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Crop Insurance
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Young Man, On The Sunny Side Of Thirty, Faces Death With Clear-Eyed Courage

(A Tribute To Fred Biffle)

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ARMY TO TAKE OVER HIGHWAYS

The Army will virtually "take over" a number of major west-east Texas highways beginning August 2, and State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr. today urged civilians to avoid using these arteries as much as possible during the movement for the Third Army maneuvers in East Texas and Western Louisiana.

Colonel Garrison announced that Highway Patrol units, some of them equipped with two-way radio, will escort all major convoys across the state.

The State Police portable radio transmitter, KTXB, a full-scale radio station mounted on a truck, will be set up at Tenaha as part of a State Police unit which will be maintained there throughout the maneuvers, Garrison said. This headquarters station, under command of Sergeant Marvin Gordon of Tyler and staffed by a number of Patrol units equipped with two-way radio, will work closely with Army officials in handling traffic on roads within and adjacent to the maneuver area.

Highway Patrol Chief Hill Foreman announced that Patrol units under command of Capt. Jim Line of Wichita Falls will escort Fort Sill, Oklahoma troops from the state line near Ringold to the Louisiana border.

From Abilene, Captain Loyd Wyatt will direct escorts for convoys two routes out of Abilene and one from Brownwood.

Capt. Harry Hutchison will be in charge of escorting troops going to the maneuvers from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Capt. E. H. Wells of Fort Worth and S. J. Gilbert of Dallas will work together in helping to maneuver several large convoys thru the Fort Worth Dallas area.

In the vicinities of Fairfield, McKinney and Dallas, large columns of troops will spend a day marching while trucks return to their bases to pick up additional soldiers. In these instances, Highway Patrol forces will be divided, some units accompanying the trucks while others remain to protect the pedestrian troops.

"The convoys will be escorted through towns and cities in close formation, without regard to stop signs or signal lights," Colonel Garrison said. "Civilian motorists are cautioned not to attempt to pass or break through these columns."

Army vehicles are kept a sufficient distance apart to allow highway traffic to pass under normal conditions, Garrison said. He warned, however that while it is both dangerous and unlawful to pass any vehicle on a hill or curve, the danger would be multiplied in passing a column of vehicles.

STATE USDA DEFENSE BOARD ORGANIZING

Formation of the United States Department of Agriculture State Defense Board is under way, but the full roster of board members has not yet been named, B. F. Vance, chairman of the board, has announced.

USDA Defense Boards are being set up in every county and every state in the country by order of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. Vance, as administrative officer in charge of the AAA in Texas, was named chairman of the state board. The county AAA committee chairman in each county will act as chairman of his county board.

Membership on the USDA State Defense Board will consist of representatives of all USDA agencies in the state, including, besides the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Farm Security Administration, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Credit Administration, Surplus Marketing Administration, Agricultural Marketing Service, Rorest Service, Rural Electrification Administration, and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Each agency will name its own representative to be a member of the board.

Membership on the USDA County Defense Boards will consist of representatives of all the above-mentioned agencies which maintain offices in the counties.

The boards will be charged with the responsibility of seeing that all food production needs for national defense effort are met, Vance declared. Already greater production of certain commodities, such as pork, poultry products, dairy products and certain vegetables, has been requested, and other demands will be forthcoming, he said.

Mrs. Charlie Garrett of Almagordo, New Mexico is a guest of her mother Mrs. M. P. Stone.

Mrs. Lillie Wafford of Canyon visited with Mrs. Pearl B. Simpson Monday, she also transacted business here several days this week.

OUT OF HARM'S WAY!



ORGANIZATIONS MAY BUY DEFENSE BONDS

The following statement by Frank Schofield, State Administrator:

"Lately it has come to my attention that a number of fraternal organizations, unincorporated associations such as lodges, churches, or societies, have desired to purchase bonds but have been refused the right inasmuch as they are organizations of this character."

"I would like to take this opportunity to correct this misunderstanding because Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps may be purchased by any private corporation or association, whether incorporated or unincorporated, any partnership, trust funds, retirement or pension funds, any sovereignty, such as a State, County, City, Town, Village, or School District, any duly constituted public body such as a board or commission."

"The funds of Masonic bodies, County organizations, Lions Clubs and the Kiwanis Clubs have already invested in Defense Bonds, and many advisors are recommending these bonds for investments by trust funds and estates."

W. P. A. PUPPET SHOW GIVEN ON COURT HOUSE LAWN TUESDAY AT ELEVEN

(Sponsored by the Silverton Public Library)

Three W. P. A. Community Service Programs, namely Library, Recreation and Lunch have been operating a coordinated summer program in the larger towns of the Panhandle during the summer months. Recreation in the Morning, Lunch at Noon, and Library in the Afternoon.

In the smaller centers where there is only a Library project operating—story telling has been provided for the children. Refreshments are served to the group on Saturday afternoon in Silverton.

To provide variety the Recreation and Library Projects are taking their Puppet Shows to fifteen Panhandle Communities, they were in Silverton Tuesday morning and presented, Jack and the Bean Stalk and Wilbur the Worm. There were also dances by negro puppets and a community sing. A crowd of about 100 people enjoyed the performance, mostly being children.

Mesdames, Ina Buntin, Laura Elmore and Violet McWhorter operated the puppets.

Out of town people present for the program were: Mrs. Helen Tyler, Area Supervisor; Mr. Less Beard, who conducted the music; Miss Dorthea Martin, Area Project Supervisor; Mrs. Pearl B. Walker, District Director of Community Service Program; Miss Dorothy Staley, District Supervisor W. P. A. Projects; Mrs. Ina Newberry, District Supervisor W. P. A. Lunch Room Projects; Mrs. Adele B. Hall, District Supervisor of Health Service Projects.

Mrs. Minnie Ola Burson from Waco and Mrs. Ewell Gregg and daughter Mary Beth of Tulsa visited with Mrs. Pearl Simpson Monday.

Mr. W. F. Brittan who has been visiting his daughter in Hereford returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Looe Miller of Brownfield visited friends here over the week end.

MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM

More than five thousand low-income farm families comprising 27,281 persons, working with the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in New Mexico and part of Texas, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma, are participating in a Group Medical Care program.

This information was received here this week by Claude C. Carpenter, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA in Briscoe County, from Wilson Cowen, Regional Director of this federal agency at Amarillo, Texas.

The information, Mr. Carpenter said, was taken from a report for the fiscal year ending June 30.

The Group Medical Care program, sponsored by the FSA in cooperation with local physicians, make medical attention more readily available to low-income rural people at a cost they can afford. The plan operates on a voluntary basis.

The Group Medical Care Program is operating in 79 of the 120 counties by the regional FSA office Amarillo.

Participating physicians in the 79 counties received an average of \$10,000 a month in 12 months covered in the report at an average cost to participating families of slightly less than \$2 per month.

The Group Medical Care Program makes it possible for physicians, particularly in rural areas, to give essential medical care to needy farm families at the time it is needed. It also enables the participating families to safeguard their health and receive attention at a cost they can afford to pay.

This plan, according to Mr. Carpenter, has been in operation in some counties in this region for four years. It is now operating in about 800 counties throughout the United States, serving approximately 800,000 farm families.

Mr. Carpenter said that leading authorities generally believe that this program is aiding materially in the present National Defense Program by protecting the health of many persons who usually are least able to take advantage of medical assistance.

Dr. O. T. Bundy, (Chairman of the local committee) said today that the Group Medical Care Program for Farm Security Administration families in Briscoe County has been in operation since May and that on the whole the doctors and families have been satisfied with the way in which the plan has operated.

BOOK, OIL BOOM, HIGHLY PRAISED

"Oil Boom is a bully book packed with human stories and human characters", declared J. Frank Dobie, famous Southwestern author, in commenting on the new book by Boyce House, whose column appears in over 200 Texas newspapers, including the Briscoe County News.

Other typical comments on House's book: "A dramatic, graphic, quite readable, highly anecdotal, human interest narrative", Stanley E. Babb in Galveston News.

"Facts more thrilling than any fiction, melodrama wilder than any movies have offered, history while it is still new enough to be free of legendary color... an epic glamorous and incredible", Hilton R. Greer in Dallas News.

"He has boiled down the material for a short story into a sentence; for an epic poem into a page; for a novel into a chapter", Paul Bolton in State Observer.

"Oil Boom is a splendid addition to any library, particularly a Texan's", State Press in Dallas News.

Farm Bureau Leaders Will Discuss 1942 Farm Program

W. R. Tilson, Terry County farmer and director of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation for this district, will be in charge of the Farm Bureau meeting at Lubbock, August 8, 10:00 A. M., Lubbock Hotel.

"Farmers of this area may well thank the Farm Bureau for the great increase in prices of cotton and wheat above last year," Tilson states. "Without the strength of Farm Bureau members in 41 states and the leadership of Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, and other state leaders testifying before congressional committees, the 85 per cent parity loans for cotton and wheat would not have been provided. Congress was made to realize that farmers deserved better prices."

Tilson further advises that the present market price of cotton has been influenced above the 14 cent loan value due to speculation, increased domestic consumption, and reports that stocks of government loan cotton would be withheld from the market.

"Without a cotton loan serving as a floor for the cotton market, we would be receiving far less than 10 cents per pound," Tilson said. "A word of warning to cotton and wheat farmers, however, is that this loan applies on 1941 crops only. We must band together in our Farm Bureau organizations throughout the nation to hold this loan for 1942 crops and for consecutive years."

On the program will be J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, E. R. Alexander, general manager of the TFBF, and district Farm Bureau leaders. All in attendance will have a part in the discussion according to Tilson's plans. A broadcast of part of the program is scheduled at 1:00 P. M.

The Farm Bureau meeting held in Lubbock last March 13 was attended by more than 500 farmers and farm leaders. Tilson expects an even larger attendance at the Friday conference.

District 2 is composed of the following counties: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Each of the above counties is expected to have more than twenty-five representatives present at the Lubbock meeting.

MRS. C. E. HAHN

Mrs. C. E. Hahn, 74 years old, pioneer mother of Lane County, passed away quietly at her home in Dighton, Kansas, Tuesday, July 29, after an illness of only four days. She suffered a heart attack Friday of last week and never rallied except for a few moments. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Christian Church in Dighton. Burial was made in the Dighton Memorial cemetery. Mrs. Hahn had been in good health, lived alone and cared for a large yard and home, and took an active interest in her community and church, and her death comes as a distinct shock to many friends. She had been a member of the Christian Church for many years.

Celestia E. Goforth was born in London Mills, Ill., September 2, 1867, and passed away in Dighton, Kansas, July 29, 1941. Her father, A. H. Goforth, will be remembered by the oldest pioneers as the man who homesteaded what is now the town site of Dighton. After selling this site, the family traveled over Texas and back to Kansas again.

She was married April 11, 1889, to Thomas J. Hahn, who preceded her in death in 1934. To this union were born five children, Bernice, Loren, Hugh, Irma, and Roy. These children are still living. Bernice is Mrs. Frank Yager of Scott County; Loren and Hugh are farming on the home place northwest of Dighton; Irma is Mrs. Ed Faber of Dodge City, Texas; and Roy is living at Silverton, Texas.

Besides her own family, Mrs. Hahn is survived by four brothers Charles Goforth, Wichita; Virgil Goforth of Colby, Kansas; Art and Marsh Goforth of Bayside, Texas. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mabel McIntyre, Mrs. Blanche Hastie, Mrs. Lena Willard, and Mrs. Maude Bubb, all of California. She leaves six grandchildren, Roy, Ray and Leslie Yager, Loren and Dorothy Hahn, and Collin Hahn, besides many other relatives and close friends.—Dighton (Kansas) Herald.

Mr. Worman and Mr. Young of Anson, Texas spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

J. W. Foust Injured In Freak Boating Accident Sunday

J. W. Foust is recovering in the Canyon hospital from severe leg and foot lacerations received Sunday in a boating accident at Buffalo Lake near Canyon. It is thought that it will take six months for him to fully recover from the accident.

Foust was riding a surf board when it overturned. In trying to right the board his foot became entangled with the boat's propeller.

Subscription Special Ends With Medium-Sized Rush

While the editor was gone, the boys took the liberty to extend the special offer over Friday and Saturday and a nice number of folks took advantage of it. The delinquents have been "knocked off" the list and will not receive this week's paper. If there is any mistake on the way your name label, let us know right away. Several hundred names have been changed in the past few weeks, and there is a great chance of error. If we have made one, we want to correct it at once.

As a "spur of the moment" thought, the subscription price will remain at \$1.50 until September 1st in order for the few who have been dropped to get back on at the old price. After September 1st, the price will be \$2.00 per year.

Here are the folks who subscribed Friday and Saturday — and thank you very much:

- Guy McWilliams
- Clyde Lightsey
- Dutch Tidwell
- Cross McDaniel
- Paul Hamilton
- Victor Nelson
- Clyde Hancock
- Warner Reid
- Oliver Savage
- Milton Dudley
- U. D. Brown
- Mrs. A. L. McMurtry
- John Hutchinson
- Roy Teeter
- A. A. Boling
- Harold Boyce
- Pete Chitty
- M. B. Seif
- J. E. Wheelock
- Carl Crow
- V. L. Maddox
- Rex Dickerson
- J. W. Lyon Jr.
- Joe Blocker
- Mrs. R. N. Sheid
- Albert Mallow
- T. T. Crass
- Bob Hill
- Mrs. T. W. Whiteside
- Clyde Wright

CARD OF THANKS

To each and every one, who was so helpful and thoughtful of us when our home burned we want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodges

TIME TO PRUNE SHRUBS

If started at once, now is a good time to do summer pruning of shrubs. According to Sadie Hatfield, Extension Service specialist in landscape gardening, all dead or diseased limbs should be cut off. Limbs which are in the way of other plants, pathways or windows should be cut back, but avoid heavy pruning.

Light summer pruning tends to check vegetative growth and helps the plant to form a crop of fruit and flowers for the next spring. Root pruning, which has the same effect if not done too heavily, also may be done now by sinking a sharp spade into the ground and cutting a small portion of the roots.

This time of year is suitable for making cuttings of many plants. They are given plenty of water and partly shaded, they will root and develop. Cutting of choice petunias should be made now because petunia seed has a tendency to divert to the original single white flower. Pinks, carnations and most shrubs also may be rooted from cuttings.

Lawns, Miss Hatfield cautions, should not be mowed as closely at this time as during cold weather. She also suggests letting grass clippings remain where they fall for the benefit of the grass. To build up the lawn, a shallow top dressing of good soil may be spread, but in doing so avoid covering the grass entirely.

Shrubs and trees set out during the past two years may need help during dry weather, and those showing signs of suffering may be helped by using a temporary shade during the hottest part of the summer.

THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

INSTALLMENT 17 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon had built up a vast string of ranches. King was killed by his powerful and unscrupulous competitor, Ben Thorpe. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, was determined to avenge his death in spite of the opposition.

CHAPTER XXII—Continued
Jim Leathers, in spite of his warning to Kane, made no effort to move out of the light. Standing square in the door, he drew his gun. A bullet splintered into the casing beside him as the report of a carbine sounded from somewhere beyond. Jim Leathers fired twice; then stepped inside, closed and barred the heavy door.

For a moment the eyes of Kane and Leathers questioned each other. "Dry Camp Pierce," Kane said. "Naturally."

"If it don't beat hell that they should land in at just this minute—" Leathers was very cool and quiet now. Deliberately he pulled on his sheepskin. "Get out the back, untie the ponies and get your man aboard."

"Jim, seems like we stand a better chance here, the way we are, than running in the open, what with—" "They'll burn us out if we try to hold. Get going, you!"

Dragging Roper after him, Kane plunged into the dark of the back room. He swore as he rummaged for his rifle, his sheepskin.

Leathers neither swore nor hurried. Moving deliberately, he blew out one lamp, hobbled across the room to the other. Then all hell broke loose at once.

The single frosted pane of the ten-inch window at the end of the room smashed out with a brittle ring of falling glass. In the black aperture appeared the face of a boy, pale and wild-eyed, so young-looking that he might almost have been called a child. The heavy 44 with which he had smashed the window thrust through the broken pane; it blazed out heavily, twice.

Jim Leathers, staggering backwards as if he had been hit with a log ram, fired once, from the level of his belt. The face vanished, but a moment after it was gone the hand that held the gun dangled limp within the room. Then the gun thudded on the floor, and the lifeless hand disappeared.

As Leathers went down, a broken roar of guns broke out in the store-room. Leathers groped for his gun, tried to rise, but could not.

Roper, who had been dragged into the dark storeroom by Red Kane, felt the swift sting of the wind as the back door was smashed open, and was able to tear free as the guns began. He stumbled over piled sacks, and flattened himself against the wall. The blind blasting in the dark of the back room lasted long enough for three guns to empty themselves. Their smashing voices fell silent with an odd suddenness, as suddenly as they had opened. In the dark a voice said, "In God's name let's have a light!"

After what seemed a long time a match flicked uncertainly, and Roper's quick glance estimated the changed situation. In the back room now two men were down—Red Kane and another whom Roper immediately recognized as an old King-Gordon cowboy called Old Joe.

The dim flicker of the match was augmented to a steady glow as a lantern was found and lighted. Roper did not recognize the other man in the room—the cowboy who had lighted the lantern with one hand, his smoking six-gun still ready in the other.

The stranger stooped over Old Joe. "You hurt bad?" "It's only my laig, my laig." The other stepped over the inert body of Kane to the door, and surveyed the silent kitchen.

"Jim Leathers! Somebody got Jim Leathers, and got him hard!" He stepped back into the rear room. "You're Bill Roper, aren't you? Where's the others?" "There aren't any others. They all went out on Dry Camp's trail, after his raid day before yesterday." "No others here? You sure?" "Kane and Leathers are the only ones here."

Old Joe, both hands clasped on his smashed leg, spoke between set teeth. "Where's Jody? For God's sake and Jody!"

The King-Gordon cowboy whom Roper did not know, went out, his spurs ringing with his long strides. "Jody isn't here," Roper told Old Joe disgustedly. "She got loose two days ago."

"The hell she isn't here! She come here with us!" "With you? But you're from Gordon's Red Butte camp, aren't you? I thought Jody went to Miles City with Shoshone Wilce."

"She never went to Miles. She knew Leathers was bringing you here, from what she'd heard him say. She come to us, because we was the K-G camp nearest here, and she wouldn't hear of nothing but we come and try to crack you loose. Shoshone Wilce—his dad."

Bill Roper was dazed. "I thought—" "The other cowboy now came trapping back into the cabin, an awkward burden in his arms; and this time Jody Gordon herself followed close upon his heels. Her face was wet, and the sharp scree across her cheekbones did not conceal her fatigue.

tion by his sweetheart, Jody Gordon, and her father. After wiping Thorpe out of Texas, Roper conducted a great raid upon Thorpe's vast herds in Montana. Both Thorpe and Lew Gordon placed heavy rewards upon Roper's head. He

Bill Roper started to say, "Jody, how on earth—" Jody did not seem to see him; she appeared to be thinking only of the slim youngster whom the cowboy carried. The cowboy laid the limp figure on the floor of the kitchen, ripped off his own neckerchief and spread it over the youngster's face. Jody Gordon methodically shut the door. Then she dropped to the floor beside the fallen youngster, lifted his head into her lap, and gave way to a violent sobbing. The high-keyed nervous excitement that had sustained her through the hard necessities of action was unstrung abruptly, now that her work was done; it left nothing behind it but a great weariness, and the bleak consciousness that this boy was dead because of her.

Roper and the King-Gordon cowboy stood uncertainly for a moment. Then the cowboy picked up Leathers where he lay struggling for breath, carried him into the back room and put him down on a bunk. For a moment he hesitated; then closed the door between the two rooms, leaving Jody alone.

"Seems like the kid got Jim Leathers' but Jim Leathers got the kid."

"Daid?" Old Joe asked. "Deader'n hell! Jody takes it awful hard."

The cowboy cut loose Bill Roper's hands, and together they lifted Old

Joe onto the other bunk. Roper cut Marquita free.

"Get me that kettle of water off the stove," Bill Roper ordered Marquita, and when she had brought it he said, "Now you go and keep Miss Gordon company for a little while."

Marquita left them, closing the door behind her.

Old Joe kept talking to them in a gassy sort of way, as they did what they could for his wound.

"The kid was scared to death to come. Jody seen that, and tried to send him back, with some trumped-up message or something. Naturally he seen through that and wouldn't go. Now most likely she blames herself that he's daid. Lucky for us that Leathers' main outfit wasn't here."

"You mean just you three was going to jump the whole Leathers outfit, and the Walk Lasham cowboys, too?"

"Not three—four," Old Joe said. "Don't ever figure that girl don't pull her weight. We been laying up here on the hill since before dusk. She aimed we should use the same stunt you used at Fork Crick—bust into 'em just before daylight. Then somebody fires off a gun down here, and she loses her hair, and we come on down. It was her smashed her horse against the door, trying to bust it in. She blindfolded him with her coat—threw it over his head—and poured on whip and spur, and she bangs into the planks. Broke his neck, most like; can't see why she wasn't killed—"

"Just you four," Roper marveled, "were going to tackle the whole works, not even knowing how many were here?"

"We tried to tell her it couldn't be done. But you can't talk any sense into a woman, once she gets a notion in her nut."

CHAPTER XXIII

Marquita, closing the door of the storeroom behind her, for some moments stood looking down at Jody Gordon.

Jody still sat on the floor, upon her lap the head of the boy who had

was captured by Leathers and Kane, two of Thorpe's men. Leathers' girl, Marquita, loved Roper. She made a desperate but futile effort to save him. The men were preparing to hang Roper when they heard the sound of running horses.

downed Jim Leathers. The sobs that convulsed her were dying off now, leaving her deeply fatigued, and profoundly shaken.

"You might as well get up now," Marquita said. Her soft Mexican slur gave an odd touch to the blunt American words she used. "The fight's over; and that boy you've got there is dead as a herring."

With a visible effort Jody Gordon pulled herself together, and gently lowered the head of the dead boy to the floor. She got up shakily, and for a moment looked at Marquita.

"Why did you come here?" Marquita asked at last. Her voice continued gently curious—nothing more. "I knew Billy Roper was alive," Jody told her. "Because I was watching when Leathers left Fork Creek with him. I already knew they meant to take him to Ben Thorpe at Sundance, for the reward. That would be death, to him. And I knew they meant to stop over here on our way. So I got the boys, from our Red Butte camp, and I come on—"

"You are a very foolish little girl," Marquita said. "Luck saved you; but if this camp had been full of men, it would have been suicide."

"Wouldn't you have done the same?" Marquita shrugged impatiently. "I feel very sorry for you," she said. "Why?"

"Because I think you are in love with this Billy Roper."

"Why do you say that?" "Es claro," Marquita said. "It is plain. And it's a pity; because this kind of man is not for you."

At first Jody Gordon did not answer. But behind the softness of Marquita's voice was a cogency as strange as her American words—a cogency that would not be ignored. Here Jody found herself facing a woman whom she could not possibly have understood. Marquita's careless, even reckless mode of life, her uncodded relationships with men—there was not an aspect of Marquita's life which Jody was aware. Marquita appeared to thrive and flourish in a mode of life in which Jody incorrectly believed she herself would have died.

"I don't understand you."

Marquita's glance swept the room—the bare chinked walls, the dead boy. Her glance seemed to go beyond the door, where they were dressing Old Joe's wound; beyond the walls, to the cold wind-swept prairie, where men still rode this night, though morning was close.

"What do you know," she said—"what can you know of the lives of these men?"

Jody lifted her head, then, and looked at Marquita; and again the simple words and the mask-like face of Marquita seemed to have a meaning for which she groped. In the silence that followed, it came to Jody that the night's fighting was not yet over, that she must still fight for herself and for Bill—and somehow for that foolish house in Ogallala, with its tall tower overlooking the plain.

"Do you ride with them?" the gentle, inexorable voice went on. "Do you share their blankets? Do you ride under their ponchos in the rain? Where are you when their guns speak? Who prays for them at dawn, knees down in this God-forsaken snow?"

Marquita paused, and her body swung, lazily assured, across a shadowy angle of the room toward the closed door that had hid Roper, working now over the wounded men, the doorposts and it seemed to Jody, watching her, as if Marquita were a barrier between what might have been Jody's, and that she had lost now.

"You don't have to bar the door," she said.

Marquita's hands came away from the doorposts. "I know I don't."

The words were so indolently cadenced that they might have been spoken in Spanish. And at their soft assurance something awoke in Jody Gordon. . . . Something was still working fighting for. Perhaps it had nothing to do with Bill Roper, but it flowed deep into the roots of her life; deeper than her life with one man—with any man—could ever flow.

As Jody looked at Marquita, strange things came to her, that she herself could not have put into words. She knew that Marquita and all her kind would presently pass. Perhaps Bill Roper, like all the rest of his bold riders, must also pass; but now suddenly Jody knew that whatever else might vanish from this prairie, what she herself stood for would remain. When she spoke at last, she scarcely recognized her own voice. "I guess I was wrong," she said. Her words had a strange echo of Marquita's own directness. "You're Bill Roper's girl—is that what you wanted to tell me?"

The dance hall girl's words told softly. "Si, that is what I wanted you to know."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GRASSROOTS

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MORE PRODUCTION NEEDED NOT A VICIOUS CIRCLE!

WHAT AMERICA NEEDS now and for the future is more production. More production should start on the farms. It should supply for us those farm products we are now importing to the extent of a billion and one-half dollars a year and which can be raised in the United States. The science of chemurgy must be encouraged to find new commercial uses for farm crops and for present farm wastes. Doing these things means increased revenue for the farmers, more jobs for workmen, more opportunities for the investment of capital in business—a higher standard of living for all.

America needs in its national legislative bodies men of vision, men who will strive for the general good, rather than for partisan advantage, men who will think of all groups, plan legislation to benefit all, instead of laws that take from one in order to give to another.

We cannot establish and maintain that degree of prosperity and well-being to which we are entitled by any policy of appeasement of minorities. To give the farmer more for his wheat by charging the workman more for his bread but creates a vicious circle which inevitably leads to inflation and the ruin of all. Through a policy of increased production that leads to increased demand and consumption, we can benefit all, the farmer, the workman, business and the general public.

There are in America men capable of solving our production problem, and they are the men needed in congress. Who in your town, your country, your district would measure up to such standards?

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IT IS A SWIFT WORLD in which we are living, and there is no place in which new speed records are being established more frequently than in congress.

When I first began taking notice of what happened in Washington, it would take a whole session of congress, with days and weeks and months of talk, to spend the from five to seven hundred million dollars then needed to run the governmental machine. In that there would be the customary "pork" that might account for as much as 25 or 30 million, but to make up for it, there would be a few dollars cut out here and there. One year, I remember, they even refused to buy pocket knives for the senators.

It is different in these days of speed. To keep pace with, or exceed, the speed of those fighting planes we are sending to Europe, the senate recently passed out 10 billions—billions, not thousands or even millions—in just 80 minutes, and they did it unanimously, every senator was on the speed wagon. That little item was on top of 22½ billions that had been spent during the present session before the last small item came along. And the session is probably only half over, another half year in which to establish new and greater speed records.

What that 32½ billions mean to you and me and to our wives and children is just about \$250, which each one of us will have to pay.

CONSIDER YOUR MERCHANTS, TOWN ASSETS
WOMEN OF THE neighborhood patronized the food chains for their light packaged goods on which they saved a cent or two. The chains did not deliver, but the women could carry the light packages.

For the heavier staples, patronage went to the independents because they delivered. They were used as a convenience. The independents could not deliver and live on sales of staples only and in time many went out of business.

Because we could not get food deliveries, we had to set our home and move, but selling was a problem. People did not want to buy for the same reason that we wanted to sell. Lack of delivery conveniences forced down the value of real estate.

All of that was in a large city, but exactly the same thing happens in any rural community where people use their local stores only as a convenience, but go to other centers to make their larger purchases. Local merchants cannot live as merely a convenience and when the local market place is gone, real estate values are gone and the social and cultural center goes. It pays to consider the future.

EGG PRICES
AMERICA IS SHIPPING vast quantities of eggs and egg products to England for which this country pays. England would pay cash for eggs from Canada. For the eggs we consume, we are paying about 10 cents a dozen more than the Canadian people pay for theirs. We have an egg shortage, Canada has not, but our poultry raisers are prodding and those of us who buy pay for eggs which go to England and also pay the increase on those we consume.

Keep Smiling

That's Her Count

"Bobby, how old is your sister?" "Twenty-five." "Twenty-five? She told me she was just twenty." "Oh, I expect that's because she was five before she learned to count."

Platonic friendship, says a wise man, is the gun you didn't know was loaded.

Ump's Choice
Fan—What we want is more action and not so many words. Baseball Ump—I don't exactly agree with you. I would much rather you fans would yell at me than throw pop bottles.

Get-Together Day
Bitters—How would you define a picnic? Jitters—To me, my friend, a picnic is a day set apart to get better acquainted with ants, bugs, worms, mosquitoes, chiggers, ticks and poison ivy.

Flush—Not Blush
Boogy—See how the bride is blushing? Woogy—Go on, man. That's not a blush. That's the first flush of victory.

Something About Him
"My dear, I never imagined you would marry the man you did," said Gladys. "Neither did I, my dear," replied her friend. "I disliked his ways, but I adored his means."

If That's Expression
Evelyn—Helen sings with a great deal of expression, doesn't she? Joy—Well, she makes awful faces when she does it.

The man who counts in this world is the cashier.
Quite at Home
"Did Freda regret leaving the stage when she married?" "Not in the least. She feels she's still in the profession." "How is that?" "One scene after another."

Lockless Suez Canal
The Suez canal is a sea-level "ditch," requiring no locks. The narrow ditch in the sand runs for 104.5 miles through desert and marshy land from Port Said on the Mediterranean to Port Taufiq on the Gulf of Suez. Its channel depth is now 45 feet, and its narrowest width is 70 yards. Although it has been concreted at some places to halt erosion, the banks are chiefly sand or gravel.

The northern half of the canal cuts straight through the desert; the southern half leads through a chain of small lakes which act as "expansion chambers" to help take up the flow of the four-foot tide from the Red sea.

TRY MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

Worthwhile Illusions
Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone you may still exist, but you have ceased to live. —Twain.

Register of Ills
History is only the register of crimes and misfortunes. —Voltaire.

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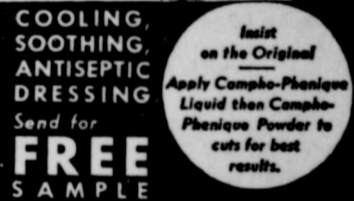
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HOME TOWN NEWS

By

SYBIL

STEVENSON

Edens, Cotton Godwin, Godwin, Truett Nash of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Neese over the week end.

Neese is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Neese in Lubbock.

Westbrook of Lubbock visited with his aunt Mrs. J. T. Neese.

R. E. Douglas and Rex spent the week end with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, Mrs. Harding to Oklahoma Sunday to attend a reunion of the Harding brothers and sisters.

Allard returned Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Sum-Clayton Jr.

Harry Percy of Turkey has been visiting friends and relatives for the past week and returned to her home in Turkey Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Blocker of Lubbock spent Sunday with her relatives here.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shearer and children of Vernon are visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Shearer.

J. Otho Eason and J. T. Luke with eight boy scouts left Sunday afternoon for a weeks camp at Post Texas.

Rusty Russell, famous coach of the Little Devils of Masonic Orphan's Home of Fort Worth, Mrs. Russell, Bettye and Harvey arrived in Silverton Thursday afternoon, spent the night with the Virgil Ballards in the O. T. Bundy home. The Russells and Ballards left Friday morning for a two weeks vacation in Estes Park Colorado.

Mrs. Hubert Perry and Children of Fresno, California and Mrs. W. S. Yates of Riverside, California returned home Sunday after a three weeks visit in the Milton Perry and L. C. Yates home.

Pearl Simpson was attending business in Quitaque Tuesday.

Evelyn Coffee has been on the sick list this week.

Virgil Ballard of Dallas spent several days this week visiting with his wife and children who have been visiting Mrs. Ballards parents Dr. and Ms. O. T. Bundy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Virginia Knapp of Lubbock visited here this week.

Jo Ann Thomas of Electra is visiting her grandmother, Annite Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Sr., this week.

Mr. H. E. Curtis of Quitaque visited his daughter Miss Eva Lee Curtis here Saturday.

Mabel Burk of Wichita Falls who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard went to Lubbock Thursday to visit a sister Mrs. Charles Dunn.

Perry Thomas Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek and Margaret Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas in Sherman over the week end. Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr., and son returned home with them after spending last week there.

Mr. Ware Fogerson has recently purchased the Feed and Seed Store from P. B. Force.

Mrs. John Bain and Mrs. H. E. Fowler were shopping and attending business in Amarillo Friday.

Joe Lemon who has been in Austin for some time is home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Longest of Ringling, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Sweat left Monday for California. They had not decided what place they would go.

Ima Jo Martin and Eva Lee Curtis visited friends and relatives in Turkey Sunday.

Earl Allard of Okland, California left Tuesday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jim Stevenson visited with Maizie Garvin in Lubbock Thursday.

Pete Gilkeyson of Amarillo was attending business here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood are the parents of an 8½ lb. BOY born August 5, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie and children of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Mrs. Gillespie of Quitaque spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Alexander and James Ross of near Clarendon were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Stanforth Jr., were at Buffalo Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rea from Plaska visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mrs. H. G. Finley and Mary Joyce Bailey from Quitaque took Dorothy Brazil to her home in Hobert, Oklahoma.

Mrs. W. W. Tucker and daughter, Melba Lee of San Angelo is visiting her brother and family M. and Mrs. Warner Reid. They spent Saturday with Mrs. John Bain.

Mr. W. F. Brittain left Tuesday for Quitaque where he will be manager of a gin this fall.

Miss Zollie Belle Driver of Los Angeles, California is visiting her Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar.

Mrs. S. B. Turner and daughter and Mrs. Nash Blasengame spent Tuesday with Mrs. Turner's Mother, Mrs. J. F. Montgomery in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stevenson and Billy Don spent Sunday near Lockney with his brother Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allard spent Sunday in Plainview with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Beavers. Mrs. Allard remained for a visit.

Maxine Watters and Mrs. Nash Blasengame visited in the Freeland Bingham home in the Haylake Community Monday.

Mrs. John Bain and John Ed spent Sunday with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. Ed Crawford in Tulsa.

Francis Locals

Mrs. Joe Rogers returned home from the Plainview Sanitarium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown spent Sunday in South Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Sy Brister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons, Brownie and Blonnie Gene spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fore of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boatman and family, Tullia; & Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass Sunday.

Wonda May Wilson and Wilbur Troy Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Wilma Lee Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald were Lubbock shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberson of Littlefield spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson. They left Sunday for a visit in Cook County, Wichita Falls and Vinson, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers visited in the F. A. Fisch home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Kellum, Mrs. Mattie Burleson of Bastrop, Mrs. Kate Price of Plainview; and Mr. Bruce Burleson of Cyprus Mills, Texas spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. W. E. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brady and family of Guthrie, Oklahoma and Mrs. Henry Nash of Paducah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hanna.

Mrs. Tip Kendrick and boys Billie Gene and Don of Tulsa, Mrs. Pete Kendrick of Floydada, and Mrs. Sadie Hastings of Rocket, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Tuesday.

Silverton Lions Club Wednesday Noon

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermill visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Lorayne Austin is attending a Church convention in Las Vegas, New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate of the Wallace community spent Sunday in the Ec Bomar home.

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During the period July 24th thru July 30th all housewives in this area and the South are urged to serve fresh peaches, and to preserve thru home-canning an adequate supply for year-round use.

Mr. Roberson said, "Very few people know the importance of peaches in nutritional and dietary values. It is not generally known that peaches are rich in valuable minerals, calcium, iron, phosphorus and potassium, needed to build bone structure, protect the teeth, enrich the blood, regulate body functions, and make clear complexions."

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THANK YOU

As the harvest season nears a close in this locality, we wish to say "THANK YOU" for the generous business the wheat growers of this section have given us this season.

Frankly, grain dealers have been put to lots of work and additional handling charges this year that will materially affect the year's earnings. But we are happy to have contributed our effort and facilities in helping you realize the most profit from your year's labor.

Maybe conditions will be better next year and the farmer and the grain dealer alike will realize more from their efforts. At any rate you will always find us doing our best to serve you in the best possible manner.

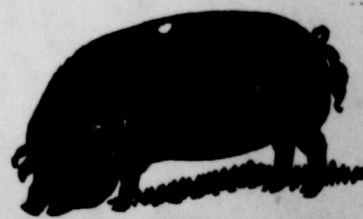
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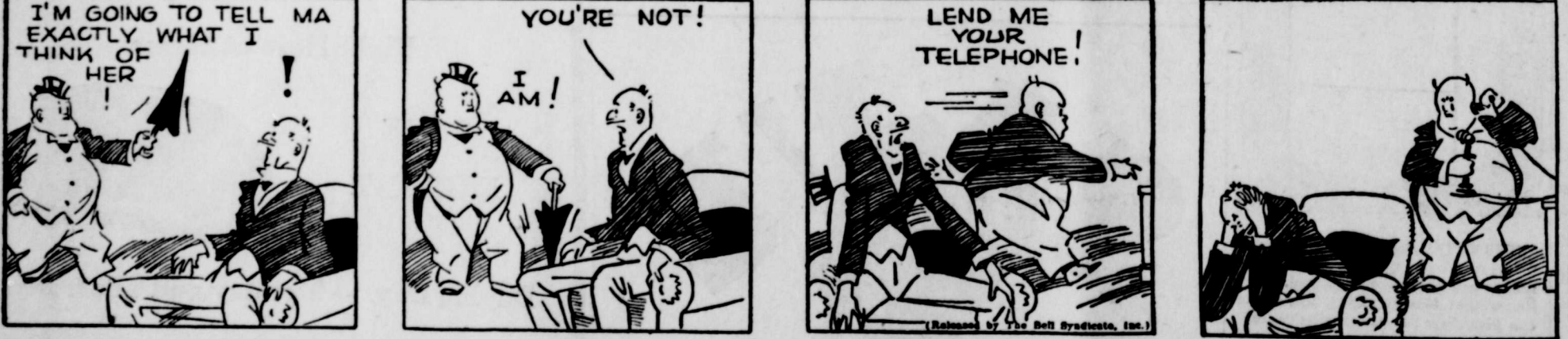
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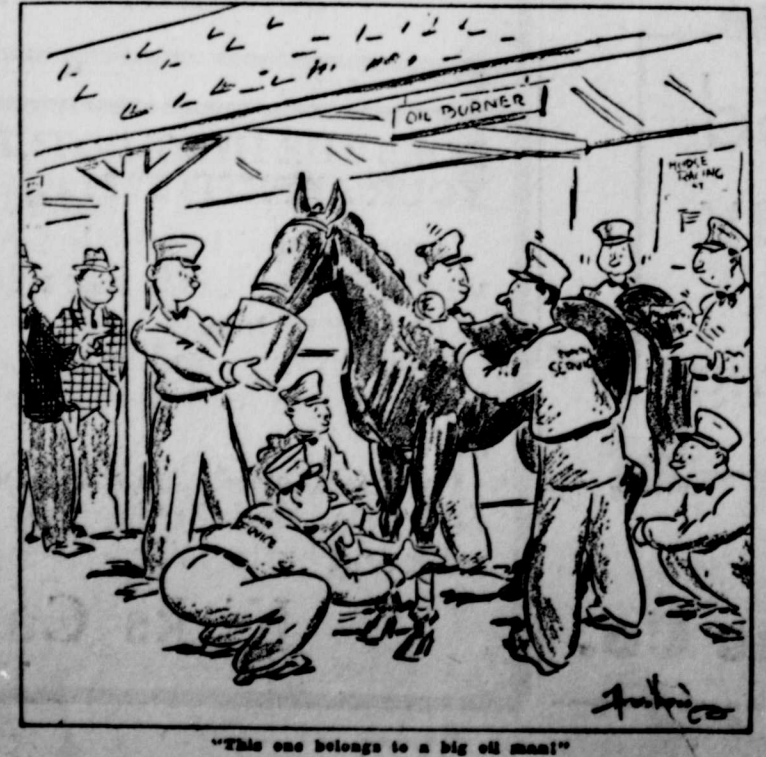
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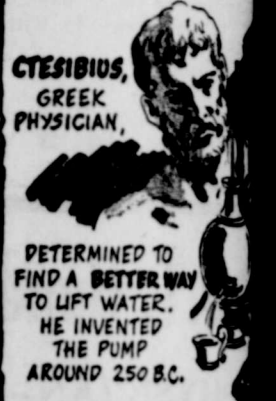
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



GOLDEN-RIPE JUICY PEACHES FOR LUSCIOUS JELLY (See Recipes Below)

IT'S CANNING TIME

With food taking on a greater than ever importance under the national defense program, you'll want to make a thoughtful selection for stocking a shelf of extra good jams and jellies for later use. When winter comes you'll glow with deep satisfaction over your canning efforts of the summer.

Since a record breaking peach crop, the third greatest in the history of the country, is expected, plan to put up many, many jars of this golden ripe fruit, not only as jam, jelly, or marmalade, but as conserve combined with other fruits.

***Ripe Peach Jelly.**
(Makes 6 medium sized glasses)

- 2 1/2 cups juice
- 3 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare juice, pit and crush thoroughly (do not peel) about 2 1/2 pounds fully ripe peaches. Add 1 cup water, bring to a boil and simmer, covered 10 minutes. Add a few peach pits, crushed, to mixture while cooking. Place fruit in a jelly cloth bag and squeeze out juice.

Place the juice over a hot fire, and add fruit pectin. Mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Add the sugar, stirring constantly. Bring to a fully rolling boil, boil hard 1 minute, remove from fire, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

***Peach Marmalade.**
(Makes 11 small glasses)

- 4 cups prepared fruit
- 7 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, peel off the yellow rind of 1 medium orange and 1 medium lemon with sharp knife, leaving as much of the white part on the fruit itself. Put rinds through food chopper twice. Add 1/2 cup water and 1/2 teaspoon soda, bring to a boil and simmer covered 10 minutes.

Cut off the tight skin of the peeled fruit and slip the pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice and the juice of an additional lemon to the rind, simmer, covered 20 minutes.

Peel 1 1/2 pounds of ripe peaches. Pit, grind or chop fine. Combine with fruit. Mix sugar and fruit, place in a large kettle. Bring to a boil, boil gently 5 minutes. Stir constantly while boiling. Remove from fire, stir in bottled pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly and prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly and paraffin at once.

Preserved pears make a good accompaniment either for the meat course or for muffins and rolls served at luncheon. You'll like:

***Pear Chips.**

- 8 pounds pears
- 4 pounds sugar
- 1/2 pound ginger (preserved)
- 4 lemons

Wipe pears, remove stems, quarter and core. Cut into small pieces. Add sugar and ginger and let stand overnight. Add lemons cut in small pieces, rejecting seeds and cook slowly 3 hours. Put into glasses.

LYNN SAYS:

To test when jelly is done, dip in a clean spoon and hold it high. When the last drop sheets or flakes off the side of the spoon, remove from the fire. Another way which I like too, is to see if two drops drip off the side of the spoon simultaneously. If they do, the jelly will set.

Fresh fruit which is ripe should be used for jams, jellies, conserves, marmalades, and preserves. Remove any spots or bruises as they may cause your whole batch to spoil. Cook them as short a time as possible so they will retain their lovely colors and look as though they were brought from garden to glass jars.

Pick a rainy day or a day before you start canning and get your equipment and get it clean for use. Dirty jars should be boiled in soda water and washed in soap suds. Boil old lids 30 minutes in soda water using 1 teaspoon soda to 1 quart of water.

FOR YOUR JELLY SHELF

- *Ripe Peach Jelly
- *Peach Marmalade
- *Pear Chips
- *Apple Butter
- *Gooseberry and Raspberry Jelly
- *Harlequin Conserve
- *Recipe Given

seal, label and store in a cupboard. Apple butters have long been family favorites since they're so especially nice for children's lunches or snacks when they come in from playing or a hurry-up batch of filled cookies. Thick and delicately spicy, apple butter fills the bill and uses much less sugar than jams and jellies.

***Apple Butter.**
(Makes 6 pints)

- 4 quarts cooked and sieved apples
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon cloves
- 1 teaspoon allspice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 6 cups sugar
- 2 cups cider vinegar

Combine apples, 2 cups sugar, and spices; cook until thick. Add remaining sugar and vinegar. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal immediately. This may also be cooked in a pressure cooker or in the oven to prevent sticking.

Since some fruits do not convert into jelly easily, a commercial pectin is usually employed to make the fruit jelly properly. Often fruits which jelly easily, that is, those which have sufficient pectin in themselves are used in combination with fruits which do not. Crabapples, unripe grapes, currants, gooseberries, cranberries, quinces, huckleberries, and blackberries jelly. If enough of them are not used in the combination, better use the pectin and play safe.

Here's a bright and quivery jelly which you'll like to have on hand for fair weather or foul. It's a grand accompaniment for chicken or hot breads:

***Gooseberry and Raspberry Jelly.**
(Makes 11 medium glasses)

- 1 quart ripe gooseberries
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 quart red raspberries
- 6 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 box powdered fruit pectin

Crush and grind thoroughly the gooseberries, add water, bring to a boil. Simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Crush thoroughly the raspberries and combine with gooseberries. Place in jelly bag and squeeze out juice. This should make about 4 1/2 cups juice. If there is a slight shortage of juice add small amount of water to the pulp and squeeze again. Put juice into a 5 to 6 quart saucepan. Place over a hot fire, add fruit pectin, mix well and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in the sugar. Let boil hard for a half a minute. Remove from fire, skim, and pour into jelly glasses. Add hot paraffin immediately.

Conserves ought to have a place of honor on the canning shelf for there's nothing quite so yummy as these sweet, jamlike mixtures of several fruits delightfully enhanced by nuts, meats and raisins. Serve them forth on relish trays or as garnish on meat platters and they'll make a delicacy of the most humble meal.

***Harlequin Conserve.**
(Makes 15 6-ounce glasses)

- 25 ripe peaches
- 10 red plums
- 1 fresh pineapple
- 1 pound white grapes
- 1 orange
- Sugar
- 3/4 pound walnuts or pecans

Wash fruits thoroughly. Prepare peaches, plums, and pineapple; cut in small pieces. Halve grapes and remove seeds. Slice whole orange very thin. Cook fruits slowly over low heat until soft. Measure, add 1/2 cup sugar for each cup of fruit. Cook over slow heat for 20 minutes, then add nuts. Cook slowly, stirring occasionally until thick and clear, about 1 1/2 hours. Seal in hot sterilized glasses.

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Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

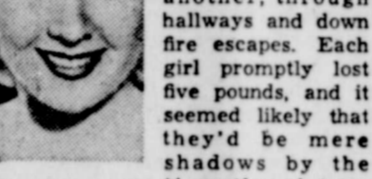
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SUSANNA FOSTER, the 16-year-old who sings C above high C, has appeared in two pictures, is being co-starred for the first time in Paramount's "Glamour Boy."

Jackie Cooper is her leading man, and thrilled her half to death recently when he came on the set with a huge box for her. It was a present, said he.

The box contained a set-chair—you know, one of those special chairs with a canvas back-rest that stars always have, with their names painted across the back. Susanna took one look at it and burst into tears. Her name had been spelled wrong! Not until a sign-painter had fixed it did she really feel like a star.

Joan Blondell and Binnie Barnes discovered a new way of reducing; in "Three Girls About Town" they had to drag Walter Soderling around—from one room to another, through hallways and down fire escapes. Each girl promptly lost five pounds, and it seemed likely that they'd be mere shadows by the time the picture was finished. Furthermore, the loss of weight began to show on the film. So the director, Sam Bischoff, had a dummy head made, with a face like Soderling's; now the girls are dummy-dragging.



Joan Blondell

It does seem as if the young people of Hungary would be too much upset at the moment to think of forming a fan club. But one Joseph Hamor wrote to Virginia Weidner recently, from Budapest, to tell her a Virginia Weidner club had been formed. The members wear badges bearing her picture, and are obliged to learn English. Virginia's honorary president.

Corp. James Stewart showed his family around the Metro lot the other day; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and their daughters, Mary and Virginia, visited the sets of "Honky-Tonk" and "Smilin' Through" and had a chat with Clark Gable.

Laraine Day has been going on and on as Nurse Mary in the Killdare series—the latest is "Dr. Killdare's Wedding Day"—but she has the most important role of her career in "The New York Story," with Edward G. Robinson, Edward Arnold and Marsha Hunt.

RKO Radio received a nice communication not long ago; it was a letter from Maj. Gen. E. S. Adams, adjutant general of the United States army, saying that "Parachute Battalion" is "the most satisfactory army picture produced to date."

Remember "Ruggles of Red Gap," in which Charles Laughton recited the Gettysburg address so effectively that he's been in demand to do it ever since? It's been re-issued, which is good news for everybody who missed this hilarious comedy the first time out, as well as for those who want to see it twice.

In Warner Bros.' "The Matinee Falcon" Humphrey Bogart plays his first detective role—sort of a relief from gangsters. So he can play love scenes. He has one with Mary Astor that was a change for both of them; gangsters can't have true loves, under the producers' code, and as for Mary, she said that the last time she'd been really kissed was in "The Prisoner of Zenda."

Speaking of the beautiful Miss Astor, she certainly stacked up laurels for herself in "The Great Lie," playing opposite Bette Davis. If you want to realize what excellent character portrayals the girls gave, see the picture on a double bill with one of those phony B pictures that Hollywood turns out.

Those who loathe the commercials mixed into their radio programs will hail with delight the announcement that the FFC has granted a permit to Muzak Inc., to build a station in New York that will carry absolutely no advertising.

ODDS AND ENDS—Margaret Lindsey signed to appear in four more of Columbia's Ellery Queen pictures... Victor McLaglen became his personal appearance tour because "The Marines Are Ready" was ready... Jack Benny will make "The Widow Wonders Weep" for Warners when he returns from his vacation in September... Richard Travis, cast opposite Bette Davis in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," owes his big chance to her recommendation after seeing his test... Bob Hope's bad luck held up "Louisiana Purchase"... ZaSu Pitts will feature her hands in RKO's "Week End for Three"...

HEALTH

How to Get It and How to Keep It

If the reading of this article teaches you only this one lesson about your own body it may be worth more than millions of dollars to you: for what use is money without health, or after you are dead? The lesson is this:—Keep your system pure and you may have health and strength to gain and enjoy happiness, success and length of years. But you may ask:—

How Can I Keep My System Pure?

That is not a hard question to answer, for Science plainly teaches you that your liver, which is larger than all of the other glands of the body combined, has the special work of purifying your blood and thereby your entire system and of keeping it pure.

How Does the Liver Purify?

Physicians tell us that the liver destroys, or renders harmless, poisons such as uric acid and other toxic waste matter that is normally formed in the tissues, and also prevents the formation of poisons in the bowels by manufacturing a greenish-yellow, bitter fluid called bile, which, between meals, is stored up in the gall-bladder, but after each meal is poured out into the intestines. The bile is purgative and indirectly antiseptic or prophylactic. In health it is your bile that makes your bowels act regularly and freely every day. —It is Nature's Purgative. It is your bile that keeps your bowels pure, clean and free from excessive fermentation (gas) and putrefaction. Remember that putrefactive germs do not thrive where there is fresh bile and there can therefore be no fermentation to cause gas, nor putrefaction to produce poisons, or toxins. Also, as bile is Nature's purgative, there can be no constipation if the bile is flowing naturally and freely from the gall-bladder into the bowels after each meal.

But when the bile becomes stagnant your bowels stop acting regularly and the contents become a breeding bed for the germs of fermentation (gas) and putrefaction. These poisons, (called toxins), are gradually absorbed into your blood and if the quantity be more than the liver can destroy, may circulate all over your body, poisoning, irritating or inflaming your brain and nerves, your muscles and joints, your heart, skin, kidneys, and every vital organ of your body. Your doctor calls this "intestinal toxemia," and tells you that your system is "toxic," or, if mild, "bilious."

Functions of Gall-Bladder

In 24 hours your liver manufactures about 3 to 4 teacupful of bile, which flows through millions of minute canals, or ducts, uniting to make a large tube which empties into the gall-bladder, as creek and rivulets unite to form a river that flows into a lake. Your gall-bladder is a hollow muscle that serves the double purpose of a reservoir and a pump. Its functions are similar to those of the urinary bladder. About three hours after eating, when the food is passing from the stomach into the intestines, your gall-bladder should begin its contractions, thus pumping the bile into the small intestine where it is mixed with your food. Bile is also an essential digestive fluid, aiding in the digestion and absorption of fats and oils. Its absence inevitably

causes bilious indigestion, so common in hot climates.

Nature's Danger Signals

When the bile becomes stagnant in your gall-bladder and is dammed back into your liver instead of flowing freely into your bowels, you, sooner or later, begin to feel some of the following symptoms:—Your breath may become unpleasant (halitosis), your tongue coated, a bad taste in your mouth, your coffee (and tobacco) lose their natural flavor, your food does not agree with you; you may have heart burn, gas, or fluttering around the heart, dizziness

and bile ducts into the small intestine and thence through and out of the bowels. When you take Calotabs you know that you have taken what the doctors call a cholagogue or bile expelling medicine. It cleans you out thoroughly. Every inch of your twenty-five foot canal, including your stomach, small intestine and large intestine or colon is thoroughly cleared and washed clean and pure, and you can see and feel the bile in the stools. (Bile causes a slight burning sensation and a bright yellow or greenish yellow color.) Next morning your system feels purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish and go about your work, or pleasure.

NOTE—If the stagnation of bile is caused by the pressure of a tumor upon the gall duct, or by a permanently impacted gallstone, only a surgical operation can remove the cause. But the common cause of stagnation of bile is the accumulation of catarrhal mucus in the gall-bladder or gall-duct. This mucus may be expelled by Calotabs. The mucus is caused by engorgement of the liver, usually the result of over-indulgence in highly seasoned foods, or stimulating drinks. Calotabs help to relieve this engorgement.

Formula and Action of Calotabs

The formula of Calotabs is designed to make calomel-taking a pleasure, to obviate the necessity of following it with a dose of Epsom Salts, and thus make it just as pleasant and safe as any other purgative. Calotabs are composed of a thoroughly purified and refined calomel combined with assistants and correctives. The calomel acts as a "cholagogue" or bile-expeller; is diuretic to the kidneys; and antiseptic (prophylactic) to the bowels, discouraging the growth of putrefactive bacteria and gas formation. The assistants act like salts, washing the calomel out of the system, preventing its accumulation and any danger of salivation. The correctives settle the stomach and bowels, preventing nausea, sickening and griping effects. Calotabs (and water) therefore, give you the combined effects of calomel and salts without the nausea, sickening and griping effects.

When You Need Calotabs

Unwholesome foods and drinks, or over-indulgence in good foods and beverages, especially meats, alcohol, coffee, tea and tobacco, cause engorgement of the liver with stagnation of bile, and intestinal toxemia. Colds with their toxins, bring about a similar toxic condition. Hot summer weather, overwork, mental strain, irregular habits, and lack of sleep tend to make the system toxic. Whenever you need a thorough cleansing of the food canal, as in colds, constipation, bilious indigestion, sick headache, engorgement of the liver and its allied organs, the stomach and kidneys, you will find Calotabs a most dependable and effective eliminant. Millions of Calotabs have been used annually for twenty years. You need have no fear of using them as directed.

Calotabs are quite economical—only 25 cents for the family package; 10 cents for the trial package, at your druggist's. (Advertisement.)

How to Make the Bile Flow

But when the bile stops flowing freely, how can we help Nature start it again? The answer is: Take Calotabs at bedtime and drink water freely the next day. This formula is designed to increase the force and frequency of contraction of the gall-bladder and the upper intestine (duodenum), thus promoting the expulsion of bile from the gall-bladder

or blind spell; you may be troubled with belching or frequent passages of gas from the bowels; the gas "balloons" your bowels and presses so hard on the kidneys that it gives you pain in the small of your back over your kidneys, making you think you have kidney trouble; at night the gas in your bowels presses upon your bladder making you get up frequently, thus breaking into your sleep. In the morning you are tired instead of refreshed. Gradually your health is injured. Your complexion becomes sallow or bilious; dark rings may appear under your eyes, you may feel lazy, dull and irritable or blue and melancholic. You may have frequent colds (catarrh) or dull headache; your bowels stop acting freely, full and natural action; you have constipation, gas, putrefaction and self-poisoning or "intestinal toxemia," as the doctors call it. This group of symptoms is referred to, in the South, as "Torpid Liver," but apparently a better expression might be "Torpid Bile Flow."

NOTE—If the above symptoms are very mild, they are called bilious; if severe, "toxic." Some may be of nervous reflex origin.

Use of Facts

Real knowledge consists not in an acquaintance with facts, which only makes a pedant, but in the use of facts, which makes a philosopher.—Buckie.

Up 25,661 Feet Afoot

Nanda Devi, a 25,661-foot summit of the Himalayas, is the highest mountain ever climbed by man, says Collier's. Although encircled by almost insurmountable

peaks which have frustrated the best mountaineers for 50 years, it was reached by an expedition consisting of four Americans and four Englishmen on August 29, 1936. No oxygen was used, despite the fact that unconsciousness usually occurs at 22,000 feet.

Says Ralph Rivers

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Notes about people you know: When W. J. Barnes, well-known Houston lawyer, was prosecuting attorney of Eastland County and when former Senator W. B. Collie was district clerk, Collie owned a Model T Coupe of which he was quite proud. They made a trip from Eastland to Dallas and, upon their return home, Barnes said, "We were just arriving in Dallas and I was feeling very tired; and, no wonder! I looked down and the floor boards had fallen out

and I had trotted all the 33 miles from Fort Worth".
Leit. James E. Taylor, publisher of the Corsicana Democrat and one of the ablest members of the House, will be a candidate for the State Senate.

When the United States Senate race returns made it appear as though there would be a Congressional vacancy in the Austin district, Ralph Yarborough—highly popular former district judge and former Assistant Attorney General received a flood of phone calls and letters pledging support if he made the race.

Some years ago, E. H. Whitehead, now the efficient manager of the Temple Chamber of Commerce, was in Houston. He had urgent business in Fort Worth that would require only a few minutes and he had to be back in Houston next morning. Of course, a plane trip was the answer. So he dashed to the airport in a taxi just in time to catch the ship, landed in Fort Worth and hurried uptown to a bank whose official he wished to see. But the door was closed and it bore a sign, "Holiday—Colum-

bus Day." Since then, before making a rush trip, Whitehead looks at his calendar as well as his watch.

We had gotten as far as Valles on our motor trip into Mexico in last week's column. Valles is a small town with four or five modern tourist courts; we stopped at Las Palmas. There were banana plants with bananas actually growing; pineapples; a papaya tree and orange groves. Next morning we were really traversing the tropics—about 100 feet above sea level; straw-covered huts, the smoke making its way out through crevices in the roof; yards bright with big flowers; and pressing close on all sides of the little clearings, the jungle, into which one could have squirmed for two steps and been as hidden as if miles away.

Children along the road called "Allo" and waved their hands, not with a motion of the arm but

with slightest fluttering of the fingers, and their faces were lit with smiles.

At Tamazunchale (called "Thomas an' Charley" by the tourists) we began the climb into the mountains. Soon we were winding around and around on a roadway that had been blasted and chipped through solid rock. The pass between Nuevo Laredo and Monterrey two days before had been mere dress rehearsal as, mile after mile, we went steadily upward. Twenty-five miles an hour was a good speed. Three thousand feet of absolutely empty space yawned beyond the brink of the highway which however is well-constructed and not difficult even for a driver as lacking in mountain cold and there were wisps of fog, then a quick rain before we reached the crest of 7,000 feet, then dropped rapidly to 4,500 feet into the pretty little town of Jacala for lunch.

Beyond there the drive on into Mexico City, while long, is much less spectacular though a still greater height actually is reached—8,300 feet, but you don't realize it for the country seems to have flattened out.

On the day after the "Glorious Fourth", your columnist attended the horse races at Brady. Five thousand people were there and, the day before, the attendance was twice as much. There are a lot of people in Texas who like to see thoroughbreds run. One observer sums it up: "The fact that the law prohibits a man so inclined from adding to the zest of things by backing his judgment with a dollar or two virtually banished horse races from the State." Most of the Brady races had 10 horses and jockeys really did some riding, the crowd surging to its feet with a yell as the horses came down the home stretch.

A wealthy old woman who was very ill sent for her lawyer to make her will. "I wish to explain about the disposition of my property", she said. The attorney was sympathetic: "There, there! Don't you worry about it; just leave it to me." The woman replied, "I suppose I might as well—you'll get it anyway."

A good many readers have asked me to comment on the recent article about Texas which appeared in American Mercury (which used to be a right good magazine) and which was reprinted in Readers' Digest. It was just one more case of Eastern editors preferring to have an outsider pass through Texas in a fast automobile and then write something to the effect

that the heroes of the Alamo were a group of suicidal maniacs rather than have some Texas writer who knows Texas to do the writing. I have spent years in collecting Texas jokes and some of the best were appropriated in the article without so much as a "By your leave" or a word of acknowledgment.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE REFUNDING BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10th day of September A.D. 1941, the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of the Refunding Bonds of said County in the maximum amount of \$14,500.00 for the purpose of refunding and in lieu of a like amount of indebtedness of said county consisting of valid and legally issued time warrants, outstanding against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, which said original warrants were issued in strict compliance with article 2368a of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and all amendments thereto, and were issued against the Road & Bridge Fund of said County. Such warrants to be so refunded are described as follows:

- (1) Briscoe County Road Warrants, Series A-1941, dated June 9th, 1941, and bearing 5% interest, being warrants numbers 1 to 21, inclusive, in the denomination of \$500.00 each, maturing as follows: \$500.00 on April 10th in each of the years 1942 to 1955, inclusive and \$1,000.00 on April 10th in the years 1956 and 1957; and \$1,500.00 on April 10th in 1958, aggregating \$10,500.00; and
- (2) Briscoe County Road Warrants, Series B-1941, dated June 9, 1941 and bearing 5% interest, being warrants numbers 1 to 16, inclusive, in the denomination of \$250.00 each, maturing as follows: \$250.00 on April 10th, in each of the years 1942 to 1953, inclusive and \$500.00 on April 10th in the years 1954 and 1955, and aggregating \$4,000.00.

The above described warrant issues aggregate the total of \$14,500.00.

Said refunding bonds shall bear a maximum interest rate of not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum and shall mature serially over a maximum period of not exceeding ten (10) years, with a maximum maturity of not exceeding the year of 1951.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Ses-

sion of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, passed in 1931, and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County.

W. Coffee Jr.
County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas
(First Published August 7th)

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collier and family visited with Mrs. Pearl Simpson Sunday.

Miss Gladys Fay Ellis and Tysene Cox of Silverton Tuesday night with Mrs. Fowler.

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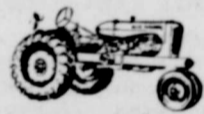
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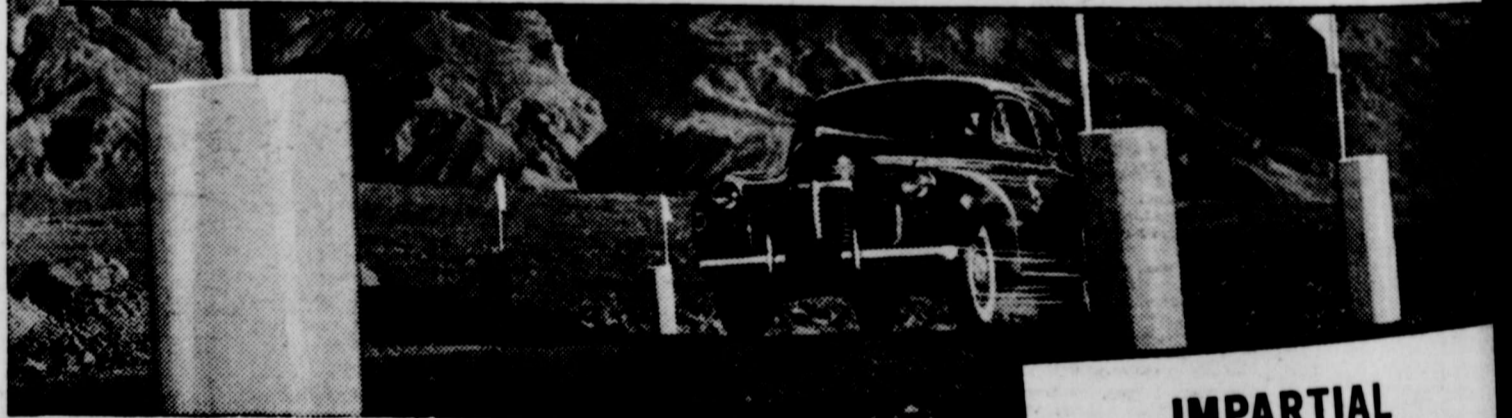
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