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P. A. Ware Of Knapp Asks For First Term Commissioner Prec. 3

In making my public announcement as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 3, I wish to state that I have been in Borden County for a lot of the time for many years, until 1945 working with the Von Roeder Seed Farms. I live in the Knapp community, have been married since 1932, and have a daughter attending the Gail High School.

I feel that I have a knowledge of the farming and ranching area, through past experiences, that enables me to understand their needs, whether from a production standpoint, or means and needs for good roads leading to the trade centers. I believe in good roads, good farms, good ranches, good schools and good churches; in fact, I believe in whatever it takes to make our county a more productive and prosperous area, and its people happier and more secure.

"Honesty" is my motto, and if I am favored with the office I am seeking, I pledge you my very best efforts in striving to bring about all the things most needed to bring prosperity, comfort and satisfaction to those I serve, whether they are farmers, ranchers, laboring men or business people.

I hope to meet all of you and talk with you personally in behalf of my candidacy, and shall endeavor to do so, but should I miss any by chance, I am by this means asking that you give my candidacy due consideration. This is my first time to ask for public office, but through the years have watched with interest the needs of my section, as to roads, schools, etc., and have rejoiced to see road conditions change, both highways and rural roads, bridges constructed and school buildings going up, and other improvements as they came one by one.

I am, as a citizen with your best interests in view, asking that you remember me, when you go to the polls to cast your vote in the Democratic primary in July, and if in any way you may see fit to speak a good word in the meantime, I shall be very grateful for your every act or word in my behalf, and no effort on your part for me shall be forgotten, should I be favored with this very important county office as Commissioner of Prec. 3.

Sincerely yours,
P. A. WARE
Candidate for 1st Term
Commissioner Prec. 3.

Having to close this issue for lack of time, we promise that any candidate will get poll tax list coverage, with papers to any others, whose names are provided. This coverage will be made the week your statement to the voters is used—next week or later.

Mrs. Jap Jones and her daughter, Mrs. James Hodge were shopping in Lamesa Friday.

Sid Reeder Seeking ReElection As Sheriff Tax Assessor-Collector

In announcing my candidacy for re-election as Sheriff of Borden County, I would first like to take the opportunity to humbly express my thanks to the citizens for the splendid support I have received during the tenure of office I have served as your sheriff and tax assessor-collector. I deeply appreciate your loyalty and continued support through the time I have been in office.

I believe that my experience and knowledge of the duties of this office qualifies me to ask for re-election. On April 15, 1937, I entered upon the duties as Sheriff of Borden County under Mrs. Ruby Covey, having my first elective term on January 1, 1939. During that time I have done my utmost, both to please you and serve you faithfully as an officer at all times.

This is the first time there has been the opportunity to serve a 4-year term, and I hope that you will extend to me this privilege of serving my first 4-year term in office. This I would count an honor from you. Throughout my administration I have worked closely in cooperation with all law enforcement agencies throughout this section of the state. By so doing, we have been able to hold criminal activities at a low ebb.

I have answered every call, day or night, that came to my office for assistance, and have at all times made an honest effort to render service wherever possible, and have at all times attempted to administer the duties of the sheriff's office in a fair and impartial manner, to everyone.

I have made every effort to stay on the job and to keep abreast of the latest and modern law enforcement and crime detection procedures, which enables me to give you every protection of your rights as citizens and the protection of your property.

I cordially invite your consideration of my candidacy for re-election as your sheriff and assessor-collector. Between this and the primary election, I hope to see and talk with as many citizens as possible, concerning my candidacy. However, in the event I am unable to see you, please accept this as an invitation for your personal vote and influence.

I will sincerely appreciate anything you may do or say in my behalf, and I give you my assurance that if again elected to serve as your county sheriff, I will honestly, fairly and impartially administer the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,
SID REEDER,
Sheriff and Tax-Assessor-Collector of Borden County.

Howard Paine Students To Visit Baptist Church Through Weekend

A volunteer mission band from Howard Paine College at Brownwood, will present a program at the Baptist Church Saturday night, April 14, and will have charge of all services in the church Sunday, April 15.

Basket lunch will be served at the church Sunday.

The public is invited to be present for these inspiring programs to be rendered by these young college people.

Local News Items

The John Dennises were shopping in Tahoka, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson, of Hico, returned home Tuesday after spending the Easter holidays with their son and wife, the T. G. Hudsons, on the Birmingham ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison visited in Coleman and San Antonio over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stewart and sons spent Easter with relatives at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones were week-end guests of their daughter and family, the James Hodges in Belen, N. M. Mrs. Hodge returned with them for a visit.

Taylor Rudd and Ernest Turner visited the Martin Taylors at Hico over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Logsdon and Glenn visited Mr. Logsdon's brother at Coahoma, Sunday.

The Allen Stephens family attended a reunion of the Cary family in Towle park, at Snyder, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hull of Big Spring visited J. R. Roper, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hamilton had as guests the former's parents, the Roland Hamiltons, Tuesday.

Political Announcement Column BORDEN COUNTY

The Round-Up is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office subject to action in the Democratic primaries.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

JOHN STEPHENS

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:

SID REEDER

For County Commissioner,

Prec. Number 3:

P. A. WARE

Gail Juniors Present Program In High School Auditorium Wednesday

The Junior class of the Gail High School presented a program Wednesday nite in the school auditorium to a very appreciative audience.

The program consisted of musical numbers by the Caprock Play Boys, Joe Burkett and His Boys, Charles and Marietta Truitt, and Donnie Walsler; "The Burglar" a one-act play by the junior class. The cast included Dortha Kropp, Effie Stuart, Carolyn Robison, Barbara Sharp and Nancy Telchik. Mr. Rice, class sponsor, was Master of Ceremonies.

Total receipts realized from the program were \$53.75, for which the class wishes to extend thanks to those in attendance.

The class won first place in district Interscholastic League meet with the presentation of "The Burglar" and Barbara Sharp won the honor of the most outstanding actress.

Mr. Callaway, district highway engineer from Snyder, was a Gail visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Dunbar and Raymond, of Lamesa, were guests of Mrs. Dunbar's daughter and family, the Jap Jones, Wednesday.

Miss Jane Echols had as a Friday night guest, her mother from Abilene.

The J. C. Chorn family spent Easter visiting relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gray and son visited in Snyder over the week end.

Mrs. Henry Burton and son visited Mrs. J. A. Cornett and sons Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson of Silverton, the Murray Jackson family from Union, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Jackson, of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jackson and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Attie Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodson and daughter of Albuquerque, N. M., are guests of his parents, the Archie Dodsons.

Borden Reeder and Donald Reddell, students at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. D. Dorward and Mrs. E. T. Sealy were shopping in Snyder, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wayne Crow of Midland is a guest of her family, the E. L. Franklins of Knapp.

Tim Cockerham spent last week as guest of the George Rice's, while his parents were in Florida with the the senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton, of Fluvanna, were Gail visitors Thursday.

Plum Island Named Animal Research Site

Plum Island, located in Long Island Sound, New York, has been selected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as the site for construction of a laboratory to study hoof-and-mouth and other animal diseases.

Construction of the laboratory will be on land made available by the Department of Defense which also will provide such facilities as docks, water and other utilities, including water transportation.

The island comprises about 800 acres and lies about one and a half miles from the northern tip of Long Island and 10 miles from the Connecticut coast. It is about three miles long and one mile wide at its widest point.

USDA reports it meets the requirements set by congress that the laboratory be located on a coastal island surrounded by deep navigable water and entirely under control of the U.S. government.

There has been substantial interest in establishment of a U.S. laboratory for research on hoof-and-mouth disease for some time, but little progress was made until the widespread outbreak of the disease in Mexico in 1946 and the subsequent outbreak early this year in Canada near the U.S. border.

Herd Management Pays Off for Farmers

BROOKVILLE, Ind.—Dairymen are finding that the system of herd management forced on them by high production costs are paying off in increased production and profits. A program outlined by G. A. Williams, Purdue university, that has the approval of local farmers is as follows:

Grow more grass per acre. Once established, a stand of grass good enough to carry one cow per acre, costs no more to maintain than a pasture requiring three acres per cow.

Make the first cutting of alfalfa into silage. The amount of milk produced per acre from grass silage has been found to be 12 per cent more than is made when the hay is harvested.

Use less and cheaper concentrates. A study of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association records shows that many farmers with poor pasture feed as much and sometimes more grain for each pound of milk on pasture as they do during the winter months.

Labor costs on pastures are only about 10 per cent of those for growing crops.

Some dairymen when short of quality roughage attempt to substitute concentrates for hay and pasture. This allows for heavy grain allowances and often brings about a physical condition in a cow that is favorable to mastitis and other diseases.

Don't Crush Mint, Say Julep Drinkers

LOUISVILLE—Householders and bartenders alike in this whiskey-conscious city whose distillers produce the best-known brands of bonded bourbon give this advice on making mint juleps: "Crush the ice but not the mint."

Accepted formula for the distinguished southern drink calls for crushed ice in a chilled tumbler, simple sirup, a good dash of bourbon, all topped off by some mint sprigs—unbruised.

This, however, is the recipe of Marse Henry Watterson, first editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pluck the mint gently from its bed just as the dew of evening is about to form on it. Select the choicest sprigs only, but do not rinse them. Prepare the simple sirup and measure out half a tumbler of whisky. Pour the whisky into a well-frosted silver cup, throw the other ingredients away and drink the whisky.

Wait Before You Roll Dice—Here Are Odds

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — Scientists of a research laboratory recently computed that the chances of throwing a seven with a pair of dice are as follows:

Each die has six sides so there are six times six, or 36, possible ways of rolling a pair of dice. A seven may be obtained as 1 and 6, 2 and 5, or 3 and 4, and as these numbers may be on either die, there are six possible ways to roll a seven. Therefore, if the dice are fair, the chances of a seven are six in 36, or one in six.

There is only one possible way to get a two or a twelve, so the chances of these numbers are one in 36. For others the chances are as follows: 3 or 11, 2/36; 4 or 10, 3/36; 5 or 9, 4/36 and 6 or 8, 5/36.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Home Safety Is Possible With Precautions

ARE stairways well lighted, equipped with hand rails? Do you light your match before you turn the gas on for the oven? Do you keep a box of baking soda on the range with a proper size lid for smothering the flame if grease should catch on fire?

All of these are simple precautions but they should be observed to insure safety from common household accidents.

Avoid Accidents

Furniture arrangements which block the traffic lanes in the home are a serious hazard because they cause tripping which can be serious. This is especially true if people pass through rooms during the night without turning on light.

Adequate storage can prevent many falls and stumbles among all age groups. Children tripping over their toys is common but it can be serious at times if they cut themselves on a sharp edge or corner of furniture.

Stumbling over toys takes an annual toll among grandparents every year since falls to oldsters are more serious. There should be toy chests or other means handy wherever children play to keep the toys under control.

Brooms, mops, vacuum cleaners and other equipment should also be properly closeted and stored to prevent some of the major accidents. If they are hung in a rack or closet of their own, they can be kept neat and out-of-the-way.

Anchor Throw Rugs

Scatter or throw rugs take a big toll in accidents in the home every year and these are really needless in every instance. The rugs can be anchored to prevent slipping by several different means.

Non-slipping materials can be brushed under rugs which are small in size and apt to slip. There are also various rubberized backings and nettings available.

For lack of something professional, and a simple alternative, any homemaker can sew fruit jar rubber rings under the backs of rugs which tend to slip.

Don't discard any old boleros. They'll continue in the fashion spotlight. Boleros are usually seen snugly fitted to the bodice, though they may be of contrasting materials and colors. They're brief, too.



This young lady finds dish-washing no chore with a newly styled dish drainer that fits right down into the bowl of a twin sink for easier dish drying. A companion piece is the twin sink divider mat which saves the sink, as well as the dishes from nicks and protects precious china and glassware no matter who does the dishes.

Oriental Treatment Of Tasty Shrimp

Here's a tasty shrimp dish with that Oriental treatment, called sweet and pungent, that is becoming such a favorite:

- Sweet and Pungent Shrimp
- 1 pound raw shrimp, fresh or frozen
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 No. 2 can pineapple chunks
- 1 green pepper, cut in strips
- 2 small onions, cut in rings

Clean and cook shrimp by boiling in salted water for 3 to 5 minutes. Mix together in saucepan the brown sugar, cornstarch, salt and vinegar, soy sauce and juice drained from canned pineapple. Cook until slightly thickened, stirring constantly. Add green pepper, onion and pineapple chunks; cook 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from heat, add shrimp and let stand about 10 minutes. Just before serving, bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Serve with hot rice.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Stuffed Lamb Roast, Pineapple Salad Easter Season Star

LAMB is a traditional roast to have during the Easter season and it will be especially good when you use a shoulder roast stuffed with a mint dressing.

Team this with your favorite green vegetable, such as asparagus or green peas or slivered green beans. A very special fluffy salad made with a pineapple-marshmallow combination goes perfectly with the menu.

Stuffed Lamb Roast
1 boned shoulder roast of lamb
3 cups soft bread crumbs
1/2 cup chopped apples
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 tablespoons melted butter or drippings
Hot water
Chopped fresh mint

Have lamb roast boned, leaving a pocket for the stuffing. Combine all ingredients in the recipe, adding chopped mint to taste and enough hot water to moisten dressing slightly. Stuff loosely in pocket, skewer or sew the opening and roast, uncovered, in a 325°F. oven at 40 minutes to the pound.

Pineapple-Marshmallow Salad
(Serves 6)

1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons flour
1 egg
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
3/4 cup heavy cream, whipped
1/2 pound marshmallows

Drain crushed pineapple, reserving syrup. Combine sugar,

salt and flour in saucepan. Add egg and blend thoroughly. Stir in pineapple syrup. Cook, stirring constantly, until smooth and thick. Remove from heat; add lemon juice and peel. Cover and chill. Fold in whipped cream with quartered marshmallows and pineapple. Add 1/4 cup quartered maraschino cherries, if color, is desired. Chill for several hours or overnight. Serve in lettuce cups.

Work Hair Beauty Into Your Routine

When your hat comes off, and your hair is turned loose to bask in the warm, bright sunlight, it's important that your tresses be in top-notch condition for their Spring-time debut.

You say you have no time for hair glamour routine at a time when you're busy with a dozen housekeeping items like painting the closet, washing curtains and airing bedding. You can accomplish hair beauty while doing these other things if you use a system! While you shampoo your locks or manœuvre your nails, think over the week's menus or shopping list. Then, while you do your other chores, a self-neutralizing home permanent can be processing.

Match Lotion to Hair

Select a self-neutralizing permanent which will give you a type of lotion to match your particular hair. There's a very gentle one for the easy-to-wave hair, or the color-treated or naturally curly hair. There's a super one for tresses which are resistant to waving and a regular lotion for normal hair.

On the day you plan to achieve hair beauty, set the alarm clock a little earlier for yourself so you can have a head start on the family. Include a shampoo with your shower or plan to wash the hair in basin or sink.

Starting the Wave

Now, lay out the supply of pin curlers, hair net and contents of your kit. Read the directions thoroughly. Next, block off the hair in the regular home permanent wave blocking pattern.

While the hair is still damp, start rolling the curls. Saturate each strand with waving lotion, slip on end papers and curlers. Once wound, you can forget about the hair for 30 minutes and get breakfast for the family.

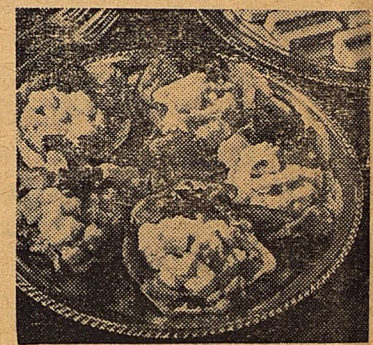
Half an hour later finds you rinsing the curls briefly with clear water and towel blotting to out-law dripping. Slip a scarf on the head until your husband leaves, then substitute a hair net to hold the curls in place.

Clean Air Cleaner

Steam escapes rapidly from pots which have been cooking for some time, at the moment that the cover is removed. The lid should be removed so the steam escapes away from the user.

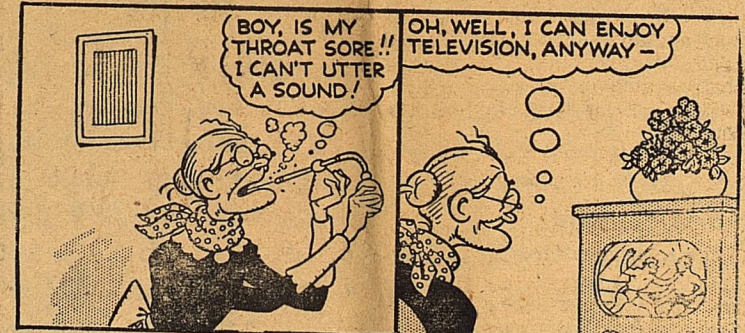
Working in dusty fields is hard on the tractor. Cleaning the air cleaner will aid efficient operation.

A mixture of vinegar and salt will help remove burned spots from iron skillets, pots and pans.



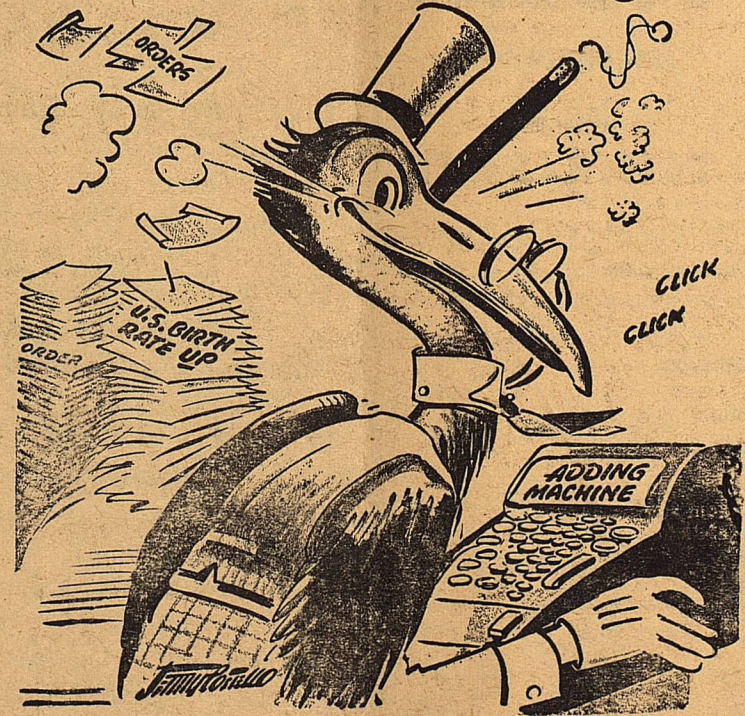
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Ye are bought with a price—herefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.—I Corinthians 6:20.

All things, whatsoever ye ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.—Matthew 21:22.

Look up, and not down; out and not in; forward, and not backward; and lend a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

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"Isn't it strange that prince and kings
And clowns that caper in saw dust rings
And common folks like you and me
Are builders for eternity?
To each is given a set of tools,
A hapless mass, and a book of rules
And each must build, ere life has flown,
A stumbling block, or a stepping stone."

The sunset on which we gaze
... is a sunrise on the other side
of the world, and the vanishing
days can take from us nothing
that may not be restored by
some day yet unborn. — Eliza
Calvert Hall.

God delights to work miracles
for his trusting ones; but only
the babes in spirit (Matt. 11:25)
walk closely enough with Him
to see them.

The longer I live the more my
mind dwells upon the beauty and
the wonder of the world... The
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you.

"Difficulty is the very atmosphere of a miracle—it is a miracle in its first stage. If it is to be a great miracle, the condition is not difficulty but impossibility."

Have you feared that God did not love you because He was leading you by a way that was full of difficulties and trials? Remember that He knoweth the way (Job 23:10), and that He can do the impossible.

"A true walk with God will do more to awaken awe, wonder and amazement in your soul than would a century of travel thru the sights of earth."

If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.—Matt. 6:14

There are many beautiful things on this earth, and each child of God sees in all of them the works of his Father's hands; but the spiritual vistas seen in secret communion with Him are even more entrancing.

No picture is admired which is all sunshine and brightness; it is the combination of light and shade which brings out the loveliness of the landscape.

Thus in the pathway of our lives, God has to combine sunshine and shadow, prosperity and adversity, and He promises to give us the treasures of darkness. Isa. 45:3.

You have to create your own ideas.
You must make your own decisions.
You must abide by the consequences of your acts.
You alone can regulate your habits and make or unmake your health.
You have to do your own thinking.
You have to live with your own conscience.
Your mind is yours and can be used only by you.
You may have spread before you the wisdom of the ages, but unless you absorb it you derive no benefit from it; no one can force it into your cranium.

SHORT STORY
Letter
From Jessie
By James Harsh

JOAN PERKINS could tell from the happy look in her husband's eyes that he had heard from Jessie Cartwright. Three years without her looking after the children, but he had written to ask Jessie to come back to mother the triplets.

George fairly ran into the house, clutching the envelope. "She's coming back to us, darling. I knew she would..."

He stopped and saw the tears in Joan's eyes. She looked tired and noticed the way he had been looking at her. Well, she thought, triplets take everything out of a young girl. Only twenty-three, she looked much older, she was sure. A mother can't find time to take pride in herself. She hastily dried her tears before they became a rushing torrent.

"Haven't I been a good mother? They're never hungry, they're clean, and they've never been sick a day in their lives."

"With Jessie back, dear, you can start being a good wife."

"A good wife is a good mother. At least, that's what I've been told."

George interrupted. "I thought we had all this decided before you



She sank into the nearest chair, clutching the arms tightly, and holding back the tears as best as she could.

wrote to Jessie. We both decided that you needed some help with the boys. And we wouldn't have anyone in the house but good old Jessie.

Good Old Jessie, thought Joan, was only twenty-six, cute and had a way of making men forget they had wives. It wasn't that she was jealous. It was more a feeling of not being important where the triplets were concerned.

George put his hands on his wife's shoulders. "Think how we were free to go when Jessie was here before. Think of the old times, Joan, and I'm sure you will see that I'm not wrong in wanting her to return."

"I'll try to see, George. Maybe you're right." The tears started again. She sank into the nearest chair, clutching the arms tightly, holding herself back as best she could.

"I'll tell the boys Jessie is coming. They should know, George."

"Joan, for heaven's sake don't get melodramatic. I'm doing this whole thing only for your sake."

Are you, she wondered! He stood near the window looking at the boys playing in the yard.

She suddenly stood up and almost ran to the front door. "Boys, will you please come in."

"Joan... do you need to tell them now?"

The three boys stood in the doorway, faces flushed from the cold winter day, snow suits slightly wet.

"We are going to have someone come and live with us. She's a very nice lady and likes to play all kinds of games." But there were traces of sadness under the words that the boys did not detect.

"Why can't you play with us like you always do?" Billy asked.

"I'll bet she'll be a crabby old lady," Bobby said.

"Does she know how to tell stories like you?" Barry asked.

"You can go out and play some more, boys." George came over to the door and gave the triplets a fatherly shove out the door.

"All right, you win, he turned smiling to his wife. He kissed her. You're a wonderful mother, I can see that. And they tell me that a good mother is a good wife. And you're the best."

"George, I don't want to be a spoiled brat about this," Joan said.

"I guess I'm the spoiled one," he said, "always thinking of our freedom and the moments we might find alone. Jessie will find another job... in a home where there is only a second rate mother."

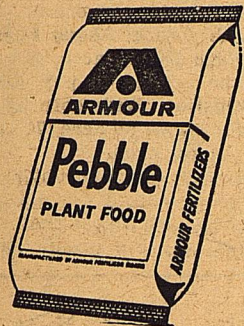
Joan felt she could tell her husband about the telegram from Jessie, now. She would have to, to ease her conscience. She would go into the bedroom and bring it to him; the telegram that came early that afternoon. The one that said that Jessie was getting married and would have children of her own to look after. She remembered the last line. I HOPE MR. PERKINS WILL UNDERSTAND.

Sailors call their ship she because the rigging costs so much.

HUMILITY
Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility.—Jonathan Edwards.

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And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown! And he replied: Go out into the darkness and put thine hand into the hand of God. That shall be a better light than light and safe than a known way.—from speech by King George VI.

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A man of gentle kindness was Ralph Waldo Emerson. Of him it has been said: "He never forgot to be genuinely courteous." Once someone apologized to the great philosopher for having taken possession of his study for a little while; whereup Emerson replied: "It will be all the brighter that you have thought it worth coming to."

If any of you—anywhere in Borden County—have news that we might publish, please write it clearly as possible and mail to The Round-Up, Gail, Texas.

God is glorified, not by our groans but our thanksgivings; and all good thought and good action claim a natural alliance with good cheer.—Edwin Percy Whipple.

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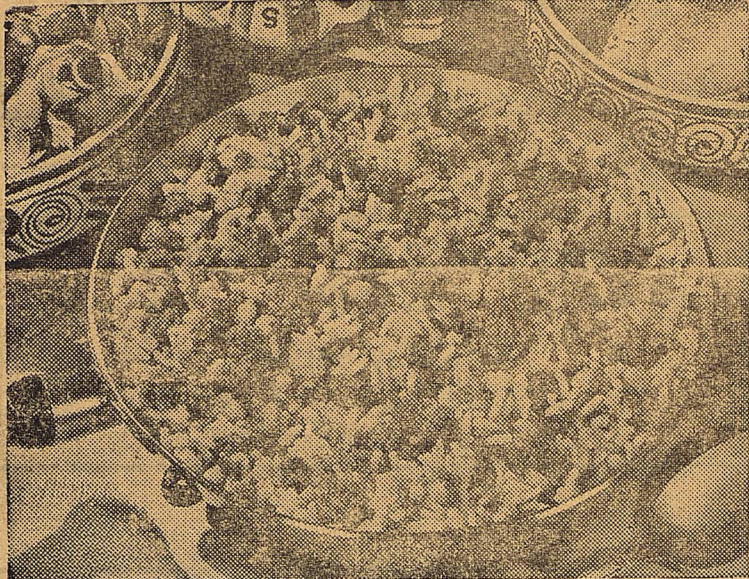
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Mary McMeekin's Rice and Hamburger Skillet Meal Makes a Super Supper

For a "quickie main dish" which will bring forth shouts of praise—but quick—stir together and "serve up" this really super-duper rice skillet dish.

Here is a rice dish with flavor galore! Only eating can adequately describe this sensation-savory combination of rice, ground beef and corn—with the "tomato touch" which simmers along with these perfect partners. The result—ONE OF THE BEST meat and rice main dishes.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound ground beef
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 cup whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup tomatoes, drained
- 1 cup tomato juice

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 heaping cups of fluffy rice, put 1 cup of uncooked rice, 2 cups of salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil.

Put the ground beef in a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking. Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. After the rice has cooked, remove saucepan from heat.

Use exact measurements of uncooked rice and water. Time the cooking accurately.

For extra convenience and economy of time and effort, cook 2 cups of rice, 4 cups of water and 2 teaspoons of salt—keeping the extra cups of unused, ready-cooked rice in the refrigerator in a covered container. Use this rice as needed in quick, delicious and inexpensive soups, salads, casserole dishes, hot breads and desserts.

METHOD: In a skillet or large saucepan, mix together the ground beef, rice, salt and pepper. Fry, stirring frequently, until the ground beef is browned. Stir in the corn, onions, salt, tomatoes and tomato juice. Cover and cook over a low heat for 14 minutes. This recipe makes 10 servings.



Shoppers' Choice—Hot Bologna Cups Hold a Taste Tantalizing Filling

Have fun shopping and don't worry about having to hurry home to get dinner on the table before your hungry family starves. Plan to have this easy to fix SHOPPERS' CHOICE for the main dish because you can put it together in seconds and it cooks in less than 10 minutes. The bologna forms into hot and succulent cups when put under the heat of the broiler and curls around the superbly flavored filling. This main dish is a wonderful choice to serve the girls at luncheon, to feature at a buffet supper or as a nice surprise for your family's main meal of the day—especially on one of your busy days.

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 slices bologna, 1/8 inch thick
- 2 cups hot cooked rice
- Dash of Tabasco sauce
- 1/3 cup finely diced sharp cheese
- 1/2 cup condensed cream of celery soup
- 1/3 cup warm water
- Pimiento strips or paprika

PREPARING THE FLUFFY WHITE RICE: To make 3 heaping cups of white, fluffy, perfectly cooked rice:

1. Put 1 cup uncooked rice, 2 cups of cold water and 1 teaspoon of salt into a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil.
2. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover the saucepan with a lid. Do not remove lid nor stir rice while it is cooking.

3. Leave saucepan over this low heat for 14 minutes. Remove from the heat. The rice is now ready to use. However, leave the cover on the saucepan to keep the rice warm if you are not ready to use it immediately.

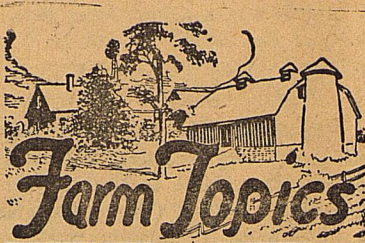
For extra fluffy, tender, separate grains allow the rice to steam for an additional 10 minutes—with heat off, but without removing lid.

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METHOD: Take off paper if this is still around edges of the bologna slices. Place bologna slices in a shallow baking dish or on a shallow baking pan. Edges of meat may touch but should not lap.

Mix together the rice, Tabasco sauce, cheese, celery soup and water. Place 1/3 cup of this mixture in the center of each bologna slice. Sprinkle paprika over the rice mixture or lay a strip of pimiento over the top of the rice filling. Place under the broiler in a 350°F. oven for about 8 minutes or until the bologna slices curl around the filling. Serve immediately.

This recipe makes 6 servings



Corn Production Cost Eats Profit

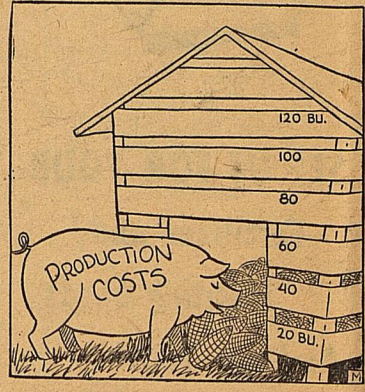
Three Major Factors Will Help Yields

Corn production costs can eat up from 30 to 70 bushels per acre, depending on the market price of corn and the value of the land on which it is grown, according to a recent study by University of Illinois agricultural economists.

So it is important to get as many bushels as possible over the break-even yield level.

The Illinois economists figure that with corn at \$2 per bushel on land worth \$100 an acre, 30 bushels would be needed to pay the cost of production. With corn at \$1 on land worth \$500 an acre, 70 bushels would be required.

Analyzing cost account records from northwestern Illinois farms, the economists report that it took \$59.50 to pay the production cost



Production costs eat up many farmers' profit on his annual corn crop.

for corn on \$200 an acre land. That represents 40 bushels with corn selling at \$1.50 per bushel.

The Illinois estimates are borne out in other states. Missouri agronomists report that on the average in that state, 40 bushels of corn must be grown on every acre before there is any left over for profit.

Getting profit-building corn yields depends on three major factors: 1—A well balanced supply of nutrients; 2—A good stalk population to make use of those nutrients and; 3—A soil that has good tilth and structure.

Sprayers Give Farms Good Fire Protection

Farm power sprayers, now in common use for control of weeds, insects and crop diseases, are providing an added degree of protection against losses from fires on thousands of American farms. Many owners keep this equipment in stand-by condition for emergency use in fighting fires.

The U.S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that fires on farms throughout the United States annually destroy about \$100,000,000 worth of property and take around 3,500 lives. This is a huge waste of both property and human lives.

Effective use of power sprayers on farms can further help reduce such losses.

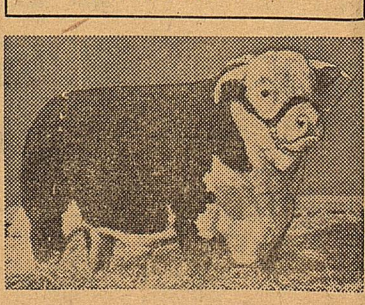
Many power sprayers are mounted on wheels for easy portability and can be transported to the point where help in fighting a fire is needed. It is the first few minutes after a fire starts that are especially important. In these minutes, while the fire is still small, it may be controlled if equipment and fire-fighting materials are at hand.

Sprayers that are to be used for fire fighting should be kept in top notch shape and should be filled with water and ready for use.

Speed Milking

If you want to speed up milking time, give the cows the right preparation. Recent experimental tests show that milk let-down will be quicker if the cows udder is given a hot towel massage long enough to clean the udder properly.

New Record Price



A new world's record price of \$105,000 for half interest in a purebred Hereford bull—sire of five international champions—was announced recently by Hillcrest Farms at Chester, W. Va. The half interest in HC Larry Domino 12th (above), was sold to E. C. McCormick, owner of McCormick Hereford Farms at Medina, Ohio.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Hot Cross Buns Help Add Zest To Lenten Menus

PLAN to serve a traditional hot bread during this season of the year to add variety and spice to your menus.

Hot Cross Buns (Makes 26)

- 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 6 tablespoons shortening
- 3/4 cup warm, not hot, water (Lukewarm for compressed yeast)
- 2 packages or cakes yeast, active dry or compressed
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 6 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup currants or chopped raisins

Scald milk. Stir in sugar, salt and shortening. Measure water into mixing bowl and sprinkle or crumble in yeast. Stir until dissolved. Add lukewarm milk mixture and eggs. Mix sifted flour with cinnamon, currants or raisins. Stir 1/2 flour into yeast mixture. Beat until smooth. Add and stir in remaining flour. Turn dough out onto floured board. Knead 8 to 10 minutes or until dough is smooth and elastic and does not stick to hands or board. Place in a greased bowl and brush top with melted butter. Cover with a cloth. Let rise in a warm place free from a draft until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour and 20 minutes. Punch down, pull sides into center, place on lightly floured board. Divide dough in half. Form each half into a roll about 10 inches long. Cut into 13 even pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth ball by tucking edges under with fingers. Place in greased 9-inch cake pans, 13 buns to each pan. Cut a cross in each bun with a sharp knife. Brush with melted butter. Cover with a cloth. Let rise in a warm place, free from a draft, until doubled in bulk. Bake in a hot (425° F.) oven for 20 minutes. Fill crosses with confectioners' sugar icing.

- ### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
- Creamed Eggs on Buttered Asparagus
 - Cottage Cheese-Fruit Salad
 - *Hot Cross Buns Beverage
 - Stewed Rhubarb
 - Sugar Wafers
 - *Recipe Given



Cinnamon-flavored, currant or raisin-filled, these Hot Cross Buns are a favorite hot bread which add a warm and savory touch to menus. Crosses are cut into the buns before baking with a sharp knife and filled with icing after baking.

Remember Basic Color Principles

It's smart to live with the colors as you're choosing them. Hang swatches on the wall or windows or pin to the chairs. Look at these samples several times a day and see how you feel about them after a few days.

Make changes as you want them, either in the basic prints or wallpapers or in the other choices. Ask your friends for their opinion, especially those who are noted for their good taste. You'll feel certain of your choice after a while.

One print in a room is enough, even when the room is large. This might be in the draperies, or it might be in the wallpaper. Then plan to have other materials in the room plain, to harmonize or match with colors in the print.

Whether you have the luxury of a dining room or a dining area, it should be functional. Let it be usable and you'll enjoy it more because of the practical features.

A sideboard should be large enough to take care of all dishes, linens and silverware. Perhaps you can have one which is accessible or open from the kitchen side, and this will give a light airy feeling to the room as well as saving steps.

Dining tables are made to serve purposes other than eating surfaces, and this increases their attractiveness. They can be used as desks, coffee tables or study and play tables in many instances.

There's room, too, for shelves in the dining room to display collections of silver, pewter, fine china, etc. Or have one wall with interesting platters to give the room decorative appeal.

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