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ROBERT LEE SCORES AGAIN

The District Track Meet at San Angelo put Robert Lee on the map, winning second place with 241-5 points. Eden was first with 311-3, San Angelo third with 241-10. The high individual scorer was Robertson of Robert Lee, 14 points.

Kennemer of Silver won the rural pentathlon over Simpson of Carlsbad. We want a lighted football field so we can take advantage of the sports and boost our best talent to the front.

AT WORK

The Holiness Faith have just recently finished a tabernacle one block east of the court house.

It is 20 by 30 feet, and will seat about 112 people. Services will be held regularly. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 at night.

Mrs. T. E. Puett is back at home after a two months visit with her son, Jim Puett, and daughter Mrs. Effie Inge of Dallas. She reports an enjoyable visit and that everything is lovely in Dallas but that she was glad to be back in Robert Lee with her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bishop of Dallas visited in Robert Lee Friday of last week.

Mmes. R. M. Cumbie, R. E. Cumbie and Mae Wilkins of Bronte, and Mrs. Drue Cumbie of Portales, New Mexico visited the Cumbies in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. Ivan Puitt spent Sunday at Texon.

Texas oil is being produced at the most economical rate of production of any oil state, insuring the longest life to the state's oil fields.

Fifty million acres of Texas land are now being leased from farmers and other land owners of the state by the Texas oil and gas industry.

Oil taxes for the past 18 years have averaged three times the earnings of the oil companies.

Robert Lee has a soil that will grow just as lovely flowers and shrubs as any bodies town, so why not a water rate that will stimulate beautifying our yards.

A corner stone was laid at Gonzales, Warm Springs Center April 14. The program was broadcasted and it is to be hoped that this enterprise will be financed by other means than public dances.

Futurs Home Makers of Texas Ralley, will take place at Dallas, April, 25-27.

The 1939 Texas Traffic Death Map, show Coke County no deaths. There is only about twenty four counties in the state with this record.

I am now in position to sell Hospital Insurance as well as Life and Disability Insurance. F. W. Puett.

ATTENTION PLEASE

Due to rain on April 5th the pie supper at Sanco was postponed until Friday, April 19th. We invite everybody again to come out and put forth another effort to make this a success.

METHODIST W. M. S.

Mrs. Elzie Wright was hostess to the Methodist Society Monday afternoon. After a business session was held Mrs. J. S. Gardner taught the Bible lesson from the "Fourth Gospel". Those present were Mmes. A. E. Latham, Frank Kaeding, F. C. Clark, G. T. Hester, W. H. Bell, Hattie Day, J. S. Gardner, C. S. Brown, J. S. Craddock, F. O. Green, J. K. Griffith and Elzie Wright. Mrs. W. K. Simpson will be hostess next Monday.

EL VALLE GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Campbell was hostess to the Garden Club Wednesday of last week at her home in Sanco. Mrs. H. L. Scott gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Making and Maintaining an Aquarium".

Mrs. H. E. Smith gave an article on "Landscaping the small Lawn". The hostess served ice cream and cake to those on the program and Mmes. W. B. Clift, Cortez Russel, Chism Brown, J. S. Gardner, Frank McCabe, Henry Briscoe, Conger, J. C. Snead, J. K. Griffith, Jack Lassiter, W. J. Cumbie, J. S. Craddock, F. C. Clark, and T. A. Richardson.

More than 300 products vital to American industry are made from Texas crude oil.

O. H. Mize and Walter Lemay were sent to the pen for 4 years for burglarizing the Simpson store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and son Billy spent Sunday in Abilene.

Miss Russell Marie Smith and Thelma Griffin, teachers in the Clyde School visited Miss Mettie Russel last week end. Miss Griffin is a niece of Congressman Charles L. South.

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ADVERTISING PAYS



Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, announced at the conclusion of the first advertised sale of timber in four East Texas counties that he was highly pleased with the unusually high bids received and he attributed a large part of the success to advertisements in weekly newspapers located in counties where timber was for sale. He also stated that he had been offered \$1500 in private sales for the same amount of timber which brought five times that amount of money to the State as a result of newspaper advertising and competitive bidding.

EDEN TO FLOWER AGAIN

The Echo has notified the reading public that their city has put on a special water rate for 90 days, that the residents might be stimulated to beautify their yards and grow a garden.

J. C. Jordan received word Monday that Dewitt Royal had died at Iradell. Dewitt was Mrs. Jordan brother.



Martin Dies, of Texas, Chairman of the Dies Un-American Investigation Committee.

Of Interest to Robert Lee

PIONEERING IN RELIEF

Because there is a great deal of misunderstanding about the various Welfare Agencies, a series of articles is being prepared to give a clearer view of the administration of Relief.

Before considering the program as it is today a brief summary of the several Federal and State programs that have preceded this, is in order.

Federal Relief started with the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The depression of 1929 created such a situation of widespread unemployment that, at the time of this inauguration some three and a half years later there was hunger, cold and nakedness throughout the country. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf, millions of men and women were hunting for a job while their families waited in terror that no job should be found, and no job was found. Family needs were not supplied. Local political subdivisions, which since the signing of the constitution, had taken care of local charities, were unable to feed the hungry within their borders. That Social Hurricane, Depression, had wrecked local business. State governments faced the same problem, complicated with constitutional limitations. President Roosevelt recognized the need of the American people, and undertook the job of supplying it.

One of his first official acts was to establish a nation-wide relief program of which three phases continue to operate. The Federal Emergency Relief Administration provided work for those in immediate need. The Civilian Conservation Corps offered an opportunity to thousands of boys who were hitch-hiking over the country in search of something to do.

The Surplus Commodities Corporation began buying farm surplus in order to stabilize the market of farm produce, and to give these commodities to persons who needed them.

In practically every county in the United States there was established, in 1933, a local administrator with a staff of workers to handle this new business, Relief.

However, before the end of its first year, this program proved inadequate and gave way to a more comprehensive work program.

Federal Authorities said, Let each state organize a Welfare Board to care for its own relief needs with an appropriation of Federal funds.

-To be continued-

Rev. D. E. Simpson of Carlsbad will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

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

For Sale-Young Jersey milk cow with young calf. W. H. Bell.

LOOKING FORWARD

A careful survey shows that the school and many of our citizens are very much in favor of a lighted football field and they want a good system that will actually light up and make for service that any town could be proud of, so we are having prepared a specification of field and requirements which will also be followed up with cost of installation.

Our boys made some mighty good showings in the past season and we presage that with full co-operation of the public and all concerned that this coming season we may be able to hold all we have and gain other honors.

This is our home, our town, our country and our boys. In unity there is strength and if we will put forth an effort we can have an outstanding town.

It takes energy, time and money to get any where these days, but by good management we can accomplish lots of things and make them pay their own way.

A football field is an asset within itself, but lighted it becomes a double asset and will pay for all necessary running expense besides taking care of the investment.

J. E. Barnhill was low bidder on the Coke County highway job at \$22 462 00. This will give Robert Lee a paved road to San Angelo city limits. For several blocks inside the city it is not paved. It might be possible to make a more direct way into the city when it is paved.

Rev. C. P. Cowart of Dierks, Arkansas, pastor of First Baptist Church at that place was in Robert Lee Sunday scouting for a new location on account of health conditions in Arkansas.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Elane DeLashaw Circle met with the other circle in their Bible study Monday afternoon at the church. As Mrs. Gramling the teacher was not present Mrs. Young conducted the study. This finishing the three months study course new groups were chosen.

Group No. 1 Mmes. Joe Dodson, S. R. Young, W. J. Cumbie, S. C. Allen, J. C. Snead, Paul Geod, Preston Fitzhugh, R. C. Roberts, and Miss Daisy McCutchen.

Group No. 2. Mmes. J. N. Adams, R. L. Read, B. M. Gramling, Raymon McCutchen, Boyd Yarbough, O. M. Ratliff, Victor Iwojtek, Lowell Roane, and Houston Smith. Fifteen members were present.

Bro. and Mrs. Fred DeLashaw was in Robert Lee Monday, to get the remainder of their household goods, that they failed to get Tuesday of last week when they moved to Paint Rock. The Observer wishes them great success in their new location.

S. E. ADAMS

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Bruckart's Washington Digest

Congress Avoids Vital Problems And Seeks Early Adjournment

Curtailment of Expenditures and New Tax Program Are Neglected by Legislators Because of 1940 National Elections.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—When the third session of the Seventy-sixth congress—the current session—convened last January, two great national questions confronted the legislators. Two affirmative actions were crying to be taken. These were curtailment of expenditures to live within the government's income and an increase in taxes to make a start toward paying off the greatest debt this nation ever has known. Each was vital. Of the two, the curtailment of spending probably was the more important, but each question was a political bomb inasmuch as 1940 happens to be a year of national elections.

Almost four months of the session have wasted away, after the manner of passing time. The two problems of January and February and March and April remain as the problems of May. Now, I believe it can be said that there will be an adjournment early in June without anything having been done beyond lip service and just plain demagoguery. In other words, the rather long title—the third session of the Seventy-sixth congress—can well be shortened to "do-nothing congress."



William Bruckart

A hurried look-around, a re-examination of what has transpired, seems to show where the blame should be placed. It should be plumped in the laps of some demagogues who wear titles of senators of the United States.

Lest this look be characterized as too hurried, let me say that the house membership is not entirely guiltless. But credit must be given where credit is due and the house, as a unit, really made something of an effort to reduce the deluge of dollars that has come to be a silver stream to voters. It made some cuts—not nearly enough, but some—in spending. It did not do a thing, however, in the matter of laying new taxes to help reduce the \$45,000,000,000 national debt. It dodged those taxes like they were poison. Taxes and appropriations, of course, must originate in the house under the terms of the Constitution, and so the house must answer for at least a part of the sin of the session.

House Attempted Reduction In Federal Appropriations

To give the house the credit that was its share, however, it must be shown that the house appropriations committee thus far has reduced appropriations submitted by President Roosevelt in the sum of \$350-odd million. The senators, sitting snugly at the north end of the nation's capitol building already have put back \$209,000,000 of the amount, and there is more certain to come.

After the system and the manner of operations, I think it may be expected that there will be compromises between the senate and house on their differences, and so the net result of the bunk on economy for this session will be a huge "0." Even where the House has tried seriously to reduce spending, the senate has blocked it.

The condition provides a rather accurate reflection of the make-up of the two houses of congress. The house members have become nervous about the spending policies. Something like two-thirds of the house membership can be called conservative, as distinguished from New Dealers. In the senate, however, the story is different. That body is predominantly controlled by the New Deal type of thinking, and spending is its forte.

So, the country spent a lot of money paying its legislature last winter and it is left holding the bag—an astoundingly empty bag—because a group of senators and such house members as still hold on to the New Deal for political salvation refuse to turn off the spigot in the walls of the United States treasury. Anyone can trace through the items of spending put back in appropriation bills by the senate and find the answer, namely, votes. There are plenty of house members who would have done the same thing except that their colleagues shamed them into having some old-fashioned sense about affairs of the nation.

New Request for Relief Now Made by White House

President Roosevelt is playing ball with the spenders, as usual. April seems to be a good month for the spenders. Each year, in April, there have been White House requests for more spending money. This year, a request for an additional \$150,000,000 for relief payments already has reached the house from the President. It is money which the President says is needed to carry through the relief program to the end of the fiscal year which is July 1. Last year, the relief appropriation was figured to be sufficient, but the money got away, somehow. So, there is the call for \$150,000,000 more for the next two months.

But that is not all. The President is asking for \$1,500,000,000—a billion and a half—for relief payments through the fiscal year of 1941 which begins July 1. I don't know whether the house members are going to have the courage to reduce that amount to \$1,000,000,000 or not, because all of Mr. Roosevelt's statements about the needs have been designed to muster voting strength on his side. Also, these statements attack business as "not doing its part," which is a theme that sounds strangely familiar. I think we have heard it at least a dozen times. Anyway, in the view of the spenders in the New Deal, business has failed absolutely to employ workers, after seven years of planned economy and idealistic thinking.

As to this business of planned economy, Secretary Wallace and his department of agriculture people are asking for big gobs of money. It was they, acting through stooges in the senate, who struck the biggest blow at whatever ideas the house had on saving money. I do not blame the farmers. If they can get money handed to them, free and for nothing, why not take it. The stupidity is on the part of Mr. Wallace and his crew. They do not seem to realize that the farmers are taking the money and laughing about the new found sucker in Washington, who is trying to get \$200,000,000 extra this time.

Debt and Tax Problems Have Been Avoided

Now, as to the matter of taxes. It will be recalled that President Roosevelt told the house early in the session that there had to be new taxes or a raising of the debt limit if congress spent more money than the budget estimates. He suggested that the taxes must offset any spending that he had not recommended. Well, the house ways and means committee looked over the situation. There were half a dozen of the committee members who wanted to start laying new taxes to cut down the national debt. They argued that the interest on the debt being well over a billion dollars a year would be reduced as a burden if the debt, itself, were reduced. But something happened. There was nothing more heard about laying new taxes, either from President Roosevelt or from the leaders of the ways and means committee.

In consequence of this policy, or rather lack of decision to act in obtaining new revenue, there is just as much chance for a start to a balancing of the budget this year as there is for a snowball to grow larger in the nether regions. Come to think of it, there hasn't been any talk about budget balancing in recent weeks. I reckon the war in Europe made responsible officials forget about such minor matters as having the nation live within its income.

All of these things have happened in the face of a conviction by students of business within the New Deal that the coming summer is not one to which we can look forward with satisfaction. The volume of business has been falling off. Last year's profits produced taxes that are now being paid and the tax receipts have been larger than was expected. But if business is "slow" this summer, what about tax receipts by the federal government that are payable next year?

All in all, therefore, it strikes me that we cannot do very much congratulating of the third session of the Seventy-sixth congress. The President, still maintaining silence on the question whether he will seek a third term, has not done a single thing to whip the legislative leaders into line for action on these predominant national questions.

Decision Was Quite Just, Considering the Evidence

The magistrate was deaf, but certainly not deaf as the two men before him. The first man leaned forward earnestly.

"Sir," he exclaimed, "this man owes me a grocery bill amounting to no less than \$20, and refuses to pay it!"

The second man sprang up.

"That's a lie!" he cried, indignantly. "My dog didn't bite him."

There was a pause while the magistrate reviewed the situation, then he announced his decision.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I fully appreciate your feelings, but I can see no reason why you should not combine to support your mother."

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

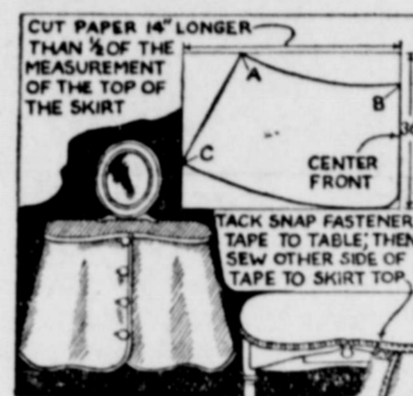
Garden makers too often try to sow seeds in the ground just before a rain. This is a mistake for the rain will pack the earth and the moisture will escape. It is far better to plant after a rain and as soon as the ground is dried out sufficiently. Firm the soil over the plants so that the seed will come into close contact with it.

Be careful not to fill baking dishes too full. Escalloped foods, rice puddings and fondues need about two inches of rising space. Foods made with baking powder, soda, cream of tartar or egg whites require at least three inches.

Try tinting your ice cubes with vegetable dyes. A spring salad, for instance, is delightful to look at and unusually crisp if it is set in a bowl of green ice cubes. Desserts may be worked out in the same way.

Place a piece of zinc on red-hot coals in the kitchen range or furnace. The vapor that arises while the zinc melts will remove soot from the chimney.

HOW to SEW By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



these points with lines drawn, as shown.

NOTE: The new 32-page edition of Book 1—"Sewing for the Home Decorator," shows three other interesting styles of dressing tables, with detailed directions for making. Also slip covers, draw curtains; and numerous household articles. Write Mrs. Spears for a copy, enclosing 10 cents to cover cost. Address:

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HOW to cut a flared dressing table skirt without fullness at the top, is something worth knowing. You may be making a smartly tailored affair of white pique with pink bindings and buttons, like the one shown here; or an under lining for a full skirt of transparent material.

The diagram shows how to make a pattern for half of the skirt. The center front may be placed on a fold of the goods in cutting if there is no front opening. Cut the paper by the dimensions in the diagram. Mark point A in 14-inches from the upper left corner. Measure up from the lower right corner a distance equaling the length of the skirt from A to the left edge of the paper and mark point C. Connect

Strange Facts

! Might in Mite
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☛ The most powerful permanent magnet of its size in existence is a piece of sintered alnico, made recently in a General Electric laboratory. This bit of alloy, which is smaller than a thimble and weighs less than three-quarters of an ounce, can lift and hold 290 pounds, or 4,450 times its own weight.

☛ The longest love-letter in the world is at the British museum. It was written by one of Queen Elizabeth's courtiers to his lady, and runs to 410,000 words, on over 400 sheets of paper.

☛ El Piton peak on Tenerife, the largest of the Canary islands, rises abruptly 12,200 feet above the Atlantic ocean and, at sunrise and sunset, casts a shadow nearly 150 miles.—Collier's.

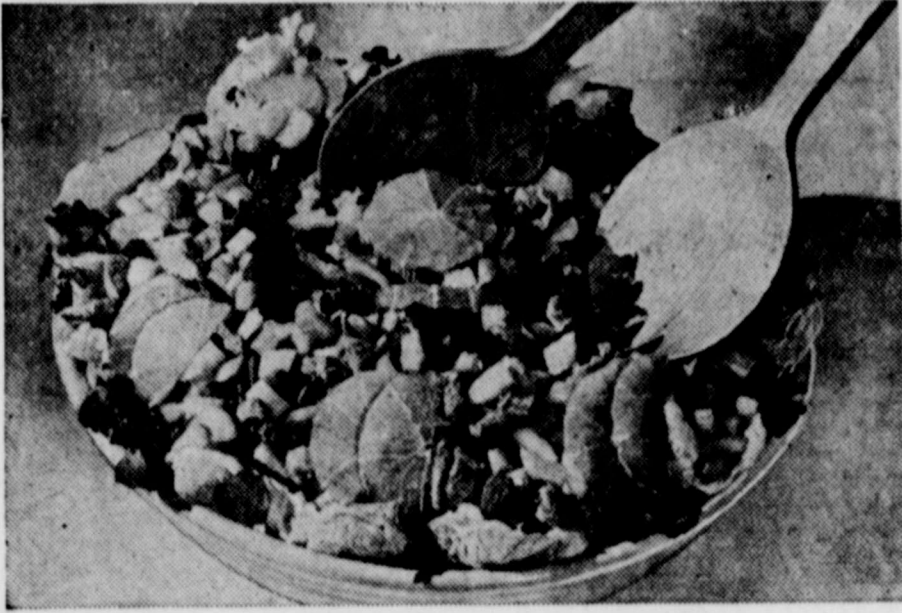
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NOVEL BUT GOOD IS THIS ORANGE VEAL ALMOND SALAD
(See Recipes Below)

Household News

By Eleanor Howe

Spring Salads for Spring Tonics

Time was when we needed sulphur and molasses, or its equivalent, as a spring tonic to repair the damages of a winter diet which was quite likely to be lacking in fresh fruit and vegetables. Nowadays spring tonics are unnecessary nuisances, for most of us, because even through the long winter months, a plentiful supply of fruits and vegetables is available.

But somehow this season creates an appetite for "something right out of the garden," and it's now that we find salads of fresh fruits and vegetables as refreshing as the first spring breeze.

Serving a salad is such a simple means of making sure that the day's quota of fresh vegetables or fruits is included in the diet.

Salads look so cool and inviting, and properly prepared they do such a lot toward perking up one's appetite. But they must be inviting to look at, cool and crisp, and well seasoned.

Wash salad greens carefully, then soak in cold water to make them very crisp. Remove all brown or wilted spots. Dry carefully on a towel or place cleaned salad greens in a clean sugar sack and shake or swirl vigorously to remove the drops of moisture that cling to the greens. Chill thoroughly.

Simple salads, in general, are the smartest—and if they're to serve their purpose as spring tonics, they're the best. Salads which are too rich, too elaborately garnished, or decked out with whipped cream, defeat their own purpose, and I have a feeling that it's one reason most men dislike salads, because too often they've had served to them in the name of salad, some queer, sticky concoction, with so many ingredients, so badly mangled, and so much garnish, that there's scarcely a salad green to be seen or recognized. Men do like good salads, though, and you'll find recipes for the kind they enjoy, in my booklet, "Feeding Father."

When you're planning your spring tonic salads, don't overlook the raw vegetables—shreds of pared, raw beets, slivers of carrot, and the tender young leaves of spinach, raw cauliflower, broken into flowerettes—is an excellent addition to a vegetable salad, and don't forget that just a suspicion of garlic in a vegetable salad is as important as the dressing! Minced green onion tops or chives will serve as a substitute, if your family doesn't approve of garlic.

Orange Veal Almond Salad.

(Serves 6-8)

Novel but good is this orange veal almond salad. The orange blends with and brings out the flavors of the other ingredients. This is an especially excellent buffet salad.

- 2 cups orange half slices
 - 2 cups cooked veal (diced)
 - 2 cups celery (diced)
 - 1/2 cup lemon french dressing
 - Lettuce
 - Watercress
 - 3/4 cup toasted almonds
- Blend orange, veal, celery and french dressing. Put in salad bowl, lined with lettuce and watercress. Top with the toasted almonds. Chicken may be substituted for veal.

Pinwheel Salad.

Take halves of grapefruit and remove every other grapefruit segment, leaving membrane intact.

Prepare cherry-flavored gelatin and fill empty grapefruit sections with gelatin. When gelatin has stiffened, arrange each grapefruit half on bed of lettuce. Place mayonnaise in center of grapefruit and top with chopped green maraschino cherries.

Spicy Summer Salad.

- 1 cup vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon whole cloves
- 1 teaspoon stick cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups fresh spinach leaves
- 1 large carrot
- 1 stalk celery

Boil vinegar, spices and salt together for 10 minutes. Strain vinegar and chill. Scrape carrot. Chop all of the fresh vegetables together until they are fairly fine. Dress with the vinegar mixture and serve at once.

Lemon French Dressing.

- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup salad oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1 tablespoon sugar or honey

Stir or shake thoroughly before serving. Lemon juice is particularly good to bring out flavors in a dressing for a meat salad. (makes 1/2 cup.)

May Basket Salad.

Take the desired number of firm uniform tomatoes, cut out stems and hollow out the center slightly. Slice rings of green pepper about 1/4 inch thick, cut in half and fasten on tomato with toothpicks to form handle of basket. Place hearts of lettuce and radish roses (using toothpicks for stems) in the basket. Place basket on lettuce leaves. Garnish with mayonnaise.

Gardener's Salad.

(Serves 8-10)

- 1 sliver of peeled garlic
- 1 head crisp lettuce (shredded)
- 4 tomatoes (peeled and cut in wedges)
- 1 cucumber (peeled and sliced)
- 3 young onions (sliced thin)
- 4 radishes (sliced thin)
- 1 green pepper (cut in rings)
- 2 carrots (sliced)
- 6 slices bacon (fried crisp, and crumpled)
- 1 cup french dressing

Be sure the vegetables are washed, wiped dry, and very cold and crisp before starting to mix the salad. Sprinkle the inside of a large salad bowl with salt. With a fork, rub the garlic well in the salt. Remove garlic. Put in the shredded lettuce, the vegetables and bacon, then the french dressing. Mix well, so that all the ingredients are completely coated with dressing. Serve immediately.



Would You Like to Please Father?

If you want to please father, serve him foods he really likes—simple green salads, beef roast with rich brown gravy, and the plain "family-style" desserts his mother used to make. You'll find plenty of practical recipes and menus for men in Eleanor Howe's cook book "Feeding Father." Send 10 cents in coin to "Feeding Father," care Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get a copy of "Feeding Father" for your kitchen library.

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ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. How does a wedding in the Samoan islands differ from our ceremony?
2. A word or group of words that reads the same backward or forward, as "Able was I ere I saw Elba," is called what?
3. Which is written, libel or slander?
4. What is a popinjay?
5. Which are the three largest countries in the Western hemisphere?
6. What are water chickens?

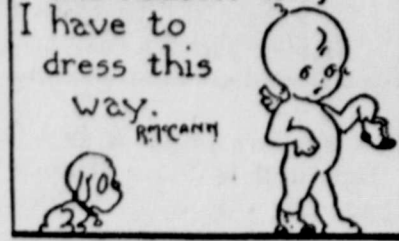
The Answers

1. There the wedding ceremony consists merely of eating cake together.
2. A palindrome.
3. Libel.
4. A dude.
5. Canada, Brazil and the United States, in size according to the order named.
6. Water chickens (Florida gallinules) are birds about the size of a chicken, squawk like hens, swim, but rarely fly. They are of the rail family.

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The war in Europe is growing by leaps and bounds. If money propaganda will induce United States to get in the fight, we are certain to have a chance, but we are hoping that our people have not forgotten the world war.

There is no such thing as an end to war in our power, history records the fact that bloodshed began with the human race.

Thus far man is still shedding blood for supremacy and the old world rocks right on. Why should

we jeopardize our nations future for feuds and quarrels that have been brewing for centuries.

We have plenty troubles of our own and thus far we have not been able to make a good job of them. Ego makes troubles.



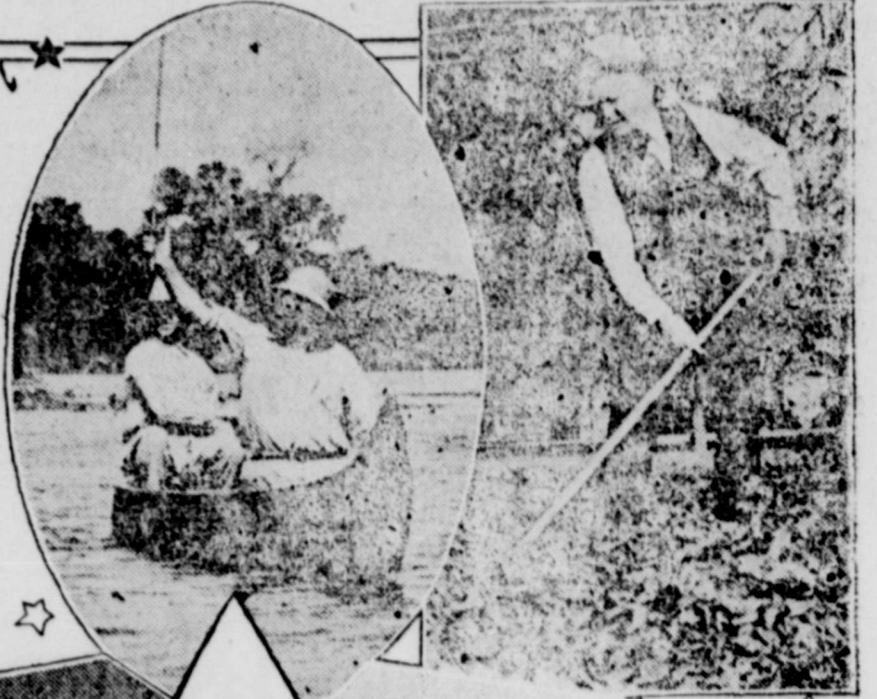
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JOHN GARNER, PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT, HAILS FROM SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN TEXAS

When he is not in Washington presiding over the Senate, John Garner is a typical Texan—a friendly neighbor and an ardent sportsman. Folks who drop in at his Uvalde home usually find him tending the chickens or raking up the back yard, but his love of a vigorous outdoor life often sends him hunting or fishing at some remote camp for days at a time.

Vice President Garner, now a leading presidential candidate, is a stalwart American whose political honesty and integrity stem from the simplicity of his home life in Texas. Born and reared on a Blossom Prairie farm, he became a country lawyer and editor before beginning his notable career of public service. Today he still cherishes his ties with small-town life in Texas.



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We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the Office next above their names, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940

Announcements are Cash.

For District Attorney 51st Judicial District

O. C. FISHER
(re-election)

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge & Ex officio School Supt.

McNEIL WYLIE
(re-election)

For County & Dist. Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For County Sheriff, & Tax Assessor-Collector

FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)

For County Treasurer

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING
(re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

H. C. VARNADORE
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prc. No. 3

T. R. HARMON
(re-election)

THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You

No. 17 of a series

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BEER AND BREWING



100 INDUSTRIES BENEFIT FROM BEER AND ALE

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Steadily, year after year, the brewing industry gives American farmers a big order for farm products. That's a help farmers appreciate.



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Coming Soon-- Lewis-Godoy Fight

WEDNESDAY ONLY, ? APRIL 24th

"THOSE HIGH GREY WALLS"

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Also Comedy

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BRONTE, TEXAS

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Texas State Democratic Executive Committee gave a ringing endorsement to the presidential aspirations of John Garner, despite some protests which were not warranted.



JOHN GARNER

Mr. Garner is of high ability and probity. He has won great distinction. He aspires to the presidency. Above all, he is a Texan. He has a right to go to the national convention with the solid backing of his state, just as every other state's favorite son may have a right to expect his state's support.

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—El Paso Times.

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HOMINY GRITS, 2 for 15c

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4 lbs	29c
Staley's Golden Table SYRUP, gallon	49c
1/2 gal.	25c
Pioneer PEAS, no 2 can	10c
Flav-R- Pack PRUNES, 3 no 1 cans	19c
Pillsbury FLOUR, 48 lb bag	1.59
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, winner brand 2 boxes	5c
White House RICE, 2 lb box	10c
OATS, 3-Min. lge round box	18c
3-Min. Chinaware	23c
State Prize APPLE JUICE, 3 cans	14c
My-T-Fine DESSERT, 3 pkgs	13c
SUGAR, 10 lb pure granulated	46c
SANI-FLUSH, lge can	19c
GALLON PEACHES,	29c
American SARDINES, 3 cans	13c
TAMALES, Ratliffs 1ge can	10c
MACKEREL, 1 lb can	10c
Texas Special PEAS, 2 no 2 cans	15c

CAMAY The Soap of Beautiful Women bar 5c

High-Test OXYDOL LARGE 17c MEDIUM 9c

New Red SPUDS, 3 lbs 11c

Med Size CELERY, each 9c

South Texas CARROTS, 3 bun 5c

Green Onions, 3 bchs 5c

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