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Officials Approve Collection of Taxes

Discussing of final plans for the drive to clean up delinquent taxes was one of the numerous matters of business brought before the regular monthly meeting of the Coke County Commissioners Court here Monday. Don Holdredge, young attorney of San Angelo, was on hand to go over the matter and accepted a contract to handle the delinquent tax work for the county as well as for the towns and school districts of Robert Lee and Bronte.

Holdredge will receive a 15 per cent fee on taxes collected and his contract specifies that every piece of property upon which taxes are delinquent will be included in the cleanup. The attorney posted a surety bond this week and has started working on the tax records. The county and other taxing districts will bear equal shares of the expense. Property which it foreclosed will be sold at public auction.

Jodie Williams of Robert Lee was appointed constable for Precinct No. 1, and will be paid on a fee basis. He is also expected to become nightwatchman in Robert Lee with a salary paid by business firms.

The quarterly report of the county treasurer was filed with the court and approved.

Commissioner W. J. Eads of Bronte was present for the session, having recovered from a recent illness. He was accompanied by his son who recently returned from duty with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Coke county commissioners and Judge Bob L. Davis plan to attend the West Texas convention of their organization at Mineral Wells next month.

Judge Davis and his wife entertained the commissioners at a steak dinner at their home Monday noon.

Opens Electric Shop

G. H. Parker and wife have moved to Robert Lee from Abilene and have opened an electrical service in the west room of the city hall. Mr. Parker has had 22 years of experience in this business and will handle repairs for all kinds of electrical appliances. The Parkers decided to locate in Robert Lee after considering a number of other locations, and they feel this community has a brilliant future.

San Angelo Auction Co.

Announcement is made this week that San Angelo Auction Co. will hold only two sales a week this spring, owing to a shortage of livestock in this territory resulting from last years drouth. Cattle and hogs will be sold on Mondays, while the weekly sheep and horse sale will be on Saturdays. The San Angelo Auction Co. is now under the sole ownership of H. E. McCulloch and Oscar Wyatt. Dub Mashburn is one of their good assistants. All the boys have a lot of friends out this way and they are going to get most of this Coke County business, from remarks we are hearing. They sold 1,000 head of livestock last Monday, with the market up on both cattle and hogs.

Phone Company To Rebuild Lines Here

Work was started last week by the San Angelo Telephone Co. on a construction project in Coke county which may lead to a complete rebuilding of the company's communication system in Robert Lee and adjoining territory.

Plans for the proposed work were outlined by the company's president, E. L. Jones, at a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce executive committee here last Thursday night. Jones said that funds and materials are available and he asked for cooperation of the community in carrying the project through.

To start off with a new line is being built to Silver, replacing the old line which has become almost useless because of REA interference. Other rural lines will be rebuilt and much work is in prospect for Robert Lee, including additional switchboard facilities, cable lines, etc.

Mr. Jones says Robert Lee and its territory is showing prospects of much development because of the oil strike at Silver, and the company is ready and willing to provide better telephone service.

More information for the public will appear in The Observer next week.

To Show Quarter Horses

James Burrus has entered two young stallions and a filly in the Quarter Horse Show at Fort Worth the last of the week. The horse show will be held in connection with the Fat Stock Show.

Drive Launched To Purchase Fire Truck

A drive to raise funds for the purchase of a fire truck was launched by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Monday night. A goal of \$3500 was set, of which \$2500 will be used to purchase the truck and equipment and \$1000 for a building to be used as a fire station.

Funds are to be raised by popular subscription, it being pointed out that neither the city nor the county could vote bonds for this purpose. The truck will be available for use anywhere in the city as well as the rural areas of the county.

All equipment will be brand new and a volunteer fire department will be organized to operate the truck. This type of equipment was recommended by the San Angelo fire chief, who stated that their county truck (exactly the same as this one) is used in putting out 90 per cent of the fires there.

Ranchers and farmers will be expected to contribute toward the project. An important service will be the extinguishing of grass fires which in many cases have destroyed hundreds of acres of pasture.

Junior Chamber of Commerce members pledged several hundred dollars toward the truck Monday night and committees started work immediately. Subscriptions are being made in cash and the funds will be deposited in the bank. In case necessary funds are not raised the money will be refunded to donors.

A total of \$610.50 had been collected Wednesday from the following persons:

Palmer Leeper.....	100.00
Willis Smith.....	100.00
Dale Stephenson.....	10.00
Jessie F. Brock.....	10.00
O. M. Fowler.....	2.50
Santos.....	1.00
Joe Dodson.....	5.00
B. G. Gartman.....	5.00
O. H. Campbell.....	10.00
Olene Snoddy.....	10.00
Marvin Simpson.....	50.00
Edd Rawlings.....	10.00
C. B. Mitchell.....	1.00
L. B. Martin (City Cafe).....	5.00
Wilson Bryan.....	25.00
J. C. Wallace.....	10.00
Marcus Turner.....	10.00
Paul Good.....	25.00
Bob L. Davis.....	25.00
Gordon McCutchen.....	10.00
J. C. Strickland.....	25.00
The Observer.....	25.00
T. H. Rogge.....	1.00
H. E. Ivey.....	5.00
F. C. Clark.....	10.00
Frank Percifull.....	50.00
J. S. Walker.....	25.00
Dick Skipworth.....	10.00
Casey Chevrolet Co.....	25.00
Mrs W. H. Bell.....	5.00
Rev. J. H. Estes.....	5.00
Total.....	610.50

New M Store Butcher

Brooks Browning of Bronte this week accepted a position as manager of the meat department at the M System store in Robert Lee. Mr. Browning has had many years of experience. He owned his own store for 7 years and previously was employed by large stores in Fort Worth. Mr. Browning expects to move his family to Robert Lee at the close of the school year.

J. C. Snead, Jr., Douglas Snead of Bronte and Joe Snead of Sterling City went to Dallas Sunday to visit their father, J. C. Snead, Sr., who is being treated at a hospital there. Attending physicians said his condition was improving.

To the Egg Eater

I am not interested in the least in what you think of me. I had only one thought—the shacks and defending them. You poor man, your mind certainly wanders around. Anyway I have plenty of boy friends, and they already know I'm a good cook. Surely someone will take pity on you and see that you are not neglected too much. But let's not get personal—the subject is shacks & chickens & Eggs. Thanks to the Chicken Raiser for coming to my aid. Hope she don't get a proposal, but you never can tell about these Egg Eaters.—Hattie.

Public Should Guard Against Disease Spread

Although considerable sickness is prevalent in the community this week there is no reason for undue alarm, according to a statement issued yesterday by Dr. Griffith, county health officer.

A mild epidemic of influenza is going around and there are a few scattered cases of children's diseases including scarlet fever, chicken pox and even the itch. The three scarlet fever cases are said to be mild, but Dr. Griffith advises the patients should receive proper nursing anyway.

Homes have been placed under quarantine where contagious diseases have occurred, and with the public cooperating a serious outbreak can be prevented. The second grade of the Robert Lee school was fumigated Monday night, and the books were burned.

Buys Business Site

Mrs. Ollie Green and her nephew, J. W. Swofford, were here from Dallas the first of the week, looking after business matters and visiting among their friends. While here Mr. Swofford signed a contract to purchase the O. M. Rattliff lot on the corner north of John Brown's blacksmith shop. The price is reported at \$750. Ben Tubbs, who engineered the deal, said Swofford plans to erect a modern building on the site and will engage in business here. Mrs. Green and her nephew recently sold their farm two miles northwest of Robert Lee to Tom Wigginton for \$39 per acre.

To Handle Sun Products

Clell & Morris Varnadore have been appointed local distributors for the Sun Oil Company's products. They have also been awarded a contract to furnish diesel fuel and lubricating oil for the drilling rigs at the Jameson oil field near Silver. To handle the increased business Varnadore Bros. have purchased a second tank truck which will be put in operation at once.

All members of the T. A. Richardson family are ill with the flu and confined to their home. Others on the sick list include G. E. Davis, Woodson Adkins, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Cecil Smith, Chism Brown and Mrs. Eddie Patterson.

Ellenburger Yields Good Oil Showing In F. Jameson No. 1

Sun Oil Company's No. 1 Fred Jameson reached the Ellenburger last Saturday at a depth of 7,043 feet. A core was taken for ten feet and drilling went ahead to 7,053 feet before a drillstem test was run Sunday.

The test lasted one hour and recovery included 30 feet of gas-cut mud. The formation showed a fair fluorescence and porosity. Operations were at a standstill the first of the week awaiting arrival of casing pipe. Wednesday night the 7-inch casing had been cemented in with a bottom of 7,073 feet. When plugs are drilled today orders are for drilling to continue ahead.

Discovery of oil in the Ellenburger is expected to be a great boost for the newly discovered Jameson field in the northwestern part of Coke county. Previously No. 1 Fred Jameson had gone through more than 200 feet of pay between 6,136, the top of the Strawn, and 6,352 feet, and flowed oil on several drillstem tests.

Baker & Taylor drilling company is now rigging up to begin the No. 2 Fred Jameson test, a half mile south and east of the No. 1. They expect to spud in within the next few days.

Homer Jameson No. 1, located a quarter mile west of No. 1 Allen Jameson cemented in a 9 5/8 inch casing the last of the week. It was drilling ahead Thursday morning in blue shale at a depth of 2,467 feet. Operators were making about 10 feet of hole per hour. Contract calls for a test just through the Strawn section.

Royalty sales and leasing have been a little quiet this week, although a number of good sized deals are in the making. J. E. Dickinson of Midland was reported to have paid \$40 an acre cash for a 10-year commercial oil and gas lease on a section of land in southwestern Nolan county. The tract begins slightly less than two miles northwest of Sun's lime pool opener on the Allen Jameson land.

The lease was purchased from Mrs. John B. Walker of Silver. Annual rental will be 50 cents an acre and no drilling obligation is involved. Mrs. Walker is a sister of the Jameson brothers.

Bill Allen, student at Baylor University in Waco, came last week for a several days' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen. He returned to Waco Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Patterson is much improved this week following an attack of pneumonia.

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(Editor's Note: This is another in the "Stories of the States" series.)

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features.

Old Jim Bridger, at his lonely fort on Green river, talked to the leader of the strange band and learned these emigrants were headed for the Great American Desert beyond the mountains. He tried to dissuade the leader, a determined sort of man, and pessimistically remarked that he would give a thousand dollars if he ever saw an ear of corn grown in Salt Lake valley.

The emigrants moved on, and a hundred years ago, on July 24, 1847, Brigham Young looked out across a seared and desolate land of sagebrush and alkali, and said: "This is the place!"

One lone tree clung to life in the entire valley. Heat waves danced and hot breaths of air came up the canyon. If there were inward doubts among his followers, none is recorded. Obediently the band moved into the desert.

Mormon Convert.

Brigham Young was a native of Vermont and of Revolutionary ancestry. He had become a convert to the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, the Mormon church. When Joseph Smith, the founder, was killed at Nauvoo, Ill., Brigham Young was chosen to take his place.

Rocks and hills and desert did not deter him. They were but the materials with which he would build. In this strange land he and other Mormons would be far removed from religious and political differences. Here they would have a land of their own.

A dreamer was Brigham Young, but he was a doer as well. Perhaps his eyes saw more than the mirages on the desert that day. He might have envisioned the Territory of Deseret, the beginning of an American epoch, the birth of a vast and productive region. The valleys and mountains that his people were to colonize later were before him, and there was a temple to be built, cities and towns to be laid out, industries to be developed, canals and ditches to be dug, and water to be spread over the thirsty soil.

Faith Saves Crops.

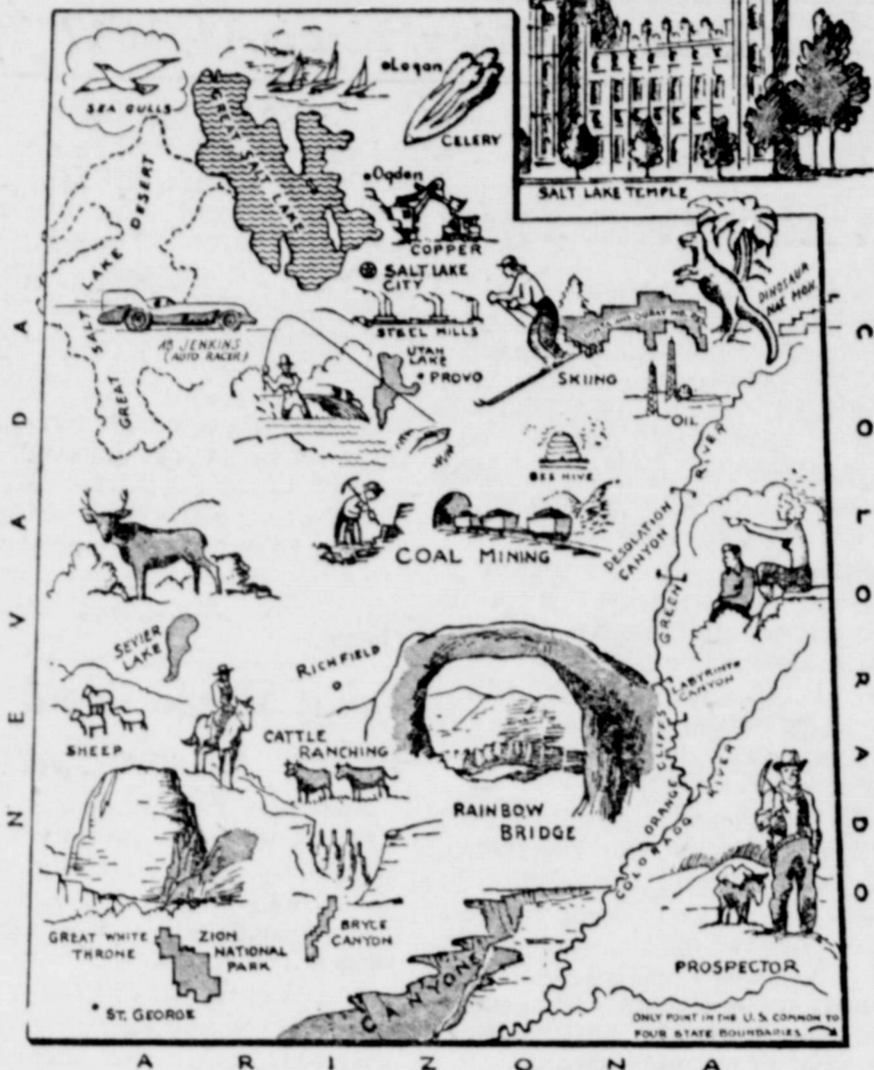
The Mormon leader likened the group to a swarm of bees beginning a new hive. The Beehive became their symbol, and all men were workers. The hardships of crossing the plains and mountains were as nothing compared to conquering the desert. There were discouraging days when hunger stalked. Huge locusts came to eat their crops. "Have faith! Have faith! Pray!" And they had faith, and they prayed. Out of the skies swarmed seagulls—thousands and thousands of them—and they devoured the locusts!

Brigham Young stated his wants and the group's needs, and builders set to work. The famed Mormon tabernacle was built without nails or steel.

Monumental Effort.

At the ground level of the Salt Lake Mormon temple are huge earth stones, each weighing three tons, and 50 in number. A mountain of

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granite 20 miles away furnished the material. Huge granite blocks were quarried in a canyon, slung with chains from heavy carts and drawn by oxen to the site. Over 40 years from the time Brigham Young designated the temple site, the construction was complete, the angel Moroni set in place and 75,000 people took part in the dedicatory services. But Brigham Young had been dead for many years.

The climate of Utah is dry, stimulating and wholesome. The sky is so clear that no cloud specks it on 300 days of a year. Lacking rain, the Mormons pioneered irrigation in America, bringing water from the mountains to irrigate crops in the desert.

Today, Utah's chief crop is sugar beets, but vegetables and fruits are grown in profusion. Other crops are wheat, oats, potatoes, hay, alfalfa, corn, barley and rye.

More than two million sheep, 100,000 dairy cattle and a half million beef cattle are grazed in Utah. Wool production amounts to 20 million pounds annually.

Manufacturing in Utah began with the Mormon pioneers, who wove woolen clothing, mined coal, quarried rock, canned fruit and vegetables, made sugar from beets, installed grist mills, slaughtered cattle for meat, made butter and cheese, and utilized other raw products at hand. The great copper mines came later, with smelting and refining of ores to follow. Bingham, Magna, Tooele, Garfield and Provo became mill towns. The Geneva steel plant at Provo is the largest in the West, with a mountain of ore close beside it.

"We cannot eat gold and silver," warned Brigham Young, but many were lured by those and other metals to explore the desert and mountains. Mineral resources of Utah are varied, including gold, silver, lead, iron, manganese, gypsum, oil, coal, copper, salt, zinc and many others.

In southern Utah the climate is semi-tropical, but in the northern and



CHIEF EXECUTIVE . . . Herbert B. Mav, native of Ogden, is serving his second four-year term as Utah's governor. A lawyer, teacher, ex-serviceman and legislator, he has been prominent in Latter Day Saints church affairs.

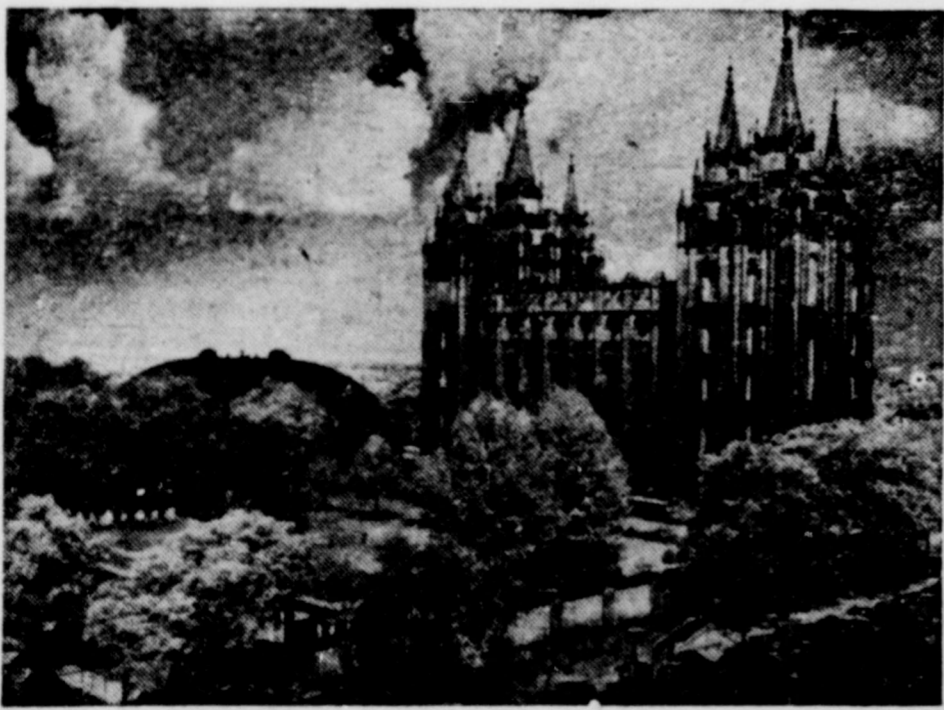
eastern parts there are skiing and winter sports at high altitudes.

Utah scenery will compare with any in the world. Here are mountains as grand as the Alps, sunsets that rival those of Italy and Greece. Marvelous canyons, mammoth stone bridges, weird rock formations and other master works of nature are found throughout the state.

The mountain lakes and streams provide fine fishing and the forests abound in game—bear, elk, antelope, grouse, deer, prairie chickens and others.

Utah, once a formidable desert, now teems with populous cities and thriving villages. Once parched and burned ground has been changed to green fields, gardens and orchards. Paved highways, airlines and several transcontinental railroads provide transportation. What wonders a hundred years have wrought!

This year every city and hamlet in Utah is preparing a celebration. They will celebrate the centennial of the arrival of Mormon pioneers. Less than 75 per cent of the people are now Mormons, but all will join in that celebration regardless of creed. The building of Utah was the opening of the West. It was an epoch in American history.



MORMON SHRINE . . . Notable among Salt Lake City's attractions is the Mormon temple. Last of the Latter Day Saints temples in Utah to be completed, the Salt Lake City edifice was begun in 1853 and not completed until 1893. The temple is built of granite, many of the larger blocks being carted by ox-teams before a railroad was built in 1873. Seen in silhouette to the left is the famous Mormon tabernacle, noted for its acoustics and organ.

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INTIMATE FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-6, 12-18; 15:1-6. **MEMORY SELECTION**—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

The hour had come for our Lord's final intimate words with his disciples. It was indeed a solemn, but also a blessed, hour.

It was the night before the darkest day in the world's history. On the morrow the Son of man was to hang on Calvary's tree for the sins of the world—for your sins and for mine. But for the moment he was alone with his disciples.

The last Passover had been eaten together, the betrayer had been discovered, and the Lord has told them that he was soon to go where they could not follow. Peter had, by his bold self-assurance, brought forth the prophecy of his denial.

The disciples were disturbed in heart and mind. Then came from the Saviour's lips the words of comfort, assurance and power which have been the strength and solace of his people through all the centuries. Our life both here and hereafter is in his mighty hands.

We learn in this precious portion of Scripture that

I. The Christian Need Not Be Fearful (14:1-6).

That is indeed a good word—a needed word! Troubled hearts are everywhere—in the palace and in the cottage, on land, in the air and on the sea. There is a place of rest, thank God! There is One who still speaks the majestic words, "Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me."

His comfort is one which covers the future life, for he says, "I go to prepare a place" (v. 2). Concern about future destiny is settled at once when Christ Jesus becomes our Lord and Saviour. We need worry no longer. He has gone on before to the Father's house to prepare a place for his own. When we come to that ever-peaceful shore we shall not come as strangers, but as sons and daughters to a prepared place in our Father's house. His words, "I will come again" (v. 3), gives present meaning to the future promise. He not only prepared the place, but he it is who brings us there. The glorious hope of his coming again is the Christian's greatest comfort and mightiest incentive to useful, holy living.

II. The Christian Need Not Be Powerless (14:12-15).

Christ's followers are not here in a world of sin and need as a little group of hymn-singing weaklings, thinking only of the day when they shall be in a brighter land. Ah, yes, they sing hymns and rejoice in them; they look for a better land; their weapons of warfare are not carnal. But weaklings? Oh, no! God uses them to do great and mighty things for his glory.

Note the blessed words of Jesus, "He that believeth on me" (v. 12). The army of God carries the royal banner of faith in a living Christ. "Greater works . . . shall he do" (v. 12). Jesus only began his work on earth; its greatest development was to be the joyous privilege of his followers. We are ashamed that we have not lived up to this great promise, but by his grace we will do better.

"If ye ask . . . I will do" (v. 14). Someone has called this a signed blank check on all the resources of God.

III. The Christian Need Not Be Distressed (14:16-18).

The Holy Spirit, promised by Christ as the abiding comforter, came so to abide in the believer on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2).

The ministries of the Holy Spirit are many, but here the emphasis is on his work as Comforter. What a blessed and helpful ministry, and how much needed by distressed and disturbed souls! The Christian may count on him—and not be distressed.

IV. The Christian Need Not Be Detached (15:1-6).

What is worse than the feeling that one does not belong to anyone else, that one is a detached individual! That is never true of the believer in Christ. We are as close to him as the branch is to the vine. We are in him.

Christ is the vine, and the believer as a true branch is united with him. There is a oneness here which is difficult to express, but delightful to receive and believe. He

Gems of Thought

TODAY is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand, but we are here to play it, and now is our time.

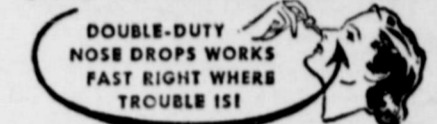
The only way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost.—G. K. Chesterton.

Truth is the breaking through into Time of Eternity.

Anger makes men witty, but it keeps them poor.—Bacon.

If you have tried something and failed, don't fret—you are better off than if you had tried to do nothing and succeeded.

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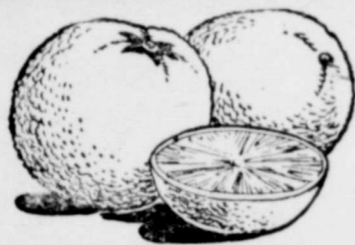
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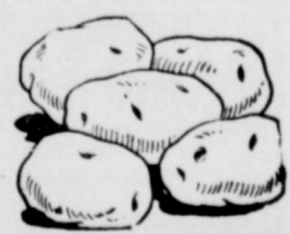
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Tomatoes 2 for 25c

Soup, Lipton's Chicken Noodle 3 pk 25c
Beets, Libby's cut, No. 2 can 2 for 25c
Sunsweet Prune Juice, quart 29c
Libby's Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 14c
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Modifies Tariff Cuts; Buffalo Teachers Point Up Drive for Higher School Pay

Released by Western Newspaper Union

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



As Buffalo school teachers strike for higher pay (top), students (bottom) show sympathy by bearing instructors' placards.

TRADE: **Modify Program**

Seeking to soften Republican opposition to the administration's foreign trade program. President Truman issued an order sharply modifying reciprocal trade agreements.

Acting after consultations with Republican Senators Vandenberg (Mich.) and Millikin (Colo.), Mr. Truman directed that hereafter reciprocal agreements contain escape clauses permitting the President to modify or eliminate low tariff concessions that jeopardize an American industry.

Agreements also will embody a "most favored nation" clause, giving the U. S. the same trade advantages afforded other countries. At present, some states have agreements with others which tend to discriminate against American trade.

Reiterating U. S. hopes for building a foundation for peace through the free exchange of goods and elevation of living standards, Mr. Truman said that this country looked forward to the forthcoming world trade parley in Geneva, Switzerland. He stated that the U. S. would negotiate for tariff reductions, removal of trade barriers and elimination of discriminatory practices.

U. N.: **U. S.-Red Harmony**

Suspension of Russian opposition to a U. S. trusteeship over former Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific virtually assured U. N. approval of the American proposal to hold on to the territories for security reasons.

Earlier the Russians had threatened to force this country into taking unilateral action on the islands by demanding that the trusteeship question be postponed until formulation of a Japanese peace treaty. While Britain and Australia had joined in the Soviet opposition, it was considered that it would be comparatively easy to adjust differences with them.

In making their about-face, the Russians proclaimed that the U. S. was entitled to the trusteeships because it had made incomparably greater sacrifices than the other Allied countries in wresting them from Japanese control. Under the U. S. proposal, the islands would be held open for U. N. inspection, except for strategic military installations that may be closed for security purposes.

TEACHERS: **Biggest Strike**

Seventy-one thousand Buffalo elementary and high school students had no classes as 2,400 instructors staged the biggest teachers' strike in U. S. history over substantial pay demands.

The walkout pointed up the increasing pressure for higher teachers' salaries throughout the country not only to keep present instructors within the educational system but also to make the profession more alluring for recruits in a day of increased remuneration in other fields.

Members of the Independent Buffalo Teachers federation and AFL and CIO unions, the strikers demanded a minimum salary of \$2,400

for beginners and increases of \$1,025 yearly for elementary teachers now making \$1,875-\$2,575 and high school instructors earning \$2,175-\$2,975, plus a state authorized \$300 raise.

Federation President Ast said the teachers walked out after he had failed to receive assurances from Governor Dewey that proposed legislation providing for permanent salary increases would embody the organization's demands. Although some 568 non-striking teachers stayed on the job, the schools were shut down completely because of jostling picket lines and union teamsters' refusal to make fuel and food deliveries.

PALESTINE: **U. S.-British Rift**

While diplomatic observers expected no major rift to develop between the U. S. and Britain over the heated exchange on the Palestine question, the outburst pointed up the apparent cross-purposes at which the two allies were working in the strategic Middle Eastern region with its oil-laden lands.

Foreign Minister Bevin's charge that President Truman had disrupted delicate British negotiations for settling the Palestine issue by demanding admission of 100,000 Jews into the Holy Land before the 1946 congressional elections to get votes was immediately denied by the White House. In a prompt reply, it was said that Mr. Truman's declaration merely reaffirmed the U. S. position on Palestine taken in the summer of 1945.

Republican senators were quick to rise to the President's defense. Brewster (Rep., Me.) said that Bevin was trying to make Mr. Truman the "sacrificial" goat for Britain's failure to work out an equitable agreement between Jews and Arabs, and Taft (Rep., O.) pointed out that Bevin had conveniently dropped his proposal for partition of the Holy Land in the face of stiff Arab opposition.

Thank Uncle Sam



Fanatical in war, Japanese are mannerly in peace. Typifying trait, tiny Japanese primary school pupil stiffly addresses thank-you piece to members of U. S. food mission for American provision of nutritious hot lunches to Nipponese students. While the U. S. has contributed \$2,700,000,000 to UNRRA for relief of liberated countries, the army has spent millions of dollars for food and other essentials in occupation areas to relieve distress.

Washington Digest
Experts Needed to Set Impartial Budget Figure

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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WASHINGTON.—As the wrangle over the budget, taxes and national debt continues, about the only comfort I can offer Mr. Taxpayer of 1947, if he should ask me for it, is a hearty "better luck next year."



Baukhage

And that is no vain hope, either. There is a very good chance that government will cost less next year. This will not be due to any widely heralded "swing the axe," or so-called "economy drives" which congress often promises and seldom delivers. If the budget is proportionally smaller next year, it will be because figures prepared by the Bureau of the Budget will have been checked by congressional fiscal experts who get their jobs on merit and who are obligated to no political party. These men now are being selected by a professional personnel expert loaned from the business world.

At this writing the house and senate are struggling to find a compromise cut in the budget. Until they determine the size of the budget, they can't be sure of what they ought to do about taxes or reducing the national debt.

If it weren't that the budget were compiled by one party and authorized by another, we wouldn't have as much wrangling. Now there is nothing wrong with having plenty of debate on a subject like this, provided one or both sides are voting on the basis of actual facts which are set forth by a disinterested authority whom the public will accept. Such an authority will be provided, we hope, by the staff of fiscal experts next year.

Without such experts what happens? The house goes on record as to the budget cut it thinks it wants to make. The appropriations committee cuts down the various items. A bill is submitted again to the house and the fight begins, each congressman attempting to restore as much of the appropriation for his pet projects as possible. Log-rolling gets under way and the total is raised.

The same thing happens in the senate where an individual senator's demands are accorded even more weight. Eventually the ante is raised a little more. And if it doesn't get back up to the President's original \$37,500,000,000 estimate (which may have been too high itself) there will be a supplemental bill passed later which will absorb any extra dollars that are lying around.

When Senator Taft was asked by Democratic Senator McMahon (who was attacking the Republican cut) if Taft wanted the senate to pass on the question "without having much information as to what we are doing," Taft frankly replied:

"We can only make an intelligent guess. We have no information before us as to the particular items of the \$37,500,000,000 budget, in justification of the figure fixed by the budget (bureau) . . . we only know what is requested."

That is the keynote: "We only know what is requested."

Why should the opposition party take on faith the administration's figure? We have two parties to check on each other. Taft admits the Republicans haven't the facts now but he adds that in "ordinary" years "we will have a staff working during the recess"—supposedly composed of these neutral experts who now are being hired—"which can give us more intelligent information than we now have."

There's the hope.

Music Basis for World Understanding

Few Russians heard the early state department broadcasts, inaugurated last month, and those who did were critical of the musical selections, objecting to "hillbilly" tunes like "Turkey in the Straw." They complained too about Bing Crosby's singing of Stephen Foster ditties.

This is only one instance where music has segued into world news since the war. I remember visiting

the Opera House in Nuernberg when German musicians were first permitted to assemble there. The house had four walls intact and part of the roof, but only part of it. The rest as covered with canvas which kept out most of the falling snow but didn't keep out the cold. No pretense was made of heating the auditorium, and the place was freezing cold. Yet it was packed. The program however could not be completed. This was not due to the fact that the audience walked out—they stood or sat with the snow seeping in on them. The musicians' fingers simply got too cold to function. That was a year ago last November.

Today with the cooperation of the American military government, orchestras have sprung up in every town in the American zone and a large part of the broadcast programs are musical.

Reeducating the German in the field of music will be a less Herculean task than it is in other fields, for music has always been part of the home training of the German child—not merely something for which the music teacher was alone responsible.

I remember a German home I used to visit before World War I in which the short period after the evening meal and the time the youngest went to bed and the eldest went to his other studies was largely a musical hour. The most interested and active member of the group was the father.

Here in America we leave too much of the child's musical training to the schools. As the Hungarian composer Zoltan Kodaly, who is visiting our country, remarked: "Our ears must be trained to perceive the simpler musical phenomena before being able to follow the more complicated forms, and it is obviously the duty of public schools to give this first training to everybody."

Germany of course has another great advantage that America lacks. Goebbels has been removed. America's musical dictator has not. His organization has a standing resolution which reads: "The federation urges its locals to use their political and economic strength to combat the encroachment of high school bands and orchestras."

The dictator I refer to is, of course, one Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians; the resolution is from their constitution which in conferring authority on him uses phrases like this: "It shall be his duty and prerogative—to make decisions in cases where in his opinion an executive order which shall be conclusive and binding upon all members—etc."

Such a resolution and such absolute authority runs directly counter to the advice of Kodaly and to the thinking of anyone interested in the cultural development of America or in democracy itself for that matter.

This is one of the many facets of our musical life which touch politics as music touches many of the nation's other activities, past and present—For example, during the war cynicism was expressed in songs like "Lillie Belle" with its "Jingle, Jangle-Oh, Ain't You Glad You're Single." There were songs created out of a higher emotional level, too, like "God Bless America"; "There'll Always Be an England"; "The White Cliffs of Dover," and what was perhaps an escape-song from all the sordidness of war, "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning."

No, the Russians didn't like the hillbilly American music. And I doubt if the average American could absorb much of the somber and mournful Russian folk dirges although they contain beauty enough to the ear accustomed to hearing them and the mind trained to interpret them.

That must be remembered in considering all cultural relationships to world peace. We must be informed not only about the world as a whole, but specifically about each other. Mature interpersonal understanding implies a knowledge of each other's environment and also the habits, tastes and thinking produced by that environment. Music is a part of everyone's life; an expression as well as an impression. We cannot live peacefully with each other in our homes or on the globe without the establishment of understanding intercommunication. Music, understood, will be part of that necessary intercommunication.

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SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Gerald Lynn Roe and wife moved into the apartment at the school house this week. Sanco is growing. There is another apartment house in Sanco also, owned by Leo Prine, which will be ready for use this week.

Glad to see Harvey Reid getting around after being laid up for several weeks. He is scheduled to go back to San Angelo Tuesday for another treatment and we hope he is soon fully recovered.

Bro. McClanahan did not make it to Sanco Sunday for usual services owing to sickness. He and his wife both have been ill the past week.

Bailey Russell and wife, Miss McLure, Miss Hawk and Miss Mettie Russell of Robert Lee were at Sanco Sunday afternoon visiting with Effie Carwile and her father.

Correcting an error in the news last week. Club is to meet with Mrs. John Allen the afternoon of March 17th, instead of the 10th.

B. A. Austin motored to Uvalde Monday and brought his wife back. She spent a few days with her folks there.

Some oil leasing going on around Sanco the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink and their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Gartman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tinkler and baby were visitors in San Angelo on Monday.

Clarence Mitchell and David Key took a load of livestock to Fort Worth Monday and attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Garden Club Meeting

El Valle Garden Club met with Mrs. A. W. Littlefield on Feb. 26 with nine members in attendance. The civic committee gave a report on their meeting with county officials and the Junior Chamber of Commerce relative to beautifying the court house grounds. Plans were drawn which provided for seeding the lawn and the planting of shrubs and flowers. The public will be asked to make donations of flowers and shrubs for the project. Mrs. Dan Campbell led the program and roll call was answered by giving household and garden hints. Mrs. Campbell also read a prayer by Mary Stewart. Mrs. Chism Brown and Mrs. H. L. Scott gave interesting talks on perennials that give color all spring and how deep you should plant iris.

Revival Services

Revival services were started this week at the Holiness church in Robert Lee in charge of the Rosenquist Family of Chicago, Ill. There will be special music and everybody is invited to attend the services beginning each night at 7:30 o'clock.

The City Cafe has doubled the length of its counter space to take care of increasing patronage. The change was made possible by moving the kitchen to the rear of the 100-ft. building. The City Cafe is owned and operated by the Martin family.

Inez Cole returned home Saturday from the hospital where she underwent an appendix operation early last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cole.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner spent the weekend at Colorado City with her relatives, the Dan Buchanans.

Hurt in Auto Collision

Icy ruts on the pavement were responsible for a collision last Thursday afternoon near Blackwell between cars driven by W. D. Jameson of Clairemont and Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Sweetwater. Mr. Jameson and wife were enroute to Robert Lee to visit relatives, while Mrs. Beeman and others of her family were on their way home after attending the birthday gathering here for her mother, Mrs. J. C. Newton. The accident occurred at the foot of a hill a mile from Blackwell. Mrs. Jameson suffered broken ribs and was taken to the hospital at Loraine. Several others were bruised but none were seriously injured. Both cars were badly damaged and had to be towed in. Mrs. Jameson remained in the hospital until Sunday when she was taken home by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Campbell, of Robert Lee, who is remaining to care for her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and her brother, Glenn Simpson, made a business trip to San Angelo on Monday.

Notice of School Trustee Election

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District that an election be held at the School Tax Office in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, in the said district on the 5th day of April, 1947, for the purpose of electing two school trustees, to serve three year terms.

Any person wishing his name placed on the ballot may have same put thereon by filing with the County Judge five days prior to the said date, April 5th, 1947. If some one else's name is desired on the ballot, it may be placed thereon by presenting a petition signed by five qualified voters to the County Judge ten days prior to the election.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Robert Lee Ind. School District

Pre-Easter Sale

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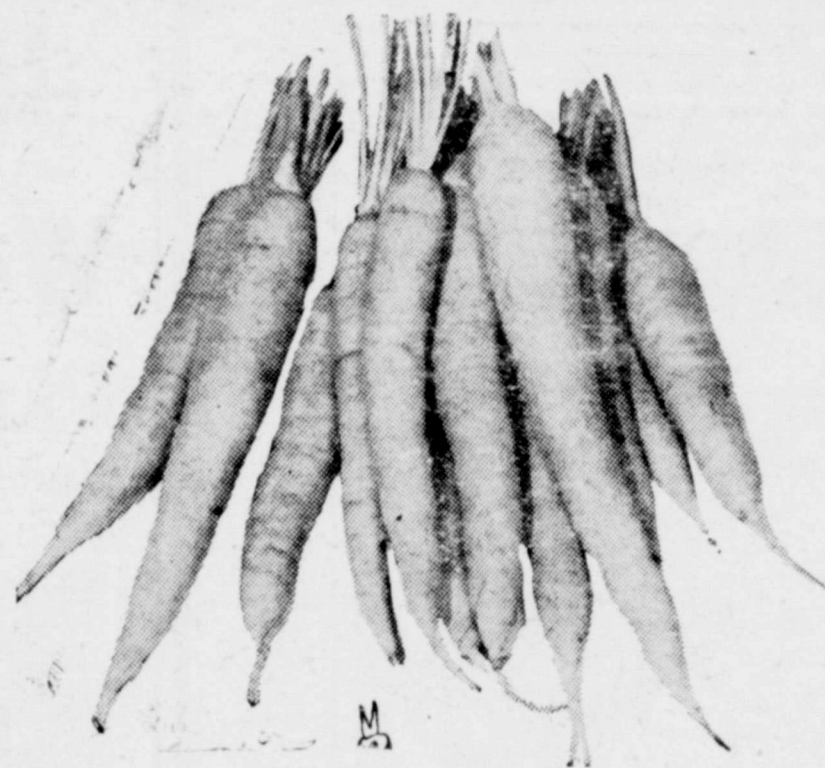
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Green Mt. 4-H Girls Top Coke County Show

Champion laurels in the 4-H club girls exhibits at the Coke County Livestock Show went to the Green Mountain club, which won 23 placings in a show of homemade items. Judge was Mrs. Mary Drummond, home demonstration agent at Colorado City.

The items and placings included: Cup towels—Dean Beavers, Bronte, first; Bobbie Davidson, Green Mountain, second; Zona Mae King, Green Mountain, third; Donna Jameson, Robert Lee, fourth; Billie Fred Jameson, Robert Lee, fifth.

Canned foods—Marlene Arrott, Bronte, first; Esther Allen, Silver, second; Doris Adair, Bronte, third.

Double hemstitched towels—Esther Allen, first; Elna Jameson, Silver, second; Betty Joyce Burson, Green Mountain, third.

Hand painted towels—Mary Beth Schooler, Green Mountain, first; Susie Jameson, Green Mountain, second; Donna Jameson, third; Betty Burson, fourth; Billie Jameson, fifth.

Embroidered towels—Elna Jameson, first; Shirley West, Bronte, second.

Embroidered scarfs—Dean Beavers, first; Zona King, second; Dean Beavers, third.

Hand painted scarfs—Bobbie Davidson, first; Betty Burson, second; Leora Neil Burson, Green Mountain, third.

Aprons (9 to 10 years old group)—Betty Burson, first; Leora Nell Burson, second; Billie Jameson, third.

Aprons (11 to 13 years old group)—Bobbie Davidson, first; Eddie Sue McAulley, Bronte, second; Patsy Pruitt, Green Mountain,



Marlene Arrott

Bronte Girl Winner of Outstanding 4-H Award

Marlene Arrott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte and a member of Bronte 4-H Club, has been selected as Coke County Gold Star Girl. A & M College Extension Service will award her a Gold Star pin. She is 14 years old and having started her club work at the age of 10, this is her fourth year of 4-H work and has exhibited leadership and ability along with her achievements.

The most noteworthy honor awards won in exhibits or demonstrations relating to her projects are: Ten dollar prize money on beef calf at Livestock Show, honor award for War Time Production, 1st place in poultry display at Coke County Junior Livestock Show, 4th place in Easter Dress Review, 1st place on scrapbook in county entered in national contest, chosen as one of two girls to represent Coke County at Texas 4-H Club Round-Up at A & M College. Also awards in poultry and canning, received both 3rd and 4th year gold club pens for outstanding work, the Danforth award for leadership and was chosen as secretary of the Coke County 4-H Club Advisory committee.

Marlene is very active in her school and community work as well as 4-H Club. She is a member of the Future Homemakers Club, leader of Pepsquad, plays the piano and plays on the Bronte girls' volley ball team. She has participated in the 4-H parades and rodeos as well as making an all round hand on the ranch. She is accepted throughout the county as a leader. Marlene has an attractive personality and can talk with ease on most any subject.

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It is not known when or where kite flying was first introduced in America, but the sport has become widespread. The kite-flying season is here again. Youngsters who want to enjoy the sport in safety, should carefully adopt the four good rules urged by Reddy Kilowatt.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Let Children Entertain Their Young Friends At Home Suppers



When serving supper to a gang of teen-agers, prepare a casserole as illustrated here, and let the youngsters serve themselves. Complete the main course with a tossed salad.

If you're one of the many mothers worried about where your teen-aged children spend their recreation and leisure time, then start doing a little thing that it would be nice occasionally to entertain their friends at home.

You can enlist the help of other mothers in the neighborhood and plan a series of suppers or evening snacks for the younger crowd, and in this way, have some idea of where the children spend their idle hours.

Daughters, and sons, too, will be glad to cooperate with mother in "cooking up" something super special in the way of refreshments which should be simple but good to eat.

If you want to have a snack party for the youngsters, here's an easily planned and executed snack idea:

- Salmon Salad Bread Box
- Pickles and Olives
- Potato Chips
- Dutch Apple Cake
- Ice Cream
- Milk or Chocolate

The salad loaf can be made ahead of time and set in the refrigerator for chilling, then removed at serving time and sliced.

Salmon Salad Bread Box. (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 tall can red salmon
 - 1 tablespoon plain gelatin
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - ¾ teaspoon salt
 - Dash of Worcestershire sauce
 - ½ teaspoon grated onion
 - ½ cup salad dressing
 - 1 loaf (small) unsliced white bread
- Drain salmon; remove skin and bones. Flake fish into small pieces. Soften gelatin with lemon juice and dissolve over hot water. Add seasonings and salad dressing; combine with salmon, mixing thoroughly. Trim crusts from bread; cut thick slice off top of loaf. Remove inside of loaf leaving a wall about ¾ inch thick. Fill box with salmon mixture; replace top slice of bread, pressing it in gently. Chill thoroughly. When ready to serve spread top and sides with extra salad dressing and garnish with ripe or stuffed green olives. Serve in slices.

Another easy type of dinner to serve is an oven stew with a simple tossed salad. Both of these can be prepared ahead of time, and finished up by the gang, if necessary. For dessert, serve something frozen because of the convenience of preparation.

Supper Idea. Oven Stew. Baking Powder Biscuits. Tossed Vegetable Salad. Relishes. Frozen Lemon Cream. Milk.

The stew is rich in vegetables and will be filling enough for hearty, youthful appetites if prepared as follows:

- Oven Stew. (Serves 6)
 - 1 pound beef or lamb, for stew
 - 2 tablespoons butter or other fat
 - ½ cup sliced onions
 - 3 cups boiling water
 - ¾ cup diced carrots
 - ¾ cup diced turnips
 - ¾ cup diced potatoes
 - 2 teaspoons salt
 - ¼ teaspoon pepper
 - ½ cup cooked peas
 - ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 - ¼ cup cold water
 - 3 tablespoons flour
- Brown beef or lamb in fat. Add onions and saute until golden brown; then add water. Turn into casserole, cover and cook in a moderate

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Poached Eggs on Toast
- Scalloped Spinach
- Mashed Potatoes
- Raw Carrot Strips Beverage
- Chocolate Pudding with Cream

(350-degree) oven for 1½ hours. Increase heat to hot (450 degrees). Add carrots, turnips, potatoes, salt and pepper and continue cooking covered for 20 minutes or until vegetables are nearly tender. Add peas and Worcestershire sauce. Add water gradually to flour, mixing to a smooth paste; pour into stew, stirring vigorously. Place biscuits on top of stew; turn into oven and bake 12 to 15 minutes longer or until biscuits are browned.

Dutch Apple Cake.

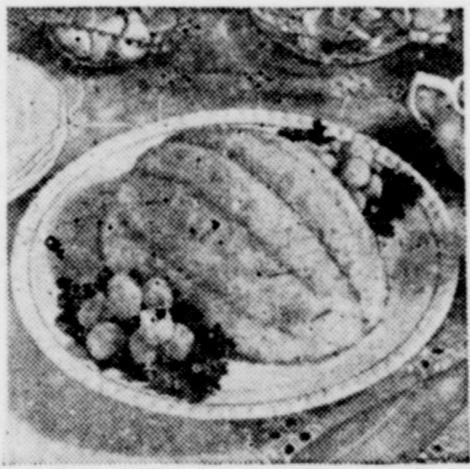
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup butter
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup milk
- ¼ cup sugar
- 5 apples, cut, pared
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- ¼ cup currants

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Work butter into flour mixture. Beat egg, add milk and stir into dry ingredients. Spread the dough in a well buttered biscuit pan. Spread apples on dough, pressing sharp edges of fruit into mixture. Sprinkle with currants, sugar and cinnamon which have been mixed together. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 to 40 minutes.

Baking Powder Biscuits. (Makes 12)

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 to 5 tablespoons shortening
- ½ cup milk

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk and stir until soft dough is formed. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll ½ inch thick and cut with floured, 2-inch biscuit cutter. Use on top of stew. The remainder may be baked on an ungreased baking sheet in a hot (450-degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes.



Frozen lemon cream is the perfect dessert for a hearty main dish. This dessert may be made in the freezing tray or a mold.

Frozen Lemon Cream. (Serves 10)

- ¾ cup finely crushed corn flakes
- 2 egg whites
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- ¾ cup evaporated milk, thoroughly chilled and whipped
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice

Thoroughly butter freezing tray of refrigerator and cover sides and bottom with cornflakes. Reserve some for top.

Beat egg whites stiff but not dry. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly until thoroughly blended. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored; fold into egg white mixture. Then fold in evaporated milk, lemon rind and juice. Turn into freezing tray. Cover top with remaining corn flakes. Freeze until firm, using coldest freezing temperature. Freezing time: 4 hours. Unmold and cut in slices for serving. Or, pack in large melon mold, using equal parts of ice and salt (without stirring); let stand until firm (about 5 or 6 hours) pouring off salt water as it accumulates, before it reaches top of mold.

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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

More Waterworks Discussion

A city bond election is the topic in Bronte that is now receiving more attention than any question. The election is for the purpose of securing funds to revamp the towns waterworks system which has become inadequate to supply sufficient water for present needs.

The question of water and expenses entered into the city election last year. When the council took charge a year ago the first thing they found out was that the waterworks system was inadequate. Discussions were had and members of the council were not agreed as to the best course of procedure. Noah L. Pruitt was head of the council as mayor. Different means were resorted to in order to supply the water demand, but none succeeded in meeting the demand fully.

Recently Mr. Pruitt resigned as mayor to become effective at the next election, which is April 1. Two members of the city council also made it known that they would not seek re-election. Hence a ticket of a candidate for mayor and two councilmen has been made up by petition of 5 per cent of the qualified voters. And now, it is re-

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ported, the outgoing members and those who hold over have called a meeting of the city council for Wednesday evening for the purpose of asking the people to say by their votes as to whether or not they want to go the bond route in order to get a water supply for the town.

Dr. J. D. Leonard transacted business in San Angelo a few days ago.

Miss Marie Alldredge, who has a position in one of the stores in San Angelo, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alldredge.

Oil leasing is growing in interest in and around Bronte, and talk is heard of drilling to start soon.

Charlie McFadden returned Saturday from Snyder where he visited relatives for several days. He says that it certainly snowed in the old fashioned way up in the Snyder country.

Mrs. Minnie B. West is having the interior of her dress shop modernized and beautified, and when completed will be an attractive place for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Coleman and baby, Judie Lynn, spent the weekend at Divide with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Lynn.

Mexican Woman 124 Years Old, Dies

Death of a Mexican woman, Mrs. Ysabel Suminga, who is believed to have been 124 years old, occurred in Robert Lee last week.

She had lived here a number of years, having come to Robert Lee with a group of itinerant workers. The woman had no blood relatives here, but a foster son, Jose, lived with her. The youth, who is 22 years of age, has been gone from home the past three weeks.

Manuel Rodriguez and family, neighbors, have given Mrs. Suminga much help and furnished her a home part of the time. When she became ill last week Dr. Griffith was called and everything possible was done for her. Her death occurred March 6 and she was buried the following day in the Robert Lee cemetery, with the Clift Funeral Home in charge and the service being read by Rev. Fred Blake.

The woman claimed she was born in Old Mexico in 1823, and said she remembered the war of 1836 when Texas won her independence from Mexico. She was well liked by the Mexican people here, all of whom attended her funeral.

Mrs. Mattie Jacobs of San Angelo was a weekend guest in the home of her son, O. B. Jacobs and wife.

NOTICE

I am now booking orders for cotton seed to plant. I have on hand a few 1st year seed that was caught pure at the gin. I would suggest that you get your seed early as most of the breeders have already sold out.—Fred McDonald, Jr.

Bill Jordan of Hermosa Beach, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents in San Angelo and his sister, Mrs. Ben Steffey of Robert Lee.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Spang Gordon, a young lieutenant. He tells her that her brother, Ric, is seeing a divorcee and she goes to camp to investigate. Ric avoids her but she later sees him with Sandra Calvert, an older, hardened woman. Captain Mackey, known as "Old Cyanide," tells her he knew her mother many years ago. She feels she knows him. Spang calls to say good-bye. Later, while riding with Dave Patterson, a family friend secretly in love with her mother, Julia, she is thrown from her horse and taken to a hospital. That night Richard returns from the dead to visit Julia.

CHAPTER X

Julia ignored the interruption. "He spent two months trying to find something, some record, some grave—anything that would end our suspense. He went through dozens of hospitals, even the insane places; he even went out with crews of men who were opening graves! It was a nerve-racking experience for him—and not too happy for me, Richard."

"Sorry." He let his gaze fall, let his clasped hands dangle between his knees. "I didn't think you'd be concerned. I thought you'd be relieved to be rid of me."

"Your conscience must have been more acute than we gave you credit for," said his father, scornfully. "If it hadn't been for Julia's obstinacy, I'd have had you declared legally dead long ago."

Richard laughed, a short, difficult bark. "Legally, I am dead. Richard McFarlane no longer exists. Not on any record or roster, at least. I've been Roger Mackey for twenty years now. There was a lot of confusion after the armistice, and I happened to come into possession—accidentally, of course—of a passport and some other papers. It suited me not to be Richard McFarlane any longer. I wanted to start over. I stayed on in Paris for a few years and did pretty well—"

"Gambling, as usual?" This from John I.

Richard's mouth lifted in a condescending, mirthless smile. That smile, too, was an aching piece of Julia's remembering.

"I got along," he said, "in various ways. And then things got rather nasty in France—there was all that argument about the debts, Americans weren't popular—so I came back to this country. I didn't know anything to get into—things were a little tough here too, you remember? So I went back to the army. This fellow—this Mackey, whose papers I had—had a commission. I got it renewed, I asked for service in Hawaii and got it. Then last year they sent me back. I'm at Ridley Field now."

Almost Julia cried out. Ric was at Ridley Field.

Richard must not know about Ric. All their lives she had built their father up to heroic stature for her children, made him a splendor to admire, but knowing all the while what a false and crumbling foundation she built upon, how dangerous was the structure she raised if a fierce wind blew upon it. But she must not destroy it now.

She must not tear Richard down, offer that ruin to Richard's son. She must not destroy that pictured inheritance of gallantry.

So she said, rather flatly, "You were at Pearl Harbor, Richard?"

His face changed, twisted. His eyes shifted. "Yes, I was there—at Hickam Field. Now I'm at Ridley. But I've worked for what I've got in the army."

"So," Julia let her breath out, thankful—oh, so terribly thankful that Jill was away! "So you are Roger Mackey now. But why, Richard—why? All this talk, and I still don't understand it. You must not have cared about us at all. You didn't want to see us again, your own father—your own children?"

"I did think about the kids, of course," he said, "and you, too, Dooley. But I hadn't been a very successful husband. You were pretty well fed up with me when I left."

A Three-Way Conversation

"I was nineteen years old!" Julia protested. "I'd loved you and married you, and then I'd been left alone, for weeks at a time—not knowing where you were, even hungry! I had a baby, and then I was going to have another right away—and then it was war, and John I. got that commission for you, because he thought war was what you needed—that it might quiet that restlessness in you—and so you went away. And left me with nothing! Nothing but this shabby old house, this mortgaged land—and no one to turn to till Dave Patterson happened to come to Washington,

and he found me and sent for John I."

"I gave you money when I had it, Dooley," he said.

"And borrowed it back again when the horses were running at Bowie!" she thought bitterly, but she did not say it. She said dully, "You must have been very sick of me. I must have cried too much, been frightened too much, left alone there in that cheap little flat. It was my fault, perhaps. I was too young. I'd always had people to take care of me. I was silly enough to think that all women were cared for when they married; it was quite a shock when I learned that that wasn't always true."

"Don't blame yourself, Dooley. The whole thing was a mistake. I merely happened to realize that be-



"But you just can't come back this way—from the dead."

fore you did. I took the best way out of it, for you and for everybody."

"You took a coward's way out," said his father. "Now—now that you're getting old and life isn't so gay and adventurous as it used to be. I suppose you think you should come back here and find a welcome? Find things exactly as they were before."

Richard flared. His eyes took on that icy look that Julia remembered.

"Have I said that? Have I asked for anything?"

"Not yet. But you've made no decent excuse or explanation either. You walked out on Julia and left her to struggle alone—"

"Not alone, John I. You've been a rock under my feet, you've been my strength and courage when I faltered!"

"You were all I had, Dooley," he said gently, "you and those kids."

"They're pretty well grown up now, I suppose?" Richard changed the subject with the facile ease that had always been his gift. "How are they?"

"They're very well."

Richard Offers No Solution

"Makes a man feel old. Are they like you, Dooley?" Richard asked. "They're entirely unlike. But they're both McFarlanes."

"Married, either of them?"

"No, they're not married."

"At least I'm not a grandfather!" he said, smiling thinly. "Well, I'll push along. Due back for reveille tomorrow. Have to drive all night to make it."

"But, Richard, what happens now?" Julia cried. "What are you going to do?"

"What happens now depends on you, Dooley. As for what I'm going to do—so far as I know, nothing!"

"But—you can't just come back this way—from the dead!"

"I've never been dead. I came back because suddenly I wanted to see you, hear your voice again. If you mean shall I go back to being Richard McFarlane again, the answer is no. It would be awkward and embarrassing. I'm in the army. There's war going on. Till it's over, I'll concentrate on that."

"Richard, I've had twenty-five years of suspense. Surely you can spare me any more."

"If you create suspense for your-

self, Dooley, I won't be able to do anything about it. But why create it? I'm assuming that to you I am not your husband any more."

"But you are my husband! Even though you choose to masquerade and wear a false name, though you've ignored me for more than half our lifetimes, though you knew where I was, when one word from you would have ended all this misery of uncertainty for me, you are still the man I was married to, Richard. You're still my children's father. Nothing can change that."

"You can change it if you like, Dooley."

"How can I change it? You mean I can divorce you? How can I divorce a man who doesn't exist? How could I explain it to your children?"

"The kids do complicate things, don't they? They might like me if they knew me. Though perhaps you've already attended to that?"

"I've given them a hero for a father!" Julia flamed.

"You did that for yourself, Dooley, not for me. You're a proud woman, your pride wouldn't let you keep a man in your life unless he was heroic. And you don't want your pretty picture torn to pieces now by the dismal reality. So I'll take myself off. You wouldn't want to shake hands, Father?"

John I. thrust his hands into his pockets, drawing in his brows.

"No, I wouldn't! You make me ashamed that I am also a McFarlane."

Without a word Richard walked out of the house. They heard his car roar off down the drive.

John I. sank into a chair and dropped his head into his hands.

She went numbly, groping for the stair rail, up to her room.

Somehow, always, she had known! Always, unaware perhaps at times, she had been waiting for this, feeling the pressure of odd, uncertain dread. There was a strange and psychic bond, a vibration that lived on between two people who had been married, and she knew now that that quivering tie lived on, bridging years and silence, binding her to Richard, even though the bond was bitter. Eventually it had drawn him back to her. She had seen the nostalgia in his eyes, though he had tried to hide it behind his old, cool arrogance.

And now what? What lay ahead? What threatened her, her peace of mind, her pride for her children? There was Ric. What if Richard found out about Ric, learned where he was, made contact with his son? And then there was Dave. She knew that Dave loved her, with another kind of love, deeper, finer—no fire or passion, no young fever, but the lasting love of a man who would cherish a woman forever.

Julia flung herself down on the bed.

"Oh, Dave!" her heart cried out. "Now that it's too late, I do love you! And what am I going to do?"

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Julia Fails to Deceive Jill

Jill turned her head on the pillow, eased her body from the cramp of her splinted arm and taped shoulder.

"Dooley, you look simply ghastly!" she said. "I've never seen black hollows under your eyes before. What's worrying you besides me?"

"Nothing," Julia lied gallantly. "You're enough for one dose. Do I look so pathetic? I must need some vitamins or something. It's missing you so much, I guess."

Jill drew the corners of her mouth in. "You're a rotten actress, Dooley. You're corny as heck and transparent as cellophane. When you hurt inside, it shows through like veins and things under a fluoroscope. Have you and Dave had a fight?"

"Of course not, silly. I haven't seen Dave since that Sunday. And why should we fight?"

"I don't know any good reason, but you are sort of difficult to understand at times, Dooley. You're so unpredictable. I think I know what you're thinking and feeling, and suddenly I discover I'm all lost and don't know you at all."

"I'm a mystery woman! Human enigma. But the fewer feelings we all have now the better off we'll be." Julia was being platitudeous.

"And now," said Jill, in a mocking voice, "the gentlemanly ushers will pass among you, and all the ladies will deposit their ballots in the basket, please. And don't vote for yourselves, girls!" she chirped in a bright falsetto. "Dooley, if you won't talk, shut up! Don't insult my intelligence with that stuff!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AROUND THE HOUSE

Cut worn out bath towels into rectangles to put under table place mats. The towel protects the table from hot dishes which may mar the surface, especially if the mat used is of a thin material.

For removing rust from steel or iron, a combination of steel wool and kerosene is good, although considerable elbow grease certainly will be necessary.

Rubber heel marks may be removed from linoleum with a cloth moistened with turpentine.

If the collar of a man's shirt is badly worn, cut it off with a razor blade and use it for a pattern in cutting a new collar from the tail of the shirt.

If a shingle stain has been exposed to the weather for three or four years it can be safely painted. Earlier than that, there is a chance it will become discolored.

Sweep up broken glass carefully and empty it into a tin can. Use a damp cloth or moist cotton to pick up the tiny slivers.

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price of McCamey are the parents of a son born March 6. The baby weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and has been named Gary Don. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Price of Sidney and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver. Mrs. Bloodworth is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter's family at McCamey.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Fagan Parker on Tuesday night, March 18, starting at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Leslie Walker and family of Roscoe were weekend guests in the parental J. H. Walker home near Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Varnadore are the parents of a son born Friday noon, March 7, at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces. The Varnadores also have a son, H. C. Third, who is three years old. Grandparents are Commissioner and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord of Eunice, N. Mex.

Miss Lavelta Taylor of Odessa spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. She left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, to visit a sister, Mrs. Jack Goldsmith.

Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee will have charge of the devotional period at the Runnels Baptist Association meeting at Rowena Sunday afternoon, March 16, and Rev. Fred Blake will close the program with an inspirational message.

Wilma Roberts left Sunday for a week's visit with her mother and sister at Levelland. Wilma is enjoying a vacation from her work in the Farmers Home Administration office here.

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Legion Gets Building

The American Legion post of Robert Lee has purchased an army building at Camp Barkeley for a price of \$300. The structure is 20 x 72 feet and will be moved here and set on the concrete slab built last year on Legion property at the northwest edge of town. Members of the post believe the building can be made into a very suitable meeting place and recreation center.

Delbert Vestal and wife were over from Ballinger Friday.

The Observer has been advised that Cumbie Ivey, Jr. of Robert Lee, student at North Texas State College at Denton, began pledge duties this week for the Trojan fraternity, social organization on the campus. A sophomore majoring in pre-dental work, Ivey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee.

Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, and Mrs. Allie Bilbo and daughter, Peggy, were visitors in San Angelo last Friday.

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