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Robert Lee Boys Enter San Angelo Tract Meet

Last Saturday Coach A. F. Landers took five boys to San Angelo to enter the Invitation Tract meet.

Rex Scoggins, James Gunnels, Johnnie Hickman, Delmir Shepperd and H. A. Jolly.

Johnnie Hickman won second in the 440 yard dash. Jolly won fourth in the low hurdles, first in the mile run. Hickman, Gunnels Shepperd and Jolly won fourth in the mile relay.

Shepperd just recovering from the mumps ran a lap in the mile relay which showed the spirit of the Coke County Boys. Jolly who has won the mile at Brady, Fort Worth, and San Angelo is hoping for a successful season in the mile. Hickman who is doing nice work is the district's best quarter miler. Gunnels and Scoggins are doing nice work and helping in the mile relay which shows to be the best mile relay in this district.

The boys plan to go to Brownwood Saturday to run the medley relay, mile, quarter, low hurdles, broad jump and high jump. With a little backing this team can win the district track meet at San Angelo April 11.

Billy Glen Allen who is out with the mumps is expected to be ready for the Brownwood meet. He runs the half mile.

Castor Beans will grow well in this part of Texas.

Attention Horse Breeders

The Coke County Live Stock Show Association would like all horse breeders to meet with them at the Court House Saturday evening at 3 p. m. April 4th.

Misses Lorene Fikes and Nina Gramling are at home to spend the Easter holidays.

For Easter

Larkwood Silk Hosiery in new spring shades
Cumbie & Roach

Miss Marjorie Dean attending college at Sul Ross, come in Wednesday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean and family.

Mrs. Ben Williams of San Angelo spent the week end as guest of Miss Naomi Brown.

Wilson Carwile of Howard Payne is spending the holidays with homefolks.

If Ratliff closes early its because I got so much money it makes him bow legged to carry it.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean and Carol Janet left Wednesday for Hamlin to attend the funeral on Thursday of Mrs. G. W. Brisco Mrs. Deans sister-in-law.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.
City Commission

Derrick For Coke County Test Near Blackwell Unloaded

A 120 foot derrick was being unloaded and cellar was being dug Saturday of last week for the Coke County wildcat to be drilled by William F. Morgan of Houston on J. S. Craft's land three miles southwest of Blackwell.

J. C. Hunter of Abilene has the contract to drill Morgan No 1 Craft to 4,000 feet unless production is developed or sulphur water is struck at a lesser depth.

Good Example to Follow

The Methodist and Baptist Churches has set the example of cleanup campaign, so why not each individual do his part and carry the campaign on and clean our town up, so that we might not be ashamed of it. The Governor has designated this week as the time to start.

Meeting At Court House

A group of 25 met at the Court House Monday night and organized a Red Cross First Aid. They will meet each Monday at 8 p. m.

If you are 17 or have finished the second years work in high school you are eligible for the work. Dr. J. K. Griffith will teach the class. When the class is finished and examinations passed you are eligible to be a nurse's aid.

Notice

Special Good Friday service on the "Seven Words From The Cross", at the Methodist Church Friday, 8:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

New DRESSES
Cumbie & Roach

Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell and family have rooms at Mrs. Jim Clifts.

Miss Bryce Stewart has been employed as Clerk Typist by the Farm Security Administration.

Miss Grace Robertson of Dallas renews the Observer for another 12 months.

John J. Smith of Colorado City visited his sister Mrs. Booher and Mr. Booher the past week.

J. E. Garvin received word Tuesday that his brother at Fort Stockton was seriously ill, so he and Mrs. Garvin left immediately to be at his bedside.

Mrs. H. D. Gann went to Colorado City Saturday and there Mr Gann joined her and they went to Denton to visit his father.

Mrs. Anna Varnadore of San Angelo is visiting her son Ernest Varnadore and family.

Dairymen should build fly traps for the hornflies. Plans for building the trap may be obtained from County agents or by writing to Extension Service College Station.

The reason Ratliff stays open late just trying to make a good day.

Garden Club

The El Valle Garden Club met in the ranch home of Mrs. B. A. Austin with Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Conger as hostess on March 25th.

There were seventeen members and five guests present. Each member carried a covered dish and at noon a luncheon was served.

Mrs. Will Campbell gave an instructive talk on rock gardens. Mrs. J. S. Gardner gave an interesting talk on Iris.

The club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Smith for the next meeting.

News From Home Boy

Dick Gramling wrote to his mother this week, from San Antonio where he will remain in the Pilot's Replacement Center for thirty days and then be sent to a flying field for training.

Dick was formerly with the 62nd Field Artillery at Fort Bliss El Paso.

Fire at "M" System

When Calvin Wallace come down to work Saturday morning he found the ceiling of the "M" System on fire possibly caught from electric wire at a light drop. Fire Chief Clift was notified and the fire was soon put out with a fire extinguisher.

Welfare News

Since the program started in July, 1936, 242,092 aged Texans have received Old Age Assistance at one time or another.

The State Department of Public Welfare enclosed with all Old Age Assistance checks in January a leaflet suggesting that every recipient, who is physically able and has the means at hand should raise a garden, or other home products to offset rising cost of living. Field workers report that the great majority of old people able to do so are enthusiastically cooperating in the project.

In spite of deaths and removals from the rolls for other reasons, 168,262 aged persons received assistance in March as compared with 166,079 who received aid the previous month.

WANTED

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Locals

Fred Creech had the misfortune of losing the sight of his right eye when a sliver of steel struck him in the eye while hammering the steel on an anvil in Fort Stockton.

Dee W. Smith won the championship with his Duroc gilt at the Sweetwater show.

The weather seems to be on the dry list thus far. In 1942 it has not rained enough to sprout a pea.

Sgt. C. L. McDonald and wife of San Angelo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald.

W. M. Thomas who is employed at the M System as meat cutter was joined by his family the past week from Eden, his wife and her mother Mrs. M. E. Blair who lives with them.

Texas has 12 egg-drying plants in operation with a potential production of 40 million pounds annually.

Mrs. J. W. Cumbie was called to the bedside of her sister Mrs. Kate Vaughn in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Malone and family went to Crystal City Thursday to be at the funeral of Mrs. Malone's father, who died Wednesday night.

Many of our subscribers suggest that we notify them when their paper is out that they would appreciate it rather than let it run over. We shall endeavor to do so.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis attended the funeral of Ben Mays, old time friend and settler, at San Angelo Sunday.

Homemade 'sweet 'nin' which many southern farmers make by squeezing the juice from sorghum stalks and boiling it down, is richer in iron content than refined white sugar, says the USDA.

May 1st has been set aside for Child Health Day by the President. Science has developed a method for the prevention of many diseases, but most especially diphtheria and small pox and you are urged to take advantage of this immunization.

Give no quarters to fire hazards clean up during Civilian Defense Clean-up Week and keep them that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Booher spent the week end in Colorado City.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

McNutt Lashes 'Disciples of Despair,' Calls for All-Out Attack on Tokyo; Pan-American Solidarity Increases; R.A.F. Reverses Tide in Malta Battle

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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LABOR:

Picture Complicated

The labor situation, in the other big battle which had centered in Washington, the fight over whether the 40-hour week should be retained or not, had complicated the New Deal picture tremendously.

On the one hand Secretary of Labor Perkins and the White House itself had been found apparently unwilling to scrap the 40-hour week, while Thurman Arnold, of the attorney general's staff, had issued the most bitter statement against labor unions as obstructing the war effort that had come out of Washington since the New Deal started.

Now, the unions were wholeheartedly against the move to end the 40-hour week, claiming that the only benefit their workers had from it was the extra half-time pay for the usual eight hours of overtime weekly, while business already was being accused of getting huge profits for its share of the war-time boom in industrial activity.

Congressional leaders were found urging, against business, that all profits over 6 per cent be recaptured for the government, and at the same time highly divided over the 40-hour week.

Tremendous mail was being received on the subject, convincing many congressmen that a definite nationwide campaign to have the 40-hour week thrown out was in progress.

One official high in the War Production board stated that the 40-hour week through overtime payments was adding 8 per cent to the cost of all war contracts.

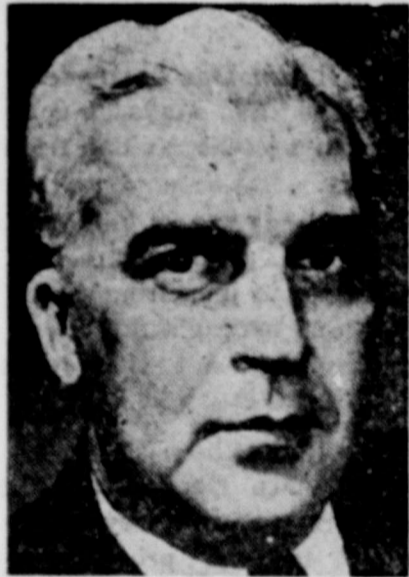
'ATTACK TOKYO':

Pleads McNutt

Lashing out at "disciples of despair," Paul V. McNutt, social security administrator, had urged an "attack on Tokyo" as the "real defense of America."

He said: "America's defense does not begin at wading depth on Coney Island, nor on the sun-drenched sands of San Diego."

"America's defense begins with the attack on Tokyo. It is when flames roar through Yokohama



PAUL V. McNUTT

"More Leathernecks, fewer bottlenecks,"

and the factories of the Ruhr are blasted and broken that Wichita, Kansas City and Omaha will be secure.

"The leathernecks of Wake Island taught the Japs what it costs to lick only a few hundred marines. What this nation needs is more leathernecks and fewer bottlenecks."

BRITISH:

Gain Air Strength

The report of a British-German air fight around Malta, where the British had been taking a beating since the war began without giving in, had been a signal for the fact that the British R.A.F. had been steadily gaining strength.

In this assault, British Hurricane fighters and anti-aircraft gunnery had brought down 12 bombers and two fighters in a 24-hour assault on the island, the biggest bag in the war so far.

Most significant was the fact that the "ack-ack boys," the gunners on the island, were credited with knocking the two fighters and 8 of the 12 bombers out of the air.

The other four planes shot down were fighter-bombers, similar in plan to our "medium attack bombers," and they were all bagged by the R.A.F. fighting squadron.

LATIN-AMERICA:

Grows More Solid

Historians, pointing to the fact that 21 Latin-American nations either have declared war or have broken relations with the Axis, as compared with 13 in the last war, had expressed the belief that Chile would be the next one in, and that Pan-American solidarity was on the increase, boding well for hemispheric unity in the post-war period.

However, as President-elect Juan Rios had reached the threshold of his office following the election, Adolf Hitler had cabled him expressing the hope that "German relations with Chile might become even closer."

Chile and Argentina, at this point had remained the only two still maintaining relations with the Axis. Hitler was quoted as cabling:

"I take this opportunity to express the desire that the relations of sincere friendship between Germany and the Republic of Chile will be



PRESIDENT-ELECT JUAN RIOS

Relations with Germany strained.

preserved during your term as president, and if possible, become even closer."

Yet, by contrasts, most Latin-American observers took this as a hint that relations were on the point of being broken.

JAPS:

Warn Aussies

The Japanese, apparently trying to undermine Australian confidence and trying to build up a lack of unity within the continent, were putting out "warnings to Australians" before they had tried a landing.

The grim determination of the Australians to defend their country, plus the appointment of Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the supreme command, was ample assurance that Japanese propaganda would fall on barren soil.

As the invaders of New Guinea were moving across the difficult and almost impassable terrain between Salamaua and Lae and Port Moresby on the southern coast, with prospect of a bitter battle at the end, they issued the following warning:

"Australia stands at the crossroads. She must choose between freedom and the fate of the Dutch East Indies."

"Japan has no territorial aspirations, and wants Australia to become a partner in the eastern Asiatic prosperity realm."

"Australia, with a population of only 7,000,000 cannot defend her long eastern coastline."

"The countries, Japan and Australia, economically supplement each other. One way leads to the end of Australia's existence and the other to wealth and peace," said the Japanese.

At the same time the Japs showed evidence of being jittery over possible attacks by American planes from Alaska via the Aleutians, Adm. Kayozo Nakamura having told the Japanese people in a broadcast:

"Fears that the United States in the spring will embark on surprise attacks on Japan by submarines and aircraft are unnecessary."

"The Americans have no adequate base."

European centers had placed little importance on the signing in Moscow of a renewal of the pact between Japan and Russia on the subject of fishing rights off the Siberian coast.

Refusal of Russia to have signed would have been viewed as a practical declaration of war. But few European observers took the signing of the pact, in existence for many years, as any special sign of friendliness.

VATICAN:
And Neutrality



ARCHBISHOP SPELLMAN
"The church is against atrocities."

The sending of a Japanese mission to the Vatican in Rome and its acceptance by the pope had brought statements from Washington and London that the Allies "had directed the attention of the pope to the unfortunate effects of allowing Japan to establish a mission at the Holy See."

While there was no direct answer to these representations from Pope Pius XII himself, the pontiff's close friend and American spokesman, Archbishop Spellman of New York, said:

"Leaders of nations who have tried to influence the Holy Father on one side or the other in this conflict must understand that the Holy Father has to be impartial."

"While there can be no neutrality between right and wrong, and the church is against atrocities, the Holy See must keep in contact with and aid the Catholics of every nation."

"The Holy See must accept the envoys who choose to make these contacts."

SUGAR:

A Week of None

The announcement that there would be a week of no sugar sales decreed by the government for the week of April 27, came when sugar rationing, ban on sales of new automobiles, and demands that auto graveyards give up their dead were holding the economic spotlight.

The East was having gasoline shut-downs, with rationing in prospect throughout this territory, perhaps also in the Pacific Northwest.

Washington told the people of 7,900,000 tons of sugar having been withdrawn from the market by hoarders, and told of plans to make sugar hoarders give up their supplies to the retail stores, "selling them back at retail prices."

A campaign had been started to force used-car-lot junkmen to "turn over" their cars every 60 days or face the penalty of having the rusty metal requisitioned by the government.

In one eastern state of average size, it was said, the junkyards had 14,000 cars, enough metal to make 2,300,000 three-inch shells; 9,000 75-mm. howitzers or 6,000 anti-aircraft guns.

TRAINING PROGRAMS:
For Army Forces

War Secretary Stimson has announced that 100,000 men and women will be trained for civilian jobs—including overhaul and repair mechanics, production workers, inspectors at government factories, depots and arsenals—in government and state-owned schools and rented facilities of private technical schools. Eligible men must be outside the age and other selective service requirements. Students will be paid \$900 to \$1,400 a year in training. Courses vary from 15 weeks to four months. Applications may be made to any civil service commission local office.

The Army institute has been established at Madison, Wis., to provide for enlisted men with at least four months active service, correspondence study in more than 65 courses in English, social studies, mathematics, science, business and engineering at a cost of two dollars a course.

Army Ground Forces Commander McNair announced selection of a site "west of the Colorado river" for large-scale troop training in modern desert warfare, part of a program to develop task forces for mountain, airborne and armored warfare and for joint ground operations. The department said the replacement and school command will open headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., and the anti-aircraft command at Richmond, Va., before April 1. The former will include 14 schools and replacement centers, including officer candidate schools. A military police replacement training center will be established at Fort Riley, Kan., about April 8, to accommodate 1,800 trainees from all sections of the country. Mr. Stimson said the R.O.T.C. program will be maintained in colleges, but the army cannot supply material and personnel to provide pre-induction training at such institutions.

Washington Digest

**Administration Worried
By Specter of Inflation**



Idle Dollars Source of Concern as Secretary of Treasury Studies Methods to Prevent Spiraling of Prices.

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At the great pillared building next to the White House, on whose classic roof the soldiers walked night and day, they have almost forgotten the red letter day in their history, March 15—the greatest harvest of taxes ever collected poured in the vaults of the United States treasury.

In his office overlooking the park Secretary Morgenthau is already deep in another problem. He knows that his tax collecting venture of 1942 was a failure in one respect. It left 97 billion dollars rattling around in the nation's pocket and only 69½ billion dollars worth of things to spend it on.

In spite of tax increases, defense bond sales and a tendency of some people to put something in the bank the experts say there will be left about 20 billions of dollars with no place to go. That is a prescription for inflation, for idle dollars will compete for scarce goods. Some inflation we are going to get no matter what is done to stop it. That means higher prices where they will hurt and the prospect of the bump that follows the boom when the things that go up have to come down.

You could see how worried the administration was when the President, who has had a lot to say about spiraling of wages and prices but has never actually done anything to stop wage increases, admitted at a press and radio conference recently that a plan for putting a ceiling on wages was under study.

Mrs. Roosevelt had let the cat out of the bag in her column and the President couldn't very well deny the soft impeachment. Regulation of wages is one partial check on inflation. Another is an iron-bound price control so tight that people just couldn't use their money to bid up costs. Another is taxation so heavy there wouldn't be any more money to spend than there are goods to buy.

None of these extreme courses is likely to be taken. But there will be higher taxes. Mr. Morgenthau is worrying about that now. Trying to work out an equitable levy.

There will be some price control. There will be increased effort to sell defense bonds. There will be more rationing, some pressure to keep down wage rises. But there will be some inflation.

The result will be to bring the war home. But what will really make the American people aware that we are in a period of sacrifice is not paying more for what they get but not being able to get the things we are able to pay for. Some things can't even be rationed because there won't be anything to ration when the army and navy get what they need.

**Lines!
Assembly and Otherwise**

I remember learning in school that a straight line was the shortest distance between two points. Easy to define, hard to draw without a ruler.

The next lines that interested me were the ones on the gridiron. Then there was World War I and there were the "front lines." And as a private then the other line which interested me most was the mess line. Very important.

It was much later that I heard about assembly lines. Mass production I heard about at the same time. Assembly lines and mass production were the things that were putting America first as the world's business man. They were the things that gave our workmen and our farmers and our clerks and newspaper men and firemen all a chance to go to work in gas-buggies while some of our counterparts in Europe and Asia still walked, or drove oxen. Assembly lines. The Second World War came along and America was way behind its enemies in preparedness, in production of war materials. We had led the world making nice things, things that made life easy. We were way behind when it came to making death easy.

The other day I was invited to take a trip to California with other newsmen to see something else. It was just before the last draft drawing. But it had to do with conscription for military service—conscription of the assembly line. That

ingenious institution which has been used to turn out the nice, friendly, peacetime gadgets has been adapted to turn out a huge, unfriendly, wartime machine, the "B24," ace of bombers, the biggest thing ever made on an assembly line. Made that way not because it was cheap but because it was fast.

People had been saying that if we could only make planes on the assembly line we would soon catch up with and pass the Axis which had been making planes while we were still saying we didn't have to worry about Europe's wars. But, they said, planes were too big, or too complicated to turn out this way. As usual, however, American genius which made typewriters and electric ice boxes and flivvers and radios, found a way to make the big bombers by the same method.

Come with me and visit the Consolidated Aircraft plant in California.

It's hard to get in because the government doesn't want the enemy to know what is being done.

You have to get a pass and you have to get by soldiers and armed police and secret service men and special guards. You have to walk by a lot of very business-like looking gunpits and anti-aircraft.

When you get inside there is a cheerful bustle. The workers all look like homefolks, all U. S. citizens.

I'll skip the part of what happens first in the "sub-assembly" and take you right to the head of the main assembly line. There is a low platform on wheels. The wheels fit a wide gauge track. Great cranes swing three ungainly shapes into place, until all rest on the platform. One is the airplane's "nose." Another is the center wing section. Another, the fuselage (the tail). The parts have been built separately and they are just empty "skins" of metal sheets over the bracing struts.

They are brought together and a huge steel framework, the "mating jig," closes over them, unites them. The crane lifts the jig away. There is left the empty body of the great plane. Later, when it rolls off the other end of the assembly line it will have a 110 foot wing spread and will weigh 23 tons.

Now it rests, with stubby wings, hollow and impotent, on its rolling platform. It is on the first "station" in the line. The moment the mating jig has departed with its blessing the crew of workers assigned to station No. 1 leap upon it.

From now on I cannot reveal the details of what happens as this growing structure moves on from station to station and at each one a new crew adds the things that are needed until the empty shell has become a throbbing creature, able to mount into the air and sail away.

This strange warbird with all its intricate fittings from the delicate wiring in its switchboxes to its huge engines feels the expert touch of a woman's hand at many stages of its growth. There are some things that women can do better than men, some things that some women can do as well as some men. I am thinking of a husky former farm girl I saw balancing a riveter that it was all I could do to lift.

"I was the one who always had to fix the tractor on the farm," she told me, "I've found the work I like."

Another grandmotherly old lady worked at the delicate wiring of the switchbox.

She looked as contented as if she were crocheting.

One hundred thousand parts, exclusive of the nuts, bolts and rivets, go into these great machines. Four hundred thousand man-hours of work go into each. I wish I could tell you how often one of those bombers rolls off the end of that assembly line. I can't because it is a military secret.

All I can say is "many" a month. I was going to say "plenty" but that would not be correct. We are not making "plenty" and we won't be until we have so many and so many fighter planes to protect them and so many ships to carry them on that they outnumber the enemy every time we choose to attack.

But we have the means of making "plenty." We have already harnessed that means to the war chariot, the army and the navy have taken over the "lines," and we are on our way.

Better That the Candidate Spoke Direct From Heart

When Bill O'Dwyer was running for district attorney in Brooklyn he usually appeared on the platform with a piece of paper in his hand ostensibly covered with notes of the address he was about to make. He would look around the audience, say "Hello, Joe," to one listener, "Howya, Harry," to another. Then he'd smile and tell the audience: "I didn't know I would have so many friends here tonight. I don't need notes to talk to you people," and he'd throw away the paper. "To you I can speak from here," indicating his heart.

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As soon as Vince left the room, Larry said soberly to Jacqueline: "I'm not going to interfere with things too much. But as soon as you shake that job of yours . . . next week, to be exact . . . you're going to start being Mrs. Larrimore H. Cutter in the right fashion. Until we know about this Jacobs affair, we'll find a furnished apartment for the time being. Why don't you begin now by putting on your ring? It will save announcements." Jack's eyes twinkled wickedly. "I haven't got it."

"Where is it?"

"Down in the Second National Bank."

"Of all things! Saving it for evidence, were you?"

"Exactly. It's in my hopeless chest along with the contract, our marriage certificate and some beautiful but worthless stock certificates."

"Tear 'em all up . . . except the ring and the wedding document. The one the clerk wrote . . . not mine."

"Larry . . . I'll have to tell you something. I almost forgot. It's about those stock certificates. I bought them at Mr. Jacob's urging."

"What!" Larry almost shouted. "Do you mean to tell me that old curmudgeon got into you! Now I do have it in for him! For how much did he nick you?"

"For about all I had . . ."

"I'll take it out of his hide," Larry promised. "Don't worry."

"But, Larry . . ."

"Don't go standing up for him. He isn't worth any pity."

"But, don't you see? I never thought of it myself . . ." Jacqueline appeared somewhat panic-stricken. "If it hadn't been for Mr. Jacobs . . ."

Comprehension dawned in Larry's dark eyes.

"Ah, I see! You were broke. All through the evil advice of the old villain in the piece. Own up, now! That's why you took me on, wasn't it?"

Jacqueline's cheeks flamed. She had intended to tell Larry all about . . . everything. But to hear it stated in that bald fashion was almost too much. Her head came up gallantly.

"It had something to do with it, Larry."

"Darling! As if it made any difference! I told you that fate was in it all. I believe it more than ever now."

"Larry . . ." She came close to him. "Do you truly love me?"

"On my sacred honor, Mrs. Cutter. Shall I demonstrate?"

"No! Just wait a minute until I wash my face. We're late now!"

Courtland street. She was quite overawed with its seeming magnificence and rather fearful when she took her husband to inspect it one evening.

"Not very big," was his comment, "but it'll do, if it suits you. I want to get away from the hotel."

"Don't you like it any more?" she asked demurely.

"No. It gives me the willies every time I pass through the lobby and see that other dame in your little office. Makes me feel like throwing her out. And your cigar peddling friend was asking me about you yesterday. She seems all broken up because you disappeared without saying good-by."

"Poor Virgie. I must run in and say hello to her. You didn't explain?"

"Who? Me? I told her I had been on the point of asking the management where you were. She gave me a dirty look for that . . . thinking of Alma, my blonde, of course."

"Are you sure you weren't?"

"No. I was thinking of my wife. You haven't so much to move, have you?"

"Just my clothes . . . and a few other things."

"Send them over in the morning. Tomorrow night the Cutters will be in their own home. Please . . . Jack?"

"Yes . . ."

The first Sunday afternoon in the new home took the nature of a housewarming, with Vince as guest of honor.

Vince brought up the topic of Martin Jacobs. He was curious to learn the latest developments.

"We're getting some place, now," Larry admitted. "After the law firm of Hicks and Hicks got through outlining things to the old gentleman he was more than willing to play. Any pay. Of course, you never can tell what will happen when a thing like that drags through the courts, but Jacobs is anxious to settle outside. I think that's the way it will end."

"Did he own up to anything?" Vince wanted to know.

"He didn't have a chance. We pinned it on him. He's a game loser, but he's definitely afraid of an investigation . . . about my dad's finish. Old Hicks advised me yesterday to let Jacobs off with a financial settlement . . . take him to the cleaner's."

"I'd rather it was that way," Jacqueline decided. "I can't help feeling sorry for Mr. Jacobs."

"And another thing," Larry went on. "The business won't tie me up here. I'm thinking of a vacation. A few weeks loafing on the Riviera won't go bad, about now. What do you say, Jack?"

"Larry!" Jacqueline sat bolt upright, her eyes shining. "Am I going to cross the ocean! Am I?"

"Unless you can think of some other place for a honeymoon. We haven't had one yet, you know."

"I can hardly believe it," she breathed. "It's too wonderful!"

"And, after we come back, I think we'll find ourselves owning old Fairlawn. I've always dreamed of living there again . . . and now, I'll have someone to share it with me."

"Oh, I'd love it, Larry. I've wanted to live there ever since I saw it that first time in the moonlight. I was planting roses around those old pillars when that man scared me."

"Then we'll have roses," Larry declared. "Vince, you'd better plan to voyage with us. How about it?"

Vince wriggled uncomfortably in his chair.

"No . . . I guess not. Thank you, just the same."

"Too busy on the invention? Heard anything?"

"Yes . . ." Vince cleared his throat. "Hate to tell you, Larry . . . but somebody else beat me to that thing . . . five years ago."

Larry threw his head back and laughed. "Excuse me, Vince," he apologized. "That sounded so tragic. You'll have to come along now, while you're thinking up another."

Vince shifted his position again. "No. I think I'm through inventing . . . I've always wanted to take up farming. I guess, maybe, I will."

"Thinking of buying a farm? That's fine."

"Well . . . not exactly. You see, I . . ."

"Jack," Larry said with a grin. "Vince and Mrs. Brown have been carrying on a shameless romance ever since I sent him up there from the hospital. That's what he's trying to tell you."

"Oh, Vince!"

"Well, maybe . . ."

Jacqueline flew to her father's side and flung her arms about him. "I think that's wonderful! Please . . . please, be very happy!"

"Sure, sure . . . and I think I'd better be starting back."

"Car all right, Vince?" Larry inquired.

"Why, yes."

"Then you'd better keep it. You'll need it. We'll pick up another one when we get back."

"Thanks!"

After Vince went, Larry laid more wood on the fire, then drew Jacqueline back to a seat on the couch. Presently, Larry lifted his wife's left hand to the light.

"That ring gives me a lot of satisfaction, Mrs. Cutter. Now I know I'm not dreaming."

"Are you sure?"

"Positive. Did you do what I told you with that contract?"

"No, Mr. Cutter. It's in my dressing table."

"Get it, will you?"

When she complied, Larry studied it thoughtfully in the flickering light.

You must have thought me mad, didn't you, Jack?"

"No. Wonderful!" She leaned closer to look at the paper. "Do you remember how you made the dotted line with your pen so I could sign, too?"

"Yes, you blessed little trump!"

He held the paper aloft, grasping two corners between thumbs and forefingers.

"Here she goes, Mrs. Cutter. Okay?"

"Okay, darling."

The sound of paper. Torn.

[THE END]

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st Judicial District Court of Coke County, Texas, in the Court-house thereof in Robert Lee, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the same being the 27th day of April, 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th of March 1942, in this cause numbered 1548 on the docket of said Court and styled Mrs. P. J. (Era) Duncan and Gerald Duncan, Plaintiffs, vs Sam Duncan, J. T. Duncan, Bert Duncan, Virgil Duncan, Dessa Duncan Meek, M. B. Meek, Bonnie Walls, Albert Walls, Fay Brogdon, Roy Brogdon, Alice Smith, E A Smith George Hare, George Hare, Jr., Mabel Hare, Billie Burt Hare Black, Sivals and Bryson, Inc., J. H. Dickson, M. F. Powers, Mrs. Harry Allsman, Harry Allsman John M. McFadden, Chas. W. Flint, A. Michelson, A. H. Black, J. A. Sivals, Glenn Skinner, William Hendrick and the Walmar Oil Company. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit,

Suit for partition and for a receiver. Plaintiff's alleging that P. J. Duncan and his wife were owners in fee simple of the W 1/2 and the N. E. of 1/4 of Section 239 Block 2, H&TC Ry, Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, containing 480 acres of land more or less; that the said P. J. Duncan died intestate on or about July 23, 1917 and that no administration was had upon his estate; that the defendants and each of them are claiming some interest in said lands, either as heirs at law of P. J. Duncan, Deceased or by mineral and Royalty deeds executed by Mrs. Era Duncan, that said lands are not situated suitable to be partitioned in kind and that it would be to the best interest of all claimants that a receiver be appointed; that said lands be sold subject to said mineral and Royalty interests and that on final hearing interests of all parties be determined, said lands sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed in accordance with the laws of this State.

Plaintiffs pray for partition and for a receiver and in the alternative that said lands be partitioned in kind, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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Attest: Willis Smith, Clerk, (SEAL)

District Court, Coke County Texas.

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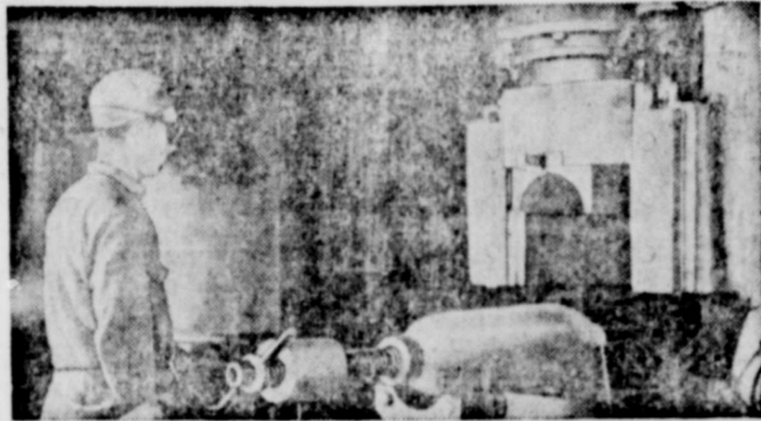
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U. S. STEEL PRODUCES FOR VICTORY

Direct and indirect demands for defense and lend-lease needs have reached the equivalent of more than three-fourths of U. S. Steel's current steel shipments, Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board of Directors, disclosed in the 1941 Annual Report of United States Steel Corporation.

The report enumerated a wide variety of products being manufactured by subsidiaries of U. S. Steel for war purposes. In addition to bomb casings, illustrated above, and all kinds of rolled and finished steel, the list included naval, maritime and other ships, armor and protective deck plate, unrolled shells, shell forgings, gun firing mechanisms, military pipe lines, naval propulsion equipment, submarine cable, torpedo impulse flasks, fabricated landing mats, wire netting for camouflage, steel for cartridge clips and bullet-core steel.

The report stated that U. S. Steel's shipments of rolled and finished steel during the year totaled more than twenty million net tons—an all-time high and an increase of more than one-third over the shipments in 1940. The net tons of ingots produced by U. S. Steel subsidiaries also established an all-time record and represented an increase of more than one-fourth over the 1940 production.

Mr. Olds pointed out that steel production "by no means represents the total contribution of U. S. Steel to the war effort." Most of U. S. Steel's products are further processed or fabricated by other manufacturers whose facilities are now serving the Government. In addition, nearly one-third of the nation's output of tar, ammonium sulphate, benzol, and toluol, as well as substantial quantities of tar acids, are derived as by-products from U. S. Steel's coking operations. Nitration toluol is utilized in the production of explosives, and ammonium sulphate will be used as fertilizer in increasingly larger quantities as the production of many essential agricultural commodities is expanded.

During 1941 U. S. Steel disposed of the largest volume of products

and services in its history and received for them the largest sum of money in its history. The dollar volume of sales in 1941 was \$1.6 billion; but reflecting the effect of unchanged scheduled prices of principal products in the face of increased tax, wages and materials costs, the net income for 1941 was 41 per cent less than for 1939. The Corporation's 1941 tax bill amounted to \$191,502,574.

Cautioning that the 1941 net income cannot be regarded as typical earnings, Mr. Olds stated: "Income in 1941, after income taxes and all charges except interest on funded debt, amounted to 7.92 per cent—as compared with 6.99 per cent in 1940,—of the value of the net assets, the latter being the total assets less current liabilities. The average return for the five year period 1937-1941, on this basis, was 4.59 per cent, while for the ten year period 1932-1941, which included the deficit years of 1932, 1933, 1934, and 1935, the average return was equivalent to 1.85 per cent of the value of the net assets."

Employment by U. S. Steel averaged approximately 304,000 for the year 1941—a greater number of employees than in any year of its history, and representing an increase of 51 per cent since 1938. The total payroll during the same period increased 113 per cent.

U. S. Steel paid out in the form of wages and salaries to employees the equivalent of about \$1,647,000 for each day of 1941. Annual payrolls rose to a new high of \$607,117,953 compared with the total of \$438,621,292 in 1940 and with \$429,072,851 in 1939.

"Although the average number of hours worked per week in 1941 increased only 4 per cent over 1940, and was still under 40 hours," said Mr. Olds, "average weekly earnings, amounting to \$37.91, increased nearly 15 per cent over 1940."

Dividends paid for 1941 were 10 exactly the same amount as for 1940—that is, for the preferred stockholders the stipulated annual dividend of \$7 a share and for the common stockholders dividends amounting to \$4 a share.



PENROSE B. METCALFE

Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, who has proven himself to be a champion for farm school, social security, and national defense legislation during his first term in the Texas Senate, and four preceding terms in the House of Representatives at Austin, announced that he would be a candidate for the second term from the 25th District.

"I don't believe that any new State taxes should be levied, but the State must practice economy in everything except the war effort," Senator Metcalfe said, in announcing his candidacy. "Of course the most important thing for all of us right now is to win the war, and as a member of the legislature, I believe I can say for all the citizens of this State, Texas can be counted on to do her part."

"I submit my candidacy for re-election to the Senate," the senator said; "upon a record of having carried out faithfully and diligently those pledges made when I was elected. During the coming months I expect to make as active a campaign as conditions will permit, and hope to confer with people throughout the district."

An officer in the United States Army Air Corps during the first World War, Senator Metcalfe has shown repeatedly by his official acts that he can be counted on to sponsor legislation needed to help win the war. Under his leadership as chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, the Texas senate adopted legislation which has placed Texas on a war basis. Because the last legislative sessions met and solved every major problem confronting them, it has not been necessary for the governor to call an extra session during the emergency.

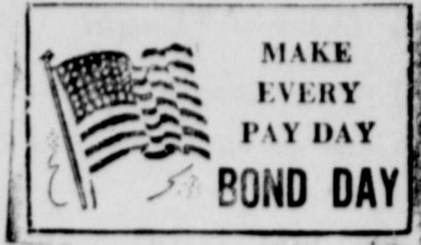
His record may be outlined briefly as follows:

1. Senator Metcalfe took the lead in obtaining legislation protecting the livestock industry and measure promoting the welfare of the farmers.

2. He was very active in the adoption of the legislation providing funds for the social security program, allotting an increase of more than one hundred percent over the previous amount for the old folks, and which set aside adequate funds for the needy blind and dependent children, and to match funds for the Teacher Retirement.

3. Senator Metcalfe has shown himself to be one of the best friends of the State's schools; he has served three years as a member of the Joint Legislation Committee supervising the administration of rural school aid funds, he has also been for many years a member of conference committees for funds for the State institution of higher learning.

4. He sponsored legislation



GEORGE C. GIBBONS

Mr. Gibbons is executive vice-president of the Texas Mid Continent Oil and Gas Association which has just sponsored a Texas petroleum industry scrap drive which netted over 65,000,000 lbs of scrap. Serving the government as a dollar a year man, he will continue his association duties in addition to scrap camp.

for the protection of the truck industry, was joint author of the load-limit increase bill, and author of the commercial license fee bill, which has been widely acclaimed as one of the model acts of the 47th legislature.

6. Senator Metcalfe sponsored to a successful conclusion the bill to permit free tuition in Texas institutions to a limited number of students from other American nations, a measure designed to foster better relations with our neighboring countries.

Other meritorious measures, which the senator sponsored and help enact, were: Extension of period of payments on school lands, so as to help the schools and the purchasers also, and to reduce speculation at the expense of legitimate buyers; Authorization of supplemental census of schools in defense areas;

Extension for three years of the time under which the Upper Colorado River Authority will have to secure funds; Creation of the legal machinery for the payment of funds to the Central Colorado River Authority; Creation of the Lower Concho River Authority;

Local measures which were requested by practically every county in the district.

Being a member of 16 standing and one special senate committee and of the Joint Legislative Committee, Senator Metcalfe has been influential in pushing needed and worthwhile legislation to a successful conclusion.

He has taken an active part in debate on the floor of the senate is recognized as one of the best informed men in the legislature on parliamentary procedure, and is chairman of the powerful Rules Committee.

Born on a Tom Green County ranch, Senator Metcalfe obtained his preparatory education in the San Angelo schools, going from there to Texas A. & M., where he graduated in 1916. Following four years of military training in college, he entered the Air Corps as a private in 1919, shortly after the declaration of war, and worked his way up to a captaincy in that branch.

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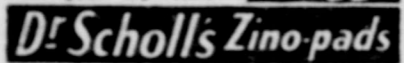
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



Toasted Bunnies Parade for This Easter Dinner! (See Recipes Below)

Easter Time

As gay as red tulips with food as fresh and appealing as spring itself is the Easter dinner menu I have planned for you today. It's simple and economical as is in keeping with the times, but with spring-like accents that lurk in the fragrant mint leaves,



spring lamb, green peas, crisp, bright salad and in the distinctive ice cream.

With Easter on the wing, winter is definitely on the way out, and our thoughts naturally turn to lighter foods and delicate, pastel table settings. For Easter brings out your loveliest white cloths or pastel yellows. As flowers jonquils make an inexpensive but effective centerpiece. Or, for something more dramatic, try red tulips in the center of the bowl banked on all sides by white snapdragons.

***Leg of Lamb Roast.**

The paper thin covering or "fell" on your leg of lamb does not affect the flavoring of the cut and need not be removed until just before serving. In fact, when left on, it keeps the roast in better shape, cooks more quickly and keeps the juices well within the meat.

Mix ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon dry mustard, 3 tablespoons flour with ½ cup cold water. Spread this over the leg of lamb. Roast uncovered in a moderately slow (325-degree) oven 30 to 35 minutes to the pound. Spread with currant jelly the last 20 minutes. Baste meat every 15 minutes.

Apricot Garnish.

Use canned halves of apricots or stewed halves, well chilled. Place a nugget of mint jelly in the center

Lynn Says:

The Easter dinner I planned for you is economical but doubly so because you can make good use of the leftovers.

Cut the remainder of the roast off the bone, grind it with a fine grinder, ½ onion, the potatoes and green peas. Place in a buttered dish, bake until heated. During the last seven minutes of baking break eggs whole on top of lamb mixture and serve as soon as eggs have cooked.

If you have just a little of the cranberry apple salad left, cut it into small cubes and serve as a relish. For salad, use leftover apricots from the roast garnish and fill the center with cream cheese and nuts and serve in lettuce cups with your favorite dressing.

If you have a few leftover green peas from dinner toss them together with a few carrots, shredded for a change. You can cream these, or mix them with a few bits of crumbled bacon. For variation you might try a few tiny boiled onions with the leftover peas to make enough for a vegetable dish.

Rolls though leftover go over well even the next day. You can slice, toast and butter them. If you like them whole, simply put in a covered casserole with a few drops of water and allow a few minutes to heat through.

Dessert? This is easy. Spoon the ice cream on vanilla wafers, top with another wafer, more ice cream until all is used. Chill for an hour or so and serve sliced with a dab of whipped cream if desired.

Easter Dinner

- Fruit Cup with Mint Leaves
- *Leg of Lamb Roast with Apricot Garnish
- Creamed Potatoes Green Peas
- *Cranberry Apple Salad
- *Honey Rolls
- *Almond Ice Cream with Easter Bunnies
- *Recipes Given

and serve around the leg of lamb roast.

***Cranberry Apple Salad. (Serves 6)**

- 1 package lemon gelatin
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - ½ of a pound can of cranberry sauce
 - 1 apple
 - ½ orange
 - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- Dissolve the gelatin in boiling water and chill until thickened. Crush cranberry sauce.



Grind apple and orange, leaving skins on. Combine cranberry sauce with fruits and lemon juice. Add to gelatin. Pour into molds and chill until firm, or pour into a refrigerator tray and cut in squares when ready to serve. Serve on crisp lettuce with creamy mayonnaise.

***Honey Rolls.**

- 1 cup milk
 - ½ cup honey
 - ¼ cup fat
 - 1 cake compressed yeast softened in ¼ cup lukewarm water
 - 1½ teaspoons salt
 - 1 egg
 - 4 cups flour
- Scald milk, add fat and honey. Add yeast, salt and 2 cups flour. Then add beaten egg and remainder of flour to form a soft dough. Knead lightly until smooth. Let rise twice, then form into rolls. Let rise until light. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven about 20 minutes.



Easter dinner with the traditional leg o' lamb, peas and mint jelly touches demands a distinctive and at the same time a harmoniously flavored dessert. Almond flavoring is perfect foil, guaranteed to please, in this creamy, quickly prepared ice cream. No sugar required!

***Almond Ice Cream. (Serves 6)**

- ¾ cup sweetened condensed milk
 - ½ cup water
 - 1½ teaspoons almond extract
 - 1 cup whipping cream
 - ½ cup finely shredded almonds
- Mix sweetened condensed milk, water and almond flavoring. Chill. Whip cream to custard-like consistency and fold into chilled mixture. Freeze in a freezing unit until half frozen. Scrape from tray and beat until smooth but not melted. Add almonds. Replace in freezing unit until frozen.

For the Easter bunnies you may use day-old sliced white bread. Cut the bread with a bunny-shaped cookie cutter. Spread all sides of the cutouts with sweetened condensed milk, then roll in dry, shredded coconut, broken fine. Brown under broiler at low heat, watching very carefully, or toast over coals if you prefer by placing the bunnies on a fork. These taste like coconut frosted angel food.

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Lesson for April 5

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CHRIST AND LIFE AFTER DEATH (EASTER)

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:24-27; 1 Corinthians 15:30-38.
GOLDEN TEXT—But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—1 Corinthians 15:57.

V for Victory! By that sign have many peoples indicated their confidence in a victory to come. It is well to have a victorious outlook, but it is even better to be able to look back to victory already attained. That is just what we are able to do as we consider man's great and final enemy—death. That victory has been won on behalf of all who believe, by the risen Christ of whom we think in a special way on this Easter day.

He is the Lord of the living, not of the dead; those who, even though they may have left this world, have only laid aside the corruptible body for the incorruptible.

I. Living, Not Dead (Mark 12:24-27).
The Sadducees, a rationalistic sect of Christ's day, denied the resurrection, and so they were much distressed by His plain teaching of that truth. They therefore devised an intricate hypothetical case (see Mark 12:18-23) and sought to set a trap for Him. But they only caught themselves, for He pointed out to them and to the people that what was wrong with them was that they did not understand the Scriptures nor the power of God.

That is precisely what is wrong with the modernists of our day—they misinterpret God's Word, and they deny His power.

Then Jesus turned to them and in place of their fantastic "supposing" story He spoke of three real characters from the books of Moses which they taught. He said that God still calls Himself the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, because though they had long been in their graves, they were still alive. God's fellowship with His people is not merely for the brief life span of this earth, but for eternity. That fact, of course, carries with it the truth of the resurrection.

II. Incorruptible, Not Corruptible (1 Cor. 15:50-54).

Man knows that his earthly body is marked for decay and death. That fact is written in its very members. He also knows that such a body would be entirely inappropriate for heaven—for eternity. Is he then barred from God's eternal kingdom? No, indeed, for there is to be a glorious change—the corruptible shall put on incorruptibility.

Whether we shall tarry until Jesus comes and be transformed without dying, or whether we shall await His coming for a time among those who sleep, there will come that trumpet sound, and in the twinkling of an eye we shall be clothed upon with incorruptible bodies like unto His glorious resurrection body (Phil. 3:21). There we have an assurance of victory already won on our behalf, which can and does strengthen our souls against the trials and sorrows of life.


III. Victorious, Not Defeated (1 Cor. 15:55-58).

When Satan after a long struggle finally had Christ's body laid away in the tomb, he thought he had the victory, but just then came his great hour of defeat.

"Death could not hold its prey," for it sought to hold one stronger than itself—the Lord of Life Himself. He had broken the bonds of sin by His sacrifice on Calvary, and since it was sin (the violation of the law) which brought death in the first place (Gen. 2:17; 3:17-19), there was now a complete victory over both sin and death.

The one who knows Christ need no longer fear death. For him it is not a leap into the dark, or going as a trembling wayfarer into an unknown land. President John Quincy Adams was right when, aged and frail, he replied to a question as to his welfare: "Quite well, thank you. The house in which I live is tottering and trembling, and I may soon have to move out, but I am quite well." He was ready for the departure into a better land and a better body.

Such a hope has a splendid practical application, which Paul stresses in verse 58. With victorious assurance the believer stands steadfast and unmovable at the center of life, while always abounding in the joys and duties which come at its circumference. Man can serve the Lord and enjoy a satisfying life only if he has this steadfastness.

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