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LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD LADIES' NIGHT THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Next Thursday night June 27, at the high school cafeteria new officers of the Mertzson Lions Club will be installed and ladies' night featured. The affair will start at 8:15 p. m. A program is being worked on by the program committee.

Officers elected for the coming club year are J. T. Davis, president; Lum Trainer, first vice president; Frances Shelton, second vice president; J. L. Werst, Jr., third vice president; Jack McIntosh, secretary; Roy Shilling, tail twister; Aubrey DeLong, Lion tamer; and three new directors, S. S. Evans, J. Lindley Wood, and Reginald Atkinson.

HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hood and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Christopher surprised them Wednesday night last week when they gathered at the Christopher home in Sherwood for a farewell party. The Hoods and Christophers moved to Hamilton, Texas, Thursday.

Singing accompanied by string music and games of dominoes were enjoyed by the guests.

Hostesses for this surprise party were Meses. Edgar Dedeker, Togo Smith, Jack Campbell, Guy Steinbaugh and Tyson Gentry.

Farewell gifts were presented to the honored couples and refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Pledge, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dedeker and Jean and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Gentry and Barbara and Sharon; Meses. Bill Freitag, Bertha Boles, Togo Smith, Jim Kinser, Ida Mills, Smokey Blankenship; Mr. Burlison, W. M. Tolson, Less White, B. H. Miller and Mr. Lane; Clyde Ray and Norma Jean Smith of Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunlap, Miss Bertha Mae Vinson and Howard Millican of San Angelo.

Friends who sent gifts include Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Keith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Karger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swepton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swepton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steinbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel James, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. David Burns and Mrs. Frank Emerick, Mrs. Maude Gafford and Kate Ollis.

NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT DAVIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis were hosts for their night bridge club last week. Five tables of players enjoyed the game with Mrs. Joe Thorp high for club ladies, Lum Trainer high for club men, and J. L. Werst, Jr., high for guests.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies was served to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey DeLong, and Harry Hahn.

OGLESBYS TO OBSERVE 59TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oglesby will observe their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary Saturday, June 22, with a quiet day at home.

RODEO AT SPRING CREEK ARENA TO BE HELD JUNE 29-30

Lights have been installed at the Spring Creek Arena for night rodeo performances and a two-day show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30.

Rodeo events will start Saturday afternoon continuing with a night performance and again Sunday afternoon. Barbecue dinner will be served Sunday noon. A trained monkey riding a pony will be one of the special numbers to be featured.

METHODIST REVIVAL VERY SUCCESSFUL

The most successful revival held in the history of the Methodist Church in Mertzson is now in progress with the Rev. George B. McCrary of Bronte as leading pastor.

Rev. McCrary was released from three years service as an Army chaplain Nov. 30, 1945, and became pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church where he and his family have made their home since the first of the year.

Rev. McCrary served with the 3rd Army in the 101st Evacuation Hospital which started from England, then moved on through France after D-Day, then through Belgium and Luxembourg to Germany. Five battle stars which can recall many scenes for him include the Normandy, Southern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

Rev. and Mrs. McCrary have four children with only two, the youngest girl and boy at home now. The married daughter lives in Oregon where she is awaiting the return of her husband from Japan. The oldest son has recently joined the A. A. F.

CITY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY IS SET FOR JUNE 25

In co-operation with the Lions Club and other interested citizens of the community, Mayor Frances Shelton has proclaimed Tuesday, June 25, as City Cemetery Clean-up Day.

This will be an all day affair and some of the ladies of the community have volunteered to prepare a lunch in the City Park for the volunteer workers.

Immediately after lunch a meeting will be held to re-organize a City Cemetery Association and elect officers.

The co-operation of everyone will be appreciated.

POLLYANNA SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. KERBOW

Mrs. H. B. Kerbow entertained the Pollyanna Sewing Club Wednesday a week ago.

Ice cream and cake was served to the members and guests: Meses. M. A. Goodall, M. H. Wagner, John Boyd, Street Whitley, E. M. Taff, and Miss Mary Margaret Smithey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lackey have recently purchased the Big Lake Hotel and will move to Big Lake as soon as business arrangements can be completed.

CARD OF THANKS

The Hensley family wishes to express their thanks for the many kind deeds and floral offerings of friends during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Mary M. Hensley.

SHILLING AT BARNHART ON 5TH SUNDAY

Due to the Methodist revival now in progress Rev. Shilling states he will be unable to be at Barnhart Sunday but will give that church his services the 5th Sunday instead.

ATTENTION! EVERYONE!

The churches of our city are sponsoring a supervised "Play Period" for our children at the City Park every Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Plans are being made to begin next Thursday, June 27th. We need your co-operation.

Mrs. E. V. Steger has been appointed chairman of the committee which will plan and devise recreation for our children. Mrs. Trueman Lawdermilk will assist Mrs. Steger and other members of the committee include Meses. E. J. Allison, Street Whitley and Joe Thorp. Mrs. Ernest Dowell was elected reporter.

The citizens who have already offered their services and planned this Play Period for our children should be applauded and appreciated. There has been a long felt need for an organization of this sort for our community, and you are now asked to co-operate with them and volunteer your services for one day of every week.

Phone or write a card to Mrs. Steger or Mrs. Lawdermilk when you know you will be able to offer your services for a particular Thursday. Do this in advance so that plans can be made ahead of time.

This is the beginning of a fine organization and your help is needed, parents, so please send your children and any advice or suggestions you may have to offer will be greatly appreciated. This Play Period is planned for children from four to fourteen years of age. Girls over fourteen who will volunteer their services are also needed. A variety of games will be planned and the children will be divided into different age groups for these games. Refreshments will be served.

OFFICIAL RECORDS DEEDS RECORDED

A. W. Christopher to John Burlison, irrigated farm 1 mile east of Sherwood.

S. F. Ollis to Mrs. Lilly Childress, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 1, Sherwood.

C. E. Boyd, Jr. to W. A. Scott, irrigated farm 2 miles north of Sherwood.

Irene Skinnell to Perry Knowlton, Lots 13 and 14, Block 12, Mertzson.

Minnie Reynolds to Debbie McFall, irrigated farm of Clark estate 1 1-2 miles northeast of Mertzson.

Clyde Swepton to Marvin Carr, irrigated farm 1 mile north Sherwood.

Ginevra B. Carson to Bessie Sharp, Lots 3 and 4, Block 16, Mertzson.

David Burns and wife to Robert Caruthers, irrigated farm 1 mile east of Mertzson.

Uncle Sam Says



The raising of the flag is always a wonderful thrill. This statue of the scene on Mount Surabachi which now stands across from the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., our nation's capital, recalls the back-the-attack spirit and your deeds as a wartime bond buyer. My slogan for you today on the first peace-time Flag Day since 1941 is "Now Back Your Future." Continued investment of part of your earnings in savings bonds is consistent with devotion to the flag. Old Glory symbolizes the security which savings bonds assure. U. S. Treasury Department

METHODIST CHURCH WILL HAVE BASKET DINNER SUNDAY

Sunday we are planning for a great day. It will be church membership day and christening of children. The night service will close our revival.

At the noon hour basket dinner will be served at the local park. Bring your basket well filled and join with us. All people are invited.

Roy B. Shilling, Pastor.

JACK OGLESBY GETS PROMOTION

Jack Oglesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oglesby, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church at Georgetown, has recently been transferred to the pastorate of the Methodist Church at Hillsboro.

This new church has a large membership, and has a beautiful modern brick building. The parsonage is brand new, modern in every respect. The former pastor, Rev. R. O. Sory, died June 4th, with a heart attack.

Rev. Oglesby began his ministry at Milford, only fourteen miles from Hillsboro. Congratulations to him and the new congregation.

UNCLE NELL PATTERSON DIES TUESDAY MORNING

W. N. "Uncle Nell" Patterson, 87, a resident of West Texas for many years, died early Tuesday morning in a San Angelo hospital. He was residing here and was taken to the hospital only several days before his death.

The body was carried to Fort Worth by Johnson Funeral Coach Tuesday afternoon and funeral services were held there Wednesday.

He is survived by one nephew, J. E. Turner, of Burkburnett.

DR. DEAL OBSERVES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Dr. E. O. Deal observed his 80th birthday last Saturday at home with three of his children and their families present. Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Deal and family of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Deal and Lou Ann from their ranch near Mertzson came in to have dinner with their father and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Packer.

Dr. Deal has been recuperating from a recent car accident and is anxious to resume his practice which he started 54 years ago.

SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

You are reminded again that a special election is to be held tomorrow in Irion County for the purpose of voting on re-allocation of county taxes.

Everyone is urged to vote. Another story explaining this election is carried on an inside page of this paper.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Morning subject, "I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do." Evening subject, "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Bible study, Sunday, 10 a. m., and Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

Come, study, and worship with us. W. A. Record, Minister.

MERTZON BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be no preaching at the Baptist Church Sunday on account of the revival at the Methodist Church.

Remember the date of our revival which begins July 14th. Dr. A. C. Donath of San Angelo will be the preacher, Hollis Wills the singer.

W. A. Knight, Pastor.

SURPLUS ARMY SALE AT GOODFELLOW FIELD

A closing out sale of surplus Army property which will be of special interest to duck hunters and outdoor men will be held at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, beginning Wednesday and lasting through Tuesday, June 25. Included in the sale are army flying clothes, rubber boots, metal boxes, mess kits, blankets and canvas.

Housewives will be interested in such items as silk parachutes, mattresses and pillows, kitchen pans, milk cans.

In addition to the above a large variety of other items are included in this final surplus property sale, such as hand and machine tools, electrical equipment, including motors; automotive equipment such as tires, pumps and jacks; soldering irons; office furniture; a Fairbanks scale, flood lights, storage cabinets and shelves, lockers and carts.

An informal bid plan will be used and everyone will be given equal opportunity to bid on all property as the bids will not be opened until the end of the sale. Further information may be obtained by calling San Angelo 6911, extension 240 and asking for Lt. Lloyd R. Hoon, Salvage Officer. His office hours are from nine until four Monday through Friday and from nine until noon on Saturday.

R. E. TAYLOR SEEKS STATE REPRESENTATIVE 91ST DISTRICT OFFICE

R. E. Taylor of San Angelo was here Tuesday meeting the citizens of Mertzson and seeking their support in his race for representative in the Texas Legislature from the 91st District.

This district is composed of Tom Green, Irion, Glasscock, Reagan, Howard and Sterling Counties.

Mr. Taylor said he would meet as many voters between now and election time as he possibly can and seek their consideration of his candidacy.

ENTERTAIN DAUGHTER ON FIRST BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bradford honored their daughter, Vivian Mae, with a party on her first birthday, Saturday. Guests enjoying the games and refreshments were Harold J. and Arnold Ray Bradford, Sandra Martine, Bobbie Lee Turner, Elizabeth Ann and Frankie Dean Archbell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker.

To Our Dear Friends of Sherwood, Mertzson and San Angelo:

We wish to thank all of you for remembering us with a surprise farewell party. Now since we know we have so many friends, it makes it hard to leave.

We thank you one and all for the lovely gifts, nice refreshments and kind-wishes. May God's richest blessing follow you always.

Your friends,
J. A. and Evie Hood
A. W. and Ethel Christopher

RECOVERING FROM FALL

Miss Evelyn Baker is now recovering from a horse fall. While joy riding Monday her horse became frightened and fell. Evelyn was bruised.

DANCE - At Sherwood Court House Saturday night, June 22. Good home music. Everyone invited.

LOST - Car washing mop, screws on end of hose. Call Mrs. Roy Girvin.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Senate Approves Atom Control; Bevin Warns Russ Against Break; Italian Voters Topple Monarchy

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

SENATE: Kept Busy

By unanimous vote, the senate passed and sent to the house a bill for the national development and control of atomic energy during a busy week which also saw the upper chamber agree to an extension of the draft and take up the question of continuing OPA.

ATOM—Prepared by the senate committee on atomic energy headed by Senator McMahon (Dem., Conn.), the bill for developing and controlling atomic power provides for a special commission possessing sole authority over the production and storage of A-bombs or other A-weapons. A military liaison board would be set up to consult with the commission on army and navy applications of atomic energy, with the right to appeal to the President in case of disputes.

The government would be granted a monopoly over the materials, patents and production facilities used in converting atomic energy and it would be authorized to acquire stockpiles of uranium ores and other necessary materials and license their transfer.

Besides the special commission, a committee of scientists and technicians would be formed for advisory purposes and a permanent congressional committee would be created to check atomic policies.

DRAFT—Acting on permanent selective service legislation to supplement current temporary regula-

tion of the so-called maximum average price formula under which clothing makers are compelled to balance their output of cheap and expensive garments and award of a 5 per cent incentive to cotton products manufacturers when they reach 90 per cent of their peak volume between 1936 and 1945.

LABOR: Maritime Hurdle

Though the maritime labor disputes were expected to be the last major strike threats of the year, they also shaped as among the knottiest, with the government prepared to mobilize the army, navy and coast guard to keep Uncle Sam's great merchant marine operating.

Irrked over the government and industry's concentration on settlement of the demands of six CIO and one independent union embracing 214,000 members, the AFL Seafarers and their affiliated Sailors' union of the Pacific threatened to walk out also unless consideration be given to their wage and working demands. Like the CIO, the AFL asked for higher wages, larger overtime pay and reduction in working hours.

The AFL's determination to press its demands in the midst of government and industry deliberations with the CIO indicated that the Seafarers and Sailors' union would respect CIO picket lines in the event of a shipping strike. This presaged a break in AFL ranks since the AFL Longshoremen's chief, Joseph P. Ryan, condemned the CIO maritime leaders as threatening to pull off a strike to increase their prestige.

Besides its interest in keeping communication lines open, the government was vitally concerned over the maritime negotiations because it owns 80 per cent of the ships now being operated.

BIG THREE: Last Word

Getting the last word in on the big three's open discussion of European issues, bulky Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin of Great Britain told commons in a voice that went beyond parliamentary walls that his majesty's government would continue to press for an equitable solution of postwar problems in the face of Russian opposition.

Declaring that there could be no guarantee of permanent peace unless Russia entered freely into a European settlement, Bevin urged the Reds to grasp this opportunity to work out an equitable solution or else the chance may not come again.

hinting that Britain might make separate peace treaties with former enemies, Bevin said London could not countenance a continued stalemate which slowed reconstruction and left economies unbalanced. He reiterated that settlement of the Italian-Yugoslav border question should be founded on racial lines. While favoring the U. S. proposal for a 25-year disarmament pact for Germany, he called for a federalized Reich instead of an amputated state with its important western industrial provinces taken from it.

ITALY: King Falls

One month after he had succeeded his father, Victor Emmanuel, as king of Italy, 42-year-old Humbert II of the house of Savoy packed his bags preparatory to leaving the country that voted an end to royalty and chose to establish a republic.

Even as it was announced that over 12 million Italians had cast their ballots for a republic to over 10 million for retention of the monarchy, a dispatch from Naples reported that the Humbert household had moved at least 50 trunks and crates from the royal villa to the cruiser, Duca Degli Abruzzi, lying in the harbor. One crate contained a sewing machine lending a dramatic, if not significant, touch to the proceedings.

While Italy voted to put an end to the monarchy that had lent its prestige to Mussolini and in turn had been glorified by Il Duce, the country as a whole swung to the right in selecting a constituent assembly that will write a new constitution. With the Catholic church throwing its support to the moderates, the rightists, led by the Christian Democrats, cinched over 280 seats for a majority. Russian demands for heavy reparations from Italy and Yugoslavian acquisition of Italian territory in the north did the communists no good and they ran third in the voting.



Senator Ellender (Dem., La.) receives the pen with which President Truman signed school-lunch act providing federal aid to states furnishing nutritional fare for pupils. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson (left), and Senator Aiken (Rep., Vt.) at right, look on.

tions, the senate agreed to extend the draft to May, 1947, and sent the bill to conference with house representatives to iron out differences between the two bodies.

As the senate pushed through the extension, it agreed with the house only on the exemption of fathers, limiting service to 18 months and pegging the size of the army at 1,070,000, the navy at 558,000 and the marines at 108,000 by July, 1947. In getting their heads together, the senate-house conferees had to settle these differences:

Whereas the senate act carries selective service over to May, 1947, the house version restricted it to February, 1947, and whereas the senate set the draft age at from 18 to 44, the house made it from 20 to 29 and barred any inductions until after October, 1946.

While the senate voted substantial pay raises to personnel, ranging from 2 per cent among higher grades to 50 per cent for buck privates, the house approved of a 10 per cent boost for ranking officers in addition to 50 per cent for buck privates.

OPA—The senate banking committee's curb of OPA powers, following the pattern set by the house, presaged a hot fight on the floor of the upper chamber when the bill extending the pricing agency for another year was reported out for debate.

In addition to making substantial concessions to business, the senate committee's bill called for removing control over meat, dairy and poultry products and lopping off one billion dollars in subsidies to finance lower consumer prices.

Relief to business included a ban against forcing dealers to absorb manufacturers' price increases and an amendment specifying markups for farm implement dealers; elim-

Washington Digest Personal Mail Exerts Big Influence on Congressman

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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There is a great mail mystery in Washington which public reaction sleuths are trying to solve. Recent reactions of congress presents a paradox. In fact, a pair of paradoxes.



Gradually, one by one, like a maiden plucking daisy petals to learn her fate and fortune, congress has been stripping the poor office of price administration of its powers, until said agency has little more control over prices than man over a skidding car on an icy pavement.

And yet, according to recent polls, 82 per cent of the public is in favor of "holding the line." The March survey by that reliable poller, NORC (National Opinion Research Center of Denver university) among other similar groups, points this out.

When the house virtually stripped OPA of its powers late in April, letters poured in supporting the agency, since then its head, Paul Porter, using the publicity machine built up by his predecessor, Stabilization Director Bowles, has omitted no word or act to keep his side of the arguments against ceiling-smashing before the consumer. Although congress is not now being needed as heavily as it was at the peak of the house debate, plenty of people are still asking for OPA continuation.

At the same time, of course, anti-control forces are keeping up their pressure, both through lobbyists of the interested groups, and through the paid advertising of the National Manufacturers' association, and other industrial organizations.

But as far as any one can gauge, the people themselves still want price control. Nevertheless, congress has managed to whittle it down, and many observers, at this writing, consider it as among the dead already.

That is one mystery. Another was provided in the recent move on the part of the President, with his emergency strike bill, and on the part of congress, with the reinforced Case bill.

Up until the unions threatened to tie up the railroads and ignored government orders, there was no chance to get any labor-control measure through congress. But the people wanted something, and when the President offered it, he received a response in the way of letters and telegrams such as the White House has not known in the memory of its present staff, some of whom have served there since the days of Woodrow Wilson.

Now I know that some of my readers, like many of my listeners, will see nothing strange in this apparent indifference to the popular will on the part of congress.

A lot of letters I receive indicate that a great many people think congress pays no attention to the voter. This is laughably inaccurate. The voice of the voter is the one thing a congressman obeys. In spite of this fact, 51 per cent of the people, if our old friend, NORC, is right, as it has proved to be on many occasions, believe that congress depends more on its own judgment than on public opinion.

Of course, the reason for this impression is that the organized voters, the ones which some organization controls, form the congressman's judgment because they are the most vocal. They make themselves heard in person, through their membership, and the people whom they influence.

In the two recent questions I have mentioned: labor control and price control, you have two powerful lobbies at work—the unions and the industrial organizations, but pulling in opposite directions.

I am not saying that either is right or wrong in the views they express and the causes they advocate. I am saying that they are active and powerful. And also that they naturally promulgate ideas in their own interest. If these interests happen to be the public's, as well, fine. If not...

Most of the congressional secretaries I know well enough to talk with frankly support this view. Except, of course, when some strange political deal is involved, whereby the congressman feels it safer to

displease some of his constituency because of its indifference, than to disregard the pressure brought upon him by other forces in or out of congress.

This particular inquiry by the Quarterly showed legislators rated the various influences on them, as follows:

- (1) personal mail; (2) visits TC the public; (3) newspapers; (4) visits FROM the public; and (5) public opinion polls.

The bearing which these figures have on the importance of writing your congressman, in my opinion, is this: they show that mail IS important, and that when letters at one end of the spectrum of importance jibe with the poll (at the other end), it certainly puts a burr under the legislator's vote.

More People in Buying Market

Recently, I said over the air that America was eating better, and eating more than it had ever eaten before. Immediately I received a squall of stormy letters, vehemently denying my statement.

All of the writers regaled me with the same tale which my wife brings home each day—that the grocer's and the butcher's shelves are almost bare.

Nevertheless, America is eating better and more food. Americans who ate a yearly average of 127 pounds of meat before the war are now gobbling it at the rate of 150 pounds apiece. This statement is from Fortune magazine, a periodical not noted for making false statements.

You and I cannot get everything we want, but we aren't all of America by a long way. You and I have always had meat virtually every day in the week.

But millions of people in this country never had meat more than once or twice a week. These mil-

PUBLIC'S SPENDABLE INCOME



Figures from Department of Commerce.

lions of people have more money today than they have ever had, but you, if you are one of the people who wrote me, probably never were conscious of that fact.

The little graph shows the facts. These figures on which it is based are compiled by the department of commerce, and the most anti-administration banker you know won't doubt them.

They show, as you see, that in 1939, the public's spendable income was 68 billion dollars. The estimate for 1946 is 139 billion.

Now your common sense will tell you that the people who ate meat every day didn't get all of that 71 billion dollar increase in their spending money. The low-income groups got a large part of it. In other words, America (as a whole) is eating more meat (and other things) than it ever did before, and because so many MORE people are eating so much MORE meat, there isn't as much left for the people who ate all they wanted before.

The discussion of how much America is eating arose in connection with the question as to our ability to help feed starving Europe and Asia. Some people believed that because they couldn't buy as many things at the store as they were accustomed to buying, America didn't have enough to spare.

But the people (you and I) who can't get all of what we want are in no danger of starving. We can get things we may not like, but which will be just as good for us. And also, we can be assured that the people, who, in America's past, have been near the danger lines, are getting a lot more than they ever had before. And they weren't starving then, either.

So don't think that we haven't enough to spare for the invisible guest.

He Just Had to Lean Against Something!

A convivial suburbanite who had missed his last train home noticed outside the station a neighbor, also in a rather hazy condition, leaning against a car. So he approached him and said: "Would you mind taking me home?"

"Not at all. Let's get in!" The other tactfully offered to drive. Soon they were in their street.

"Now," said the driver, "where's your garage?"

"Don't have a garage."

"Where do you keep your car?"

"Don't have a car."

"But you were leaning against this car."

"Couldn't help myself, old boy."

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Barnhart News
By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Becton had as their guest the past week, Mr. Becton's sister, Mrs. M. V. Joan from Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Joan is on a month's vacation, and plans to return to her home about the first of July.

We welcome some more new comers to Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. King and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor who have apartments in the D. I. Taylor Apartments here. Mr. King and Mr. Taylor are with the Geographical Surveyers.

Nip Blackstone III was in town the last of the week from the ranch at Sheffield. Nip recently bought some lots in Ozona and moved his house there, so as to be near a good school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey were here from the ranch at Fort Stockton last week, and visited in the Campbell Hinde home. It is reported that Mr.

and Mrs. Lackey will retire this fall and move back to their home here in town, turning their ranch over to Mr. Frank Hinde.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Earnest Clinton spent last week with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. S. Neal. Mrs. Smith was the former Mertis Ann Roberts.

Janie Jeffers is in the Shannon hospital where she underwent an appendicitis operation last Saturday. She is reported to be progressing nicely and will soon be home.

Margaret Ann McKee was carried in to the hospital the first of the week for treatment. Mrs. Waymon Turner returned home Sunday from St. Johns hospital where she spent three weeks.

Philip Schneeman, who recently returned from overseas, is also reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harriss and Franklin Roe went to Sonora the first of the week to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kessler and

James are moving into one of Mrs. T. E. Hamm's rent houses, which was formerly occupied by the Homer Dunks.

Pfc. George Davis, who re-enlisted in the U. S. Army, has been transferred from Goodfellow Field to Las Vegas, N. M. He has orders that he will be sent overseas soon. Mrs. Davis is employed in Catos Cafe here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones are visiting in the George Newman home here. Mrs. Jones is the former Martha Newman. They now live in Dallas where Mrs. Jones does practical nursing and J. D. is employed in a leather shop. J. D. is one of our boys who came home completely disabled, as reported by his doctors, but with the help of his wife he is slowly fighting his way back to health. Being shot with a rifle, and the bullet lodging in his back, where it still remains, he was completely paralyzed from his

waist down, but now walks about as well as ever, has finished his schooling and holds a good position. His record in service makes interesting reading.

Mr. D. I. Taylor is building shower houses for his trailer camp this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodruff have refinished their house inside and out.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson have been redoing their place here and Mr. Cox is building on to his house. Mr. and Mrs. Rance Brunson have added a new bedroom to their home.

Some from here attended the negro

ball game in Ozona last Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Turner and children have moved to her place she purchased from Joe Casey. She plans to rent out her other house.

L. Q. Sparks and Ralph Logan from San Angelo were here one night the past week on business.

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- Cucumbers lb. 7½c
- Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Calif. Whites 10 lb. mesh bag 55c
- Carrots bunch 6½c
- New Potatoes South Texas Reds 2 lbs. 9c
- Fresh Corn 4 ears 15c
- Okra lb. 15c
- Lemons California Sunkist Large Size doz. 29c

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- Assorted Lunch Meats lb. 39c
- Philadelphia Cream Cheese 10c
- Pure Pork Sausage lb. 39c
- Cheese Spread Blue Moon 4 ounce pkg. 21c
- Spiced Luncheon Meat lb. 53c



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1 lb. glass 32c



Cake Flour 44 oz. pkg. 26c



25 lbs. \$1.29
50 lbs. \$2.54

BAKERY SPECIALS

- M System Tendercrust Bread 24 oz. Loaf. 12c
- Lemon Layer Cake 59c
- French Bread 11c
- Oatmeal Cookies doz. 15c

DRUG SPECIALS

- Schick Injector Razors With 75c Pkg. Blades \$1.25
- Tampax 10's, 29c Tampax 40's, 89c
- Kotex 12's, 22c, 2 for 43c Kotex 54's, 89c
- \$1.00 Chamberlain Hand Lotion 79c plus tax
- 75c Modart Fluff Shampoo 49c
- \$2.25 Lactogen \$1.79
- \$1.25 Olac 79c

- Tomatoes Bestex No. 2 tin 10c
- Hemo 16 ounce glass 59c
- Tea Maxwell House 1-4 lb. pkg. 25c
- Treet Armour's 12 ounce tin 34c
- Post Toasties 11 ounce pkg. 9c
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FRIDAY-SATURDAY SPECIALS

USO WILL CONTINUE THROUGH 1947

Demobilization Set for 31st December, 1947

THE USO will continue through 1946 and until the last day in 1947, when it will complete its wartime, demobilization and reconversion services December 31, 1947.

Official announcement that USO will conduct its own fund-raising campaign next September and October with a goal to cover minimum service requirements through 1947 was made by President Lindsley F. Kimball at USO New York headquarters.

USO came into being on February 4, 1941, when six member agencies joined hands to create one organization to care for the needs of the men and women of the armed forces. So far the American public has contributed 200 million dollars to the organization.

Still Needed, Says Ike. In a message to President Kimball, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower stated: "May I earnestly count on your organization and your host of volunteers to stay with us through the dangerous and difficult period of transition to final peace?"

"We still have a pressing need for the services of USO and will be deeply grateful for your continued help in the future as in the past." Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, chief of naval operations, also sent a message of congratulation.

For Wounded Veterans. The need for raising a terminal fund in the fall of 1946 is due to the fact that the National War fund will finance USO only through 1946. Tentative, purely tentative, plans for 1947 call for the operation of some 350 to 400 USO clubs in the continental United States, largely in connection with hospitalized but convalescent veterans.

Operation of station lounges for troops-in-transit, men on leave, and families of service people must continue. Overseas clubs will carry on in Alaska, Canal zone, Hawaii, Philippines, etc. Camp shows will still be seen and heard in 1947 by men in hospitals and men overseas.

Coincident with the announcement of the USO fall campaign, President Kimball made public his annual report, in which he says: "USO finds that at its peak of activity, it was serving 1,000,000 people a day in one capacity or another, running up to more than 1,100,000,000 the total served since the organization was created.

3,035 Units at Peak. The number of operations, such as clubs, lounges and similar activities, reached a high point back in March of 1944, a total of 3,035. As training camps closed and the men went overseas this number declined but the over-all volume of work increased.

"The five-year peak of activity and cost came after peace in Europe and before the surrender of Japan. Redeployment of troops reopened many camps, doubled or vastly increased loads of various seaport cities. Expenditures climbed to \$5,800,000 a month."

New Postwar Problems. Referring to the future of USO, Mr. Kimball says in his report: "The successful conclusion of the war does not, cannot, and will not return the United States to its pre-war status. It is clear even now that our armed forces in the postwar period must be numbered in the millions.

"USO will complete its wartime, demobilization and reconversion services December 31, 1947."



AT CHOW . . . Franklin P. Adams, John Kieran and Clifton Fadiman of "Information Please," went G.I. and washed their own mess kits while on a USO-Camp Shows tour overseas.

HOPE OF TOMORROW

Future Homemakers of America Membership Now over 200,000

We are the Future Homemakers of America. We face the future with warm courage, and high hope. For we are the builders of homes, homes for America's future. Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair.

WRITTEN by pupil delegates at a meeting of the national executive council of the Future Homemakers of America in Chicago in the summer of 1945, the foregoing creed dramatizes the broad objectives of a booming high school home economics club already numbering over 200,000 members in 45 states and Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

High school home economics clubs are not a new idea but the Future Homemakers movement represents

limited possibilities offered for learning and teaching.

Designed to stimulate interest in home economics and integrate high school activities with organization work, the Future Homemakers movement evolved from plans drawn by the American home economics association and the home economics service of the U. S. office of education in 1944. Within a few months, it was accepted by the state departments of education and vocational education and the state home economics associations of a majority of states, including Puerto Rico, Hawaii and the District of Columbia.

"Toward New Horizons." When the pupil delegates of the Future Homemakers met in Chicago last summer they were fully prepared for formal organization of their club. Besides writing their creed and constitution, they developed policies and procedures, drew a work program for the year, decided upon red and white for their colors, the red rose for their flower, and an octagonal emblem. Fittingly, they chose "Toward New Horizons" for their motto.

National in scope, the Future Homemakers are broken down into regional districts, with state and local chapters. Presently, Myrtle Hilton of Tip-topville, Tenn., is president; Anita Lehman of Baton Rouge, La., is vice president; Emma Jo Lewis of De Land, Fla., is recreation chairman; Joan Du Plessis of Swampscott, Mass., is secretary; Barbara Ann Boggs of Sutton, W. Va., is vice president and Marie Bresnan of East Haven, Conn., is national project chairman.

Other officers include Irene Trout of Milwaukie, Ore., treasurer; Barbara Parker of Carson City, Nev., vice president; Margaret Worlton of Lehi, Utah, public relations; Phyllis Marshall of Vermont, Ill., parliamentarian; Deania Burnworth of Independence, Kans., vice president, and Lois K. Mueller of Seymour, Wis., historian.

Wide Latitude Allowed. While the pupil members of the Future Homemakers are permitted the widest latitude in the formulation and development of their programs, they are assisted by experienced advisers, including Edna Amidon, chief of the home economics service of the U. S. office of education; Mrs. Dora S. Lewis of the executive board of the American Homemakers association; Emily Haydock of the National Education association, and Dr. Hazel Frost.

Successful in developing a home economics club in Oklahoma several years ago, Dr. Frost, as national adviser of the Future Homemakers, has been largely credited with the phenomenal growth of the new movement. In assuming her position with the Future Homemakers in 1944, Dr. Frost applied the same principles she employed in Oklahoma in making the new organization a close working partner of home economics classes. Though mostly composed of girls, the Future Homemakers also admit boys to membership.



ADVISER . . . Dr. Hazel Frost is national adviser of the Future Homemakers of America.

the first effort to co-ordinate all such activity in a central organization. Under the stimulus provided by home economics sections in state departments of education, the American Home Economics association, and home economics schools and departments in colleges, independent units have thrived for 15 years, with recognition of the un-

Corner Shelves for Your Treasures

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



head and other interesting trinkets that you have been treasuring. The spools and shelves now may be practically welded together with new easy-to-use types of glue. The wire or cord is then run through, as shown here, so that the shelves may be hung in a corner ready to hold articles of considerable weight.

NOTE—Mrs. Spears has designed an actual-size pattern for these three gracefully curved corner shelves which are graduated in size. This pattern also contains complete directions for cutting and joining these shelves as well as a pattern for another larger set of spool shelves. Ask for Pattern No. 255. Address:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS Bedford Hills, N. Y. Drawer 10 Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 255. Name: Address:

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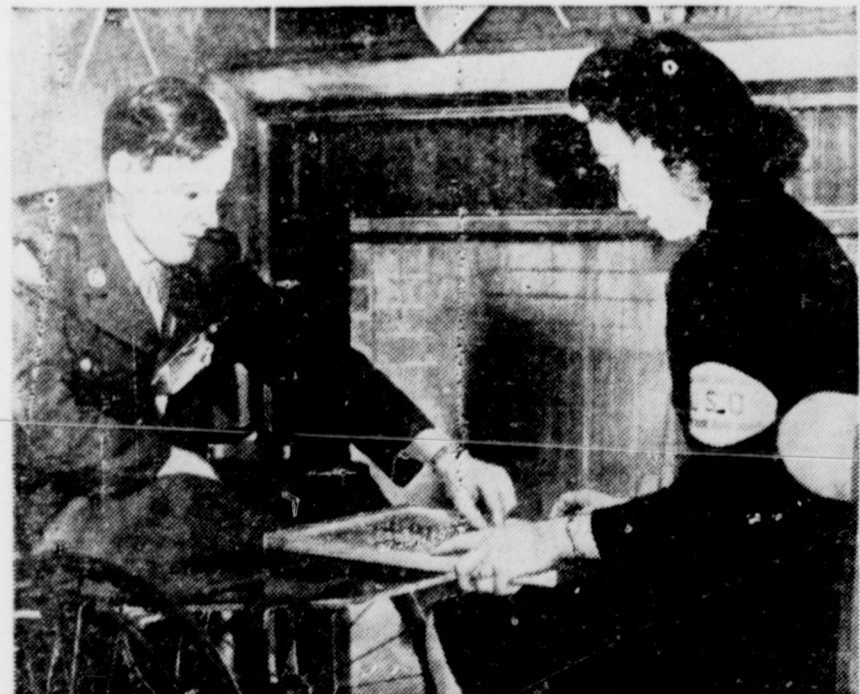
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THOSE WHO SERVED . . . The USO continues to aid wounded veterans. Above is Junior Hostess Lucille Massa playing checkers with a wounded vet at a Battle Creek, Mich., club outside Percy Jones army general hospital.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN IRION COUNTY TO BE HELD JUNE 22

An election will be held in Irion County Saturday, June 22, for the purpose of voting on re-allocation of county taxes.

The consent of the voters is necessary for the commissioners court to use the tax money in the funds where it is most needed. In the case of one fund having money not being used and other fund not having sufficient money, the tax money can be put in the fund where it can be of benefit.

This is practical as it saves the county money in that if the general fund needed money the commissioners court would not have to borrow money and pay interest on it to supply that fund; they could set the tax allotment to that fund higher and lower another where there is a surplus.

The tax rate at present of 80 cents will remain the same; the only change would be that it allows the court to switch money from one fund to another.

The election notice carried in the three previous issues of the Star fully explains details of this election. At the general election Nov. 7, 1944, an amendment to the Texas Constitution gives counties the right to re-allocate tax money by submitting the question to the voters of the various counties. If approved by the voters the commissioners court can use the tax money to best serve the people of the county.

County Judge W. W. Adams said Wednesday that this election "is a good thing because it permits the Commissioners Court to use the same rate of taxes to a better advantage. It is practical and will save the county money."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Voting Place, County Court House, Presiding Officer, Henry Lindley; Precinct No. 2, Voting

The General and an Ex-GI Agree U. S. Savings Bonds Back the Future of Vets



For Ray Augustus, Treasury Department employee who signed up for America's greatest home front army—the payroll savers, on his return to civilian life, this meeting with General Dwight D. Eisenhower was a soldier's dream come true. The Army's Chief of Staff reassured the ex-private, who served under his command in the victorious assault on Germany, that the peacetime dreams of all ex-servicemen can become realities if they remember their war training. "Prepare, prepare, prepare. This was the GI's life in wartime," says Eisenhower who urges his former soldiers to prepare for their peacetime future by saving part of their income on U. S. Savings Bonds.

By GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
Chief of Staff, U. S. Army

Millions of American fighting men upon return to civilian life have discovered that allotment of part of current income for investment in United States Savings Bonds has become a vital element in family life.

During their military service they were made familiar with war bonds as a force for their personal good.

In a campaign on the battlefield, victory may depend upon how ably an army and its individual members conserve their strength and supplies for vital moments. Attainment of goals in civilian life also depends upon proper husbanding and safeguarding of an individual's resources.

The former serviceman who looks forward to a home or business of his own, education for his children, or even indulgence in a hobby can best work toward these

ends by remembering his war training. Prepare, prepare, prepare—this was his life during wartime. The efficiency of his own preparations was the greatest ingredient of our victory over the Axis nations.

The ex-soldier is fortunate to find that the Treasury Department with the cooperation of business, industry, banks and post offices is continuing the sale of savings bonds. Thus he will have the opportunity to prepare for future commitments or temporary personal emergencies by saving some of his current income in the form of bonds, which grow in value the longer he holds them.

While obviously it is not my prerogative to tell our veterans how to conduct their lives after their release from the Army, nevertheless, my continuing interest in their welfare impels me to urge that they give serious consideration to the advantages offered by United States Savings Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

Place, Sherwood School House, Presiding Officer, M. H. Carr; Precinct No. 3, Voting Place, Barnhart School

House, Presiding Officer, T. E. Strother; Precinct No. 4, Voting Place, Arden School House, Presiding Officer, O. C. Schlinke.

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It Seems Like Yesterday

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Nancy didn't grow up all at once. A tooth at a time—a curl at a time—an inch at a time—and suddenly a little kid sister was Mrs. Joe Jones, mother of Joe, Junior.

Like Nancy, the use of electricity has grown a lot in the last fifteen years. But the price of electricity has been going down steadily. You may not have noticed it because your bill may be about the same—but how many appliances have you added to your home since 1931? Actually, you're getting twice as much electricity for your money now as then.

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until January 1, 1947," he pointed out. "Time is running out for many of these veterans and we must use every means to inform them of this priceless opportunity."

"Its importance cannot be over-emphasized. It will not only be simpler to reinstate policies, but many veterans are now able to reinstate who would not be able to pass a rigid physical examination."

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The contact service of the Veterans Administration today was seeking every veteran who has let his G. I. insurance lapse to offer reinstatement without a medical examination.

Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock Veterans Administration Regional Manager, said success of the campaign would result in invaluable service to thousands of veterans.

Ex-GI's can now reinstate policies without a medical examination, regardless of how long they have been out of service, provided their health has grown no worse during the lapsed period, Sisson said.

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Willis Burke
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For County Commissioner,
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Andy Bradford
Tyson Gentry

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 3:
Fred T. Kessler
Claude Becton

For County Commissioner,
Precinct No. 4:
Clyde Harris

For County Judge:
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all or a part of the government policy. Sisson urged veterans to see their local VA representatives immediately. Local veterans service organizations, the county service officer or the Red Cross can also supply information about insurance reinstatement.

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DESERT ROSE

By ROLLIN BROWN

Deputy sheriff Jim Doane sets out to track down a gang of train robbers in the desert of San Loreto county. When his horse dies he walks until he collapses from thirst. Four horsemen led by a girl rescue him. He awakens in a bed three days later. He meets and talks with the girl leader, Dolores Alvaro, for whom he has a warrant, charging her with cattle rustling. Jim is charmed by her beauty. He talks with Monte Garcia, and learns how Star La Rue, a crooked gambler, tricked Dolores' father out of his ranch and later shot him. Jim comes back to the sheriff's office and resigns. Sheriff Flick is astounded and dismayed. "I never thought I'd see you fail, Doane."

CHAPTER V

It was seventy-five miles over to Maxmillia City. Doane caught the eleven o'clock local train. At half past two he walked down the hot main street of the little town. The deputy badge of San Loreto county was no longer pinned under the flap of his shirt pocket, but the single-action revolver he had always used swung low in the familiar holster at his hip.

He turned in at the Cowman's Mortgage and Loan bank, on the main street corner.

"Star La Rue," he told the cashier, "is some kind of a bug in this bank. I want to see him."

"Mr. La Rue is vice president of the Cowman's Mortgage and Loan," the cashier informed him, haughtily. "He is a busy man. Mr. La Rue is not here at present."

"When'll he be back?"
"Perhaps at closing time. It would be better to have an appointment, if you wish to see him."
"I'll wait," said Doane.

He waited, lounging in the corridor, amid suspicious glances. He had verified his own information, that La Rue's one-time Silver Palace had been closed out of business for some twelve or eighteen months. La Rue now confined himself to the bank and his ranching interests.

Jim Forces La Rue To Sign Over Ranch

Twenty minutes later a hard-faced, angular man came in through the swinging doors from the street. The man wore a business suit, his tall, knotty frame tipped off at each end by cowman's garb; respectively, a flat-crowned Stetson and high-heeled boots that showed below the trouser cuffs. A conspicuous, large-link gold watch chain hung across the front of his vest and jingled faintly as he walked. The man had a certain heavy dignity about him. He favored Doane with a sharp glance, without recognition.

"La Rue!"

The man halted, looked again at Doane.

"What is it?" he wanted to know, irritably.

"A certain matter of business," explained Doane. "In fact, I intend to purchase Rancho de los Hermanos from you this afternoon. But perhaps we'd better talk in private."

Without comment Star La Rue led the way through one of the office doors. He entered, closed the door, and turned to face Doane.

"You talk big," he said. "My price on Tres Hermanos is \$50,000 . . . cash! Did you bring that much money with you?"

"No," drawled Doane. "But I brought all it'll take. I drew some of my savings this afternoon. I drew two thousand dollars. That will buy Tres Hermanos."

"I have no time for nonsense," said La Rue. He smiled thinly over dirty, yellow teeth. "Come back when you get the other forty-eight thousand."

Doane studied La Rue's eyes. "I don't believe you recognize me," he suggested.

"I do not!" snapped La Rue. "And what of it?"

"Just this. I was deputy sent down from San Loreto with the coroner, to see the body of one senor don Pio Miguel Alvaro, shot to death on Rancho Hermanos land some two years ago. At that time you confessed to killing the supposed horse thief with your own gun, as the coroner will be able to testify. You boasted of it. Now, a few days ago, I unearthed the motive for you to have murdered Alvaro, as well as his identity. I believe that within twenty-four hours I could bring circumstantial witnesses into the affair. The charge would be murder, first degree. Among the witnesses is a man you once employed, a man known as Monte Garcia. Mr. Garcia could explain events transpiring some twenty years ago, at the start of your career, also bearing on the subject. If I can't succeed in putting the murder

of Alvaro on your head, La Rue, I can at least bring the thing . . . and your methods . . . close enough home to ruin any confidence the people have in you, and destroy your connection with this bank. I'm offering you two thousand, La Rue, and I don't have to offer that! Take it or leave it. Take it, or the murder charge."

La Rue did not move. The only evidence Doane had that the man even heard him was the mounting color in the other's face and a stiffening of corded muscles under his collar. There followed a moment of absolute silence.

"This is blackmail," La Rue muttered, finally.

"And the other," said Doane, "is murder. Don't forget that."

Another moment of silence. La Rue covertly studied his man. He nodded.

"Very well. Due to this—er—special circumstance, my price to you is . . . two thousand dollars. What is your name, sir? I've forgotten it, if I ever knew it."

"Doane. James L."
"God help you if I ever get you under my hand, James L. Doane!"



"Come back when you get the other forty-eight thousand."

"There'll be this to remember," said Doane, ignoring the threat. "The deed you're going to give me this afternoon will be recorded in San Loreto as soon as registered mail can carry it. There will also be a will, in case of my death; and need I mention that you will not be its benefactor? Further, there will be a sealed letter of exactly the accusations I have made this afternoon against you, to be opened by state officials at my death. Do you think you can beat that, Star La Rue? I'm not senor Alvaro, who read English poorly and understood nothing of the technicalities of the law."

La Rue had no answer.

"There's just one other point," said Doane. "That is a written statement from you, dropping all charges against Miss Alvaro, the senor's living daughter. This will be by way of a little spice, to sweeten our deal! After all, I'm giving you two thousand dollars; you don't deserve a penny of it. Well, I guess that's all. I bid you a very good afternoon, Mr. Star La Rue."

That night the new owner of Rancho de los Hermanos sent a special telegram to Sand Wells. It was addressed to Monte Garcia, operator who would take it from the wire, giving him the owner's authority to discharge every man then working at Tres Hermanos, if Monte would be so kind as to ride out there and do so. Monte obliged at dawn, with a strange underglow in those odd gray-green eyes.

But the new owner, arriving in person two days later, did not find Tres Hermanos deserted. He didn't care. Four hard-eyed riders awaited his coming. The foreman, a black-eyed 'breed of thirty-five or so, named Tony Saurez, began to argue with Doane immediately.

"Look here! You may be the new boss an' all that, but—"

"I am the new boss," said Doane. "I said get out! Pack your war-bags. And collect your back wages from La Rue. I sent you notice the moment I became owner."

The property he had purchased comprised close to five thousand

acres. The old adobe ranch house, surrounded by great, gnarled yard cottonwoods and a sprinkling of tall, graceful poplars, stood roughly in the center of the tract.

The actual value of Rancho de los Tres Hermanos, in fact, lay in the waterholes, springs, and desert seepages it controlled. These were scattered, between the lines of drift fence, over an area almost ten miles in length and half that in width; or, roughly, better than six times the actual area of its patented lands was controlled by the rancho, useless to any other stock owner. To the north broke the arid miles of true desert, but in the good years stock could work out a long way to the north and west. Rancho de los Tres Hermanos had been, and could be made again, a big proposition.

The distance to Sand Wells was six or seven miles, angling southwest. Doane had already traversed this road once, since dawn this morning. His return mission now, however, was not at the little town with its few stores and shacks adjoining the railroad yards. He cut past the town, and half a mile beyond drew rein in the yard of a shaded little clapboard house. The old Mexican woman came to the door, smiling.

"Aqui tiene Ud. su casa—the house is yours, senor. Pase."

"Monte home?"

"Si, senor. Si."

In a moment the tall, slim Monte, plainly just awakened from his daytime slumbers, came to the door.

"A hacienda," he said gaily, smiling at Doane. "A rancho, my friend, a land-owner—I greet you, senor."

"A rancho—without a single cowhand working for him," said Doane heavily. "They left promptly this morning. Thanks. I want you to do me another favor, Monte. Deliver another message."

"If possible," agreed Monte. "My last had little success. But we shall see."

"The cold facts of the case are these," said Doane. "In the past twelve months Miss Alvaro has managed to run away with about a third of the stock La Rue had on the ranch. La Rue's riders had orders to shoot on sight. Dangerous. Two months ago La Rue secretly dynamited a certain waterhole, in the hope of trapping the girl. He moved men out and started a drive. That failed. At the same time La Rue took his troubles to San Flick. This was again dangerous. The Sand Wells train robbery was more dangerous still. . . . Monte, I won't fail. That's the message I want you to give to Miss Alvaro!"

New Owner Takes Over At Tres Hermanos

Monte pondered the glowing end of his cigarette.

"You are riding soon yourself, senor?"

"I am."

"An' if I should—well, happen to see Miss Alvaro somewhere in the meantime, I am going to tell her you do not think you will fail? That is it, eh?"

"That I do not fail," corrected Doane.

"Jus' so," said Monte, with a bow.

"And Monte, I have here a sealed envelope. If anything should happen to me at any time, I want you to deliver it to its addressee. Understand?"

"Si, senor!"
"Bien!" said Doane. "Uh—there's just one thing more. Can you find me three good men, three cowhands I can trust, to look after the ranch?"

"That I can, senor. Three good, loyal ones. They will be in my office, tonight."

"Good boy, Monte. See you tonight, then. Nine-thirty."

Sharp at nine-thirty that evening, three leathery cowpunchers loitered on the station platform outside Monte Garcia's office, each with his duffle-bag and saddle-gear. Doane crossed the platform, saw through the window that Monte was busy at his key, approached the men.

"You are the men for Tres Hermanos?"

"Reckon we are."

"Good," replied Doane. "I'm the owner." They shook hands. " 'Spose we go over to the bar, where we can talk things over, and where I can buy a drink for those dry throats of yours. That is, if you feel the throats need a little irrigation."

"O. K.," shouted the three, as one.

An hour later found them riding for Tres Hermanos, properly irritated and in high spirits. Doane had explained their job; they were to act as watchmen, look after the

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 23

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STRENGTHENING BONDS OF FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Luke 22:14-20; John 17:6-8, 20, 21.
MEMORY SELECTION—A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—John 13:34.

Fellowship is a word which comes to its full meaning only in the relationship between the Lord and believers, which also brings them into just such a relationship with one another.

The Lord seeks his people and gives himself in friendship to them, even to the full devotion of death. Shall we do less for one another?

Our lesson presents four ways in which Christ fellowshiped with his disciples.

I. The Fellowship of the Passover (Luke 22:14-18).

It was late on Thursday, of what we call Holy Week, that Jesus and his disciples came to the upper room where Peter and John had already made preparation for the observance of the Passover (Luke 22:8).

This feast had (since that great and awful night of Israel's redemption out of Egypt's bondage) pointed forward to the Christ and to his cross as the fulfillment of the type of redemption by the shedding of blood.

Our Lord looked forward with intense desire to the Passover which he now observed with his disciples, for it was the last celebration of that feast recognized by God. All that had foreshadowed of deliverance and hope was fulfilled in him who now sat at the table. He had moved forward with resolute purpose to this day when his mission on earth was to be accomplished, and he was to become the Christian's Passover lamb (I Cor. 5:7).

The Passover was a solemn feast of remembrance of God's deliverance from the bondage of Egypt, but it was now to be replaced by a new feast of remembrance of eternal significance. They went on into

II. The Fellowship of the Lord's Table (Luke 22:19, 20).

His words are significant. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come" (I Cor. 11:26). At the Lord's table his followers find spiritual strength in recalling his death for them, but they also find joy as they remember that he is to come again. They thus testify to the world that they believe and cherish these truths.

Our Lord also spoke of the cup as "my blood of the new testament." The word "testament" means covenant. The Lord's table, therefore, speaks of our allegiance to him, of our loyalty to our Lord, and of our devotion to his service.

III. The Fellowship of God's Word (John 17:8-8).

John gives us a blessed account of the fellowship of Jesus and his disciples in the upper room, and then takes us into what is indeed "the Holy of Holies" of Scripture, our Lord's intercessory prayer. Here "the High Priest of our profession" (Heb. 3:1) brings us into the very presence of God.

At the very beginning of his petitions for them and for us (see v. 20) he speaks of the word which the Father had given him and which he had given to them.

This little company of men had been given to Christ, drawn out of the evil world and set apart for God's work. But note that the thing which distinguished them in the eyes of the Lord was that they had "kept" the word of God, even as they had received the living word, Christ, whom the Father had sent.

IV. The Fellowship of Prayer (John 17:20, 21).

Christ prayed for his disciples, not only those immediately present, but all who should through the ages since that day believe in Christ because of their witness.

That puts each one of us, who is a true disciple, right into the center of the greatest prayer fellowship of all time. He, the eternal and omnipotent one, prays for us. Why then should we be weak and faltering in our testimony or have failures in our life? Can it be that we have failed to count on his prayer and have tried to walk in our own strength?

The prayer for unity (v. 21) does not speak of an outward uniting of religious bodies such as is much favored and promoted in our day. Certainly where such unity can be attained without the sacrifice of principle or compromise with false doctrine it is desirable. Real unity is that of the heart.

Gems of Thought

A GENTLEMAN is one who thinks more of other people's feelings than his own rights—and more of other people's rights than his own feelings.—Matthew H. Buckham.

An idea is something that won't work unless you do.—Thomas A. Edison.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.

Our acts our angels are, or good or ill,
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Sterling Stratton left Tuesday afternoon along with Ross Hardy, district manager of the South Texas Lumber Co., San Angelo, on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas. He is due to return home today.

Glenn Richburg of Knickerbocker was a week end guest in the E. M. Taff home.

They shot a prisoner the other day, on the way to the penitentiary, because he tried to end a sentence with a dash.

Rev. W. A. Knight left Wednesday morning to hold a revival meeting at the Sterling City Baptist Church June 19 through June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Farrington took their daughter, Louise, who is suffering with a throat infection, to a San Angelo hospital Sunday.

Some of the candidates who maintain they will win their races or eat their hats had better be shopping for soft-felt headgear.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By **BOYCE HOUSE**

A good while ago, our friend, Rufus Higgs of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, got to thinking about "the good old days," with the following result:

Cotton production in the old days was a simple matter of calculation—forty acres was good for fifteen or twenty bales, some times more. Taxes were low, living expenses at a minimum and a good buggy horse would sell for more than \$100.

A span of mules sixteen hands high would easily sell for four and five hundred dollars.

Everybody went to church in those days; prayer meeting was an event rather than a formality. A political rally attracted crowds from far and near while an ice cream supper was tops in attendance. School and church picnics would ordinarily bring out one hundred per cent co-operation, while a "badger" fight created a sensation.

The man who worked all Spring and Summer—as they did at the turn of the century—would seek a place for diversion after he laid his crop by. He would either go to see his relatives in East Texas, hunt up a camp meeting where horse feed and tie ropes were supplied, or take off on a fishing trip.

If he had been provided with modern-day attractions such as movies he more than likely would have been far more contented to spend a few hours listening to Clark Gable than he would have driving a spavined team back to Hunt County for a visit with his wife's kinfolks.

Many other comparisons could be drawn, of course. Yet oldsters marvel at the progress that has been made and as well as they like to think of the "good old days" it would be a hard matter to get a single one of them to agree for a return of those halcyon days.

The pioneers are proud of the wonderful improvements that have been recorded within the past two decades.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Pond of Salina and Mrs. Henry Lee of Fort Worth are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Mrs. W. W. Adams entered a San Angelo hospital Wednesday afternoon to undergo a tonsilectomy operation.

They should change those signs in hotels from "Have you left anything?" to "Have you anything left?"

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Joan, Mary Margaret and Paul Bennett Smithey of San Angelo are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Greathouse and children were recent guests of the E. M. Taffs.

Charles McDonald of Fort Worth has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lackey this week.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Make a Main Dish Meal of Vegetables (See Recipes Below)

Get Your Vitamins

Summer months with their wealth of vegetables give you a chance to put away those pills and remedies you've been relying on to keep going during the winter. You're especially lucky if you have your own vegetable garden because then you can gather the vegetables and cook them immediately, without undue loss of precious vitamins and minerals.

Take a tip from the Chinese when you cook vegetables. Use only a small amount of water when cooking, and don't overcook. You'll save color, flavor, and nutritious qualities.

Just in case you have a family that needs coaxing and wheedling and conniving when it comes to eating vegetables, take a look through the recipes given today if you want to serve them something that doesn't need a sales talk.

Don't forget that you should have two or three good sized servings of these yellow and green vegetables to maintain good health. It's better still if you serve them fresh, because they are then at their tasty best, and there's been no loss of valuable nutrients in cooking.

Baked Crumbed Eggplant.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 1/4-pound eggplant
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/2 cup fine bread or cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup drippings

Cut eggplant into 1/2 inch slices. Peel, if desired. Dredge with flour mixed with salt and pepper. Dip in slightly beaten egg (which has been mixed with 2 tablespoons water) and then in crumbs. Place in casserole in overlapping slices. Add 1/2 cup water and bake in a moderately slow (325-degree) oven for 1 hour. Before serving, pour melted drippings over eggplant.

Lynn Says:

Why Eat Vegetables? Two servings of leafy and green vegetables plus one or more servings of potatoes are necessary in the diet because they contribute vitamins, minerals and roughage to the diet.

For vitamins A, B1 (thiamin), B2 or G (riboflavin) and C (ascorbic acid) and the minerals—calcium, phosphorus and iron, vegetables are good sources.

For vitamin A, calcium, phosphorus and iron, eat kale, spinach, greens and carrots.

For vitamin C, get plenty of the following: chicory, escarole, dandelion greens, lettuce, romaine, watercress, cabbage, carrots, celery, parsley, peppers, radishes, scallions, tomatoes and turnips.

Eat green leafy vegetables raw, in salad form, whenever possible, as vitamin C is easily destroyed by cooking.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

- Pot Roast of Beef
- Carrots and Green Beans
- *Potato Pancakes
- Lettuce-Orange Salad
- Popovers Beverage
- Berries and Cream
- *Recipe given.

Scalloped Zucchini Squash.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 1/2 pounds zucchini squash
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 3/4 cup soft bread crumbs

Wash the squash and slice it crosswise into 1/2 inch pieces. Cover with one cup boiling water to which 1/2 teaspoon salt has been added. Cook for 15 minutes. Make a sauce of 2 tablespoons butter, the flour, milk or water, stirring while it thickens. Place half the cooked squash in a casserole, sprinkle with some of the onion, half of the cheese and half the sauce. Add the remaining squash and other ingredients in same order. Top with bread crumbs to which 2 tablespoons of butter have been added and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 minutes.

California Beets.

- (Serves 6)
- 2 1/2 cups sliced raw beets
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated orange rind

Peel raw beets thinly and slice them into a greased casserole. Cover with remaining ingredients and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about 45 minutes. Use beets when you want to add brilliant color contrast to your meals.

Look to the lowly potato for inspiration when you are having a pot roast on one of your lucky days.

***Potato Pancakes.**

- (Makes 12)
- 2 cups grated or ground raw potatoes
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 teaspoon onion juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Place grated or ground potatoes in a sieve and let drip until almost dry. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls into skillet which has been greased and cook over a low flame until brown on one side, then turn and brown the other side.

Wilted Lettuce.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 large head of lettuce, chilled
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 3 slices bacon, diced
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 hard-cooked egg, sliced

Separate head of lettuce and break into eating pieces. Place in a large salad bowl with onion. Fry bacon slowly until crisp, and transfer crisp bits to lettuce. Add vinegar and salt to bacon fat; bring to a boil. Pour over lettuce, toss lightly and serve garnished with egg.

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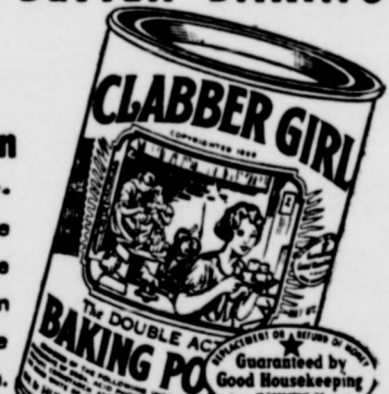
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Eunice Nell Girvin accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball and family to Paris, Missouri. They left Friday morning and plan to be home in two weeks.

Judging from the nation's divorce rate America is rapidly becoming the land of the free.

But, the fact that they still perform marriages in this country is proof positive that this is the land of the brave.

Leona Wagner, Yvonne Van Court, Roy Shilling, Jr., and Jack Turner left Saturday morning to spend a week at the Methodist Encampment at Kerrville.

We talked to a man the other day who was 97 years of age. He said he hadn't an enemy in the world. We thought that was a wonderful thing, until he added—that he had outlived them all.

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