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P. T. A. Reaps Success

Acclaimed as the popular girl of the season, Helen Holden, senior, was crowned queen in the high school auditorium last Friday evening. Close competitors for the honor were Lanelle Landers, 8th grade nominee, and Bonita Childers, freshman candidate. As a result of the event, \$101 was realized from sale of votes.

The P. T. A. Hallowe'en carnival Saturday afternoon was a signal success. The downtown section was thronged with merry makers and all the booths and attractions did a rushing business. Brother Campbell, at the loud speaker, did a pastmaster's job. Resultant from the cake walks, fish ponds, midget show, bingo, bazaar, and other attractions the sum of \$290 was realized. Orchids to the P. T. A., who in turn say thank you to all. The proceeds will be used for beautification of the school grounds.

Receives Discharge

After a 45-day furlough from overseas duty, Pfc. Eddie Patterson, old home boy, reported at Camp Polk, La., where he received his honorable discharge from the army after service with the Medical Corps. He was overseas 18 months, and wears five ETO battle stars and the Good Conduct Ribbon.

Robert Lee Still Wins

The Robert Lee Steers went over and defeated the Wingate team last Friday, 38 to 7. Jarvis Littlefield and Will Percifull lined up to add lustre for the Steers—Percifull bagging three touchdowns and Littlefield a pair. Gerald Ivey brought in the squad's sixth tally.

Production Payments

The AAA office reports that payments made to date to farmers and ranchers for sheep and lambs sold for slaughter is \$4297.39.

Attends Short Course

C. E. McDonald, superintendent of the local locker plant, was in attendance at the Locker Short course at College Station last week. Over 600 representatives were in attendance. Mr. McDonald reports. It was one of the best short courses he had ever attended. Speakers of national repute advanced many new ideas relative to locker methods and operation, which will prove of inestimable value, Mr. McDonald stated.

En Route Home

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw was made happy by a telegram from her son, Sgt. A. V. Hughes, from San Francisco, advising that he was en route home after two years and eight months service in the U. S. army. This popular home boy saw service in the Pacific theatre, and in New Guinea spent five months in foxholes, combating the Japs. His many friends rejoice that he is returning home.

Subsidy Payments

File your application for Dairy Feed Payment by Nov. 30 for sales of butterfat and whole milk sold during July, Aug. and Sept., 1945. Payments less than \$1 will not be made. Application for Sheep and Lamb Production Payment for sales from Aug. 5 to Oct. 31, must be filed by Dec. 31, 1945. For sales of sheep and lambs for slaughter made after Nov. 1, applications must be filed within 60 days. Applications for sales of eligible cattle for Beef Production Payment must be filed within 60 days from sale. All applications for subsidy payments must be filed with the County AAA office.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

The Lord knoweth them that are his.—2 Timothy 2:19.

Writes From Japan

Conrad Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican of Edith, is with the U. S. army in Japan. Conrad saw service in Europe, was shipped back to the U. S., and after a 30-day furlough, was sent to Japan to help McArthur make the Japs walk a chalk line. Conrad's outfit landed in Yokohama Sept. 24, and according to his letter "we rode three or four miles by truck to the train depot and got on a train and came about 80 miles. I think we are about 40 miles from Tokio. They said we came through Tokio but it was at night. We are at an old Jap airfield now. There are a lot of planes around, mostly pretty well shot up. We are in 17-man tents with cots. We relieved the 42nd Division. They have been here a long time and are going back to the states. Won't be here but four or five days as this isn't where we are to occupy. They say we won't have much to do, but they can always keep you busy. The climate here is pretty good—it's pretty warm through the middle of the day but cold at night. We all froze in our sleeping bags last night. They say Tokio is pretty well bombed out. I was surprised at Yokohama—it is supposed to be just all straw huts. But it was all brick, different kinds of solid buildings. They looked plain and there were places that were bombed out. The villages are different though. They are pretty flimsy, some wood and panel board stuff. The people are real small and ugly. Well, looks like I might as well close, I've about run out of soap. Send me a box of eats—home made candy, cake and anything like that. Lots of love, Conrad."

Conrad's brother, Lt. Howard Millican, who has been in service five years, did not get to go overseas. He was such a valuable man in the Air Corps, the bigwigs kept him at Laughlin Field and other points to train fliers. He has climbed in the service, and is now stationed at Randolph Field, the West Point of the air service, and his new assignment as an inspector will carry him all over the U. S., wherever there are government fields. Besides his important office work, it is his duty to inspect stations, make corrections, and file reports on each station visited. It is probable that the air station at San Angelo will be visited by Howard soon, which will afford opportunity for a visit with home-folks.

Lieut. Varnadore At Home

Another popular home boy has received an honorable discharge from service. Lt. Henry C. Varnadore Jr., was discharged from the Air Corps last week at Randolph Field after a service of five years and three months.

Training at the Marfa airfield, he was later transferred to the West Coast, finally winding up with the TC branch in Alaska. Young Varnadore has made a splendid record and his family and all of Coke county are very proud of this fine young man. After a few weeks rest here in Robert Lee with his wife and child, where he owns a home, he will probably accept a lucrative aerial position. His many friends are glad to welcome him home.

Coke's Quota Is \$70,000

The 8th and last War Loan Drive opened Monday. Coke county's quota is \$70,000. Of this amount \$30,000 is E Bonds, and the balance is F and G bonds.

L. T. Youngblood is chairman of the Victory Loan Drive in this county, and as in previous campaigns will bend every energy to put Coke county over the top in a fine way. T. A. Richardson of this city is vice chairman, and is chairman for the western part of the county, while S. C. Sayner is chairman for the south side of the county. Assisting Mr. Sayner will be Ben Brooks, C. E. Arrott, R. R. Ash, Jeff Dean, Frank Keeney and W. H. Maxwell Jr. In the Robert Lee area, Mr. Richardson's assistants will be Judge McNeil Wylie, G. C. Allen, Willis Smith, Paul Good, J. T. Harmon and The Observer editor.

Don Joel Schooler, who won first on gilts in the recent Sears Pig Show took his prize money and invested in a registered Hereford yearling heifer, last week. Don Joel knows good livestock, and ten years from now he will be up at the top if he keeps on as at present.

Miss Josephine (Jack) Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, arrived home last week with her discharge from the WACS after service in England, France and Germany, and has resumed her former position in the office of our County and District Clerk Willis Smith. The many friends of this popular young lady are giving her a hearty welcome back to the old home town.

A little want ad will sell it.

To Play Norton

Our high school Steers, second string, is to meet Norton here on the football field Friday, 2:30 p. m., to show the visitors a few wrinkles in football tactics.

Over at Bronte Sunday we saw a new Frigidaire refrigerator and a new Frigidaire range on display at the West Texas Utilities Co. office. Both are beauties and like all Frigidaire products, they're tops. Manager Springer expects to place a lot of each—but you'd better hurry and offset delay.

Many See New Ford

All day long Friday visitors thronged the Ivey Motor Co. and inspected the handsome new 1946 Ford. The new car has many new added features, especially the grill work on the radiator. Lots of new cars will be sold in this area just as fast as factory output can be had.

Discharge papers for 118 soldiers, sailors and marines and 2 WACS have been filed with County Clerk Willis Smith to date.

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Washington Digest

Veterans' Administration Has Capable Leader

General Bradley Has Fatherly Interest in Veterans; Actions Show His Ability to Administer This Big Job

By BAUKHAGE
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I have just come back from a visit with the father of 15 million. That isn't such a far-fetched figure to use in describing the tall, rangy Missourian, who is in charge of "the biggest business in the world," which is how they describe the Veterans' Administration in Washington.

To call Omar Nelson Bradley "father" of the service men and women isn't stretching it. Ernie Pyle once said: "If I could pick any two men in the world for my father except my own Dad, I would pick General Omar Bradley or General Ike Eisenhower. If I had a son, I would like him to go to Bradley or Ike for advice." Ernie was a pretty keen judge of human nature on the hoof. I thought of that when one of Bradley's co-workers in the Veterans' Administration, who is almost a decade older than the general, said "fatherly" was the way to describe the manner in which he was treated the first time they had a problem to straighten out with the boss.

And then I met the General. I found a weather-beaten, wiry, long-legged soldier, whose eyes twinkled brighter than the four stars on his collar. Fatherly, yes—and I'll have a word about that a little later. But I found out something else. I found out why he ought to be able to run one of the hardest jobs in the government. And I'll admit, right off, it sounds almost too good to be true.

We had been talking about the details of the reorganization of the agency which is now going on and with which General Bradley is minutely familiar. Then, I asked him what it was, if anything, in his military training and experience that he could use in his present position.

He said that he thought it was the same with all jobs such as this. And here is the theory on which he works:

"First, build your organization on functional lines. Second, get the right man to head up each function. Third, give him full responsibility to act on his own authority."

How, I inquired, does this fit in with your military experience, having had some of that branch of adventure myself—although running a platoon isn't running an army.

"It's a good deal like the army," he answered. "You have your staff. You have say 20 sections, each with a special function, working under your chief of staff. Sometimes, of course, you group some of the functions, but the organization is along functional lines."

And how, I asked, do you choose the men to head up these various activities? His answer came back without the slightest hesitation.

"I choose a man, first for his ability, second for his loyalty—and I count heavily on the loyalty. Get loyal men of ability and you've gone a long way toward solving your problems in any organization."

That sounded pretty good to me, but what about the present situation where, after all, there is always a Congress on Capitol Hill, a Congress with constituents who have votes and some of whom want jobs. I asked the General, what about politics? He didn't seem worried. He said that he hadn't had any trouble.

"I'm not a politician," he said. "I never intend to run for office." That was all he would say, but here is a story I picked up later at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue.

A certain Congressman got a hot letter from a constituent who had been fired from the Veterans' Administration. No doubt with due cause. He hot-footed it up to the General and spoke, as legislators often do to officials, with considerable vigor.

"I want the man re-hired at once," the Congressman demanded. The General was polite but sorry.

He stood by his decision.

"If you don't, I'll attack you on the floor."

"Go ahead," said Bradley, faintly recalling, I imagine, some of the attacks in Normandy.

"I'll block your bills," said the irate Congressman.

That was a horse of a different color.

"You will?" said the General. "All right, and if you do that, I'll go to the President with my resignation. He'll get that or find a means to stop you." (Period.)

We all knew about the General's war record—in Tunisia, on the Normandy beachhead, among the hedgerows, where he smashed a gateway at St. Lo which made Patton's lightning drive possible. But we didn't know much about the man. Most of us didn't know he was from Missouri and later some of us might have suspected that that was the reason why he was picked, although the President said it was because he wanted a World War II soldier to take care of the wants of World War II veterans. Now we have some other reasons for believing that the choice was predicated on wise advice and is going to prove itself a fortunate one.

On the horse-sense side, it is because Bradley has established a record as an administrator. He proved that in the army and had the acumen to see the chief fault in the veterans' organization and has set out to remedy it.

On the emotional side—well, Ernie Pyle was right.

The trouble with the Veterans' Administration was that it grew so rapidly that it didn't have time to delegate authority. And there was another reason for this. It was built on what seemed a very sound theory. Let's take its services to the veteran. For instance, small hospitals were scattered all over the country, many in little communities where the veteran could get to them easily. But that didn't work out. It was hard to get expert medical men, good service and the latest equipment in the smaller communities and because the regional organization was spread so thin, it was necessary to have a strong hand in Washington. The result was that the grip of that hand was so tight that the whole system was cramped.

Bradley put his finger on the situation (with the help of well-chosen counsel) and reversed the former policy. Now it's "bring the veteran to the hospital." Bring him by rail or plane in an emergency, but bring him to a well-manned, well-equipped center whose size and importance will attract the best there is in medical skill, when he needs specialized care.

Hand in hand with this regional centralization of the medical facilities, the new organization has decentralized the authority. As soon as Bradley looked over the set-up he said:

"This is like having a 150 regiments under one man. In the army that would be unthinkable. We'd break it down into corps and divisions at least."

And so that is what was done.

But first he made a sharp cleavage between the medical organization and the rest of the activities. He created a new office, "Acting Surgeon General of the Veterans' Administration." And he appointed the best man he knew, Major General Paul Ramsey Hawley, who had been chief surgeon for the European theater and did an outstanding job.

And here I wonder if there wasn't one of those important unconscious childhood impressions which helped. Bradley's middle name, Nelson, is for a well-loved family physician. And Bradley's fatherliness is attested to in his interest in the physical welfare of his men. Again and again war correspondents mentioned the fact that he planned engagements so that his troops would suffer the fewest casualties possible. He has an instinctive understanding of the afflicted.



Things I Never Knew

Till Now About Atoms:

This gives you an idea of the atom's size: If a drop of water were magnified to the size of the earth, the atoms in it would hardly be the size of oranges . . . Most of the atom is composed of empty space. It is made of an orbit of electrons revolving around the nucleus much as planets revolve about the sun. An electron is merely a particle of electricity . . . The atom's nucleus contains all its colossal energy. It took scientists more than 50 years of research to unlock the nucleus so it could give up that power . . . Uranium has made the atomic bomb the most devastating explosive. Yet the bomb uses only one-tenth of one per cent of uranium's potential strength . . . Another reason why the United Nations should stick together: They possess three-quarters of the world's uranium supply.

Few motorists realize that their cars are driven by atomic power. Gasoline is rich in hydrogen atoms, and they provide most of the power that drives the car . . . Atomic power is one of the few great discoveries that was the goal of the longest and most difficult series of researches in history. Most momentous discoveries were accidents: The invention of fire, the discovery of America, the discovery of oxygen and the X-ray were all the result of accident.

In 1905, a young patent office clerk in Switzerland developed a theory which involved the idea that under certain conditions matter could be changed into energy and energy into matter. According to that theory, a very small amount of matter could produce tremendous quantities of energy. This has become the basic principle for atomic power. Yet science ignored this theory for 15 years. The young patent office clerk's name: Albert Einstein.

You've probably read that the atomic power in a breath of air could operate a powerful plane for a year continuously; that the ap. in a handful of snow could heat a large apartment house for a year, etc. However, Prof. Einstein believes "it will probably take many years" to channel uranium's energy into peaceful pursuits. Einstein also points out that other substances might be found "and probably will be found" to accelerate its commercial use.

On Dec. 10, 1941 (a day before we declared war against Germany), Princeton University scientists issued a report which was buried in gazettes' inside pages. Today the significance of this report cannot be over-estimated: It revealed that the scientists made much headway in planning means to defend America against any type of atomic attack. Similar research is now continuing . . . Some day the result of this work might make the atomic bomb obsolete . . . The peacetime role of atomic energy will depend upon one consideration—relative cost. Until a method of producing the energy has been revolutionized and brought down to a low figure, it is likely to provide a source of energy in extremely concentrated form only for highly specialized industrial purposes . . . One scientist has observed: "Splitting the atom is like discovering the other half of the world—the biggest half."

Uranium is used for atomic bombs because it has the largest atom of any of the known elements and would be easier to split . . . When the atom is cracked, the fragments of its nucleus are hurled off with an energy of 100,000,000 electron volts . . . The machinery which produced the atomic bomb has given the world its greatest destructive force. Very little attention has been given to the fact that such machinery is being used to save life, not only destroy it. The atom-splitting cyclotron is a potent medical tool and is an invaluable aid in the fight to beat cancer . . . We have pointed out that the nucleus is the source of the atom's power. It staggers the imagination to realize the nucleus is only one-millionth of a billionth of the size of the atom!



LABOR CRISIS TESTS TRUMAN

The fast-growing labor crisis presents Harry S. Truman with the first big problem he has faced on a hitherto well-charted Roosevelt sea. Up until now, most policies, especially those dealing with war and peace, had been pretty well established by Truman's predecessor. In settling the current labor turmoil, however, Harry is completely on his own.

For some time, labor advice from White House insiders has differed. Truman's labor department has argued that labor troubles after wars were inevitable, that both Wilson and Harding had to call out U. S. troops after the last war, that labor has been in a strait jacket since Pearl Harbor, is bound to feel its wild oats now; finally that big business was equally willing to row with labor especially if it could get labor in wrong with the public . . . advice to Truman: Don't stick your neck out; let both sides battle it out for a while.

Opposite advice came from another wing of the White House . . . while admitting that all the above is true, other advisers urged that both labor and industry needed guidance. For four years both labor and industry have had the Little-Steel Formula as their guide. They were supposed not to go above this . . . Now labor finds itself losing its overtime wages, with take-home pay dropping way below lush war days, yet with the cost of living still high. Therefore, Truman was urged to step forward and set a national policy, suggest a wage increase which would partly offset the drop in take-home pay . . . It is this group of advisers which Truman finally has decided to follow.

FARMERS VS. LABOR UNIONS

Last week Florida citrus growers came to Washington, worried sick over the future market for grapefruit and oranges. They feared a return of the old days when their fruit was dumped into Florida rivers . . . The army has just cancelled orders for several million cases of orange juice. Simultaneously it has turned back on the civilian market several million more surplus cases. This backlog is bound to have a depressing effect on citrus fruit . . . Citrus fruit growers know that with wages dropping, the civilian demand for oranges and grapefruit will also nose-dive. When workmen get paid less, first thing they quit buying is fruit . . . Cattlemen also figure on a drop in prices. Not only will the army buy less, but workmen eat less meat, when wages are cut . . . Same is true of many other farm commodities, including dairy products . . . Never before has the average American eaten so well—despite rationing—as during the war years, largely because wages were high . . . Seldom before also have farmers been so prosperous . . . Seldom before, however, have farmers been so sore at labor unions. They were looking forward to buying new autos, new farm machinery. Now all this is delayed by strikes. Also they were looking forward to the return of cheap labor from cities to farms. So far this hasn't materialized.

UNIONS LOSE MONEY

Big industrial unions naturally don't want any trek back to the farm. It means loss of dues. The United Auto Workers' 1,000,000 dues-paying membership has now dropped to about half of that. The drop was so severe that the cost of running the union went in the red . . . UAW chiefs are going about their wage protests in an orderly, fair-minded manner, have done their best to stop the Kelsey-Hayes wildcat strike . . . But some union leaders prefer strikes. It helps increase their power in the union . . . In Schenectady, General Electric's Charles E. Wilson long has advocated higher wages. He says it helps him sell electric refrigerators, electric irons, etc. He has been ready to make upward wage adjustments voluntarily, just as wise Standard Oil of N. J. increased its pay immediately and automatically at the end of the war.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for November 4

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THE CHURCH AS A FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Romans 12:3-18. GOLDEN TEXT—Be kindly affectioned one to another . . . in honor preferring one another.—Romans 12:10.

The greatest and most important institution in the world is the Church. The home, which we have been studying in recent weeks, is the primary unit of society, but its relationships are primarily of a personal nature. In the church there is an organized fellowship within a God-made institution, the living organism through which the Lord brings such blessing to the world—the Church.

Here, in God's house, among God's people, the believer finds strength and joy. The Lord's people are:

I. Different Yet United (vv. 3-8).
God is not interested in uniformity, but He does want unity. In the Church are all types of gifts and personalities, each one useful to God. He does not want them all reduced to that drab uniformity which characterizes so many man-made products.

Prophecy, ministry, teaching, giving, ruling—yes, all the various works to which God calls men should be done diligently for His glory. No man is to think of himself as more or less useful to God. His work is different, but it is God's work, and when all serve as they should there is unity and efficiency in the accomplishing of His blessed purpose.

The unity of believers in Christ (v. 5) is something which needs emphasis in our day. The forces of Protestantism are so divided as to be largely ineffective in many important fields.

Let's remember we can be different (God wants us to be!) but we can still be united! God wants that, too!

II. Active Yet Kind (vv. 9-11).
God puts no premium on laziness or indifference. We are not to be "slothful," but "fervent" in spirit. Sometimes one feels that the Church has gone sound asleep. It is alive but inactive. It professes to have a zeal for God, but if there is any fervency of spirit, in most places it must be well hidden. But that is not possible, is it?

How much we need a stirring revival in the Church to bring the people of God into active service for Him. If your church as a whole does not respond to the Lord's Word, why do you not as an individual ask God to rekindle His fire in your heart?

There is to be a humility (v. 10), a fine cleanness of thought and life (v. 9), an unfeigned love for the brethren (v. 9), along with all the fervency of spirit and zeal for service.

There is much talk of uniting Christendom and no little danger of compromise for the sake of an outward unity. Such schemes are destined to failure, but unity in Christ, which recognizes Him as the divine Head of the Church, that we do desperately need and should seek for His glory, for the good of the Church and for the blessing of a world lost in sin and strife.

III. Troubled Yet Peaceful (vv. 12-18).

The Church of Christ is in the world to witness for and to serve Him. Hence, it must face all the persecutions and trials which an unbelieving world will bring upon it. Christians are not exempt from the troubles and sorrows common to all mankind.

Therein we find one of the great opportunities for effective witness, for as the Christian and the Church rightly meet such difficulties, they testify to the grace of God which can give peace in one's heart in the midst of turmoil and distress.

There is something essentially fine and noble and inspiring about the Christian Church wherever and whenever it lives up to the Lord's purpose for it and its members. There is something dismal and discouraging about the Church when it fails the Lord and His mighty cause.

Some feel that the Church is in just such a state of failure and impotence in our day. If it is true of your church, why not pray and work for a revival which will sweep all the deadness out and bring in a new refreshing breath of power from the very throne of God? Do it now!

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Libby's Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 12c; 47-oz. 27c

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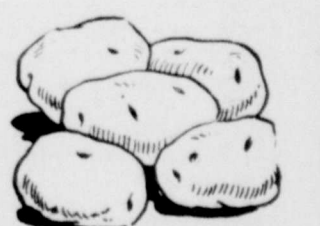
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**Richly Colorful Velveteen
Highlights the Autumn Mode**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



A BUSY future is in store for rich-
ly colorful and beautifully tex-
tured velveteens made up in suits,
dresses and coats often with match-
ing accessories in way of hat-and-
bag sets. Not only are the new vel-
veteens superbly colorful and at-
tractive, but it is a matter of keen
interest that something new has
been added in way of a de luxe hol-
low-cut velveteen. While it is de-
pendably wearable, it has an unmis-
takable air of elegance.

The "rave" among the younger set
is the perfectly charming little suits
made of velveteen, either in black
or in the most fascinating colors
imaginable. A rush is on among
fashion-alert girls to "shop early" so
as to secure these choice suits while
the selections are at their best. A
softly tailored velveteen suit is sure
to prove a prized possession way
into next spring, and then some. At
present these little velveteen charm-
ers are worn with smart fur ac-
cents if the day be cool, and later
on under a modish top-coat they
will add a dash of color glory to the
winter costume. You will need a
whole wardrobe of blouses so as to
dress your suit up or down to oc-
casion — tailored white for prac-
tical daytime wear or striped jer-
sey. For restaurant wear or gala

event go as far as you like in glittery
or embroidered formal types.

Velveteen date dresses also make
news. These are charmingly styled
with emphasis on sophisticated sim-
plicity. With simple neat neckwear,
the velveteen dress will function
smartly all through the day as a be-
loved standby. For dress-up the
newest fad is the velveteen dress
dramatized with a sparkling jeweled
belt. The effect is gorgeous and
don't mar it with any superfluous
ornament other than perhaps a
bracelet, or possibly a jeweled clip
or pin at the throat to accent a
pretty neckline.

The big hit of the season and a
most practical buy is the velvet
jumper dress, which is cleverly
designed to play a many-purpose
role, as seen in the model pictured
at the left. Worn without a blouse
as here shown you have a charming
short dance gown. In the daytime
with a tailored white or gay striped
jersey blouse, the latter very smart
this year, the "what to wear" prob-
lem is taken care of to a nicety.

And now for the big sensation in
the velveteen realm this year! It's
the stunning hollow-cut velveteen
that is the cream of the cotton fab-
ric yield this year. There's an air
of elegance about this handsome
hollow-cut-wide-wale that makes it
measure up in style prestige to far
more costly weaves.

A firm foundation for any ward-
robe is the smartly-cut year-round
coat of hollow-cut velveteen as pic-
tured. It's important color news
that this coat is in a rich royal
blue. Of all the seasons for color,
this is a most remarkable one. You
may expect anything to happen in
color contrasts. For instance, this
radiant blue coat tops a clever wes-
kit style suit of pinwale corduroy in
a luscious dahlia shade. Fashion is
indeed leading along a dramatic
approach to new color glory this sea-
son.

Note the matching hat and bag
that together with the coat make a
stunning threesome for outdoor
wear. Good-looking too is the suit
of velveteen or corduroy in gray
that has hat and bag to match.
Gray is ever so chic this year, es-
pecially when the suit or coat of vel-
veteen takes on silver buttons or sil-
ver jewelry.

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**Gold Buttons Decorate
New Brown Rayon Dresses**

Many of the new dresses that are
arriving show a charming use of
gold buttons. A pretty frock of au-
tumn brown rayon jersey is but-
toned all the way down the front
with a new type of plastic buttons
that looks not like a brass button
but like a dull-finished gold. These
buttons are wonderfully decorative.
They are something you will be
glad to know about when you are
looking up what's new in the way of
a becoming frock for somehow
these gold buttons do something to
even the simplest frock in way of
adding a glamour touch

Checks and Plain



Checks and plain are carrying on
smartly in this 1945 version of the
lumberjack. Casual and wearable,
you'll find unerring style-rightness
in this Nellie Don fashion. The check
lumberjacket has plain tailored col-
lar and bishop sleeves. Bodice flaps
simulate pockets. The crisply tai-
lored gored skirt has a generous
kick pleat in front and can be worn
separately with many different out-
fits. This model is designed in the
season's smartest combination, pure
wool houndstooth check and covered
gabardine.

**NEWS
BEHIND
THE NEWS**
By **PAUL MALLON**

Released by Western Newspaper Union.
**ATOMIC BOMB CREATES
SUPER-SPY SYSTEM NEED**

WASHINGTON—Major General
Wild Bill Donovan bowed out of
the first real American intelli-
gence service (OSS) with a some-
what cool-sounding response from
President Truman to his idea of
developing his line of effort fur-
ther for peace. Mr. Truman cut
up OSS, sending part to the War
Department, but most to State.
The Donovan notion of hiring
someone like Sumner Welles, the
ex-diplomat, to keep intimate and
independent watch on the inner
international world, was left hang-
ing in air—somewhat foggy air.

General Donovan has never been
a glamour boy. He is a rather
crusty soldier-lawyer. Those who
know what he did in the confi-
dential special agent part of the
war say his work in the Balkans
particularly was excellent and
could have been done by no one
else as well. Into his organiza-
tion, however, crept a number of
persons who did not fit the best
nature of the endeavor and gave
it distaste with Congress. I think
this fairly sums up OSS. It did
great work, but was not popular.
(I can never learn what accom-
plishes popularity in this era when
a bank robber can possibly attain
it by merely being for the 30-hour
week or some such social innova-
tion.)

In the wake of this peculiar
condition, congressmen are arising to
shout "There will be no American
Gestapo," and I assume also they
mean no OGPU or NKVD. In-
deed there will not. But there is
a grave danger that the first vital
necessity for a secure postwar
world will be ignored and shunted
aside by muddleheaded political
thinking about it.

If you thought Pearl Harbor a
surprise and blitz warfare sudden
as lightning, you are already old-
fashioned and obsolete in your
thinking. The next war will start
like a flash—the brilliant blinding
flash of the atomic bomb. If our
defenses were archaic last time,
they will be pitiful next time un-
less our officials know everything
going on in this world. Advance
knowledge is more essential to de-
fense in a future world than a
superior air force, an army or
fleet.

Not the Fascists or the Com-
munist nations, but the British,
a democratic nation, have the
best world intelligence. It was
built up through generations.
Their survival depended upon it,
because their little islands had
absolutely nothing to justify
their superior position in the
world, except an awareness of
the facts of national existences
and a superior shrewdness in
using them. That is what we
need—only a better one.

It cannot be an army enterprise
because the army covers only one
phase of world facts influencing
peace and security. It cannot be
navy, marine corps, or merely all
three together, because diplomacy
must be founded upon such in-
formation. (The British even move
commercially from such realistic
ground news.) It cannot be split,
or you will have each department
performing again the coordination
they showed about Pearl Harbor—
namely none.

**INDEPENDENT BUREAU
NEEDED**

Consequently it must be an in-
dependent bureau covering at
least these government elements
and probably more (Justice De-
partment and FBI.) Furthermore,
the head must be a man whose
character and personality guar-
antee full pursuit of the business
to be done, and a complete dis-
avowal of any political implica-
tions in the work. He must not
be a leftist or right or even a
professional Democrat or Repub-
lican. That service must lean
over backwards to keep itself po-
litically inviolable, and beyond
even the faintest suspicion of po-
litical use. (The British know
how to do it.)

**NIGHT
COUGHS**



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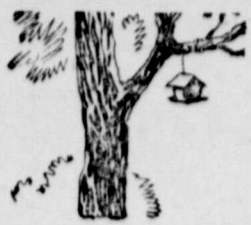
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lt. Andy Blake and his wife, Arab, found evidence of a spy ring working out of her boarding house. Andy had searched Jones' home and found additional evidence, which he had turned over to the FBI. Arab told the girls that the evidence was in Andy's home. That night she and Andy went to the house, sorted out the evidence and waited. Renee was captured by them as she climbed in the window. Arab escaped from the cellar but was captured as she was leaving the yard. Renee was hit by a bullet fired by Jones into the cellar. In order to save Andy, she cut a small flesh wound over his heart and had him play dead. Jones broke into the cellar, believing Andy dead, left with Renee.

CHAPTER XII

Colonel Parker came to the door of his house yawning and wrestling with the cord of a bathrobe. He peered at me, and snapped, "Been painting the town red, Blake? You got some on yourself?"

"Sorry, sir. I'm afraid it's blood." "Yours?"

"No, sir." "You look as if you've been out campaigning for a separate Air Force. What happened?"

"It's that house on Q Street business, Colonel. They've got the North African invasion spotted and they grabbed my wife and—"

A big hand reached out, yanked me inside. "Keep your voice down!" he said. "My gosh, is it really North Africa?"

"Colonel, they put together a lot of loose talk. Look." I handed him the scraps of paper on which Arab and I had made our notes.

He glanced at them. Muscles squirmed along his jaw. "Come in and sit down," he said. "I'll get on the phone. This is plenty to go on."

We went into the living room and I watched Colonel Parker go to work. He made four calls in about five minutes. He didn't mention North Africa but once or twice he used a code name which apparently identified the operation.

Finally he completed his calls, and said, "We'll have the house on Q Street and the Jones place in the bag in ten minutes. About your wife . . ." He cleared his throat and said gruffly, "Good kid, isn't she?"

"What chance has she, Colonel?" "I won't feed you any sirup," he muttered. "Nobody knows what those people might do. But I think she'll be safe for a while. Two companies from Myer are going out to your place. They'll turn over every leaf around Falls Church, on the chance that the Jones crowd didn't take her along. Too bad we weren't able to get the goods on that bunch earlier."

The next few hours passed dizzily. Before I could get halfway through my report, cars began screeching up outside. The house bulged with silver leaves and eagles and even stars. I lost track of the number of times I went over the story. Questions whipped at me like tracers, and my head buzzed from trying to squeeze out new facts. Sometime during that period word came that they had drawn a blank at the two houses on Q Street. The fat man and Joey and Renee Fielding had not returned, and there was no sign of Arab.

Somebody said, "With ships listening in here and here and here and here we can intercept any transmission. We get a fast fix on the sending station. We flash word to the Eastern Defense Command and the Eastern Sea Frontier. We have the coast blanketed with planes and the inshore patrol. And we blast the station."

Then for a minute there was silence and I got up nerve to speak. "Sir," I said to Colonel Parker, "do you still need me?"

A dozen pairs of eyes looked coldly at me. It was just luck that it was only a lieutenant colonel who snapped, "We may. Can't have you running off. Might be some more questions that—"

My colonel stared at the lieutenant colonel, and growled, "Suppose I handle this."

"Certainly, sir. I only meant—" "Blake," Colonel Parker said, "have you anything in mind?"

"Yes, sir." He took a deep breath and said, "I know you're worried about your wife, Blake. But everybody's going to do his best and I doubt if you can accomplish anything by yourself. What was in your mind?"

"Colonel, I thought I might be able to stir something up."

"Blake, if you're holding out anything . . ."

"No, sir. It's just that the Jones gang dropped some loose talk too. About where they went and all that. Favorite places like a restaurant and a roadhouse and a filling station that apparently sells black-market gas. Maybe the whole gang

hasn't skipped. Maybe some of them are around those favorite places."

"We can look into that," somebody said. "But I can't think anything is likely to come of it."

"That's just it, sir," I said. "One sight of a jeep and any of the gang at those places would be warned. But by myself I might stir up interest."

"Bait," the four-striper said, nodding.

"Yes, sir. They know me. They might get scared and try to get rid of me."

A major said, "We could cover you with a strong detail."

"No, no," another argued. "If there's anything in it, it's a one-man job. The first thing anybody'd look for after spotting Blake would be to see if he has friends."

Nobody spoke for a few moments, and then Colonel Parker stepped in to make the decision. "Go ahead, Blake," he said. "You're on your own. Report anything you dig up. Get going." He glared around de-



"Been painting the town red, Blake?"

fiantly. Nobody did anything more than shrug, and so I ducked out, fast.

I hadn't picked the gas station over the restaurant and roadhouse because of any hunch or deduction. I picked it because I needed gas. But the more I thought about it the better I liked it as a place to start. If the Jones boys had a hang-out five or six hours' drive away, they must buy plenty of black-market gas. In fact, the operator of the station might be more than just a ration chiseler. Even chiselers run out of gas, and the Jones boys needed a place they could count on without fail. Like tonight, for instance. The operator might be one of the gang.

"Let's have some gas," I said.

"Pump dry."

"Don't give me that stuff. Not unless you want trouble."

"Gov'ment business?"

"What's it to you? Fill it up."

He shuffled past me to the pump, unscrewed the cap of my gas tank, inserted the hose nozzle, unlocked his pump, and began grinding.

"Joey get off O. K.?" I asked.

His eyes flickered at me. "Joey?"

"Joey Raeder. And Jones and the rest of them. I understand they had to scam last night."

"Never heard of them."

"Cagey, huh? Well, I'll be seeing them later today, so it doesn't matter. I'm headed up that way, too."

He went on silently grinding gasoline.

"Two-forty," he said finally as a trickle of gas overflowed.

I gave him a five and my ration book. He took three stamps from the book, shuffled into the house with my money. I got in the car and waited. He might come back with a gun, but that was one of the chances I had to take if I wanted to learn anything. He returned in a few minutes and handed me the change.

"Got to wipe off that gas," he said, flourishing a rag.

"Thanks."

He fiddled around the tank for over a minute. It was curious; you wouldn't have expected a guy of his type to worry about gasoline spilled on a rear fender. He finished the job and came up to my window,

stuffing the rag into a pants pocket.

"I never heard of them guys," he said, and went back into his shack.

I drove off grinning. He shouldn't have insisted twice that he didn't know them. Two hundred yards from his place, out of sight around a curve, was a narrow feeder road. I swerved into it and stopped past its first bend. I got out and walked back to the gas tank. The fender had not been wiped perfectly clean. Here and there I spotted a few white grains that dissolved when I rubbed them with a wet finger. He had poured sugar into the tank while pretending to wipe the fender. I would've gone far after that sugar gummed the carburetor.

I cut across the fields and slipped up on the gas station from the rear. When I got close to the ramshackle repair shop I could hear him talking. I crept around to the front. The door was open and he was standing at a pay box with his back to me. I inched forward until I was only a right hook away from him. A shiver jerked at my skin. He was putting out my license number and a description of me. Not a flattering description, but it would have done the job. I had a vision of my car stalled two miles up U. S. 1, and a couple of friendly strangers stopping to give me the last lift I would ever get.

"O. K.," he said finally, "I'll leave you handle it."

He hung up, banged the side of the pay box, and dug a finger in the return slot. His coin didn't drop through.

"This is your unlucky day, isn't it?" I said.

He whirled, grabbing at a Stillson wrench in his belt, and I plugged him on the jaw. His head slammed back against the pay box. A coin rattled down the return slot. He melted slowly down the wall, and came to rest propped in a sitting position. I retrieved his coin. It was a nickel, indicating a call to someone not very far away. I went through his pockets and found nothing of interest. I took the gasoline pump key, however. He owed me twelve gallons of unsweetened gas.

Plenty of tire tape was handy and I used it to bind his wrists and ankles. It was too bad I'd had to hit him. It delayed things. I got a can of radiator water and sloshed it over him. He didn't budge. I knew I hadn't smacked him that hard. I worked on him for several minutes without getting a flicker, and yet his pulse was hammering like an outboard motor.

I went outside, unlocked the pump, and filled the can with gasoline. I doused him with that. His nose wriggled.

"Yeah," I said. "It was gasoline that time. Got a match, buddy?"

His eyelids snapped open. "You wouldn't do that," he whined.

"Why not? I like playing with matches."

"Go ahead, then."

I scowled. I hadn't put on a good enough act, and now he wouldn't go for the torch stuff unless I really did drop a match on him. "Where did Jones and his gang go?"

"Never heard of him."

"Never heard of anyone named Jones, huh?"

"No."

I went to the phone. "It's a dime from here to Republic 6700, isn't it?" I asked.

"What do you wanna call the War Department for?"

"I'm going to do it whether you talk or not. But it may be nicer for you if you talk."

"I don't know much," he mumbled.

"All I know is these fellows buy gas off me. You can't shoot a man for that. Maybe I give them a little extra gas, but that's OPA grief, not army."

"You'll have to do better than that. Where do they go on these long trips they take?"

"I thought you knew."

"I want to hear from you."

His pale eyes slid around in their sockets like drops of mercury.

"They go up to Ballymore and then . . . and then . . . now lemme think what I heard them say." He muttered to himself for a half minute and I began to get jittery. He was stalling and I couldn't figure out why. I got out a dime and lifted the phone receiver. "Now wait," he said, "I'm getting it. It's down on the Eastern Shore somewhere. They mentioned the place. It's . . . it's . . . I got to think . . ."

I had been a fool not to have realized that his pals might have to stop at his place for gas before starting up U. S. 1 after me. They might arrive at any minute. I swung back to the phone. My dime seemed to take ages filtering down to the bell.

"Number, please," the operator said at last.

"Republic 6700. Urgent."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Two-Headed Stream
The Rhine river rises as a two-headed stream in southern Switzerland, enters the Boden See (Lake Constance), and emerges to continue its winding 850-mile course to its multi-mouthed outlet in the North sea. In its oceanward journey it picks up several important tributaries, such as the Lahn, the Neckar, the Main, and the Ruhr from the east, and the Mosel from the west. In some stretches the river is an international boundary. It is a frontier between Switzerland and tiny Liechtenstein, between Switzerland and the old Austria, between Switzerland and Germany, and between France and Germany. Through Germany the river flows in a general northwesterly direction, turning sharply west at the Netherlands line to enter the North sea.

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The addition of 10 to 20 pounds of fertilizer per 1,000 square feet of lawn will do wonders. Fertilizers such as 5-10-5, 4-12-8 or those of similar ratios are well adapted for thickening lawn grasses. Uniform distribution can be obtained by spreading the material in two directions. Measure out half of the fertilizer needed for the lawn and spread it in a north-south direction. Then spread the other half in an east-west direction, and there should be little difficulty in getting even coverage.

Lawns given a tonic in the manner described soon will assume a good healthy color and develop a dense stand of grass. Lawns composed of dense turf will resist invasion by undesirable weeds such as crabgrass, buckhorn and dandelion.

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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, April 25, 1896

They say that Judge McCarty will now, henceforth and forever, affiliate with the populist party.

W. E. Ingram of San Angelo was in town looking for a location for a millinery business. He has offered the Odd Fellows \$3.50 a month for the lower story of the lodge building and if he gets it will move his family here.

Bub Hayley, Dan Buchanan, Bill Yardley and Bill Dunbar are out sheep shearing.

Will Perry informs us that Lee and will Good have the measles.

Rufe Whiteside is shearing sheep.

Jim Burroughs is the champion when it comes to making bee hives.

Only five cases of measles here in town: Ed Good, Mrs. R. P. Perry, Miss Sallie Perry, Charlie Perry, and Mrs. Hazleton's little girl.

Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of West Texas wool were sold at 7 1-4c in New York last week to foreign manufacturers.

J. D. O'Daniel of Bronte announces this week as a candidate for county judge.

Richardson & Campbell of San Angelo have bought from Robbins of Coke county 480 fed shorn muttuns at \$2 per head.

Gov. Culberson delivered his opening speech to about 10,000 people at Greenville the 21st.

Last Saturday Mr. Wm. Wight received an express package from Temple containing \$500. He took the amount and deposited it in Thomas Trammell & Co.'s bank about 5 o'clock in the evening. About 5:30 D. S. Arnold, cashier, went to the depot and when he returned the package was gone from the drawer. The matter was kept quiet until the first of this week when Mr. Lee Glass deposited \$480 in the bank which Mr. Arnold claimed was the lost money, but Glass claimed that he got the money from Mr. John Boozer, who had just arrived here from New Mexico. Mr. Boozer proved to the satisfaction of the bank that it was his money and the matter dropped, but the bank has not found the \$500.—Sweetwater Review.

Servicemen of Coke county returning from military duty and interested in establishing themselves on family-type farms may apply at the FSA office for a government loan covering full cost of land and improvements, according to Vera R. Martin, F. S. A. Supervisor. A limited number of such loans may be made in this county as a result of a \$25,000,000 appropriation Congress has voted FSA for a farm ownership program for veterans.

Glenn R Lewis Attorney

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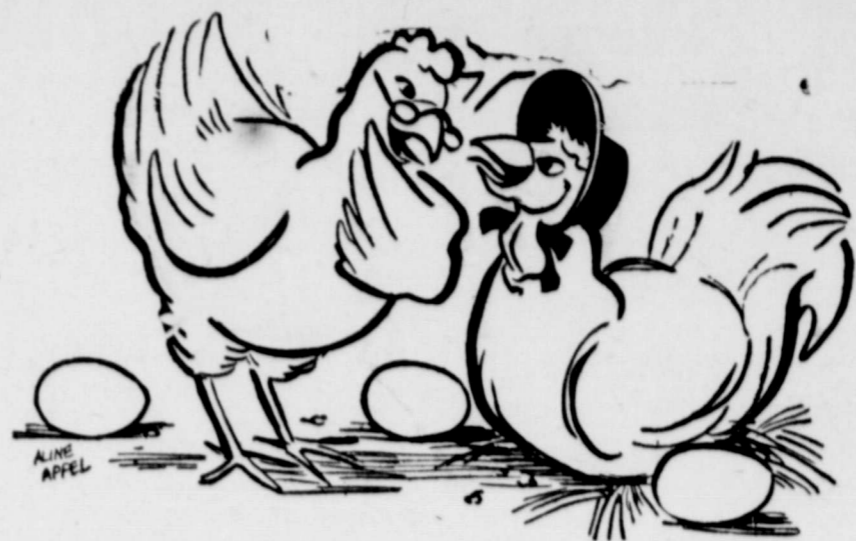
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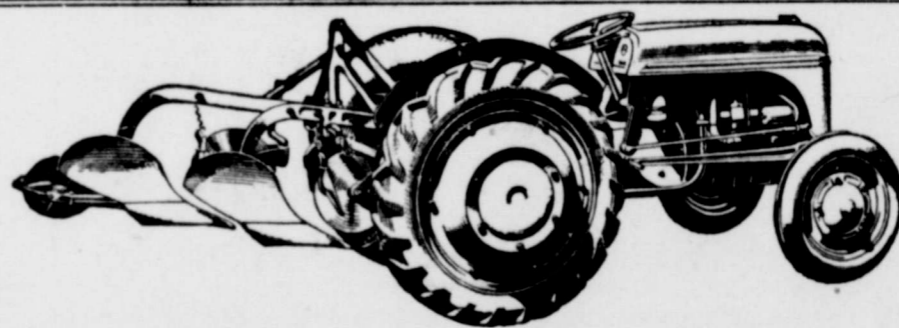
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Youngsters' Party Delight—Ice Cream Clowns
(See Recipe Below)

Children's Party

How long since the youngsters had a party of their own? It doesn't have to be birthday time to celebrate, because parties for the younger set are fun to have, and essential for developing social poise.

Parties like this are easy on mothers because refreshments must necessarily be simple. A little imagination and flair for decoration will do the rest.

Good wholesome food prepared attractively will go a long way toward satisfying the little guests. Add a few gay tablecloths and napkins, some easy but exciting games and you have all the ingredients for a successful party.

If you are serving sandwiches, cut them into shapes with animal cutters. A cool glass of milk, or hot chocolate with a frothy blob of whipped cream—now returned to the grocery shelves—will bring forth cheers from Jimmy's or Joan's friends.

The favorite dessert is cake or cookies with ice cream of course! Anything you can do to make this latter partyfied will all be on the credit side of the party.

Now that cheese and meat are easier to obtain, you can again have fun with sandwiches. Not too much seasoning, though, because youngsters' stomachs are sensitive. Here are some good suggestions:

Deviled Egg Filling.

- 4 hard-cooked eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 4 teaspoons vinegar
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Chop the eggs fine. Add other ingredients and mix well.

Deviled Cheese Filling.

- 1/2 pound mild cream cheese
- 1 small onion
- 3 canned pimientos or chopped green or red peppers
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise

Lynn Says:

Don't Ration Eye Appeal:
Foods that look their best usually taste the best, too, because they've been cooked and served properly.

When garnishing daily dinner and luncheon platters, simplicity is the theme. A few freshened carrot tops, lettuce leaves, strips of green pepper or tomato wedges make the difference between the family's liking the food and merely eating it quietly.

Candles, simple flowers or a bowl of fruit add to the table immensely. They even seem to make the food more palatable.

Serve meat balls and chops on a bed of watercress and watch the difference.

Or, cut grapefruit rind into fancy shapes with a cutter and set them against a background of green.

Children's Party Menu.

- *Assorted Sandwiches
- *Hot Chocolate
- *Ice Cream Clowns
- Popcorn
- Hard Candies
- *Recipes given.

Grind the cheese, onion and pimiento. Add the eggs, seasoning and mayonnaise. Mix thoroughly.

Fruit salads, which contain well-liked fruits, are a nice contrast to sandwiches at children's parties. This one will be high in favor:

Orange, Pineapple and Apple Salad.
(Serves 6 to 8)

- 3 oranges, peeled and diced
- 3 slices canned pineapple or 1 cup tidbits
- 1 unpeeled red apple, diced
- 1 cup seeded grapes, sliced
- 1/2 cup pitted dates, cut in small pieces
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise

Mix fruit with mayonnaise and chill very thoroughly. Serve on shredded lettuce.

During the cooler weather, it is often advisable to have a hot dish for the youngsters to start things off right. Now that cheese is again available, it might be a good idea to serve the following spaghetti dish:

Creamy Spaghetti.
(Serves 6)

- 4 tablespoons butter or fat
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped pimiento
- 3 chopped hard-cooked eggs
- 2 cups cooked spaghetti (1/2 pound uncooked)

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, salt and pepper. Blend in milk, cheese, pepper and pimiento. Add eggs and spaghetti. Pour into a greased baking dish and bake 35 minutes in a moderate (325-degree) oven. Turn onto a hot serving platter and garnish with chopped stuffed olives or pickles.

Simple foods made to look pretty are a big hit at any party and doubly so if the foods are ice cream and cookies. In this dessert to top off the festivities, a plain cookie forms the ruff of the clown's suit, a ball of ice cream makes the head with raisin eyes and cherry nose and mouth. An inverted ice cream cone makes the clown's hat.

Ice Cream Clowns.
(Serves 6)

- 6 large cookies
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
- 6 cones
- Seedless raisins
- Candied or maraschino cherries

Arrange cookies on a large plate. In center of each place a ball of ice cream. Top each ice cream ball with an inverted ice cream cone. Decorate each ball with raisin eyes and cherry nose and mouth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean are expecting the arrival home of their son, Hill E. Dean, this week. The soldier son, recently liberated from the Japs, phoned his mother from San Francisco last week, but was unable to say whether he would come home from Fort Bliss, El Paso or from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearson of Coolidge, Ariz., returned home last week after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Capps.



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ONE A DAY
VITAMIN TABLETS

Elder O. Strickland will preach at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday 2:30 p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m.

Walter Good was here last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good, while en route to Colorado to buy a ranch.

J. C. Rabb was a visitor in San Angelo Monday, purchasing butane heaters.

Uncle Grant Davis is repairing the Ree building, getting it ready for occupancy by Palmer Leeper of Sweetwater, who is to open a hardware store therein.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pinkston were made very happy Wednesday night by the return of their son, Sgt. Delbert Pinkston, after almost two years in the European theatre of war. Sgt. Pinkston plans on re-enlisting after a forty-five day leave.

Relatives surprised J. J. McKinney with a birthday party Thursday night on his 73rd anniversary. Before blowing out the candles on his birthday cake he made a wish that he could live until he was 100. Mr. McKinney came to Coke county in 1907, buying a ranch on the Divide now owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pinkston, with whom he is making his home. Those present and bringing gifts were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKinney, Vernon McKinney, Mrs. Arthur Clary, Carline Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkston and Delbert Pinkston. Mail gifts were received from four sons: Charley of Dallas, Earl and Lester of Vernon, and Burnie of Florence, Ariz.

WANT ADS

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The *Renall* Store

B. D. Gartman was in to see us Tuesday, ordering The Observer sent to his son, Bryan D. Jr., S 1-c, with the noval disbursing office, Treasure Island, Calif.

H. C. Allen transacted business in San Angelo Monday.

Thurman Rabb this week sold to Oscar Collett his 100 acre farm, the former Shropshire place. Consideration \$5000.

Mrs. W. R. Martin and Miss Sue Watkins of Miles were the weekend guests of Mrs. C. C. Millican.



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