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## Permit Says Dam Must Be Started in 2 Years

Permission for the Upper Colorado River Authority to construct its proposed dam at Robert Lee is now official. The permit signed and bearing official seal of the State Board of Water Commissioners was received by County Clerk Willis Smith this week and duly spread upon the county records. It is a formality, however, since oral permission was granted by the state board following a hearing at Austin last December 16.

The permit designates such lands in Coke, Runnels, and Tom Green counties, a total of 58,000 acres, that it is proposed the impounded lake waters will irrigate. Authority is also given to construct a dam of earth 138 in height, 14,300 feet long and creating a reservoir having a width of 1 1/2 miles. It is to be known as Buffalo Lake, will extend 21 miles upstream, have an average depth of 80 feet with a storage capacity of 670,000 acre feet of water.

It is also provided that the grantee shall be permitted to impound waters of said stream, subject to rights of prior record appropriators below the dam. The permit is also granted on the express condition that the permittee shall begin actual construction work within two years, and complete the project within six years.

All preliminary work on the dam has been completed and the project will be submitted to congress this session by the Bureau of Reclamation. Officials of the Upper Colorado River Authority are L. T. Youngblood, Bronte, president; H. G. Wendland, San Angelo, vice president, and Gerald C. Allen, Robert Lee, secretary.

### News From Bronte

The Observer is happy to announce that D. M. West will hereafter act as our news correspondent from Bronte and the eastern part of the county. Mr. West suffered a breakdown in health 18 months ago and was forced to dispose of his newspaper at Bronte. He has been making a steady improvement, however, and will be able to get around in good shape this spring. Mr. West is a good newspaper man and a capable writer and his column will be watched with great interest.

### New Coach Hired

Supt. M. G. Hannaford announced yesterday that H. H. Hill had been elected to the high school teaching staff, succeeding Mrs. L. G. Campbell, who has resigned. The change will be effective at the end of next week which marks the middle of the school year. Mrs. Campbell has taught commercial subjects and desired to be relieved so that she and her children could join Mr. Campbell who has moved to Canyon. Mr. Hill is an experienced athletic coach and will take over the coaching task here. He owns a farm east of Robert Lee. More information concerning Mr. Hill will appear later.

### Pioneer Woman Honored On Her 80th Birthday

Mrs. J. Q. McCabe was greeted by many friends and relatives at a tea Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her 80th birthday. The event was postponed from Friday because of bad weather. A large birthday cake was served Saturday evening and Mrs. McCabe received a number of lovely gifts.

She is truly one of the pioneer women of Coke county, having come here 64 years ago. She was formerly Sallie King and married John Q. McCabe in 1881. After her husband had made a trip or two into West Texas they moved out from Bosque county in 1883. Settling first at Wildcat Springs and then at Edith, they went on to the Divide community where they established their permanent home. Mr. McCabe died in 1937 and for the past couple of years Mrs. McCabe has made her home in Robert Lee.

She has two sons and four daughters are follows: J. F. and Fred McCabe, Mrs. A. N. Counts (Annie), Mrs. W. M. Simpson (Bert), Mrs. Mark Chumley (Sadie), and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard (Pearl). All reside in this locality except Mrs. Simpson, who is now living at El Paso.

Mrs. McCabe enjoys good health and The Observer joins her wide circle of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### Wylie Poultry Plant Gets Into Production

McNeil Wylie is getting well established in his poultry raising plant, and last week sold off his second batch of 150 broilers. The birds weighed an average of 2.4 pounds at nine weeks old. He has 36 of the same size left making a total of 186 frying chickens produced from 200 chicks.

The Robert Lee man, who retired Jan. 1 as county judge after 14 years in the court house, began setting up his poultry plant early in the fall. He constructed a building 144 feet long and 16 feet wide, with a concrete floor. A large amount of sunshine is admitted from the solid glass windows along the south side.

Operations were started by the purchase of 200 chicks and 250 new chicks are being started each week. The birds are kept in steel batteries with four or five decks. Fifty baby chicks are started in a single tray, but later they are spread to 25 and then 20. They have access to feed and water continuously.

Wylie's sole business at present is the production of broilers, and the chickens are ready for market at 8 weeks old when they have attained a weight of more than 2 pounds each. Local people are invited to call at the plant on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons if they want chickens for their own use. The price is \$1 each.

So far a hybrid crossed between a Red and Barred Rock has been used, but Wylie plans to change to Wyandotte-White Rock cross in the near future as they dress a little cleaner.

The steel coops are disinfected every time chickens are changed to new pens during their period of growth, and the poultry house is thoroughly cleaned twice a week. Wylie will have upwards of 2,000 chickens on hand at all time. Dave Adkins is helping operate the plant and there is still considerable work to be done before the boys have everything just the way they should be.

### Mrs. Bell Weathers, 65, Died in Fresno, Calif.

Johnnie Williams received word the last of the week of the death of his sister, Mrs. Bell Weathers, whose passing occurred Jan. 2 at 1:30 p. m. at Fresno, Calif. Burial was made in California, but because of the severe cold Mr. Williams was unable to go out for the funeral.

Mrs. Weathers, who was 65 years of age, is survived by seven children. Her husband, John Weathers, died a number of years ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weathers were raised in Coke county, and for sometime she has made her home in El Paso.

Mrs. Weathers spent three weeks here last spring when she was recovering from illness. She suffered another attack of ill health last fall and three weeks ago was removed to the home of a daughter in Fresno, where her death occurred.

Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee and Mrs. Daisy Burns of Edith are sisters-in-law of the deceased.

E. C. (Doodad) Davis, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital the first of the week, was scheduled to undergo a surgical operation on Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Clawson is improving from an illness of influenza.

### Cage Games Postponed

Supt. M. G. Hannaford announces that Water Valley will come here Friday night of this week to compete in volley ball and basket ball, the games having been postponed from last Saturday night. There will be two girls volley ball games and two boys basket ball games, and the first event starts at 6 p. m. Return games will be played at Water Valley next Tuesday night. On Friday, Jan. 17, Robert Lee plays in the Water Valley tournament and will meet Rankin in the first round at 8:15.

### Fred Jameson Well Drilling at 4,500 Ft.

Drilling on Sun Oil company's Fred Jameson test had reached a depth of 4,500 feet the middle of this week. Operations were tied up a couple of days last week when the drill bit became stuck. The drilling crews worked straight through regardless of zero weather, and have kept their schedule in spite of difficulties.

Meantime the Allen Jameson well remains shut in because of lack of storage facilities. The flow was stopped a week ago when the two 1,000 gallon storage tanks became full, but none of the oil has been moved out as yet.

The company expects to erect additional storage tanks and will no doubt run a pipe line in as soon as possible. However, there is a serious shortage of pipe and tubing and some delays may be experienced.

### Residence Fire

A fire broke out at the residence of J. D. and Drex Black last Friday afternoon and resulted in \$200 damage to the kitchen. The blaze was first seen by a neighbor, Mrs. Jackson, and she summoned A. E. Latham. Other neighbors soon gathered and water was carried from the Latham cistern to extinguish the blaze. It is thought the fire started from sparks left after an attempt had been made to thaw out some water pipes.

### School Is Resumed

Robert Lee public schools were resumed Monday after being closed from last Tuesday on because of bad roads and cold weather. Supt. M. G. Hannaford announces that the time lost last week will be made up, with the end of the first semester coming Jan. 17. The closing date in the spring is now set for May 23.

## Coldest Weather For Many Years Hits Coke County

Coke county experienced its coldest weather in many years the last of the week, with temperatures dropping to below zero both Friday and Saturday nights. Unofficial readings in Robert Lee showed 4 and 5 degrees below.

When the norther descended a week ago Saturday it ushered in a solid week of genuine winter weather and was accompanied by several inches of snow. The snowfall in Robert Lee measured six inches, but up in the county there were 8 inches and more. It was Sunday noon before the cold spell finally began to diminish.

Old residents are divided in their opinions as to previous "worse" cold periods, but everyone agrees that zero weather in Coke county is uncommon. Not since 1930 has there been such a cold spell, and no one can remember of a time when it stayed cold for an entire week.

The storm did not do a lot of damage, with water pipes probably suffering more than anything else. Livestock withstood the cold in good shape as a rule, mainly because there was no wind.

Normal temperatures have been experienced this week with cloudy skies and drizzly rains Wednesday and Thursday. Most of the snow had disappeared by the middle of the week.

### Married by Judge

Bob L. Davis, newly elected Coke county judge, performed his first marriage ceremony at his office in the court house Saturday morning. Witnesses report the judge officiated with dignity, and that he wasn't quite as nervous as the bridegroom. The contracting parties were Thos. B. Vines and Miss Jean Hageman, both of San Angelo.

### Worlds Series Films

Sports fans are advised that a three real film of the 1946 World Series base ball games will be shown free at the high school gym on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 7:30. The films are sponsored by A. G. Spalding Co. Keep the date in mind if you like base ball.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Claims for Back Travel Pay Pass 1/2 Billion; Farm Chiefs Call for Protective Tariff

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.)

PORTAL TO PORTAL: Claims Mount

As union claims against industry for back pay for walking to the job or preparing for work on company property mounted to over half a billion, tax experts opined that Uncle Sam may have to bear the burden of the settlements if the firms are permitted to obtain tax credits for such disbursements.

Although John L. Lewis first pointed up the question of so-called "portal to portal" pay for miners traveling to the coal faces underground, the principle was given industry-wide implications with the Supreme court's decision upholding such compensation retroactive to 1938 for employees of the Mount Clemens, Mich., Pottery company.

The Supreme court verdict was followed by a rush of the major CIO unions for such retroactive back pay, with the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers suing International Harvester for 100 million dollars. Since employees have been paid for a 40 hour week, the unions are asking for overtime pay plus damages.

Firms may be able to charge off back payments to Uncle Sam under provisions of the income tax law permitting companies to carry back net operating losses into the two preceding years and also apply such losses in two succeeding years.

Meanwhile, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce polled its membership on congressional amendment of the fair labor standards act of 1938 under which portal to portal pay has been based. The chamber proposed (1) observance of custom, practice or agreement in different localities or industries as to working rules; (2) provision for relief for unwitting violation of the law, and (3) permission of companies and unions to make compromise settlements.

GEORGIA: Gubernatorial Mix-Up

Ability of the late Gene Talmad's following to muster full strength when the general assembly convenes was to determine Georgia's next governor.

"Old Gene" himself was scheduled to take office January 14 before his death intervened, creating a situation unparalleled in Georgia's history. Because neither the new or old state constitutions provided for such a contingency, adherents of Gov. Ellis Arnall and "Old Gene" jockeyed for the position.

While Governor Arnall disavowed any intention of taking advantage of the uncertain legal situation to remain in office, he proposed to retain his post until the new pro-Arnall lieutenant governor is sworn in, when he will resign in his favor.

Anxious to obtain the gubernatorial seat, however, "Old Gene's" followers hoped to muster sufficient strength to declare the post vacant at the election canvass when the assembly convened, then name his son, Herman, governor. Although only "Old Gene's" name was on the ballot at the last election, his son received a number of write-in votes to provide for just such a contingency as occurred. Thus, the legislature could turn to Herman as the nominal choice of the people.

TARIFF: Seek Protection

Historically for free trade, the deep south reversed its position in petitioning President Truman and Federal Trade commission for a strong protective tariff for American agriculture.

Signed in behalf of the elected commissioners of agriculture of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia, the petition reached Mr. Truman as the government prepared for renegotiation of existing rates in reciprocal trade treaties drawn under the act of 1934 and subsequent extensions. Declaring that industrially unde-

veloped nations could pay for American manufactured goods only with agricultural products, the commissioners warned against subjecting U. S. farmers to a flood of foreign commodities and reducing their living standards to a subsistence level. Calling for a trade program fitted into the American economy, the commissioners advocated the exchange of such exportable products as wheat, lard and cotton for rubber, coffee, tea and bananas.

Wisely, the commissioners' petition was national rather than sectional in its nature. Although professing concern for the future of cotton in competition with foreign rayon, nylon and other artificial fibers made in reconverted armament plants, the commissioners also warned that a further lowering of tariff rates would adversely affect cattle, oleomargarine, butter, cheese, fish, eggs, grains, potatoes, peanuts and vegetables.

Dramatically pointing up the effect of cheap foreign competition on American products, the commissioners declared that whereas white and sweet potato starches had been used for the adhesives on the back of stamps and the flaps of envelopes, the adhesive on the stamp bearing the petition was made of imported cassava roots.

Men of Mars . . . .



At Johnsville, Pa., naval air technicians develop deadly guided missiles of future warfare. Photo shows scientists testing ship-to-shore weapon designed for pin-point bombing at 100 miles. Traveling hundreds of miles an hour, missiles are directed to target through television, radar, radio or devices sensitive to sound, heat and magnetism.

ITALY: Postwar Troubles

Despite substantial assistance from the U. S., Italy has been treading a rocky road to postwar recovery.

Italy's troubles are not all economic, although shortages of foodstuffs and widespread unemployment resulting from industrial stagnation have contributed to the political turmoil. The left and the right are pulling against themselves for political advantage and a rising wave of anticlerical propaganda threatens the traditional spiritual unity of the people.

On the economic front, Italy is short of wheat, and spaghetti and macaroni rations have been cut in half. Pig iron production is down to 28 per cent of the prewar level; textile fabrics, 56 per cent; chemicals, 66 per cent; mechanical goods, 76 per cent; cotton thread, 88 per cent. Imports are almost three times exports.

Helping Hand

Since Uncle Sam has dealt generously with Italy, it is looking confidently for more assistance from the U. S. Thus far, the U. S. has agreed to compensate Italy for supporting American invasion troops and furnishing war supplies, and has extended credits for purchase of overseas surplus. In addition, Italy has profited from U. S. contributions to UNRRA and the international bank.

Despite the difficulties presented by shortages of both foodstuffs and industrial materials, both the left and right wings have made political capital of unrest. Latest example was the food riots engineered by Communists in southern Italy. As a result of the political bickering, there has been a resurgence of Fascist sentiment, with Mussolini's former followers growing increasingly bolder.

Leftists also have backed the attacks on pope and church, with the intention of weakening respect for the Catholic doctrine of authority, family and property. However, the rightist dominated government has been quick to fight abusive criticism of the clergy. An editor charged with publishing pornographic cartoons of a friar and unclad woman was sentenced to two years in jail.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Red Tape

The sullen Russians continued to keep overseas relations with U. S. military personnel on strictly a formal basis as illustrated in their order to an American naval vessel to clear out of Dairen, Manchuria, within the prescribed 48 hours.

The LC-3 1090 entered Dairen as a diplomatic courier ship to bear supplies and mail to the U. S. consul. Legally, the vessel was permitted to remain only 48 hours, and the Russ ordered the Americans to leave or accept the consequences when it appeared they might be delayed over efforts to obtain landing clearance for a Standard Vacuum Oil company employee, a newspaper correspondent and a magazine photographer.

Russian authorities in control of Dairen had given the U. S. consul the run-around in his attempts to secure permission for the three to land. However, their action stemmed from a fear to grant the clearance without prior approval from their masters in Moscow rather than personal feeling.

QUAKE: Rocks Japan

As hundreds of thousands of Japanese made homeless by earthquake and tidal wave shivered in the wintry air, the U. S. rushed relief to the distressed areas.

Having become used to the shock and terror of wartime B-29 raids, the Japanese accepted the catastrophe with resignation, calmly counting their dead and injured in the thousands and their property damage in the millions. No less than 24 of the 47 prefectures felt the tremors, with the coastal regions of southern Honshu, Shikoku and Awaji islands swept by seven foot walls of water rushing in from the sea.

All of the horror and distress was portrayed by the Tokyo newspaper Asahi in an eyewitness report from Shikoku: First, startled people felt the ground shaking beneath them, then they could hear a great roaring sound. Stumbling from their quaking houses, they rushed for high ground, but many were overtaken by a surging wall of water and their screams rent the air. Some people saw a little girl with a doll crying, "Save me, gentle Buddha," but when they returned to search for relatives the tearful child was missing and all they could find was the doll, wedged between planks on the beach.

INDO-CHINA: Imperial Headache

France was the latest European power to suffer an imperial headache, with Indo-Chinese natives battling French forces for extension of self-government.

Under a compromise effected last March, France granted self-rule to several provinces but retained control over the rest of the country as a lever for continued dominance. Availing themselves of a well-oiled machine developed under Japanese auspices during the wartime occupation, the native leaders of the Viet Nam (Independence party) have pressed for an extension of their self-rule.

Not yet able to grant all of French Indo-China independence and be assured of the protection of its commercial interests in the rich Far Eastern country, France has been forced to use troops to retain a grip in the absence of an agreeable compromise.

Lift for Milady



Now, we have seen everything in ladies' hats — or have we? Latest creation by Edward Stevenson of Hollywood, Calif., where one can expect almost anything, utilizes Christmas wrappings, etc., which otherwise might go into the wastebasket. This chic number is fashioned from cellophane and metal foil paper, cellophane straws, holly, bells, pine cones and tabs.

Washington Digest

Oriental Scholar Improves Nutritive Value of Rice

By BAUKHAGE  
 News Analyst and Commentator.

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

WASHINGTON. — Do you know that an invention of a young Persian-American may rid the orient of its greatest curse, malnutrition?

Do you know how it happened that some of the most beautiful classics of Middle Eastern literature came to be written in a language—Aramaic—once the "vulgar" patois of the people?



Baukhage

The same man answered both those questions for me and it's quite possible that had he not been able to answer both, he would have been able to answer either.

It was the inventor, himself, M. Yonan-Malek who enlightened me in two and a half hours of the most charming and informative conversation in which I have indulged in many a strike-darkened, politics-clouded Washington afternoon.

Briefly, he has invented a process which keeps the nutritive value of rice in the kernel, boosts the rice yield by 25 per cent, cheats rice-eating beetles and weevils out of their annual million dollar banquet, but probably most important of all, leaves the Vitamin B factors in each grain of rice intact.

Since the rice-eating countries account for half the world's population and since malnutrition is a serious problem in all of them, the invention seems a little less than revolutionary in its potentialities. It is already the basis of a going concern.

Polish Vitamins Out of Product

My acquaintance with rice has been a nodding one, furthered by periodic visits to Chinese restaurants. When I ate the underpinning of the celery sprouts and strips of chicken, I didn't realize that the ancient Pharaohs of Egypt would have approved its polished whiteness. I didn't realize that that polished whiteness had been achieved by 19 different cleaning, milling and polishing operations. And I certainly didn't guess that those 19 operations had robbed my rice of 76 per cent of its thiamine, 56 per cent of its riboflavin and 63 per cent of its niacin — and most of its food value.

White rice, it seems, is a fetish that goes back to the days of the Pharaohs when white was the symbol of royalty. Some unnamed chef with a deep sense of the fitness of things didn't like the idea of his Pharaoh partaking of crude, plebian-looking rice. So he ordered the royal millers to polish the grain to a pearly whiteness. The millers complied, never realizing they were polishing the food value out of the food.

The poor people of Egypt went on eating their rough unpolished rice. And nobody guessed why they were healthier than their rulers. This situation lasted until the French revolution when the revolutionaries insisted on their right to keep up with the royal Joneses. They wanted polished white rice too—and white bread. They got it, and have been getting it ever since. The custom has persisted until today when we still require our rice millers to strip away more than half the vitamins from our rice and wheat.

This is not so important in potato and bread-conscious America, but in oriental countries where frequently the word "rice" and "food" are synonymous, it's something else again. Six hundred thirty million orientals derive more than 40 per cent of their food calories from rice—and if the rice is polished, they are losing vital nutritional values at every meal.

Malek became rice-conscious back in 1938 when one of his friends wished aloud that he could figure out some way to increase rice consumption in the United States.

At that time, tons of rice were rotting in the California rice fields for want of a market. Each season, this country's rice growers were being left with a surplus of at least three million bags of rice. The industry was slowly going broke.

Malek went at the problem in the approved American tradition. He polled representative California

housewives to find out why they weren't serving more rice at their dinner tables. He learned that they were tired of burned pots and pans and sticky gummy rice. "If we could only buy canned rice, ready to heat and serve," they would sigh.

Malek tried to oblige. For several months, he cooked rice and canned rice — in his own home, in industrial kitchens, in government laboratories. But the rice invariably looked and tasted like flour paste.

Long Memory Aids Research

One day, however, he tried cooking and canning the patna variety of rice from India. The results were somewhat more encouraging. The canned kernels seemed less gelatinous, almost fluffy. Then he remembered something he'd read about the natives of Assam. It seemed these natives suffered less from beri beri than did natives of other oriental regions. Malek took to the research books, and discovered that the Assamites parboiled their rice. That is, they soaked it for days in water to loosen the tough hulls, then they steamed it.

Up to that point Malek had been trying to can polished white rice. Rice whose vitamin-filled bran layers had been cleaned, hulled, milled, scoured and polished away. This was the first mention of the treatment of rough paddy rice before it was milled. He leaped on it as a possible clue.

He managed to get from a friend a bag of rough paddy rice—prepaid fortunately, for by this time, Malek was walking to and from his experimental laboratory, unable to afford even a car token.

He soaked the rice for days. When he needed to parboil the rice in steam, he found an unused sterilizer at a nearby hospital where the internes were glad to help him. Even his neighbors in his apartment building were on hand to help him spread the parboiled rice on the roof to dry.

Now he had his precious parboiled paddy rice. But the tough hulls on the kernels posed a problem. An ordinary rice mill handles rough rice in carload lots. The only way for Malek to mill a hundred pounds was to find a hand mill. Well, he found a hand mill and ground the hulls from the rice. The rice was canned, and this time the kernels that rolled out were hard, dark, chocolate colored and separate.

At that time, Malek didn't know he had accidentally driven the water-soluble bran layers into the rice kernel itself. He only knew this rice was distinctly different than any he had canned before.

What he had to do then was to determine the length of time to soak the rice, what temperature to use, under what steam pressure to parboil it. It took Malek months, working with makeshift equipment to hit upon the right formula.

Finally he obtained rice which, when canned, came out fluffy, with each grain separate and perfectly tender. The layers of bran driven into the kernel imparted a different nut-like bran flavor—and the long cooking at high temperature had made the rice sterile. But the best part of all—which he discovered through scientific analysis—was the fact that this new rice was unbelievably rich in vitamins.

The army and navy were interested, and Malek offered them his patents for the war's duration. At the present time he's busy licensing rice mills here and abroad to use his process.

About the only thing he has left to worry about now is how to obtain the rice in order to process it. The rice supply, as any grocery-haunting housewife will know, is not what it used to be. The world supply of rice is short this year, and a large percentage of rice raised in the United States has been allocated to countries where rice is a staple food. This scarcity explains why rice, along with sugar and syrup, is the only food still remaining under price control.

But once the world supply increases, there'll be more rice, more nutritious rice, more flavorful rice. Furthermore, Malek guarantees that the brand-new bride won't have to make any last-minute switches in the dinner menu because the rice she cooked turned out all wrong.

Oh! — what about the Aramaic classics? I couldn't do justice to that one — not without a little more space and a lot more help from Malek.

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- Sanso Cuban Pineapple, No. 10 can 1.39
- Tri Valley Peaches, No. 2½ can 29c
- Tri Valley Fruit Cocktail, No. 2½ can 37c
- Hunts Fine Quality Pears, No 2½ can 43c
- Adams Orange Juice, 46 oz. can 29c
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- Westfield Maid Pure Concord Grape Juice, quart 53c

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- Peerless Northern Kraut, No. 2½ can - 2 for 25c
- Milford Golden Cream Style Corn, No. 2 can - - - 17c
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# Colorful Old West Lives Again In Omaha Historical Museum

## Railroad Exhibit Is Visual Record Of Pioneer Days

### WNU Features.

OMAHA, NEB.—The roaring, hectic days of the Old West are not dead—they still live in all their flamboyant glory in the Union Pacific's historical museum located in the company's headquarters building here.

Fascinating documents, maps, relics, weapons, furniture, books, household articles, farm implements, personal possessions and other mementos of the men and events which carved an empire out of a wilderness comprise a dramatic and graphic visual record of the struggles, tragedies and triumphs of the pioneer West.

### Portray Progress.

Interwoven with the faded relics and ghosts of long-dead pioneers and heroes of the West are exhibits portraying the epic record in the building of the Union Pacific, which played an instrumental role in the westward expansion of the empire.

Shunning away from the musty and moldering atmosphere of the typical "museum idea," all the exhibits are designed to preserve all the color and adventure which prevailed in the pioneer days.

Since this valuable historical collection was opened to the public in 1939, approximately 200,000 visitors representing every state in the union and 41 foreign countries have registered at the museum.

### Reminisce on Careers.

Bearded oldsters wander through the exhibits musing over items which recall their own picturesque careers when they—and the West—were young. In contrast are school children and street urchins, intrigued by the drama in the winning of the West. Side by side come scholars and business men, housewives and railroad executives, while during war years many a serviceman discovered that browsing around the exhibits provided an ideal means of whiling away the seemingly endless wait for trains.

Curator of the museum is Mrs. Ruth Cultra Hamilton, former school teacher who has been associated with the railroad for many years.

### Lauds Woman's Role.

True to her clan, Mrs. Hamilton admits that her one regret is that the museum collections are almost wholly a memorial to the great men of the past.

"No one remembers those anonymous women who ranked with their men as courageous pioneers," she complains.

To museum visitors, however, she can point out a few household articles which serve as mute reminders that even while heroes conquered the West, someone had to cook and



**HISTORY WAS MADE . . .** With the rifles, saddle and other equipment included in this general view of a section of the historical museum.

### sew, rear children and help with the farming.

Modern-day housewives stare incomprehensibly at such primitive devices as candle molds, a sauerkraut stomper, a broom of hickory splints, a spinning wheel and reel dating back to 1859. Typical of the hardships which the pioneer woman endured are exhibits of crude farm implements—an awkward flail, clumsy hoe and handmade barley fork.

The old iron Dutch oven and grill in the museum once were the only cooking utensils owned by some Mormon family, which carried them across the plains on the historic migration from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah.

### Recall Indian Raids.

Many souvenirs of the constant guerrilla warfare between the hostile Indians and workmen who pushed the rails ever westward also are on display. Supplementing the tomahawks and arrows is the handiwork of Indian women who engaged in more peaceful pursuits than their warriors. Included in the display are fine baskets and beadwork, tobacco pouches, medicine bags, amulets and other articles fashioned by Sioux women and decorated with embroidery of flattened porcupine quills dyed with roots and berries.

Wild-eyed youngsters gaze in awe at the pistols which spat flame and lead in the hectic early days but which now rest peacefully in the museum's display cases.

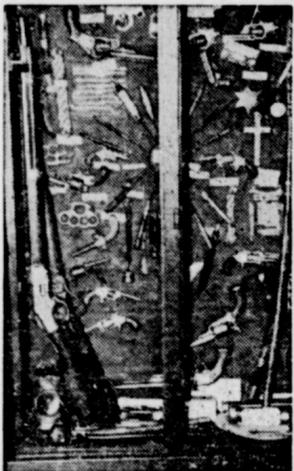
### Many Guns Shown.

A huge .69 horse pistol is on display, along with flintlocks dating back to the American revolution and pepper-box types, derringers, ball and cap and muzzle-loading types. In one case are guns taken from train robbers while another case contains bullet molds, cartridge loaders, powder flasks and horns,

shot pouches and other pieces of equipment used in pistol shooting.

A rare old book showing the trails from Texas to Ellsworth, Kas., one of the roaring "cow towns" of the '70s, and a collection of branding irons highlight the mementos of the day of the cattleman and cowboy.

Mute symbols of a still earlier day when the buffalo and bison roamed the western plains by the



**THE WILD AND WOOLLY WEST . . .** Is re-created for goggle-eyed youngsters in this display of guns and knives.

millions are the watch and scissors used by "Old Jim" Bridger and a money belt and autographed picture of "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

The epic migration of pioneers over the Mormon trail, Oregon trail and other pathways to the West is represented by many relics. Attracting major interest is an original map issued to westbound pioneers, showing every place across the prairies where food could be obtained and the location of blacksmiths.

Rare and original photographs of the Great Emancipator hold the spotlight in an extensive Lincoln collection. A replica of the Lincoln funeral car also is displayed.

### Tribute to Rails.

With the building of the West irrevocably linked with the development of rail transportation, the museum features mementos in the history of railroading.

Principal item is a yellowed telegram bearing a single sentence, "You can make affidavit of completion of road to Promontory Summit." This message, sent by Grenville M. Dodge, chief engineer, to Oliver Ames, then president of the U. P., signified completion of construction work, and on the following day the Golden Spike was driven to join the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific as the first transcontinental railroad linking the East and West.



**EN ROUTE TO PROMISED LAND . . .** Mormon pioneers used these crude farm implements and household utensils on their historic trek from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah.

## Blindness No Handicap, Industrious Ohio Man Proves

PAINESVILLE, OHIO.—Although blind since he was seven, Robert Bixel is one of the most industrious men in this community. After working throughout the week at a rubber plant, he continues the pace on Sunday by rushing off to church, where he is an evangelist and singer.

Not content with these regular activities, Bixel utilizes a guide dog to help him around the community

to give chiropractic treatments, repair chairs and sell greeting cards. At home he mows the lawn, fires the furnace and helps with household tasks.

An ardent sportsman, Bixel rides horseback, goes fishing and coon hunting. On coon hunts he asks only for a stout club about four feet in length and "I'll get along all right by myself."

Blind since seven years of age as

a result of being struck by a stone thrown by a playmate, Bixel refuses to acknowledge the handicap. He now plans to learn typing to permit him to keep up with his immense amount of correspondence.

Formerly the regular preacher at Riverview church in nearby Novelty, Ohio, Bixel turned the pastorate over to a brother-in-law and now acts as a traveling evangelist.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.,  
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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### Lesson for January 12

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### THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-16.  
MEMORY SELECTION—Whatever he saith unto you, do it.—John 2:5.

The witness of John concerning Jesus as the Son of God had been attested by the divine knowledge of Jesus and his personal call to his disciples. Now the time had come for him to declare his authority as God by an overt act which all men could see and understand.

It is interesting to note that for this, the first of his miracles, he chose a festive occasion in the home. He had been invited to be a guest at a wedding (v. 2). Those who ask him to be present at their marriage may confidently expect him to be present and to add greatly to the real joy of the occasion.

The authority of our Lord shows here in three different ways:

**I. He Commands** (vv. 1-8).  
He was neither host nor was he the one charged with responsibility for the serving, but when the time came for him to do his mighty act the servants were ready to obey the admonition of his mother and do what he said.

Mary may have had some responsibility for serving the guests. Why then had she not looked to the supply of wine? Apparently she who knew of what had taken place at the baptism of Jesus and immediately after, and having in her heart the memory of what occurred at his birth (Luke 2:14), thought it time for him to do some great miracle.

He was indeed ready to do so, but in his own way. "What is that to thee?" in verse 4 really carries the meaning: "This is a matter which I must care for in my own way," and he did.

We do well to seek grace to be like the servants who did what the Lord commanded, even though it did not seem to be a sensible solution to fill the jars with water. Obedience without hesitation and without question is the price of blessing!

**II. He Creates** (vv. 9-11).  
The act of creation was already done, but now the fact came to light. He had changed the water into wine, the juice of the grape. This was not a case of adding something or diluting the remaining wine. Here the water, as he decreed it even without the use of a spoken word, was no longer there, but the best of wine.

Jesus was and is the Creator. He was present at the beginning of all things (note the "let us" in Gen. 1:26), and it is declared that "by him were all things created" (Col. 1:16, 17). In fact, "without him was not anything made" (John 1:3).

Some would read verse 10 as though our Lord were here helping along a drunken wedding party, but of course that is not true. The steward was simply recognizing the ordinary rule of serving whereby one uses the best one has until there is no more like it, then takes the inferior provision. To use this verse to excuse drunkenness is only possible for those "eager to quarrel, if by means they could, the image of perfect holiness which offends and rebukes them" (Trench, quoted by Lenski).

**III. He Controls** (vv. 12-16).  
After a few days with his family and his disciples, he went down to Jerusalem for the great feast of the Passover. There he found his Father's house being misused and defiled. His holy indignation kindled.

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows his love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that he must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out.

Why did these men who were so deeply entrenched and so eager to make money flee before the wrath of a lone man? It was only because they recognized divine authority. He has a right to control men, for he is God.

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## Death Claims Former Ft. Chadbourne Postmaster

Bronte, Texas.—(Special to The Observer.)—Mrs. Nora Hallmark, one of Coke county's old time residents, died Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lou Ella Patton, at Estancia, New Mexico. The body was returned to Bronte via the Santa Fe Tuesday night and lay in state at the Frank Keeney funeral home until Wednesday morning.

Religious services were held in the Bronte Methodist Church at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Geo. McCrary, the pastor. Interment was in the Bronte cemetery.

Deceased is a native Texan, coming from Bell county to Coke county early in this century, locating in Ft. Chadbourne, and with others of the pioneers had to do with making Ft. Chadbourne, which is now a ghost town, to become a progressive and growing town. Mrs. Hallmark was the town's last postmaster, beginning in the late twenties, which place she held until 1942, at which time the post office was abolished by the government.

Mrs. Hallmark is survived by two children: A son, Lowell, and Mrs. Walter Moore, Ft. Chadbourne; two sisters, Mrs. Patton and Mrs. O. D. Spoons, San Angelo, and a brother, Jack McDaniel, Chillicothe.

Mrs. Frank McCabe was taken to San Angelo Wednesday morning for treatment at Shannon hospital.

Jess Varnadore came in from Texon Saturday and enjoyed some quail hunting over the weekend with Chism Brown and Freeman Clark.

"Luck And Loves Of Lucky Baldwin." He gathered riches and renown whatever he tried his hand and his fabulous luck held out in everything he undertook, except love. Read his story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

### NOTICE

To Water Subscribers:

Our City Commission has ruled that the collector will call on business houses and offices only for the collection of water accounts. Residential water subscribers will please come to the City Hall not later than the 15th of each month to pay water accounts. If water accounts are not paid by the 15th of the month and service discontinued, there will be a service charge of \$1.00 for turning the water on again.—By order of the City Commission, of Robert Lee, Texas.

## The Methodrst Church

J. H. Estes, Minister

In the year 1945 the Methodist Church launched a church-wide program known as The Crusade for Christ. The church undertook to raise \$25,000,000 for Relief and Rehabilitation work, and \$27,000,000 were contributed. 1946 was known as a year of evangelism and some 1,000,000 new members were received on profession of faith and restoration. This year is a year of stewardship emphasis.

The Board of Lay Activities is providing beautiful illustrated bulletins for the first twelve Sundays carrying a scripture story which teaches Christian stewardship. Rev. Estes announces that there will be three-minute layman talks each Sunday morning. Mr. Bruce Clift, Chmn. of the Board will speak Sunday, Jan. 12. Stewardship has been defined, as "the managing of life and its resources for God and the good of all."

You and yours are invited to worship with us.

10:00—Church School  
11:00—Morning Worship  
6:45—Evening Service  
5:45—Methodist Youth Fellowship.

## Legion Auxiliary Notes

This being the start of a New Year, with the holidays behind us, let each member of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary concentrate on our Preamble and for what it stands. The cooperation of each individual is needed for the success of our organization, and our program for Re-habilitation must go on. All wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of American Legion members, who have not joined the Auxiliary, are urged to do so at once while the Charter is still open. Two evenings a month isn't much to give, to bring a little cheer and happiness to our boys that gave their all for us. Let's make our Auxiliary a complete unit.

A special meeting has been called of the American Legion Auxiliary for Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1947, at the home of Mrs. Roy Casey at 7 p. m. Let's start the New Year with a 100% attendance.—Robbie Turner, Reporter; Gladys Strickland, President; Katherine Patterson, Vice President; Ava Lou Tubb, Secretary.

## Folks You Know

Buck Coleman has resigned his position as range inspector for the AAA, and will do terracing work in the county this year. Raymond Ditmore of Tennyson has replaced him.

A. J. Roe and son, Ollie, have moved to the Lizzie Daniel farm southwest of town. They bought out Kenneth Shropshire who had a lease on the place.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield included Miss Yvonne Littlefield, student at North Texas teachers college, Mrs. P. R. Littlefield and daughter of Weatherford and Ted Bernard, wife and daughter of Dallas. The group went over to Bronte to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bernard.

Mr. and Bill Loyd and Madine Burgess of San Angelo spent the weekend in the parental E. A. Burgess home.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheafer and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Zelachoski of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and children of Edith and Mrs. M. D. Porter of San Angelo.

J. C. Snead, Jr. was back at work at his barber shop Wednesday after an enforced layoff of several days caused by an injury to his back received when he was helping push a car in the snow.

Mrs. Ben Tubb has been ill with pneumonia this week. She has been under the care of Dr. Griffith and is reported as improving.

The Frank Clawsons have been advised that their son, Johnny, is now at Camp Beale, Calif., getting his army discharge and will be home shortly. He has been at Ryukyus Islands in the orient for several months.

## Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, with Mrs. Burl Austin as co-hostess. The latter conducted the Bible Study and followed with a quiz on prominent characters of the Bible. Seven members and two visitors were present. The following Monday the society will meet with Mrs. Fred Blake at 3 p. m.

## Buys Picture Machine

The County agent's office has received delivery of its Bell & Howell moving picture machine and public address system. It will be used in educational work throughout the county and for stock shows, rodeos, sales and all public gatherings of a county-wide nature. All donations from persons receiving help with their income tax reports will be used toward paying for the machine.

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# News From BRONTE

D. M. WEST, Correspondent

Greetings to everybody in Robert Lee and the western part of Coke county. After a "knockout" of about a year and a half from a paralytic stroke, the writer is glad indeed that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to use at least partially his faithful old typewriter again. It is sweet music to him to hear the click of the typewriter keys again. Tons of newspaper copy have we "ground out" on this machine during the last quarter of a century. And the way we feel today, as we start in to supply the county seat readers and others of The Observer with the news gleanings from Bronte and the Bronte area, we feel like we will live to grind out another ton of copy—and, of course, the desire to do so, is father to this statment. In stating our case, we semi-humorously have stated several times we feel strong enough to "whip a mule," but the trouble with us is, we now don't have a mule to whip. In closing this personal reference, we take this occasion to express our sincerest thanks to everybody throughout Coke county and everywhere else for all the kindly interest shown in us during the long months of our helplessness and sufferings.

And, now, dear friends, we are happy in the arrangement between Mr. Kirkpatrick, The Observer owner and ourselves, by which we enter with him, to make it a good newsy paper, by supplying the news gleanings from Bronte and all over the East side of the county.

The year 1946 is gone—it now is only a memory and history. The year 1947 is upon us, with all that it may mean to everyone. May it be a year filled with life's best things for each and all!

The New Year opens with rosy prospects for Bronte. Building is the order of the day, with several new buildings, including both residences and business houses, nearing completion.

Mrs. Wm. Brennen from Madison, Illinois, returned home Sunday, after several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford has been, and is, seriously ill. Mrs. Brennen will be remembered in radio circles throughout this section as "Miss Melody Ann," as she was a popular radio singer under that name over KXOX, St. Louis, before she married. She is now a housewife and mother and is do-

ing as find a job as she did as a radio entertainer. Her many friends were glad to see Mrs. Brennen again.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Timmins and children have moved back to Bronte to make their home after several months residence in Dublin. They liked Dublin all right—but there's no place like "good old Bronte."

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr., is in a San Angelo hospital, suffering from pneumonia. We are glad to report at this writing the little one is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Condie Clark have moved to their new home on the Proctor ranch southwest of town. Their many friends rejoice with them that Mrs. Clark has completely recovered from serious illness after a course of treatment in a Winters hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. George McCrary went to Miles Friday, for Mrs. McCrary to take chiropractic treatment from Dr. L. C. Renkin. For the past year Dr. Renkin has maintained an office in Bronte, one day each week. Dr. Renkin has given treatment to many of Bronte's citizens during the year and all are uniform in their words of appreciation for the relief from suffering he has brought. But due to excessively dangerous roads Friday Dr. Renkin failed to meet his appointment. Therefore Rev. and Mrs. McCrary ventured to go to Miles for Mrs. McCrary to get relief from her suffering. We are glad to report Mrs. McCrary greatly relieved.

The Bronte schools could not begin Monday following the holiday vacation, due to bursted pipes in the heating plant, caused from freezing last week. At this writing the pipes are not all replaced yet, but Supt. Dean looks like a plumber as he works with a force of men to repair the plant.

Mrs. Inez Cobb of Eldorado is here on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow.

### Marriage License

A marriage license was issued here Monday in the office of Clerk Willis Smith to Thos. Rodriguez of San Angelo and Amelia Sanchez of Robert Lee.

Jessie Fay Brock will attend a crop insurance meeting at Big Spring on Saturday. She is executive secretary of the AAA in Coke county.

### SANCO NEWS

By MRS. SAM FOWLER

Just a bit of news "I bet you didn't know," it snowed at Sanco! Yes, we agree 8 inches on a level.

Bro. Wilson Carwile and family have returned to Sanco after spending Christmas in Austin with Mrs. Carwile's parents.

Sanco W. H. D. club is getting off a day late for their New Year but plan a big year in their club work and association together. Have several new members coming in next meeting day.

Sunday is church day at the Baptist church. Let's make it a big day. Sunday School was postponed last week. Too many cars wouldn't start. Too much cold weather and snow. Come Sunday bring your neighbor with you. You'll get a blessing as well as your neighbor.

Sam Fowler and Charles spent 10 days during Christmas in Kaufman county vissting with the Fowlers.

Miss Effie Carwile is visiting with Granny Cole in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurlley and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton of Mexico during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Devall are moving to Blackwell this week.

Mrs. Foy Askins was carried to the hospital Thursday of last week and was brought home Sunday much better.

### Notice to Veterans

To avoid a last minute rush and considerable delay in payment, U. S. Army headquarters urge eligible army veterans who have not yet filed claims for unused furlough time under the terminal leave bill to do so immediately. Army paying offices are geared for early completion of payments and a number have already been completed in this community. Claim applications with complete instructions may be obtained at any post office.

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Overdrafts	2,194.08
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,100.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,200.00
State and County Securities	4,407.55
U. S. Bonds and Securities	320,806.70
Cash and Exchange	235,086.96
Total	\$708,232.60

#### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	17,500.00
Undivided Profits	9,835.73
Dividend	1,250.00
Deposits	654,646.87
Total	\$708,232.60

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# LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

## CHAPTER I

The heat in town had been intense, and Julia McFarlane rolled the station-wagon under the ivy covered porte-cochere gratefully.

The big old house would be cool. It was always cool, the solid brick walls built over a century since shutting out the sun with aloof dignity. Julia jerked off her hat before she opened the door and slid out of the coat of her smart gray suit. She dropped the hat and coat on a chair and was pushing the heavy, moist auburn hair off her forehead when a yell came down the curving staircase. A young yell.

"Dooley, is that you?" Julia sighed. She was so tired. It was five o'clock, and she had had no lunch. She had spent hours in an airless office, growing more furious by the moment, and then she had argued for another hour with a young government representative who quoted regulations, almost smacking his lips over them. To her desperate plea that there had to be more wiring for power and pumping on Buzzard's Hill, that there had to be more fence if they were to raise hams and bacon for the army, he had smiled a maddeningly superior smile.

To his smug vision all this had spelled wire—copper wire, steel wire—and wire was not to be surrendered, even to a handsome woman in a stylish hat.

"Dooley, come up here right away!"

Julia went up the stairs slowly. In the bright little room at the end of the hall Jill was standing on a stool before a looking-glass, her slim legs hidden in folds of white jersey, her face full of woe.

"It's all crooked!" she wailed. "They stretched it when they cleaned it, and it's all in scallops."

Julia dropped on the bed and looked at her child. Jill's hair was lighter than her own, taffy and sunlight and wild curling mischief, where Julia's had darkened to the hue of old cherry wood and lay back sleekly under a brush.

"What do you want to do, Jill? Cut the hem off and even it?"

"I haven't got time. It's yards around the bottom, though it does hang so straight. Would it look awful, Dooley, if we cut off the worst places and hemmed it? It has to be right, it simply has to."

"What cooks? Something terribly special?"

"Frightfully special." Jill jerked angrily at the stubborn folds. "It's Spang. And the club dance. He has a three-day pass. He's coming on the bus."

"Do I know Spang? He sounds like some kind of canned dog-raton."

### Julia Worries About Her Son

Would Spang be outraged by an uneven hemline?"

"Don't make gags, Dooley, you're not the type. Handsome dignity is your line. No, you don't know Spang. He's a turret instructor right now, down at Ric's Field. I met him when I went down last week to see Ric. He's a lieutenant and a flier, but right now he's T.S.—technical to you, Dooley."

"But he wasn't christened Spang, surely—the font would have fallen down."

"Dooley, I ask you! His name is Spencer, and he hates it because he doesn't like some uncle or other. He won't look at my dress, but all the females on the prowl will cut their eyes down, and I'll get an inferiority complex. And this is important!"

"Is it?" Julia was gentle. "All right, turn around. But I refuse to guarantee results. Remember, I'm a pig-woman, not a couturiere. Is Ric coming with your Spang?"

Jill puckered her brow. "Mother, Ric's a private. Just a plain Joe, and a casual at that. He couldn't get a pass home unless he bought one from somebody, and he says they've hiked the price now till it isn't worth it."

"But—do you mean that he came home last time on some other man's pass?" Julia spoke between sobs, sharply.

"Of course. Unless it was an emergency he wouldn't rate a pass. They might want to ship him out any minute."

"But that was a foolish and risky thing to do when he's trying to get into officer's school!"

"Oh, they organize things, Ric says—get some other Joe to answer for them at roll-call or something." Jill turned slowly on her toes.

"I don't like it," Julia said sternly. "I won't have Ric jeopardizing his chances. You should have told me before."

"Oh, Mother, you know how much attention Ric pays to maternal admonition! You only had one dutiful child—me."

"Stand still, or I'll never get this right."

She was so tired that her legs quivered and her eyes blurred. And now worry was spinning like a dentist's drill in her brain.

You could have spared me this, God, she was thinking. I've had so much and I've tried to be patient, I've tried to do my best.

Aloud she said, "That gets it, I think. But it will probably sag somewhere else. That heavy stuff does."

"Will you tack it up for me, Dooley? I've got to do my nails and press my suit, and there's a spot on the toe of one of my sandals where somebody stepped on me. Oh, I forgot to tell you, I asked Spang to stay here. He hasn't any



"It's all crooked!" she wailed.

family at all. I fixed the bed because Mamie was pouty. I could only find one hemstitched sheet, so I put a plain one under."

"Will Spang be here to dinner? If he will, you'll have to set the table. I'll fix your dress, but then I have to talk over some things with Foster and your grandfather."

"John I. rode up to mark posts in the woodlot," Jill said. "Foster had to help him on the horse, and that made him furious. He's bound to break a hip some day, and then you and I will have a lovely life."

"But he'll die if he stops wanting to do things for himself. He really doesn't believe that he's eighty. He thinks that's something somebody made up."

"You're a pet to fix the dress, Dooley my love. But Spang is worth it, he is definitely. Maybe he's the one. About time! Here I am, crowding twenty-seven and already getting a maiden look around the chin."

"Don't be ridiculous. You look about eighteen. Don't forget about the table. Mamie's been busy all day."

### Jill Mustn't Be An Army Wife

"Oh, Spang's bus won't be here till eight. I'll give him sandwiches."

In her own room, dim and cool and serene, with the branches of the huge old trees rustling close to the windows, Julia shed the regimentals of a career woman, relaxed in the tub, and put on soft cotton slacks.

Working on Jill's dress, she hoped this young lieutenant would not be a disappointment, but all the while

she nursed the secret wish that he would prove to be only another passing fancy, moving on as so many other lads had moved on, out of Jill's life.

To be an army wife—she did not want that for Jill. She wanted to save her child from that heartburning, that dreary waiting, the endless nights, the torturing silences that she herself remembered. And for her the wretchedness had never ended. There had been no finale, no period, no yellow telegram, no shock of grief—there had been nothing. Now, after twenty-five years, there was still nothing.

She had told herself so many times, when Jill and young Richard were small and everything was very grim for her, that no child of hers should ever live through what she herself was living through. She had worked so hard; she had even done rough work with her own hands to build up this old farm. She had fought drouth and animal epidemics and insects and discouragement, to make a richer, kinder life for Ric and Jill. And she had succeeded. She looked through the window at the white fences marching over the lush green of the fields of Buzzard's Hill, and she knew that she had succeeded.

Her father-in-law had helped. She gave him his due in all loyalty. He had been a rock to lean upon, he had been a pillar—a fiery pillar, but steadfast. Through all the strange years when no word had come from Richard, her husband, when there had been only silence as baffling as the hollow sky, as deep as the sea, old John I. had stood by her—through the grim times and good times. She had lived through it, but she would fight to save Jill from a life like that.

She heard the clump of John I.'s boots presently, heard him yelling something into the telephone. All the McFarlanes yelled, even Jill. There was so much in them that was alive and in a ferment. Patience had been left out of them. It was as if they had a yeasty brew instead of blood in their veins.

Richard, whom she had married, had yelled, too. Up three flights in that little walk-up flat in Washington—why must she think of that just now? Why couldn't she make herself forget, finally and forever? Last year she had determined to forget, and the year before. It irritated her that she, a strong woman, was not strong enough to conquer this thing that haunted her.

The dress finished, she laid it carefully across Jill's bed and got into the faded shirt, the rough clothes that went with being a pig-woman. She tied her hair up in a bandana and went downstairs.

### A Sow Shows Its Teeth

John I. McFarlane—thin, mustached, with small hands and feet, and bright, hot, black eyes—was sitting on the side porch cutting tobacco into a newspaper spread across his knees. He looked up as alertly as a robin, and said, "Hello, you back?"

"An hour ago," Julia sat down. The old man snapped his knife shut, slid the tobacco into a red tin and put the tin in his hip pocket. "Bet you forgot my bottle of bit-ter?"

"I did not. It's in the kitchen with the groceries."

"I'd better rescue it, then, before Mamie rubs it on her rheumatism. Last time you brought me some she used it to kill mites on a duck. Well, I marked about two hundred posts."

"No use, John I. They won't give us priority for any more fence."

He drew his white brows together angrily. "What do they expect us to do? Teach hogs not to cross a chalk line?"

"No more wire, no more copper, no more steel. It's war, John I. But it makes it tough for the pig business. Would you be interested in growing cucumbers or peanuts or something?"

"I would not! Pickles give me the hives, and what good are peanuts when there aren't any more county fairs or circuses?"

"They use the oil for something. I forget what. Did you tell Foster to shut up your prize sow? She ought to bring a good litter."

"I shut her up myself. She's a cagy female. She bit me, and I hit her with the pitchfork before I thought, but she wasn't hurt any."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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### Committeemen Named For County Triple A

Clarence N. Webb, well known farmer and ranchman of the Tennyson community, has been re-elected chairman of the Coke County ACA committee for 1947. Bruce Clift is the new vice chairman and Grover O. Casey was re-elected as the third member of the county board.

A total of 68 votes were cast in the election held a few weeks ago.

The following men have been elected to serve on Community committees during the coming year:

Community A—John B. Walker, Lowell G. Roane and Bryan Gartman.

Community B—R. H. Reaves, Joe D. Miller and James L. Brunson.

Community C—Alvin N. Counts, Elbert L. Roberts and Sam S. Powell.

D. C. Harmon and family of Hobbs, N. M., were here for a Christmas visit in the parental G. A. Harmon and J. C. Cobb homes. Monroe Cobb and family also came with them.

L. G. Campbell left Monday for Canyon, Texas, where he has a position with the county road crew. He was engaged in similar work when he moved to Coke county a few years ago and has been operating one of the Gladney farms near Edith. Mrs. Campbell, who teaches commercial subjects in the Robert Lee high school, will remain here with their children until the end of the school term.

A. V. Hughes and wife and Bobbie Ell Hatley returned the fore part of the week from a trip to East Point, Ga., where they visited the former's brother, Emory Hughes. They were accompanied as for as Gulfport, Miss., by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon who visited there over Christmas with a war buddy of Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee of Hart, Texas, visited last week in the parental J. H. Walker and S. B. Plumlee homes.

Mrs. Ethel Green and son, Garland, returned Saturday to Alpine after a Christmas visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. Walker of Sweetwater visited here last week in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. Sam Duncan.

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### Navy Needs Trained Men

A pressing need for trained men has brought about a change in the regulations regarding re-enlistment in several branches of the Navy. Personnel discharged as aviation radio mechanics, radio technicians, aviation electronic technicians mates and electronic technician mates may be reenlisted in the regular Navy in the pay grade in which discharged regardless of length of time which has elapsed since discharge. The men must have served in World War II and be physically and mentally qualified.

### A Good Pig Story

Don Joel Schooler was given a Sear's pig in 1945. At the fall pig show he won first place in Coke county and was awarded a registered Hereford heifer. In February 1946 his sow farrowed and raised 9 pigs. From this litter Don Joel has sold \$235.00 in breeding stock in Coke and surrounding counties. He returned one pig to the Sear's program in 1946 and this pig won first place, making three generations of first place winners to date. Don's sow has farrowed the second time and he now has a pen of feeder pigs for the spring show. In addition his Heifer now has a fine registered heifer calf. All this for one little pig in 1945.

Visitors in the Will Millican home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and sons, Danny and James, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Russell of Maryneal, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millican of Sonora, and Miss Naomi Brown, Mrs. Millican's sister, of San Angelo. These and Connie and Joy completed the Millican family. This was the first time they had been together for Christmas in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell visited over the holidays with relatives of Mrs. Russell near Austin. They also enjoyed the state high school championship football game between Odessa and San Antonio.

### NOTICE

To Water Subscribers:

Our City Commission has ruled that the collector will call on business houses and offices only for the collection of water accounts. Residential water subscribers will please come to the City Hall not later than the 15th of each month to pay water accounts. If water accounts are not paid by the 15th of the month and service discontinued, there will be a service charge of \$1.00 for turning the water on again.—By order of the City Commission, of Robert Lee, Texas.

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Mrs. Orville Childress was brought home Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital where she was taken Christmas Day for treatment for pneumonia.

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### Meat for Menus



Low-priced lamb shoulder may be used for these lamb pieces prepared on skewers. They broil quickly and make a palatable dinner when you want to cook in a jiffy.

Recent visits to the market have convinced me that most education about meat cookery was forgotten during rationing and shortages. Most of us worked ourselves into a rut about meats and now find that we need a brush-up course on meat cookery.

Meat should satisfy and to do so it must be properly prepared. If broiling is what the cut needs, make sure your temperature is high enough to do the job decently. But if it's braising, make sure the heat is slow and steady and the cooking moist.

Here are a few of the things you ought to remember when buying meat: First of all, become acquainted with a variety of cuts so that you can better manage your budget and give the family much-needed menu variety. Ask the market man for advice. He can give you tips on specials and help you get more for your money.

If you have meats boned at the market, always ask for the bones to take home. They're wonderful for flavoring soups, sauces and vegetables. When you purchase large cuts, have some steaks or chops removed for another meal. There won't be so many leftovers, and you will be able to get more variety from the large cuts.

#### Spicy Pot Roast. (Serves 8 to 10)

- 3-pound pot roast (neck, chuck, brisket, heel of round or rump)
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 3 onions, sliced
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon marjoram
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup vinegar

Brown pot roast on all sides. Add tomatoes, onions and seasonings. Pour vinegar over all. Cover closely and simmer 3 to 4 hours, or until tender.

When meat is tender, place on hot platter. Strain liquid which was around the meat and thicken for gravy.

#### \*Pork or Veal Chops. (Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 pounds chops
  - 1 tablespoon salt
  - 3 tablespoons flour
  - 1/4 teaspoon thyme
  - 1/4 teaspoon red pepper
  - 1 clove garlic
  - Lard for browning
- Have chops cut 1/2 to 3/4 inches thick. Salt each chop. Dredge chops in flour which has been mixed with thyme and red pepper. Rub frying pan with clove of garlic; add lard and brown chops on both sides.

#### Lamb Curry. (Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 cups cubed cooked lamb
  - Lard or drippings for browning
  - 3/4 cup chopped onion
  - 3/4 cup chopped green pepper
  - 1/2 cup chopped celery
  - 1/2 clove garlic, finely chopped
  - 1 teaspoon curry powder
  - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
  - 2 cups lamb broth (made from bones of roast)
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
  - 3 cups rice
- Cut meat in 1/2-inch cubes. Brown

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- \*Veal Chops
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Brussels Sprouts
- Molded Fruit Salad
- Bran Muffins
- Baked Custard Caramel Sauce
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onion, pepper and celery lightly in drippings, then add garlic, curry powder, sauce, broth and meat. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Mix flour and salt with 1/4 cup cold water and stir mixture to thicken. Serve curry in boiled rice ring, which has been prepared meanwhile in double boiler.

A well prepared beef or veal tongue is delightful. Those who have learned to eat it reserve it for special occasions. Long slow cooking such as is received in braising is designated for preparing this delectable dish.

#### Braised Tongue, Vegetable Gravy. (Serves 12)

- 1 4-pound tongue, fresh
- Water
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup diced onions
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 3/4 cup diced celery
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups liquid in which tongue was cooked
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Wash tongue and cover with water. Add salt, cover and simmer until tender, allowing 4 hours. Trim and remove skin. Slice tongue and place in pan with vegetables. Make a smooth paste of flour and water, adding liquid and seasonings. Pour sauce over tongue and vegetables. Simmer for 1 hour. Serve with potatoes boiled in their jackets.

An interesting variation to the meat course comes in the way of lamb en brochette, pieces of inexpensive meat placed on skewers. These are broiled and go beautifully with a dinner of baked, whipped potatoes, buttered lima beans, a vegetable salad and fruit whip for dessert.



A broiler dinner prepared in a few minutes consists of tomatoes, lamb patties and boiled potatoes sprinkled with cheese.

#### Lamb en Brochette. (Serves 6)

- 2 pounds lamb shoulder, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 1 cup vinegar
- 1 teaspoon celery salt
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- Salt and pepper

Cover lamb with vinegar, seasoned with celery salt, mustard, brown sugar and poultry seasoning. Let stand 1 hour. Thread onto skewers and place on a rack in a preheated broiler oven. Brown well on all sides and broil. Season with salt and pepper.

For something a little different, try this stuffed shoulder of lamb:

#### Fruit-Stuffed Shoulder of Lamb.

- 1 lamb shoulder, boned
- 2 cups bread crumbs
- 6 cooked apricots, diced
- 6 cooked prunes, diced
- 1 small orange, chopped
- 1 beaten egg
- Salt and pepper

Have butcher remove bone from lamb shoulder and sew it on three sides, leaving the fourth open for dressing. Make a dressing of the bread crumbs, fruits and beaten egg. Pile this into cavity. Skewer or sew the edges together. Place the lamb shoulder on a rack in an open roasting pan and roast in a 300-degree oven, allowing 30 to 35 minutes to the pound.

### Still Second Rating

The touring company had never been of the best, and when they reached the stage of playing to the family of the man who owned the little country theater, and found that even they left at the end of the first act, it was decided to break up. Two of the actors set out to work their way back to New York.

They were lucky enough to get a passage on a barge, and when passing through a lock they overheard this conversation:  
 "What you got on board, Jim?"  
 "Load of fertilizer and a couple of actors, Bert."  
 The two actors looked at each other in silence, then sighed deeply. "Cyril," said one, "shall we never top the bill?"



#### Fact Finding

Mother—More pudding, Jimmy? Your eyes are bigger than your stomach, child.

Jimmy—That doesn't seem reasonable, mother. Let us experiment and either establish or disprove the assertion definitely.

#### Half In, Half Out

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## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sparks are the parents of a son born to them Dec. 16.

A family dinner at the Lem Cowley home New Years Day included Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith and daughter, Jean, and Frank White of Bronte, Jack Cowley and family and Mrs. Dale Stephenson. The occasion was also Mrs. Cowley's birthday.

Howard Varnadore fell on the ice at the school house Monday morning and received a bad cut above his right eye. He was taken to Dr. Griffith for treatment and three stitches were required to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Keyes and daughter, Kaleta Ann, of Christoval were New Years guests in the home of the formers mother, Mrs. Dan Campbell.

Ruth Ann Taylor assisted with extra work in Clerk Willis Smith's office during the holidays. She left Sunday to resume her studies at the University of Texas in Austin.

Capt. Hugh S. Lewis and family left Sunday for their home at El Paso. The former will enter the army hospital again for further treatment of his left leg which was injured in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe and children visited over the weekend with relatives at Christoval and Sterling City.

Ed Hickman and family have moved to the Gladney farm near Edith after operating the F. A. Askins place the past few years. L. B. Martin who has been on the Gladney place, is moving to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore of Sterling City are the happy parents of a son born Jan. 1 at a San Angelo hospital. The baby, who has been named William Lee, weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker of Robert Lee.

George King, former Robert Lee man who has been farming at Rotan the past three years, has moved to Stanley, N. M.

Visiting in the R. B. Cook home during the holidays were their daughters and families, the Leroy Brooks of Big Spring and the P. W. Millicans of Austin.

Doris Woodmansee and her mother of Houston have returned from a two weeks visit in Oakland, Calif., and spent the holidays with relatives in Robert Lee.

J. D. (Chili) Tinkler has moved to the Gladney farm west of town which has been operated by L. G. Campbell.

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WEDNESDAY ONLY, JAN. 15

Brian Donlevy-Gale Russell in  
"Our Hearts Were Growing Up" Also cartoon

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