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LIONS CLUB PLANS PROGRAM FOR THE REMAINDER OF YEAR

Thursday of last week the Lions Club heard a report of its planning committee, and adopted the resolutions and suggestions presented.

This program, if carried through, is hoped to make Mertzton a finer town to live in and will require co-operation of the whole citizenship and not just the Lions Club.

First the Lions Club plans a membership drive and wants new members. This enlarged membership should create more interest in civic affairs and serve for the betterment of the community. The Lions Club is the only service club here and takes the place of a chamber of commerce, booster club, board of development and so forth. It is hoped to have a representative from every business in town as a member.

Second, it plans to sponsor some type of entertainment or affairs to raise money to back any program it undertakes.

Third, and one of the most important suggestions, is to sponsor general improvement of the city park and work in co-operation with city officials in bringing about park improvements.

Next is the building of a barn for the 4-H Club boys feeding project and making the Lions Fat Stock Show here a definite annual affair. This project is already in process of action.

Others suggestions were paving of the main traveled streets of the city, a clean-up campaign, and a city cemetery clean-up day.

These plans were adopted by the club and other committees are being appointed now to see to their fulfillment.

In the park improvement program, which is really something that the young people of this town need, is included a lighted softball field, bleacher seat repair, two tennis courts, croquet court, wading pool, lights for barbecue pits and building of more pits and picnic tables.

Why not everyone get in behind these plans?

Dorsey B. Hardeman Will Be Candidate For Senate, 25th Dist.

Dorsey B. Hardeman, attorney and former Mayor of San Angelo, and former State Representative of the 91st District, today announced his candidacy for Senator from the 25th District.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman—she is the former Geneva Moore of Brownwood—have resumed their residence in San Angelo following his discharge from the Army after more than three years service. Mr. Hardeman has re-entered the practice of law in San Angelo and has formed a partnership with Judge Carl Runge, formerly of Mason, under the firm name of Runge and Hardeman. The firm maintains its offices in the McBurnett Building, San Angelo.

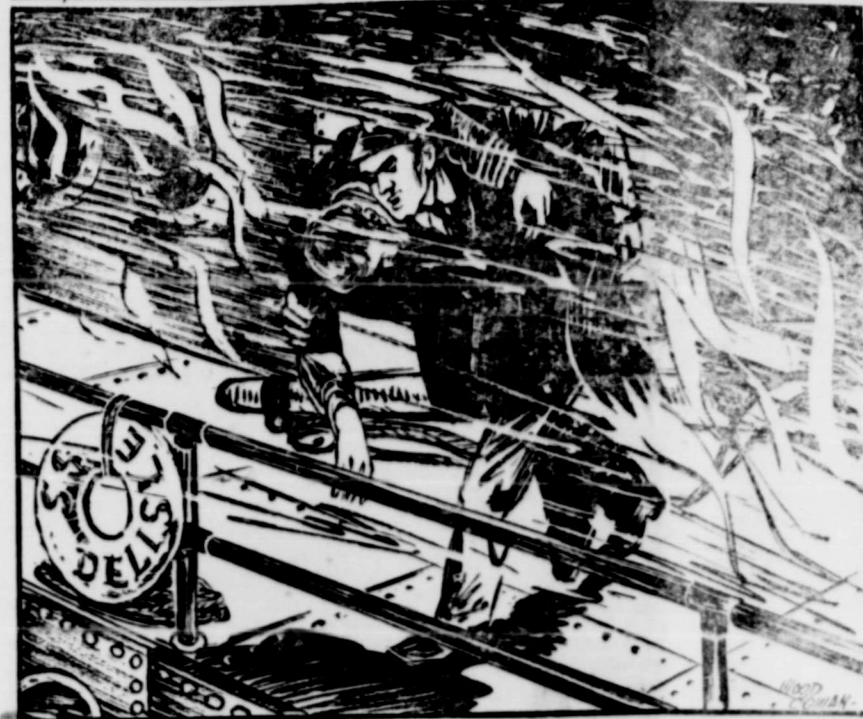
Mr. Hardeman is the son of Dr. N. B. Hardeman, co-founder and President of Freed-Hardeman College at Henderson, Tennessee. Mr. Hardeman received his law degree from Vanderbilt University and came to San Angelo in 1932.

Elected Mayor of San Angelo in April, 1936, he served one term and was then elected State Representative in 1938, and re-elected in 1940 and again in 1942, but resigned when he volunteered for military service in November of that year, thus permitting the election of a successor between legislative sessions.

At San Angelo Army Air Field, where he enlisted as a private, Hardeman was assigned to the legal affairs office. He was sent to officer candidate school and upon completing the course, was commissioned a second lieutenant in The Judge Advocate General's Department in August, 1943. Mr. Hardeman was then stationed at the Second

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



BOATSWAIN ALBERTO GALZA, Baltimore, Md., well deserves his Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. When the SS Delisle was first torpedoed, he rescued the wounded third mate. In the second torpedoing, the Master of the ship was pinned down by a cargo boom. Galza cut him free and lowered him to a raft just before the ship sank. War Bonds bought and held will provide ships and gear for the Merchant Marine.

U. S. Treasury Department

MERTZTON DRUG CO. BURGLARIZED TUESDAY

Burglars broke in a back window of the Mertzton Drug Co. some time early Tuesday morning. They entered through the office of Dr. E. O. Dec., and on into the drug store. About 50 cartons of cigarettes and \$10 in cash were missing from the drug store.

The burglars also rifled Dr. Deal's safe which was open, but got nothing from it.

Ranger Ralph Rohatsch and Capt. Ray Butler of the Highway Patrol were here Tuesday to assist Sheriff John Boyd in the investigation.

FOR SALE—1 high chair, \$4; baby stroller, \$2.50; and 1 training chair, \$1.00. See Mrs. T. L. Jones.

W. B. RAYBURN ENTERS RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

After being solicited to run by a number of his friends, W. B. Rayburn has decided to enter the race for election as Commissioner of Precinct 1 of Irion County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 27, 1946.

Mr. Rayburn states, "I have never offered for public office before, and this will be my first time to seek public office. I have been a resident of Mertzton for the past six and one-half years and own my own home here in Mertzton.

"If elected I can devote my full time to county affairs, and I believe that this should merit full consideration by the voters.

"I will do my best to see each voter personally before election time to solicit your vote and consideration."

Respectfully,
W. B. Rayburn.

CLAIR L. JOHNSON AND P. H. OGLESBY WED

Mrs. Clair Louise Johnson and Preston H. Oglesby were married in a ceremony performed at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the bride's home in San Angelo. The Rev. Jack C. Oglesby of Georgetown, brother of the bridegroom, read the wedding vows.

Mrs. L. E. Irwin, pianist, played the wedding music. The couple was attended by Mrs. Carter C. Vaughn of Fort Worth and Enslie O. Oglesby, brother of the bridegroom.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mrs. E. O. Oglesby presided at the table, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Brown greeted the guests, who included members of the family.

The couple left by plane for a short wedding trip to San Antonio and New Orleans and upon returning will be at home at 1103 Algerita Drive in San Angelo.

Mrs. Oglesby has made her home in San Angelo for the last 22 years. Mr. Oglesby, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oglesby of Mertzton, pioneer West Texans, has been with the Commercial Credit Corporation in Dallas for 17 years and is moving to San Angelo to enter the automobile business.

NOTICE TO RANCHMEN—I am back in the trucking business. Haul anything, anywhere. Am insured and bonded. Call 79, Andy Bradford.

Life insurance company desires loan correspondent. Reply giving experience, present occupation, references. Box A, Mertzton Star.

Local School Board Votes To Re-establish Athletic Program; Other Courses To Be Added

W. H. MALPHURS NAMED NEW COACH

In a recent meeting of the Board of Education of Mertzton Independent School District, the board voted to re-establish an athletic program in the school for the coming school term of 1946-1947. Mertzton again will enter competition in eleven man football.

The board voted also to add chemistry, physics, shorthand, solid geometry, trig, and to affiliate credit in band and choral singing. This addition to the present curriculum will bring the course of study for Mertzton up to present needs and will meet the basic needs for students preparing for post war college courses and jobs. Other courses will be added to the curriculum as the occasion demands.

W. H. Malphurs, a captain in the U. S. Army and now on terminal leave, will take charge of the athletic program and will teach science and math. Mr. Malphurs will arrive in Mertzton probably next week to conduct spring training in football and to set up and equip a science laboratory for next year.

Mr. Malphurs has coached and taught in Gruver and Toyah schools and entered the service in 1941. He has coached and played all the major sports during his five years in the Army. He is a major in chemistry and math and will continue graduate work this summer.

In football Mertzton high school will compete in District 19-B, and games will be scheduled with other 19-B clubs. Members of this district include Barnhart, Bronte, Christoval, Crews, Talpa, Mertzton, Norton, Robert Lee, Water Valley and Wingate.

Mr. Malphurs will be here Monday and will start spring football practice then.

FRANCIS SHELTON ELECTED MAYOR

The city election turned into a hot contest late Tuesday afternoon when the voters turned out to support their favorite candidates for mayor.

There was no name on the ballot for mayor and the candidates were written in. This was the heaviest vote in a city election in recent years.

Francis Shelton was high point man with 83 votes in the unofficial tabulation and will be the next mayor. Next was Willis Burke with 55 votes and Boyce Tankersley with 8 votes. Several others received 1 or 2 votes.

Aldermen Vester Hughes, D. J. Morgan and R. S. Williams were re-elected.

BUFFET SUPPER SERVED AT WILLIAMS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams entertained their bridge club Wednesday night last week.

A buffet supper was served to six tables of guests. A profusion of potted plants and spring flowers decorated the living room and sun porch.

Mrs. M. L. Van Court won high Club prize for the ladies, Joe Thorp high club for the men, Mrs. P. F. Case high guest and Bill Carter bingo prize.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Case, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, and Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Ellis, Lt. and Mrs. Jack Moon, Mr. Linley Wood, and Mmes. Lum Trainer, M. L. Van Court, J. W. Adams, W. W. Adams, J. L. Werst, Jr., and C. C. Mason.

LOST—One blue moonstone ear screw. Reward. Mrs. Claude Tankersley, Phone 10.

Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

A total of \$41.90 was taken in at the play Friday night when the PT-A presented "A Southern Cinderella." Seniors sold pop corn at intermissions. The play was under direction of B. Kilpatrick.

Supt. T. E. Strothers 'jumped the gun on the high school students April Fool's Day by announcing a holiday, and suggesting they spend the day on Spring Creek. The trip was made in Boss Neal's truck, driven by R. S. Teachers chaperoning were: Mrs. Raymond Greenhill, and Misses Ethyl McCleery and Jewel Gideon. Returning to Barnhart about 5 o'clock, the crowd went on to Big Lake to the show to see Betty Grable and June Haver in "The Dolly Sisters."

Mrs. Ethyl Gentry and two sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodruff. Mrs. Gentry's husband, Major Leslie V. Gentry, was coach in the Barnhart schools for a number of years. The ynow live in Virginia. Mr. Gentry has been stationed in Washington.

Cotton Newman has reported back to New Orleans for a check up before getting his discharge. Blue Newman is now in Seattle, Washington.

Billy Kilpatrick, who has been in the Navy nearly 6 years is now stationed in Japan.

June Owens, who is attending TCU, was to sing over radio station KFJZ Tuesday night, so she informed her friends here. June is a member of the College Glee Club.

RAIN REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH

There were 16 clear days in March; 8 partly cloudy and 7 cloudy days. There was .57 inch rain recorded in March. A total of 2.54 inches this year. Since October 10th, 1945, there has been 3.26 inches moisture recorded.

E. O. Deal,
U. S. Co-operative Observer.

TOMATO PLANTS? We now have June Pinks, Marglobe, Victor and Firesteel plants large enough to set out. More kinds later, and also will have sweet and hot peppers, and cabbage plants later. See the M. T. Gobers, Mertzton.

MERTZTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. C. Donath, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Angelo, has been secured to lead the Mertzton Baptist Church in a revival to begin July 14th. Remember the date.

W. A. Knight, pastor.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Farmers Set for Big Crop Year; Reds Plan Industrial Expansion; Peron Victory Poses Problem

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.)



With money cheap and goods scarce, German women dicker with Russian soldiers for clothing in Berlin black market. Despite efforts to suppress illegal trade, pressing demands for goods result in re-appearance of practice.

FARMERS: All-Out Again

In stepping up crop acreage this year in answer to government demands for increased food production, farmers are banking on the continued good growing weather of the war years and no adverse turn of the present tight labor, machinery and equipment situation.

Though falling short of government acreage goals for 16 major crops by 3 per cent, farmers plans call for planting 357 1/2 million acres this year in comparison with 357 million in 1945 and 355 million for the 1934-43 average.

Of critical crops needed for overseas relief, wheat is expected to exceed goals while prospects for vegetable oil seeds are less favorable. Oats, peanuts, tobacco and rice are also expected to surpass goals with corn, hay, sorghums, barley, potatoes, sugar beets, dry beans and peas falling short.

With the indicated acreage of corn down from last year and only oats of all the feed grains expected to top goals, additional reductions in livestock feeding through 1947 were forecast.

U. S. Drinking Heavy

Americans spent an average of \$58 for every man, woman and child in the country on alcoholic drinks in 1945 as consumption reached 190 million gallons, 14 per cent more than the previous year. As a result of continued high taxes, the federal government collected about 2 1/2 billion dollars on total sales of almost 8 billion dollars, with the states taking another half billion.

UNO: Back Iran

Maintaining its firm position against encroachment on the sovereignty of small nations, the U. S. pressed for UNO's consideration of Iran's complaint against Russian occupation of the country in the face of Soviet opposition.

Evidencing no inclination to back down on its strong statement that it could not remain indifferent to Russian activities in Iran, the U. S. bucked the Reds' request for a postponement of Iran's complaint because of their professed inability to assemble pertinent data in time for the hearing. By opposing the Russian demand, the U. S. substantiated reports from Teheran that this country had pledged Iran to back its rights under the UNO charter.

Iran's complaint against Russia was the second filed since UNO got underway, Teheran having previously protested against Red support of an autonomous movement in Azerbaijan province. Basis of the second complaint, Russia's occupation of Iran was seen as a move to exert pressure for obtaining oil concessions in the northern half of the country adjoining the Red petroleum fields around Baku.

LABOR BILL: Senate Version

Minus the stringent restrictions of the house-approved Case bill but providing for free movement of perishable farm goods to market or processing centers without interference, the senate's education and labor committee drew up its own labor measure for consideration of the upper chamber

Whereas the Case bill had called for 30-day cooling off periods and creation of a labor management board to investigate disputes, the senate measure would establish an independent mediation board designed to avert strikes by conciliating differences between workers and employers.

While the Case bill would make unions liable for contract violations and outlaw inter-union boycotts of employers engaged in disputes, the senate measure would impose fines and imprisonment upon anyone resorting to violence and intimidation in seeking to stop truckers from hauling perishables to their destination. Sponsored by Senator Aiken (Rep., Vt.) the provision was opposed by a committee minority which charged discrimination against non-farm carriers.

RUSSIA: Industrial Plan

Looking not only to the rebuilding of its war-shattered economy but also to the further development of the country, Russia proclaimed a new five-year-plan affecting industry, housing, education and research.

For industry, Russia plans a three to four-fold increase in automobile production; one and one-half boost in chemical output, and a 17 per cent raise in food processing. In addition, iron production would be stepped up to 19 million tons annually; steel, 25 million tons, coal, 250 million tons; oil, 35 million tons and electric power, 85 billion kilowatt hours

Over 3 1/4 billion dollars are scheduled to be spent on housing over the five-year period and prewar expenditures for education and culture would be increased two and one-quarter times to over 13 1/4 billion dollars.

Substantial sums also were reserved for scientific research, including the release and utilization of atomic energy and weather forecasting.

DIPLOMACY: U. S. Embarrassed

Juan Domingo Peron's smashing victory in Argentine's presidential election has greatly complicated the U. S.'s diplomatic position in South America since this country not only openly opposed his candidacy but also repeatedly insisted that it could not sign any treaty with a government headed by him.

Second-guessers were quick to jump on the state department's back for underestimating Peron's strength among the working classes and farmers and going out wholehog for the opposition. The workers idolize Peron for having pushed legislation for raising wages, establishing social security and assuring vacations with pay, while the farmers are in sympathy with his agrarian reforms.

Now seated firmly in the saddle, Peron could relieve U. S. embarrassment by acting against the Nazi industrialists and agents he is accused of harboring. While Britain has gone along with the U. S. in diplomatic protests against Fascist penetrations in Argentine, observers believe London could not be expected to apply pressure against Peron because of Britain's dependence upon the South American nation for wheat and meat.

JAPAN:

Production

Severely cramped by U. S. bombings through the war, Japanese industry is making a slow but steady recovery under American military direction despite difficulties created by reduction of imports of material, damaged plants and a riddled transport system.

Showing a willingness to rebuild their once thriving economic machine in accordance with democratic principles laid down by General MacArthur, the Japanese have made noteworthy progress in re-converting war production facilities to peacetime output of farm machinery, household utensils, marine engines and parts for motor trucks. At the same time, there has been an increase in the manufacture of consumer goods from stocks of raw materials on hand.

In line with government encouragement, labor unions have been springing up, especially in manufacturing, transportation and coal mining. While workers have been pressing for better conditions and pay, no strikes have been called.

Food

While the Japanese production outlook improved, the immediate food situation caused grave concern, leading General MacArthur to recommend monthly imports of 200,000 tons of wheat, rice and other commodities to avert starvation.

Much of the country's food trouble has been attributed to farmers' withholding of substantial rice tonnage from the market. On top of the November harvest being one of the worst in years because of climatic conditions, producers have shipped only 52 per cent of the rice demanded by the government for urban centers.

Besides hanging onto their rice, farmers have withheld their meager supplies of vegetables caused by diversion of acreage to rice last year. Farmers have also been getting substantial amounts of sea-food because fishermen have gone to the rural areas to trade their catch for more rice

FRENCH BLUEBEARD: Waves Flag

Charged with committing 26 murders for gain during the German occupation, Marcel Petiot went on trial in Paris, France, insisting that he had killed 63—not 26—persons because they were traitors to the cause of liberation.

In pressing its case, the prosecution charged that Petiot had lured his victims to his home on promise



Marcel Petiot (left) confers with attorney in court.

of rustling them out of Nazi-occupied France, but then had slain them to steal their money and jewels. Mangled corpses, human skeletons and charred bones were found in his residence, along with rotted bodies in a lime pit in his garden.

With luggage of his victims piled high in the courtroom, the accused Bluebeard indignantly denied killing for gain. Waving the flag, he said victims included gestapo men, French police spies and informers. A doctor, Petiot formerly served as mayor of Villeneuve-Sur-Yonne.

PEARL HARBOR: Late Testimony

In his long sought testimony to the congressional Pearl Harbor investigating committee, former Secretary of War Henry Stimson revealed that President Roosevelt's cabinet had overruled his proposal for attacking Japan first late in November, 1941, and rather decided upon the dispatch of a secret appeal to the mikado.

Submitting a written statement to the committee because of inability to personally testify on account of illness, Stimson said that he had counseled action after learning of Japanese movements southward off the Asiatic coast. High officials in Washington were convinced that Japanese expansion to the south threatened the Philippines and aggression against British and Dutch holdings constituted a menace to U. S. security, he added.

Stimson also disclosed that the U. S. had considered proposing a three-month diplomatic truce to the Japanese late in 1941 on condition that the Nipponese would pull out of China. While the truce might have afforded additional time for negotiation, Stimson said he feared the Japs would have rejected it because of its stringent demands.

Washington Digest

Hoover Hears Call To Help Feed Hungry



Cites Great Need for Food Grains Overseas; Asks Americans to Pull in Belts, Invite 'Invisible Guests' to Their Tables.

By BAUKHAGE
 News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The speed with which the American people have run away from the war is incredible. Like the lazy workman who drops his hammer and leaps for the dinner pail at the first toot of noon, we began a stampede for the dining table on V-J Day.

Stampedes always make trouble for someone. Many hundreds of people will starve as a result, and heaven only knows how the cause of democracy throughout the world may suffer.

We could not foretell, but we could have made allowance for possible crop failures. They were catastrophic in many countries. We could have pursued a different food policy at home. We shook with fear lest there would be surpluses, we tried to get the people to eat up their stored supplies and counseled restrictions on food production to prevent a glutted market, especially in eggs and poultry. And how we ate!

That is why, a few days ago, we hailed back Herbert Hoover into service. He said he had promised

ing lives. Then, near the close of the interview, he said in the same matter-of-fact tone, "There is one message I would like to give to the households of America." There was a long pause. Finally he spoke—looking at nobody, as is his habit—"I would like to have them entertain at their tables an invisible guest."

And so the old engineer, so often accused of having a heart of wood, the man of slide-rule and logarithms, painted a deeply moving picture in the simplest of words and in the simplest ways. I left the interview feeling sure that however America had been stuffing itself since the end of the fighting (we have run up the biggest food bill in history) we would be willing to conserve enough so that Mr. Hoover's invisible guests wouldn't leave our tables hungry.

Semantics—Aid to Strike Settlements

When President Truman, at a recent White House press and radio conference, talked about the hundreds of labor disputes which were settled by conciliation without



Mr. Hoover (left) addresses press conference on food situation.

his family for years to go fishing with them and he had only got started when he heard that ominous phrase on the telephone, "White House calling." He may have been reluctant to leave the enticing fish-filled Florida waters but there is no doubt that it was a keen satisfaction to him to get back into harness again, especially since he was called upon to do a job he knew he could do well. Whatever the public that snowed him under in the 1932 elections may have said and felt at that time, however glad the Republicans were to edge him out of politics, there were few who would deny that he was a success at feeding the hungry during and after World War I.

Ex-President Inspires Press

It was really inspiring to hear him. Not that Mr. Hoover could ever pull you out of your seat with frenetic oratory or raise your emotions to a fever heat with his personality. It was, indeed, the matter-of-fact, almost prosaic way in which he made his appeal that gave it weight. We were gathered in a small hotel "parlor." It was crowded. We overflowed the chairs and sat on tables and in the window niches. Many of us couldn't see him. Most of the time I could catch only a glimpse of one fold in his generous pink neck.

He had the facts and the figures all right—nine million tons of grain alone were needed to prevent starvation. At present there was only enough good grain in sight to make up 60 per cent of the need, etc. But he gave us more than facts as he explained what America must do and what he was sure Americans would do. He gave us faith.

He tossed the idea of rationing with cards out of the window without even a gesture. He said the American people would ration themselves, said they would have done it in the war that way too.

And when reporters asked questions with political implications he refused even to discuss that phase of the subject. He was talking about human beings, he said, about sav-

strikes and which never made the headlines, I couldn't help thinking of a conversation I had with Maj. Charles Estes, one of the labor department's anonymous heroes of these bloodless and successful encounters.

Estes has what it takes to be a conciliator and in his case it includes, along with a keen sensitivity to the human side of all relationships among workers and employers, a keen sense for the nice use of words. Indeed, semantics (the science of meanings, as contrasted with phonetics, the science of sounds) is his hobby.

"The ultimate goal of the conciliation service of the labor department is not merely the settlement of disputes but the prevention of disputes," said Major Estes the other day. And then he went on to expand on his thesis that the crux of labor-management relations is human adjustment, the adjustment of one person to another.

The main trouble, he says, is poor communication, which is poor for three reasons: 1, poor reception, or imperfect listening and perception; 2, poor digestion, or inaccurate interpretation and assimilation of what is read or heard; and 3, poor transmission, or inadequate use of speech and language.

Estes can go on for hours on that subject and will, at the drop of a hat. In fact, once when, interested though I was, I had to tear myself away for a pressing engagement, I could only do so after convincing him that I was not anti-semantic. I wish I had space to develop his ideas for they represent a practical system which he and his colleagues have demonstrated in "hundreds" of successes as the President put it.

Like most successful systems, the conciliation service's methods are based on a solid foundation of long, hard preparation and represent the concentrated ounce of prophylactic procedure that is worth a pound of exhausting arbitration, administered after the patient is already ill.

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ARMY DAY PROGRAM IN ANGELO SATURDAY

Two general officers of the U. S. Army, Brig. Gen. Laurence B. Keiser and Brig. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke, will be San Angelo's honor guests for an Army Day celebration this week end.

Further, both men and material, including some of the tanks and guns which cracked the European fortress and Nipponese outposts, will be presented in quantity both in the high-lighting Saturday morning parade, and an afternoon open house program at Goodfellow Field.

Brig. Gen. Keiser will fly up Friday

morning from San Antonio and will be the speaker at the Rotary Club dinner Friday noon which will be a joint meeting with other service clubs invited.

Brig. Gen. Clarke will speak at a "typical West Texas dinner" Friday night on the St. Angelus roof.

The parade will start at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and an open house program will be presented at Goodfellow Field that afternoon.

Mrs. Gene Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rawls, returned home Monday from a San Angelo hospital.

GIRL SCOUTS' MEETINGS BROWNIES

We met Tuesday and spent most of our time cleaning the yard of our scout house. We carried off a lot of trash.

We sang some songs, said our promise, and played a game.

Those present were: Janet Shaw, Carolyn Burney, Rose Marie Smith, Wanda Sartain, Connie Rae Probst, Rose Mary Stratton, Marcia Rose Davis, Carol Crews, Janelle McGilvray, Jayne Rose Hargrave, Joan Harkey, Beth Shilling, Patsy Allen, Bettie Jean Davis, Melba Cranfield, Gale Baze, and Mrs. C. Allen.

Melba Cranfield, reporter.

TRIPLE M'S

We met on April 2 in front of the school house. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. DeLong took us to the Boy Scout Camp. Then we walked to the springs. Maxine, Annette and Betty Sue went to an old cave and made trail signs. The rest followed them. All the girls then went on top of the hill where we met some cows, but they were friendly. With Maxine leading, we all climbed down the steepest part of the hill. After we got down, we cooked potatoes and roasted wieners. After we ate Maxine, Vivian, Annette, Sue and Betty Sue had a water fight. Although Arlene was just an innocent bystander, she got wet. We then hiked back to the camp. Mrs. Shaw gave us candy bars and we enjoyed them very much.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Shaw, Mrs. A. DeLong, Maxine Van Court, Arlene Key, Annette Tankersley, Edith Hensley, Rita Munsell, Joan Lackey, Louise Farrington, Betty Sue Payne, Vivian Stratton and Sue Lawdermilk.

Betty Sue Payne, reporter.

HIAWATHA SCOUTS

Last Wednesday the Hiawatha Scouts made a four mile hike on the Stiles road. We roasted wieners and ate some of Amy's birthday cake. Lorraine Walker is a new member. All twenty-four girls were present. Mrs. Deal hiked with us and Mrs. Noelke and Mrs. Shilling went in their cars.

This week we met at the Scout House and had stunt afternoon. All of the girls had stunts, songs or readings. We planned a hike to Camp Louis Farr next Wednesday. Each girl is to bring her own lunch. We also discussed camp this summer. Mrs. Shilling is our assistant leader now. All girls were present except Jimmie and Lorraine.

We still want to know where our First Air Kit is!

Joyce Shafer, scribe.

SENIOR SERVICE SCOUTS

The Senior Service Scouts met

TO RANCHMEN: - I have purchased a new string of windmill tools and am prepared to do your windmill repair jobs. I have had a number of years experience in windmill work and believe I can handle the job.

Felix Ramsel, Mertzton.

NEILL & LEWIS ATTORNEYS

Robert T. Neill Glenn R. Lewis
509-514 McBurnett Bldg.
San Angelo Phone 3246

Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. M. H. Wagner to continue sewing on the curtains we are making for the Scout House.

We have two curtains sewed together and ready to be embroidered in green and yellow (Scout color) wool thread.

We didn't meet last week because of so many activities for the senior girls in school.

Cookies and punch were served to the following: Frances Carr, Jean Evans, Minnie Jo Evans, Kathryn Evans, Joy Martin, Margaret Macomb, Janette McFarlane, Margie Pate, Doris Tankersley, Yvonne Van Court, Georgia Mapes, Leona, Wagner and Elizabeth Turner.

Georgia Mapes, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayse returned Tuesday from Colorado City where they visited several days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howe Mayse.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ables have moved to Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis purchased the home of Dick Preston and moved in this week.

Mrs. Fay Mason returned to her home in Arlington last Friday after an extended visit with her family and friends here.

Linley Wood visited in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loftin visited in Mertzton Tuesday on their way to San Angelo.

Mrs. W. J. Dowell was a week end guest of Mrs. Loyd Davis.

Rev. W. A. Knight supplied for the Big Lake Baptist Church last Sunday morning and visited several people in Barnhart on his return home.

Visitors in the S. M. Oglesby home recently include a daughter, Mrs. Jewell Mitchell of Chihuahua, and a son, Rev. Jackson Oglesby of Georgetown.

Farm and Ranch Supplies

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By VIRGINIA VALE

IF YOU'RE all agog about who's going to portray whom in "Forever Amber," here are the most recent casting additions: Peggy Cumming, the young English actress, has the role of "Amber," of course, and Cornel Wilde is the dashing "Bruce Carlton." Paul Guilfoyle, Clyde Cook and John Rogers are "Jimmy-the-Mouth," "Deadeye" and "Blueskin" respectively. Twentieth Century-Fox is doing it in technicolor, and the production has already gone before the cameras with John Stahl directing.

Osa Massen, who has a featured role in RKO's "Deadline at Dawn," was a photographer and film cutter before she became an actress. Later, when she was a star in her na-



OSA MASSEN

tive Copenhagen, she pitched in and cut and edited her own pictures. And she's still at it—she now makes a weekly photographic record of Susan Hayward's twins; the girls became friendly while in "Deadline at Dawn."

Cass Daley had a beautiful dream the other night. She dreamt that she was in the White House, singing as she never sang before. And her accompanist—President Harry Truman, of course. Now her one ambition is to make that dream come true.

Housewives, take a bow! Professor Quiz says housewives usually make out the best on his program, with doctors, lawyers and teachers on the rear ranks. And he should know. He's had contestants from every state in the Union on his Thursday night radio show, and there have been some from Canada, Europe and South America.

While Ingrid Bergman was making "Saratoga Trunk" she also made an abridged version of it for herself, shooting it in color with her own 16 mm. camera. Gary Cooper was camera man for the few shots of herself which she included. She began making her own pictorial record of movie-making in Hollywood shortly after she arrived there; "Casablanca" turned out so well in her miniature version that she attempted a more ambitious record of "Saratoga Trunk." Incidentally, she read "Saratoga Trunk" aloud, when it came out, to perfect her English, and was so much impressed by "Clio," the Creole heroine, that she envied the actress who'd play her—and got the role herself.

Teresa Wright dreamed for years of having her name in lights on Broadway; then she made her debut in "Our Town"—and had to change her name, because her name was Muriel, and there was another Muriel Wright on the Equity rolls. Teresa's her middle name.

Ricardo Cortez is resuming his acting career after four years' retirement from the screen. He'll return in Republic's "The Twisted Circle," starring Adele Mara, and will play a suave villain.

British actresses seem to be stepping into the lead in a lot of our pictures lately. Lilli Palmer, a British film star, has been signed to a long-term contract by United States Pictures, the new producing company headed by Joseph Bernhard and Milton Sperling. Her first assignment will be the leading role in "Cloak and Dagger," in which Gary Cooper will play the lead.

Grace Albert, a "Crime Doctor" regular, is a successful business woman as well. She's purchasing agent and eastern sales manager for her mother's fruit cake business, operated in Minnesota.

New Electrical Appliances Big Improvement Over Old

By AL JEDLIKA
WNU Features

Electric gadgets will make postwar America a better place in which to live and work, in the home, on the farm, and in factory or warehouse. Inventions and innovations held back for the past four years because of war are now coming out to make your acquaintance.

The principal improvement in postwar refrigerators is in the increased storage capacity, with one unit providing collapsible shelves to permit the placement of larger items in the bottom bins, and another converting the bottom panel



A plug-in radiator, "electro-steam," can be moved anywhere in the house and used where it is needed.



Compact electric churn, equipped with an aluminum agitator and a clear glass barrel, can turn out about one and a half pounds of butter in a few minutes.



New lamp features a "circline" fluorescent tube as well as a conventional bulb, eliminating sharp contrasts and providing color warmth.



Using finger-tip controlled electric truck. Standing on transporter is Pfc. Ernest O. Palmieri, Warren, R. I.; seated, T/4 Paul Regon, Johnson City, N. Y.; operator, Pfc. John J. Bennicoff, Kutztown, Pa.; right, looking on, Pfc. Lawrence Cotugno, South Boston, Mass.

into a receptacle for vegetables. Efficiency and economy of effort feature smaller appliances like coffee makers, toasters and waffle irons. One coffee maker, for instance, capable of brewing from one to eight cups, shuts off at 204 degrees, tests having shown that boiling brings out the bitter flavor in the beverage. With the coffee made, enough temperature is then maintained to keep the liquid warm.

A new toaster will allow the bread to pop out when crisped or retain it if desired and maintain its warmth, while a new waffle iron flashes a light to advise the homemaker when it is sufficiently hot and possesses four grids to eliminate waiting for multiple servings.

Other interesting new innovations include a small electrically-heated beany for the preparation of foods needing slow treatment and a mixer which automatically separates the beaters from their sockets.

A revolutionary combination washing machine and dishwasher promises to dispel blue Mondays for homemakers. Of eight-pound capacity, the washing machine can be transformed into a dishwasher by a change of tubs, with racks provided for placing wares to be cleansed by a squirting action. Made especially for apartment houses or laundry stations, another washing machine with nine pounds capacity can be set for a light, heavy or average wash and then started off with a coin.

With studies having shown that a homemaker lifted hundreds of pounds during each ironing with the old, heavy units, a new three and one-half pound iron has been produced.

Other new postwar innovations include a combination radio-phonograph, with records inserted into a side drawer for automatic setting and playing, and floor lamps with an incandescent tubing running around the ordinary reflector to throw increased reading light without any heat.

Butter and buttermilk for home consumption are available at the flick of a switch in the rural home equipped with a new electric churn. The portable machine weighs only 16 pounds, has a high speed motor, a glass barrel and several other wartime improvements, according to its manufacturer. The glass barrel, which permits the operator to watch the churn's progress, comes in three- and five-gallon sizes. Its V-shaped aluminum agitator is suspended from the motor by its drive shaft, and is easily removed for cleaning.

War veterans who lost arms in combat will soon find electrically-operated devices to help them in handling autos and tractors. By pushing a button, a disabled veteran may be able to hold a job in a factory, or shop, or in a warehouse. One Chicago manufacturer has brought out an electric propelled hand truck which will handle a 6,000-pound load through fingertip control.



Mrs. Joan Maurer, 18, formerly Joan Lippel of Plymouth, England, is impressed by fresh eggs and other good things to eat in her new home at Lebanon, Pa. Her husband, shown with her, was formerly in the navy. They have a four-months-old daughter.

Farmers Can Pay Blue Cross Dues To Farm Bureau

ETHLYN, MO. — Farmers may enroll in the Blue Cross for themselves and their families through their county farm bureau, Mrs. Paul Palmer, national secretary of the Associated Women of the American Farm Bureau federation, has pointed out in a recent statement issued here.

"Farmers may pay their Blue Cross dues quarterly," Mrs. Palmer stated, "when they pay their farm bureau dues. When hospital care is needed, there are no questions asked. The Blue Cross identification card is the passport to more than 3,600 accredited hospitals in the United States and Canada."

Farmers, Mrs. Palmer said, have learned in the last few decades that early hospitalization means early recovery. "Through radio, the rural press and magazines they have come to realize that their fathers' habit of tolerating minor illnesses until they reached the point where the condition was beyond help, was foolish — to say the least. The care of our sons by army and navy hospitals has clearly demonstrated the value of scientific medicine, good nursing care, and prompt treatment. Today, farmers demand the same health advantages for their families as do the people who live in cities and large towns. The health of the farmer who produces the food for America's tables is fully as important as the health of the factory worker."

"There is a great need for additional hospitals in rural areas, and farmers are actively supporting national and state legislation providing for a survey of health facilities which will lead to the construction of much needed hospitals."

Lack of Trained Doctors Affects Farmers' Health

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Rural areas — even with their sunlight and fresh air, freedom from industrial dust and fumes, and absence of dense crowds where diseases can spread — are losing the health advantage they once held over the cities, says the agricultural department.

The scarcity of rural doctors is reflected by a survey showing that before the war, in the thousand most rural and isolated counties of the nation, there were so few medical men that each had to serve an average of 1,700 persons, while in the larger cities there was a doctor for each 650 persons.

During the war, the rural average dropped as low as one doctor for 3,000 to 5,000 persons, because rural doctors almost everywhere exceeded their quotas in entering the armed forces.

Doctors and dentists, the report says, tend to shun rural counties because they feel they can make a better living in cities and have greater access to modern hospitals, technical equipment and professional contacts.

The rural shortage also reflects, the department says, a failure of many states to provide educational opportunities for doctors. It says that almost half of all young doctors now come from medical schools in five major industrial states, while 18 states, mostly rural, turn out no medical graduates from their schools.

In World War II, youths from farms showed considerably more physical defects than those from cities.

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Tommy was showing off his new bicycle. He went up the road, and on coming back shouted to his mother: "Look, Mum—no hands!"

"Oh, be careful, Tommy!" said his mother. "You'll hurt yourself!"

Tommy laughed, and cycled up the road again. When he next appeared he called out: "Look, Mum—no feet!"

"Oh, be careful, Tommy!" repeated his mother.

Again Tommy went off up the road, and it was some time before he reappeared. When he did, he called out, not quite so cheerfully: "Look, Mum—no teeth!"

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WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. NOELKE

The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained last week by Mrs. Hal Noelke at her home in Mertzon.

Colorful potted plants, ferns and spring flowers decorated the rooms where the guests played. Mrs. J. L. Werst, Jr., won high score. Mrs. Bert Mayse second high. Mrs. M. L. Van Court low and Mrs. Trueman Lawdermilk cut prize.

Refreshments were served to the following club members and guests: Mmes. W. W. Adams, P. F. Case, R. S. Williams, Leta Crawford, Mans Hoggett, J. P. Crews, Lum Trainer, M. L. Van Court, Bonnie Wilson, J. L. Werst, Jr., Bert Mayse, J. W. Adams, Trueman Lawdermilk, E. H. Shafer, H. B. Kerbow, Fay Mason, Aubrey DeLong, and Hayden Ellis.

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ALAN MAVER

U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lane and son Lucky are visiting Mr. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lane. They arrived Saturday from Byfield, Mass., accompanied by Mrs. Charles Harlow and son Topper. Mrs. Harlow is a sister of Mrs. E. B. Lane. This is the first time Mr. Lane has been home in over two years. He was discharged in September from the AAF in which he was a B-17 pilot. He had been overseas seven months in action against the Germans when the war ended.

FOUND—Leather jacket, close to Spring Creek on the Arden road, last week. Owner identify and pay for want ad. See Adolf Helmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ilan Padgett and Bill Neighbors of Crane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kopecky last week end. All went fishing, caught several nice bass and had a fish supper Saturday night.

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Political Announcements

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Sam Covey
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Willis Burke
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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
Joe Thorp
Andy Bradford
Tyson Gentry

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

For County Judge:
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For County and District Clerk:
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Mrs. L. B. Trantham left Mertzon Tuesday morning for a vacation in Red Bluff, California, visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Davis.

Mrs. Hi Harper is now in Kermit visiting Mrs. Alfred Hodge.

Mrs. George Sides left Wednesday morning for a week's visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

W. H. Williams returned to his home this week from San Antonio where he has been convalescing after a serious operation performed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Casner and Mrs. Bud Fisher of Presidio are visiting in the John Sheen home.

J. T. Klingler, superintendent of Rowan Drilling Co., is working in Odessa temporarily.

Mrs. L. I. Benton had an appendectomy operation Monday at a San Angelo hospital. Her condition was reported much improved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davis and son, Jimmie, returned this week from a week's visit in Burnet.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams of San Marcos are visiting in the home of W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boyd spent last week in Fort Worth. Mrs. Boyd remained for an extended visit as Mr. Boyd is now working in Crane.

Rev. W. A. Knight accompanied by his granddaughter, Margaret Ann Weaks, visited in Big Spring Thursday and Friday last week with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hargrove.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR SERVICE VETERANS

Following is a list of questions and answers prepared by the Veterans Administration as a service for all veterans.

Q. Does the Veterans Administration pay an allowance for the payment of burial expenses upon the death of a veteran?

A. A burial allowance up to \$100.00 is payable to the one who bore the expense of burial as reimbursement for such expense.

Q. Is there any way a veteran can arrange to have the proceeds of his National Service Life Insurance paid in a lump sum?

A. No. The proceeds of National Service Life Insurance is paid in monthly installments, the amount of such installments being based on the age of the beneficiary at the death of the insured.

Q. What is meant by a statutory award?

A. A statutory award is an award determined by statute, in which a specific amount is payable as distinguished from benefits rated on a percentage basis.

Q. If a veteran works part time, is he eligible for Readjustment Allowance?

A. If otherwise eligible, a veteran who works part time and who earns less than \$23.00 per week may receive the difference between \$23.00 and the amount he earns during that week.

Q. May a veteran borrow money on his National Service Life Insurance?

A. All converted policies (permanent plan) have a cash value after they have been in effect for one year—a loan may be obtained equal to 94 per cent of the cash value. The interest rate is 5 per cent.

Q. Is there a limit on the amount a veteran may be paid while in training on the job?

A. There is no specific monetary limitation. However, it is provided that the amount paid by the training institution, plus the subsistence allowance paid by the Veterans Administration,

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may not exceed the pay of a journeyman in that occupation.

Q. If a veteran has some of his teeth extracted during service, may dentures be furnished by the Veterans Administration?

A. Not as a rule. It is held that the removal of defective teeth is a benefit rather than a detriment. If, however, dental work is necessary as an adjunct to treatment for a service connected disability, or as auxiliary to hospital treatment, it may be authorized.

H. M. BOLES HAS ENROLLED IN TEXAS TECH FOR STUDY

Of the more than one thousand veterans enrolled in Texas Technological College this semester, one student, Harris Malcolm Boles, is from Mertzon.

Boles, son of Mrs. Bertha Boles, is a freshman radio engineering major.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL BE ELECTED SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Seven trustees will be elected for the newly-created Mertzon Consolidated Independent School District on Saturday, April 6.

Two trustees are required to be elected from Sherwood and Mertzon each, with three from the district as a whole.

March 26 was the deadline for individuals being certified for a place on the printed ballot, and the following eleven names will be listed on the official ballot in order in which they were certified: M. H. Carr, J. P. Crews, Malven Helmers, Willis Burke, Henry Gravens, M. L. Van Court, Mrs. R. S. Williams, M. H. Wagner, Henry Lindley, Vester T. Hughes, and Otis Deal.

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TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

W. N. U. RELEASE



THE STORY THUS FAR: "I want you to go over to Hemmings and get the sheriff," Jim told Sherwin, who protested that he didn't know the way. His real reason was that the sheriff would arrest him. But Jim wanted Sheriff Cutler to go after Jordan, the outlaw. Sherwin got on a horse at last, but went the wrong way deliberately. Suddenly he decided he was a coward, and turned to go back—and face the worst. He heard Jane's voice, then saw her in a clump of bushes. He saw something else—Jordan creeping up to abduct her. Jane tried to fight him off, but Jordan lifted her up to carry her away. Sherwin attacked, but Jordan escaped again, wounding Sherwin's arm with a knife.

CHAPTER V

"Jim, he's faint from loss of blood—look at him!"
Old Mac intervened. "I'll fix him up; you go 'phone for th' doc, Jane," he thrust his hand through Sherwin's well arm. "You come along with me, son. Hello!" he shaded his eyes with his hand. "Say, Jim, if I ain't mistaken—th' sheriff's coming across th' bridge right now!" he added, pointing.

Jim gave a quick exclamation of satisfaction. "So he is. Got a posse, too. Just in the nick of time—it's all right that you didn't go for him now, Hazlett!"

Sherwin flushed suddenly to his hair, but no one noticed it. Jane was running on ahead to telephone for the doctor, Mac had him by the arm, and Jim had apparently become absorbed in the approaching posse.

"Send a man over for that horse, Mac," he threw back as he hurried off.

"Kinder nasty hurt," old Mac said, "but there ain't no bones broken. I'll wash it an' th' doc'll fix it up all right."

While he worked, his patient sat by the window watching the posse. He expected to be called to tell his story of Jordan, but he was not, and, as time passed, he began to wonder why. Then old Mac startled him more.

"I reckon you don't know that Jane's said to be goin' to marry Stenhart, do you?" he asked casually.

He felt Sherwin stiffen under his hands.

"I think she will not!" he said sharply.

Mac stared. Then he fell silent, biding the arm a trifle closely, his eyes straying out of the window, following Sherwin's. The old man was farsighted. He made out a paper in the sheriff's hand, and after a moment Jim took it and both men stared at it.

"The sheriff's got a description of some one that's wanted," he said finally. "I've seen them papers before now."

"Got any new men on?" Cutler had asked. "Seen a fellow like that picture?"

Jim studied the picture a long time silently, then he looked around at the sheriff.

"What's he wanted for, Cutler?"
"Murder, first degree. Escaped convict from Rhode Island; it's for life there, you know."

Jim nodded. "Better leave the paper with me," he said at last; "new men come along every now and then."

"That's so! Personally I don't think likely he's round these parts; too far off his beat, eh?" The sheriff moved to the door. "By the way, Keller, where's that feller who mixed it up for Jordan? Send him along to show us the way he went."
"I'll send old MacDowell, he knows," Jim said promptly. "The other man's got a bad arm; I've phoned for the doctor for him."

At the moment Jim scarcely noticed that he did not suggest that the man whom they called Hazlett should go, but he thought of it as he turned back into the house, a furrow of worry between his own brows. It seemed as if Mac had caught at the meaning of things by instinct, or had he found out something himself? Standing alone in the hall, he took out the sheriff's paper and studied it. The picture of the escaped convict was unusually clear-cut and good, the description accurate. Jim was still studying it when he heard a light step behind him and turned to meet Fanny Sewell. The young nurse caught the trouble in his face at a glance.

"There's something wrong!" she said quickly.

"Nothing much wrong when I see you!" Jim answered heartily.

But she was not to be put off. "You're worried!"

For answer Jim held out the paper. "Ever see that face before, Fanny?"

The girl gave it a startled look, then she scrutinized it carefully, her own face changing sharply.

"Oh!" It was an exclamation of

dismay, as she lifted her troubled eyes to his.

"Can't be mistaken, can it?" Jim asked grimly.

"It's terribly like him—what's the crime?"

Jim turned the paper over. "There's a statement—pretty bad, too!"

Fanny began to read it slowly, her face losing its happy flush.

"He's saved my life—and got Jane away from Jordan today. It's—it's darned hard to know what to do!"

The nurse did not seem to hear him. As she read she paled, and suddenly she caught at a chair and gasped, her eyes dilated.

"Good Lord, Fanny—my darling girl, what is it?" Jim forgot his quandary as he caught her in his arms.

"Nothing!" she tried to smile. "I—I was a little dizzy—there's Jane now!"

Jim, still anxious and perplexed, looked around.

"Hello, Jane—Stenhart! Come along. Fanny's overdone, she's



Sherwin had finished his meal and he thrust his plate aside, looking across at the old man's face behind the camouflage of tobacco smoke.

faint; I've made her sit down," as he spoke he was putting the nurse into the big chair at his desk.

Stenhart, following Jane, came in slowly, leaning on his stick.

"What's it all about?" he asked. Jane was getting a glass of water for Fanny, and as she brought it Jim held out the sheriff's paper.

"Look here, Jane!"

His sister ignored him, fussing over the other girl. "Feeling better, dear? Sit down, Max, or you'll overtire yourself!" Then, straightening up: "What's that, Jim?"

He handed her the description and the picture.

Jane stared at it, changing color, then she flung it down.

"Well," she said defiantly, "what of it?"

Jim saw the anger and pride in her face. Suddenly he remembered the scene by the creek, when he found her there with Sherwin.

"By Jove!" he breathed, and turned sharply. "Max, look at that!" He snatched the paper up and handed it to Stenhart.

Stenhart was reading it when they heard a step on the veranda and Sherwin came into the hall. His arm was bandaged and his face was colorless.

"Oh!" cried Jane impulsively, "you shouldn't—your arm—"

But he did not look at her, he was looking at Stenhart. There was a tense moment. No one spoke, then Stenhart laughed—laughed out loud, holding out the paper and looking at Jim.

"It's the man," he said; "can't you see? Use your eyes! I've known this fellow before—his name's John Sherwin; he killed his old uncle because he'd left him out of his will, cut him off. He's escaped from jail. He was sentenced for life; I know it! He's an escaped convict!"

Sherwin said nothing. He faced him and his right hand dropped suddenly to his hip. Stenhart shrieked, crumpling against the wall.

"Don't let him kill me!" he panted.

Jim started forward but Jane was ahead of him; she caught at Sherwin's sleeve. She took no notice of the others; she seemed to see no one but this one man.

"Tell me," she whispered, her lips white, "tell me it isn't true!"

Sherwin put her hand away and stood alone, facing them.

"It's true that I'm the man they want," he said harshly, "and it's true," he raised his hand and pointed at Stenhart, "it's true that I came here to kill him."

Jane shrank away from him; without a word she recoiled. Their eyes held each other a moment longer but there was no answer in hers. He saw her shrink and shudder.

There was a terrible silence; the others stood staring, dumbly. Then Stenhart backed farther away, white and shaken.

"He'll kill me—don't let him come near me!" he cried hysterically.

Sherwin turned and looked his scorn at him. "I'll not kill you here," he said coldly. His face was white and drawn; he did not look at Jane again but at Jim. "You can give me up," he said harshly; "I came to tell you so. There's a reward," he added bitterly. "Stenhart here might like it!"

Fanny Sewell's head dropped; she sobbed chokingly.

Jim intervened. He stepped in front of Jane and took Sherwin by the unwounded arm. "Come!" he said sternly.

As he went Stenhart collapsed into a chair, but Jane did not even glance at him. She stood with her back against the wall, staring in front of her with unseeing eyes. He had dared to make love to her and he was a convict! Her head swam and her mouth was dry, but she said nothing.

Outside the house, Jim had his hand on Sherwin's arm.

"Melt away," he said grimly; "you saved me and you rescued my sister—I'll do nothing, nothing at all. Melt away!"

They stood still in the broad daylight. It was afternoon now, and some doves were cooing in the trees. Sherwin turned gravely and looked at Keller, his pale face flushed a little.

"I don't want to make such a claim upon your generosity," he said stiffly. "Better give me up."

Jim swore a little. "I'm not that kind," he said; then his eyes traveled toward the distant windings of the road. He took out his field-glasses and searched it as far off as he could see. He made out a dark patch moving on the upper road. "You go and stay with Mac until dark; that's the sheriff up there. After dark you can get off."

Sherwin said nothing; if he wanted to make a plea in his own defense he saw it was useless, he was judged. Yet there was something about Jim that was so likeable he could not be angry with him.

"We're not so far from the border after all," Jim added casually. "I'd head that way—if I were you."

Sherwin looked up. "You're generous, I appreciate it."

Jim turned away awkwardly. He was half way to the house when he turned and spoke over his shoulder.

"I'm relying on you not to stay around Las Palomas," he said grimly.

Sherwin nodded; it was the only thing Jim had said which infuriated him. It made him feel his position; he was an outcast—spared because he had done something for both of them, the girl and her brother. Her last look at him had repudiated him as completely as Jim's words; they both believed him guilty. The girl would marry Stenhart!

Suddenly he laughed aloud, harshly. What a mad fool he had been. He might have killed Stenhart under the trees that morning. It was useless to play fair with a snake. His eyes swept the wide slopes of the ranch. The men had stopped hammering; it was near supper time, and he could see groups of them down by the corrals. In the water under the bridge he saw the big white horns of a drowned steer; there had been too much to do to recover all the bodies for cremation. Presently he too might be found lying in some creek, starved on his long hike for freedom. He had not moved from the spot where Jim had left him when he heard old Mac call to him.

"Come in here, I've got something for you to eat," the old man said brusquely, holding open the door of his own room behind the kitchen.

Sherwin saw that he had a good meal spread for him and a knapsack packed. As Mac closed the door behind him he looked around at him and saw compassion on the lined face.

"You knew I was going," he said quickly. "Did Keller tell you over the 'phone just now?"

Mac smiled. "You told me, son! I've lived a long while. I learned how to get behind a man's spoken words, a right smart while ago. Sit down and eat, ain't any use starvin'."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for April 7

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FRIENDS OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Mark 10: 13, 14; Luke 6: 13-16; 8: 1-3; 15: 1, 2; John 3: 1, 2a. MEMORY SELECTION—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15: 14.

We may become the friends of Jesus and make Him our friend simply by putting our faith in Him as Saviour and Lord and thus doing what He commands. He said, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you" (John 15: 14).

What kind of friends did Jesus choose? Did He limit His interest to a select circle of very religious people, or to the cultured and educated folk of His day?

I. Children Were Welcomed (Mark 10: 13, 14).

Observe that the disciples had fallen into that strange mode of thought which excluded the children. They were undoubtedly well-meaning in their desire to keep the Master from the intrusion (as they thought) of little ones. He was engaged in dealing with profound spiritual matters and they felt that He should not be disturbed.

Jesus was displeased. He seldom showed such feelings. Usually He bore silently with their mistakes, but this was so serious that they must be rebuked.

Little children belong with Jesus. Let us not forget it, and let us not fail to make it easy and attractive for them to come to Jesus in our churches and Sunday schools.

II. Witnesses Were Chosen (Luke 6: 13-16).

When Jesus left this world to return to His Father's throne, He left witnesses behind.

It is significant that these men were of simple childlike spirit, unlearned in the formality of their day, but with a real genius for friendship both with the Lord and with a needy world.

The close fellowship of our Lord with these men was their course of training for service, and His blessed friendship was the burning fire which kept their hearts warm through the difficult years ahead.

III. Women Were Helped (Luke 8: 1-3).

Yes, and they became the Lord's willing helpers, just as a multitude of their sisters in the faith have been down through the ages.

Women responded readily to the Lord's message of redemption and to many of them He was able to look for loyal and sacrificial service.

Women were not highly thought of in His time on earth. They are little more than useful creatures in heathen lands today. Christianity set womanhood free, raised it to its glorious place of dignity and usefulness. Every woman ought to love Jesus with deep devotion.

Note that some of the wealthy women gave of their means to serve Jesus. It is one of the effective ways in which women carry on work for the Lord today.

IV. Outcasts Were Received (Luke 15: 1, 2).

Publicans and sinners—who would they be in our day? Drunkards, thieves, gamblers, prostitutes, criminals of all kinds.

A beautiful and touching word by G. Campbell Morgan is quoted in Peloubet's Notes. Listen sinner, Jesus "receiveth unto Himself sinners. He takes them into His comradeship, makes familiar friends of them, takes them to His heart. That is the gospel. He is not high-seated on a throne bending down to you and offering you pardon if you will kiss His scepter. He is by you in the pew. He is close to you in your sin, and He will take you as you are with the poison and the virus within you, put His arms about you and press you into a great comradeship." Will you let Him do it—now?

V. Rulers Were Converted (John 3: 1, 2a).

"Not many mighty, not many noble, are called" (1 Cor. 1: 26), but thank God, it does not say "not any." Some there were in high places who set aside their pride, their position and all, to come humbly to Jesus.

Nicodemus was one of these. It is true that he came by night, but he came; and that is wonder enough for a man in his position. Read his defense of Jesus amid the scorn of his fellow Sanhedrin members (John 7: 45-53).

These, then, are the friends of Jesus. Do you find your place among them? There is room for you. He is waiting to receive you. Will you come to Him now?

Ain't It So?

Most men's pedigrees stop at great-great-granddad's hanging.

When emotion is in the saddle, common sense is trampled underfoot.

The health "don't's" you evolve out of your own experience are better than any you read.

Most of the matter you file away for "future reference" stays there till the junkman comes—after your funeral.

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Students of M.H.S. brought forth the old school spirit Saturday when the district tournament at Water Valley started off with a bang.

Janie McFarlane won first in senior girls' singles in tennis. Margaret Macomb and Jean Evans won first in junior girls' doubles; Margie Pate tied with Norton for second place in junior girls' singles. Our school took all the spelling honors without competition. Our entries were Margaret Macomb and "Blue" Van Court from the high school, Joan Lackey and Lou Ann Deal from the seventh grade, Boyce Tankersley and Sue Shilling from the fifth grade. The Mertzon typing team, Mary Kathryn Evans and Frances Carr, won first place in typing; and the declaimers, Roy Shilling, Jr., and Kathryn Evans, won first places without competition. We were all very proud of our only track entry, Fayette

Tankersley. He came out second on the 50 and 100 yard dashes and fourth in the broad jump.

M.H.S. came out ahead in literary and tennis events with 39 points. Track and field events held us back because of the lack of contestants. Next year we want to have more entries and show them how the hornets can sting!

The tennis players, declaimers, and typing team will enter the meet in Abilene tomorrow. Our best wishes to them. We hope that they will bring back some first place ribbons!

Another six weeks period has come to an end, and exams are scheduled for Thursday and Friday of this week. We are all hoping to make good grades this time as we have only one six weeks period remaining in this school year.

Mrs. Shilling taught H. E. and the high school history classes the first three days this week substituting for Mrs. Phillips (Miss Horn). Miss Horn and Mr. Hugh Phillips were married Sunday at the home of her parents in Greenville. Our very best wishes to them for a lifetime of happiness.

Remember to attend the music recital at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:45.

HOBO TIME

Do you need help? Does your work make you tired? Why work? Let the senior class do your work for you. We

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ASSEMBLY

The senior class presented two skits from their three-act play, "Hillbilly Courtship," at a special assembly Wednesday afternoon. Leona Wagner, David Knowlton, Frances Carr, and Patsy Jones presented the scenes from the play, and Kathryn Evans was the announcer. Kathryn and Roy, Jr., also gave their declamations before students returned to their classes.

P. T. A.

The Mertzon Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday afternoon, April 8, at 3:30, in the high school auditorium. Remember to attend this meeting.

SENIOR PLAY

The cast of "Hillbilly Courtship" played to an unusually large audience last Friday night. The seniors cleared approximately two hundred dollars from the performance. Members of the class and their sponsor, Miss Sutton, wish to thank all those who bought ads on the programs, the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades for selling tickets, and last, but not least, those who came to the play. The generous support on the part of everyone in the community was certainly appreciated.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Patsy Allen spent the week end visiting her grandmother in Brownwood. Melvin Sartain spent Sunday with his grandmother in Tankersley. Wallace Harkey spent the week end with Wayne Chandler on the ranch. Shirley Munsell spent last week end in Midland.

Mrs. Shilling substituted three days last week for Mrs. Weaks, who had the flu.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

We hope that Sue Shilling and Boyce Tankersley enjoyed the trip to Water Valley Saturday. Boyce won first place in spelling and Sue won second place.

We all enjoyed April Fools' Day. We went fishing and swimming.

The sixth grade won the dollar for selling the most tickets in advance to the senior play.

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Harvey looks at Maxine in the study hall and whistles "That's For Me" while she hums back "You Two-Timed Me Once Too Often."

As Annette strolls into the study hall, Roy looks at her and sings "Hubba-Hubba-Hubba" so she looks innocently away and hums "You Are So Right, Baby."

Modell has been singing "He's Home For a Little While" but now it's "I'm a Little On The Lonely Side."

Gene looks at the back of Jean Evans' head and sings "I Dream of Jeanne With the Light Brown Hair," and she turns around and sings "Oh! You Changeable Man."

Jay croons "Does Your Conscience Ever Bother You" to Jean Foster as she bangs hi mover the head with another book and sings "Here I Go Again."

Janette sings "Never Make a Promise In Vain" to a certain picture as Joe hums "Did You Ever Get That Feeling In The Moonlight," "Because," "I Can't Begin To Tell You."

With "Patience and Fortitude" Mary Jo waits for La Von to make up his mind.

"Once Too Often" sings Joan Lackey as Johnny sings you're "My Ideal" and not because of your "Personality."

THE STINGER

Did Bobby really save his candy for Lonie because he's worried about her health or because he didn't want Margaret, Jean, and Blue to get it?

We wonder if Janette didn't need another senior to argue with Thursday afternoon while two sophomores and two juniors fought it out.

We wonder why Steward thinks he needs another girl? Could it be because he thinks he's being two-timed?

Fayette, why were you so interested in what Jean's letter from Betty said?

NOTICE: Anyone needing two detectives to track down missing articles get in touch with Sue and Annette. They did a good job of tracking down Maxine's shoe.

We wonder why Elvina's current event was so important last Friday.

Stokie, did anyone ever tell you that you are mean? Well, you are—the very idea of pushing everyone in the river at the Boy Scout Dam last Sunday!

Margaret, you certainly did some beautiful dives Sunday—holding your nose!

Margie, that was a nice suntan (??) you had the first of the week.

Elizabeth, that was a beautiful sign at the front of the study hall last Friday? How did you like it, Mrs. Phillips?

Jean, you and Maxine are big girls no wso you can quit playing with dolls.

Does Mrs. Phillips really love Wit? We though she loved Hugh.

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I PRESERVE my safety better by innocence than by eloquence.—Tacitus.
 Knowledge of our duties is the most useful part of philosophy.—Whately.
 What is simple for our will is not necessarily so for our will.—Henri Bergson.
 I do not perceive why he who is happy requires to be happier.—Cicero.
 His home, the spot on earth supremely blest, a dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest.—Montgomery.
 Nothing is useless to the man of sense; he turns everything to account.—La Fontaine.

Household Hints

Wax your curtain rods with ordinary floor wax to prevent them from rusting. The wax will also help the curtains slide back and forth more easily.

To remove perspiration stains from white clothes, dampen the garments with lemon juice and salt before putting them in soapy water.

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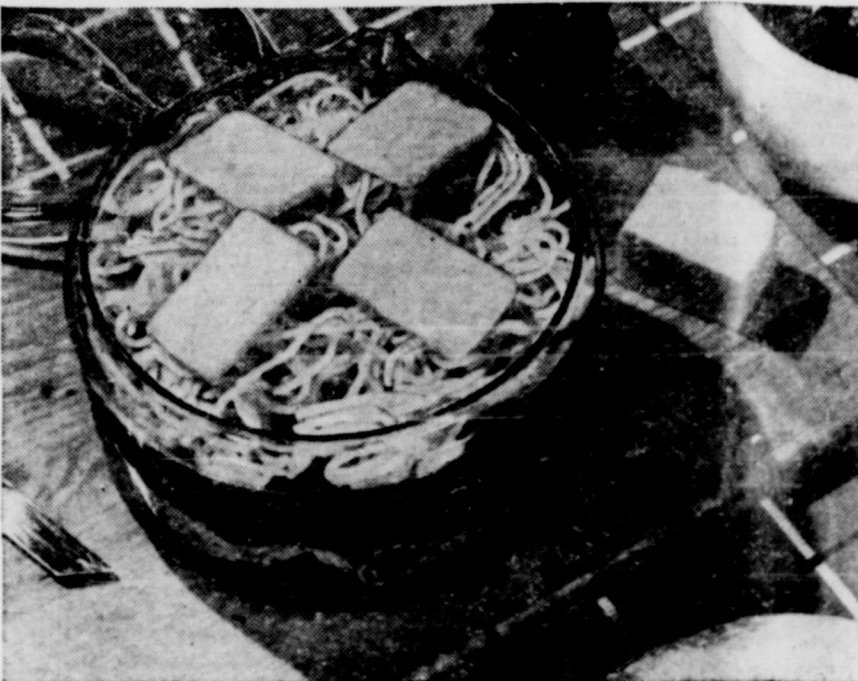
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
 by Lynn Chambers



For Supper Simplicity, Prepare It in Advance (See Recipes Below)

Simple Suppers

Feel rushed on wash day? Too tired to put together a big meal? That's the way a lot of our homemakers feel, so you're not the only one. But I have some nice cures for those washday blues with a number of quick dinners, or suppers, if you prefer calling a simple meal that instead of the other.

The trick to making mealtime easy on washday is to get as much of the supper together before you become involved with washday. Make a jellied salad while you're waiting for the breakfast stragglers to come down to eat, and prepare a casserole that can be refrigerated until baking time, and plan to have soft canned, chilled fruit with homemade cookies as a dessert. Round these main foods out with beverage, bread and butter and your dinner's prepared.

There are loads of casserole dishes that won't suffer any by being refrigerated before baking, and I've selected a few of these to pass on to you today. Cheese is good and very nourishing too, if you want a substitute for meat. Leftover vegetables combined with shreds of meat from the Sunday roast also whip up nicely into one of those all inclusive entrees for washday.

How would you like to serve this Cheese and Noodle Pie? Yes, it's actually made like a pie and is served simply by slicing in wedges.

- Cheese and Noodle Pie.**
 (Serves 4 to 5)
 2 tablespoons shortening or bacon drippings
 2 tablespoons chopped, green pepper
 1 cup milk
 2 bouillon cubes
 1 cup soft bread crumbs
 2 eggs, beaten
 ½ teaspoon salt
 ½ teaspoon grated onion
 2 cups cooked medium noodles (4 ounces, uncooked)
 Wedges of American cheese

Lynn Says

Eat More Eggs: They're "in season" now, plentiful and economical. You'll like these savory ways for preparing them:

Make eggs into an omelet, adding 1½ cups of soft bread crumbs (for 4 eggs) to the fat in the pan before pouring the egg mixture in to cook. This gives a crispy, crunchy omelet.

Omelet with herbs? Yes, indeed, they're fine. Use any one of the following: chopped chives or parsley; chervil, basil, thyme, tarragon, sweet marjoram or fennel.

If you're scrambling eggs, make them glorified by adding frizzled dried beef or ham; chopped sauteed mushrooms; leftover vegetables.

While you're baking eggs, add little touches to make them more attractive. Partially cook bacon, fit around a muffin tin before breaking in the eggs. Or, sprinkle eggs in custard cups with Line individual dishes with rice, break in egg and serve with mushroom sauce.

- Lynn Chambers' Menus**
 Baked Stuffed Fish
 Anchovy Sauce Fried Potatoes
 *Stuffed Beets
 Lettuce Salad Rolls
 Chocolate Cream Pie
 Beverage
 *Recipe Given

Melt shortening in pan, add green pepper and saute for 5 minutes, then add milk and bouillon cubes. Heat until cubes are dissolved. Add remaining ingredients, except cheese and turn into a buttered baking dish, a nine-inch pie plate.

Bake in a moderately slow (325-degree) oven for 35 minutes, or until the custard is set. Cut 3 slices of cheese, and then cut these into 6 wedges. Place on top of the hot pie, the sharp points to the center. Increase oven temperature to moderately hot (400 degrees) and bake 10 minutes to melt and brown the cheese. Cut pie into wedges and serve piping hot.

If you are using all the eggs which rightfully belong to the diet, there's no better way to prepare them than curried. Here is a dish that can be prepared in the morning—yes, stuff the eggs and make the cream sauce. Then 15 minutes or so before dinner, light the oven and pop them in to heat.

- Curried Deviled Eggs.**
 (Serves 6)
 12 hard-cooked eggs
 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 1 teaspoon grated onion
 Mayonnaise or salad dressing
 Salt and pepper
 3 tablespoons butter
 6 tablespoons flour
 1½ teaspoons curry powder
 3 cups milk
 3 cups cooked peas
 ½ teaspoon sage
 1 teaspoon sugar

Halve eggs lengthwise. Remove yolks. Mash. Add mustard, onion, and enough salad dressing to moisten. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Refill egg whites with yolk mixture. Heat butter, blend in flour and curry powder; gradually add milk. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until thick. Season to taste with salt and pepper and cook 5 minutes. Arrange 4 halved eggs in individual serving or baking dishes and pour sauce over eggs. Combine peas, sage and sugar and arrange in border around the eggs. Bake in a moderately hot (375-degree) oven for 15 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

Fudge Cake.
 (Eight-inch square pan)
 2 squares chocolate
 ¼ cup shortening
 1 cup sugar
 2 eggs
 ½ cup sifted flour
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 cup chopped nuts

Melt chocolate and shortening together. Blend in other ingredients. Bake in a greased square pan, in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 35 minutes.

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 5. What U. S. towns use initials as names?
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- The Answers**
1. The sousaphone, invented by John Philip Sousa.
 2. At least 600 kinds of crustaceans and insects, including mites and flies, are raised and domesticated as workers by ants.
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