and a Puritan conscience. Fundamentally, through every vicissitude of progress New Hampshire has remained unchanged. The old influences still prevail. From the very beginning, however, New Hampshire folks were the merriest of the Puritans. They have held to the gospel of work, but the gospel of laughter has not been forgotten. They are genial, love a good story, have a quip or wise saw, and delight in antic ways. The infusion of French-Canadian blood as well as that of those recently come from Europe has not materially changed the values of life in New Hampshire.

Puritan Standards Prevail.

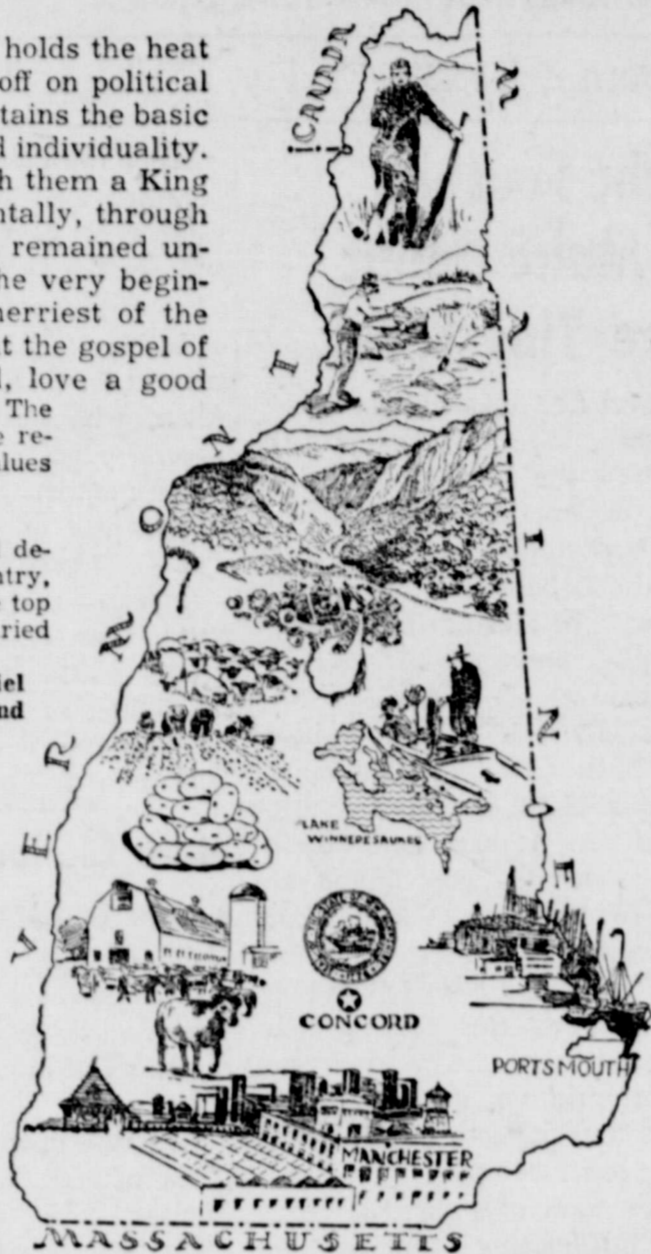
Matters of morals and taste and government are still decided with Puritan standards. The appearance of the country, in its cleared land, is as the early settlers left it. From the top of its mountains down to the sea, New Hampshire is a varied land, but changeless and inspiring.

No state is greater than its people. Men like Daniel Webster, Pres. Franklin Pierce, Salmon P. Chase and Thomas Bailey Aldrich are not mere accidents. They, and many other famous men, came from the breeding and environment of New Hampshire and were molded by the traditions and influence of that state.

Two years before the Revolutionary war, John Sullivan, a young Dunham lawyer, and John Langdon, a wealthy merchant, were active patriots. In December, 1774, they seized Fort William and Mary at New Castle (present site of Fort Constitution) and removed from it 100 barrels of powder, besides cannon and small arms. These munitions of war later were used against the British at the battle of Bunker Hill!

It is notable that three-fifths of the men who fought with the Colonial army at Bunker Hill were from New Hampshire, and men from that state were in every campaign of the war. Stark and his New Hampshire troops checked Burgoyne and paved the way for Gates' triumph over that ambitious British general at Saratoga. Three weeks before the Continental congress agreed to the Declaration of Independence, the New Hampshire assembly adopted one of its own, thus making the first authoritative statement of purpose to cast off allegiance to the British crown.

New Hampshire was first settled in 1623, at Dover and Ports-



Agriculture and industry spread rapidly. Millions of years ago, Nature provided New Hampshire with an abundance of gravel, sand and granite. Under the surface were more than 95 different minerals. Many large rivers had their sources in New Hampshire, and could be harnessed for power. There was plenty of timber and wild game. There was excellent soil, particularly in the valleys of the Connecticut and Merrimack rivers. Grass was plentiful for livestock. Fruit trees were easily grown. The climate was healthful. The New Hampshire of today was built upon these resources.

Unique Industrialization.

Even the industry of New Hampshire has its unique side. "Our craftsmen know what it is to live in a good place," is the state's boast. Laboring men never know the crowded living conditions which so often attend industrialization.

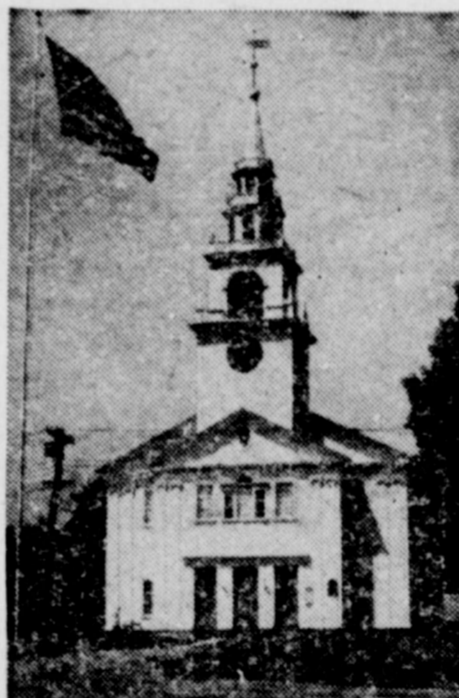
New Hampshire plants, mills and factories manufacture chemical products, electrical equipment, leather goods, machinery, tools and scores of miscellaneous articles and products. "Made in New Hampshire" may mean anything from a sewing needle to a steam engine or the heaviest foundry casting. Its wood products are without number. Its paper and paper products are used throughout the world.

The dairy industry is the most important agricultural enterprise in New Hampshire. Milk, cream, butterfat, cattle and calves return a cash income of about ten million dollars a year. The apple is the chief commercial fruit, and New

Hampshire orchards range from a few trees to more than 100 acres. A million and a half bushels of potatoes are grown in the state each year, making them the most important field crop.

Complete Farm Units.

Most New Hampshire farms are



TOWN HALL . . . A classic example of New England architecture is the town hall and church at Hancock, N. H.

units so complete it seems nothing is lacking.

New Hampshire farmers do not "put all their eggs in one basket," or hold to one principal source of income. They hold to a combination of products and services calculated to return the largest income, considering the family skills, the soils and market opportunities. They look toward a year-around income—not to a single cash crop.

Lakes, mountains, seashore and a splendid climate have made New Hampshire famous for vacations and tours.

White Mountain national forest, with its roads, trails, lakes and streams, lures thousands of people from every part of the United States each year. From bathing on the ocean beach to skiing through mountain snows, New Hampshire offers opportunity for recreation and sports.

From colonial buildings at Portsmouth, Dartmouth college at Hanover, and Daniel Webster's birthplace near Franklin, to the Old Man of the Mountains, Lost River at Kinsman Notch and the cog railway at Mount Washington, New Hampshire offers everything for those who seek historical, recreational or inspirational travel.

"Every road that leads you out
Makes you long to turn about,
In New Hampshire."



GOVERNOR . . . When Charles M. Dale, native of Minnesota, was installed as New Hampshire's governor on January 4, 1945, he became the first Westerner to become chief executive of a New England state.

mouth—just three years after the landing of the Pilgrims and seven years before Boston was founded. The first settlers were fishermen, farmers and traders.



PRETTY AS A PICTURE . . . The beauty of Mt. Chocorus has made this New Hampshire peak the most photographed mountain in America.

AROUND THE HOUSE

If a door sags, just a wee bit, throwing the bolt out of line with the striker plate, you can correct the difficulty quickly by filing the striker plate.

Save the material from the children's worn out cloth-covered rain coats. These can be made into serviceable aprons or handy capes to wear when applying make-up.

Wash worn-out sweaters and socks and unravel the wool from the good parts. Wind wool into a ball for future mending.

Wrap a strip of adhesive tape around picture frame wire exactly at the center. This will keep the wire from slipping and always hold the picture in place.

Pack left-over mashed potatoes in ordinary water glasses. To re-heat, remove the potatoes from the glass and the mold thus formed is ready to be sliced into potato cakes.

Before applying patching cement to a stucco wall be sure to dampen well.

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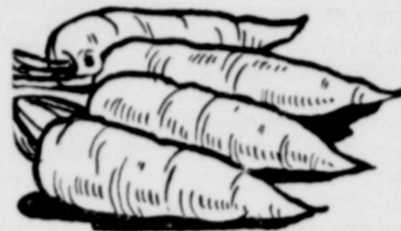
Celery Colorado Bleached, stalk **15c**

Tokay Grapes 2 lbs. **35c**

Cranberries 14 oz cello bag **39c**

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Carrots, bunch **6c**



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Pinto Beans 3 Lbs **45c**

Superior Dill Pickles, qt. jar **33c**

L'Art Wisconsin Kraut, No. 2½ can **15c**

Del Monte

Spaghetti Dinner, 17 oz. jar **27c**

Skinnners Macaroni, 7 oz. pkg. **9c**

Plantation Style

Spaghetti & Meat Balls, No. 2 can **25c**

Polo Cabin Hominy, No. 2 can **15c**

Morris assorted candy, 8 oz. **39c**

Planters Salted Peanuts, 8 oz. tin **27c**

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Heinz Tomato Soup, 11 oz. tin **11c**

Heinz Worcestshire Sauce, **23c**

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Heinz White Vinegar, pint 11c qt. **20**

Hypro bleach, quart **14c**

Evaporated peaches, lb. **27c**

Evaporated prunes, 60-70, 2 lbs. **29c**

Maxwell House Tea, ¼ lb. pkg. **19c**

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Chamberlains Lotion, 50c size **33c**

Jergens Morning Glory Cologne, 100 size plus tax **69c**

Teel Liquid dentifrice, lge. size **35c**

Q Tips **23c**

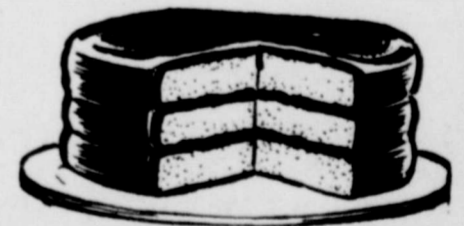
Mentholatum, 1 oz. **23c**

Vaseline, white **9c**

Medicinal Alcohol, pt. **19c**

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

No Tax Reduction in Sight as U. S. Uses Funds to Cut Debt; Foreign Relief to Continue

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



As country seethes with civil strife, servants prepare palace for return of King George II. At left, workmen carry portrait of monarch up staircase to reception room. At right, chambermaid tidies coverlet embroidered with crown on King's bed.

GREECE: Civil Strife

King George II of Greece faced no happy return to his homeland as open civil war raged in the mountainous northwestern border regions and the Red-dominated Albanian and Yugoslav governments were charged with actively aiding the rebels.

Premier Constantin Tsaldaris bluntly attributed the strife to Russian efforts to tighten their grip on the Near East. Said he: "It is as clear as noon-day that this is . . . for the benefit of those who aim to take advantage of our troubles with a view of securing an outlet to the Aegean sea."

As a last resort, 40,000 British troops ensconced in Greece were being readied for intervention in the dispute if the government forces failed to check the left-wing uprising. With the country occupying a strategic position near the Dardanelles and Suez canal, Britain and Russia have been waging a bitter diplomatic war for control—the British to protect their lifeline to the East, the Russians to weaken their rivals and to extend their own dominance over the rich area.

NATIONAL DEBT: Being Cut

With reduction of the huge national debt one of the administration's primary goals, the U. S. can expect no immediate slash in taxes, Secretary of the Treasury Snyder told the American Bankers association meeting in Chicago. It was agreed that the debt should be paid during prosperous times when people are able to pay higher taxes, he asserted.

In the matter of debt reduction, Snyder could present a proud administration record. Between Feb. 28 and Sept. 1, the government had retired 14 billion dollars of its obligations.

Next to debt reduction, Snyder declared the administration's second primary fiscal objective was a balanced budget. With the present level of taxes, the government actually will have a cash surplus of almost three billion dollars for the present fiscal year, but the accrediting of terminal leave bonds and other items payable in the future to the current budget will produce a paper deficit of two billion dollars.

FOREIGN RELIEF: To Continue

End of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration does not portend termination of American relief to war-ravaged European countries, President Truman told congress in a report on operations of UNRRA for the second quarter of 1946.

Declaring that devastated countries would need further assistance after UNRRA wound up its work early next year, Mr. Truman said that U. S. agencies were formulating plans for continuation of necessary aid. Poland, Byelorussia, the Ukraine and China were singled out as nations especially hit by the war and requiring further help.

UNRRA aid to Poland has been pointed toward redevelopment of the agricultural economy of the country, the President said. Shipments

have included 25,000 draft animals, 10,000 dairy cattle, 16,632 tons of seed, 74,918 tons of fertilizer, 5,000 tractors and numerous plows, harrows, binders and hand tools.

MEAT: Dems Differ

Heightening of the meat crisis found Democratic leaders at odds over the retention of controls, with President Truman calling for continuation of regulations and other party heads favoring a relaxation, if necessary.

Declaring there was a shortage but no famine in meat, Mr. Truman looked to a fall run of grass-fed cattle to relieve the nation-wide scarcity. Attributing the current shortage to heavy livestock marketings during the recent suspension of OPA, the President asserted that removal of controls now would add to difficulties later.

Mr. Truman spoke shortly after the Democratic national executive committee took cognizance of the meat situation and instructed Chairman Hannegan to discuss higher prices, decontrol or other remedial measures with government authorities. The committee's action came close upon Democratic House Leader McCormack's plea for a 60 day suspension of meat control.

Farm Prices

Warning farmers that agricultural prices bear an important relationship to the overall price structure, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson declared that present ceilings appeared adequate for large-scale production and few readjustments are in the offing.

"Increasing food and fiber prices mean increased wage demands and increasing price demands for manufactured goods," Anderson said. "Agricultural prices are basic in inflation trends."

Referring to higher livestock ceilings, Anderson stated that readjustments were made to encourage farmers to feed animals and thus increase the total supply of meat. While marketings in the immediate future may remain low, he said, use of the record supply of feed crops in the coming months will assure adequate numbers of fattened livestock in 1947.

SHIPBUILDERS: Probe War Profits

Figures, figures and more figures featured the house merchant marine committee's investigation of wartime shipbuilding profits, with these prominent facts emerging after the mathematical smoke had cleared away:

1. Because of applying shipbuilding profits against losses of its Fontana steel mill, Kaiser company showed a deficit of 13 million dollars on its wartime operations. Another Kaiser-controlled company used shipbuilding profits to pay off a 26 million dollar magnesium plant in full.
2. The government's general accounting office's charge that California Shipbuilding corporation had realized a 44 million dollar profit failed to take into account funds recaptured by the U. S. through renegotiation and taxes. After these reductions, the firm showed a five-year profit of \$8,782,863.
3. Failure of the accounting office to include renegotiation and taxes resulted in its estimate that New England Shipbuilding corporation had made a 11½ million dollar profit instead of approximately 1½ million.

Washington Digest

Friendly Russian Element Holds Out Hope for Peace

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"America has no foreign policy!"

That is one of the bromides which has always been popular among critics of government. I don't know on what the remark is based. If we haven't any foreign policy today, then many hundreds of thousands of words have been expended in comment on nothing.

While the recent Byrnes-Wallace controversy was raging I spent many hours trying to find out what our foreign policy toward Russia was supposed to be, and if so, why.

I shall report as nearly as I can what I have heard. The report will not be in the formal language of diplomacy, in which, we have been told, words are used to conceal thoughts. I report it, compressed, of course, but as nearly as possible in the phraseology used by gentlemen who ought to know what they are talking about.

We start with the not-too-startling revelation that American negotiations with Russia are complicated and difficult.

They are complicated because it appears the approach must be made along two separate paths, each leading to a separate Russian group.

They are difficult because there are unusual obstacles put in the way of the diplomat, especially our representatives in Moscow; obstacles which, I am assured, must be encountered at close quarters to be appreciated.

The two groups, since neither is homogeneous nor closely identifiable, might better be referred to as two elements. One comprises that great indefinable and inarticulate body, roughly classified as "the Russian people." Americans who have spent some time in Russia and who have enjoyed such contact as is permitted with the Russian people, say they are devoted to their country with a Spartan loyalty, sensitive to its shortcomings, proud of its achievements.

Many in this group, especially those who have met Americans, like us. All want to know more about us. For example, they devour the big, propaganda, picture magazine "Amerika" printed in their language and distributed by our embassy. Formerly we distributed 35,000 copies. Later we were permitted to increase the printing to 50,000 copies. It is estimated that a hundred Russians read each copy of Amerika; it is black-marketed at a high price and read to tatters.

This group admires and respects mechanical know-how, our industries, our technical skills. Officially there has been no propaganda to cry down American achievement in the production fields, but rather exhortations to emulate and surpass us.

Soviet Officials Hate America

The other Russian element which we have to consider and with which we deal directly is composed of the leaders, the party bureaucrats, the secret police. They hate America with an almost incredible hatred. Their attitude is so extreme that it does not seem real; it appears to be prompted by a policy, rather than a normal, human, emotional reaction.

If either of these two elements existed alone it would be simpler to establish a line of procedure. But, my informant points out, each element requires a separate and different approach, since the two contradict each other.

Because the only visible hope for an understanding with Russia depends on the semi-friendly group, nothing must be said or done in our relations with the other (now in power), which would make it seem that we are building a wall against Russia. That impression would alienate any potential sympathy the semi-friendly ones might feel for us.

This dual approach was exemplified by the Byrnes speech calling for the unification of Germany, under a single government, with all four occupying countries acting together as co-directors of the whole. Byrnes made the proposal inclusive.



Baukhage

Russia would participate equally with the rest. The intention of the United States was firmly stated. There would be union of British and Americans, presumably the French, and the Russians too, if they consented. If the Russians refused, the United States would go ahead with the plan but it would not slam the door on Russia.

We are to be friendly but we must be firm. That is what makes negotiations so difficult. To convince the "haters" we mean what we say, the United States must state its decisions firmly and emphatically, outline exactly what we will do and will not do; what we will permit Russia to do and not do. Our firmness has to depend on our words. We cannot use force, because we have not the force available to use.

This, however, does not mean we cannot succeed, because I am optimistically assured the Russians are weaker than we are. Although their military forces on the continent of Europe are stronger than those of the Allies, it is believed that the Russians lack the economic, physical or moral strength to engage in a major war and they know that in the long run the rest of the world can develop a greater power.

Politically they have not the influence, either, to risk withdrawal from the United Nations. They know they could not take a sufficient number of other nations out with them and thus, withdrawal would mean ostracism and threats from the rest of the world. This the Russians know as well as we do.

Leave Door Open For Co-Operation

Is there hope? My informants answer yes, but it will be a long haul. This is why: Russia cannot fight a major war for five or ten years. She might seize all of Europe temporarily, but she realizes she could not hold it, that she would be defeated in the end.

It would take five to ten years for Russia to build a force strong enough to risk a war. Meanwhile, America hopes and believes that if the door of co-operation is left open, and if by example, the haters see that co-operation will benefit Russia, not hurt her, internally and externally, then either the haters will change their policy, or the other friendlier element will force them to do so.

This does not mean there will be a revolution in Russia. The loyalty to the present system or the power to enforce loyalty is too great. But it means that American statesmen feel they can hold back the non-co-operators without risk of war until Russia is convinced that she can benefit more through co-operative methods than by force of arms.

Mechanical Typewriter Latest Invention

If there had been a word-counting device on my typewriter, I would not be writing this end-piece now. But it is just as well authors haven't adopted these wordometers or they might find their thoughts being regimented.

The typewriter has already advanced far in its evolution. There is now a typewriter for the Chinese with their 5,400 (believe-it-or-not) characters. It is a product of the miracle working International Business Machines corporation. But it is no miracle for IBM which built a gadget used at the Nuernberg trials whose dial we could twist to produce with equal fluency, English, French, Russian or German, regardless of what language was being spoken. Of course human beings—lightning translators—are cogs in its works. The Nuernberg trials lasted too long as it was—but they would have lasted four times as long, if it hadn't been for IBM.

I understand a typewriter is being perfected into which you talk an which obligingly types the words you speak with no manual effort on your part. How, I wonder, would this recording typewriter spell: If you spell the word "house" on the ordinary keyboard it comes out that way, h-o-u-s-e. But if the machine operated by sound, "house", depending on where the speaker was born, might come out "ha-ows"; "idea" might appear as "idear";

For my part I should be very happy if a gadget were invented which would spell better than my typewriter can or even if the gadget would produce a synonym now and then after I had repeated the same shopworn word three times.

Vaudeville Had a Brief Life Span of 72 Years

Vaudeville was introduced in this country about 1860 and died unofficially in 1932 when its stronghold, New York's Palace theater, discontinued it and became a movie house, says Collier's. The brevity of its existence resulted chiefly from the policy, maintained for decades by a few influential managers, of refusing to allow successful acts to be changed. Consequently, for 50 years McIntyre and Heath played their familiar "Georgia Minstrels" sketch and for 30 years Victor Moore played the part of a ham vaudeville actor in a sketch which, ironically, was called "Change Your Act," or "Back to the Woods."

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By Travis B. Hicks
County Agriculture Agent

The cattle of Coke county are being re-tested starting Monday, October 14, for bovine tuberculosis to determine whether or not the county will remain a modified area free from tuberculosis. A representative number of cattle will be tested, and if no reactors are found, then the county will be issued a certificate. If reactors, or animals having the disease, are found a greater number will have to be checked.

The cooperative program between the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission and the Bureau of Animal Industry U. S. Department of Agriculture is being conducted in Coke County by Dr. W. G. Gregory, inspector. This program of testing cattle free of charge to determine the extent of the disease is a service to the farmer, and a public safeguard against the spread of TB.

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Young Couple Wed

The marriage of Miss Elsie Elkins and Mr. Bob Walls, well known Robert Lee young folks, took place Saturday night at the Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. J. C. Campbell officiating. They were attended by Carl McDaniel and Tommy Casey, and the bride's father was also present. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins and during the summer was employed in the Club Cafe. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls of Blackwell, formerly of the Silver community.

Another Peach Story

A number of persons have reported peach trees in full bloom the past week, but a new angle on the peach situation comes from our friend, G. A. Harmon. He brought in a couple of peaches which were hard as rocks, and the fruit has failed to ripen although they set on away back last spring. The tree was set out several years ago. It has one lower branch which produced peaches that ripened in August.

Mrs. Ethel Green and son, Garland, came over from Alpine the last of the week and took the former's mother, Mrs. S. M. Conner, to San Antonio where she plans to spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Gray. The Greens moved to Alpine a few weeks ago where Garland is a student at Sul Ross college.

Ray Donald Smith of Ft. Worth is visiting in the home of his aunt, Miss Mettie Russell, and other relatives here. Also a guest of the Russell families is their sister, Mrs. J. R. Joplin of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. spent Sunday with the Scott's son, Horace, and family at Del Rio.

19 New Subscribers On Observer List

The Observer acknowledges with thanks the following subscription payments during the past month:

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J. T. (Bud) Jones, Robert Lee.
H. C. Varnadore, Robert Lee.
Luther Sparks, Robert Lee.
Mrs. J. E. Turner, Amarillo.
Victor Wojtek, Robert Lee.
Ed Hickman, Robert Lee.

P. T. A. Year Opens

The Robert Lee Parents-Teachers association opened the new year on Sept. 19, with Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. and Mrs. Viola Gramling appearing on the program. The next meeting is Oct. 17. The group will sponsor a carnival at the high school auditorium on Halloween night, Oct. 31. Officers of the P. T. A. are Mrs. Turney Casey, president; Mrs. Chester Harwell, vice president; Mrs. Marvin Simpson, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Smith, treasurer.

Livestock Auction Postponed

Due to certain conflicting circumstances the Coke County Livestock Auction Sale, for the purpose of raising money for the Spring Show, has been postponed one week until October 19. All

residents of the county are asked to keep the new date in mind.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. and children returned Sunday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Bill Vanderland, and family at Monahans.



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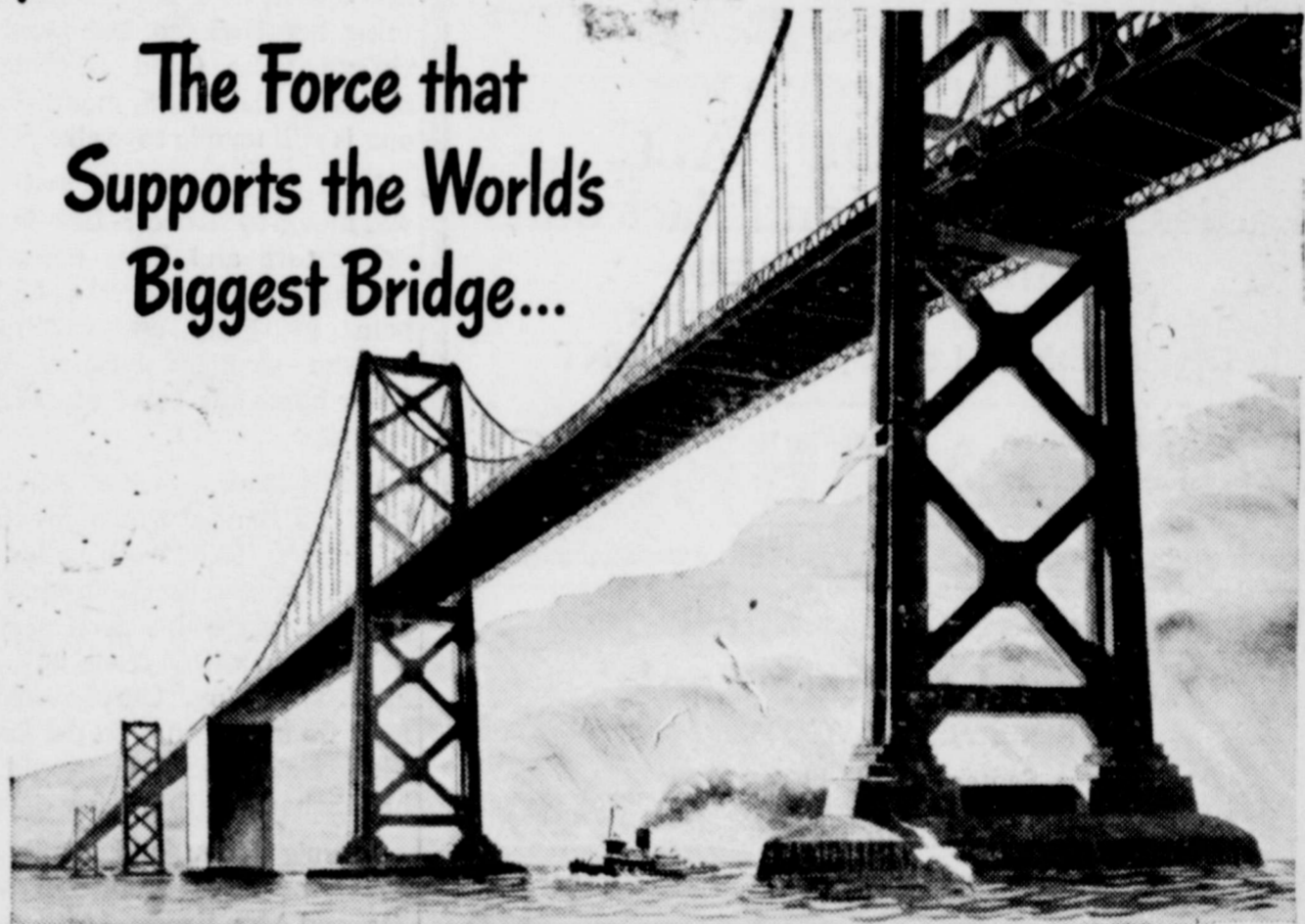
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On Tax Paying Visit

Gray Reed came over from Lawn last Thursday to pay up his taxes and visit among his numerous friends. He owns a five section ranch out in the Lometa neighborhood. Mr. Reed was raised in Robert Lee, his father having been in the mercantile business here for years. Gray was in business at Bronte for some time and has resided at Lawn the past 20 years.

J. D. Green says that all men interested in organizing an independent basket ball team are asked to meet Thursday night of this week, at 7:30 at the high school gym. First practice will be next Tuesday night.

Steers To Play Stanton

Supt. M. G. Hannaford announced this week he had booked a football game at Stanton on their grounds for Friday night, Nov. 15. This fills up the Robert Lee schedule, giving the Steers nine games during the regular season. Stanton is a Class A school and played a scoreless tie with Loraine the week before Robert Lee defeated Loraine 8 to 0.

Joe Dodson has resigned as superintendent of the Robert Lee water works, effective Oct. 1, and has accepted a position with the Looney Lumber Co. Sam Jay has been appointed to the water works job.

Folks You Know

Dr. J. K. Griffith returned Monday from Buchanan Lake where he joined a number of his relatives in a family visit over Sunday.

Saraha Lou Sheppard and Eckert Tinkler, students at Sul Ross college at Alpine, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Sam Williams went to Ft. Worth Sunday to attend a meeting of cold storage locker operators.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and daughter, Esther, enjoyed a weekend visit with the R. D. Allens at Vancourt.

Naomi Keele of San Angelo is a guest in the home of her aunt and family, the T. A. Richardsons.

G. A. Jameson and June Elliott of Big Lake were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, the Allen Jamesons, at Silver.

O. F. Epperson and wife of Coleman were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell returned last Thursday from Dallas where the former underwent a serious eye operation on Tuesday. The operation was performed at St. Paul's hospital by Dr. F. H. Newton, noted specialist. Indications are that the delicate operation will prove highly successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Blaylock of Eldorado are the parents of a daughter, Frankie Nell, born Oct. 8 at a San Angelo hospital. This is their first child. Mrs. Blaylock was formerly Mabel Jay. The baby is a great grandchild of Mrs. S. M. Lewis, 82 year old Robert Lee woman.

Rev. Fred Blake and family are leaving Thursday of this week for Lubbock where the former will officiate at the marriage of Mrs. Blake's brother, Gerald Howard, to Miss Dorothy Tyson. The wedding will take place Friday night. Mr. Howard is an ex-service man and both he and the bride-elect are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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Deputy Sheriff Paul Good motored to Ozona Tuesday to get his mother, Mrs. Kate Good, and bring her back to her home in Bronte. Mrs. Good dislocated a hip more than two months ago, and is still unable to walk.

N. A. Pennington, Sr. and wife will move to Robert Lee in the near future and have rented an apartment at the Dr. Griffith home. Mr. Pennington will engage in the electrical business here. Their home has been at Wickett recently.

Curtis Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Sanco, is expected home this week after 20 months' service in the army. For the past year he has been stationed in Japan with a truck unit. He has a T-4 rating. Curtis called his folks from San Antonio the first of the week and said he would get his discharge within a few days.

Jimmie Kuhn and family are guests of Mrs. Kuhn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathers, at Silver. Jimmie was discharged a few weeks ago from the army and served the past year in Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey made a business trip to Abilene on Tuesday.

Doyle Mathers and Lloyd Smith, who have been working on the K-C ranch at Tayah, are now employed at the Bar-X ranch near Big Lake. They visited at Silver and Robert Lee a couple of days this week.

If you've been having us to send The Observer to a friend and want it to continue, better call and check expiration dates. A number of subscriptions expire this and next month, and when the time is up the paper is discontinued.

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Robert Lee 4-H Club

The Robert Lee 4-H Club girls met at the school building Monday for their first meeting of the new club year with Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, county WHD agent. They have organized into one large club, taking in the members of the old clubs at Robert Lee, Green Mountain, Silver and Sanco. Officers were elected as follows; President, Nelda Ann Sheppard; vice president, Donna Jean Jameson; sec.-treas., Janet Dean; reporter, Lurlyne Pettit; recreation, Joyce Littlefield; program chairman, Eula Fay Smith; finance chairman, Janet Bilbo. We will select our sponsor at the next meeting.—Lurlyne Pettit, Reporter.

Hayrick WHD Club

Miss Bearden, W. H. D agent, met with the Hayrick club in the home of Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Thursday, Oct. 3.

A demonstration on the refinishing of furniture was given by Miss Bearden. There was a nice lot of recreation among club members and visitors during the evening.

The agent also showed samples of X-mas cards to be sold for club and council funds. There were several dollars worth sold to club members.

Eight members, three visitors and the agent were present for the evening. Mrs. Ida Warner and Mrs. Freeman Parker were guests from Union.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. C. Robbins, Oct. 17, for election of new officers.

Luther Lara and wife of Robert Lee are the parents of a son, Luther, Jr., born to them Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman spent Sunday at San Angelo in the Floyd Higgins home.

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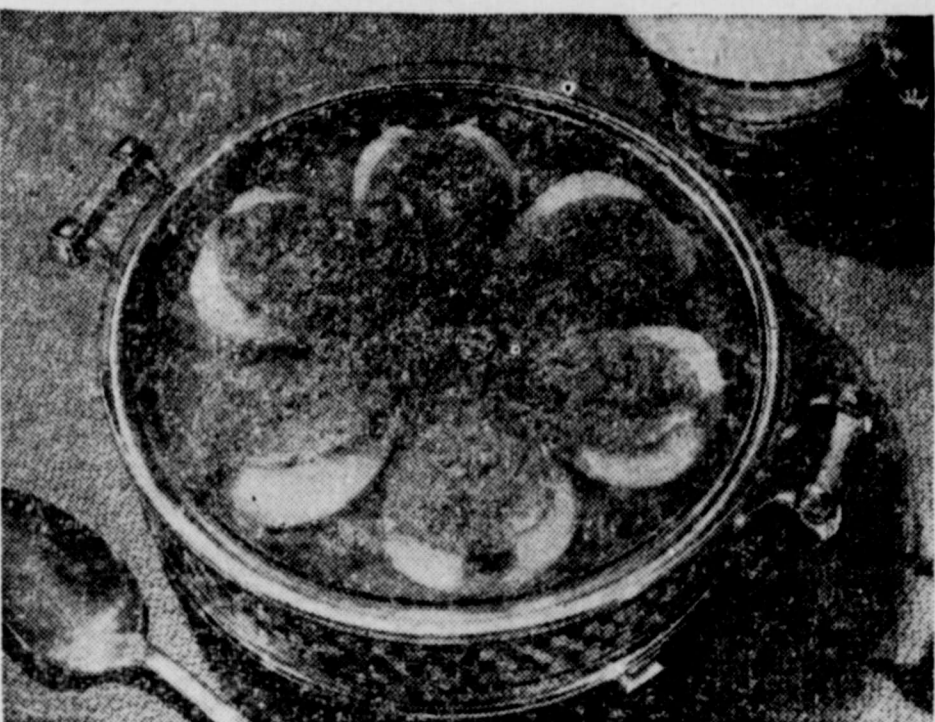
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Fruit Puddings Are in Tune With the Times
(See Recipes Below)

Puddings and Sauces

As the weather grows cooler, there's nothing more delectable for dessert than a steaming hot pudding served with a mouth-watering sauce. And as for economy, the base of the pudding is frequently such an inexpensive item as bread crumbs or cereal.

What's more, puddings are usually chock-full of eggs and milk, dried fruits or such that make them healthful eating. If you're preparing an oven dinner and want to save heat, cook your pudding right along with the rest of the dinner.

Pudding use less sugar than most other desserts like cakes and ice cream, and this, too, makes them ideal for menu purposes. If you have spent more than your share of sugar on canning, try some of these suggestions for real economy.

- Marmalade Pudding.**
(Serves 6)
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
 - 1 cup flour
 - 3 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1 cup ground suet
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 cup orange marmalade
 - 3 eggs, well beaten
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup milk

Sift flour, measure and add baking powder and salt. Combine crumbs, suet, sugar, eggs, marmalade and milk. Add dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly and fill well oiled pudding molds 3/4 full. Cover and steam for 3 hours. Serve hot with any desired sauce.

- *Crusty Raisin Pudding.**
(Serves 6 to 8)
- 1 1/2 cups seedless raisins
 - 6 cups slightly toasted bread cubes
 - 3 cups chopped cooking apples
 - 1 cup chopped walnut meats
 - 1 cup granulated sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon cornstarch
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 2 cups boiling water
 - 1/4 cup butter
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Rinse and drain raisins. Arrange a layer of bread cubes in bottom of buttered baking dish. Add a layer of raisins, a layer of apples and a sprinkling of nutmeats. Add another layer of bread cubes and alternating layers of other ingredients until dish is full. Combine sugar, salt, cornstarch, cinnamon, boiling water and butter and cook 3 to 4 minutes, stirring constantly until mixture is slightly thickened. Remove from heat, add vanilla and pour mixture over the pudding. Cover and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 1 1/4 hours, depending upon



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- Creamed Veal with Carrots
- Wax Beans with Bacon
- Bran Muffins
- Pear-Cranberry Salad Beverage
- *Crusty Raisin Pudding
- *Ice Cream Sauce

*Recipe given.

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- Temper Preservatives:** To prevent milk from scorching when heating, rinse saucepan in hot water first.
- To keep eggs from cracking when boiling them, dip first in cold water, then add them to hot water. Let dry in cooking water.
- To keep candles from dripping, let them stand in refrigerator 24 hours before using.
- To keep marshmallows fresh, keep them in the bread box.
- To keep cheese from drying out, rub with butter then wrap in a lightly moistened cloth and keep refrigerated.
- Keep lemons fresh by placing them in a mason jar that has a cover.

depth of baking dish. Remove cover from dish during last 15 minutes of baking. Serve with *Ice Cream Sauce if desired:

- 2 eggs, separated
 - 2/3 cup confectioners' sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3/4 cup cream, whipped
- Separate eggs. Beat yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Add one-half of sugar gradually, beating well until thoroughly blended. Add salt and vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold in remaining sugar. Combine two egg mixtures and fold in stiffly beaten whipped cream. Serve very cold. If sauce is allowed to stand, beat again before serving.

- Caramel Pudding.**
(Serves 6)
- 4 cups scalded milk
 - 1 teaspoon butter
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 2 cups soft bread crumbs
 - 1 cup caramelized sugar

Make caramelized sugar by allowing 1 cup sugar to melt slowly in heavy skillet, turning constantly. Add bread crumbs to caramelized sugar, milk, butter and beaten eggs and let stand for 1 hour. Add sugar and pour mixture into buttered custard cups and bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until firm.

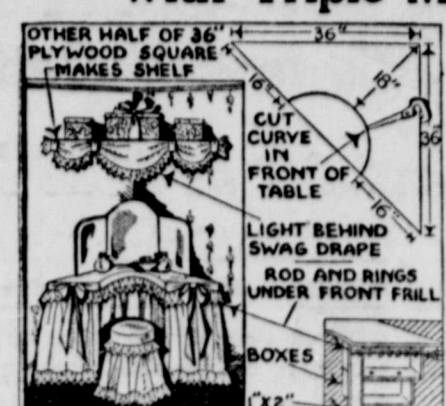
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- Foamy Sauce.**
- 6 tablespoons butter or substitute
 - 2 tablespoons boiling water
 - 1 cup powdered sugar
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3 eggs
- Cream butter, add sugar slowly, beating constantly. Beat egg yolks until thick and add to first mixture. Add water and salt and stiffly beaten whites. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly for 5 minutes. Add flavoring and serve at once.

- Orange or Vanilla Sauce.**
- 1 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1 orange, rind and juice
 - 2 cups boiling water
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine sugar, salt and flour. Add water slowly, stirring constantly. Cook in double boiler, stirring frequently, for 8 minutes. Add orange juice, rind and butter. Stir until blended. For vanilla sauce, use 1 teaspoon vanilla in place of orange juice and rind. This is good for fruit puddings.

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Items from the files of The Coke County Rustler, Feb. 20, 1897

Mrs. Marvin Perry of near Silver visited in the city several days this week.

Miss Delores Lamb of the Cedar Hill community has a position in the Edith store.

Mrs. Terrell of Brown county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Trammell. Prof. Thomas, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Roby for several days, returned Monday.

R. J. Key of Ballinger was in the city a day or two this week.

W. R. Preslar of Sanco spent Monday night in Town.

L. B. Murray left Sunday night for Ballinger with Loss Mobley, John Burroughs and Frank Walker as attached witnesses in the Jeff Perkins horse theft case.

Sheriff James Latham of Sterling City was in town Saturday night with John Copeland, Chas. Scuddy and Calvin Couch on their way to Ballinger to attend district court.

Ed M. Mobley is having a couple of rooms added to his residence. J. W. Tunnell is doing the work.

K. M. Mayes of the southern part of the county was here Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Gardner, Sr., who has been visiting relatives and friends at Weatherford for several months, returned home Monday.

Tax Assessor H. E. Johnston was out among the Valley View people the first of the week assessing taxes.

Those who left last Saturday for the San Antonio stock convention were Billie Childress, Walter Harris, I. J. Good, Ralph Harris, E. C. Good and wife, T. K. Wilson, Frank Harris and others.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Stuart this week sold to Foote Boykin his 640 acres of school land three miles northeast of town for \$420.

Don Allen of Ft. Chadbourne was in town one day this week.

W. H. Sewall of Bronte was in town Monday. He says they had a good rain and some hail.

The Colorado Valley railroad survey from San Angelo to Robert Lee was completed last Thursday. The event caused much enthusiasm in town and an anvil was brought into requisition and belched forth a thunderous applause. The survey cuts across a corner of the Harris farm and crosses the Colorado River about 100 yards below the bridge. An excellent line has been found from San Angelo to this point, crossing the mountain at a grade of 2 pct. The work is to be resumed Monday and the line pushed on to Colorado City. The line surveyed from San Angelo to Robert Lee measures exactly 30 miles.

On last Wednesday night at the residence of Rev. Gid Graham a mile west of town, Mr. A. M. Waldrip died of heart disease, from which he had suffered a great deal of late. Rev. E. T. Bates conducted funeral services Thursday at the town cemetery. Mr. Waldrip was a Mississippian, but came to West Texas in an early day. He was 70 years of age and a member of the Primitive Baptist church. He was the father of Mrs. Graham, with whom he was living at the time of his death.

Mrs. Mabel Parker and son, Howard, of Eldorado spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Betty Tubb, and other relatives.

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Folks You Know

Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte spent one day last week with her parents, the Lem Cowleys, south of town

T. B. Hicks and wife attended the concert in San Angelo Monday night given by the Wings Over Jordan choir. They report the program was fine.

Calvin Sparks left Sunday for Canadian, Texas, where where he will be employed by the Bell & Braden company on bridge work. Mr. Sparks worked for the company here this summer and plans to move his family to Canadian as soon as he can find living quarters.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mrs. James Thomason returned Tuesday from a visit at Carlsbad, N. M. Mrs. Thomason visited her husband, while Mrs. Latham was a guest of her son, Lee Roland, and family.

James Ulmer, wife and son, Jimmie, of Andrews visited here Sunday with their, cousins, the T. M. Wylies, Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Clift was quite ill the latter part of the week, but has recovered quite thoroughly. The Clift's daughter, Mrs. Allen Davis, and children of Ballinger spent the weekend here.

Wilfred Gardner came from McCamey for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen spent Sunday with their son, Bill, who is a freshman at Baylor University in Waco. They report that Bill is enjoying his college work.

Visitors in the S. R. Young home recently for a joint birthday celebration of both Mr. and Mrs. Young were R. A. Perry and wife and S. D. Childress and wife of Miles, and C. C. Townsend and wife and Mrs. A. E. Pace of San Angelo. Also present for the birthday celebration were the Young's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, and daughter, Vickie.

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Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN
W.N.U. FEATURES



Duke McCale, private detective, is guarding the wedding presents at the Bigelow mansion. He senses that old Miss Adelaide Bigelow is afraid of something more serious than theft. He meets the bride and groom-to-be, Veronica and Curt Vallaincourt, and Veronica's mother, Sybil, and her brother and sister, Stephen and Victoria. There is a sinister undercurrent that McCale is quick to catch. He discusses the situation with Ann Marriot, his secretary and fiancée, while they are dining at a fashionable night club. They are impressed by the beauty and charm of the club's featured singer, Shari Lynn. Shari goes to a table and joins a big, handsome man—Curt Vallaincourt!

CHAPTER V

The flash of a million golden sparks went by their table. McCale looked out of the corner of his eyes and saw that a tall woman with hair the color of spun sugar was passing. He recognized her immediately. It was Karen Bigelow. She saw him, but gave no glance of recognition. Her eyes were fixed straight ahead in a cold, hard glaze at the table where Vallaincourt sat with the torch singer. She deliberately walked toward them.

"That your Karen?" Ann whispered.

"Uh-huh."

"Well, I do hope there'll be no trouble."

If there was, it was remarkably well-bred and closely held. Karen reached the table and spoke quickly to Vallaincourt. He looked amazed, shaken. He turned to Shari Lynn once, blindly. But the Lynn girl only sat there, utterly relaxed, her mouth a sulky sneer. Karen took something from her bag and handed it to Shari. She looked once at Curt, a long, searching, smoldering look, and turned away. Vallaincourt made a move to follow her, but Shari caught his hand, drawing him back. He almost stumbled in the alcove.

It was then that McCale, swiveling around to the startled Ann, had his second shock of the evening. Not five tables away, almost hidden in a corner, sat Stephen Bigelow. There was a row of empty glasses in front of him as though he had ordered them all at one time. Yet he did not seem to be drunk. His eyes were sunken in that face so prematurely cadaverous but they glittered with a cold, sardonic amusement that was frightening.

Ann Marriot gripped McCale's hand in an imploring gesture. "Let's get out of here."

"Maybe the fun is only just beginning," he said, rising with alacrity.

On the steps, a slight altercation was taking place. Karen Bigelow, swathed in ochre wool, was trying to restrain a slightly bedraggled, fussily dressed woman. McCale saw that it was Sylvia Bigelow, bulging out of a sheath of satin.

Karen was saying, "You mustn't go in, Mother Bigelow, you just can't. Let me take you home."

"Get out of my way!" the older woman said.

"I can't let you go in. Besides, he's not there, Sybil. He really isn't there."

"How do you know?"

"I looked."

"You came here to see him?"

"Yes, yes—but he isn't here. Come home with me, Sybil."

The grotesque Sybil hesitated a moment, her bright feverish eyes searching Karen's face. Then she pushed her forcefully aside with crushing arrogance.

The Trail Becomes A Little Plainier

"Let me by," she said, her voice rising hysterically.

There was a limousine at the curb. Karen walked to it, moving like a sleepwalker. She got into it without a backward glance. It rolled away into the dark.

"Well, well," McCale spoke as they settled back into their taxi. "I am more than ever convinced that there is a nigger in the Bigelow woodpile."

"I should say so," Ann smiled wearily. "As our good pal, Rocky, would say—everyone seems one leap ahead of a fit."

It was still quite early. Another night, they might have gone on to one or another of the nightclubs, but McCale was in no mood for it. He knew Ann's evening was probably spoiled, though she said nothing. He reached for her hand, expecting more of her incurable flippancy, but she, too, seemed sunk in a thoughtful depression. When they drew up before the apartment house where she lived, she kissed him lightly before they got out,

made no remark when he told the driver to wait. As he fitted her key into the outside door, she spoke.

"Drink?"

"No."

"What are you up to? Where are you going?"

"Places ladies don't grace with their presence."

"I'm willing to forget I'm a lady for tonight."

She had a secret yen for the seamier side, the substrata, the obscure.

"We won't go into that now," he said. He turned her head toward him. "Here."

He kissed her hard on the lips, noticing her complete calm indifference. She was angry.

"Thanks ever so."

"Oh, Lord," he groaned, "don't go giving me your impersonation of Bette Davis now. I'm going to the Print Club to see Jerry Tate. Something tells me there is something very dirty afoot. It's only breaking out in little places here and there, but there's bound to be an explosion of some kind in the offing. I'm short on information, baby, and a little late on the scene. What I do,



"Hello, Jerry," said McCale. "Having your good-night quart?"

"I've got to do quickly."

He chuckled to himself as he got into the cab, giving the address of the Print Club.

A Newspaper Man Gives the Lowdown

He lit a cigarette and sat with his feet up on one of the adjustable seats of the taxi as it bumped along Cambridge street. He thought he had done rather well in the time he had spent in Boston, in spite of obstacles such as his decision not to take divorce cases, not to hold out on the police, not to get in the way of rival agencies. He had managed to keep his head above water and had acquired a reputation of honesty and discretion besides. His lip curled in self-derision as he laughed in the face of his own expansive ego.

"No sense being so damned complacent, boy." He was talking to himself like a Dutch uncle. "So far, you haven't got much forrader on the problem at hand."

He sighed unhappily as the cab drew up with a screech of brakes before a tall, gray office building. Between this and another older structure was a narrow alley, at the back of which could be seen a faintly lighted doorway. McCale made for this. From behind the stark walls on each side of him, he could hear the rumble and roar of machinery, for the presses of the biggest newspaper in town had their home there.

The Print Club, where pressmen and reporters gathered to drink and converse throughout the night, was on the third floor of the narrow edifice at the end of the alley. Duke opened the door and went up the winding iron stairs to the bare, unadorned rooms which were furnished with square wooden tables and chairs of the kitchen variety.

McCale went over to the bar and asked for Jerry Tate. The barman nodded in the direction of the third room, raising a quizzical eye at McCale's formal attire. McCale threw him a hard, deliberate scowl, and made for the door. Just inside it, a young, irascible, nervous-looking man sat alone at a table, playing solitaire. He did not look up as McCale sat down facing him

"Hello, Jerry," said McCale.

"Having your good-night quart?"

"Hi, sleuth," he said in a rasping voice. "Where have you been—all dressed up? Is there a convention you had to attend?"

"Out to dinner."

"Well, well. Times have changed."

"Isn't it the truth! But you see, I haven't forgotten the old days. I come straight from the lap of luxury to visit my old pals."

"I'm all agog." The dark fellow poured himself a finger of whisky and swallowed it in one gulp. "No kidding, Duke, I'm glad to see you. However, you've probably got an axe to grind. So give while I'm still sober."

"As usual I'm after information."

"So—"

"About a great big, husky, handsome young man named Vallaincourt."

Jerry Tate gave a low whistle and fixed McCale with a baleful glance.

"So they've called in the OGPU?"

"Who?"

"The Bigelows. Who else? How much you soaking them?"

"Now, see here, Jerry, I haven't said—"

"You don't have to. I don't have to be a detective—not even a lousy reporter—to put two and two together. What I can't get over is why they've let it slide along to this late day. You're a bit on the tardy side, aren't you?"

"I'll say. The wedding is next week, so I'm running around in circles—but fast. What can you tell me about him?"

"Very little, I'm afraid. He hits the high spots, does a lot of gambling, plays around fast and loose. Spends lots of dough."

"Where does he get it?"

"Search me."

"Oh, come now."

"Well, rumor has it that it comes from the Bigelows mostly."

"I doubt that."

Tate shrugged. "Some other old gal, then."

"What about his antecedents?"

"Don't know. Springs from Chicago, I'm told."

"How did he get aboard the Mayflower—that is, how did he burrow his way into the bosom of the Bigelow family?"

"Well, now, let's see. First time I remember him around the Gay White Way, he had Victoria Bigelow in tow. Vicky seemed to have the upper hand there for a while. Then there were whispers—very soft—but whispers, my friend, that Mrs. Stephen Bigelow was interested—in a purely platonic way, we hope."

"The beauteous Karen."

Stephen Bigelow Is Discussed

"If you like that type—pardon me."

"Oh, well, if I had to be cast away on a desert island or if some rainy afternoon—or—"

"That's it—just or—to proceed. That little romance was short-lived. Don't ask me why."

"Maybe Stevie got wind of it."

"Stephen Bigelow? That washed-up Romeo. One look from Karen or Mother Sybil would squelch him. I've seen them all together. It was like a peek at the motive behind Lysistrata—"

"Oh, my Lord. If you're going to quote—"

"I'll spare you. Speaking of Mama though, she had her day in the sun, too. She was here and there giggling and going over him for quite some time. Nice set-up, eh?"

Young Tate surveyed the table top with wise old eyes. He shook his head. "He finally did get around to Veronica. Right through the family to the pot of gold."

"Kind of roundabout, you think?"

"Now, I don't know. It may be he thought he was being clever."

McCale rose to go. "You don't know of any tie-up between him and Shari Lynn, the singer that's doubling at the Abbey and Latin Quarter shows?"

"Nothing I can vouch for. They seem to be on pretty good terms. By the way, I do know that pressure was brought to bear somewhere along the line over a bit of gossip Watts printed in his column. Orders went through to squelch anything more of the sort that might come under the snooping eye."

"Which only shows that the great can buy protection."

"Oh, well. Come the revolution."

"Just. Well, thanks, old boy."

"For what?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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PAUL MAKES A NEW START

LESSON TEXT—Acts 26:9-18; 1 Corinthians 15:8-10.

MEMORY SELECTION—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Timothy 1:15.

All that a man has by nature is not enough. We saw last week the preparation by heredity, education and environment which Paul had for a place of leadership. But it was not enough. The capable, well-born, well-trained young Jewish aristocrat had to be born again spiritually before he could do God's work.

Careful Bible students regard the conversion of Paul and the resurrection of Christ as the two outstanding events of the New Testament.

We find him in three relationships.

I. By Nature—Contrary to Christ (Acts 26:9-12).

He was sincere, but he was anti-Christian. By nature man is at enmity with God. No good thing dwells in the flesh apart from the redeeming grace of God (Rom. 8:7; James 4:4; Rom. 7:18).

Stirred, probably by the faithful testimony of Stephen, to even greater zeal against the followers of Christ, Paul had to find new worlds to conquer, so he set out "breathing out threatenings and slaughter to destroy the church in Damascus" as he had sought to do in Jerusalem.

He was a bold persecutor, doing all he could "contrary to the name of Jesus" (v. 9), until he met the Lord himself on the Damascus road. Ah, that meeting made him a different man and he became

II. By Faith—Converted to Christ (Acts 26:13-18).

Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he found himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He heard from his holy lips the solemn indictment of those who persecute God's people—"Why persecutest thou me?" He who lays unkind hands upon, or brings untrue accusation against, God's children had better beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with his people that when they suffer, it is he who bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposed of the persecuting zeal and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul entered into Damascus not as the haughty persecutor, but as a man trembling and astonished. He spent three days shut in with his own soul and God; not seeing, not caring to eat, but entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life was pulled up by the roots as it was displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus.

God had a great commission awaiting Paul as soon as he was ready for it (vv. 16-18). He was to be the apostle to the Gentiles, and that includes so many of us. The gospel which had come first to the Jews, was now to go out into all the world and to all people.

The change in Paul was a drastic one. He was as one who was alive from the dead. It was not a case of adjusting or refurbishing the old persecutor Saul—here was a new creature in Christ, ordained to good works (Eph. 2:8-10).

III. By Grace—Confessing Christ (1 Cor. 15:8-10).

Twenty years had passed since Paul's conversion. He had been out serving Christ, in season and out of season. He had known persecution, suffering and opposition. Now he was writing, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, about the resurrection, telling of those who had seen the risen Christ. He included himself as one born out of his time.

It is a personal vision of the living Saviour which vitalizes the spirit of a witness and makes his testimony ring true. Paul saw Christ. We too may see Him with the eye of faith, and by His grace become witnesses.

Effort and labor are involved. This matter of witnessing is not something which automatically does itself. "I labored more abundantly," said Paul, and yet he knew that it was the grace of God in him which accomplished the result (see v. 10 and Phil. 2:13).

That is it! The grace of God working on and in and through a man. And at the same time, that man laboring diligently that the grace bestowed upon him should not be found vain. It is in this manner God's work gets done on earth!

Man or Mouse?

A friend who was leaving town for a week end of golf, invited Drama Critic George Jean Nathan to accompany him.

"No, thanks," said Nathan, "I never exercise."

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"Why?" asked the drama critic.

"We-ell," stammered the other, "for one thing, you would live longer if you exercised."

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**Judge Wylie to Attend
Good Roads Meeting**

Approximately 500 Texas roads enthusiasts will meet in Austin next Monday to open the active campaign for adoption of the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment at the November general election. Judge McNeil Wylie, chairman of the Coke county committee, is planning to attend the meeting.

Speakers will include Governor-Nominee Beauford Jester, Lieut. Governor-Nominee Allen Shivers, Cong. O. C. Fisher of San Angelo and others. Cong. Fisher is the only Texas member of the House committee on Roads.

The Good Roads Amendment guarantees the continued allocation of one-fourth of the gasoline tax to the Available Free School Fund and assures the availability of the remainder of the gas tax and all motor vehicle registration fees for road purposes. The amendment continues legal refunds on non-highway gasoline, continues authorized payment of county and road district bonds and guarantees counties their present share of motor vehicle registration fees.

List Of Jurors

The following persons have been drawn to serve on the petit jury panel in district court here next week. In addition to this list an additional 36 names has been drawn for Oct. 16. The following have been notified to appear Monday, Oct. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

A. E. Gentry, John Brown, W. T. Bryan, Jack Dixon, T. W. Casey, M. A. Cox, Howard Eaton, Alfred Fields, Oren Fletcher, Ell Hatley, Jett Hood, J. J. Rogers.

J. I. Adair, F. A. Bagwell, Claud Beavers, Evert Best, Brooks Browning, J. B. Mackey, Geo. Thomas, J. B. Farris, Sam Gray, J. W. Brown, Marvin Corley, Earl Smith.

Henry Carwile, R. H. Devoll, Jack Lassiter, Allen Jameson, D. O. King B. R. McCorley, J. W. Robertson, Bryan Yarbrough, Arthur Wrinkle, D. P. Key, Marcus Turner, Victor Wojtek.

U. S. Army Recruiting

Personal representatives of the San Angelo U. S. Army recruiting office will be in Robert Lee each Monday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock to interview men interested. The San Angelo recruiting office has been moved from St. Angeles Hotel to Room 320 Federal Building.

Miss Naomi Brown of San Angelo visited over the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. Will Millican, and family at Edith.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Preway oil heater, like new. See M. G. Hannaford.

For Sale—Circulating oil heater, excellent condition, like new; also 4-burner kerosene range in good shape. Genie Baker.

REAL ESTATE—If you need anything in the line of real estate, see J. H. Escue, 207 Rust Bldg., San Angelo, Texas. w2p

For Sale—Bicycle. See Mrs. Ruby Pettit.

For Sale—6 ft. Aermotor double geared windmills and towers. Leeper Supply Co.

For Rent—4 room apartment, semi-furnished. J. C. Strikland. 1p

For Sale—Nearly new .22 rifle. Clell Varnadore.

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Robert Montgomery-John Wayne in
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Also Cartoon

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"Down Missouri Way"

with Martha O'Driscoll-William Wright
Cartoon and News Also

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TUESDAY ONLY, OCT. 15

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"They Were Expendable"

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