

Farm Enumeration In Coke Starts

W. B. Clift and Jeff Dean are the farm and ranch enumerators for Coke county, and are starting their work. Mr. Clift will cover the western half of the county while Mr. Dean will look after the eastern half.

When you are approached for facts and figures be prepared and save the enumerators time as much as possible. Make a memoranda of your figures now, which will expedite matters.

You will be asked the number of acres each crop planted, amount harvested from each crop, number acres of grazing land, number of cows for milking and breeding, number of heifers under two years old, number hogs raised, number head of livestock butchered, value of all livestock sold or traded, value of all crops sold or traded, value of all vegetables sold or traded, value of all vegetables consumed on the farm, amount and value of all dairy feed, number of chickens raised, number of laying hens and eggs produced in 1944, value of farm implements, total value of farm or ranch, number of lambs, muttons and ewes, and total value of all vegetables, poultry meats, etc., produced and consumed on the farm.

The information you give is strictly confidential and no one has access to the records but the enumerators. The census has nothing whatsoever to do with taxes. Cooperate with your enumerators and help them to get their report ready on record time.

Robt. Walker, Sanco ranchman, was a visitor in our office Tuesday.

Woodson Atkins, son of Dave Atkins, who has completed his naval boot camp training at San Diego, Calif., was here this week for a visit with homefolks and friends.

Willie I. Tubb was down from Sanco Monday on business.

Those attending the Workers Meeting of the Runnells Baptist Association at Miles last Tuesday were Pastor and Mrs. Fred Blake and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young, Mesdames Pauli Good, J. N. Adams, Monroe Parker, Homer Ivey, Joe Dodson and Frank McCabe.

Bank Deposits Are Over Half Million

The best bank statement in the history of the Robert Lee State Bank appears in this issue of The Observer, and will be read with marked interest.

The statement showing the rosy condition of the bank at the close of business, Dec. 30, 1944 reveals that deposits had climbed to over a half million dollars--in round figures amounting to \$500,237.38. Individual deposits amounted to \$442,804.81. The total assets of the Robert Lee State Bank amount to \$549,227.10. Capitalized at \$25,000 this bank has a surplus of \$5,000, and undivided profits of \$18,989.72.

One of the strongest banking houses in West Texas, the officers, directors and stockholders have every reason to feel proud of the institution. It's fine condition reflects the financial condition of this section, especially so at a time when our people are oversubscribing each War Bond quota, and the safe, conservative methods employed in the conduct of its business affairs.

D. R. Campbell, one of Coke county's substantial citizens, is president of the bank. T. A. Richardson is cashier. Mr. Richardson has served in this capacity since 1937. When he began his duties the bank's deposits amounted to \$87,000, and to him must go a great deal of credit for the fine showing the bank is making. Directors of the bank include G. C. Allen, R. W. Smith and Marvin Simpson.

Church Of Christ

Bible study each Lord's Day at 10 a. m. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaeding visited in the A. E. Latham home Sunday.

Mrs. Lamont Scott was in Dallas this week visiting the wholesale markets.

Dave Atkins is among our new subscribers this week.

F. C. Wojtek has our thanks for his subscription renewal.

Boy Scouts To Gather Up Waste Paper

The local Boy Scout Troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Ivey, will begin gathering waste paper in Robert Lee next Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and will make the rounds each Tuesday at the same hour.

Please have your bundles neatly tied and placed in a convenient location. Waste paper is badly needed for the war effort and our Boy Scouts are doing their part in this respect.

We salute our local troop of Boy Scouts. They will do a good job. Lets do our part,

Monroe And His Paint Brush Have Been Busy

A little paint, says the cosmeticians, helps a lady's face. Paint is a wonderful thing, and besides adding beauty and sparkle, it makes things look brighter from all angles. That paint job Monroe Parker and his assistants did over at the court house is a dandy. Not only the walls and ceilings of the offices of the county officials, and the district court room, but the woodwork and furniture as well were painted. To all responsible for this fine move, we pass along a nice bouquet of roses in printed form.

Move To Burnet

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins left this week for Burnet, where they are opening a furniture store, which will be the only one in Burnet county. They shipped their furniture stocks from this city and with the arrival of new stocks, will have one of the best stores in that area. The Scroggins have many friends in this county who regret to lose this estimable family, but will wish them every success in their new home.

Home On Furlough

Here from Eagle Pass Army Air Base on a 20-day furlough is Pvt. Francis C. Millican and family, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican at Silver. Pvt. Millican's military job is the training, handling and walking guard with the Field's four temperamental watch dogs, which are used in war operations. The animals after training are assigned to lonely posts where long distances are patrolled, and have proved their great worth in military operations. From the air field paper we note in the news items that our Coke county man took time to go fishing recently, bringing in a 40-pound catfish.



We have a complete line of

Dr. LeGear's and Martin's Livestock and Poultry Preparations

Visit us with your Stock and Poultry Troubles

BILBO DRUG

W. S. C. S. Starts Year's Work

The W. S. C. S. began their 1945 year's work Monday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Clark. Mrs. W. B. Clift presided at the business session, at which time the Year Books were distributed. The topic for the year's work is "Behold, I have set before thee an open door." Pastor Teer gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Clift led the devotional. Mrs. M. Simpson and Mrs. C. S. Brown presented a very interesting program on "Doors to be opened this year." Pledge cards were read and signed. Fourteen members were present.

Miss Minnie Weathers has received a message of the death of her sister, Mrs. Lena Payne, of Holbrook, Ariz., on Jan. 2, Mrs. Payne was a former resident of Coke county. She leaves a husband, Chas. T. Payne, and two sons, Freddie, who is with the marines; and Charles Weathers, with the Good year Air Craft Corporation in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Byrne were here from San Angelo Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull were here from Bronte Tuesday.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.--Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.

Livestock Show Date Is Feb. 28

The date for the Coke County Junior Livestock Show has been set for February 28. Coke County Livestock Association, an organization sponsoring junior livestock work with F. F. A. and 4-H Club boys in Coke County, has been conducting a show each spring for several years. This year plans are for a greater show than ever before. The junior livestock show will be at Bronte.

In addition to the fat animal exhibits the show will award ribbon placings for breeding animals, including cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and horses, provided they are registered.

This fine event, initiated by County Agent Hicks is arousing a great deal of worthwhile interest in livestock matters, and its ultimate worth cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The show this year promises to eclipse all former records, and will attract visitors from distant points. The Observer is 100 per cent for our Coke county club boys and we hope to chronicle this year's show as the best in West Texas.

May the saints preserve us--the legislature is in session.

J. C. Snead Sr. was a business visitor from Sanco Tuesday.

LOST--Female Boston screw tail toy bull dog, black, half of face white, name Chico. Belongs to my son in U. S. army. Notify J. A. Percifull, Bronte.

FOR SALE--2500 bundles of fine maize, 3 1-2c a bundle.--J. K. Griffith.

Fred Smith, who has been doing defense work in California for the past two years, is here for a visit.



Purina Cow Chow
Purina Laying Chow
Purina Hog Chow
Purina Pig and Sow Chow

A Big Fresh Stock On Hand.
Come and Get It.

PURINA CHOWS Are Better
and Will Make Money for
You While You Sleep.

Coke County
Co-Operative Ass'n.

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

OUR ANNIVERSARY

SALE

CLOSES SATURDAY!

It Has Been A Big Success.

You Should Take
Advantage of the Specials
Today and Tomorrow!

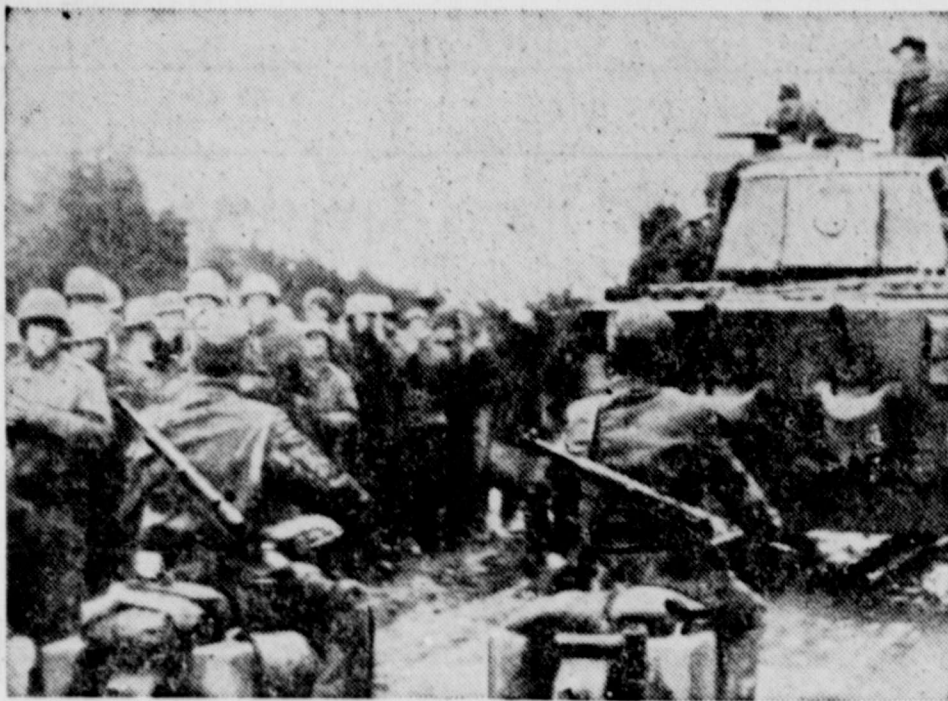
City Drug Store

Robert Lee, Texas

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Yanks Strike Back at Germans; Move to Step Up War Effort; National Income Sets Record

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



Taken from roll of captured German film, picture shows American prisoners being taken to rear as German drive roared through Belgium.

EUROPE: Patton to Rescue

On the western front, it was big, blustery Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton to the rescue, as U. S. forces smashed into the flanks of the Germans' great drive into Belgium and Luxembourg and compelled Von Rundstedt to divert strength toward meeting the threat to his whole position.



Gen. Patton

Called upon to thwart the German drive shortly after it got underway, General Patton, then attacking in the Saar basin, pulled up his offensive in that area and shot major forces to the north to rip into the lower wing of Von Rundstedt's offensive. Charging over the snow-capped Ardennes hills on a 35-mile front, General Patton's Third army soon bit deep wedges into the enemy's lines, forcing diversion of his strength from advanced spearheads within four miles of the Meuse.

While General Patton attacked from the south, Lieut. Gen. Courtney Hodges' First army smashed at the northern flank of the German bulge, reducing the enemy threat to important supply lines around Liege. Faced with these strong twin U. S. thrusts, Von Rundstedt concentrated the bulk of his strength in the center of his bulge, meanwhile probing Allied lines behind the First and Third armies for a blow at their rears.

Intelligence Slips

Knocked out of complacency by the great Nazi winter drive, Allied quarters cast about for the reason of the setback, with opinion general that the fault lay in an underestimation of German military strength and failure to detect substantial Nazi troop movements.

Although Allied chieftains expected a German attack, they felt that the enemy needed more time to reassemble his shattered forces, and they also overlooked the Ardennes forest as a possible ground for Nazi operations because of the rough character of the terrain.

Biggest slip, however, occurred in the Allied intelligence department's failure to observe Von Rundstedt's massing of 200,000 men in the Ardennes sector, an operation which ex-U. S. Chief of Staff of World War I, Gen. Peyton C. March, likened to the movement of the population of Richmond, Va., toward Washington, D. C., without our knowing anything about it.

Lucky Winnie

Having come to Greece to untangle the knotty political problem in that embattled country standing athwart Britain's Mediterranean life line, Prime Minister Winston Churchill twice cheated death in Athens within a week.

First, caches of explosives were found in a sewer below Britain's headquarters where Churchill was expected to visit, and then a sniper's bullet whistled past the prime minister and struck a woman 300 yards away as he was entering the British embassy.

That Lucky Winnie's presence in Athens served to force a settlement of the Greek political crisis was seen in the report that the radical and conservative elements had agreed upon the formation of a mixed council to rule the country in behalf of the king.

MONTGOMERY WARD: U. S. in Again

The government's second seizure of Montgomery Ward, unlike the first, headed for settlement in court as the U. S. again took over the huge corporation on charges that its disrespect of War Labor board orders threatened vital war production.

With the legality of the second seizure scheduled for judicial review, the government contended that Montgomery Ward's importance in the war effort was attested by its sale of farm machinery and supplies and manufacture of military products, while the company replied its major operations did not directly affect the war and it would be unconstitutional to accept the War Labor board's order for a closed shop denying individual workers the right to decide on joining a union.

In filing suit in court for affirmation of its right to take over Montgomery Ward, the government declared that the company's persistent refusals to abide by War Labor board settlements led other parties to defy WLB directives and threatened a wave of strikes and lockouts.

LABOR: Stay in Unions

Apparently sold on the strength of organization in the achievement of better working conditions, the great majority of union people have retained their membership when given the chance to quit, the U. S. bureau of labor statistics reported.

Covering 21 plants and 75,000 union members, the BLS discovered that only 395 of these workers, or less than 1 per cent, withdrew from labor organizations during the 15-day period allowed for such action before maintenance of membership contracts went into effect.

Industries covered by the BLS study included shipbuilding and ship repair, textile, radio, auto parts, chemical, electrical machinery, steel products, transportation equipment, and tobacco.

Postwar Projects

With wartime income remaining substantial, and projects postponed because of manpower and material shortages, many states are accumulating huge balances to be used in the postwar period, when their expenditure should help bolster the economy.

Although far from possessing the biggest surplus, Oregon, with \$61,535,000 available, already has completed \$190,000,000 of postwar construction plans, far more than any other state. Although possessing the largest of all balances at \$344,000,000, Oklahoma has only \$114,000,000 of projects in the ready to go stage.

Other states with big surpluses and the dollar value of completed postwar construction plans include California with \$195,000,000 balance and \$75,000,000 projects; New York with \$163,000,000 and \$65,400,000; Pennsylvania with \$150,000,000 and \$25,000,000, and Illinois with \$100,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

WAR RELIEF: Buy Clothes

In the largest purchase so far undertaken for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, the U. S. treasury will buy \$15,000,000 worth of outmoded but warm and durable clothing.

In making the purchase, a treasury official said, the government hopes to obtain the major share of the clothing from manufacturers' and dealers' old stocks, and to speed up the procurement, it appealed to these businessmen to take a rapid inventory of such supplies.

With 170,000,000 people looking to UNRRA for relief, a treasury spokesman said, the present purchase program is but a drop in the bucket.

STEEL: Peak Output

Hitting its peak in March before gradually leveling off, U. S. steel production for 1944 reached a record 89,400,000 tons of ingots and castings, 80 per cent over maximum output in World War I and 1½ times over Axis Europe's probable turn-out last year.

Because of the industry's heavy output during the first part of the year, it was able to top 1943 production by 600,000 tons. Output in the last part of the year dropped more than 600,000 tons over the same period in 1943.

"Despite higher production, earnings, after taxes, for 1944 probably will approximate 170 million dollars, compared with 201 million in 1943," a spokesman for the industry said.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 14

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 3:13-4:11. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4:10.

Ready for service—this is the next scene from our Lord's life which comes before us in Matthew. Thirty years had passed since His birth, but these are hidden in silence, save for the one glimpse of Him in the temple which is given only by Luke.

These were not years of idleness or luxury. He was obedient to Joseph and Mary. He worked in the carpenter shop. He fellowshiped with God's people, and best of all, with His heavenly Father. He showed obedience and faithfulness in life's ordinary things. And then, all at once, the day of His public ministry was at hand.

His baptism and temptation were a part, the opening event, of that ministry. We find Him:

I. Identified With Sinners (3:13-15). John, the fiery forerunner of Jesus, had come with a burning message of repentance, and sinners were coming to him to be baptized as a sign of their contrition.

Suddenly Jesus appeared. John pointed to Him as the "Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). When He offered Himself for baptism, John demurred. There was no sin in Jesus that He should need baptism. There was no occasion for Him to express in a special act His obedience, for He always did the will of God. (Heb. 10:7).

Why then was Jesus baptized? We find the answer in the central purpose for which He came into the world, namely, to save sinners. Here at His official entrance upon that work He, who though He knew no sin was to become sin for us, took the sinner's place in baptism. It was not because He had Himself sinned, but because He was to become the substitute for the sinner. What marvelous condescension and grace!

II. Approved of God (3:16, 17). The Holy Spirit, like a dove, rested upon Him. The dove is one of the symbols of the Spirit, and speaks of gentleness, meekness, purity, peace and love.

Out of the eternal dwelling places in heaven came the voice of the eternal Father expressing His approval and pleasure in His son. The person and work of Christ bear their own commendation of Him to us as divine. Here we have the Father's word, and the Holy Spirit's coming. Thus we have here the entire Trinity.

III. Tempted by Satan (4:1-11). He was tempted as the Messiah, and the Son of God, and it was a real testing, one from which we need to learn what to do when tempted. It was threefold: physical, spiritual and vocational.

1. The Physical Temptation. Forty days of conflict with Satan made His body hungry. Under such circumstances it was a terrific temptation to use His divine power to make bread. He could have done it, but He did not. One doesn't have to live, but one does have to obey and honor God.

Note how effectively Christ used Scripture (from Deuteronomy—have you read it lately?). It is the only sure answer to Satan's temptations, but you must learn it if you are going to use it.

2. The Spiritual Temptation. Here Satan asked Him to presume on the grace of God. If he cannot get you to abandon your faith, he will urge you to go to some fanatical and unscriptural extreme in using it.

God always cares for His own when they are in the place where He wants them to be, but He does not deliver us from foolhardy and unnecessary risks which we want to call "faith."

3. The Vocational Temptation. Christ had come into this world to wrest from Satan, the usurper (who is now the prince of this world—John 12:31), the kingdoms of this world. Satan suggested to Him that He could accomplish this by simply bowing down to him—thus escaping Calvary's cross.

Satan is busy urging men to take spiritual bypaths. He has his own leaders who skillfully evade and avoid the cross. They have a religion without the offense of the cross, but mark it well, it is not Christianity, even though it bears that name.

Bats Flying in Dark Feel Their Way Through Trees

Bats possess the uncanny ability to fly through woods on the darkest nights without ever touching branches and similar obstructions; apparently they are enabled to do this because the highly sensitive nerves in their wings feel objects before actually touching them.

The bat is the only mammal with true powers of flight; the largest of the bat clan is the fruit-eating flying fox, with a wing-spread of five feet.

Baby bats go with their mothers as passengers till they are old enough to fly for themselves. The infants cling to the fur on the mother's breast in a manner that does not interfere with her flight.



On your favorite N. E. C. station every Saturday morning
10:00 A. M., C. W. T.
KGNC WFAA-WBAP WOAI
9:00 A. M., M. W. T.
KTSM

BE PREPARED

to relieve colds' aching muscles, sore throat with St. Joseph Aspirin, world's largest seller at 10¢. No aspirin can do more for you. Big 100 tablet size for only 35¢.



DOROTHY LAMOUR

star of "Riding High," a Paramount picture, is one of the many well-groomed, well-informed Hollywood stars who use Calox Tooth Powder. McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

CALOX TOOTH POWDER

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
USE 666
Cold Preparations as directed

DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC OIL



INFECTION WORKS FAST!

Don't take chances! Any cut or abrasion should be treated promptly by cleansing, followed by applications of Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Oil. This wonderful aid to nature's healing processes has been a stand-by for years, in treatment of minor cuts, bruises, burns, chafing, sunburn, non-poisonous insect bites, etc. Keep it on hand in your medicine chest always for emergencies and use only as directed. In 3 different sizes at your druggist!

The GROVE LABORATORIES, INC. ST. LOUIS 3, MISSOURI
Makers of GROVE'S COLD TABLETS

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
ROBERT LEE STATE BANK**

of Robert Lee, Texas at the close of business Dec. 30, 1944, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Loans & discounts (including \$5,408.70 overdrafts)	\$222,576.41
United States Government obligations,	
direct and guaranteed	69,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	7,110.85
Corporate stocks (including \$900.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	900.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	246,375.12
Bank premises owned \$1,250.00	
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,000.00	2,250.00
Other assets	1,014.72
Total Assets	549,227.10

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	442,804.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	47,655.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	8,877.13
Deposits of banks	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	899.48
Total Deposit	\$500,237.38
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	none
Other liabilities	none
Total Liabilities	500,237.38

not including subordinated obligations shown below 500,237.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	18,989.72
Total Capital Account	48,989.72
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	549,227.10

This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA

U.S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	45,000.00
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	47,208.77
Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	447.19
Total	47,655.96

I, T. A. Richardson, Cashier, of the above named bank hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson,
Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST: G. C. Allen
D. R. Campbell, Directors
R. W. Smith

State of Texas County of Coke ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of Jan., 1945, S. E. Adams
Notary Public
Coke County, Texas

Their Bonds and Stamps Buy a Jeep



"We're buying one," yelled youngsters at the Whittier School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, when they saw the jeep above. Actually they expect to have bought enough war stamps and bonds by the middle of December to pay for two jeeps for the armed forces. The army sergeants in the picture motored over from Sioux Falls Air Field to show the boys and girls just what their savings are purchasing. (Army Photo)

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Gwan, men ain't THAT SCARCE!"

Folks You Know

R. L. Page was transacting business in Robert Lee Saturday. He was a caller at our office, ordering The Observer sent to his sister, Mrs. Elmer Modgling at Weatherford.

G. H. Denman is among those renewing their subscription to The Observer this week.

Boy Scout Field Executive White was here from San Angelo Friday night for a meet with the local troop of Boy Scouts. They went on a hike to Lamont Scott's place, enjoyed a big feed, and had a grand time, according to the report given us by Scoutmaster Ivey.

We admire a man who stands for his convictions, says the senator from Sanco, especially if we agree with him.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

Bailey Russell is among those renewing their subscriptions to the Observer. It has been Bailey's custom to pay five years ahead, and his recent renewal pushes his figures up to 1950.

After several weeks' with his son, R. B. at El Paso, Mr. Sam King, returned to Robert Lee last Sunday. His son, Dave met him at the train in Sweetwater Sunday morning, and drove to Rotan for a visit with George King and family.

Folks like The Observer, it seems. Saturday Lee Roberts came in to see us, planked down the long green, advancing his subscription dates to 1950. He has read this great journal of joy for many moons, and we hope he finds something interesting in each issue as we plow through the sea of journalism.

A little want ad will sell it.

A British observer says it will take 25 years to clean up Berlin. "Why not," asks the Apostle from Wildcat, "let American tourists carry it off piece at a time as souvenirs?"

H. O. Freeman was a visitor from Bronte last Sunday.

The Boy Scouts are going to gather up the waste paper here in town. Have your bundles neatly tied and the Scouts will do the rest.

Renewals this week include Mrs. Dora Brock, Bronte, H. O. Freeman, Bronte, and R. B. King, El Paso.

W. F. Fikes was among the visitors from Sanco last Saturday.

S. B. Plumlee brought a mammoth leaf of mustard of volunteer growth to The Observer office Saturday. Just as evidence of the fertility of Coke county soil, said he.

V. V. Wojtek was among Saturday's visitors from Sanco.

After a 20 years' residence in Coke county, W. C. Kerley and family left Saturday for their newly acquired home in Scurry county. Mr. Kerley recently sold his place in this county to Artell Roberts. No finer people are to be found in any section than the Kerley family, and the best wishes of a host of Coke county neighbors and friends go with these estimable people to their new home.

Matches are made from he-would and she-would, says the mayor of Edith.

Mrs. Sam Duncan of Edith was a visitor in our office Saturday renewing their subscription to The Observer.

Keep them in your
MEDICINE CABINET

Alka-Seltzer

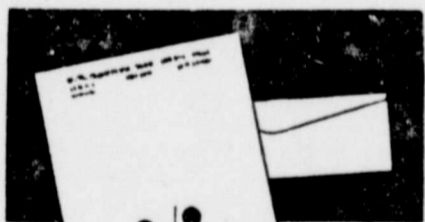
Try Alka-Seltzer for Headache, "Morning After" Aching Muscles, Acid Indigestion, Pleasant, prompt, effective. 30¢ and 60¢.

ONE A DAY
VITAMIN TABLETS

High Vitamin potency at low cost—ONE-A-DAY Vitamin Tablets, A and D tablets in the yellow box—B-Complex tablets in the grey box.

DR. MILES NERVINE

For Sleeplessness, Irritability, Headache, and Restlessness, when due to Nervous Tension. Use only as directed.



**it's more
than just a
LETTERHEAD!**

It's your representative. It speaks for you in places you cannot go. You want your letterhead to give your prospect assurance that it represents a firm of high standing.

That's why we print stationery on...

**HAMMERMILL
BOND**

The Best Known Name in Paper

Get Ready for 1945!



Get That Permanent Now!
Billie Campbell's
Beauty Shop

EAT

at Ratliff Cafe

Plate Lunches, Short Orders, Sandwiches, Hamburgers

Best Coffee In The County

Cleaning and Pressing

You can leave your Suits, Pants, Dresses, etc., at

Latham's Feed Store

We deliver and return them for 25c plus tax

S. E. ADAMS

ABSTRACTS
TITLE INSURANCE
REAL ESTATE

Fire and Hazard Insurance
FHA Loans

Buy, Build, Refinance

Ambulance Service

24 Hours Every Day

Day 71 Nite 24

BRUCE CLIFT

CAN'T YOU SLEEP?



WHEN the stress of modern living gets "on your nerves" a good sedative can do a lot to lessen nervous tension, to make you more comfortable, to permit restful sleep.

Next time a day's work and worry or a night's wakefulness, makes you Irritable, Restless or Jumpy—gives you Nervous Headache or Nervous Indigestion, try

Dr. Miles Nervine

(Liquid or Effervescent Tablets)

Dr. Miles Nervine is a time-tested sedative that has been bringing relief from Functional Nervous Disturbances for sixty years yet is as up-to-date as this morning's newspaper. Liquid 25¢ and \$1.00, Effervescent tablets 35¢ and 75¢. Read directions and use only as directed.

**They keep fighting—
You keep buying
WAR BONDS**



Finally
 "At last, I have written something that has been accepted by a magazine," said the speaker.
 "What was it?" asked another.
 "A check for a subscription."

Surprise!
 The park idler assumed a startled attitude: "I could have sworn I saw one of those statues move!"
 A nearby policeman came to his relief: "Them's not statues," he said. "They are city workers."

Telling a hair raising story to a bald-headed man is simply wasted energy.

Do You Suffer From
ASTHMA, CATARRH, HEAD COLDS OR SINUS DISTRESS

Relief may be obtained through breathing Pure Air in your home by means of the SHACKELTON INHALER and INHALANT COMPOUND. A specialized medication sold since 1881. Regular size outfit \$3.00. Special introductory trial size, complete Inhaler Outfit, for only \$1.00. Only difference lesser amount compound. \$1.00

INTRODUCTORY OFFER
 Sold on money-back guarantee. At your druggist. If he cannot supply you, send check, money order or cash to SHACKELTON INHALER CO., 412 Transportation Bldg., Grand Rapids 2, Mich.

EASES MINOR BURNS 5¢
MOROLINE TRIPLE SIZE 10¢
 WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

ARE YOU MARRIED TO MRS. "GLUM" OR MRS. "GAY"?

Low-Spirited Moods and Fatigue Are Often Symptoms Of Constipation!

For constipation take Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Contains no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. Purely vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingredients formulated over 50 years ago. Uncoated or candy coated, their action is dependable, thorough, yet gentle. Get a 25¢ Convincer Box. Caution: Take only as directed.

NR TO-NIGHT; TOMORROW ALRIGHT

ALL-VEGETABLE LAXATIVE

Nature's Remedy
 NR-TABLETS-NR

ONE WORD SUGGESTION FOR ACID INDIGESTION—
"TUMS"

THE LARGEST SELLING COLD TABLET IN THE WORLD!

GROVE'S

SURVEY SHOWS Many Doctors Recommend SCOTT'S!

★ HELPS BUILD STAMINA
 ★ HELPS BUILD ACTUAL RESISTANCE TO COLDS

Try good-tasting Scott's Emulsion! Contains natural A & D Vitamins that help bring back energy and stamina if there is dietary deficiency of these elements. Take it daily. All druggists!

SCOTT'S EMULSION
 Great Year-Round Tonic

Washington Digest

Maldistribution Factor In Europe's Food Crisis



Shattered Communication Lines Hamper Market Movements; Civil Strife Further Restricts Deliveries.

By **BAUKHAGE**
 News Analyst and Commentator

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Recently I saw a list of 12 European countries with an estimate of the number of calories consumed in each now, as compared with their inhabitants' prewar diet.

It was just at the time when the Greek revolt was well under way and only a tight lid was keeping the Belgian pot from boiling over.

The calorie consumption in those two countries was the lowest on the list, 67 and 63 per cent, respectively, of their prewar diet.

About that time Myron Taylor, the President's representative at the Vatican, was warning the Allies that if communism came to Italy, it would come over empty stomachs. Adding up this data the natural assumption is that hunger is the chief cause of unrest in Europe. But it isn't as simple as that. I made some investigations and came upon a number of interesting facts which prove the dangers of over-simplification.

Number one is: Low calories may be a symptom and not a disease. In other words, disorganization and revolt affect the food supply as well as being affected by it.

Number two: Destruction and disorganization are the chief causes of famine and the type of destruction which affects the food supply is not the destruction of food. It is the smashing of railways and rolling stock and blowing up of bridges and doing other things that interrupt transportation. This has done more to create areas of starvation than any planned destruction of the crops themselves by the enemy.

Number three: Conditions are frequently worse after countries are liberated.

One common misconception which needs to be corrected is the total amount and distribution of the food shortage. Since Europe's food problems are of vital concern to America it might be well to clear up some of these erroneous ideas.

Problem Varies in Different Countries

In the first place, in the early years of the war the situation was painted too black. There were various reasons for this. Among them the fact that many countries exaggerated their plight, asking for more than they expected for fear of getting less than they really needed. Later the picture was painted far too rosily. Through all this time the experts were not fooled but the public was.

"It is wrong to say that Europe is starving. It is wrong to say that nobody is starving of will starve." I was informed by a person who is in a position to know if anyone is.

The point is that the situation in various places varies greatly and here we come back to the question of transportation. We might use Greece as an example of a place where revolt has increased the seriousness of the food situation. One of the chief concerns of persons who had no political interest whatever in whether Greece became a purple monarchy or a bright red spot of communism, but who were interested in seeing that the Athenians didn't starve, was the fact that because of the fighting, shiploads of food lay untouched in the harbor of Piraeus.

Athens, Rome, Marseille are all in spots far distant from areas where surplus food exists. Normandy, for instance, could share some of her products with the south of France if there were any way to get the stuff across the country. The grain in the holds of ships in the harbor is no good to the people of Greece unless there is unrestricted passage to and from the docks and men who can unload and transport it to safety.

This question of proximity to supply explains why all over Europe the average consumption level of the farm population is 40 per cent higher than that of the people in urban or manufacturing communities.

One of the paradoxes of Europe's eating troubles is that in most countries the situation often grows worse instead of better after liberation takes place. Italy is an example of what mixed blessings liberation can bring.

Here we begin to see how the twin demons of destruction work out.

As indicated, the direct destruction of food supplies either by bombing, or battle, or German sabotage so far has not been a major factor. Of course, the more rapidly the Allies remove the Germans, the less chance they have to steal the food or the crops and transport them. They had considerable time in Italy. On the other hand, on their hurried trip from Normandy to the Rhine the Nazis were far too busy moving to beg, borrow, steal or destroy. Where they have had a chance to squat as in the Netherlands, Poland and Czechoslovakia, the situation is worse. But until they knew they were going to have to get out of a country they did not wish to destroy productivity and the natives were fed. They had to keep the people alive to support their own military and economic activity and they expected they would have plenty of time to exploit later when they set up their own new order in Europe.

The factors in food production which suffered most were those involved in food processing. It is easier and quicker to wreck a flour mill or a milk plant than a farm. Some fertilizer factories suffered, and of course in Holland there was wholesale obliteration of arable land when the dykes were blown. This is almost permanent damage since the salt from the sea water will sou the soil for years to come.

Complex Economies Cause Trouble

But there were other forces which began to work earlier.

Europe, before the war, produced most of what its own people ate. The things imported were tea and coffee, spices, and fats and oils.

They also had to import much of their cattle food and fertilizer. Germany, striving to be self-sufficient, built many plants for the production of seed oils and raised many oil-seed crops. This was true elsewhere in Europe and because more food value can be produced from the same resources directly than indirectly through raising food for livestock, the livestock was reduced.

Under these conditions, in order to get the greatest value out of food products, strictest regimentation was necessary. When the Germans left a country and controls vanished, conditions immediately became worse unless, under liberation, a stable government could step in immediately and reorganize.

This reorganization was impeded by the destruction of transportation, the disrupted economy and, in the case of countries like Italy, by the effect of fascist rule which has made the people lethargic, dependent and impotent and, departing, left them leaderless.

And so we see the vicious circle in operation—disorganization hampering the food supply, hunger and unrest preventing reorganization. For their own sake, the "haves" must feed the "have-nots." Time is of the essence, and casting bread upon these unhappy waters will be as profitable an investment as it is a gesture of mercy.

When General MacArthur rides up the streets of Manila some day, we hope not far off, he may have a mounted cavalry escort and if he does, three of the high-stepping members may be veterans of the battle of Bataan.

The First cavalry fought for months overseas as foot soldiers. A part of their job happened to be the capture of the racetrack at Tacloban on Leyte. Naturally every man cast envious eyes on some of the horses left there.

Later the horses were rounded up, and lo and behold, among them were three which were identified as having belonged to the 26th cavalry which had fought at Bataan. They were repatriated with acclaim and formed the nucleus of a mounted unit which has been doing excellent reconnaissance on the island.

So history repeats. In the Spanish-American war of 1898 dismounted U. S. cavalry were sent to the Philippines. Later a few horses were obtained and they proved so valuable that the whole regiment was mounted

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions**
1. Is the V for Victory symbol new?
 2. Which is the least developed of the five senses among the lower animals?
 3. What fruit is never plucked ripe from the tree, even for local use?
 4. What does to "contemn a person" mean?
 5. What state has frontage on four of the Great Lakes?
 6. What country was known as the "Nation of Shopkeepers"?

- The Answers**
1. No. Spain used it during the Moorish campaign in 1492.
 2. That of taste.
 3. The banana.
 4. To scorn or despise a person.
 5. Michigan. (On all but Lake Ontario).
 6. England.
 7. An election held between regular elections, generally to fill a vacancy.

All-Purpose Bulletin Board With Wide Trough Useful to Juniors or Seniors



HERE is an all-purpose bulletin and blackboard that will be welcomed by juniors and seniors. Its gayly stenciled or painted top and bottom trim makes it quite handsome enough for front hall, kitchen, sewing and rumpus room or nursery.

The main part may be made of plywood or composition board and is finished with a special black

paint mixture so that it may be used as a blackboard as well as for pin-ups of all sorts. The useful trough at the bottom holds that elusive chalk, eraser, memo pad, pencil and thumbtack. Both the trough and scalloped finish at the top may be made of plywood or scraps or other thin wood and are decorated with a pair of quaint birds and hearts.

NOTE: Pattern, which is available to readers, gives actual size cutting guide for scallops; paint formula; illustrated directions for decorations with stencils which require no special skill for perfect results. Color guide is included. Ask for Pattern 267 and enclose 15 cents with name and address. Send to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
 Bedford Hills New York
 Drawer 10

Enclose 15 cents for pattern No. 267.

Name.....
 Address.....

CLABBER GIRL
 Baking Powder

It's BALANCED... that's the difference

Balanced double action... for positive action in the mixing bowl... for gratifying results in the oven.

You'll be Surprised!

HULMAN AND COMPANY, TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

BROWN ACTS OLD TODAY

- DUE TO MUSCULAR PAINS!

SORETONE
 soothes fast with **COLD HEAT*** ACTION

In cases of **MUSCULAR LUMBAGO OR BACKACHE** due to fatigue or exposure
MUSCULAR PAINS due to cold
SORE MUSCLES due to overwork
MINOR SPRAINS

Naturally a man looks old beyond his years when he's sore from lumbago or other muscle pains. The famous McKesson Laboratories developed Soretone Liniment for those cruel pains—due to exposure, strain, fatigue or over-exercise. Get the blessed relief of Soretone's cold heat action;—

1. Quickly Soretone acts to enhance local circulation.
2. Check muscular cramps.
3. Help reduce local swelling.
4. Dilate surface capillary blood vessels.

Soretone contains methyl salicylate, a most effective pain-relieving agent. There's only one Soretone—insist on it for Soretone results. 50¢. A big bottle, only \$1.

MONEY BACK— IF SORETONE DOESN'T SATISFY

"and McKesson makes it"

Gems of Thought

WE HAVE no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it.—George Bernard Shaw.

He that hath a good harvest may be content with some thistles.—Proverb.

Urge him with truth to frame his fair replies;
And sure he will; for wisdom never lies.—HOMER.

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in our sunshine. — Henry Ward Beecher.

The test of unselfishness is not to forget ourselves; it is to remember others.

Lovely Polka Dots Make Colorful Apron

5802



MADE in red and white polka-dotted cotton and trimmed with a band of green edged in red—here you have a delightful, colorful apron that makes a most acceptable apron at any time.

To obtain complete pattern, finishing instructions for the Gift Apron (Pattern No. 5802) send 16 cents in coins, your name, address and the pattern number. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK
530 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.
Enclose 16 cents for Pattern
No. _____
Name _____
Address _____

Splendid Cough Relief Is Easily Mixed at Home

No Cooking. Makes Big Saving. To get quick and satisfying relief from coughs due to colds, mix this recipe in your kitchen. Once tried, you'll never be without it.

First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. A child could do it. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Then get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any drugist. This is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its prompt action on throat and bronchial membranes.

Put the Pinex into a pint bottle, and add your syrup. This makes a full pint of splendid medicine and you get about four times as much for your money. It never spoils, and tastes fine.

And for quick, blessed relief, it is amazing. You can feel it take hold in a way that means business. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness. Thus it makes breathing easy, and lets you sleep. Money refunded if not pleased in every way.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

GIRL OVERBOARD
by GEORGE F. WORTS
W.N.U. RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who hates herself for being so meek, is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping Admiral Duncan write his memoirs. She is in love with Paul Duncan, the admiral's grandson. While aboard the steamship Samoa en route to Hawaii a hand is clamped over her mouth and she is scooped up and tossed into the sea. She manages to catch hold of a life ring some sailor tossed overboard. On recovering from shock Zorie learns that Steve, Paul's handsome brother, with whom she is infatuated, was taken violently ill at the time she was thrown off the boat. The admiral makes the announcement that Pearl Harbor is bombed.

CHAPTER XII

It was the first time that she had exchanged more than a few words with any of them since the night one of them had thrown her off the "Samoa's" stern.

She became aware that all of them were under a strain. Mr. Lanning drank his cocktails as fast as Steve would make them for him. By the time dinner was announced, he must have had seven or eight. Amber was nervous. Once, when she lit a cigarette, Zorie saw her hands shaking.

Something, Zorie guessed, was in the wind, and only Paul was unaware of it. He was aware only of her. Whenever she glanced at him, he was looking at her with that puzzled expression in his eyes. He did not drink at all. When she had her second cocktail, she glanced at him. The old familiar expression of stern disapproval was about his mouth.

Why, Zorie wondered, did he disapprove of everything that was really fun? She suddenly felt hopeless about Paul. She wondered if they could ever work things out. She saw Paul suddenly as one of the unfortunates he was always talking about—the maladjusted people, the problem children grown up.

Eight of the admiral's guests were attractive couples from various parts of the island. The ninth to arrive was a big man with iron-gray hair and a square ruddy face.

His name, Basil Stromberg, meant nothing to Zorie at first. Then she recalled the fragment of conversation she had overheard between Steve and the admiral in the garden that morning, with Steve saying, "I don't care a damn who comes—as long as you get Basil Stromberg."

Zorie sat down beside Paul and asked him who Stromberg was. "He's the manager of one of the biggest plantations on the island. I suppose he's just another Nazi, although I never suspected it before."

"Why?" Paul shrugged. "Well, Steve seems to prefer Nazis. It looks to me as if he's turning Uluwehi into a Nazi hotbed."

When dinner was over, they returned to the lanai under the big banyan tree for coffee and brandy. Zorie sat down beside the admiral. When they had finished coffee, Paul said: "Shall we take a little stroll? We won't be missed."

He was furious about something. His eyes had that familiar narrowness and his mouth its well-known thinness. He disapproved of the star-sapphire dress. Doubtless, he disapproved of other things, too. She wondered, in a little flurry of panic, just what she'd done to make him so angry.

They had taken hardly a dozen steps when he pulled his arm away. He was taking her toward the iron-wood arbor on the beach.

"What—what is it, Paul?" Zorie asked.

"I want to have a talk with you," Paul answered. "But not just yet. I want to think a little."

When they reached the arbor, Zorie's eyes were growing used to the starlight. She found a bench and sat down. It was the same bench on which she had sat that morning to wrestle with her problem.

Paul did not sit down. He stood near her, with his hands in his coat pockets. From that characteristic posture, with one shoulder down a little, she knew what to expect, and she wondered if he took that stance when he was addressing his classes.

"Zorie," he said, "this evening has shown me exactly what I'll be up against when we're married. I've been watching you and studying you all through dinner—analyzing you as I've never bothered to analyze you before. I've had the pleasure of watching you—the girl I'm going to marry day after tomorrow—staring continuously at another man, with such adoration, such worship that it nauseated me to watch it."

Her sense of fear suddenly departed. With it went all of her old feeling of meekness.

Zorie got up. "Paul," she said softly, "I think you'd better stop. I think you don't quite realize what you're saying. I think you had better be awfully careful, Paul."

"I know what I'm saying," Paul said harshly. "I'm saying that you're nothing but a natural-born cheat! It was written all over your face! You were goofy-eyed! You were ga-ga! You sat there, just drooling over that brother of mine!"

"Paul—" "Let me finish," he snapped. "Paul, I'm warning you. I won't let you or any other man say such things about me."

"You'll let me say what I have to say," Paul replied.

Zorie sat down again. He continued in the same strain. Her shameless adoration of Steve.

"Look at those flowers in your hair! Ever since he put some white ginger flowers in your hair, you've been wearing them like a holy symbol! Steve the great, Steve the wonderful puts ginger flowers in your hair and you melt. You go blah!"

It was, she supposed, inevitable. Out of him was gushing the bitterness that he had kept dammed up since that morning of their discussion on deck. She realized the truth—Paul could not take it. He had cracked under the strain he had imposed on himself. His solicitude had been a pretense, his ardor a sham.

He did not, she realized, love her. Not at this moment. In the morn-



Zorie saw dim figures in the starlit darkness beyond the hedge.

ing he might, but not now. He hated her for revolting against his Victorianism. He hated her because she had refused to be disciplined and dominated. It was really as simple as that.

"I can't go through with it," Paul said. "I want to be released from our engagement."

Any other time, Paul's outburst might have been justified—a little justified, although nothing she had ever done, except in her innermost thoughts, could have justified this.

"I understand," she said gently. In spite of the ugly things he had said, she was sorry for Paul. Tomorrow, if she knew Paul, he would humble himself, would plead for her forgiveness. Yet, even tomorrow, he might realize that things, after this, could never be patched up. She hoped he would. She hoped this was the end.

"You're free," Paul said waspishly. "You're free to do whatever you wish, to marry anybody you please."

To marry anybody she pleased! That, in his mind, meant Steve. As if she had merely to mention to Steve that she was now free to be his—and he would clasp her in his arms, to have and to hold, forever!

Perhaps, in one sense, Paul was right. Certainly, a large part of Steve's attraction was physical. She could not recall ever being attracted so strongly to Paul.

Anyway, she would not have to marry Paul. She had escaped! Zorie was aware of a sense of soaring relief.

"I understand, Paul," she said quietly. "Everything's finished. Perhaps it's best. I think we'd better go back now."

"Ah, yes—back to your lovely Nazis!"

Halfway to the blacked-out lanai, Zorie heard men's voices. They came from the other side of a high box hedge that she and Paul were about to pass.

Paul seized her wrist. He whispered: "Keep quiet!"

He pulled her close to the hedge. Zorie saw several dim figures in

the starlit darkness beyond the hedge. Then she heard Steve's voice.

"This war is apt to ruin everything," he said. His voice sounded thin. It sounded nervous. "There's very apt to be trouble. I've spent most of the day at Kokee, looking the ground over. The only favorable factor is that they're working with only a skeleton crew. They'll be reinforced in a day or two. If we're to get in there, it will certainly have to be tonight."

Steve's voice hesitated. Zorie tried to see his face, but she could not.

"Briefly, the setup is easier than I expected," he went on. "JY-419 is there. It's being used every day, but not at night. They're using the old hookup for night-time listening." Steve paused again. "I've learned one thing of vital importance. It will detect a plane more than fifteen hundred miles away. That's five hundred miles better than I was told in Madrid."

"Why," another voice interrupted, "didn't it detect the bombers that came over Pearl Harbor last Sunday?" The voice was so strained that Zorie identified it, with difficulty, as Winthrop Lanning's.

"How can you expect me to have the answer to that question?" Steve answered. "The old hookup would have detected them. The carrier could not have been more than two hundred miles offshore. Why didn't the Oahu listening stations report them in time?"

"What is this trouble you mentioned?"

"It has nothing to do with getting JY-419 out of the listening post," Steve answered. "JY-419 is in one compact sheet-steel cabinet that weighs, at a guess, between eighty and one hundred pounds. It is being kept in a small building some distance from the regular equipment. There's only a small plain padlock on the door."

The pressure of Paul's grasp increased on Zorie's wrist. He had no doubt felt the tremor that had gone through her. She was beginning to realize fully what this meant.

So this was Steve's "very dangerous game"—plotting with these sly, sinister people to rob his own country of a secret and valuable plane-detecting device!

All the ugly things Paul had told her about Steve, together with all the ugly things of which she herself suspected him, were in his voice now.

"We can break that padlock and carry the cabinet out."

"Wait a minute," another voice interrupted, and Zorie recognized it, with its softness, as Pierre's. "How do we get it out of that listening post? Won't those sentries be shooting at shadows?"

"Probably," Steve answered. "It will be dangerous and difficult, but it isn't impossible. The shed in which JY-419 is locked up is within fifty feet of the edge of the Kalalau Lookout. I mean—the edge of the canyon. The sentry at that post won't expect anyone to come up over that edge."

"But is it humanly possible?" Pierre broke in.

"Yes. There's an old goat trail, now overgrown with vegetation, that I used as a boy. Don't forget I know every inch of that country. We can slip in and out past the sentry."

"How?" Pierre asked dubiously. "It has been raining in the mountains for two days and nights. It was raining steadily up there all day. Don't forget that this is our rainy season. We can safely count on rain tonight."

"But if it isn't raining?" Mr. Lanning asked.

"Then we will overpower the sentry."

"That is very, very risky!"

"The whole job is risky," Steve said impatiently. "It always has been. The fact that the war is on doubles the risk. But that is not my worry, Winthrop. With these blue headlights and with occasional halts by the Provisional Police, it will take an hour to drive as far as we can safely go. It will take us fully three hours to follow that old trail to the listening post, to get in, secure JY-419 and to get back to the caf. That will bring the time to three o'clock, if we leave here at eleven. They will discover that JY-419 is gone by six at the latest. The navy will tear this island apart looking for it. Don't forget that this island is under martial law and that JY-419 is as vital a war secret as the famous bombsight."

"I won't," Mr. Lanning said dryly.

"I'm certain that we can get in there and get out with it," Steve continued. "But what will we do with it? It is very much like a play in a football game. We will have the ball, but we won't dare keep it. We must pass it as quickly as we can into safer, stronger hands."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Household Hints

To prevent silk thread on your sewing machine from unwinding too fast, place a piece of felt under the spool.

Cut the material with which you wish to cover your ironing board on the bias. This will prevent wrinkles.

When the rope clothesline needs washing, wrap it around a washboard and scrub with a stiff brush, rinsing thoroughly. Give the clothespins an occasional dip too.

NEW ROYAL S.A.S. PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER

PLEASES 4 WAYS!

- ✓ Low Cost
- ✓ Double Action
- ✓ No Bitter Taste
- ✓ Grand For All Baking

Contains No Cream of Tartar

Acid Indigestion

Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctor usually prescribes the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell-sana Tablets. No laxative. Bell-sana brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25¢ at all drugists.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

In spite of wartime restrictions, American motorists traveled 280 billion passenger miles in 1943, a drop of about 44 per cent from the all-time high set in 1941. Steam railroad passenger miles traveled in 1943 were 2000 per cent above 1941.

Another proof of the importance of rubber in tires: 34 large cities in the U. S. receive all their milk by motor trucks.

A single skid can take as much as 100 miles off a tire. Wartime speed and careful driving will prevent this mileage waste.

Jersey Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

When ICY WINTER chaps hands

QUICK RELIEF! Freezing weather dries out skin cells. Skin may crack, bleed. Mentholatum (1) Stimulates local blood supply... helps Nature heal. (2) Helps revive "thirsty" cells so they can retain needed moisture from the blood. For chapped skin—quick, Mentholatum! Jars, tubes 30¢.

MENTHOLATUM

Robert Lee Observer

Established 1889—Oldest Business Institution In Coke County

Published Every Friday

Entered at the post office in Robert Lee, Texas as second class matter

Subscription, \$1.50 a year in advance. Office of publication: The Observer building, Main Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

Card of Thanks, Legal Notices, Readers' Want Ads, etc., 2c a word each insertion, Display adv. rates given on request.

Folks You Know

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter was down from Sanco Saturday and was a visitor in our office advancing her subscription dates a year ahead for The Observer.

Mrs. J. H. Walker of Edith recently had a letter from her son, Delmar, who is in service, stationed in New Guinea. Delmar is getting along fine and is doing his part to salivate the Nips whose Pearl Harbor deed has started that nation on the decline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDorman of Blackwell were here last Saturday. While in town, Mr. McDorman advanced his subscription dates to this to this great untried weekly. He has been a subscriber for 40 years and is reading the paper each week with interest.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce was in to see us Saturday ordering The Observer for the ensuing year.

We appreciate the news items given us. Tell us, or write us who, what, when and where. We like news items, lots of 'em, but please be brief. Our space is limited, and we can't use long-winded articles, but when it comes to short news items about folks doing this or that, we'll be tickled pink to have the item.

Renewals from a distance this week include D. P. Walling, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. T. E. Puetz, Denver, Colo.

To feed the Army for only one day requires 19,000 cattle; 27,000 hogs; 630 calves; 5,000 sheep and lambs. These barnyard statistics are given by Col. H. K. Moore, chief of the meat and dairy hygiene branch of the Army's Veterinary Corps.

The Observer prints Envelopes and Letter Heads.

THE WAVE WILL RISE



LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

Whom does your representative represent? This is a fair and timely question, moreover, not as silly as it sounds. He is supposed to represent you and a few thousand other people in your county and nearby counties, but does he do it? If so, how does he go about it? How does he know what the people who elect him think about questions he must help decide?

Of course congressmen all have plenty of people to tell them what to do. Lobbys and pressure groups are always on hand. Whenever a congressman is appointed to an important committee, he can be sure of one thing: a line will form to the left outside his door; people waiting to tell him which side of his bread is buttered, show him very startling statistics, shout scare-words in his ears and/or shed tears on his desk.

Welcome Callers

Such lines are made up of miscellaneous people, very much like lines that form in cafeterias or at ticket-office windows. Usually nobody is present whom you know or really want to see. But when the unusual occurs; when somebody from back home falls in line at a congressman's door, he gets admitted to the representative's own private office. Why? The congressman wants to see him.

Representatives are elected and sent to Washington to represent the people back home. I know several of them and, all told, I have known a great many. Every one I ever knew wanted sincerely to represent them well. They were smart men but there was not a mind-reader in the bunch. They couldn't sit in

Washington and have a very clear idea what the electors expected of them.

The Right Approach

In a few words, the average congressman gets plenty of advice offered to him and very little of it comes from the right place. In rare instances when somebody writes or wires him from back home the message represents one man's hasty, perhaps impassioned, judgment. At other times when messages come in big bunches they plainly reflect a frame-up—written by one man, signed by many.

People who know how to walk in crowded streets and build their homes in layers, sometimes make facetious references to Arkansas but down here we are doing something to help congress. Just before Thanksgiving a group of sixty important men of Batesville and thereabout held a meeting to consider some national legislation soon to be considered by their representative. At the end of the meeting they mailed him their opinion accompanied by a list of persons present.

Not an Accident

The gathering was no kind of a coincidence. Somebody called the meeting and made sure that it was conducted in an orderly fashion. Arrangements were made to have some impartial, expert opinion on hand to answer questions, explain technical terms if necessary and speed up deliberations. The matter under discussion was something soon to come up before the committee of which their congressman is a member.

I would like to commend this



What's the idea? 3 tickets!

SEEMS hard on the man, yet there he is, with practically 3-cars-in-1 . . . First, that's his *pre-war* car . . . Second, it became his *wartime* car . . . And third—long may it live *postwar!* For not even record-smashing new car output in 1945 can keep millions from being forced to wait until 1946 or so—*most likely including you.*

Then go the limit shielding your priceless motor car by having its engine OIL-PLATED. That's your sure gain in switching to Conoco Nth motor oil. Made of finest paraffin-base stock, refined by latest processes, Conoco Nth oil actually tops all that by OIL-PLATING your engine's insides. This extra inner surfacing checks even cruel acid corrosion.

In fact, no straight liquid oil—always wanting to slide off—can ever fight wear like Conoco Nth oil's high-strength liquid film PLUS unprecedented OIL-PLATING. And the less wear, the less carbon and sludge . . . the more gasoline mileage and battery life, too. There's your whole fistful of reasons for getting patented Nth oil. It costs a mere trifle extra, but how it

will help to conserve your car! Change to an OIL-PLATED engine today at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

CONOCO

Nth

MOTOR OIL

WHAT IS OIL-PLATING?

It's the lubricant that becomes almost an actual part of the cylinder walls, piston rings, bearings and shafts. That's how closely OIL-PLATING is attached by Conoco Nth oil's added ingredient—developed by endless far-sighted, costly research. Even after your car stands cold, the OIL-PLATED parts are still ready-lubricated—before any mere liquid oil could circulate. And out goes the worst Winter starting wear . . . another boost for our life!

Be sure to read this whole ad

method to public spirited and patriotic citizens everywhere. It is easy enough for men who don't even know their representative's name to lean against a gate-post (or a lamp-post) and revile Congress. On the other hand, helping out a congressman who you know wants to do the right thing is loyalty, teamwork and citizenship of the first order.

Safe and Sure
YOUR WAR BOND
Dollars

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

ANNA GRAMM IS LOOKING FOR A JOB

REARRANGE THE LETTERS ON THE BOARD FOR HER TO READ CORRECTLY

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

OPENINGS

KEEP ROBE OK.

YALE'S LADS

NICE ARM

HE SANG REPORT

ACT HERE

EVEN GROSS

CAN YOU MAKE AN ENDLESS CHAIN BY OPENING ONLY FOUR OF THE LINKS?

CAN YOU GET 10 WORDS OUT OF THE WORD 'SNOWSTORM'?

PIANIST

TOWN HALL

FIND TEN "M" OBJECTS...

Egg Mash
Egg Pellets, 20% protein

Dairy Feed \$3

Per Hundred Pounds

Cotton Seed Cake and Meal
Shelled Corn, Wheat, Maize

Latham Feed Store

Oldest Feed Store In Coke County

Patient Had Aptitude For Variety of Tasks

An inmate of an asylum was about to be discharged as cured. As he was preparing to leave, the superintendent called him in and asked him about his plans.

"Well," was the reply, "I was admitted to the Bar, so I may practice law. I used to be an accountant, so I may become a bookkeeper. I speak six languages, so I could be an interpreter. If I find the going tough, I may become a house painter or a carpenter."

With that he arose, placed his left hand on his hip, the back of his other against his forehead, extended his fingers, and added: "Or—I may become a tea kettle!"

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

AGENTS WANTED

LADY WANTED in every community, both rural and city, to sell line of household necessities to her neighbors. Our line includes such scarce items as cheese and laundry soap. Liberal commission. General Products Company (U-3), Albany, Georgia.

DEALER WANTED

Dealerships now open for Big Boy Vitamized Chicks, poultry equipment and farm merchandise. Exclusive franchise for sales and service. A better deal for anyone now calling on farmers and poultry raisers as well as produce dealers, feed and hardware stores. Full or part time basis. Better dealer discounts. Old, reliable nationally advertised firm. Write at once for details of the most comprehensive sales plan in the baby chick field today.

ILLINOIS STATE HATCHERIES
Springfield Illinois

Farm Machinery Wanted

WANT TO BUY—Late model four row tractor, John Deere, International, or MM, fully equipped. Would buy four row implements. **MR. PEARSON**, Levelland, Texas, Box 1126. Telephone 362 Night.

LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE
5,198 acres Sutton Co. Well improved. \$22.50 acre. Consider \$10 or \$12 thousand trade. What have you?
5,120 acres Real Co. Net wire, improved, very little cedar. \$15.00 acre, exclusive. **E. F. CLOUD**, Hondo, Texas.

MACHINERY

PREWAR RUBBER BELTS, Hammer Mills, Repairs, Hammers, Screens, Bearings for Model W-S-T-U-Ux Crackerjack 85 and 65 h. p. gas engines. Immediate shipment. **R. A. Lester**, Box 177, Oklahoma City, Okla.

PLANTS

Plants—Onion 1,000, \$1.00; 6,000, \$4.00; 1,000 cabbages, \$1.50; 1,000 strawberry, \$7.50.
WARREN SEED & PLANT CO.
Carrizo Springs, Texas.

POULTRY

Pure Broad-Breast Bronze Poultry, Hamilton, Lyons strain. Day-old chicks, sexed pullet, cocks. Special broiler chicks. Ducklings. Live arrival guar. Write for free folder. Louisiana Hatcheries, New Orleans, La.

RANCHES

HUDSPETH COUNTY RANCH
6,180 acres, 75 miles east of El Paso and 3 miles north of El Paso-Carlsbad highway. 3 earthen tanks, concrete tank, troughs and 600-foot well with windmill and gasoline engine attached assures plenty of water. All under fence at \$5 per acre. Ideal ranch for Angora goats, sheep and cattle. Healthy climate, oil possibilities, Wildcat well no drilling five miles east.
M-7637, 1333 Canterbury Court, Dallas

FOR SALE—Famous Colorado Rocky Mountain Cow Ranch. Located in San Luis Valley on side of second highest peak in state. In fish and big game country. The 7,000 most beautiful acres in U. S. Fine for dude ranch, mountain estate or hunting and fishing club. Price \$50,000 cash.

BLANCA W. McCLINTOCK
COLORADO
1,163 ACRES 35 miles west of Tucuman; near Conchas Lake; fine fishing, hunting. Fine soil, grass, timber; some cultivated, more can be. Fair improvements, 2 wells, new mills, 2 earth tanks, on school bus, mail route, state gravelled road. Teams, harness, implements. All \$2,200 or sell land separately. Half mineral reserved.
CLAUDE SMITH, Newkirk, N. M.

Buy War Savings Bonds

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

WNU-L 1-45

To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness

(Also Fine Stomachic Tonic)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is famous to relieve periodic pain and accompanying nervous, weak, tired-out feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such annoying symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is made especially for women—it helps nature and that's the kind of medicine to buy! Follow label directions.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Crisply-Coated Fish Takes It Easy on the Budget
(See Recipes Below)

Serve Fish Often

As civilian meat supplies grow leaner, fish will again come to the rescue as a good protein food. Fish is easier to prepare than meat, and it bakes, broils, fries and cooks quickly.



Fish is at its best when it's perfectly cooked. By that, I mean, the bones separate from the delicate flesh, and the coating is crisp and golden brown if the fish is pan-fried or broiled.

This delectable food is available in large quantity now, and it's wise to plan to serve it not once a week, but several times, to lessen the drain on red points. When served with a garnish of lemon and parsley or one of the excellent sauces, fish can become a regular family favorite.

Condiments should be used wisely so that fish can take on an agreeable flavor. Their flavors should be subtle rather than pronounced so that the delicate flavor of the fish is not completely lost.

Baked Whitefish.

3 pounds whitefish
2 1/2 cups bread crumbs (dry)
2 tablespoons bacon, minced
1 teaspoon green pepper, minced
Onion, large, minced
5 slices bacon
1/2 teaspoon salt
Pepper
Mix bread crumbs, minced bacon, green pepper, onion and seasonings and lay on fish. Place a slice of bacon on this and fold over fish. Place on rack in open pan and lay remaining bacon over top. Bake 35 minutes in a very hot oven (450 degrees), basting often with fat in pan. Serve with green pepper and lemon slices. For sauce, mix together the following: 3 teaspoons minced green pepper, 3 tablespoons catsup, and 5 tablespoons mayonnaise.

Broiled Halibut.

Anchovy butter or lemon
Halibut
Salt and pepper
Wipe fish with damp cloth. Brush with melted butter and season with salt and pepper. Arrange on broiler pan and broil until fish is well browned. Spread with anchovy butter when ready to serve or garnish with lemon.



Baked Fish With Mustard Sauce.
1 1/2 pounds fillet of haddock
2 tablespoons melted butter

Lynn Says:

Have Sauces with Fish: Combine melted butter with lemon juice and chopped parsley. Serve at once.

Take 1 cup hot white sauce (medium) and mix with 2 hard-boiled eggs and 1 chopped dill pickle. Keep hot until served.

Mix mayonnaise with an equal amount of sour cream and then add drained, chopped cucumber to it. Season with salt and pepper.

Mayonnaise may also be mixed with scraped onion, parsley, chopped pickle and chopped pimiento.

Add grated American cheese to heated tomato soup and blend lightly. Serve over baked fish.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

*Baked Fish With Cheese Sauce
Baked Carrots Mashed Potatoes
Whole Wheat Rolls
Green Bean Salad
Orange Chiffon Pie
Beverage
*Recipe given.

1 tablespoon flour
1 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1/2 cup dried bread crumbs
Salt and pepper

Cut filets in six servings. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Lay in shallow, well greased pan. Make sauce of 1 tablespoon butter, flour, water, lemon juice and mustard, stirring constantly until thickened. Add remaining tablespoonful of butter to bread crumbs and sprinkle over fish. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

When much fish is served, it is good to vary the method of cooking and serve it as a soufflé occasionally:

Fish Soufflé.

(Serves 6)
1 package flounder or similar fish
1/2 cup boiling water
3/4 teaspoon salt
Heavy cream
2 1/2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter or substitute
1/2 teaspoon pepper
4 egg yolks, stiffly beaten
4 egg whites stiffly beaten

Cook the fillet of flounder in boiling, salted water until tender. Drain, reserving liquid. Add the cream to make 1 cup. Separate fish into fine flakes. Combine butter, flour, salt and pepper. Add cream and cook until smooth and thick. Add fish and cool. Blend in beaten egg yolks, mixing well. Fold in beaten whites. Turn into buttered casserole. Place in a pan of hot water and bake for 1 hour in pre-heated 350-degree oven.

Stuffings add interest to any type of fish. Bread stuffings or those with celery, mushrooms, or chestnuts may be used. In the following, rice stuffing is suggested with pike:

Fish With Rice Stuffing
(Serves 4)

1 3-pound pike
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 pound mushrooms, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/4 cup bacon drippings
1 cup cooked rice
Salt and pepper
1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
2 beaten eggs

Place fish in shallow pan and broil under moderate heat for 15 minutes, basting with the 2 tablespoons of butter. Turn; broil 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Cook mushrooms and onions in bacon drippings until tender. Add rice, seasonings and eggs; mix well and mound the stuffing in center of serving platter. Place fish, skin side up over stuffing. Fish may also be baked with stuffing, in a moderate oven for 45 minutes, basting with butter. Garnish with lemon slices.

Get the most from your meat! Get your meat roasting chart from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

AROUND THE HOUSE

If the needle of your sewing machine becomes blunt, run it through a piece of steel wool a few times to sharpen it.

A time-saver on cleaning day is a small market basket in which cleaning aids are assembled to be carried from room to room. It's a step-saver as well!

To prevent marks from galoshes on suede shoes, cut the feet from an old pair of stockings and slip them over your shoes before putting on your galoshes.

If cutting roofing composition with tin shears, dip the shears in old crankcase oil for each cut. This will keep the shears from being gummed.

Cheese will not mold or dry out if the cut surface is rubbed with salad oil and waxed paper pressed against it. It should be stored in a cold place, closely covered, and away from moist air.

A large soda bottle may be used as a substitute for a rolling pin (but not on hubby).

"Ah! Now I Can Breathe Again!"



Wonderfully quick, a little Va-tro-nol up each nostril helps open the nasal passages—makes breathing easier—when your head fills up with stuffy transient congestion! Va-tro-nol gives grand relief, too, from sniffly sneezy distress of head colds. Try it! Follow directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Buy United States War Bonds

HINT FOR HOME BAKERS
New Quick Roll Recipe—Easy and Good!

Make them with Fleischmann's yellow label Yeast—the only yeast with those EXTRA vitamins

QUICK ROLLS

1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
3 cups sifted flour
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Scald milk, add sugar and salt; cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water—and be sure it's Fleischmann's yellow label, the only fresh yeast with all those extra vitamins. Add to lukewarm milk. Add 1 1/2 cups flour and beat until perfectly smooth. Add melted shortening and remaining flour, or enough to make an easily handled dough. Knead well. Shape into rolls and place in well-greased pan. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour). Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 12.



FREE!

New Revised Wartime Edition of Fleischmann's Famous Recipe Book!

Clip and paste on a penny post card for your free copy of Fleischmann's newly revised "The Bread Basket." Dozens of easy recipes for breads, rolls, desserts. Address Standard Brands Incorporated, Grand Central Annex, Box 477, New York 17, N. Y.

Name _____
Address _____
Zone No. _____

WHEN PETER PAIN HITS WITH NEURALGIA PAINS...



..RUB IN Ben-Gay QUICK

Get soothing, blessed relief from tormenting neuralgia pains—with fast-acting Ben-Gay! Your doctor knows the famous pain-relieving agents—methyl salicylate and menthol. Well, Ben-Gay contains up to 2 1/2 times more of both these wonderfully soothing ingredients than five other widely offered rub-ins. Get genuine, quick-action Ben-Gay!

BEN-GAY—THE ORIGINAL ANALGESIQUE BAUME
Also For PAIN DUE TO RHEUMATISM AND COLDS | THERE'S ALSO MILD BEN-GAY FOR CHILDREN

Meet Your Friends
at the

City Cafe

Plate Lunches, Short
Orders, Sandwiches

We Serve Folger's Coffee
We Appreciate Your Trade

**Windmills, Pipe
Pipe Fittings**

**Galvanized Sheet
Iron**

**Flooring, Roofing
Sherwin Williams
Paints**

**Poultry and Sheep
Netting, Barb Wire**

**Window Glass
all sizes**

**Three Cars Lumber
and a Car of
Shingles Soon**

**LOONEY
LUMBER CO.**

Phone 82

The Observer prints Envelopes
and Letter Heads.

While
other prices
sing
soprano



electricity
takes
the
basso part

So many members of the cost-of-living chorus are hitting high notes these days that you may easily miss one performer still rumbling along in the lower registers.

The basso is electricity. Its price was low when war began—and has stayed there. In fact, it directly reversed the rising trend of other costs. Government figures show that the average price of electric service has actually declined during the war period!

That's news, these days. It's the product of sound business management, plus the hard work of your friends and neighbors in this self-supporting, tax-paying company. And it's the promise of plentiful, low-priced electricity to run the modern marvels you'll have in your home after the war.

Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show, "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra, 3.30 CWT, CBS.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

ABILENE-VIEW BUS COMPANY

ABILENE, TEXAS

Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo

READ DOWN

NEW SCHEDULES

NEW SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 1944
Lv. 6:00 A. M. Lv. 3:15 P. M. Abilene Ar. 12:35 P. M. Ar. 12:10 P. M.
Lv. 6:25 A. M. Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Barkeley Lv. 12:10 P. M. Lv. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M. Lv. 3:45 P. M. View Lv. 12:05 P. M. Lv. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M. Lv. 4:25 P. M. Happy Valley Lv. 11:25 A. M. Lv. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M. Lv. 4:55 P. M. Bronte Lv. 10:55 A. M. Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M. Lv. 5:20 P. M. Robert Lee Lv. 10:30 A. M. Lv. 10:05 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M. Ar. 6:20 P. M. San Angelo Lv. 9:30 A. M. Lv. 9:05 P. M.

READ UP



MORE FACTS CONCERNING

Them Rabbit Twisters

Editor Robert Lee Observer:

Those rabbit twisting stories have me interested, as I recall that in 1882, the T. & P. Ry. pushed its track into what is now known as Colorado City. Just then building construction began. I had four brothers working there in rock and brick laying trades, drawing top wages. Our mother owned a small farm in Comanche county, so the boys persuaded her to break up housekeeping, rent the farm and move out there.

She got a cousin of mine to bring a load of household goods and ye scribe to the City. I was just 12 years old. I remember it vividly. We left the old home Jan. 7, 1883 at 12 noon. We were 13 days on the road, traveling by ox wagon. Now the rabbit twisting part of this narrative began on the 17th, when we met our first human. We had passed few houses made of picket poles, stood on end, covered with more poles and then a layer of sod. But before reaching a house a man and a boy

about my age walked out and waved us to a stop. My cousin, Barton, did the talking. Barton was fresh from the state of Illinois and you can imagine how his mind was working on this trip as he saw deer, turkey, antelope and prairie chickens in bunches, not paying any attention to anyone or anything. The little boy, whose name was Willie, was carrying four rabbits in each hand, with their hind legs fastened together. The father had two and a bunch of switches. Barton exclaimed, "This is sure a fine country." The man assented, saying the only trouble was it was so far to market. He said any energetic man could make a living for a wife and four or five children. He said that about all they bought was bread, coffee and salt. Well, they insisted on us eating with them. They had rabbit dumplings, fried rabbit and some on stakes driven in the earth in front of the fire with slices of bacon inserted in different parts of the body. I'm telling you it was fine. The next day when we resumed our journey we divided coffee with them and they loaded us down with rabbit.

Call it a coincidence or what you will, just 40 years later to a day and at about the same time, I left Breckenridge, Texas, in a loaded, covered wagon, headed for Coke county. Was 10 days on the road, and on the 17th stopped just 30 miles from where we stopped before, and believe it or not Gran Davis and Millican were still twisting rabbits. Oh, those good old days!

GEO. W. HALE.

Monday Freeman Clark brought the editor a mess of turnips, grown right here in Coke county soil, which is as fertile as that of Canaan when those boys went over into Eschol and wagged back a cluster of grapes so big and heavy that two men had to use a pole to tote in the fruit. Too bad those folks didn't know about turnips—they would have chased out the heathen a lot sooner. There are very few edibles that can outdistance turnips when it comes to producing brawn and brains. Fact is there's nothing finer than a mess of boiled turnips—unless it's an old fashioned iron dinner pot with a mess of turnip and poke greens, with a hunk of hog jowl delightfully swimmin' around in that beverage so well known to folks who know good eatin' as "pot licker." You can take your tony French dishes, bud, but as for me, just pass the corn bread and a bowl of pot licker. Yea, verily.

Want Ads

2c a word each insertion

FOR SALE—Good work mare, team of mules, wagon and harness. See J. K. Griffith. 22

FOR SALE—One good work team, one well trained cow horse, four milch cows, one full blood Hereford male, two years old last October.—Wiley Byrd. 22

FOR SALE—1937 Farmall on steel with all equipment. Price right. See Ike Devall, Sanco. 23

Change to
M SYSTEM
and 'Pocket the Change'

GROCERY DEPARTMENT:

Please Bring Your Bags With You

Mother's Cocoa, 1-lb. pkg. 11c

Blue Rose Rice, 2 lb. cello bag - 19c

Candy, 1 lb. cello bag, assorted - 29c

CALUMET

Two 1-pound cans

Baking Powder 19c

Lady Betty Salad Dressing - 8 ounce - 11c

Lady Betty Salad Dressing - 16 ounce - 17c

Lady Betty Salad Dressing - 32 ounce - 33c

S & W Apple Juice, not a cider, made from fresh apples, qt. 43c; 12 oz. - 19c

Anchovies - 27c

Tomatoes - No. 2 can - 10c

Beets, Bestex, sliced, No. 2 can - 12c

Luden Cough Drops, pkg. 5c

Choice new crop 1 lb. cello bag

Evaporated Peaches - 35c

Del Monte Coffee, 1 lb. jar 32c

Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup - 11c

Victor Pancake Flour, small 8c; large 17c

Victor Corn Meal 5-lb. bag 25c

Amarillis Flour - 5 pound bag - 26c

10-lb. bag 49c 25-lb. bag 1.15 50 lbs. 2.23

Libby Baby Food, all except peaches 7c

Libby Plum Preserves, 303 jar 33c; Libby Grape Preserves, 303 jar, 27c; Libby Mustard, 8 oz. jar 10c; Libby Chili Sauce 25c; Libby Apple Sauce, 2 1-2 glass. 19c

Large Lux Flakes 23c : Rinso 23c

Life Buoy 3 for 19c; Lux Soap 3 for 19c

Gold Dust Cleanser - - - 3 for 14c

Swan Soap large size 3 for - 29c

Swan Soap, regular size, 3 for - 17c

SPRY : 3 pound jar : 68c

DRUG DEPARTMENT

Medicinal Mineral Oil - 16 oz. bottle - 29c

Crazy Water Crystals - 1.00 size - 79c

Vaseline Hair Tonic - 2 oz. bottle - 43c

Bee Brand Roach Killer 7 1-2 oz. pkg. - 23c

Flash-lite Lighter Fluid 4.ounce - 10c

Rose Hair Oil - (tax included) - 12c

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT:

Oranges, Arizona, new shipment, plenty to select

Cabbage, South Texas Green, new crop, lb. 6 1-2c

Carrots, South Texas, fine flavor - 3 for - 17c

Celery, California-Utah type, stalk, 29c and 19c

Apples, Washington Delicious, Winesap, lb. 11 1-2c

Lemons - California medium size doz. 23c

Grapefruit, Texas Marsh Seedless, dozen - 59c

Onions, Colorado Yellow - 3lbs. 10c

Potatoes, 10 pounds - - - - 49c

Lettuce - Arizona - new crop - each 12c

Yams, East Texas - - - - lb. 8 1-2c

Chili Pods - new crop - pound 49c

Peanuts, Jumbo Reds, 14 oz. pkg., raw - 27c

Peanuts, Jumbo Reds, 14 oz. pkg., roasted - 29c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fresh Country Butter. lb. - 49c

Fleischman Yeast - 2 for - 5c

Brick Chili, pound - - - 29c

Cheese, per pound - - - 45c

Pressed Ham lb. 49c