

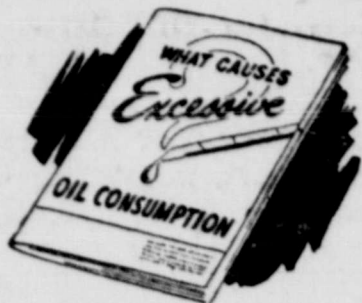
Gems of Thought

NO MAN is born into the world whose work is not born with him; there is always work, and tools to work withal, for those who will; and blessed are the horny hands of toil.—Lowell.

In all things that are purely social we can be as separate as the fingers, yet one as the hand in all things essential to mutual progress.

A good man will take care of his horses and dogs, not only while they are young, but when old and past service.—Plutarch.

Whom we fear more than love, we are not far from hating.—Richardson.



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THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR . . . Typical of the many musical events which will be staged throughout the country during National Music Week was this outdoor concert presented under auspices of the Choral and Instrument Music association of Chicago.

HIGH NOTE

Annual Observance Stimulates Interest in Musical Activities

WNU Features.

From unrehearsed hymn sings in small rural communities to elaborate musical festivals in larger cities, music will fill the air during the week of May 4 to 11 as more than 2,500 communities throughout the country join in observance of National Music Week.

Intended to stimulate greater year-round interest in music and music education, National Music Week has been observed since 1924. In previous years, various communities had sponsored their own programs at unspecified times.

Although the keynote for Music Week is set by a central Music Week committee, with headquarters in New York, actual programs are entirely in the hands of local committees and individual workers. The central committee, however, is available for guidance and information.

Stimulate Interest.

The only idea actively promoted by the central committee is that the week be utilized for activity calculated to benefit year-round growth in musical interest. They believe that a period in which people are made more conscious of the value of music to the individual and to the community should serve as a time of enjoyment through making and hearing music, and as a stimulus to musical projects for young and old.

Many projects designed to aid veterans will be promoted as features of the 1947 observance. In some cities these will take the form of scholarships and educational opportunities generally; in others musical equipment for servicemen's centers and hospitals; in still others concert appearances for the especially talented. Local Music Week committees also will provide musical programs for patients in veterans' hospitals.

Another interest which will gain through the Music Week observance is "living war memorials" (notably buildings with acoustics for musical performances). In the larger cities such memorials are more likely to take the form of concert halls and auditoriums, and in the smaller places band shells and bandstands for outdoor use.

Churches Cooperate.

For many years churches have marked the opening Sunday of Music Week with sermons on music and religion, and with special programs by organists and choirs. Increasingly there is a trend toward inter-church and inter-denominational services. The closing Sunday, which coincides with Mothers Day, is frequently the occasion of musical events in honor of mothers.

To indicate the wide extent and variety of local observances, the Music Week committee cites a few examples culled from the 1946 records.

In one of the most elaborate observances, Los Angeles, Calif., staged a week-long series of programs under municipal auspices. Leading event was a music festival at Hollywood Bowl featuring a youth chorus of 700 voices. A school music festival entitled "America Sings," the premiere concert by a civic orchestra, concerts by the police, county and selected high school bands, and a program by a combined women's chorus were other highlights.

Baltimore, Md., also gave a prominent part to youth in its observance. A "Children's Prayer for Peace" program was marked by participation of youngsters from the Chinese, Jewish, Negro, French, Norwegian, Russian and other colonies.

Stage 274 Programs.

Under cooperative auspices of the local Business and Professional Women's clubs and the playground and recreation commission, Alton, Ill., observed Music Week with a total of 274 programs.

A campaign for promotion of greater interest in and attendance

at its local symphony orchestra concerts was conducted in Springfield, Ohio, during the week.

Despite the achievements in the larger centers, however, it is in the smaller communities that the main strength of the Music Week movement lies. There are between 2,000 and 3,000 communities of less than 5,000 population that almost yearly mark the occasion in some worthwhile way.

Because of its median size and long history as a participant, Paris, Tex., is cited as an example of the smaller towns which stage unusual and effective programs.

The 1946 observance there began with an inter-denominational hymn festival led by joint choirs of several churches. Excerpts from an operetta by a school choral club provided the entertainment for the Parent-Teachers association meeting. The high school band gave a demonstration for Rotary club, and the public library included in its special display of books on music a scrapbook history of the local Music Study club. Posters submitted in a contest for upper grade children were hung in store windows and awards to the members were memberships in the Civic Music association.

Texas Paradise Stays Crimeless For Four Years

SARITA, TEX.—Surrounded by a sparsely-populated area, Sarita is gaining recognition as the crimeless section of Texas.

That distinction results from the fact that not a single crime has been recorded in the last four years. District court sessions consist merely of selection of jurors, who never are used.

"Nothing much has happened in the 33 years I've been here," insists District Clerk Nettie P. Woods. "We didn't have a divorce last year and I don't think we'll have one this year," she adds. No case of juvenile delinquency ever has been recorded in the county.

"I guess snakes give us more trouble than anything," the clerk says.

Births, deaths and marriages are the only newsworthy events in the county, in her opinion. There is no state old age assistance, no formal charity and during the depression of the 30s there was no WPA.

No 'Close Shaves'

TULSA, OKLA.—Customers cannot get a shave in the "Big 9" barber shop. The shop, despite its name, is so narrow that its chairs cannot be laid back for customers to recline, so its barber concentrates on cutting hair.

Horse on You

COVINGTON, KY.—Cow punching has been added to duties of Campbell county police. In a single week police were called upon to corral 20 stray steers which wandered from their pasture, to capture a rampaging bull and to take charge of two wandering cows.



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By INEZ GERHARD

JOSEPH COTTEN, co-starring in "The Farmer's Daughter," revealed a dark chapter of his life the other day: at the beginning of his career he was a clothes model for commercial photographers. "I was a favorite with the agency for a firm which went for the 'before and after' type of ad," he said. "I was Mr. After, the fellow who always gets the job because he wears the right suit." But some years later, after he was established on the



JOSEPH COTTEN

stage, the same agency sent for him the same photographer looked at Cotten, but failed to recognize him—"and said he'd use me if I would pose as Mr. Before." So Cotten climbed into an old suit and did!

Contrary to popular belief, Ann Sheridan, who's currently starring in "Nora Prentiss," was never a school teacher. She thinks the report that she was—and it's been in circulation for years—grew out of the fact that she once attended Texas State Teachers college for a while because her sister was teaching there at the time.

After several postponements, shooting finally gets under way at Universal-International on "Peabody's Mermaid," the comedy which will star Peter Lind Hayes; it's based on the book of the same name, but the main character's changed; he's a Hollywood press agent, and the mermaid he falls in love with hails from Boston.

Listeners write approximately 2,000 letters a week to ABC officials in praise of the Sunday "Greatest Story Ever Told" radio program; many of them come from Sunday School teachers wanting to supplement religious texts with the dramatizations.

Bill Slater, the sports broadcaster, has been chosen for the second year to head the staff of eight who will go to Indianapolis on May 30 to bring Mutual listeners an eye-witness account of the annual 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway Race. MBS will carry four separate broadcasts.

Evelyn Keyes went to Mexico with her husband, John Huston, where he is directing "Treasure of the Sierra Madre" for Warners' but promised to return to Hollywood when Columbia called her for wardrobe fittings. She'll go right into "The Mating of Mattie McGonigle," a modern comedy picked as her follow-up to "The Jolson Story" and "Johnny O'Clock."

Rosalind Russell has turned author. In the midst of preparing to co-star in "Mourning Becomes Electra" with Raymond Massey she wrote the introduction to "Motion Picture Acting," by Lillian Albertson, RKO dramatic coach.

Julie Conway was just the voice that chanted the one-line commercial on the "Jack Smith Show" till Jack heard that she'd been studying voice for two years and made her singing guest star on a broadcast. She did so well that she was offered a repeat performance, and now she's shelved her role of singer of commercials, and steps out as his featured guest star.

When Robin Chandler, the beautiful fashion editor, married Jeffrey Lynn some months ago she stocked up on cook books before they left for Hollywood. But Lynn, who is now making his post-war screen debut in "Whiplash" at Warner Bros. (he served with the AAF in Italy) makes a practice of cooking dinner for her at least once a week, to encourage her.

Ain't It So?

A woman isn't afraid to tell the truth, but she is afraid the truth will tell on her.

Success is the ability to get along with some people and ahead of others.

A fortune hunter is one who seeks a girl for her pa value.

A woman never knows what kind of dress she doesn't want until she buys it.

It takes three to make a pair—counting the minister, of course.

The reason a dog has so his tail instead of his tongue, many friends is that he wags

Boss Found Workers Quite Ready to Do His Bidding

Hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a business man hung a number of signs reading "DO IT NOW" around his factory and office. When he was asked some weeks later how his staff had reacted, he shook his head sadly.

"I don't even like to talk about it," he said. "The cashier skipped with \$5,000; the head bookkeeper eloped with the best secretary I ever had; three typists asked for an increase; the factory hands decided to go on strike, and the office boy joined the navy."

Dogs Live Known...
by Richard Decker



Hunger Striker Doesn't like the food he's getting and makes no secret of it. If only his mistress would dish up Gro-Pup Ribbon Crisp, Toasted. Made with 23 essential nutrients. Economical, too. One box supplies as much food in dry weight as five 1-lb. cans of dog food! Gro-Pup also comes in Meal and in Pel-Etts. Feed all three.



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Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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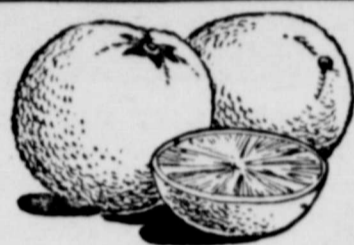
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CELERY, Calif. Pascal, new crop, per stalk **19c**

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Oranges doz **33c**

Lemons, large Sun Kist doz **17c**

Green Onions, home grown 3 bunches **10c**

Grapefruit, doz **33c** | **New Potatoes**, 4 lbs **25c**

Fresh Rhubarb, lb. **10c** | **Squash**, per lb. **10c**

South Texas—fine flavor

Carrots 3 bunches **10c**



Nice, fresh

Mustard Greens bunch **7½c**

Spinach Home Grown LB. **7½c**



Channel Catfish Sliced ready to fry **lb. 69c**

Armours Corn-fed Matured Beef

Sirloin Beef Fine for Broiling Prime Rib Beef Savory, Tender
Steak Lb **59c** | **Roast** Lb **49c**

Bacon, Armours sliced, **lb 69c**

CHEESE, Shefford Chevelle, 2 lb box **79c**

BOILED HAM, Armour's Star Sliced **lb 99c**

FRYERS, fully dressed **lb 59c**

Streak 'o lean—streak 'o fat | Armours Skinless
Salt Pork **lb 39c** | **Wieners** **Lb. 39c**

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For Baby's Diet
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Hunts Tomato Juice, No 2 tin 2 for **25c**

Peerless Corn, No 2 tin 2 for **35c**

Tomatoes Extra St. No 2 tin 2 for **25c**

Libbys **Beets, Cut Red** No 2 tin 2 for **25c**

Golden Choice Whole Peeled

Apricots in heavy syrup No 2½ tin **25c**

Nation's Pride 12 oz tin

Corn 2 cans **29c**

Memory Fruit Mix 2½ tin **29c**

Dewkist Pears No 2½ tin **43c**

Hunts Peaches No 2½ tin **29c**

Moonglow Blackberries No 2½ tin **19c**

Westfield Maid Grape Juice pint **29c**

Maxwell House Tea ¼ pound Pkg. **19c**

Flap Jack Maple Flavored

Syrup quart **39c**

Almonds & Cashews 4½ oz. glass **25c**

Crustene Shortening 3 lb. carton **1.09**

Peter Pan **Peanut Butter** 12 oz. jar **35c**

Shinola **Shoe Polish** Paste or white liquid **10c**

Black Beauty **Colossal Ripe Olives** 15 oz. glass **69c**

Heinz Cross Cut Dilled, 24 oz. jar **27c**

Whitson's

Tamales can **24c**

Whitsons **Chili without beans**, No. 2 tin **37c**

Whitsons Frankfurters, can **21c**

Kotex, Regular, Junior, 2 pkg. **49c**

5% D. D. T. **Hot Foot Insect Spray**, quart **39c**

For Mice and Rats **Hot Foot Exterminator**, 6 oz. **33c**

Carnation Milk, small can **7c**, large **13c**

Camay Toilet Soap 2 bars **19c**

Oxydol, Duz or Dreft - **33c**

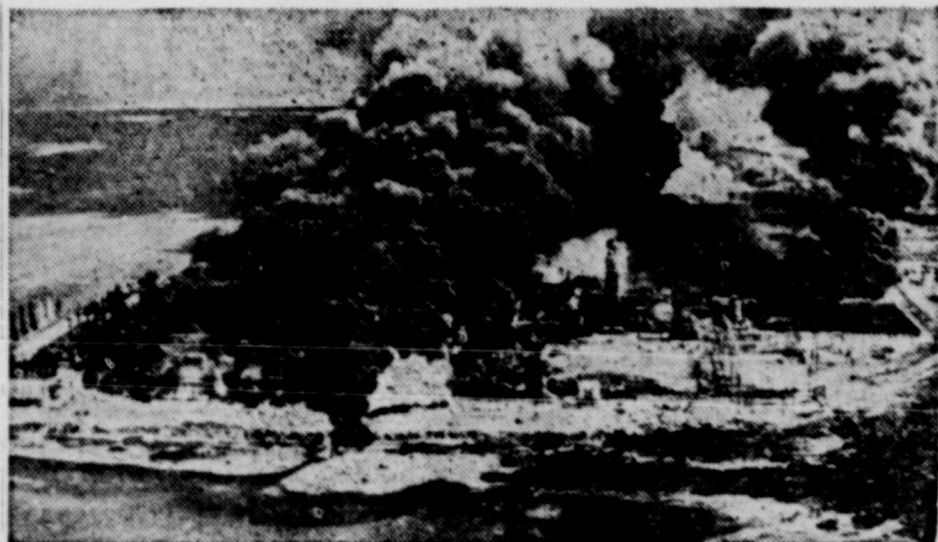
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Explosion Kills Hundreds; New Trouble in Palestine; Moscow Meeting a Failure

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Thick black smoke gushed from burning chemicals in the Monsanto Chemical company plant in Texas City, Texas, one of the first factories to be demolished by explosion and fire in the devastated city.

TEXAS CITY BLAST:

Chaos Prevails

The explosion of the French freighter Grandcamp in a slip in Galveston bay, Texas City, Tex., was followed in rather fast order by explosion of the freighter High Flyer, as well as other explosions. Both ships were laden with tons of ammonium nitrate.

It may be weeks before any reliable facts can be secured—even as to the origin of the first blast. Hundreds lost their lives, the injured may reach thousands and property damage of millions is certain. The loss to the Monsanto Chemical plant, in immediate vicinity of the initial explosion of the French vessel, will reach 20 million dollars.

Prompt assistance by state officials, federal authorities and Red Cross units as well as Houston, Galveston and other Texas firefighters and police, the cooperation of air lines, railroads and doctors, nurses and ambulance workers, prevented the loss in life from reaching several hundred more.

A few hours after the first blast Texas City was the scene of chaos. Ten fires sprang up within a few hours. The concussion wrecked buildings in the center of town, and fires completed the destruction of many sections of the industrial city. The residential section was about the only section not leveled. Homes and buildings in Houston, Galveston and other cities were thrown open to the evacuees, who wandered around in a daze. The shock was felt 10 miles away and the fires could be seen for 100 miles. Even airplanes exploded in the air. One report was that a bus-load of children had disappeared, in explosion or lost in mad scramble to evacuate the city. Gas masks were rushed to the workers who remained in the city to recover the wounded and dead. The danger from escaping gas was extremely serious.

PALESTINE:

Reprisals Expected

Underground organizations have threatened reprisals for the hanging of four of their number as terrorists. Some four hundred thousand Jews are under house arrest in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa. They are forced to remain indoors during the curfew period unless they have special permits. The Irgun Zvai Leumi organization has promised to hang 10 British for every Jew executed.

British military authorities are bracing themselves for trouble that is bound to come when the curfew is lifted. Jewish moderates are caught between the British mandated government, which they consider illegal, and the underground terrorist "government," also illegal.

The executions, performed secretly and ahead of schedule, fanned smoldering bitterness, following incidents on a refugee ship at Haifa, into flames. Only prompt imposition of the curfew and other stringent repressive measures have prevented riotous outbreaks, British authorities said.

Fly-Killing Wallpaper

Flies, mosquitos and other insects die soon after they come in contact with a new DDT-impregnated wallpaper. The insecticide is mixed into the ink in which the design is printed. Effectiveness lasts for two years.

Research chemists spent 27 months developing the insect-killing wallpaper, and another 17 in exhaustive tests.

MOSCOW:

No Agreement

The conference between U. S. Secretary of State Marshall and Premier Stalin has achieved little or nothing, in the opinion of American diplomats in Moscow. The deadlock between Russian and United States delegations in the Council of Foreign Ministers seems no nearer to solution. Basic disagreements on the German peace treaty are too great, it is thought, for any easy or rapid agreement.

This pessimistic view does not exclude the possibility that some minor concessions may be made by the Russians for propaganda purposes. It is not believed likely, however, that anything important will be achieved at this session. Hope that the Austrian treaty would be completed has pretty well faded.

Main stumbling block in all the treaty negotiations is the Russian demand for huge reparations. If the Russians would retreat somewhat from their position, some arrangement might be worked out, it is admitted.

While there is considerable justification for calling this conference a failure, American diplomats point out that certain fundamental issues have been aired, and that Secretary Marshall has had an opportunity to present American policy to Russia and the world.

JAPAN:

War Dead, 2 Million

Official reports on Japanese military losses place the dead at more than two million. This is exclusive of 675,000 civilians killed on the home islands. Release of the figures comes as a shock to the Japs, who had no idea casualties would run so high.

A standard reference work gives 468,855 as the number killed in battle, scarcely a fourth of what now is considered the true toll. Jap army statistics admitted that 752,129 were killed. To this must be added an estimated 608,700 long missing, who are presumably dead, making the army's true loss 1,360,829 men. This later figure is more than 30 per cent of the 4,418,971 men sent abroad. Nearly 300,000 more died in eight years of sporadic fighting in China.

Naval casualties account for the remainder of the two million dead. The total is set at 413,750, all but 5,000 of whom were killed by American forces.

Youthful Leader



Although only 40 years old, Sir Edwin Noel Plowden has been entrusted with the gigantic task of supervising Britain's recovery plans. He has been a successful business executive, and was in the ministry of economic warfare.

CAMERA SHOTS



AS TEXAS CITY STARTED TO BURN . . . Closeup airview of the burning Monsanto works and oil dumps when the flames began creeping up to the oil depots at Texas City, Tex., during the early stages of the explosion and fire. Damage within the confines of this photograph were estimated at more than \$35,000,000. Explosion at the Monsanto works ignited a pipeline which exploded, causing the oil dumps to catch fire during the early hours of the disaster.



MANY LEFT HOMELESS IN TEXAS CITY . . . When fire and explosion wrecked industrial district of Texas City, on Galveston bay, Tex., even many persons who escaped death or injury were left homeless. Miles away windows were blown in, brick walls crumbled and many persons were injured or killed by flying debris. It may be weeks before the total casualty or property loss will be known. First reports, placing the injured and dead at several thousands, have been largely confirmed.



NEW FIRES, EXPLOSIONS ADD TO HAVOC . . . With new fires and explosions adding to the carnage of the Texas City, Tex., tremendous explosion, early reports proved to fall far short of final damages to this industrial city, located on Galveston bay. Photo shows later blazes in the waterfront area. With the leveled Monsanto chemical plant in the background, wrecked cars, all blasted in the original explosion, are shown in the water-soaked area as agencies of cities, states and federal government sought to bring relief.



SPRING IN MOSCOW . . . It's springtime in Moscow and so, despite a 15 degree temperature, this Muscovite youth indulges in a seasonal delicacy—ice cream.



MRS. ROOSEVELT'S DAUGHTER . . . Christiane Bertholet, 7, whose father was killed by the Nazis, is the "adopted" orphan of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who sends her a CARE package each month.



'BABY'S' BABY ACTS COY . . . A London zoo employee tries to woo "Candy," two-week-old baby of a Hanover Cream pony named "Baby." The youngster lowers her lashes in the approved manner. The mother is a descendent of the Royal Hanover Cream ponies that pulled Queen Victoria's coaches.



'AND THE LAME SHALL WALK' . . . This dramatic photo shows 10-year-old Jimmy Carriek walking down a hospital corridor carrying the huge cast removed from his body. Bedridden since he was two years old as a result of spinal trouble, the brave lad no longer will have to lie in a special bed.

Lovely Flowers Displayed at Garden Club's Show

The Flower Show sponsored April 23 by El Valle Garden club was held in the home of Mrs. W. B. Clift. Twenty-three members and 11 visitors were present. There was a beautiful display of flowers which were on exhibit in three rooms.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Prettiest Bouquet—

1st, Mrs. W. B. Clift, yellow and brown iris and yellow poppies.

2nd, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, French lilies.

3rd, Mrs. F. C. Clark, old fashioned bouquet.

Attractive Arrangement—

1st, Mrs. Clift, mock orange and photomas.

2nd, Mrs. J. C. McCabe, roses.

3rd, Mrs. F. C. Clark, primroses.

Best Iris Arrangement

1st, Mrs. R. C. Russell.

2nd, Mrs. Clift.

3rd, Mrs. Russell.

Best Rose Arrangement—

1st, Mrs. W. T. Roach, pink Radiance.

2nd, Mrs. Roach, Talisman.

3rd, Mrs. R. S. Crum, red roses.

Best Miniature Arrangement—

1st, Mrs. B. A. Austin, corn flowers.

2nd, Mrs. R. C. Russell, phlox.

3rd, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, pansies and spirea.

Punch and cookies were served by the hostess from a lace covered table, with centerpiece of pink Radiance roses in a beautiful blue bowl.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. Ulmer Bird will preach at the Sanco Bible church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone come and tell others.

Mrs. H. J. Gartman is still at Shannon hospital where she went last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman were missed at Sunday School last week. They went to be with Mrs. J. B. Overall who is very ill.

Louie Gartman went back to the Shannon hospital Tuesday for treatment.

WHD club will meet Monday. Let's have a good crowd and make another quilt.

Jodie Williams and wife are visiting his brother, Jim Williams, and family at Valentine.

Calvin Wallace and family and I. N. McIntyre and wife attended church service at Ballinger Sunday night.

Folks You Know

Tech.-Sgt. W. F. Longwood, who has been stationed with the army air forces at Hamilton Field, Calif., has been sent to Manila where he will see duty the coming year. Mrs. Longwood and their two children are living in Robert Lee, but hope to join him later in the year.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr., student at the state college at Denton, has recovered from attack of appendicitis and has returned to his studies, according to word received by his parents in Robert Lee.

Charlie Williams and wife of Waco visited here several days last week in the G. E. Davis home. Charlie is employed by the MKT railroad.

Members of the senior class of the Robert Lee high school went to Abilene last Saturday where they were guests for the day at Hardin-Simmons university. Special events and a barbecue were arranged for the visiting high school seniors from a number of towns in this section of the state.

Genie Baker and family spent Sunday at Winters with Mrs. Baker's aunt, Mrs. C. W. Williams, and her grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Lett, who was suffering from an injured hip received in a fall.

Jesse Ray Robertson, Edward Rives and Elmer Owens of Odessa came for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

W. H. Richardson of Dunn spent Sunday night with his brother, T. A. Richardson, and family.

Mrs. Melrose Russell, Robert Lee's efficient postmaster, is enjoying a well earned five week's vacation starting May 1. Mrs. Roy Taylor will substitute as extra help in the post office during the period. Mrs. Russell left Thursday to spend the weekend at Riviera with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hallmark, who will return to Robert Lee with her the first of the week.

Mrs. Turney Casey and children recently spent a few days at Pecos with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley.

Guests over Sunday in the G. E. Davis home included their daughter, Mrs. Elmo Bell, and husband of Amarillo, and their son, Pete Davis, of Colorado City.

Francis Allen of Abilene and Judson Watson of Wingate spent the weekend in the J. C. Wallace home.

WANT ADS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their many acts of kindness during my recent illness; and especially the Edith WMU and others for the lovely gifts.—Mrs. S.G. Danford.

Notice

I have taken over the San Angelo and Robert Lee Truck Line, and will haul anything that a bob-tail truck can handle. Daily round trips from Robert Lee to San Angelo. I will appreciate your hauling. Contact me through Key Feed Store or Charlie Vowell—Ed S. Roberts.

For Sale—Kitchen cabinet. See Roy Casey. 1p

For Sale—Garden supplies of all kinds. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Cozy Coach trailer house, fully equipped. Priced reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter. 45w3p

For Sale—Brower electric canopy chick brooder, 300 capacity, automatic control, price \$24.60. Leeper Supply Co.

See me for your Well Drilling and Windmill Work. Jake Sparks, Ph. 95. 41w8p

Lost—Two black pigs weighing about 15 lbs. each. Jarvis Littlefield & Will Percifull. 1p

For Sale—Electric switches and Romax wire. Leeper Supply Co.

Well Drilling—I have bought Ford Hallmark's rig and am now operating two well drilling outfits. Am able to take care of your needs promptly and have 20 years experience to back up my work. B. M. Mundell, Robert Lee. 43w4p

For Sale—Good fresh milk cow. Pat Havins. 1p

For Sale—Every house needs Westinghouse. 25, 40 and 60 watt light bulbs, 11 cents each, plus tax. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—5 room residence, shower bath and toilet, 4 extra lots, on highway intersection east of water town. Mrs. B. E. Daniel.

For Sale—Radion Electric Irons, adjustable for rayon, silk, wool, cotton and linen. Guaranteed for 1 year, only \$9.95. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—1945 Oliver 60 tractor, 2 row equip., cultivator, new planter, belt pulley power takeoff, starter, lights and other A-1 condition extras throughout. Steve Devoll, Sanco, Texas. Phone 2204. 1p

For Sale—4 room house with bath and gas; also blacksmith shop and garage on San Angelo highway. Glenn Simpson. 1p

Male Help Wanted—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coke county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A., Freeport, Ill. 45w2

For Sale—Section of land, 8 miles from Robert Lee, well improved with rock house, plenty of water, 2 windmills, 85 acres farm land in oats. All mineral rights go with it. Immediate possession. Price \$40 acre. See Ben F. Tubbs.

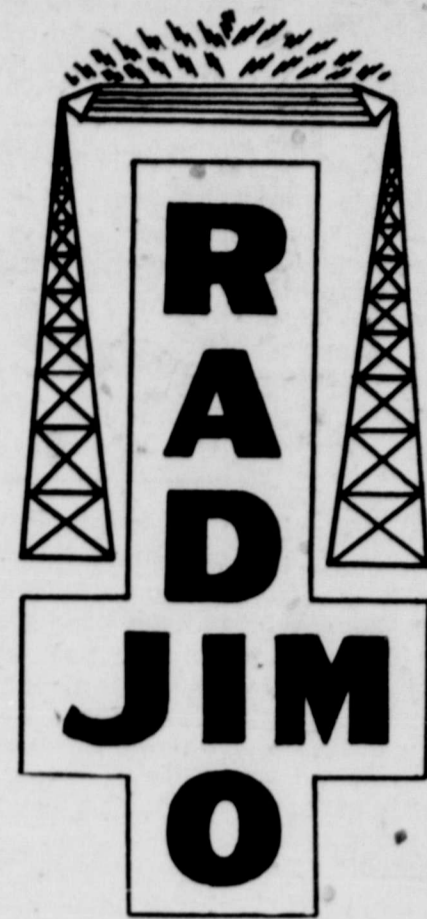
Notice—Will parties who borrowed my gravel scoops please return them at once as I need them. B. M. Mundell. 1p

For Sale—Oil and gas royalty in the Valley View community. Mrs. J. F. Cook, Harper, Texas.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids are requested for the labor only necessary in installing a new fire escape at the Robert Lee school house. The material is on the ground and specifications may be secured at the superintendent's office at the school building. Bids must be filed at the superintendent's office before 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 8, 1947, and each bid must be accompanied by a check amounting to 10 per cent of the bid.—Board of Trustees Independent School District, Robert Lee, Texas. 44w3

A little want ad will sell it.



Announces the opening of his new Appliance Store and Radio Repair Shop in Robert Lee on Saturday, May 3.

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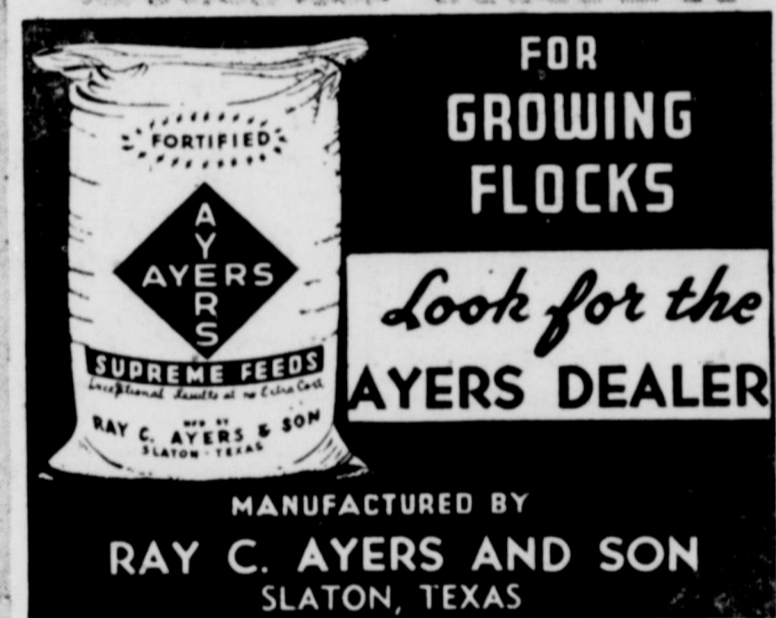
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Wallace Clift Writes Letter From Korea

Wallace B. Clift, well known Robert Lee young man, who went to Korea a few months ago for a year's governmental service, is finding his work highly interesting. He is with the American Military Government with the army of occupation. Wallace is an inspector of the schools which are being operated under direction of the Americans. The letter follows:

Yon An (County Seat)
Yeun Bak (district)
March 26, 1947

Dear Mother,

Well we came from Ong Jin today through Russian territory and are staying here tonight. It is a rather large town (about the size of San Angelo) just south of the 38th parallel. Tomorrow, we are looking at two middle schools here before going on to Kasing, which is just on the border, too.

In Ong Jin, we had a very pleasant stay. The plane trip up was very interesting as always and particularly so, over Korea. We flew over the two mouths of the Han River and over the vast stretches of mud flats caused by the extremely high tides on the west coast. The military governor was very nice and hospitable. We stayed in his Japanese house (houseboys and all.) Then we went with him on his large motor boat (or rather launch since it had cabins) to visit a fishing school on Yong Ho Do Island—which took us out in the Yellow Sea quite a way. We were only about 8 hours by boat from China (and still closer in the plane) I think it was about 120 mi. across, there.

The Islands along the coast (west coast) are innumerable—just mountain tops rising above the sea. Some are joined together at ebb tide. Ong Jin has the largest gold mine in Korea which we got a look at from the outside and were asked to a farewell party for the military governor who is going home. It was given by the mine directors at a restaurant house. We stayed four nights there and were also asked to another farewell party in one of the leading citizen's home. (So we seemed to have arrived at just the right time.)

In the convoy there were 2 jeeps and 4 trucks. We rode in a jeep which was being hauled in a truck and so had a very good view. The Russians met us at the border, one got in the jeep in front and the rest followed us in one of their trucks. In Haejn, which is the capitol of Whang Hoe province, we passed under 5 or 6 big wooden arches which the Russians apparently construct in the towns (as there are none in South Korea.) On these and on other buildings in town were large posters of Stalin and the Korean Communist leader in North Korea. In the main square, there were six big posters of Russian Army leaders including Stalin. The Russians had good uniforms, were neat and had a striking appearance. Two of our trucks fell behind and while we waited on them, we went back to see the Russians in their truck. There were 4 from Moscow and 1 from Vladivostock. None of us spoke Russian as our interpreter had gone back in the jeep to determine the cause of the delay etc. and none of them spoke English. Jim tried French but they didn't know that either. But several of us on both sides knew a little Korean and the Russian from Vladivostock naturally knew a little Japanese so with that a little sign language we talked and gave each the once over. In the town or city we passed their quarters and saw a number of Russian women too. Most of their occupation forces that we saw were European Russians instead of Asiatic Russians.

In all, we were north of 38 about 3 1-2 hrs. It was very interesting. We noticed they seemed to be using the use of Korean script instead of the Chinese characters and I'm wondering if they are teaching the characters in school—our schools are, along with the Korean script.

Well, I hope to have some letters from you when I get back to

school. I hope you are in good health and I send my love to all of you but especially to Gramp! I love you, Wallace.

Fifty Years Ago In Coke County

Remember back when

(From files of The Rustler, April 28, 1897)

Colorado City is figuring on a telephone exchange.

An outfit of movers from Coke county passed through this week on their way to Oklahoma. The railroads are getting too thick in Coke county, so some of the settlers have to move out and make room.—Roby Banner.

A man out in Colorado died recently while playing a game of cards. He held five aces and the other fellow held a gun.

W. P. Walling of near Edith was doing the city this week.

M. B. Patterson of Sanco was in town yesterday having some blacksmith work done.

Lee J. Good, the Maverick cowman, was in town attending to business this week.

Geo. Williamson of Bug Scuffle was in town several days this week.

The Jno. R. Lewis outfit went to Ballinger the first of the week to receive 500 head of cattle from the east.

James Stuart and W. L. Clawson

made a trip to San Angelo this week after lumber for Perry & Buchanan.

W. O. Richardson, a buyer of San Angelo, was with us several days this week and bought of N. B. Stepp 300 muttons at \$2.48 per head. He also bought of Wylie Byrd 400 muttons at \$2.22 per head.

Ben Acre, the Hayrick sheepman, was in the city Thursday. He says he won't take a cent less than \$2.50 for his muttons.

J. T. Hamilton came in from his Boozer ranch the first of the week and reports everything flourishing.

Now is the time to invest in Coke county dirt. With the railroad and good crops, real estate will surely advance in price and then it may be too late with some to procure a home. Buy while it is within your reach.

Three men from San Antonio were in the county last week prospecting for coal. They went up to Pecan in the western part of the county and looked around. On their return they said the mineral there was not coal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carter of Valley View on Sunday the 18th a fine boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Haggerton of Valley View on Thursday the 22nd a fine boy.

S. C. Wilkins was in town with vegetables and they were as fine as we ever saw.

Mrs. Kemp of Travis county is visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. M. Gardener of Water Valley and Mrs. J. C. Newton of Edith.

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Barrie listened patiently, then quietly repeated his original instructions to the cast.

Throughout the rehearsal the young know-it-all again and again interrupted to offer suggestions. Finally Barrie placed a paternal arm around his shoulder.

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Spring Salads

"Most women know how easy it is to whip together a salad," said my next door neighbor. "Why don't they think of using a meat or fish salad to make spring lunches easy?"

Naturally I agreed with her wholeheartedly, and promised to remind my readers of this thought now that the weather is becoming warmer. What is better when you've been hanging out clothes or gardening, than coming in to lunch on a crisp, chilled salad? You know you can slip the salad together before you start the morning's work and place in the refrigerator until luncheon.

Protein is an important requirement of our body, whether we are young or old. Thus, it's wise to plan a main dish salad that makes use of one of the good protein foods such as eggs, fish, cheese or meat. But make it crisp and crunchy, too, using vitamin and mineral-laden greens right from the garden.

- Veal Salad. (Serves 6)**
2 cups cooked macaroni
1 cup chopped celery
6 sweet pickles, chopped
6 sliced radishes
1/4 cup cucumber, sliced
3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 1/2 cups diced, cooked veal

Mix salad ingredients. Toss together with just enough mayonnaise to moisten all ingredients thoroughly. Serve cold on crisp greens.

(Note: If desired, roast leftover or stewed veal may be used.)

- Potato Salad. (Serves 6)**
6 new potatoes, sliced
6 slices uncooked bacon, diced
1 small onion, minced
1/4 cup vinegar
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
1/4 cup sour cream

Boil potatoes in their skins until tender. Peel and slice. Fry bacon until crisp; remove and brown onion in fat. Add vinegar, salt, pepper and sour cream. Add potatoes and bacon. Serve hot or cold, garnished with sliced tomatoes and weiners prepared thus:

- Broiled Weiners.**
6 frankfurters
6 slices bacon
1/4 pound American cheese
Mustard

Slit frankfurters, spread inside with mustard and insert strips of cheese. Wrap a strip of bacon around each frankfurter and place under broiler. Heat to brown and crisp the bacon and melt the cheese.

- *Hearty Salad Bowl. (Serves 6)**
1 clove garlic
1 head of lettuce
1/2 bunch watercress
1 cup French dressing
1 cup celery, cut in strips
1 cup cooked ham or tongue, sliced
1 cup cooked chicken, sliced
1 cup Swiss cheese, sliced
1 cup cooked or canned pears
1 hard-cooked egg, chopped

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*Hearty Salad Bowl
Butterscotch Pudding with Cream
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*Recipe given.

Rub salad bowl with peeled clove of garlic. Shred greens in the bowl and toss in with 1/2 cup of dressing. Add remaining ingredients and remaining dressing. Toss well and serve garnished with the chopped hard cooked egg.

- Jellied Fish Salad. (Serves 6 to 8)**
1 1/2 cups grated tuna fish or flaked salmon
2 shelled hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1/4 cup chopped, stuffed olives
2 tablespoons capers
1 tablespoon chopped chives or minced onion
1 tablespoon plain gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups mayonnaise
Lettuce or greens
Tomatoes, sliced or quartered
Avocado slices, marinated in lemon juice

Combine tuna fish, eggs, olives, capers and chives. Soak gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes, then dissolve over hot water. Add dissolved gelatin to mayonnaise, stirring constantly. Add to fish mixture and mix together thoroughly. Turn into a mold and chill until firm. Unmold on bed of greens and garnish with tomato and avocado slices. Serve with additional dressing, if desired.

Green pepper and eggs go together like bread and butter. You can chop hard-cooked eggs together with minced green pepper and use as the basis of a salad sandwich, or if you want to fuss a bit more you can make a pretty-pretty salad this way, when you invite your next door neighbor over for a spot of lunch.

Prepare this salad in advance and it will slice more readily.

- Stuffed Green Pepper and Egg Salad. (Serves 6 to 8)**
3 medium-sized green peppers
1/2 pound cream cheese
3 shelled, hard-cooked eggs
1 sweet pickle
1/2 cup chopped stuffed olives
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Lettuce
French dressing

Wash peppers, cut off tops and remove the seeds. Meanwhile cream the cheese until it is smooth. Put eggs, pickle and olives through a food chopper and add to cheese with mayonnaise and combine to make a thick paste. Pack this mixture into the peppers and chill for several hours. Slice peppers crosswise, 1/4 inch thick, and arrange several slices on lettuce. Serve with french dressing, if desired.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Use kitchen scissors for dicing fruit, celery, peppers, for trimming fish and cubing meat.

When painting stairs which are used every day, paint every other step and when they are dry, paint the remaining steps.

This is a new idea for a shower gift, and it's very handy. Select a set of tools (hammer, pliers, screwdriver, scissors, etc.) and paint handles a bright color. The bride will find the set useful as well as ornamental.

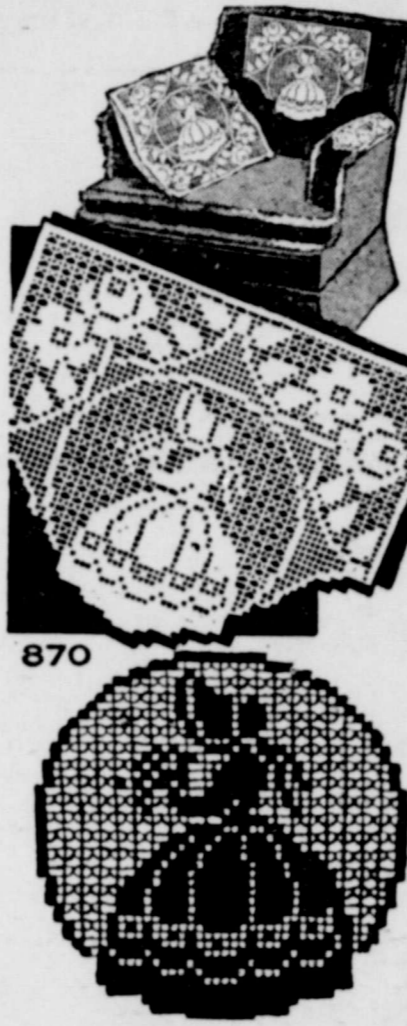
You may find it easier to iron a man's shirt in this order: Collar first, yoke, cuffs and sleeves, then back and front of shirt.

Save buttons from old garments. String them in sets so that they will be all together when needed for other garments.

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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

According to Supt. Jeff Dean the following pupils made the honor roll for the fifth six-week's period of school:

First grade: Wanda Kirkland, Joan Webb, Patricia McCutchen, Donald Martin, Jerry Parker, Gary Martin.

Second grade: James Vernon Andrews, Jimmie Brunson, Bobby Hester, James Lee, Richard Wayne Rees, Angela Anderson, Caryolin Kemp.

Third grade: Beverly Browning, Johnnie Smith, Wanda Snead, Billy Alexander, Mary Jane Powell, Patsy Pitman, Linda Laswell, Carol Lynn Thomason, Leslie Caperton, Barbra House, Rickie Hester, Don Glenn.

Fourth Grade: Bill Maxwell, Judy Anderson.

Fifth grade: Eddie Roe Alexander.

Sixth grade: none.

Seventh grade: None.

Eighth grade: None.

Freshman: Doris Adair, Paulin Beaver.

Sophomore: Jean Smith, Loretta Wrinkle.

Junior: None.

Senior: Rosa Lee Langford.

It is said that practically the entire Latin-American population of Bronte will migrate to Michigan to work in the sugar beet fields until the crops are grown and then harvested. The first exodus of the Latin Americans was Thursday when a group of some fifteen families left Bronte, and others will follow.

Mrs. A. L. McCuiston has sold her residence in the northwest section of Bronte to Marlin Mackey. Mr. Mackey will begin at once to improve the residence and he and family will move into town from their farm a few miles out in the country.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer, wife of Rev. D. H. Palmer, and mother of Mrs. Verna Allen, is in a hospital at Ballinger and is reported in serious condition. Her case has not yet been diagnosed. Mrs. Allen is staying in Ballinger with her mother.

O. P. Heidel who has been for some time in a hospital in Waco is reported seriously ill. His children, Mrs. Will Thomason and Mr. Thomason, and Miss Betty June Heidel, have been call to his bedside.

The meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church has closed. Rev. T. Lynn Stewart, pastor of the First Baptist church in Coleman, was the guest preacher and Rev. Chester Sylvester, pastor of the Baptist church at Evant, Texas, was the song leader. The messages of Rev. Stewart were well received by those who heard him, and the singing of Rev. Sylvester was inspirational to all.

The final test of the McCutchen well, seven miles west of Bronte is being waited anxiously by our people--for, the outcome will settle Bronte's destiny largely for all future years.

The Stamps Quartet appeared in a program at the school auditorium Saturday night under auspices of the Bronte P-TA. The P-TA netted \$42.30 from the evening's program.

A. B. Lammers moved his laundry Saturday into his new building on East Main street, which now gives him a modern and up-to-date laundry for his patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCabe entertained a group of relatives and friends last Friday night at a "42" party and shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson. Refreshments of coffee, punch and cookies were served. G. A. and his new bride have been spending a few days at the parental Allen Jameson home.

Folks You Know

Local base ball fans were thrilled by the performance of John Conley in the opening game of the Longhorn league last week. Playing an outfield position for Odessa, John hit safely in four trips to the plate and led the Odessa nine in its one-sided victory over Ballinger. John played with the Robert Lee semi-pro team last season. His wife is the former Marjorie McCutchen, who is residing here at the present in the home of her mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

S. B. Savage and son, Forest, and Miss Lulu Savage came down from Denver City for a visit the last of the week with the Mathers families at Silver and to see how the oil field was progressing. Sam formerly resided in the Silver community but for a number of years has been ranching near Denver City.

J. W. Hatcher and family have moved to Robert Lee from Eastland and the former is working with Robert Leonard at the carpenter business. The Hatchers have purchased a building site from Mrs. Boon west of the high school and will erect a home there. They have two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rogers of Lamesa and their daughter, Marie, of San Diego, Calif., visited over the weekend in the D. M. Millican and Willie I. Tubb homes at Silver. Mrs. Rogers is a sister of Mr. Tubb and Mrs. Millican. The latter returned home on Friday from the Roscoe hospital where she underwent treatment for a heart ailment. Her condition is improved.

Javan Vosburg came from Rankin for a visit over the weekend with his wife. Mrs. Vosburg, who was formerly Maurine Davis, resigned her position in the county clerk's office this week and left on Thursday to join her husband at Rankin.

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Because of this situation the following rules, governing the payment of water bills will become effective April 1, 1947:

A representative of the Water Department will call on business firms one time only between the 1st and 10th of each month for the collection of water accounts.

All residential subscribers must pay their water bills at the office in the City Hall not later than the 15th of each month.

If water accounts are not paid by the 15th of the month, service will be discontinued and a \$1.00 service charge will be added for turning the water on again.

Because we are short of funds to take care of operating expenses it is necessary to establish these rules, and we urge every water user to cooperate. See that your water bill is paid promptly each month by the 15th and thus save the city unnecessary expense and save yourself the embarrassment of having your water shut off.

By Order of The

Robert Lee City Commission

S. D. Hoots of Bronte called Saturday and renewed his subscription to The Observer for another year. He is one of our most valued readers and has taken The Observer continuously since May 18, 1918. Mr. Hoots remembers that year very well because of the severe drouth. The cotton gins in Robert Lee didn't even open that fall and no crops of any kind were raised.

Dr. J. K. Griffith has moved his office to his home but continues to look after his practice as usual.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, is in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. Her brother, Ric, becomes involved with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee. Jill is thrown from a horse and during her absence Richard returns, telling her mother, Julia, that he is now Captain Mackey. He sees Ric at camp and later threatens Sandra, but the two marry anyway. Richard has Ric transferred and Sandra arrives at the farm to live. Jill and her grandfather, John I., try to make things so uncomfortable for the woman that she will not stay. She starts Julia by recognizing the picture of Richard in Jill's room as that of Captain Mackey as a young man.

CHAPTER XVII

"I haven't even dared let myself think since Ric's letter came. And there's another danger, Dave. This woman knows Richard. She knew him in Hawaii. He telephoned last night. He told me that he had tried to prevent this marriage by having Ric sent away, but that they were too quick for him."

"So Ric knows about his father?"

"No, Ric doesn't know. Richard didn't tell him. And Jill doesn't know."

"They'll have to know, Dooley. Surely you can see now that your only protection is the truth?"

"Dave, I can't tell them! I can't make myself do it."

"But Richard is alive! You have a living personality to deal with now, not a shadow, not a memory. I think you're taking an awful chance, Dooley, risking a shock to Jill much worse than the truth would be. I think you're dead wrong."

"To my mind, the best protection Jill can have is the truth. But I'm not going to argue with you. It's your own problem, you've had the misery of it all these years, you've got the anxiety of it now. You may be able to count on Richard to keep his identity concealed. It's to his own interest, of course. It would be definitely awkward for him if the War Department got wind of it. There are always a few blackbirds in every army, but if they're found out it doesn't go well with them."

"What is a blackbird?"

"A man who gets discharged from a military unit for some reason, or who deserts or leaves his command without complying with regulations and then enlists somewhere else under an assumed name. That's the spot Richard is in, right now, and he's probably more acutely aware of it, than even you are. I doubt if he'll start anything. He was taking a risk, even to let you know that he was alive. But if this woman knows anything about it, that's another angle and a bad one."

"She saw Richard's picture in Jill's room and identified it instantly as a picture of Roger Mackey. I could see her mind working. She's a type I've never met before, Dave. I don't know exactly how to deal with her."

"Why on earth did Ric send her to you, anyway?"

"Because he didn't know what else to do with her. He was shipped out suddenly — Richard did that — and I suppose she had no money. There's nothing at all to do, Dave, but wait."

Failed in Her Duty to Ric

"Here's the movie. I suppose we should go in." Julia's voice was weary. "Go in and look at imitation tragedy and forget our own. The sickening thing for me, Dave, is the realization that I must be a very weak person. No strong woman could have muddled up one life as I have muddled mine."

"What did you have to do with it?" Dave demanded, a little angrily. "Did you create any of these circumstances, by any act of your own?"

"I must be to blame for Ric. A mother has to be to blame, Dave. Your child is given to you—clean, plastic clay, nothing carved upon the surface at all, all new and untried, to make of it what you will. I haven't even a father's influence for an alibi with Ric. I failed somehow to put strength into his spirit, to make him wise enough to judge values, to give him the courage to reject everything that wasn't good and fine. It isn't pleasant to know that you've failed with your only son."

"You're all wrong, Dooley. Any psychologist would tell you how wrong you are. You aren't given a child like a sheet of white paper with nothing at all written upon it. What is born to you is a record, the long scroll scribbled all over with the story of generations of McFarlanes, their weaknesses, their meannesses, their nobility, traits over which you have no control whatever."

"I did have the control of direction. I could have put power behind the weakness and eliminated the meanness and built up what was good, but I didn't. I couldn't somehow ever get near to Ric, Dave. I could only give him love, and he accepted that, but always with that faint tinge of condescension. I suppose it was because he had no father. There was a maleness in Ric that only a father could have touched. I was always less a parent to him than just another woman."

"You gave your children two parents, Dooley. Don't forget that."

"Jill said that the other day. And I was always aware of it, with Ric. He has that charm that Richard has, that trick of getting what he wants, of being untouched by the disapproval of other people, a kind of veneer that kept him apart, so that he was himself, complete and just a little arrogant, entirely



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pleased with himself and slightly amused by all the rest of the world. There's a deadly kind of fascination about it. It makes you want to break through and make the person who owns it aware of you. Even when I was so furious at Richard Sunday night when he came back, I was feeling that irritation, the impelling to crash through that shell of his, get past that mocking smile, find some vulnerable spot, some place where he could be hurt. Ric's like that, too. Suave and charming, and entirely remote. But I should have done something about that when he was small."

"That very aloofness may save Ric, Dooley," Dave reminded her. "If I'm any judge of human nature this woman he has married won't like it."

"I think," Julia said, opening the door and gathering up her purse and gloves, "that the McFarlane men were not meant for marriage at all. There's an atavistic thing in them, a strutting sort of insolence that goes back to plumes and sabers and knights riding alone. The woman who innocently lures a McFarlane man into marriage destroys him. I destroyed Richard, and Sandra will wreck Ric."

Sandra Puts On an Act

"More fantastic nonsense!" growled Dave, getting out his wallet before the lighted ticket window. "You may have changed Richard's direction, but you didn't destroy him."

Jill dragged her feet upstairs wearily.

She had worked hard that day, tiring herself to exhaustion, forcing her young body, handicapped by the broken arm, to tasks that she had never known before, because the need was so great now that the man-power shortage had moved in on Buzzard's Hill, and because when every bone and muscle screamed with weariness, she could sleep, she would be too tired to think.

Why had Sandra come to Buzzard's Hill? She must have hated coming, being pushed off in a state of dependence, among strangers, yet she had come. And undoubtedly, Jill decided, Sandra was a resourceful creature.

Did she believe that when the war was over, Buzzard's Hill would belong to Ric, and that the others would be brushed off casually, that

she would step into the comfort and security that Dooley had worked so hard for years to win for them all? "I'd kill her first!" Jill thought angrily. "I'd strangle her with my bare hands!"

She kicked off the beige pajamas, and got into the tub and lay there soaking in the comforting hot water, letting her mind drift off blankly. The radio was playing in Ric's room, some jive thing. Sandra had come up as soon as Dave went away, bored with Jill and drowsy old John I., giving them only the curtest of good nights.

Overhead Jill heard a plane flying, slowly, circling over the town. The beat of the motors was low and near, and she sprang out of the tub and wrapped herself in a towel and crouched at the window to glimpse the skimming lights, the shadow of fleet wings against the purple night sky. That was Spang's sky up there, Spang's "wild blue yonder," the hollow, secret, endless roadway that Spang was traveling so happily now.

Awkwardly she scrubbed herself dry, wriggled into a night gown, slipping her arm back into the sling, aware of Sandra, standing in the door, watching her.

"Funny thing," Jill was thinking as she looked at the reflection of Sandra in the mirror, "no matter how much she dresses up you always feel that somehow she isn't quite clean." Aloud she said, "Hello, Sandra. What's on your mind? Is your room all right?"

"It's all right," she said, grudgingly, "but awfully lonely! You don't know about missing a man so much it makes you ill, Jill. You couldn't."

"Oh, couldn't I?" Jill thought, angrily. But she kept her voice casual and her face controlled, as she went on brushing. "It is sort of tough to have your bridegroom snatched away from you, isn't it? But you must have known that something like that would happen. You'd been married to a soldier before."

Sandra's teeth clicked. "It needn't have happened. It was all done for spite by an officer who hates me. He contrived to have Ricky sent away. We had forty-eight hours! Forty-eight hours of each other, and then there I was—alone!"

"But of course you were more or less used to being alone. The adjustment wasn't quite as difficult as though you'd been with Ric for months or maybe years."

"You don't know anything about love," Sandra remarked. "You don't know what torture it was, seeing him go! All I could do was stand there at that gate and watch him trudging away, looking back to wave at me. . . ." She began to cry, carefully dabbing away every tear, her mouth twitching.

Words Between Two Girls

"If Ric hadn't had a home for you to come to, it would have been bad, wouldn't it?" Jill kept her eyes on the mirror, catching glimpses of Sandra over her shoulder. "Just what would you have done, anyway?"

"I don't know. I'd have had to do something—try to follow Ricky, I suppose."

"Or perhaps," Jill was cool, "you wouldn't have married him at all? You're a smart woman, Sandra. Somehow I can't see you marrying a boy—even one so attractive as Ric, just on an impulse."

"I suppose you're trying to say, without being nasty about it, that I married Ricky because I thought your family had money?" Sandra said viciously. "I wasn't thinking about his family when I married him. I was only thinking that at last I loved a man who loved me and that we had something beautiful that we mustn't lose!"

"And now," said Jill, a deadly coolness smooth as glass in her voice, "you've lost your idyllic love and got a lot of stodgy in-laws instead. Tough break!"

"It's quite all right." Sandra studied her nails. "I knew how it would be before I came. Ricky warned me. He told me that you were very possessive, Jill, that you thought you had a private mother, and that he had always been made to feel like an outsider in his own home."

Jill lifted her eyebrows. "Ric's really wonderful when he sounds off, isn't he? If you didn't know him awfully well you might believe every word of it. You'd almost believe that his home was a place he really cared about, not just an address to write to when he needed a check."

"You don't know very much about your brother, do you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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5. Sancho Panza is one of the main characters in what?
6. Where is the largest concrete water pipe in the world located?
7. What happens if an insect-eating plant closes up on a pebble by mistake?

The Answers

1. Veterans constitute 43.9 per cent of the representatives and 45.8 per cent of the senators.
2. John Walter, an English druggist, in 1827.
3. A kikkistocrat.
4. It has 2, Demos and Phobos.
5. "Don Quixote."
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7. The leaf opens up and ejects the foreign object.

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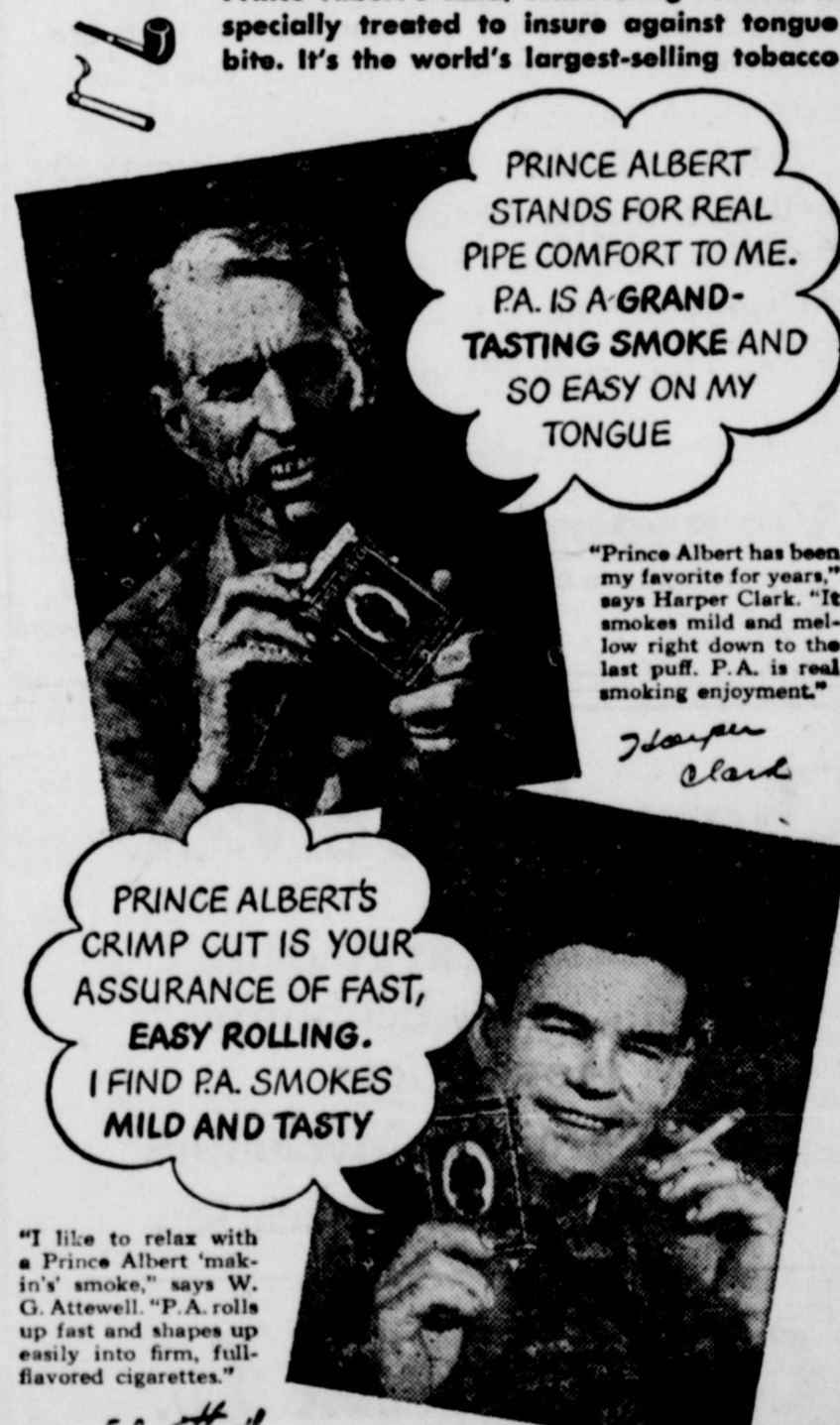
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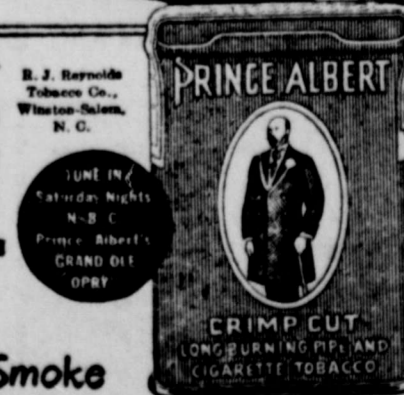
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Mrs. W. H. Bell is at Blackwell with her brother, R. L. Hall, who is ill.
Mrs. Rass Moore returned last Friday to her home at McKenzieville from the Colorado City hospital. She is much improved from a recent illness.

Cleaners to Open Soon

The new cleaning and tailor shop owned by Young & McMillian of Winters will open for business next week. Equipment has been installed in the firm's new building adjoining the Banner ice house and the owners hope to have everything ready by Monday. H. B. Jacobson of Tularosa, N. Mex., has been engaged to help with the business. He is an experienced tailor and dry cleaner and recently returned from 4 years army service. Mr. Jacobson is rooming at the W. J. Cumbie home.

Will Reside at Dumas

Mrs. J. J. Neill, who was formerly Mrs. M. D. Porter, and a Coke county resident for 32 years, has sent in for a year's subscription to The Observer. She said she and Mr. Neill had been close friends back many years ago and they met again in January at Amarillo, the second time they had seen each other in 32 years. They were married April 12 at San Angelo. Mr. Neill has been connected with the Shamrock Oil Co. for 15 years. They will make their home at Dumas, Texas.

Buys Trucking Business

Ed S. Roberts has purchased the Robert Lee-San Angelo truck line from Charlie Vowell and took over the business last week. Ed sold his lease and holdings at the Felix Byrne ranch, southwest of town, to Leon Byrne, a son of the owner. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have moved to town and are residing in Mrs. John Robertson's property. Charlie Vowell, who operated the truck line for several months, is now devoting his full time as distributor of Banner dairy products in Robert Lee.

Cemetery Working

There will be a cemetery working at Paint Creek on Saturday, May 10, and all interested persons are requested to lend a hand. J. B. Robertson, chairman Paint Creek cemetery association.

Miss Ruth Ann Taylor of Robert Lee has been named assistant leader of the Tumbling club at the University of Texas in Austin. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Mrs. T. A. Richardson submitted to dental surgery at San Angelo last Friday.

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