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Need Gov't Funds For School Lunches

Concern is being expressed over the future of the school lunch program. M. G. Hannaford, Robert Lee school head, has been advised by the state superintendent's office that federal aid funds will be used up by March 1st, and that source of revenue will cease then unless additional funds are appropriated by congress.

The government has been paying 9 cents toward each meal, in addition to allotting a considerable quantity of surplus fruits and vegetables. School patrons are urged to write to Cong. O. C. Fisher in Washington with a request that he help put through a new appropriation to keep the hot school lunch project in operation.

School lunches were started in Robert Lee 3 years ago and the program has proven very popular. Price of the lunches this year is 20 cents, while a number of lunches are served free to those not financially able to pay. The local school is now serving from 185 to 200 lunches daily from an average attendance of 285.

Number of lunches served by months follows:

Sept.—4,447 and 15 free.
Oct.—4,771 and 83 free.
Nov.—3,844 and 121 free.
Dec.—2,827 and 150 free.
Jan.—2,445 and 124 free.

Total—18,224 lunches served during 19 weeks of school and 493 free lunches in addition. School authorities say that more pupils should be receiving free lunches, since that is one of the main purposes of the program.

Enrolls at Hardin-Simmons

Towner Leeper went to Abilene Tuesday where he enrolled as a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper, Towner was a star quarterback at Sweetwater high school and was named on the second all-state team. After finishing high school he went to the army and returned home a few weeks ago after completing two years of army service. He is looking forward to playing college football and will fit in nicely with the H-S Cowboys T-formation outfit.

Ivey Motor Company Starts New Building

Ivey Motor Co. this week began the construction of a new store building adjoining their garage on the south. It covers the width of a 25 foot lot and will be 50 feet long.

Concrete and tile will be used and there will be an attractive front of glass and fancy tile. Emory C. (Doodad) Davis will oversee the construction work. Concrete footings are being run this week and Fred Smith will lay the tile.

Mr. Ivey says he is not fully decided, but present plans indicate that he will use the new building for an up to date stock of appliances and accessories. He has General Electric agency in this territory.

Court House Serenade

Joe Wilson, old time fiddler, and Homer Cornelius, guitar player, paid a visit to their Robert Lee friends Monday and serenaded the folks at the court house with some snappy old time music. Wilson and Cornelius have promised to come back over Friday night and play for the Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner, and Rufe Baker is coming with them to do some singing.

A School for Veterans

I am making arrangements to start a Vocational Agricultural School for Veterans in Robert Lee on March 1st. All persons interested in attending are requested to come to the court house next Monday, Feb. 3, from 1 p. m. on during the afternoon. Bring one certified copy of your discharge. This is under the GI Bill of Rights and will pay married men \$90 per month and subsistence, and single men \$65 and subsistence. All veterans actually engaged in farming and ranching are eligible.—R. T. Caperton.

Will Beautify Court House and Grounds

County officials meant business when they recently announced a program of improvements for the court house and grounds. Work was begun this week and when completed the county square will be a place of beauty instead of an eye sore.

Interior improvements include a thorough cleaning of the building upstairs and down, installation of modern rest rooms for men and women. Fixtures for the rest rooms have been ordered.

The court house lawn has been plowed up and grass seed will be sown at once, while the planting of flowers and shrubs will follow. Everyone will have pride in the beautification project and the public is asked to begin now to use the walks and not cut across the grounds.

Ben Biggs Injured

Ben Biggs, former well known resident of the Sanco community who moved to Eldorado a few years ago, sustained a bad fall on the ice recently. The following account of his misfortune appeared in last week's issue of the Eldorado Success:

Ben Biggs suffered a badly crushed left hip when he slipped and fell on an ice covered walk at his stock farm about three miles south of Eldorado last Friday. Biggs was taken to a San Angelo hospital where he was placed in a cast which he will wear for several months, according to the attending physician, who also stated that the injured man would be hospitalized from three to eight months according to how well he gets along. It will be at least a year before he will be able to work, it was reported. Mrs. Biggs is with her husband. Clyde Biggs, used car dealer at San Angelo, and brother of Ben, visited here with relatives Sunday night.

Stores Being Moved

Roach's department store and Bilbo Drug traded business locations this week. Mr. Roach recently purchased the Frank Smith building which he will occupy, while Allie Bilbo leased the Will Simpson building. The drug store is doing business as usual, but Roach's are building new shelving and decorating their new place of business.

Over Sized Turnip

S. B. Plumlee made The Observer editor a gift of a fine large turnip this week which weighs 3 and a half pounds. S. B. says it should keep the family from starvation for a few days at least.

J. W. Eads Critical

J. W. Eads, new county commissioner from the Bronte district, is critically ill in a hospital at Winters. He was stricken with a heart attack Tuesday night and now is said to have a clot on the brain. Mr. Eads is past 50 years old.

W. H. Davis of Tucson is a guest this week of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and family.

A little want ad will sell it.

Last Year's Rainfall Was 20 Inches Here

Rainfall for the year of 1946 amounted to 20 inches in Robert Lee, according to the official report of Mrs. Katherine Patterson. September was the wettest month with 5.87 inches of moisture, while February was the only month that didn't even show a trace of rainfall. Other dry months were July with .32 and November with less than a quarter inch.

The report by months follows:

January	1.46
February	None
March	.70
April	.70
May	1.65
June	1.58
July	.32
August	2.39
September	5.87
October	1.34
November	.23
December	3.85
Total	20.09

The above figures do not include a snowfall of several inches on Dec. 31. Thus far in January the rainfall measures .75 of an inch, exclusive of a considerable fall of snow. Mrs. Patterson does not record the moisture content of the snowfalls.

Last year's severe drouth resulted during the summer months when only .32 of an inch of moisture was received from June 22 to August 28. The normal average for Coke county is about 24 inches annually.

Buy More Registered Ewes

Marcus Turner & T. M. Wylie, Jr. last Saturday brought in 23 more registered Suffolk ewes which they purchased from Nelson Johnson at San Angelo. The animals came from California and weighed an average of 165 pounds. They are 2 year olds and bred for early lambing. In fact one of the ewes gave birth to twins Monday night. Turner & Wylie now have 45 head of registered Suffolk ewes to lamb this spring.

Ledbetter Starts Business Block

Ray Ledbetter this week began the construction of a new business building in Robert Lee which promises to become one of the most substantial improvements our city has seen for some time. A contract for the building was let to Louis Hudec and Lawrence Whitney of San Angelo, who started work on the foundation Tuesday morning.

Site for the structure is on the east side of main street, just south of S. R. Young's tax office. The lot purchased from C. A. Duncan of San Angelo is 25 feet wide and has a depth of 140 feet. It is on the north side of the alley running back to the Planters gin.

Mr. Ledbetter says his new building will be 25 feet wide and 100 feet long. The front will be finished with glass tile and the walls will be of concrete tile. It will have a built up roof, plastered walls inside, celotex ceiling and fluorescent lighting. There will be modern rest rooms for men and women. The project will represent an investment in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Ray is a progressive young farm and ranch operator north of town and is a son of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter.

Mrs. Frank McCabe was brought home last Friday from the hospital and is convalescing nicely from a recent major operation.

In Justice Court

Justice R. S. Crum held a session of court here the first of the week when highway patrolmen brought in several law violators. The defendants who pleaded guilty were Lloyd McCleskey of Bronte, Edward Earl Pierce of Robert Lee and Anastocio Dominguez of Bronte. All were charged with operating motor vehicles without holding proper licenses. Fines of \$1 and costs of \$9 were assessed against McCleskey and Dominguez, while Pierce was fined \$2 and costs.

F. Bryan Takes Over Grocery Store Here

Frank D. Bryan is back in business in Robert Lee, having purchased the former Red & White grocery from Earl Roberts and Sam Williams. It was a quick deal and the property changed hands Monday morning without an inventory being made.

Frank has had plenty of grocery store experience. He is a former M System manager here and was in business at Winters before going to war. He served 3 1/2 years with the Motor Transport Corps in the army. For the past year Frank has managed a Piggly Wiggly store at Snyder. He is a son of Frank Bryan, west of town, and a brother of Wilson. His wife was formerly Doris Simpson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Simpson. They have many friends who welcome them back to Robert Lee.

Messrs. Roberts and Williams have not decided upon plans for the future. They purchased the Red & White from Mrs. Campbell last Nov. 10 and built up an excellent trade.

Rabb Fund \$1,976

Johnny Williams reports the fund being taken up for Mrs. Otis Rabb and children now stands at \$1,976.28. Readers of The Observer who have sent in donations include \$50 from Mrs. Cynthia Schooler of Odessa, \$10 from W. E. Lofton of Blythe, Calif., and \$5 each from the S. B. Plumlees of Hart, Texas, C. A. Adams of Greensburg, La., and the Wade Ackelsons and Louise and Gardon Mims of Los Cruces, N. Mex. Any additional contributions will be gratefully received.

New Teacher Hired

Wilson Carwile of Sanco has been engaged as a teacher in the Robert Lee high school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. L. G. Campbell. Mr. Carwile holds a degree from Howard Payne college. He will teach social science subjects and Bryan Yarbrough is now in charge of the commercial department.

Re-elected UCRA Officers

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority in San Angelo Monday night officers were re-elected including L. T. Youngblood, Bronte, president; Gerald C. Allen, Robert Lee, secretary and treasurer; and H. G. Wendland, San Angelo, vice president.

Marriage License

Marriage licenses issued by Clerk Willis Smith: Jan. 22, Mr. Elgin Walter Vines and Mrs. Lillian L. Guttery, both of San Angelo. Jan. 27, Mr. Everett F. Withers and Miss Mildred Odessa Meek of Robert Lee.

Junior Chamber Commerce Off To Good Start Here

A Junior Chamber of Commerce was organized in Robert Lee last Thursday night, with a group of a dozen enthusiastic Abilene Jay Sees being present to foster the organization. Dinner was served at the Club Cafe to more than fifty.

After the Junior Chamber of Commerce setup was outlined by leading representatives of the Abilene club, the Robert Lee men voted unanimously to organize here and the following officers were elected:

President—Bob L. Davis.
1st V. P.—Vic McCabe.
2nd V. P.—Clell Varnadore.
Secy.—Willis Smith.
Treas.—A. J. Kirkpatrick.

It was voted to fix the dues at \$1 per month, payable three months in advance, in addition to \$2.50 per year for state and national dues. Thirty-two members were signed up.

Another dinner meeting is scheduled for Friday night of this week when a board of directors will be elected and committees named to begin work on some important community projects.

It was pointed out that age is no barrier to membership in the Junior Chamber, except that the president and 1st vice president who is also the national director, shall be under 35 years old.

There is a possibility that the Board of Community Development, which has been a little inactive lately, may be dropped and that the Junior Chamber will hereafter serve as the community's only civic organization.

A good turnout is expected at Friday night's meeting and dinner tickets are being sold at 85 cents. Some special entertainment is promised.

Fred Jameson Test Drilling at 5,700 Ft.

Sun Oil Company's test on the Fred Jameson place near Silver had reached a depth of 5,700 feet Thursday morning. The test is an offset of the Allen Jameson discovery producer which Sun brought in a few weeks ago.

Drilling has been slowed down the past week since the company has been taking core tests, getting a scientific record of the various formations which are encountered. They were drilling blind in the Allen Jameson hole, but since there is evidence of a producing field, an accurate record is desirable and will furnish valuable information in future drilling operations.

The cores have shown negligible traces of gas or oil thus far and nothing much is expected at this depth. The Allen Jameson test found oil and gas at 6,210 feet. Only about 300 feet of hole was made during the past week in the new test.

Mail your news items so that they will reach us not later than Tuesday afternoon, please.

NO 'DOG'S LIFE'

Old-timers of Canine Kingdom Boast of Interesting Careers

WNU Features.

It may be a "dog's life," but it's still a good life, it is revealed in a series of unusual animal stories compiled by Gaines Dog Research center of New York in connection with its quest for the oldest dog in America.

Pampered oldsters of the human race command no more attention than do their counterparts in the canine realm and occasionally, too, their owners sadly admit, even doddering old dogs are inclined to "go to the dogs."

The homesick dog which traveled 1,800 miles through strange territory to find his family, the talking dog, the dog credited with killing more than 600 coyotes, the dog which went to school daily and, after his mistress' graduation, accompanied her to the office every morning—all these and many other yarns of a sensational character were uncovered by the Gaines center in response to its query concerning the oldest dog.

Reports on more than 200 dogs were received from 43 states and Canada.

Ranks as Oldest.

Oldest is Laddie Boy (named after the late President Harding's dog), a 25½-year-old male owned by Mrs. E. C. Baynard of Rocky



Mount, N. C. His ancestry is "dubious," Mrs. Baynard explains, his mother being a Pekingese and his father a "traveling man." Laddie Boy's age is equivalent to 135 years in a human being.

The exceptional attention and care which he has received from his mistress for more than a quarter century are credited with Laddie's longevity. Although a dog half his age is considered old, Laddie still can amble about. He prefers, however, to spend long hours in his wicker basket, barking vigorously when he wants his dinner or other attention. Laddie's eyesight is very poor but his health remains good as he has required no veterinary attention for four years. Despite an almost complete absence of teeth, Laddie has a big appetite. He is devoid of all his hair save for the head, legs and a narrow furrow on his back.

Besides Laddie, there were reports on 19 other dogs 20 years of age or older. The average dog has a span of life of 10 to 12 years.

Not all of the owners who submitted data mentioned the sex of their aged pets. Of those who did, however, 106 reported males and 78 females, indicating that the male dog's longevity is greater.

The North Central states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio reported the most aged dogs—40 in all—with the Middle Atlantic states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania trailing with 39. Among individual states,

New York led with accounts of 18 dogs.

Country Dogs Healthier.

Although city dogs generally are believed to be healthier and longer-lived than their country cousins, by far the largest number of reports on old dogs came from small and medium-sized centers.

One of the most sensational reports came from Mrs. Robert E. McKinley of Federalsburg, Md. In describing her 17-year-old mixed terrier, Buster, Mrs. McKinley insists, "He can actually talk, saying such words as 'I'm hungry' and 'I want to go out.'"



One of the most remarkable feats in the dog kingdom was accomplished by Jiggs, now 21 years old, owned by Mrs. Oscar Bengtson of Anaheim, Calif. In 1934 the Bengtson family moved from Truman, Minn., to Anaheim, leaving Jiggs, a large crossbreed, half shepherd, half St. Bernard, with a friend. Jiggs stayed with the friend eight weeks and then vanished.

Two and a half years later Jiggs appeared at the Bengtson home in California, having traversed half the continent in covering a distance of 1,800 miles to rejoin his family. Jiggs, who was in his 10th and 11th years when this exploit was achieved, has not been separated from his family since.

Still Active Hunter.

A plutocrat is Zippy, 19-year-old male toy black and tan terrier. His owner, Mrs. William E. Griffith of Somerset, Pa., told the Gaines center that Zippy "has traveled extensively, stopping at the very best hotels in the country."

An ardent hunter is Susie, now 16, owned by Al Johnston, government trapper of Logan, Mont. Susie, who still goes hunting with her owner every day, is credited with pulling down more than 600 coyotes. Her major accomplishment, however, involved helping to capture a wolf weighing 103 pounds.

At the age of 12, Ritz Rachmanov, a purebred Samoyede owned by Mrs. Daniel McKnight of Vallejo, Calif., distinguished himself by siring a litter of four healthy puppies. Twelve years in a dog's life are the equivalent of 75 in a human's. Ritz is now 15 years old.

Although 16 years of age, Buddy, a shepherd of the collie type belonging to Mrs. Stoddard Porter of Grahamsville, N. Y., still works for a living. His main job is to bring the cows home from pasture every afternoon and, his owner points out, he has never come in without all of them. In addition to his herding duties, he has completely eliminated woodchucks from the Porter farm.



Follows Mistress.

Duplicating the story of Mary and her little lamb, Mrs. Martha V. Albers of Arthur, Ill., reports that her fox terrier, Rex, now 17 years old, daily accompanied her and her two brothers to grammar school and then to high school. When Mrs. Albers finished high school and went to work, Rex accompanied her to the office every morning.

A real old-timer is Foxy, a collie owned by Capt. William Penn Lodge of Long Beach Island, N. J. Now 22 years old, Foxy can credit his longevity to an active youth. Foxy was found as a young wild dog running at large in the woods of Pennsylvania. Captain Lodge captured the dog and tamed him. For years, Foxy, grown from a wild puppy into a "dignified citizen," has been a familiar sight racing along for his exercise at the side of the Lodge car.

Show Motherly Traits.

Motherly instincts prevail among the queens of the canine world, the Gaines survey discloses.

From Mrs. B. J. Blackburn of Roseville, Mich., came a picture of her sporty-looking purebred wire fox terrier, Acelona Wire Girl (Acie), now 12 years of age and still svelte of figure. Acie has produced 10 litters of puppies and raised all of them.

Besides nursing her own offspring, she has acted as foster mother on three different occasions for other dog mothers who were unable to care for all their puppies. This super-mother, Mrs. Blackburn reports, still has perfect teeth, hearing and eyesight.

Fred Oertel of Keokuk, Iowa, relates that his white female spitz, Midgie, had a litter of three healthy puppies in May, 1946, when she was 16 years old. On other occasions when she has had no puppies of her own, Midgie has mothered a litter of white rats, some chickens, another dog's four puppies and at still another time simultaneously nursed a puppy and a kitten.

Numerous owners reported 16 and 17-year-old dogs who are refusing to act their age by rattling, chasing cats and picking fights with other dogs. One bewildered owner remarks of her 18-year-old terrier, "She plays and rolls on her back, chases cats and chickens and behaves disgracefully in general. Perhaps she is in her second puppyhood."



NEFTY HAULS

Crooks Specialize in 'Big' Jobs—Even Houses

Thieves operated in a big way during the past year, the crop of crooks finding few jobs too hazardous to handle.

In the line of big jobs, the San Fernando, Calif., valley thief probably rates the year's laurels. Undoubtedly cognizant of the housing shortage, that enterprising thief stole a three-room house.

A close second was the light-fingered but strong-backed thief who stole a country schoolhouse at Queen, British Columbia.

There may have been a reason for stealing living accommodations—but no one can figure out what even a thief wanted with a road grader, complete with 12-foot blade. However, when one was left unguarded a few weeks near Vancouver, Wash., it disappeared.

Demonstrate Efficiency.

Not only the outside jobs proved big, however. In Boston, a thief carefully rigged up a block and tackle to steal a piano from a third floor apartment. The piano probably was out of tune; police recovered it later in a pawnshop.

Efficiency is the keynote in the burglary realm, it seems. An enterprising second story man out in San Bernardino, Calif., rigged up a labor-saving electric hoist to steal a quarter-ton safe.

A couple of holdup artists in Washington, D. C., got off with

the right foot. It paid dividends, too, for the foot contained \$1,692. These boys held up a one-legged man and grabbed his artificial leg, which he had been using as a private bank.

Bandits in Newark, N. J., are a nifty lot. Witness the case where two operators robbed a man of all his cash. A few minutes later, after it started to rain, they returned and demanded an umbrella.

The clothing shortage probably was as acute in some localities as the housing shortage. That may have prompted a Nashville, Tenn.,

thief to steal a mackinaw, two pairs of boys overalls and a dozen or so diapers from a parked car.

Only one piece of loot proved "too hot to handle." In Chattanooga, Tenn., a thief grabbed a package from a parked car, dropped it and ran. The package, he discovered upon inspection, contained a Bible.

Some thieves still have a sense of decency although one in Pottsville, Pa., had a warped sense of proportion. He stole an automobile, but left the owner a bicycle in its place.

Caravan To Follow Mormon Trek

SALT LAKE CITY. — Retracing the route of Brigham Young and the first band of Mormon pioneers just 100 years ago, a caravan of 43 canvas-topped motor cars will carry 143 men, 3 women and 2 children half way across the United States.

The journey, extending from Illinois to Utah, will be one of the 69 major events which Utah residents have planned as attractions for the Beehive state's centennial celebration.

Starting at Nauvoo, Ill., July 14, the automobiles will journey 1,500 miles to Salt Lake City, following

as closely as possible the route traversed by the original Mormon settlers.

Each night the 1947 "covered wagons" will draw up in a circle at the site of one of the camping spots where in 1847 the original 148 sought shelter. Plans call for the caravan to reach Salt Lake City July 22.

Prime objectives for the trek, as well as for the entire year of centennial activities, are to bring enjoyment to those participating and to focus attention on early history of the state.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 2

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JESUS THE GIVER OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 4:46-51; 5:2-9; 11:11-13.

MEMORY SELECTION—I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.—John 11:25.

The miracles of God, through his servants and the Lord Jesus Christ, are not mere marvels or wonders. They are not for the advancement of the cause of any man or for personal glory. They are the mighty signs of an omnipotent God wrought for the good of men, for their spiritual enlightenment and as a testimony to the one true God. Jesus is the giver of life; first and most important, of spiritual life, but also of physical life and health.

I. A Sick Boy Made Well (John 4:46-51).

A nobleman's son was sick. Ah, yes, affliction and sorrow come to the home of the rich as well as the poor. Death comes to the young as well as the old. In fact, the first grave dug in this world was for a young man.

But it is also true that affliction may be, in God's hand, a means of blessing. This son's sickness sent his father to Jesus, and resulted ultimately in the salvation of the entire household (v. 53).

There is another helpful lesson here—our Lord's Word is as good as his presence. The man asked Jesus to come, but he sent his word instead. It was accepted, believed, and completely effective.

How blessed for us who may not have the physical presence of the Lord to recall the potency of his Word. When he says it, believe it!

II. A Lame Man Made Whole (John 5:2-9).

Back in Jerusalem at the Feast of Purim, a time of joy and gift giving, our Lord found his way to the pool of Bethesda where there were misery and disease.

"Impotent folk"—the words well describe not only those who lay helpless about the pool of Bethesda, but they fit us as well. Oh, yes, we are strong, capable, fearless, but only until we meet some great elemental problem. Then we see that we are indeed "a great multitude of impotent folk." The silent fog can paralyze a nation. Death, sickness—who can stay their hand?

Long familiarity with his weakness had bred in the man with the infirmity a sense of despair. Such an attitude invites defeat. It is unbecoming to a Christian. Let us not forget in the darkest hour to "keep looking up."

Jesus told the man to "rise and walk"—the very thing he could not do for his 38 years of life. But when the Son of God speaks to us he gives the power to respond to his command.

III. A Dead Friend Made Alive (John 11:11-13).

The fact that Jesus is our Friend and our Saviour does not exempt us from human sorrow, but it does assure us of the needed grace to bear the trial and to trust him even in life's darkest hour.

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, was sick. The home in which Jesus had found rest and fellowship was in deep trouble. Jesus was no longer in Judea. In haste, word is sent to him of his friend's illness. But he did not come.

Why does he delay? Such is the heart cry of thousands today who call on him in their hour of trouble. The purposes of God are beyond our ability fully to understand. We need only to trust him and abide his time.

Notice that his failure to respond at once to the message of Lazarus' sisters did not mean that he had deserted them (11:4-6). Nor did it mean that he had denied them his help (v. 7). Lazarus may have been dead before the word reached him. He may also have delayed in order that there might be no question about the resurrection miracle. And he may have tarried in order that their faith might be strengthened.

Above all, do not fail to notice that he came. He always does. Jesus has never failed any child of his. The time and the manner of his answer to our prayers may not conform to our opinion of what should have been done, but let us remember that we know only in part. He knows all. Let us trust him. In his darkest hour Job said: "Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him" (Job 13:15).

Plumes of Ostriches Are Super-Sensitive in Growth

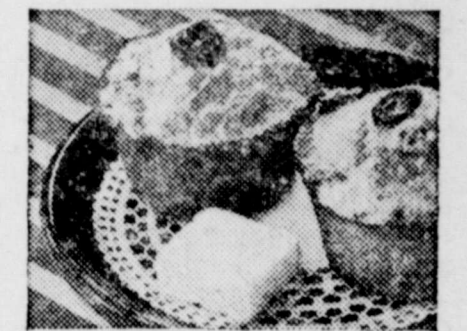
Plumes of the domesticated ostrich, now popular after being out of fashion for 27 years, are probably more sensitive during their growth than the feathers of any other bird, says Collier's. Any variation in the special diet and living conditions of the ostrich may impair the shapeliness and density of the plumes.

Even the normal day and night variations in the bird's blood pressure usually cause perceptible differences in density when the plumes reach their maximum rate of growth of a quarter of an inch every 24 hours. The wings of the ostrich are small and useless in flight.

If Your Nose Fills Up

—Spoils Sleep Tonight
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- 1/2 cup milk
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- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

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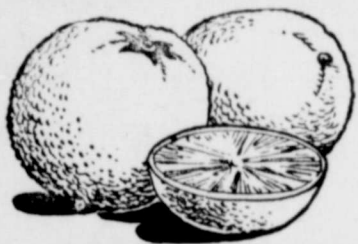
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Valley Brand
Tomatoes, case of 24, No. 2 cans 3.29

Case of 24, No. 2 cans, regular 17c seller
Rolling West Sweet Peas 3.59

Case of 24 cans, regular 14c seller
Nugget Tomao Juice 3.12

No. 303 glass, 24 jars reg 37c seller
Van Camp Chili, plain 5.96

Famous Star Blackeye or Purple Hull
Peas, case of 24 cans 4.39

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Kraut, case of 24, No. 2 1/2 cans 2.99

Golden Choice Whole Peeled California
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Prune Plums, Hunts, No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Golden whole peeled
Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Pineapple, Sanso Cuban, No. 10 can 1.39

Tomato Juice, Raiters, No. 2 2 for 25c

Grape Juice, Westfield Concord, qt. 53c

Bestex, New Crop
Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz 19c No. 2 3 for 25c

Silver Valley
Pork & Beans, No. 300 can 2 for 25c

Silver Valley Hominy, No. 2 2 for 23c

Prunes, fresh shipment, lge., 1 lb. 27c

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

British, French Form New Bond; GOP Chiefs Push Tax Reduction; Ford Takes Price Leadership

Released by Western Newspaper Union

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



Governor Ellis Arnall (at left) faces Herman Talmadge (at right) in executive office in Atlanta, Ga., as latter claims post left open by death of his father. (See GEORGIA.)

ALLIANCE: Britain-France

Traditional allies against Germany, Great Britain and France renewed their old bond in London by agreeing to a treaty of alliance to guard against a rebirth of an aggressive reich.

Though the alliance ostensibly was directed against Germany, observers saw in the pact a strengthening of the western European powers against the expanded influence of Russia on the continent. With Britain and France serving as a core, smaller nations like Holland and Belgium might adhere to the western bloc to check the threat of communism.

In concluding their alliance, Britain and France agreed to work for the orderly development of western European economy to promote mutual prosperity and at the same time prevent establishment of a strong industrial base for war in Germany. Emphasis was placed on harmonizing the British and French economies to remove trade conflicts and harnessing essential German industry, like coal, to the needs of neighboring countries.

CONGRESS: Tax-Minded

Standing pat on their determination to scale personal income taxes and trim the 1947-'48 budget of unnecessary frills, GOP house leaders massed to push through a 20 per cent cut proposed by Representative Knutson (Rep., Minn.).



Knutson
Taber

With the Republicans cautious about paring military expenditures because of the unsettled world situation, President Truman's budget did not leave too much room for tinkering. As a result, GOP leaders planned to concentrate on the income cut estimated at 3½ billion dollars and continue the current high excise levies on liquor, furs, jewelry and other items.

Representative Taber (Rep., N. Y.), chairman of the house appropriations committee, asserted the budget could be reduced at least 3 to 4 billion dollars, still assuring essential expenditures and allowing for a payment on the national debt. Such a cut would bring the budget in line with the decrease in revenue resulting from the 20 per cent tax slash.

FORD: Production Lead

Declaring that the high standard of American living was based upon mass production, Ford Motor company slashed the price of nine models from \$15 to \$50 to stimulate a cautious buyers' market.

Thus did Henry Ford II, youthful president of the famed auto company, steal a march on organized labor on the eve of negotiations for new contracts and set the pace for industry generally. As labor was to clamor for higher wages, Ford in-

ferred that they could be paid out of increasing production of goods, with workers sharing the rising profits.

With prices away up and buyers hesitant to pay for inflated values, American industry stands at the crossroads, Ford said. Bring prices within reach of the average consumer through mass production and the U. S. may well avoid a business recession, he declared. With employee efficiency on the rise, Ford revealed that his company is turning out about 4,000 units a day, exclusive of buses and tractors.

FOOD: Full Larder

Sugar, cooking and salad oils and many processed foods containing these ingredients may be in short supply in 1947 but otherwise Americans are assured of a full larder this year, the National Grocers Bulletin reported.

A roundup of the food industry resulted in these predictions:

MEAT: Per capita supplies should include 68½ pounds of pork, 68 pounds of beef, 9 pounds of veal and 5½ pounds of lamb and mutton.

POULTRY: The number of farm-raised poultry promises to be up 5 to 7 per cent and commercial broiler production up 15 per cent. With exports lower, there should be sufficient eggs despite an 8 per cent drop in production.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Despite somewhat smaller milk output, supplies of dairy products should be adequate to meet demands.

FRESH VEGETABLES: Plenty at lower prices.

FRUITS: Record volume.

GRAIN FOODS: Bumper grain crops assure ample stocks of flour, hot and cold cereals, spaghetti and corn sirup.

CANNED FOODS: Production is expected to reach record figure of 600 million standard cases compared with 514 million in 1945.

Even the sugar situation will not be so bad, the Bulletin said. At 35 pounds the per capita supply of sugar will be at least 10 pounds more than in 1946, and use of substitute sweetening agents will help increase production of prepared desserts, cake mixes, chocolate and cocoa, condensed milk, jams and jellies.

GEORGIA: Chip Off Old Block

With "Old Gene" gone, "Young Herman" kept alive the fiery Talmadge tradition in Georgia politics. When his father died before he could be inaugurated, young Talmadge mustered sufficient support in the legislature to have himself named governor; then, defying incumbent-Governor Arnall, who held his election illegal, he set up his own offices in the state capitol.

Meeting young Talmadge's bold challenge, Arnall carried the issue to the state supreme court, dominated by his own appointees. But again Herman struck back by threatening to ignore an adverse court decision on the grounds that the constitution empowered the legislature to elect a governor and a denial of the right represented judicial encroachment upon the legislative branch of government.

Amid the hub-bub, one sure fact emerged: Young Talmadge had demonstrated political leadership and was a power to be reckoned with in Georgia politics.

ITALY: U. S. Helps

Anxious to bolster the democratic elements in Italy against unrest rising from economic chaos following the war, the U. S. granted Italy a 100 million dollar loan to rebuild key segments of industry and also took emergency action to route 50,000 tons of wheat to the distressed country.

U. S. action climaxed Premier Alcide de Gasperi's whirlwind negotiations with Washington for speedy assistance. The lean, bespectacled Italian head of state flew to this country for help as his regime was shaken by continued unemployment and food riots.

The U. S. advanced 100 million from the Export-Import bank on the stipulation that the Italian government could maintain political stability and also provide for other imports needed to make the nation's economy work.

Heeding de Gasperi's plea that Italy was scratching the bottom of its larder and was in need of substantial help before the next harvest, the U. S. diverted to Italy six ships bearing grain destined for Germany.

CANOL: End of a Project

In negotiating an agreement with the Canadian government for disposal of the Canol oil project in Yukon territory, the U. S. closed the book on one of the most controversial developments rising from the needs of World War II.

Condemned as a "costly blunder" by the senate war investigating committee last September 1, Canol was built by the army to furnish a convenient source of fuel for use in the Alaskan zone. Though petroleum experts reported that oil resources near Fort Norman were "very limited," the army drilled wells there and erected a 600-mile pipeline to a new refinery at Whitehorse.

By persisting in development of Canol in the face of stiff congressional opposition, the army brought the ensuing wrath upon its own head. Built at a cost of more than 55 million dollars, Canol failed as a big producer from the start, and private interests hesitated to risk its operation in peace. Hence the agreement to sell the facilities on the spot, dismantle them for piecemeal disposal, or abandon them.

World an Armed Camp

Russia has at least 3,000,000 troops massed behind the iron curtain, according to an estimate by Maj. Hal D. Stewart writing in the semi-official *Armored Cavalry Journal*.

Major Stewart's estimate of Soviet military strength was made in an article on the size of postwar armies. Drawing his figures mainly from war department intelligence reports, he pointed out that his compilations may not be wholly accurate because of the secrecy employed by some countries.



in veiling the true strength of their armed forces.

In all, some 11,000,000 men and women are under arms, Major Stewart said. Next to Russia, the Chinese Nationalist government maintains the largest army with 2,700,000 regulars, while the Chinese Communists claim a force of 1,000,000.

Britain rates third with 1,500,000 troops and the United States follows with 1,300,000. Although a small nation, Yugoslavia has 800,000 in uniform, including 80,000 women.

FEED: Good Supply

Farmers can count on ample supplies of feed grains for livestock through the current feeding year, the Feed Industry council concluded after a comprehensive study.

Total requirements of 109,465,000 tons of grains and mill feeds should leave a carryover of 16,620,000 tons at the end of the crop year, the council said. A breakdown showed estimated needs of 53,280,000 tons for swine; 24,502,000 tons for poultry; 22,323,000 tons for dairy cattle; 14,833,000 tons for beef cattle; 967,000 tons for sheep and lambs, and 5,250 tons for horses and mules.

In contrast to the adequate supplies of feed grains, the council estimated a deficit in stocks of high protein feeds. However, the experts averred that the price situation would tend to balance the supply and cause a more careful use of high quality protein by feeders.

Ain't It So?

Discretion generally comes to a person after he is too old for it to do him any good.

The old narrow trails, where two cars could barely pass without bumping, have been replaced by 50-foot highways where six or eight cars can pile up at one time.

It's all right to put your best foot forward, but you won't go far if you don't follow with the other one.

Man is that foolish creature who shortens his life by working too hard to acquire things that further shorten his life.

Household Hints

To prevent a cork from sticking in a glue bottle, dip it in oil. It will then slip out easily with no effort.

Slip all tattered and worn? If the skirt is still good, cut off the top part and use the bottom as a petticoat with an elastic sewn in.

Throw an old potato sack or two in the car trunk. Excellent to place under the rear wheels when stuck on an icy spot.

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Long Illness Fatal To Miss Nancy Clawson

Funeral services for Miss Nancy Clawson, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Clawson of Robert Lee, were held at the Methodist church Thursday at 3 p. m.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Jameson, Methodist minister of Odessa, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Estes. Prior to the church funeral a brief service was held at the home where the mother of the deceased is bedfast from a recent illness. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Miss Clawson, who died at a Dallas hospital Sunday afternoon, was employed by the Davis Chevrolet Co. of Odessa at the time of her death. She was born here and graduated from Robert Lee high school. Later she attended San Angelo business college, and for 25 years was employed by banks at Odessa, Miles, Fort Davis, Pecos and Robert Lee.

She suffered a serious illness about a year ago, but continued to work except for about six weeks.

Besides her mother she is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Mary Payne of Bronte, Miss Viola Clawson of Robert Lee, Mrs. George Payne of Slaton, Mrs. Charles Rabb of Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. George Hester of San Angelo. Three brothers, Frank Clawson of Robert Lee, Charles Clawson of Snyder, and David Clawson of Lamesa, also survive.

Among her nieces and nephews are Billy and Jackie Arnold, who made their home with Miss Clawson since the death of their mother, Mrs. Willie Clawson Arnold, more than ten years ago.

The Clift Funeral Home of Robert Lee was in charge of the services.

Baptist Church Robert Lee, Texas

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday School.....10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship.....11:00 A. M.
Training Union.....6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship.....7:30 P. M.
W. M. S. Monday.....3:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wed.....7:00 P. M.

Often times people do not know just what is being done by the church outside of the community where it is located. This church, working through state and national Baptist organizations, supports a world-wide mission program. The Southern Baptist Convention calls this plan the "Co-operative Program." On Sunday morning the pastor will present the "Co-operative Program" to the church, explaining where your mission money goes, and how it is spent. This is a vital message, and the membership of the church should be present.

We extend a cordial welcome to all who would like to find a place to worship. A place and a class for all ages.

Garden Club Meeting

El Valle Garden club met Jan. 22 with Mrs. Bill Tom Roach as hostess. Fifteen members were present and three new members joining the club were Mrs. Jack Looney, Mrs. Otis Jacobs and Mrs. J. C. Strickland. Mrs. H. E. Ivey was program leader and roll call of the members was answered by reading clippings helpful in planting and caring for flowers and shrubs. Mrs. Fred Blake spoke on the culture of snapdragons, and Mrs. Powell spoke on gladiolas, describing several of the varieties. Both talks were very interesting. The hostess served cake and hot chocolate.

Consulted Ft. Worth Doctor

Bobbie Ell Hatley returned Sunday from a trip to Ft. Worth where he consulted his physician, Dr. Chas. F. Clayton. The doctor removed the cast from Bobbie's left leg and stated that his condition is improving. He has had considerable trouble with the knee since receiving a bruise three years ago which at the time appeared as a very slight injury. While in Ft. Worth Bobbie was a guest of Gerald Ivey, who is attending business college in the city.

Rial Denman and son, Bill, of Texas City, visited among relatives and friends in Coke county the fore part of last week.

Birthday Party

Retta Braswell entertained at her home of Jan. 22 at a birthday party honoring Irven Escue. Party games were enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and children, Bobby and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins, Edward Earl Pierce, Lone Davis, Dale Stephenson and Mr. Escue.

To Make Official Trip

County Judge Bob L. Davis and County Agent T. B. Hicks will attend the North American Wild Life conference at San Antonio next Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Hicks, accompanied by Weldon Schooler and Wayne Arrott, will then go on to the Fat Stock Show at Houston. The boys are entered in the calf scramble and hope to bring home a couple of prize animals.

A turkey dinner was served Sunday in the R. A. Perry home at Miles, honoring Mrs. Perry's sister, Mrs. Nannie Lindsay and family of San Antonio. Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and their little granddaughter, Vicki Ann Wojtek.

Folks You Know

Relatives here have been advised that Herbert Conner of Colorado City underwent an operation at Dallas last week for tumor of the brain. He is reported to be doing better than expected. Herbert is a son of Mrs. S. M. Conner and was raised in the Silver locality. He holds a mail carrier position in Colorado City.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and daughters went to Colorado City Tuesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. H. L. Scott, and Mrs. G. C. Allen went to Dallas Sunday. The Iveys returned Monday and Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Allen remained until Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields are parents of a son born Jan. 26 at Snyder. The baby weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces.

Corporal Eddie Paul Good, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, arrived home last week after receiving his army discharge at Denver, Colo. Eddie served two years and 8 months with the army air corps.

The March of Dimes campaign received \$19.30 from sale of numbers on a cake drawing Saturday. Clarence Mitchell received the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith of Dalhart, Texas, are the parents of a daughter born Jan. 28. Mrs. Smith is the former Betty Fay Gunnells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnells of Colorado City.

Steve Badley of Bronte Suffers in Fist Fight

Bronte, Texas, Jan. 29.—There was a "hot time in the old town" the other afternoon, when Steve Badley called Hiram Brock, it is reported, from his place of business and talked insulting to him about a matter of business between the two men.

Brock, it is said, did not reply to the insults in kind, but instead he passed an affectionate (?) little right to Badley's nose before Brock had time to think what Brock was doing—then, it is said that he whipped Badley in "more ways than a farmer can whip a mule."

Parties standing by separated the two men, but when the melee was over, Badley was "badly" beaten up.

Coke Auto Plates Carry AY Letters

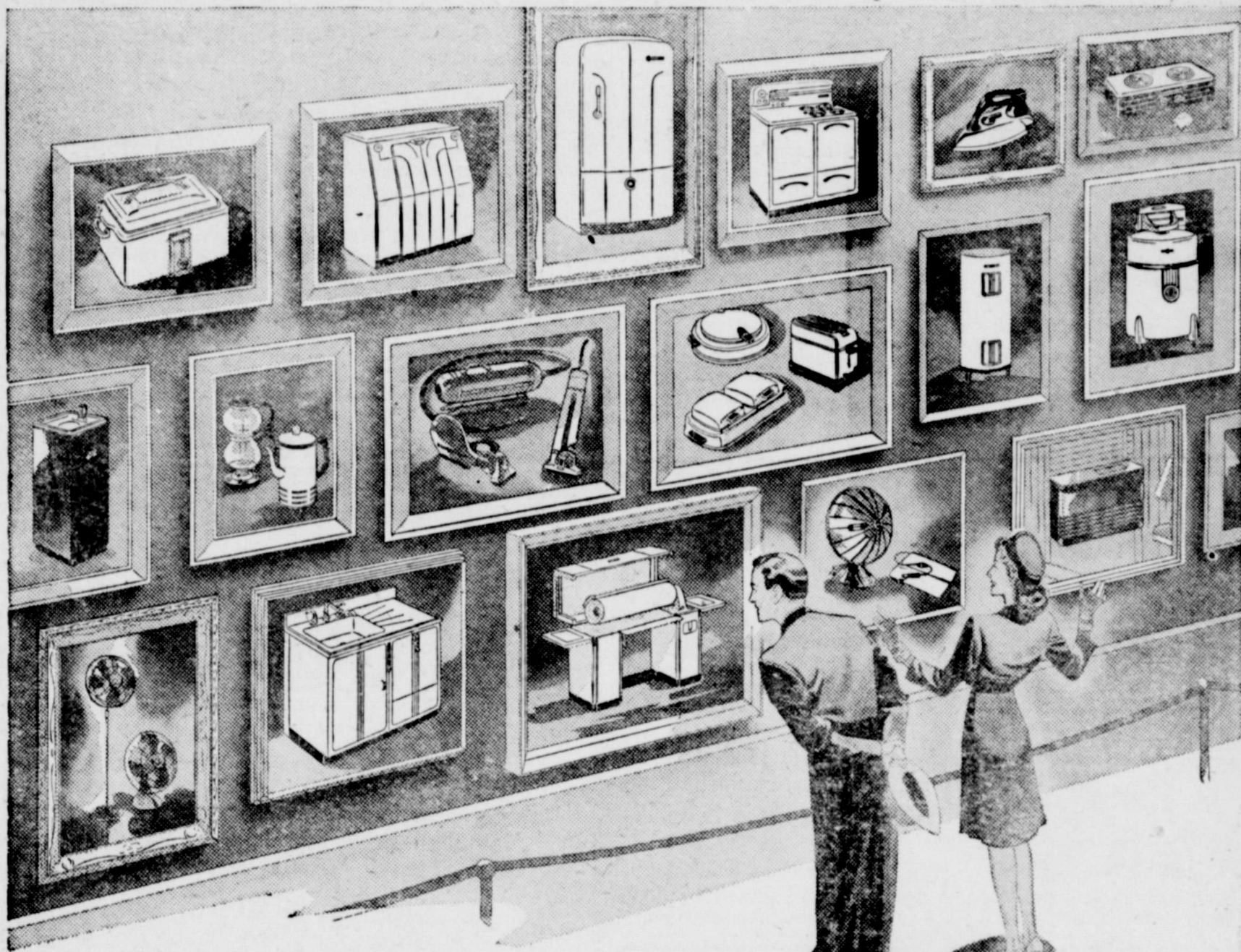
Sheriff Paul Good received his allotment of 1947 auto plates this week, but other supplies have not arrived and it will be Feb. 15 before he can start selling new licenses.

The new plates are black and white and the 1,100 plates assigned to Coke county are prefixed with the capital letters AY. The numerals are from AY 8300 to AY 9399. Last year the Coke county serial was AZ.

Other license plates received included 150 for trucks, 300 for farm trucks, 80 truck tractor, 40 trailer, 5 dealer and 5 motor cycle.

Frank Percifull and family are now occupying their home recently purchased from Mrs. Than Brown. They have remodeled the place extensively, laying new floors and changing the downstairs rooms. Some needed repairs and improvements are being made at the county jail, after which Sheriff Good and family will occupy the residence there.

Mr and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw made a business trip to San Angelo last Friday.



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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson of Colorado City, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. James Newton and little son of Odessa, stopped in Robert Lee for a brief visit Friday. They were enroute to San Angelo where Mr. Jackson consulted a physician. The Jacksons so'd their Graham Valley farm a year ago and moved to Colorado City. Mr. Jackson is feeling better now after an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, who reside on the Adkins Ranch near Clairemont, come down Friday for a visit with their daughters, Mrs. Wayne McCabe and Mrs. Fred Campbell. They attended the piano recital Friday night in which their little granddaughter, Charlotte Wayne, was one of those taking part.

M. K. Young of Ralls visited here the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Brown, and his father, Rev. R. B. Young.

Clell Varnadore was in Abilene on business Monday.

Readers Enjoy Observer; Some New Ones Added

The Observer appreciates a number of subscribers renewals recently and some kind words, too, such as the following:

E. Mae Inge, writing for her mother, Mrs. T. E. Puett from Dallas, says: "You get out a swell paper, certainly an asset to Coke county."

Mrs. H. B. Shellburne, Jr., formerly Wilma Jean Key of Robert Lee, writes from Kerrville: "Enjoy the paper. Think it is one of the best local papers I've seen. Through its pages I hear news of friends and acquaintances with whom I'd likely lose touch otherwise. Keep it coming."

Sam Walker, Colorado City, says: "Send her on."

We are happy to report some new subscribers also, including Sam Williams of Robert Lee, Fred Jameson of Sanco, Mrs. J. M. Sparks of Lubbock, Mrs. J. C. Epperson of Houston, Mrs. J. S. Gardner subscribed as birthday gift for D. L. Buchanan of Colorado City, George Cowan of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. D. D. Mallard of Tyler, Louis Wilson of Princeton, Ind., V. F. Byrne of San Angelo.

Dale Stephenson sends a subscription to her sister, Mrs. Calvin Sparks, at Canadian, and Carroll Russell subscribed for Altabel Russell of Belton. Mrs. Obara Goodwin, of Durham, Okla., is also a subscriber. She is postmaster there. Jeff Blair recently came into the fold, and Mrs. Marie Gibson writes to have The Observer sent to her at 808 Sunset, Dallas.

Thank You

Thanks, folks, for your splendid cooperation in building a fine business while we were in the Red & White store. We have sold out to Frank Dean Bryan, who needs no introduction to you. He is one of Coke county's finest boys and one of the best grocerymen you will ever have. Come in and see him. Thanks again.—Mr. & Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. Sam Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Vantine, Robert Lee Mexican family, are the parents of a daughter, Julie, born Tuesday morning, Jan. 28.

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

Bronte Worries No More

Bronte, Texas, Jan. 29.—Bronte's water need seems to be about solved. At a called meeting Wednesday night the city council contracted with the West Texas Utilities Company for a 10-horse electric motor. That doubles the water system's capacity, as the present motor is only a 5-horse power. The new motor will be connected with the wells on the Colorado River, which will supply all the town's need for water until the UCRA dam is built ten miles above town, which then will furnish all the water for a town much larger than Bronte's present size.

Friendship WHD Club

An all day meeting of the Friendship WHD Club was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields. The ladies worked on a bedspread and several received gifts from their Sunshine Pals. Dinner and refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Willis Smith, Howard Eaton, A. V. Hughes, Lee Roberts, Lowell Roane, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Tom Rives and A. D. Fields. The next meeting will be Feb. 13.

Mrs. D. W. Parrish, with her children, Dan and Billie Jo, came over from Abilene Saturday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith. Dan is a student at A & M college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin and son, J. L. Bruton, have returned to make their home at Edith. They have been living at Silverton where they had a tractor shop and operated a ranch.

News From BRONTE

D. M. WEST, Correspondent

Bronte Limbering Up Fire Fighting Apparatus

Bronte, Texas, Jan. 29.—Ed Nunnally, Jr., editor of the Bronte Enterprise, has been appointed by the city council as chief of the town's volunteer fire department.

Mr. Nunnally, assisted by Steve Badley, has been taking the fire truck out for some practice, getting acquainted with the location of fire plugs and other details incidental to fighting fires when they occur.

There is some criticism of the council because of their appointing Mr. Nunnally to the position, due to the fact that he is not here much of the time, as he spends much of his time in San Angelo and other places.

Manager J. C. Wallace and employees at the Robert Lee store attended a general meeting of M System store employees at San Angelo one night last week.

Mrs. W. H. Bell spent some time at Blackwell last week with her brother, R. L. Hall, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown were over from San Angelo Saturday afternoon.

Jodie Williams this week bought a 50x140 foot lot from Ben Tubb. It joins the Williams property in the southwest part of town.

W. D. Riser, an old West Texas newspaper man and long-time friend of Taylor Emerson and the writer, was in town a short time Thursday. He once was in the employ of the writer. Mr. Riser is both a capable newspaper editor and a trained printer as well. The war took him to Alaska where he spent quite a time in the service for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. C. R. Smith is confined to her home suffering from an attack of the flu. At this writing she is reported as not improved.

Ed Ratliff, the purebred Ramboilett sheep breeder, whose ranch is seven miles south of Bronte, reports that his stock was showing effects of the cold spell, but he thinks with fair, warm weather they will come out of it all right.

County Commissioner W. J. Eads of the Bronte precinct is getting things lined up since his installation the first of the month. Commissioner Eads has employed LeRoy Scott to operate the caterpillar and Drwey Luckett to operate the maintainer. He has also employed Tracy White of Ft. Chadbourne. Mr. White is an experienced road man, as he was county commissioner in Irion county. He was commissioner with Howard Brock in that county.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn of Winters were week end guests of Mrs. Glenn's mother, Mrs. Louise Johnson, and other relatives.

Mrs. B. E. Modgling was shopping in San Angelo Monday.

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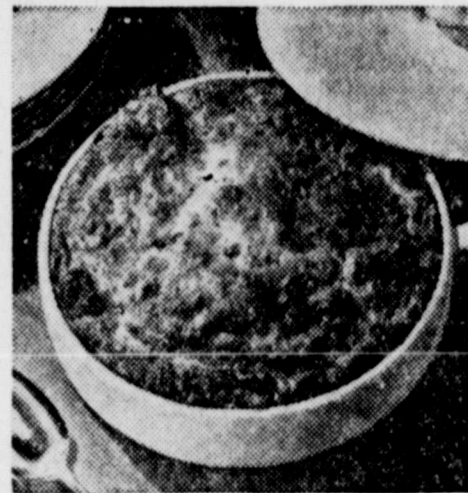
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



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A fluffy, golden browned casserole is ideal supper fare for cold nights. This one combines protein foods such as dried beef and eggs with the vegetable, which is whole kernel corn.

Make Hearty Meals

When the family comes tramping home on cold nights with the appetites of woodsmen, many a homemaker is put to the acid test of really filling them up with plenty of hearty, nourishing food. Sometimes appetites seem endless, especially when the food is not suited to weather or to work and play, but there's an answer to all this.

Hearty foods solve the puzzle best, so bring out the stews so rich in vegetables and inexpensive cuts of meat, casseroles with sauces and gravy and top them off with hunger-satisfying desserts. Don't forget the vegetables and fruits as these are an important cog in balancing the meal and rounding it out.

Another easy trick to take the edge off sharp appetites is to serve a piping hot soup of some kind just before dinner. This may be light or hearty depending upon the type of family you have. This, too, is economical because you can use bones from roasts or the carcass of a fowl from dinner and toss in some vegetables, and have enough soup for several days.

A soup is nice to serve before the following casserole. Top it off with a fruit salad and an easy-to-make pudding dessert, and you have the meal complete.

Corn-Chipped Beef Souffle. (Serves 6)

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 4 eggs, separated
- 1 cup whole kernel corn
- 1 cup shredded chipped beef (about 3 ounces)

Melt butter, blend in flour and add milk. Cook over direct heat, stirring constantly until sauce thickens and boils. Stir hot sauce into well beaten egg yolks, add corn and shredded beef. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, lightly but thoroughly. Turn into a six-cup casserole and bake in a moderate (325-350-degree) oven for one hour until a knife inserted comes out clean.

Salmon-Lima Bean Casserole. (Serves 6)

- 2 tablespoons diced onion
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tall can salmon
- 2 cups green lima beans, cooked
- 2 slices bread
- 2 teaspoons butter

Cook onion in fat until golden brown and tender. Add flour and blend. Stir in milk and salt. Cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Alternate layers of flaked salmon, lima beans (which have been drained) and white sauce in a greased casserole, ending with white sauce. Butter bread and cut in cubes. Sprinkle over top of casserole and bake in a moderate oven for 35 minutes or until golden brown.



LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Consomme with Rice
- *Lamb Stew with Parsley Dumplings
- Waldorf Salad Rye Bread Toast
- *Hasty Pudding Beverage
- *Recipe given.

***Lamb Stew, Parsley Dumplings. (Serves 6)**

Buy 2 1/2 pounds lamb shoulder, chuck or shank. Cut the meat in one-inch cubes, dredge with flour and brown in hot fat. Season with salt and pepper and cover tightly after adding two cups of broth or water. Simmer slowly for 30 minutes and then add whole small sliced onions or sliced onion rings, sliced carrots, diced potatoes and 1 1/2 cups drained peas. Cover tightly and cook until vegetables are tender, about 45 minutes, adding more water or stock if necessary.

To make parsley dumplings, sift 2 cups of flour with 1 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Add 1 well beaten egg, 3 tablespoons melted butter and 1/2 cup milk. Mix to a moist stiff batter and add 3 tablespoons minced parsley. Drop by spoonfuls onto stew, cover closely and cook without lifting cover for 18 minutes.

Remove dumplings to platter and arrange with meat and vegetables. Thicken gravy in pan with flour-water paste. Add a dash of Worcestershire sauce and pour over stew. Serve at once.

How do you plan your desserts? Well, naturally you want them to go with your main dish, but consider their planning from another point of view also.

If you're using the oven, have a baked dessert to utilize heat to the fullest. If you're cooking a top-of-the-stove meal, make a refrigerator dessert so as not to use the oven for just one thing.

American Pudding. (Serves 6)

- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 4 tablespoons shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons currants
- 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 1 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Sift flour, measure, then sift with baking powder. Cream one half of shortening, add sugar. Add milk and flour, alternately beating until smooth after each addition. Add currants and lemon rind. Turn into greased baking dish. Combine remaining shortening, honey, water and salt and pour over batter. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 to 45 minutes. Serve warm with cream.

This next recipe is truly a hasty pudding. It's quickly made and delicious, too, now that whipped cream and marshmallows, absent so long from our grocery shelves, are back with us again.



Make the most of your lamb stew by serving it in your prettiest deep platter with vegetables, parsley-flecked dumplings and tender morsels of lamb riding on top of the savory gravy.

***Hasty Pudding. (Serves 6)**

To one cup of whipped cream, add 1 cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla extract. Blend thoroughly. Add 15 graham crackers which have been broken into small pieces; 4 bananas, quartered and sliced, and 16 marshmallows which have been snipped with scissors into small pieces. Mix lightly and chill well before serving.

This hasty pudding can be dressed up beautifully for a company dinner in tall glasses and topped with a garnish of whipped cream and a dab of red jelly or jam or a cherry.

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Washington Letter

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CONGRESSMAN O. C. FISHER

Ruddy-faced Kenneth Romney, former Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives has been the most talked-about man on Capitol Hill recently, while the Congress marks time for the legislative program to get under way.

A Sergeant-at-Arms doesn't sound like a very important officer, but this one has developed into at least a high priced one. For in this case he not only keeps the peace, but operates a sort of a bank for the House members. If desired, the members may have their monthly salary check deposited with the Sergeant-at-Arms, who maintains an office in the Capitol for that purpose. The members then draw checks on their respective accounts just as is done with ordinary commercial banks, and each month bank statements and cancelled checks are sent them. No other deposits are allowed other than salary checks of members.

This convenient arrangement has been going on for 140 years. For protection against improper handling of funds the Sergeant-at-Arms is kept under a \$5,000 surety bond.

For the first time since 1890 that office has just been audited by the General Accounting Office. The results made Kenneth Romney a high priced man. The audit showed a deficit of \$125,000 with most of the shortage having occurred prior to 1930. A member of Congress from Florida, who served from 1919 to 1927,—before Romney took over—was allowed to overdraw his account by \$64,000. A former employee in the office named Mahoney, fresh from Tammany Hall, took \$25,000 away with him several years ago. The grapevine around here is that he would have been prosecuted then but for the fact that Tamany Hall promised to repay the money, but never did.

Romney himself appears to have gotten away with \$22,000 by cashing for himself checks on banks where he had no funds. The audit has been turned over to the Justice Department for proper criminal and civil actions. It may be that those of us who have deposits there that have never been overdrawn will be called upon to take our pro rata loss from the deficit. That would be more appropriate than having the default made up out of the Treasury, as was done when a deficit occurred in 1890. In the future we are promised an audit every three months.

"Champion Of Liberty" How Morrill Goddard and Joseph Pulitzer saved the statue of liberty for posterity. By Joseph Stone. Read this story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Relative of Mrs. J. E. Roane Victim of Highway Crash

Mrs. J. E. Roane has received word that the Rev. C. G. Cearley, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church at Valley View in Cooke county, died in a Denton hospital Jan. 7 or injuries sustained in a car-truck collision on the highway near Denton. His wife, Mrs. Altabelle Cearley is a niece of Mrs. Roane. Rev. Cearley was driving a car owned by Rev. Lon S. Varnell of Myrna who was critically injured. Both had been attending Southern Methodist University and were commuting to classes.

Also killed was R. T. Shaw of Denton, a passenger in the truck. Funeral services for Rev. Cearley were held Jan. 8 at Valley View, conducted by three prominent Methodist clergymen, the Rev. Wesley V. Hite, Denton district superintendent, the Rev. A. W. Martin of the Southern Methodist School of Theology, and the Rev. Clark Russell, superintendent of the McKinney district.

The body was taken to Martha, Okla., for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDorman were over from Blakwell on Friday and were dinner guests in the Lee Roberts home.

Mrs. Roy Hood and baby, Royce Gene, have returned from Richmond, Calif., where they visited relatives for the past month. Mrs. Hood was called to California to be at the bedside of her father, J. W. Ashworth, who passed away a few days after her arrival. Mr. Ashworth was formerly a resident of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Betty Neagle was brought home Saturday from the hospital. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Millican, near Edith.

Notice of Bids for County Depository:

NOTICE IS HEREBY given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for the Depository of said Coke County for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes 1925, of Texas and amendments thereto at the February Term beginning on the 10th day of February A.D. 1947, said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County for the terms beginning between the dates of such bids and the next regular term of for the selection of a Depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than One-half of one per cent of the County's revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall readvertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

When Julia McFarlane's husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, she and her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, raised her two children together. Twenty-five years have elapsed and Ric, now 27, is in the army of World War II, while Jill, 26, has become interested in Lieut. Spang Gordon. Julia is worried about Ric who has shown tendencies of inheriting his father's recklessness and Jill, who she is afraid might marry Spang, thus becoming an army wife, subject to the same grief she has endured. She confides these worries to Dave Patterson, a family friend who secretly loves her. Jill and Spang go to a dance and there Jill discovers she is in love.

CHAPTER IV

So they danced. "This Is the Army," and "Manhattan Serenade," and then when they passed the band stand the leader caught the glint of Spang's wings, and the music swung into the Air Corps song, and Spang stopped dead, and Jill sang it with him, tilting her head back, tears burning her eyelids because it was so gallant and so beautiful!

"Off we go, into the wild blue yonder—
Flying high into the sun!"

"I can't bear it," Jill was thinking, when the high moment sank and somebody cut in, leaving Spang a little bewildered till some man came up, dragging a girl in dahlia-colored chiffon. "I can't bear having it all go by me," Jill was mourning to herself. "Like a parade marching past with flags flying, leaving me standing on the curb with the chewing-gum papers and the banana peels and all the stupid left-out people! Oh, can't he see? Can't he see?"

But though they danced till the band-leader's collar was wilted and the trumpet player's weary lip broke, and all the older people had gone home, though they romped downstairs with the rest to eat slightly curling sandwiches and drink punch that tasted flatly of the lump of ice that had melted in the bowl, though Spang gathered her close whenever he had the chance and said, "Now, let's finish this one!" there was no supreme and wonderful moment.

At last they were tramping back through the wet grass to the station-wagon, and Spang was helping her in and tucking her skirt around her. He climbed up beside her and loosened his tie. "Never saw so many Four F's and Three A's at a party in my life," he remarked. "We never did get a chance to try a rumba."

"I know," Jill sighed, surreptitiously sliding off a shoe. "But that was your fault. You were the glamour boy. All their dates wanted a whirl with the air corps, so I had to stumble around smelling fourteen different kinds of shaving lotion and hearing a hundred versions of the same alibi, how like the devil they all wished they could get into the big middle of this fight. I'm starving, and I know a Greek who makes the best hamburgers in the world. Let's get some, shall we?"

Daughter of The Regiment

"Swell idea. You navigate, and I'll fly the heap. Gosh, all those women are going to hate me. Every darn one gave me some message to deliver to some fellow at camp, and there isn't a chance that I'll ever see one of those men."

"They don't know a thing about the army except what they read and hear on the radio. I've heard my mother tell that when my father was leaving for the port of embarkation some old lady gave him a spice cake to deliver to her son, and all she knew was that he was somewhere in France."

"A war would be a darn sight easier on the army if it wasn't for the civilians," said Spang.

They parked at the little lunch wagon and ate two hamburgers apiece and drank tall bottles of pop, laughing a great deal over nothing.

"I'm being silly," Jill thought dubiously. "I'm pressing the issue, and in a little while if I'm not careful he'll know how I feel, and maybe he'll be sorry for me, or disgusted."

Spang would not take advantage, that she knew. There was a quiet and fastidious reserve about him that could be trusted.

So she forced herself into a cool airiness, though a small ache was growing bigger and tighter in her breast. If Spang went away with nothing spoken, with only the commonplace of friendship between them, a casual good-by, that pain, she knew, would last forever.

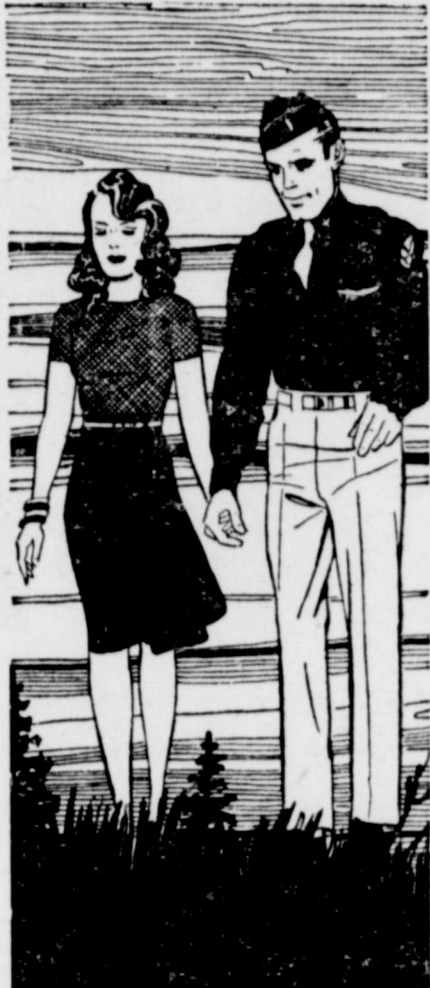
It had to be love because nothing like this had ever happened to her before, nothing so sweet, nothing so

urgent. She was so changed within herself. She was not the Jill McFarlane she had been at all, not the girl who had come home from college with no definite objective, only a few half-baked ideas about getting into some kind of service, preferably some branch with a keen uniform.

She said, "What will you do when they finish this war business, Spang? Keep on flying?"

"I don't know," Spang wiped mustard from his fingers with a very clean handkerchief. "All these kids will be in it then. It will be the world's most crowded profession. Maybe I'll go back to the farm. That place of yours is pretty swell, and a farmer is darned independent."

"Don't mention that to Mother—"



"What I'm thinking about is the millions of women stuck home."

especially if she has just had a row with the county agent."

"She's done pretty well, in spite of her handicaps."

"She had to," Jill was loyal. "She had Ric and me and Grandfather and not any money to speak of. Grandfather had some, but Dooley was terribly proud, she was determined to make her own way."

"We won't any of us have any money after the war, not for years. This will be a complete democracy then, every man equal, because every man will be broke."

Was he giving her a gentle brush-off, telling her without words that life was earnest, that when the war was over he was going to need some broad-hipped woman with a placid capacity for work and no more temperament than a cow? No band music or parades, no daughter of the regiment? Jill wondered as she lay that night wide-awake in her bed.

But he's here, she comforted herself, sharply aware of him beyond the wall. He needn't have come, he could have spent his leave somewhere else. But he did come, and somehow I have to be what he wants.

She got up early, so early that Julia, having her coffee on the screened porch, looked at her daughter in surprise.

"On Sunday?" She wrinkled her brow. "Or haven't you been in bed at all?"

"Of course I've been in bed, beautiful." Jill nibbled a piece of toast from Julia's plate. "Spang says you look like my sister, though I shouldn't tell you because you're terribly vain already."

"Don't be disturbed, because I feel like your grandmother this morning. We lost a thousand-dollar brood animal last night and your grandfather has gone into deep mourning. Did you have fun last night?"

Spang and Jill Compare Futures

"I guess so. Dooley, I've been thinking. It's time I started helping you a little. You'd better put me to work."

"So he admires milkmaids, does he?"

"I didn't ask him. It's just a suggestion, of course."

"Don't bristle, sweet. Red hair is so darned explosive. The dahlias are beginning to bloom. You could freshen up the house a little."

"No. That's the droopy act they always pull in novels. Pretty girl discovered in the garden with an

armful of flowers! I don't want anything as corny as that."

"Well, if you'd rather be discovered feeding a calf, the buckets are in the well-house. But it might have a slightly strained look, as Foster and I fed them all long ago. Why not just read the funnies and be natural? Men have been known to admire women who were content to be themselves." Julia's face changed a little, sobered. "Don't go off the deep end on this, please, Jill. You're still young."

"But I'm not! I'm not young. And there's a war."

"I know," Julia was gentle. "I don't want you to be hurt."

"I'm hurt already. It's no good, Dooley," Jill said faintly. "Everything you say is true, and yet it's all no good!"

It was a lovely Sunday, Jill decided, if you liked lovely Sundays.

The August heat was tempered by a cloudy sky, and all the hills leaned lazily against the horizon, with smoky haze masking their drowsy indolence.

She walked up the lane with Spang and through the meadow where the late crop of hay had been cut, where elderberries shook their purple heads over fences and quail scampered through the clover stubble, their bright eyes apprehensive.

The woodland on the ridge was cool and full of little wild whisperings, and paths cut by tiny hoofs ran through it in every direction. Spang said, "Good timber," and Jill answered, "Awfully old, I think."

Spang asked, "How's the fishing?" And Jill said, "Ask Grandfather. He's the fisherman in the family."

"Off to the east where the hills sank, a raincrow began its sad crying, and in a great oak overhead a little bird whimpered and shrieked sharply, voicing some small heartbreak. A leaf fell and struck the back of Jill's hand, and she looked at it and saw the yellow of winter already in its heart, a fading, a prescience, and she shivered a little.

"Dogwood," Spang said, smoothing the leaf between his fingers. "They fall early."

"Then it will be winter," Jill spoke numbly, "and how are we going to bear it?"

He looked at her soberly. "The Russians will bear it. And the Greeks. There won't be much to eat in their towns and no place to get warm, but they'll fight through. So will we."

"I'm not thinking about things like that. I'm not soft. I can take it. Things like that, anyway. What I'm thinking about is millions of women, stuck home alone."

With a Song In Her Heart

"That's your battle," Spang said. "It's tough, I agree. But we're up against the same kind of thing. Millions of men, stuck in the middle of a war, alone. Every one alone, even though there's a mob around him. Nobody to admire us, and nothing nice to look at. Hairy legs in showers and masculine table manners uninhibited by feminine presence, nothing soft to sit on, nothing soft to look at, nothing but sweat and men swearing, who'd like to cry but can't. Wet khaki dangling from coat-hangers, and those awful fatigue hats. Now it's your turn."

"I give up," Jill managed a smile. "At least we can tie our hair back with ribbons and pretend somebody cares how we look."

"Do you tie your hair back with ribbons?"

"Green ones—to match my disposition."

"How about some brown velvet to match your eyes?"

Jill's heart began to sing again. But she held her eagerness grimly in check. She wasn't going to read tenderness into his voice or his eyes; after all it might be a line, the old army line. But somehow she knew that Spang was different. Not the sort to give a girl compliments that had no meaning, not the sort to smile and kiss, lightly perhaps, and then ride on. Slow, Jill McFarlane, warned the adult part of her mind.

Aloud she said, "My eyes are black. I hated them when I was small. I wanted big blue eyes and yellow curls down to my waist. But I got eyes like Grandfather and hair like Mother, and my father's restlessness. Except that Mother says he hated Buzzard's Hill, and thought that Mother was crazy to want to live here when her people died. But I love the place."

Spang looked down the slope to the red roofs and wandering white fences, the softening green of the great old trees. "It's a handsome place. Your mother told me the house was a hundred years old. They built to last in those days."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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The Questions

1. What is the oldest sport in the world?
2. How many miles of steel wire were used in the two main load-supporting cables of the Golden Gate Bridge?
3. What is the estimated baby crop in the United States for 1946?
4. Where is the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes?
5. Logarithms are a numerical table invented by whom?
6. Are there any true cedars on the North American continent?

7. Did George Washington ever go on a foreign journey?

The Answers

1. Running.
2. Approximately 80,000 miles.
3. It is figured at 2,845,000.
4. Alaska (beyond Mt. Katmai).
5. Napier.
6. No. White cedar is a species of cypress and the ground cedar and red cedar are junipers.
7. Yes, once. In 1752 he made a trip to the Island of Barbados in the West Indies to visit his invalid brother, Lawrence.

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Folks You Know

Johnny Clawson returned ten days ago after getting his army discharge at Camp Beale, Calif. He had been at Ryukyus Island in the west Pacific for several months, being attached to the Military Government branch. Johnny is now at the home of his parents, the Frank Clawsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland attended a group initiation of the American Legion at the flying school at Coleman Saturday night. The affair was largely attended and following the Legion program the 40 and 8 held a ceremony.

S. E. Adams returned Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital where he underwent a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon have returned from Sterling City where they have been operating a tailor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayhall have moved down from Amarillo to Sanco where the former is employed on the Ira Bird ranch. Mrs. Mayhall is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Adkins.

Judge and Mrs. Bob L. Davis motored to Marble Falls Sunday, Mrs. Davis remaining there for a weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bertie Sanford.

Mrs. Otis Campbell returned Friday from a week's visit in the I. E. Yarbrow and Doyle Gray homes at Abilene. She reports that the Grays are parents of a daughter born Jan. 11. Mrs. Gray is a niece of Mrs. L. W. Campbell of Sanco.

Eddie Paul Good, who returned home a week ago after getting his army discharge, left Wednesday for Abilene where he enrolled as a student at Hardin-Simmons university. He plans to take engineering.

Marvin Stewart returned home Wednesday of last week from a San Angelo hospital where he underwent an appendix operation the previous week. He is making a rapid recovery.

A new tile covering is being laid on the show room floor at the Ivey Motor company.

Howard Varnadore returned Monday from Alpine. After spending several days there he decided not to enroll at Sul Ross college as he had planned.

Jim Reed of Sanco was taken to a San Angelo hospital last Saturday. He has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murtishaw of Paducah were weekend guests in the parthenal J. I. Murtishaw home.

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