

PURELY PERSONAL

by Pat Neal

"I know not what the truth may be — I tell it you as 'twas told to me." * * * Jack Harkey and Luther King have set some sort of a record. Playing ten straight hours of shuffleboard. * * * Capt. Robt L. Hogan of Red Canyon and Bud Greenhaw were both guests of Joe Sargent at the Lions Club dinner meeting. * * * A phone call from Monahans, Tex., from that Quarter Horse gal, Pat Dunning, disclosed that she copped two third place ribbons, showing her horses against grand and reserve champs of some of the biggest shows in the country. Horses from eight states were entered, with a total of 128 in all. Now take your hat off to that New Mexico gal * * * The Bud Greenhaws celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary last week. Congratulations to two swell people! * * * Ellen Whitwell and Sgt. Kenneth Cady (just a possible woosome twosome) made a recent trip to Hobbs to visit Ellen's brother * * * Lloyd Vigil sells from 25 to 35 dozen tamales in one evening! They are not commercially prepared, but are homemade. How would you like to make from 300 to 420 of those things? * * * Understand that Bennie Jean-Womack and Mary Daniels, room-mates, — are moving into one of the new apartments at Pettyville * * * Jack Parker, a brakeman on the S.P., is a brother of the popular Polard. He works in and out from Tucuman — yet the two of them seldom see each other * * * L. Plabe — another one of those "Red Canyon Renegades" — is quite a golfer, hailing from St. Louis. He was inquiring about the golf course, or a possible driving range, at the C.C. Quite a thought! * * * Hard luck continues to stalk Vic Adams. On his way back to the Peak, a right front tire blew out, causing the coupe to flip over. Vic was the only one hurt to any degree. For a time, the boys referred to him as "The Lip" * * * What popular and genial host at the most popular spot in town left for Alamo one day last week on

income tax business? Upon dispensing with said business this popular Johnny flat refused to look for the keys to his car — just in case he might find them. * * * What would you think about a basketball game between the Zozo Grizzlies and a team of the "Red Canyon Renegades"? Could be * * * The Masonic Lodge had a most interesting guest on Monday night last, in the person of Lewis M. Hinds. Mr. Hinds is Electronics Inspector, Maintenance Branch of White Sands Signal Corp., — an esoteric special branch of science, believe me. His mother Lodge is in the Canal Zone, Sinii Lodge in Tokyo, Japan and he also has a membership in Grand Lodge of Scotland — his Order of Eastern Star card is from Yokohama, Japan. All this is indication of a widely traveled person, with a mighty broad and interesting scope of life. He lived in Panama for five years, in Japan for four years and has been in Civil Service work since 1941. It takes a synthesis of experience to produce such a gentleman. His life has not been an occasional, partial affair, but a constant balancing on the point of intersection where past and future meet! He will locate near the Zozo area in the near future, — and may I add, with his family! * * * It isn't what these young girls know that bothers their parents — it is how they found out! * * * Personal nomination for one of the prettiest gals in town: Margie Compton whose droll sense of humor will rock you back on your heels at times * * * Three of Carrizozo's most prominent citizens, representing three totally different walks of life, made a good-will visit to Red Canyon one day last week. There they met and talked with General Stayton, Col. Stevens and Capt. Hogan, along with other army personnel. This was just a good will visit, but it did much to breach relationships between army and civilian — a Chamber of Commerce of sorts — with a necessary sense of public relations. The army personnel

CORONA STUDENT HONORED

Josie Abeyta of Corona, is one of five senior home economics students of New Mexico A&M College, who will begin a six-weeks supervised teaching project in various New Mexico high schools. Student teaching will begin March 14.

all expressed a sincere liking for the people of Zozo and just hoped that the citizens of the town would respond in much the same manner. If so, — relations could be much smoother * * * Mr. and Mrs. John Sands and son, Billy, along with another nephew, Jimmie Goates, all of Hereford, Texas had a nice visit with Mrs. Sands' sister, Ruth Armstrong. This gave Ruth the chance she has needed for talking a day off * * * Could it be that Joe Sargent has finally hit upon a uniform in which to dress that "All Star Cast"? There was a wide-brimmed, black sombrero making the rounds there one night last week. Dimles Miller was stunning, wearing said sombrero * * * Clyde "Tex" Fisher is hiding his paychecks from now on, toward entire fees for the rodeo circuit. He'll ride, we hope, bare-back broncs, brahman bulls (spinners, Text), bull dogging and will try dropping a loop on a doggie. Much luck, fella * * * Much high class photography by a Chicago staff photographer, going on at Rancho Racheulo. Also at Ruidoso. When this story finally breaks, it will be one of the biggest things to ever hit here * * * I know where Alleen Haley Lindamood can obtain one of the books written by her father * * * Flatery is like perfume — to be smelled of and not swallowed * * * The Dummings returned Sunday night from their horse shows in Texas, bringing back two additional ribbons besides those mentioned heretofore * * * Don't forget the St. Pata dance at the C. C. come Saturday night — and get those reservations in, cause there is going to be standing room only. See you there * * * At this writing, the army curfew in Carrizozo is unofficially lifted. However, by the time this gets into live print, it will most probably be official. The forms are all made, have been signed by Col. Stevens, and all that remains to be done is to have them posted. Poco nuevos: Adios.

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CARRIZOZO, N. M.

News from the EPNG Compressor Station

Sunday, the C. L. De Loe's were surprised by a visit from a friend, Alvin Alexander and his girl friend from Farmington. They brought a black French Poodle puppy to the children — Pam and Mary Louise.

That virus infection of the neck glands is still around here. Those who have suffered from it and the flu this week are Mrs. J. W. Riddle, Carl Burson, Judy Ray, Carlotta Buttrill, Roy Ray, Donnie Noyes, and Mary Louise and Pam De Loe. All seem to be over it now except Pam De Loe, who is going to the Doctor today (Tuesday).

Mrs. J. B. Dickie had to have a second operation Sunday, and is still in critical condition. Mr. Dickie called the children back to Albuquerque about midnight Monday night. Her folks were also called in, but Tuesday morning she was improving.

Mrs. Art Karger has been ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Turner enjoyed the visit of their friends — Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodson, from Fouke, Ark., over the week end.

Mrs. W. C. Turner, Beverly, and Jean were in Alamogordo Monday, having dental work done. Ralph Gibbons and Art Karger went to Douglas, Ark., over the week end. Ralph visited friends in the EPNG plant No. 5 near Douglas, and Art visited with Dr. and Mrs. Collins in Douglas.

The "Willing Workers" of the Corona Baptist church met in the Carl Buttrill home Monday night for a meeting and social. Several women of the camp visited with us during the evening.

Our shows seem to be coming in regular now, and so each Monday night we have one in our recreation hall.

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J. B. Hightower Weds Marjorie Campbell

Marjorie Campbell of Alamogordo and J. B. Hightower, formerly of Alto, were married March 9, 1955 in Alamogordo.

Monday of this week Mr. Hightower and his bride came to Alto, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. N. Hightower, to look after their cattle interests up Eagle Creek Canyon.

Bobbie Creel has been unable to attend school for two weeks due to a severe cold.

George Dingwall attended the recent meeting of the Lincoln County Road Planning Committee in Carrizozo.

George Creel, Ras and Ernest Pittillo were in Roswell Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson of Carrizozo and Mr. and Mrs. George Dingwall of Alto spent Wednesday of last week in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Casey were in Carrizozo last Monday and drove up to White Oaks to look over that interesting town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peebles and Mrs. Lawrence Peebles and children were in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Stanley Hightower and son, George Albert of Ruidoso, have gone to Lamesa, Texas, to be with her mother, Mrs. Pete Beal, formerly of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart of El Paso spent the past week-end at their summer home at Eagle Creek Lodge.

E. J. Raylock is having a well drilled on his ranch near Alto.

Mrs. Albert Anderson underwent surgery at St. Mary's in Roswell last week. Mrs. C. L. Peebles spent some time with her there and reports she is coming along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton of El Paso spent the week-end with the Lindamoods. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Lindamood are sisters.

Postmasters Louise Babers of San Patricio, Dorothy Farnell of Green Tree and Aileen Lindamood of Alto spent Thursday of last week in the county. They made stops at Nogal, Ancho, Corona and Carrizozo.

Preston Lindsay went on fire duty March 14 at the Montjeu Lookout Tower. He was there last season and it's nice to have him there again this year.

FORT STANTON

By MRS. PERCY PARKER

Danna Kuslanovich was home over the week-end from college. Dick Cox also was home from college.

Annie and Harry Cheatham and Dimples of St. Louis were here visiting with the Minters. Joe and Lorraine Barber and children of Los Alamos were also visiting in the Minter home. Annie and Lorraine are sisters.

Mrs. Levitt took Wayne to the VA. Hospital in Albuquerque Sunday. She reports he may be up there from a week to two months.

The Guild met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Conder, Tuesday night with Mrs. Duncan, hostess. Thursday night, the Guild is having a potluck supper for Bishop Kinvolving in the community house.

Mrs. Kiedel spent a couple of days in Albuquerque and Socorro shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Bankston spent several days in Albuquerque visiting her son and family, and also Mrs. Reeves, who at one time worked here.

Mrs. Anston spent a couple of days in Clovis last week shopping.

LAMB IT'S GOOD

By DONIS E. URQUHART

Of course, it's not plentiful, but it is produced in some quantity on New Mexico ranches. Lamb is in season from January to June, although it's found on the market the year round.

THE FACTS AND FIGURES

In New Mexico, about 4,000 ranchers and farmers grow sheep and lambs. Each owns, on the average, about 300. Some big ranchers may have from 7,000 to 12,000 animals. A few farmers may own only six or seven. But, when totaled, the number of sheep produced in the state is approximately 1 1/2 million.

The last year or two, about 700,000 lambs were sold for feeder lambs and for slaughter. Of this number, it's estimated that slightly under 100,000 go direct to slaughter off the ranges and farms. In addition, another 100,000 is fed out on the farms in the state for market—leaving about 500,000 that are shipped out of the state as feeder lambs. Feeder lambs are animals that are sold in other states to farmers whose business it is to fatten the lambs for market.

THREE FROM ONE

For three freshly cooked meals, buy a full-cut leg of lamb. Ask your meat man to cut off a few lamb steaks, and to cut through the shank, leaving about a pound of meat on the bone.

Broil the steaks as you would loin chops. Serve sizzling hot with broiled pineapple slices.

Roast the center-section. Make a panful of gravy and serve with potatoes and peas. Remember, you'll get more juicy slices and less cooking shrinkage if you roast lamb at a low oven temperature — from 300 to 325 degrees. Allow about 30 to 35 minutes per pound.

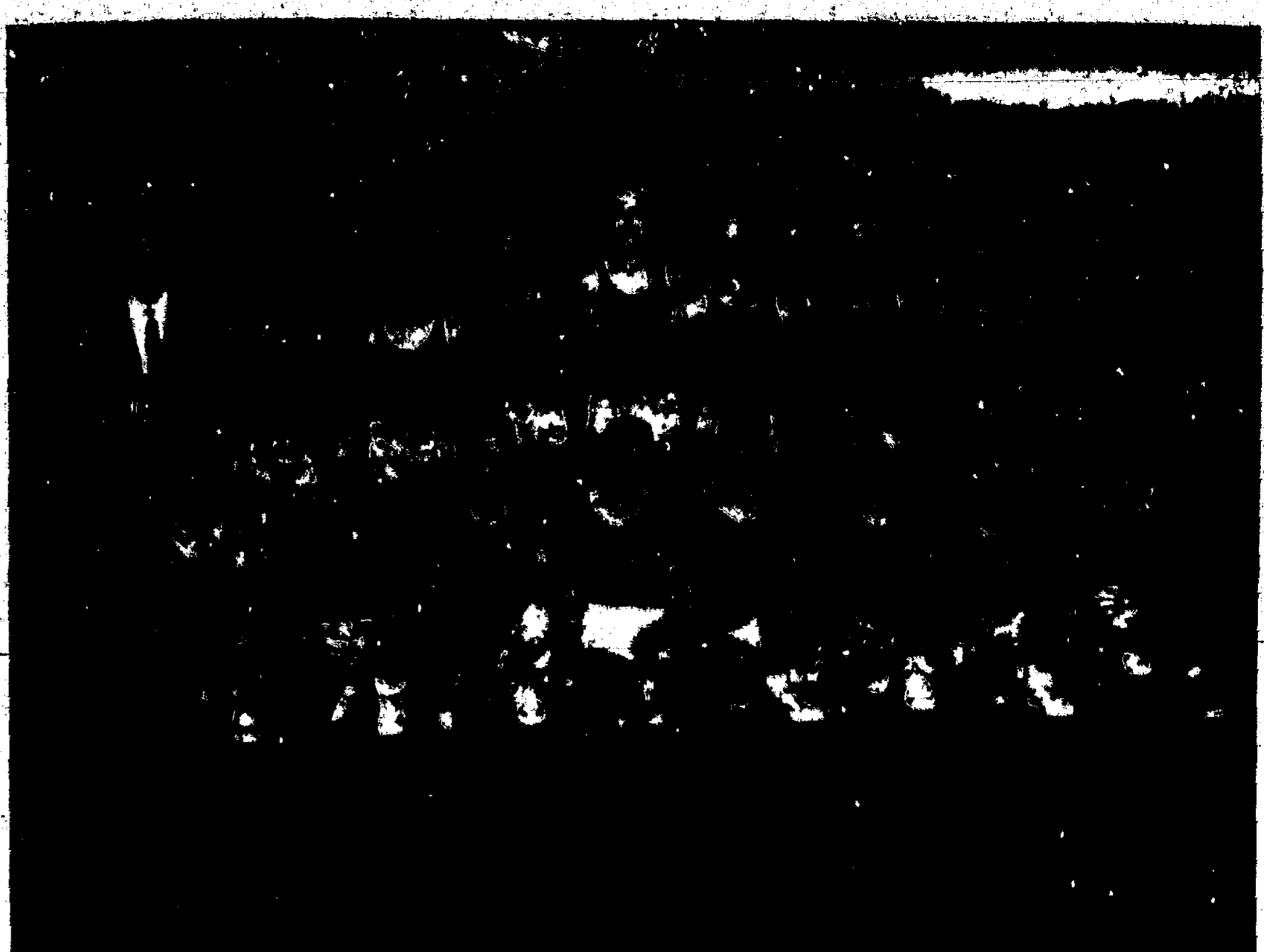
Later in the week, cut meat from the shank into cubes. Make into an Irish stew or a more glamorous dish such as lamb curry or shish kibob. Shish kibob is marinated pieces of lamb grilled on skewers, along with green pepper, onions and tomatoes.

FOOD TO SERVE WITH LAMB

The flavor of lamb combines especially well with certain relishes and vegetables. Green salads with tart and flavorful dressings also add color and zest to lamb menus.

For relishes, serve mint sauce, mint, currant or guava jelly, spiced conserve, spiced pickles or horseradish sauce.

Peas, onions, spinach, string beans, asparagus, turnip and cauliflower are the vegetables that accent the lamb flavor. For salad with a lamb dinner,



THE CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY "B" TEAM. FRONT ROW (left to right) Scott Lewis, Paul Gutierrez, Lake Hite, Thurl Ray, Jessie Nowell, Ernest Sanchez, Ray Chavez and Albert Lucero. BACK ROW (left to right) Coach John Volgt, Loanie Nowell, Vick Lopez, Greg Pino, Roger Pope, Jeff Morris, Gilbert Ortiz, Speedy Farmer and Natie Palomares.

serve lettuce with tart dressing—tomato, cucumber and lettuce—or grapefruit and lettuce.

Other combinations are suggested by such dishes as lamb patty pineapple grill, lamb and red bean goulash, lamb riblets in orange sauce and lamb and cabbage.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

High-quality lamb has white fat that is clean and brittle, lean varying from light pink to red in color, and bones that are porous and red.

The leg, loin shoulder and ribs can be roasted, broiled or pan-broiled. Shank, neck and breast cuts should be cooked by moist heat. Cook all lamb at low temperatures for only the required length-of-time.

When roasting lamb, it's a good plan to leave the fell on—that's the thin paper-like covering on the outside of the lamb—because it helps to retain the shape of the cut, keep the juice in, and cut down the cooking time. Remove fell from chops before broiling.

The best way to store lamb for a short time is to remove the store wrapper and put it uncovered or loosely wrapped in the coldest part of the refrigerator.

CURRIED LAMB

Cook 1 1/2 cups of chopped celery and tops with 1 medium-sized chopped onion in 3 tablespoons of fat.

Add 3 cups chopped cooked lean lamb, 1/2 cup brown gravy or broth, and seasoning (1/8 teaspoon curry, 3 dashes Tabasco, and salt). Stir until well-mixed and hot. If too dry, add one-half cup of boiling water. Serve the curried lamb with a border of flaky rice, garnished with parsley.

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