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Infant Son Dies

Little Earl Lloyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed, died early Friday morning and was buried in the Robert Lee Cemetery Friday afternoon at five o'clock.

Observer Readers

Geo. Taylor set his Observer up for another 12 months, right on the dot.

Mrs. E. S. Moore of San Angelo becomes a regular reader of the Observer.

Walter Hester is one of our new subscribers.

Thanks to all, your date will be up 12 months for \$1.00.

H. A. Williams visited the Observer office and left a dollar for another years reading.

W. B. Clift aims for his wife to keep reading the Observer.

Methodist W. M. S.

Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon in a business meeting with 10 members present. A very interesting program was led by Mrs. Gardner "The Jew in American Life." Following members of the Robert Lee Auxiliary went to the zone meeting at Water Valley last Friday. Mmes. J. S. Gardner, Craddock, Day, Wilbanks, Clark Wright, Lizzie Hester, Buchanan Wylie, and Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Hester. A very enjoyable time was had and a bountiful chicken dinner was served at the noon hour.

Miss Carleen Clark returned Sunday from a weeks visit in Abilene.

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Those that returned from the hospital Saturday, and reported very much improved were Mrs. S. E. Adams, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and Mrs. W. F. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Havens, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Searcy, of Corona, California, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Havins, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Monday through Wednesday.

Chester, Lilly, Hoover and May Puett of Ft. Worth visited in Robert Lee last week. Mrs. A. W. Puett of Cloves, New Mexico meeting them here for a visit and then going to the New Mex. mountains for a vacation.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, there are at least 500,000 farm families which are in urgent need of rehabilitation loans but have been unable to get them because of the limited funds available.

The Town Where I Live--

NYA Program

The NYA program has recently been changed to include youths from non-relief families, between the ages of 17 and 25. With these more lenient eligibility requirements, Coke County should be able to operate a project for both boys and girls. This could not be done under the old program, because there were not enough available youths in relief families.

The County Welfare office has a supply of application blanks for interested youths to fill out and mail to the District NYA office at San Angelo. The District office assumes all responsibility for certification and assignment.

There is no greater expense to any community than a neglected youth.

Baptist Revival

Rev. D. E. Simpson of Carlsbad is to conduct a weeks revival at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Aug. 25th to Sept. 1st.

Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan is recovering nicely from injuries she received in the bicycle wreck.

Former School Teacher Marries

Mrs. O. J. Bomba Jr. of San Antonio, was before her marriage on July 18, Miss Isabel Shaw; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaw, the couple are at home at 116 Laurel Hts. San Antonio, after a trip to Mexico City and other parts.

Preaching

A meeting will begin at Wild Cat school house next Monday night. Rev. J. H. Halford of Crews, will do the preaching and every body is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker spent their vacation visiting in Ballinger, Winters and Abilene.

Mrs. Julian Batton and daughter Mary from Denver, are visiting in Robert Lee for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Downey has resigned her position as Commercial teacher and resignation accepted.

School will open Sept. 9th.

Annual Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion Held At Big Spring

The various service clubs of Big Springs are sponsoring these good will trips to advertise the coming Seventh Annual Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion to be held at that place Wednesday and Thursday, August 14 and 15.

They will be in the various towns, Aug. 9th at the time stated below.

Robert Lee	2:30 P. M.
Bronte	3:00 P. M.
Blackwell	3:35 P. M.

There will be quite a motorcade and will have entertainment so remember the time and be on hand to welcome the visitors.

NO TICE

Rev. A. W. Gordon of Abilene, teacher in McMurry College will preach at Methodist Church Sunday II A. M. You are cordially invited to attend the service.

G. T. Hester.

Miss Gena Marie Reichart visited her parents near Miles, over the week end.

FSA Selects Two New Office Sites

Robert Lee and Fredericksburg are sites for two new FSA offices which are to be opened up in this district, B. Miller, district supervisor, said Friday. Expansion of the tenant purchase program in this district and general growth of FSA activities were responsible for the new offices, Miller said.

Samuel E. Malone, employed by FSA at Pittsburg, Texas, will go to Robert Lee and Russel V. Kelly who has been stationed at Franklin, will go to Fredericksburg.

Visitors in Conner's Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner had as guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Latham Conner and boys Douglas and Jackie and Mary Sturman of Lance Creek, Wyo. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner of Barksfield, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner and daughter Neva Rue of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers, Letha and Doyle of Silver, also Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Augustine of Sterling City for a short visit.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

For a business session 10 members of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. G. C. Allen presiding. Mrs. H. L. Lewis and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie were appointed captains for the contest in the Daily Bible Study to be conducted by Mrs. B. M. Gramling Aug. 18.

As a result of the adoption of a partial report of the nominating committee, Mrs. S. R. Young and Mrs. Paul Good were re-elected vice president and secretary. No president was elected at this time.

Reports were made by the treasurer and the Building Fund committee of the years work. Plans were made to attend the Runnels Association of the W. M. U. work, to meet at Rowena, Thursday August 15th when Mrs. G. C. Allen will give a report of the year's work for the W. M. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King of Edith returned Saturday from El Paso. Mrs. R. B. King and children Clayton, Velta Joy, and Elton Neil of El Paso, returned with them to visit for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Turney their daughter Bennie Helen and Bessie May Bilbo have just returned from a two weeks vacation in New Mexico.

Miss Josephine Taylor who has been visiting at Odessa for two weeks returned Saturday. Lee Ligon and family returned with her for a short visit going back Sunday and Miss Jane with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Puett visited with home folks last week end and have returned to Denver, where Mr. Puett is employed.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

German Flyers Slash at Britain; American Republics Sign Pact; U. S. Studies 'Peacetime Draft'

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



This new streamlined mobile station of the U. S. Army Recruiting service is shown as it was put into service at Bradenton, Fla., with a prospective soldier already taking the first step towards "warrior" status. If and when Congress approves the Burke-Wadsworth bill, the army is ready to put into effect a selective compulsory military training program, in which even the coaxing of recruits will become a lost art.

(See—The Draft.)

THE WAR: Mostly Aerial

The war was becoming increasingly aerial and submarine in its essential nature. The armies were quiet, for they had little to do. The Germans had released the Dutch, Norse, and Belgian war prisoners, and sent them home on parole. Some 250,000 Polish prisoners were expected to be next, with the French not too far behind. The German troops were playing "skat" in weary garrison duty, from the Arctic circle down to Portugal, and they were infiltrating into Spain. It looked as if the Spanish and Rumanians might enter the war on the German side, and already the British foreign office was trying to back up little Bulgaria in its claims for some Rumanian territory.

Russia, the bear that walks like a man, as Kipling put it, increased its Soviet hold on the three small Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and on the Rumanian province of Bessarabia as well. But the prospect of German-Russian warfare did not appear to be very likely. The European continent was quieting, and it was slowly consolidating in its new "continental" form. The Germans, Rumanians, Hungarians, and Bulgarians conferred at Salzburg, in what used to be Austria. Over the conference loomed the red shadows of Stalin and the Stalinites.

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The aerial losses of Germans and British were so conflicting, in the reports, that nobody could hope to judge. So were the amounts of damage done, but the unhappy Dutch were probably suffering as severely as anybody, along with the English east coast and the German Rhineland. It was indecisive, criminal, and stupid. Rumors of peace continued on all sides, and the conflicting radios blared incessantly. Definitely, the Vatican was peace-minded, and so were the Hollanders and (it was variously reported) General Goering and Mr. Lloyd George. Would the lightning-war Blitzkrieg turn into a Blitzfried, or lightning peace?

HAVANA: The 21

The 21 American republics and "republics" found out, at Havana, that the Argentine was the chief stumbling block. This generally happens at Pan-American get-togethers, for the following reasons:

The Argentine is pure white—much purer than the United States. It is two-thirds Hispanic, and a third sturdy North Italian, extremely good stock. It is prouder than Punch, and ultra-patriotic. It con-

siders itself the natural leader and champion of Spanish America, against Uncle Sam, Hitler, and the Mikado alike. Argentines think that Mexico, Cuba, Bolivia, etc., should take advice from themselves—and not from the Yankee Colossus, as they call the Americans. Ireland generally throws a monkey wrench into British imperial conferences, and Dr Leopoldo Melo has been doing approximately the same thing, to the secret distress of Secretary Hull.

As the conference ended the 21 nations signed a pact, known as the "Act of Havana," which provided for "provisional administration" of any European owned possessions in this hemisphere "if a non-American state shall attempt to replace another non-American state, thus threatening the peace of the continent."

THE DRAFT: Conscripts?

What about universal military service in peacetime? That was a burning question before all the Americans. Some of the best military critics opposed it as inefficient, and the Republican Senator Vandenberg and the Democratic Senator Wheeler did not seem to like it either. Neither did the pacifists, nor many of the isolationists. A real congressional debate over the issue was taking definite shape.

Was it scientific, in the light of modern warfare, which demands highly trained small groups of mechanical specialists, like tankmen and flyers and motor-minded technicians? Perhaps it was. Perhaps it was not. There was need for cool, hard rationalizing, and no place for hysteria or emotionalism. Some of the best generals were for it, and so were many public-spirited citizens. By and large, American youth seemed to be anti-conscript, and some people linked interventionism with the proposed draft. It was a fair field for patriotic debate, and intelligent study. Many good U. S. nationalists went at it in that enlightened spirit.

BRETONS: From Britain

Early in the Middle ages, a lot of frightened Celts escaped from Britain and settled across the channel in France. They called their new home "Brittany," in honor of their old home. The people that chased them out of Britain were the heathen Anglo-Saxons, who changed Britain into Anglo-land (England). The Bretons kept on speaking Celtic, and they refused to join France politically until about 1500. When the great French revolution came, in 1789, they resisted it by force for eight long years, for they were backward and ultra-conservative.

Of late years, they learned about independence from the Celtic nationalists of Ireland, and a Breton nationalist movement got going. When war broke out last fall, Premier Daladier jailed some of the Breton nationalists, along with other "dangerous" elements. This was a mistake. It made the Bretons pro-German. Now, with German help, a new and semi-independent Brittany may be set up: its capital at Rennes.

Last Frontier



Latest Indian "war" has broken out in upstate New York, where Mrs. Ethia Van Aernam, a Seneca Indian, pictured here, has defied state and federal court orders to open barbed wire barricades which she has strung across a road. She claims the road is on her property and that neither she nor her ancestors have ever been paid for the land.

THE CAMPAIGN: Fuss & Fume

Wendell Willkie planned to win Democratic converts in the solid South. He was an ex-active Democrat himself; and northern Democrats, of a conservative stripe, were deserting to the Willkie standard daily (around New York, they still persisted in calling him Wilk).

In the South there are many so-called Tory Democrats and economic royalists who have opposed New Deal reforms, the TVA project, and the row over utilities. These people would naturally be meat for Mr. Willkie. And the anti-III term feeling really appeared to be growing, although one interesting historical fact came to light. George Washington did not go in for a III term, due to ill health, and not from principle. It seems that Jefferson and Lafayette were anti-III termites, but not necessarily Farmer George.

More & More

If Willkie was an ex-Democrat, consider the Republicans in the Roosevelt menage. Stimson, Knox, Ickes, Wallace, for instance, plus social-minded Hopkins and Perkins, and some non-partisans like Morgenthau. The only two Democrats in the bunch, according to Gen. Hugh Johnson of the late NRA, were Hull and Farley. It did really appear that the party lines were shifting into liberals and conservatives, and away from the principle of two comparatively meaningless ball-teams, who took turns at bat. That might, or might not, prove to be a good thing.

Henry Wallace announced he would either resign or take a long leave of absence without pay, from his position as secretary of agriculture. There had been a hot dispute about this, for many considered it improper for a vice presidential candidate to retain his "lobby-power" during a critical campaign. Mr. Roosevelt himself had resigned as assistant secretary of the navy, in 1920, when he ran for vice president on the Democratic ticket with Jim Cox. Meanwhile, there was more and more talk as to Jim Farley. The Republicans kept saying that Mr. Farley had had a raw deal, while some of the Democrats followed suit. But it must be confessed, that the fondness of the Republicans for Farley was something rather new. Everyone united in admitting, however, that Big Jim was a good sport and a square shooter. He was not the man to "take a walk."

TWO JOKES: On the Nose

Here's a joke from Berlin. Most German quips are short and snappy, and so is this one. "What's Roosevelt's campaign platform?" "War on earth; goodwill to England."

Here's a joke from London. English jokes, as a rule, are lengthy and a bit labored. "The reason Hitler has not yet tried to invade Britain is that his experts are having some difficulty forging a document, to prove that we British plan to invade Britain first." It will be remembered that in Norway, Holland, and Belgium, the Germans accused the English of the intention to invade these spots, if the Nazis didn't get there first with the mostest men, as Gen. Nathan B. Forrest would have put it.

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New U. S. Political Alignment Is Now Taking Definite Shape



Banter at the Fight Camps.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
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WASHINGTON.—Something like four years ago, I wrote in these columns an expression of belief that President Roosevelt would be the instrumentality of our era to bring about a realignment of political groupings in the United States. I wrote, then, that his own thoughts and actions, together with the sources of the advice he was accepting, would bring about this result whether Mr. Roosevelt so intended or not.

The prediction that I made in November, 1936, was based upon what I believed likely to be the principles to which Mr. Roosevelt would adhere in his second administration. There was no intimation at that time, however, that Mr. Roosevelt could, or would, be a nominee for a third term as President. Even without that indication, the wide breach between the conservatives of both Democratic and Republican parties, on the one hand, and the advisors that surrounded the President seemed certain to accomplish the end that I then predicted.

With Mr. Roosevelt seeking his third term under the Democratic label, and Wendell Willkie running as the Republican nominee, there surely can no longer be any doubt that the campaign of 1940 will see a complete and very unusual shift among voters. The closing of the polls on November 5 will have recorded, I believe, probably the greatest transition in political thought alignment that our nation ever has known.

An assertion so broad requires an explanation. An explanation of the reasons can go only to the fundamentals of the circumstance. That brings the statement that, in the minds of many long-experienced politicians, the issues are going to be more sharply defined this fall than in most any campaign within the recollection of this observer.

Issue of Third Term Will Be Hotly Debated

First, anyone who doubts that the Republicans and anti-third term Democrats are going to let the third term issue pass unnoticed must be somewhat "teched" in the head. From what is now plainly visible, every fact and every possible supposition about a third term, or the tradition against any man staying in the White House for 12 years, will be filling the air and the newspapers from the moment that Mr. Willkie's speech of formal acceptance is recorded. It is much too obvious to pass by also, that the Roosevelt opponents will accuse him of every type of malicious design and insincerity which clever political brains can conjure into written or spoken word.

From many sources among Democrats who are sticking to party faith and doctrine, always heretofore strongly resentful of the third term idea, I hear that preservation of the party, itself, depends upon preventing Mr. Roosevelt from becoming the first person to have three consecutive terms. It is too early to say whether those Democrats will be effective in their aid to the Roosevelt opponents, but, whatever their numbers are, they tell me of their decision to regain control of the Democratic label.

The war within the Democratic party itself together with the third term issue, therefore, presents the basis for a tremendous shift of par-

ty strength. It forms the basis for one phase of that realignment for which I spoke. If those Democrats fail to regain control of the party—and they were beaten down in the Chicago convention by the well-oiled New Deal faction's machine—the conservative wing of the Democratic party has no place else to go, save to the Republican side. Some of them, like Vice President Garner, who was so completely ignored that his name hardly was mentioned at Chicago, doubtless will go a-fishing. There will be quite a few of those. The question yet to be answered is, how many will be inactive in the campaign?

Relief and Farm Vote Should Go to Roosevelt

On the other hand, Mr. Roosevelt will gain some votes from the other side. He will get a large percentage of the relief votes again, as he did in 1936, and he will have perhaps as much as 40 per cent of the farm vote, or that is the guess of men who know political thought in agricultural areas.

The President's foreign policies have proved attractive to certain elements in this country, and obviously they are going to stick with the man who has helped their fatherlands.

From these three angles—the relief, the farm and the foreign vote—we see a regrouping along new lines. The relief and the farm votes may be said to have been held by the President before, but that is not quite an accurate statement. The realignment, in these two cases, appears to be something of a settling down process.

Willkie Supporters Will Woo All Disgruntled Democrats

From the Willkie camp, observers cannot fail to note how plans are being made to give a haven to dissatisfied Democrats. Moreover, those same plans take into account the need for a political home for that portion of the farm and labor vote which has a desire to find new affiliations. It is very clear that the Roosevelt farm program has not won complete endorsement, and the Republicans have the feeling, too, that the actions of the National Labor Relations board which surely has been influenced by John L. Lewis and his C. I. O. have not helped the New Deal team with William Green's A. F. of L.

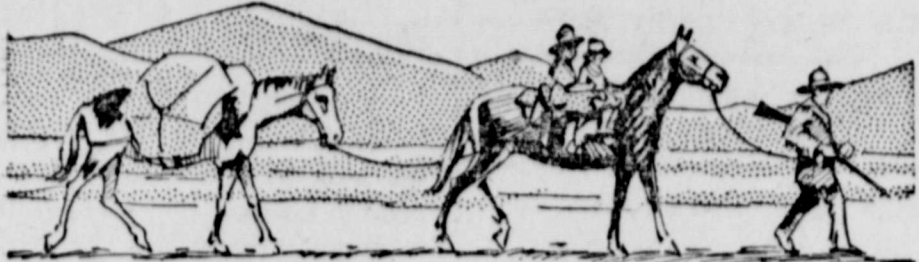
There have been so many complaints from business men, great and small, about the bungling and the waste in Washington that Mr. Willkie can be expected to hold most of that vote. He can be expected also to have whatever influence that segment of national life has in persuading workers to turn to the Republicans.

And with respect to the third term, already guns have begun to bark out their missiles of criticism of the Roosevelt "draft" by the Chicago convention. They are saying thus early that the "draft" was no draft at all; that Mr. Roosevelt carefully planned the machinery by which he would be "drafted," and that his release of the delegates on the eve of the convention voting was a gesture so painfully sour that it serves as proof of the President's lack of capacity as a politician. They are charging also that Postmaster General Farley knew there was no draft movement, except that which the President prompted, and that is why he is fading out of politics and becoming a baseball club president.

NAMES

... in the news

♦ Mrs. Daisy Borden Harriman, the American lady ambassador to Norway, was reported en route home, on the U. S. army transport American Legion—in company with the Yankee ministers to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, recently absorbed by Soviet Russia.



CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

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"Sanchez," protested Bowie at length, "it has been half an hour since a buck has come out—"

"Yosco is waiting to ambush us," said Sanchez quietly. "If he can get us to attack he will fight."

"No matter. We can't lie behind these rocks all day," continued Bowie. "When the sun gets high enough they can pick us off with arrows. You say there's a hole at the other end of the cave. They can crawl through there and get above us. When they do, we're done. Sanchez, we've got to rush the cave."

"Senores?" Bowie called quickly to the men lining about him. He explained the situation and what he purposed. He asked for five or six volunteers.

Bowie, moccasin shod, crept down toward the cave, followed closely by Sanchez and the picked Californians.

As they drew closer to the cave entrance they heard within the low walls of the squaws in death song—mourning their warriors; its one advantage for the men advancing was that it helped absorb the slight noises of rock fragments underfoot. Bowie was thus able, by hugging the wall, to gain the side of the opening itself without discovery.

He paused only long enough to signal his followers, then, whirling to the right, threw himself, knife in hand, into the narrow cave opening.

An ear-splitting yell burst from within. Using only his knife and pushed closely by Sanchez, Bowie grappled the first warrior, a tall supple fellow, not heavy, but with muscles of steel. For a few swift minutes a deadly encounter was waged for possession of the mouth of the cave. The floor on which they fought put the Texan at a disadvantage, but he managed to dodge the knife of the Indian until he could bring him down.

He cut and jimmied his way inside, dodging as best he could knife thrusts and ax blows, but he gained the entrance.

The struggle was too furious to last long. Once they saw inevitable defeat, the surviving warriors retreated behind their squaws into the farthest recesses of the cave and begged for quarter.

Bowie stopped his Californians and took stock. One of the rancheiros was seriously wounded, Sanchez was a mass of bloody bruises and Bowie had suffered a vicious knife slash across his bared chest and half-a-dozen lesser cuts.

The enraged Californians were for extermination. The Texan would have none of it. Sanchez, wild to reach the stolen girls and Amelita, found the frightened neophytes where they had been hidden by the squaws.

But he searched in vain for Amelita. Beside himself, he searched every rift in the cave for Yosco. His frantic efforts were bootless. His bloody knife in hand, he faced the beaten subchief of the savages, threatening instant death for all unless Yosco were produced. "Only his squaws can tell you where Yosco is," muttered the stolid Indian.

"Yosco is not here," said the swarthy, wrinkled woman. "He started yesterday for the high mountains."

"Where is Amelita?" demanded Sanchez, beside himself.

"He took two mission girls along. Amelita was one."

Late that night a weary and straggling procession roused Santa Clara Mission with resounding shouts.

Despite the hour they were given a joyous welcome. Padre Martinez, for himself and his associates, ordered the slender reserves of his fatlings brought from the cold room, and at midnight the fires were still blazing and the kettles bubbling to fill a half-starved company with the best provender the mission afforded.

To the surprise of the savages, who expected to be executed at once, they, too, were served with an abundance and went to their quarters, filled both with stew and with amazement.

The Californians, after mutual congratulations, scattered for their ranchos. It was almost daybreak when Don Ramon, with Dona Maria, Carmen, Bowie and his men reached Guadalupe. Lights were still burning everywhere in the ranch house.

Some moments passed before Bowie came into the living room. After taking measures with the scouts and vaqueros for the guarding of the corral, Don Ramon and his wife were just retiring to their rooms.

"You must ask Senor Bowie more about the fight itself," Don Ramon was saying to his wife. He had evidently been recounting the story of the day. "Because," he added with a cold glance at the Texan, "he kept me out of it—for which I do not thank him."

The early morning was gray with fog, but even the gray of a California morning is an inspiration to the young. When the mist floats lazily in from the sea, when the valley lies green in the soft light of dawn, when the cattle and the horses in thousands shake off the torpor of the night and turn peacefully to the lush grass of the hill slopes, when the curtained bay lies asleep in the distance, not even the sun is needed to inspire youth with strength and hope.

But the Texan had an added inspiration that early morning when he rode up the field to the house, in the spectacle of Carmen in the saddle. The two wheeled together and loped down the valley on the major-domo's daily round of inspection.

Carmen, animated by the brisk ride, but even the gray of a California morning is an inspiration to the young. When the mist floats lazily in from the sea, when the valley lies green in the soft light of dawn, when the cattle and the horses in thousands shake off the torpor of the night and turn peacefully to the lush grass of the hill slopes, when the curtained bay lies asleep in the distance, not even the sun is needed to inspire youth with strength and hope.

"Senor," she said, turning to Bowie, "I wanted to thank you for your protection of my dear father. It meant so much to me. I am sorry he did not understand."

"I hope his resentment will pass," said Bowie.

"I know it will. He has the highest opinion of you, and rightly, since you saved his life."

He looked at her to disclaim. But the vision of her face, the depth and splendor of her eyes bent full and with perfect poise on his own, confused him. Just the faintest flush crept to her cheeks.

He looked down and could utter only a word or two. "It was nothing, really nothing. Shall we go a bit faster?"

Her spirit attracted him; it was so brimming with fire. And all the time she was sinking deeper into his life.

He knew she could ride, but now she surpassed even his idea of her daring.

The race was cut short by the appearance of a horseman galloping smartly around the hill ahead of them. He was swinging his hat in his hand as he rode. Heavily bearded, tall in the saddle and riding free as he came on, Bowie placed him as an American, and as he drew closer the verdict was strengthened.

"Hello, greaser," shouted the stranger in Yankee fashion.

"Who are you and what do you want?" asked Bowie in curt English.

"Looking for some stray horses, greaser. What are you doing here with a pretty girl?—I'd like to get acquainted with that shy one myself."

Bowie felt sure the man was lying about stray horses, and, early as it was, he was evidently drunk. A nearer inspection of his features did not better Bowie's opinion of him.

"Look here, Yank," said the Texan, chopping his words sharply. "Bridle your tongue before you get into trouble. You're on Rancho Guadalupe. The quicker you get off it the better it will suit me. And don't make any more remarks about my companion."

"Greaser, I don't think I like you."

"You'll like me less if you don't move on pronto."

The invader very slowly drew a double-barreled horse pistol from his belt. The movement cost Bowie his first tremor. He wheeled his horse back toward Carmen. "Senorita," he said in Spanish, "ride home. This fellow is drunk and might shoot wild. You're in danger here."

"What will you do?" asked Carmen coolly.

"I think I can handle the situation. Go, do."

He turned to face the threat from the insolent horseman, who stormed on. "I want you to understand I'm Captain Blood, and I don't take no back talk from any greaser. If

you open your mouth once more I'll blow your head off."

Bowie felt suddenly angry with himself. Perhaps for the first time since riding inspection of the rancho he had come out unarmed. In his exhilaration at seeing Carmen in the saddle he had forgotten his revolver.

His anger turned on the intruder. "So you're Captain Blood!" he called out rather contemptuously.

The doughty captain's only retort was to make good his words. He leveled his big pistol at Bowie. The Texan spurred violently and ducked in his saddle as Blood fired. The bullet missed its mark. Bowie's pony plunged. The Texan rode neither toward nor from Blood, but headed sideways, loosing his reata from its coil as he rode. The belligerent captain was confused by the tactic. He whirled his own horse about to keep face to face with the flying Texan and get in his second shot to better purpose.

But a racing horseman is a notoriously slippery mark for an enemy in the saddle with his own horse jumping under him. In point of fact, Bowie already had his foe at his mercy. Even the captain, sobering rapidly at this unexpected shift in the fight, sat alertly awaiting his chance to shoot. So vividly intent was he on getting a bead on his adroit antagonist that he saw in his field of vision only as a remote danger the long snakelike coils of



"Had enough?" demanded Bowie.

the deadly reata now circling above him.

When he perceived his peril it was too late. The great loop settled gracefully over him. Pistol in hand, he tried to dodge, flung a wild shot at Bowie, and the next instant, caught like a rat, he was jerked violently from his horse and, with arms pinioned, dragged headfirst and bumping violently at the heels of his captor. It was rough treatment. No man could have lived long under it. But Bowie was thoroughly angry and hardhearted. It was not consideration for the impudent bully that checked his pace, but as he dragged his captive down the slope whom should he see watching him but Carmen.

Instinctively he checked his pony. He seemed to realize that this would be too unpleasant a scene for her approval. He was pulling the struggling man toward outcropping rocks. In five minutes more their jagged edges would have torn him to pieces.

Bowie halted within speaking distance of Carmen. He was still under the influence of his anger and spoke sharply.

"I asked the Senorita to ride home."

She spoke without resentment. "I disobeyed."

"You have exposed yourself to danger," he said bluntly.

"Don't kill that poor man, if he isn't dead already. Please."

"He tried to kill me, didn't he?" asked Bowie tartly.

"Yes, but let him go, senor—if he's still alive."

"It's hard to kill such vermin."

"Please let him go."

"He'll make more trouble another time," grumbled Bowie.

"Please let him go."

Bowie rode back to him. His eyes were staring wildly and he was panting. "Had enough?" demanded Bowie sullenly.

The captive could not raise breath enough to speak but he nodded feebly.

CHAPTER X

Bowie, dismounting and stooping to release his captive, heard the clatter of hoofs. He sprang up, expecting enemies. It was only Pedro and Sanchez, galloping in hard after the report of the two shots.

"Sanchez," said Bowie in Spanish, "ride fast back to the house

and fetch me my gun. Pedro," he added, "loosen this fellow and set him up. Then pick up his pistol—it's over by that hill somewhere. And bring in his horse—it's probably grazing back of the hill."

A moment or more passed before the doughty captain sat up, staggered to his feet and shook himself to see whether he was all apart or all together. Hatless, hair awry, breathless and covered with dust and dry grass, he was a sight. Bowie, remounting, eyed him with little sympathy. "So your name's Blood?" he snapped.

"Ben Blood," answered the man. "You'll pay for this. I'm a scout from General Fremont's expedition."

"What are you scouting down this way?"

"Horses—three hundred head."

"You've come to the wrong place for horses."

"Give me my horse and pistol, and I'll be going."

"You'll be going, Blood—with an escort. This vaquero will take you to the presidio for trial. You're under arrest."

"You'd better not arrest me! Give me my horse."

"You're headed for the presidio, Blood. Climb into your saddle."

Bowie then spoke in Spanish to his vaquero. "Ride this wretch well away from the rancho—far north; and lose him somewhere along the Melena de Leon. Let him think he's escaping. We don't want to bother with him. When he gets away, chase him and give him a good scare."

When Carmen and Bowie reached the rancho Don Ramon and Dona Maria were on the porch with a group of house servants huddled close at hand, and Dr. Doane. After the story of the morning was told, the surgeon engaged Bowie and with some effort extracted from him a story of the fight at the cave.

The event of the morning was passed over briefly by Bowie. "But, Don Ramon," he added, "do not deceive yourself. Half-drunken rascals like this one we encountered this morning will be back. We must always be prepared for them. Their leaders are unscrupulous—the rank and file are worse."

Bowie tried all next day to catch Dona Maria alone in order to lay a momentous request before her. But an itinerant painter had appeared at the rancho and for that day and next few, the family was busy having their portraits painted. Even Bowie was included in the paintings. One day the artist took his leave and Bowie appealed to Dona Maria, asking that he might have a word with her.

The lovely mistress of the rancho was, as always, gracious. "You certainly may, Senor Bowie," she said in her gentle Spanish, "and as many words as you like. Come with me."

She led him to her sitting room. "Speak freely," she said.

"I am a stranger to you, Dona Maria," he began.

"Not wholly," smiled Dona Maria, "but let that pass."

"Thank you; yet I am—and to your people. My stay under the roof of Don Ramon has been a very happy one."

"Surely," exclaimed Dona Maria, alarmed, "you are not leaving us?"

"That is the last thing I'd like to think of, Dona Maria. I have come to love Californians and California, I can honestly say, as if it and they were my own."

"I am a Tejano. My own people are from Maryland and France. When Don Ramon asked me to take charge of Guadalupe I hesitated, as you know. The presence of your daughter, Senorita Carmen, made me fear, from the first time I ever saw her, that my feelings might carry me beyond my depth."

"They have done so, Dona Maria. I am obliged to confess. And I am painfully conscious that I have nothing to offer her. She is an heiress of large possessions. Yet—here I am, asking you for her hand. I am not worthy of it. What will you do with me?"

Dona Maria listened with varied feelings, nor did she seem shocked at the confidence, though her expression was grave, as seemed to her to befit the situation.

"Your words do you honor, Senor Bowie," she responded evenly.

"There are, indeed, as you say, unusual circumstances to be considered. Yet after discussing it with Don Ramon, I shall not hesitate to lay your avowal before Carmen. From him I do not anticipate any serious objection. As to her feelings, I am not, much as you might so think, in her confidence. Carmen is mature beyond her years and much reserved by nature. She has been delicate—"

"She seems in perfect health now," suggested Bowie.

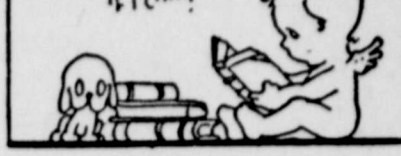
"So she is," declared Dona Maria, "in perfect health—have no misgivings on that score."

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Carmen of the Rancho—10

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The big dam on the Colorado River seems to be getting closer each day the drilling crew has finished two wells and on the third as far as we can see there should not be any to keep it from becoming a reality.

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Double Meaning
Though we usually think of the word davenport meaning a type of sofa, it really means a small writing desk. The connotation of the word davenport, to mean a sofa or couch with back and arms, comes from the name of the maker of a couch of this type whose name was Davenport.

Saved by the Cowbell
When Andrew Cunningham, Coulburn, Australia, fell into a deep well with five feet of water at the bottom, a cow standing nearby made such antics that they attracted the attention of a woman. She discovered Cunningham's plight and called for help in time to save him.

Hollywood Larynx Trainer
Samuel Kayzer, of Hollywood, Calif., earns as much as a movie glamour girl, says the American Magazine. Since talkies came in he has taught almost every big star how to get the best from a larynx, claiming the voice must fit the personality.

'No Place to Go'
Worried neighbors summoned police when for several days no one was seen entering or leaving a Pottsville, Pa., home. "Everything's O. K.," the officers said after investigating. "The residents merely had no place to go, so they stayed home."

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

S. J. R. No. 4

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunction granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this state; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS"

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

S. J. R. NO. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of

Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS", and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS".

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30 of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an ap-

propriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the state of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

H. J. R. NO. 45

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9 of the constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters."

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County." "Against the amendment to the constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

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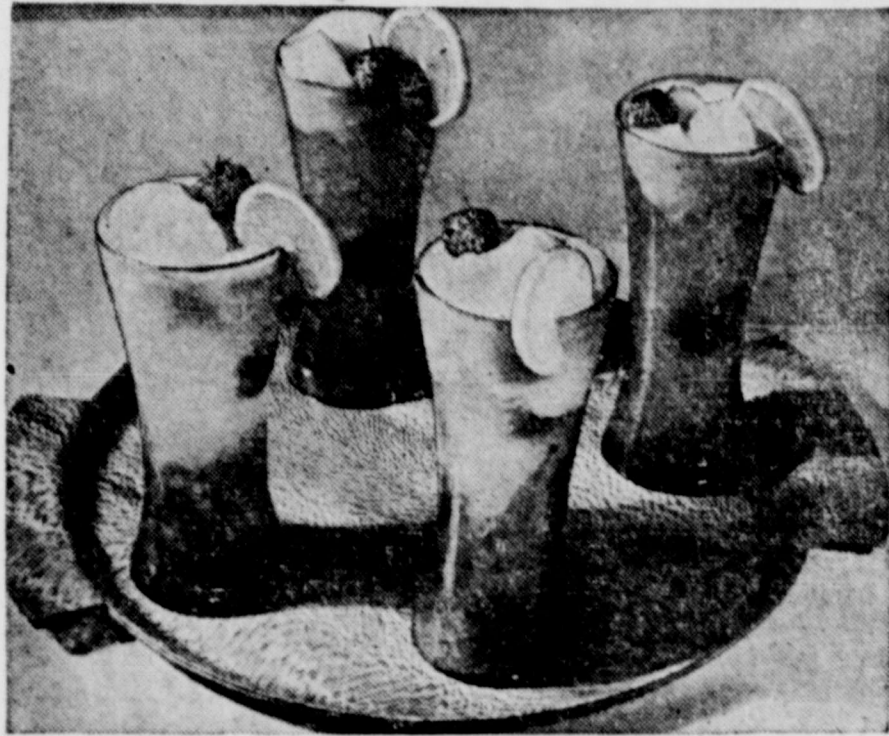
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Household News

By Eleanor Howe



FROSTY FOODS FOR SUMMER
(Recipes Below)

When you're "eating out," and you wonder what to order for the grand finale of your meal, how often do you decide on a delicious sounding parfait? There's something very special about this tall, imposing and delectable dessert. And there really is no reason at all why having parfaits for dessert should be confined to our "eating out" days. A parfait may be a culinary creation, but with modern ice cream freezers, improved freezing in mechanical refrigerators and commercial mixes to help produce smooth, creamy, frozen desserts, there's no reason why you shouldn't serve them often at home!

Make a variety of ice creams and sherbets too, and serve them with cookies or dainty cakes. You'll find a grand assortment of cookie and cake recipes in my cookbook, "Better Baking,"—crisp cookies, chewy cookies, and light feathery cakes that are just the right accompaniment for foods and drinks that are cold and frosty.

Ice Cream Freezer Ice Cream.

(Makes 1 quart)

- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup whipping cream

Scald milk, reserving 1/2 cup. Mix and blend the sugar, flour and salt and mix to a smooth paste with the cold milk which was reserved. Add this mixture to the scalded milk and cook, stirring constantly until thick, in a double boiler for 15 minutes. Add egg yolks (well beaten) and cook, stirring constantly, three minutes longer. Add vanilla and chill. Fold in whipping cream (whipped), place in ice cream freezer and freeze, using three parts ice to one part rock salt. This is a good standard recipe to use as a "pattern" for many tasty variations.

Ice Cream Chocolate.

(Makes 4 large glasses)

- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 2 cups milk (scalded)
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Crushed ice
- Whipped cream

Combine sugar, cocoa and salt. Add boiling water and cook for two minutes. Remove from fire, and combine with the scalded milk. Pour into glasses filled with crushed ice, and serve with a spoonful of whipped cream garnishing each glass.

Chocolate Angel Parfait.

- 2 egg whites (beaten stiff)
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 square unsweetened chocolate (melted and slightly cooled)
- 1 cup cream (whipped)
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup candied cherries (quartered)
- 1/4 cup blanched almonds (chopped)

Beat egg whites stiff. Cook the sugar and water to the soft ball stage (234 degrees). Pour syrup in fine stream over egg whites, beating constantly. Continue beating un-

til mixture is cool. Fold in melted chocolate, whipped cream, extract, nuts and cherries. Pour into trays and place in freezing section of mechanical refrigerator. Freeze. No stirring is necessary. Nuts and cherries may be omitted, if desired.

Chocolate Mint Parfait.

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk (scalded)
- 3 eggs (beaten)
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup whipping cream (whipped)

Blend sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add scalded milk slowly, stirring well, and place in saucepan or double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from heat; add beaten eggs; then cook, stirring constantly, until thickened. Blend in melted chocolate. Cool. Then add vanilla extract and fold in whipped cream. Place in freezing container of modern ice cream freezer, and freeze, using 2 parts ice to 1 part rock salt. Serve in tall parfait glasses, alternating with layers of peppermint sauce. Top with whipped cream and a cherry. Peppermint sauce:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 4 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract
- Few drops green coloring
- 1/4 cup whipping cream (whipped)

Combine sugar, cornstarch, salt, and lemon juice. Mix with cold water to form a paste. Add hot water and cook, stirring constantly until thick and clear. Add coloring and coloring, and chill. Just before serving, fold in whipped cream.

Mocha Freeze.

Make strong coffee in the usual manner, and pour over crushed ice to chill. Pour into tall glasses and add a generous spoonful of vanilla ice cream to each glass. Top with whipped cream.

Summer Salads.

Next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her choicest tested recipes for cool, refreshing summer salads and things to serve with them. There'll be recipes for jellied salads, vegetable salads, party salads and "leftover" salads, too. Be sure to watch for Eleanor Howe's column next week!

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Two Methods Of Fighting Constipation

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

MANY persons think of the large bowel—colon—as always full of waste matter which must be removed immediately to prevent the poisons in the wastes being absorbed into the blood causing such symptoms as laziness, drowsiness, pains in joints, depressed spirits, and others.

As a matter of fact it is true that a "full" colon will cause the above symptoms partly because of poisons being absorbed into the blood, and also, as Dr. Walter Alvarez, Mayo Clinic, has pointed out, because the very weight of this waste in colon may cause symptoms by pulling on the nerves in colon and its supporting structures.

However, nature never meant that these wastes should be vigorously pushed or flushed out by purgative medicines, because a colon (large bowel) that requires constant flushing out cannot remain a healthy bowel. The bowel was not meant to be completely empty. The healthy bowel is able to push wastes downward and out of the body by means of its muscles.

Nature gave man two methods of keeping the wastes moving down the large intestine—exercise, and rough or fibrous parts of the food.

Thus all the bending exercises, with knees kept straight, exercise or work on the outer abdominal muscles, which in turn massage the muscles of the large bowel and stimulate action. In addition, the exercise squeezes the liver which causes an extra flow of bile into the intestine, and, bile is nature's purgative.

'Roughage' Needed.

The fibrous foods, which not only rub against the nerve endings of large bowel and stimulate bowel action, also have something in them aside from the roughness, which stimulates the bowel. Thus the easily digested foods—meat, eggs, fat, sugar, and starches—do not leave enough rough or fibrous waste to stimulate bowel action so that foods with hard or fibrous waste in them—fruits, vegetables, and cereals—must be eaten to prevent constipation.

Nervous, high strung individuals, with a tendency to stomach or intestinal ulcer, must, of course, avoid these rough foods.

Poor Posture Cause Of Many Ailments

I SPEAK often of the benefits obtained by a good posture—sitting and standing with head erect, chest out and abdomen drawn in. This does not mean trying to attain the overerect position which is sometimes seen in military and other parades. This "forced" holding of the erect position not only spoils the appearance but is hard on nerves and muscles because of the tension maintained.

Two serious things happen to the body with the slouchy attitude. First, the stomach, intestines, and other abdominal organs fall forward or downward, thus interfering with the digestion of food and the removal of wastes from the lower bowel. Second, the lungs are crowded because of the falling forward of the shoulders preventing the lungs from getting the needed air.

One of the results of poor posture is its effects on certain joints, the ligaments around these joints and the muscles moving these joints.

That general weakness of the body causes the poor posture is true at times and in other cases there is some infection present which by getting into the joints of the spine (or elsewhere) causes the individual to assume some very bad positions (posture) such as stiff neck, poker back, severe limping or the flat-foot walk.

Strengthening the abdominal muscles which hold in the abdomen, the chest out, and the shoulders back is the first thought. Bending exercises with knees straight is the best single exercise.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Grip the screw top of a jar with a piece of emery cloth or sandpaper, and you will soon have it loosened.

One tablespoonful of sirup sweetens as much as two of sugar.

A good way to keep silver bright is to keep it in a drawer lined with dark outing flannel.

You can bring up the shine on highly enameled surfaces, if they are dulled after cleaning, by rubbing with a soft chamois leather.

Put a basin of cold water in the oven if you want to cool it down. It reduces the heat and helps with the cooking.

Wooden spoons are desirable for candy-making because they do not become uncomfortably hot to handle.

If you have been painting woodwork, the best way of removing the smell is to leave quarters of a large onion in the room until they have absorbed it. Be careful to throw away the onion immediately it has done its work.

Reveller Had Had Enough To Do With the Stranger

The reveller came home with a wicked-looking eye.

His wife was perturbed.

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "How did you get that awful black eye?"

The man parked himself in a chair. "It's an odd story," he sighed. "I was standing on a street corner, minding my own business, when a perfect stranger walked up and clipped me right on the eye."

"That's ridiculous," frowned his wife. "A perfect stranger walking up and giving you a black eye! Did you ask him why he did it?"

The husband shook his head. "Of course not," he returned. "Why should I butt into a stranger's business?"

Depth of Ocean

According to the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, the average depth of the ocean is 12,450 feet below sea level. The deepest place yet found is off the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, where a sounding of 35,400 feet has been reported.

The greatest recorded depth in the Atlantic, 30,096 feet (5.7 miles) was discovered north of Puerto Rico on February 14, 1939, by the U. S. cruiser Milwaukee, during maneuvers.—Pathfinder.

Vague Happiness

In vain do they talk of happiness who never subdued an impulse in obedience to a principle. He who never sacrificed a present to a future good, or a personal to a general one, can speak of happiness only as the blind do of colors.—Horace Mann.

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Seal Sanctuary

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No tourist is allowed on the Pribilofs, the only houses being those of government officials and scientists who study the habits of the seal. Enjoying complete immunity, the seal, which was in danger of becoming extinct in these waters, has now increased in numbers to more than 2,000,000.

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Food for the Soul

Had I a loaf of bread I would sell half and buy hyacinths to feed my soul.—Confucius.

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Lesson for August 11

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THE WORKS AND THE WORD OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.—Psalm 19:14.

Consistently beautiful and beautifully consistent is the revelation of God, whether it be in the glory of His works, in the perfection of His Word, or in His gracious dealings with man. The spiritually minded man sees God in all of His works, whereas the blind materialist sees only matter and natural laws which he may use or abuse. He makes of God's creation things for his own comfort or for the destruction of his fellow men, not recognizing "the Creator, who is blessed forever." This is a serious matter, for in so doing the unbeliever has "changed the truth of God into a lie" (read Rom. 1:20-25).

I. God's Glory Revealed in Nature (vv. 1-6).

"The heavens declare the glory of God." The sun in all its glory and power and the starry stillness of the night all "utter forth a glorious voice," as Joseph Addison expresses it:

"Forever singing, as they shine,
The hand that made us is divine."

Nature speaks eloquently of God without saying a single word. The eye, the mind, and the heart of men may see in and know from nature alone the "eternal power and God-head; so that they are without excuse" (Rom. 1:20). "No man living beneath the copes of heaven dwells beyond the bounds of God's court preachers."

Those who do not hear or heed these voices, whether their ears "are stopped with the clay of earthly tastes and occupations, or stuffed with scientific wadding of the most modern kind" (MacLaren), are described by Paul as having their foolish heart darkened: "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools" (Rom. 1:21, 22).

Nature gives only a limited revelation of God, showing His existence, power and wisdom; but to really know Him we must see

II. God's Perfection Revealed in His Word (vv. 7-11).

Nowhere in the book of nature is it written that God is a Redeemer, a cleanser from sin, a restorer of the soul. That truth is found only in His Word—the Bible. What folly then for sinful men who need redemption to see God only in nature, but never look into His Word or go to church that they may hear His truth proclaimed. The final and perfect revelation of God is in His Son, Jesus Christ, the Redeemer. The psalmist with the eye of faith saw the perfection of God revealed in His law. We are privileged to know the Son of God who came not "to destroy the law . . . but to fulfill."

Note the beautiful symmetry of verses 7-9:

Law . . . perfect . . . restoring (R. V.)
Testimony . . . sure . . . making wise
Statutes . . . right . . . rejoicing
Commandment . . . pure . . . enlightening
Fear . . . clean . . . enduring
Judgments . . . true . . . altogether righteous

Little wonder that the psalmist says that the words of God are sweeter than honey, more precious than gold, and worthy to be heeded and kept. The great reward of thus knowing God's Word is that we may learn of

III. God's Grace Revealed in the Heart of Man (vv. 12-14).

Man is a sinner; sometimes he sins unwittingly and ignorantly; sometimes deliberately and in presumption; and sometimes both. What shall he do with his sin? The psalmist says to bring it to God in repentance and prayer for cleansing. We may add to his invitation the admonition to come for cleansing in the blood of Christ.

"Come to this fountain, so rich and sweet:
Cast thy poor soul at the Saviour's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Glory to His name!"

God's grace not only cleanses—it keeps us. He is able and willing to make not only the words of our mouth, but the very meditation of our hearts acceptable in His sight. That means holy living. There is nothing more needed in our day than a revival of Christian living in the daily responsibilities of life. Personal purity of heart and motive, recognition of God's Word in thought and life—these things will make the believer "upright" (v. 13) and reflect honor and glory on the Lord who is our "strength" (R. V. "rock") "and redeemer" (v. 14).

Gems of Thought

I VALUE my garden more for being full of blackbirds than of cherries, and very frankly give them fruit for their songs.—Addison.

Classical quotation is the parable of literary men all over the world.—Johnson.

Good breeding is the blossom of good sense.—Young.

The conscious utterance of thought, by speech or action, to any end, is art.—Emerson.

What you do not want is dear at a farthing.—Cato.

The man that blushes is not quite a brute.—Young.

IT IS A JOILY WORLD



Just the Reverse

At a reception the woman chatted for some time with the distinguished guest. One of the listeners complimented her. "Oh, really," she said with a smile, "I've just been concealing my ignorance."

The distinguished guest smiled gallantly. "Not at all, not at all, my dear lady. Quite the contrary, I assure you."

Why Bother Then?

"Why don't you show your wife who's master in the house?" "She knows."

After Taste?

"Do you think you could learn to love me?" "Possibly; but wouldn't you hate to think you were an acquired taste?"

A good joke isn't damaged when it's cracked.

Night as Day

"Don't you find that a new baby brightens up a home?" "I do. We have the lights on all night now."

THE WHEREFROM



"What pretty hair you have, Jean. You get it from your mother, don't you?"

"No, I s'pose I get it from daddy. His is all gone."

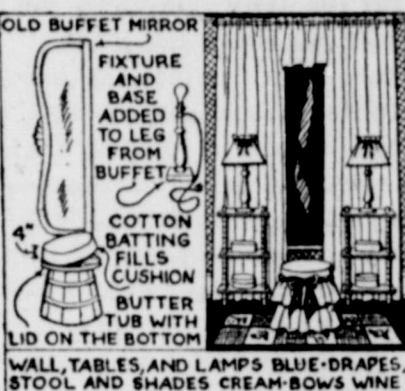
Nicely Said and Honest

"George, tell me the truth. Am I the first girl you've ever loved?" "No, but I'm a lot harder to please than I used to be."

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Father of Waste
Gambling is the child of avareice, but the parent of prodigality.—C. C. Colton.

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The muslin drapery was used to cover the irregular edge of the mirror and makes just the right background for the blue spool tables. You can see in the sketch how the lamps and stool were made. Next week the bottom shelf of the buffet will be used and Gram will teach Marty another trick or two.

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The rags were used for the hook rug in this sketch of a corner of that new guest and sewing room. Directions for the rug and for making the spool tables shown here are both in Sewing Book 5. The mirror was hung end-wise and is marvelous for fitting dresses.

Strange Facts

! Unstable Pound
Odd Chicken Coops
! All Sworn In

In some parts of China, weight instead of price of food fluctuates with market conditions. For example, a housewife always pays the same price for rice, but she gets a "big pound" when it is plentiful and "a little pound" when it is scarce.

Such places as old city warehouses, factories, breweries, hotels and churches provide housing for more than 40,000,000 egg-laying chickens in tiers of individual cages equipped with feed, water and egg-transportation troughs. For instance, a \$1,000,000 Florida hotel that failed a short time ago is now a "chicken coop" with 60,000 caged hens.

When witnesses are sworn in the law courts of Germany, all other persons in the room, including the judges, likewise rise and raise their right hand.—Collier's.

For breakfast tomorrow—



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Information From Austin

Pellagra, while not a communicable disease, is of concern to the State Health Department since the Texas pellagra mortality over the last five years shows an annual rate of 697, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Pellagra is a dietary deficiency disease caused by insufficiency of the proper foods. The disease infects a person slowly and may not be recognized until the victim begins to have a sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin. When these symptoms appear the disease has been present for some time," Dr. Cox pointed out.

The longer period of time a person has been infected with pellagra, the harder it is to cure, so one should be on the lookout for the early symptoms, such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the feet and hands.

In its late stages, pellagra may be so severe as to affect the mind. Pellagra is not contagious. If a person maintains the right dietary and is not otherwise diseased he is in no danger even if he lives with a pellagra patient.

To make sure that your daily quota of foods include pellagra-preventive vitamins, it should include plenty of milk, some fresh meat, and as many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, salmon, and brewers yeast are particularly valuable for their pellagra preventive qualities.

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Frank Dean and Wilson Bryan made a flying trip to Anson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jane Alice Parrish from Abilene visited her grand parents Dr. and Mrs. Griffith last week.

C. T. Watson and son of Dallas spent a few minutes in Robert Lee Thursday.

Jesse C. Harmon of Midland is visiting with relatives in Robert Lee.

Card of Thanks

We sincerely thank our relatives and many friends for their wonderful help and sympathy that was given us during the short illness and death of our darling baby, Earl Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed and daughter, Earlene

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Krizan and son, Emil, of Amarillo and John Hruska of Littlefield visited in the F. C. Wojtek home last week end.

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