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Toothsome Viand

When a Yankee comes South, he never goes back North. There are several reasons for this. Climate, hospitality and opportunities naturally have their part, but most of all it is those Southern viands that keeps him in love with the country. In the South peach cobbler were first originated. Likewise mint juleps, chicken pie, roast pig with a red apple in its mouth. Then a wise old Georgian one day butchered a calf and after it was quartered and hung up, he had his darkies to dig out a hole in the damp red clay and place therein the calf's head, covered it with the clay and built a fire thereon. For hours the fire was kept going, and at the right time the head was removed, and lo and behold there was a dish which would tempt the gastronomic reactions of an Epicurean. Roasted calf's head! Ah me. Last Sunday, J. C. Rabb, who knows a lot about this kind of viand, prepared a calf's head and had a feast. The editor acknowledges an invitation. Frank Perciful and others will tell you the repast was fine. Next to roasted calf's head, another old Southern dish, originated here in the cow country, goes by the name of son of agun. Any top waddy can tell you how it made.

Cream Subsidy Payments

Dairymen and others who sell cream or whole milk are eligible to participate in the January, February and March cream subsidy for whole milk and butterfat. On April 1, payments of 10c on butterfat and 70c on whole milk, will start. These payments are made through the AAA. Mrs. Jessie F. Brock will be glad to provide applicants with blanks. Sales slips are required to be filed with applications. Sales must amount to one dollar or more in order for one to be eligible for these payments.

Word has been received that Sgt. Billy Frank Blaylock of the U. S. 5th Marine Division was wounded in action on Iwo Jima, Feb. 27, and is being sent back to a hospital in the States. He is a former graduate of Robert Lee high school and has been in the service for over a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaylock, who for several years operated a ranch in Coke county. His wife, the former Miss Mabel Jay, lives in San Angelo.

Writes From France

Lieut. Frank D. Bryan, stationed in Paris, France, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, of the differences in that country. He was amazed at the length of days in France. Daylight lasts until about 11 p. m. Vegetation was green and almost in full growth at his writing, date of March 5. Frank complimented The Observer, saying, "I have read copies of The Observer since it changed editors. It appears to have had quite a face-lifting. New type must have been installed." Frank's host of friends in the old home town will watch his progress with pride and interest, and hope to see him back soon in the U. S. A.

Buys Grocery

Earl Roberts has bought the Ott Grocery on the highway, and is making a lot of improvements at this store. Earl tells us that his place will be open from 6 a. m. until 11 p. m. every day, and that shoppers will save by visiting his grocery. Fresh meats will be carried in stock at right prices. Give him a call.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District that an election be held at the School Tax Office in the City of Robert Lee, Texas in the said district on the 7th day of April, 1945 for the purpose of electing two school trustees.

Any person wishing his name placed on the ballot may have same put thereon by filing with the County Judge five days prior to the said date, April 7, 1945. If someone else's name is desired on the ballot, it may be placed thereon by presenting a petition signed by five qualified voters to the County Judge ten days prior to the election.

Board of Trustees, Robert Lee Ind. School District.

W. F. Kellis, for 44 years editor of the Sterling City News-Record, died in California last Friday, and was buried in Sterling City Monday. He was 90 years old, lacking six days. Uncle Bill was a good neighbor, an old-time editor who wrote as he thought, big-hearted and charitable. He pioneered in Sterling county, and his passing will be mourned by thousands.

Brotherhood Week

THIS WEEK will be observed as Brotherhood Week. In Army and Navy posts and in civilian gatherings we shall be reminded that racial prejudice and religious bigotry have no place in American life. Why such a reminder would be necessary is obvious to anyone who watches the drift of things in our time.

Theoretically, all fifty-two weeks of our year are Brotherhood Weeks. Actually, every week brings its unhappy tale of economic discrimination or social intolerance. We Americans proclaim that our land is a land of liberty and equality; of respect for the individual, of freedom of opportunity for all. In reality, we have not achieved this goal.

If there is a lesson for us in the present calamity of mankind, it is surely this: that to indulge in racial or religious hatred is to be playing with fire, to be opening the door to national disunity, and be guilty of breaking faith with the noblest political ideal in history. The American who fans the flame of intolerance is setting fire to his own house. He is safe in possession of freedom only so long as his fellow-citizens are safe.

"The source of the freedom that we enjoy is the principle of human brotherhood," the President has said in approving the observance of Brotherhood Week. "One God is the Father of all of us. We worship at different altars, but deeper than the differences is the spiritual unity that makes us one people."

On battlefields around the globe Americans of every color and creed are united in toiling and dying for their "dream of a homeland in which equal opportunity for the good life is open to all." It is the duty and the privilege of every one of us to keep the homeland free, the hope of the world, the kindly leader showing mankind the way to an age of peace and happiness.

Has No Complaints

"For the last two years we have been handling Sweetwater Feeds," said A. E. Latham Monday, "and during this period we have had nothing but praise from our customers. Made right here in West Texas for West Texas livestock by people who know the needs and desires of West Texas patrons, these famous feeds fill the bill as no other, and as a result our business has grown like nobody knows."

The Latham Feed Store, oldest feed store in the county, keeps in stock all kinds of Sweetwater Feeds for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. These are guaranteed feeds and are being used daily with finest results. Read the big adv. in this issue, and if you are not using Sweetwater Feeds, give them a trial. After considering different brands, Mr. Latham selected this popular brand and the fine trade he has built up evidences the fact that his customers are delighted.

W. H. D. Meetings

Valley View.—With Mrs. Lynn Roberts as hostess, the club enjoyed a demonstration of testing cookers and serving proper diets. Mrs. Lee Hallmark was elected clothing demonstrator and Mrs. B. B. Pierce food demonstrator. A covered dish lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wesley Watson, March 23.

Mrs. Frank D. Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson of this city, has returned after spending a four-day vacation with her sister, Miss Sibyl Simpson in Monahans. Mrs. Bryan was accompanied by Miss Wanda Harvey of San Angelo.

Nancy Jo Nutt of Burkburnett is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nutt.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Bundle maize.—Fred Robertson, Phone 5702. (41)

YOU are reading this—so are 4 or 5 thousand others. If this were your want ad—see the point?

LOST—Hub cap, Oldsmobile, between Millard Meeks' and Silver Peak school house. Return to S. M. Conner. 38

FOR SALE—Kerosene Electro-lux. Five foot box. See Mr. or Mrs. Fred Campbell. Phone 25. c

MAN or woman wanted. Good nearby Rawleigh Route now open. If willing to conduct Home Service business while earning good living, write immediately. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-636-45, Memphis, Tenn.

Our List Grows

New subscribers to the Robert Lee Observer this week:

H. M. Mitchell, San Ysidro, Calif., A. C. Johnson, Wilburn Millican.

Renewals: T. A. Harmon.

Newt Fields, with the U. S. army, stationed at Salt Lake City, visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Jerry Wright was a visitor in Abilene last Friday.

Sgt. William E. Casey left Friday for Ft. George Meade, Md., after visiting with relatives and friends the past eight days.

Pete Davis, accompanied by his daughter, Sheridan, was here this week from Pecos visiting home-folks. Pete is holding down a lucrative position with the Pecos AAF and is doing mighty well.

Mrs. H. L. Scott returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she bought a stock of spring goods for the Cumbie & Roach store.

T-Sgt. Dave Parker and wife are here from Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker.

Robert Lee had a nice rain Wednesday.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Whoso mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker: and he that is glad at calamities shall not be unpunished.—Proverbs 17:5.

Help Red Cross Now

The Red Cross drive in Coke county is nearing a close. Contributions have been fair, and several hundred dollars are needed to realize the county's \$2800 quota.

Willis Smith and W. B. Clift reported Tuesday that slightly over \$1200 had been reported for the western half of the county. County Chairman H. L. Springer informed The Observer editor Tuesday that around \$1200 had been reported for the eastern half.

If you have not donated, do so at once. Let's put Coke county over the top as soon as possible.

Praises Red Cross

Capt. R. V. Holland of the U. S. air forces, who is a prisoner of war in German Stalagluft 3, writes his wife in this city, praising the fine work of the Red Cross in behalf of war prisoners. Capt. Holland's bomber was brought down by German flak, when he was made prisoner.

Now as never before Red Cross contributions should be increased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rabb and Mrs. Willis Smith were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Littlefield left for Arizona Monday where the former will remain for some time, hopeful that the climate will benefit his health. Many friends here will wish him a speedy recovery.

Eddie Paul Good is about to drive a lot of the old timers n its these days. Eddie Paul has a trap buggy and a trotting horse. He doesn't have to worry about gas, tires and flats, and when he sails around town in that there trap and the old timers see him, a dark brown taste boils up as they remember the days when they used to own a red-wheel Moon Bros. hug-me-tight. "Those were good old days," said an old rabbit-twister to me yesterday, "when us birds sprinkled Hoyt's cologne on our bandanas, filled our pockets with those candy hearts that had all kinds of pretty sayings printed on them in red, hopped into our trap buggies and lit out to see our gals. But them days is gone, gone forever, where the whangdoodle mourneth. And now what have we got to take their place? Nothing but automobiles—and the dealer out of tires." And about that time Eddie Paul breezed by in his buggy, and the old timer let out a loud snort.

Announcement

I have bought the Ott Grocery & Service Station on the highway and solicit your trade.

A full stock of Groceries and Fresh Meats on hand at all times. We are open every day from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m. Come to see us and save money on your purchases.

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Earl Roberts Grocery

On the Highway. Open from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS

Our buyers have returned from market and we want you to come in and see the new Spring Merchandise arrivals.

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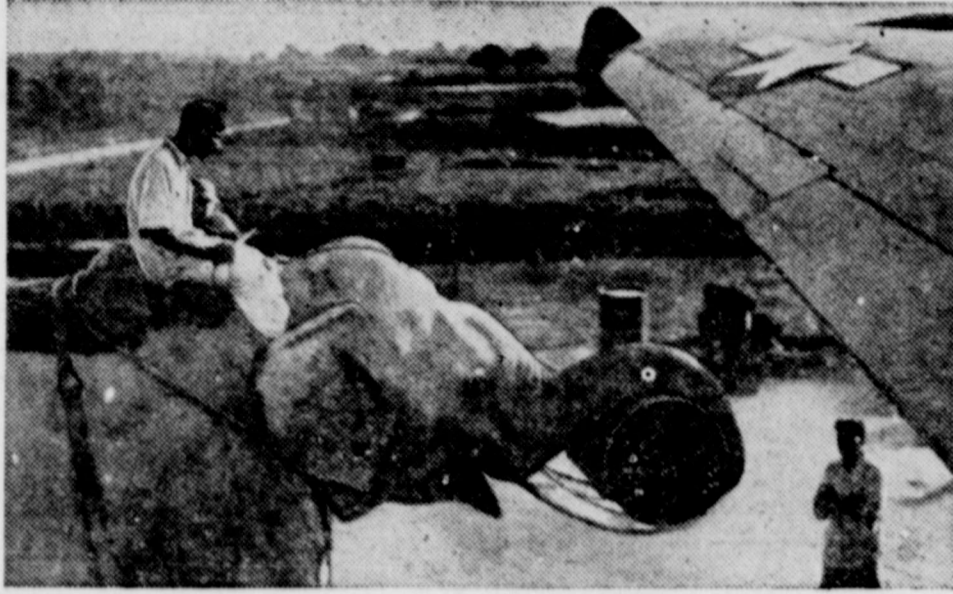
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Quality Merchandise

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germans Fight to Hold Vital Industrial Districts in West; F.D.R. Draws Pattern for Peace

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



Able to perform the work of 12 coolies, this elephant loads gas drums on American transport command plane flying supplies to troops in Burma.

EUROPE: Vital Areas

With Allied armies poised against both the vital Ruhr and Saar valleys, the Germans fought with their backs against the wall in a desperate effort to hold on to these industrial districts so important to their ability to continue the war.

Already heavily battered by aerial bombardment, the Ruhr and Saar faced the prospect of destructive artillery drum-fire, destined to lay their smoke-blackened cities and coal and iron-mining districts in gaunt ruins.

Offering only sporadic resistance to the rolling columns of U. S. and British troops west of the Rhine, the Germans beat a steady retreat back to the river, evidently intending to put up a strong stand behind the 1,300 to 3,270 foot wide waterway rather than in the rolling plains before it, where superior Allied armor could chew up their diminishing strength.

During the Nazis' withdrawal, fleets of Allied bombers roared over rear areas, not only smashing at road and rail lines in an effort to hamper troop movements, but also hitting at armored formations concentrated behind the Rhine for a last ditch defense of the Ruhr. Full extent of the magnitude of the Allied aerial bombardment can be gathered from reports that British-based U. S. planes alone dropped 51,000 tons on Germany in February.

While falling back to the Rhine on the U. S. 9th and 1st and the British 2nd army fronts in the north, the Germans utilized the rugged Eifel and Hunsbruck mountain country at the northern rim of the Saar in an effort to slow up the U. S. 3rd army's smash to the south. In every way, the Germans, familiar from A to Z with the country, were making every attempt to use the terrain to meet the Allied threat with a minimum of manpower.

Slightly larger than the state of Delaware, the besieged Ruhr cradled 75 per cent of the enemy's war industry in 1942, with its great coal deposits, estimated at 90 per cent of Germany's reserves and half of continental Europe's, forming the basis for its manufactures. Besides armaments, the Ruhr's 5,000,000 people produced steel, chemicals, pig iron, textiles, synthetic oil, high octane gas, rayon, drugs, plastics, dyes, bricks, glass and pottery.

Smaller than Rhode Island, the Saar also relied upon massive coal beds and iron deposits for the basis of its thriving industry, which produced steel, machinery, cement, plate glass, shoes, paper and textiles besides war goods.

Pocketed before by the Germans during the latter's great sweeps through Russia earlier in the war, wily Red generals were taking no chances on being nipped off all over again on the eastern front.

Although their forces had reached the Oder and Neisse rivers due east of Berlin on a broad front, the Red generals sought to minimize the possibilities of a German attack on their flanks far to the rear of the forward positions.

Holding up their fire on the central front until securing their flanks, the Reds exerted strong pressure against the Germans strung out along the Baltic coast immediately above the right wing of Zhukov's 1st White Russian army. To the south on the left wing of Konev's 1st Ukrainian army, the Reds guarded against the danger of a Nazi thrust from Upper Silesia, where the latter had set up strong lines to defend the industrial district and approaches to Czechoslovakia's Axis-worked war plants.

PACIFIC: Share Spotlight

Carrier pilots, marines and army men all shared the spotlight in the developing attacks aimed at smashing Jap outposts of the home islands to smoothen the road to Tokyo.

Unchallenged by the once-vaunted Nipponese imperial fleet, Vice Admiral Marc Mitscher's famed Task Force 58 continued to roam in the enemy's home waters, with his carrier planes, following up daring attacks on Tokyo, smashing at the Ryukyu islands flanking the sea route to the east.

Having overrun the southern half of Iwo Jima, battle-hardened marines pressed the remnants of 20,000



With face deleted according to censorship rules, Jap prisoner receives smoke from U. S. marines on Iwo Jima.

defenders into the northern part of the island, using flame throwers along with light arms to root the enemy from well-designed natural entrenchments.

In the Philippines, army men, having cleared Manila, fanned out to the north, east and south to clear resistance from the rest of Luzon, with heavy fighting still ahead.

WORLD PEACE: Pattern for U. S.

Once quoted as saying that scholarly Woodrow Wilson failed to secure U. S. entrance into the League of Nations because he was not a politician, Master Politician Franklin D. Roosevelt fired the first gun in the campaign to obtain approval for this country's participation in a postwar organization to preserve peace in an address to the nation and congress on the historic Yalta conference.

To assure the effectiveness of a postwar peace program, the President said U. S. collaboration must be two-fold:

First, this country must join in a world organization to suppress aggression, if necessary, by force.

Second, the U. S. must provide relief to alleviate suffering in the liberated states, and furnish credits for the reconstruction of their economy so that they might be able to resume full production and stand on their own.

"There can be no middle ground," declared the President. "We shall have to take the responsibility for world collaboration or we shall have to bear the responsibility for another world conflict. . . ."

Aid French

In an agreement that might set the pattern for future arrangements, the U. S. granted the French a 2½ billion dollar lend-lease credit to be paid within 30 years.

Under the agreement providing for shipment of over 1½ billion dollars of raw materials, food, petroleum products and light manufacturing equipment, repayment would be in 30 annual installments at 2½ per cent interest, while deliveries of almost 1 billion dollars of locomotives, freight cars, machinery for mines, industrial equipment, ships and barges would be made with a 20 per cent down payment and 30-year amortization of the remainder.

To maintain the present French army and double its strength of eight divisions, the U. S. agreed to continue lend-lease military supplies. In return, the French promised increased reciprocal aid.

Washington Digest

Yanks Fight Way Down Fairy-Like Moselle Valley



Patton's Troops Push Along Old Roman Pathways in Land of Forest, Lake and Ancient Turreted Castles.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

American history, I believe, has begun to repeat itself as the Allies start to write the last chapter of the European war.

By the time this is in print I hope General Patton's boys (the Third Army), pushing down the winding valley of the Moselle river, have captured or at least invested Trier, key city of the defenses of the Eifel. As they progress across those ancient highways or down the deep valley of the twisting Moselle river where Roman legions, equally as homesick, once marched in the opposite direction, they will be retracing the steps of the victorious American army which moved eastward to the Rhine in the last war. Then as now, it was the American Third Army which occupied the ancient city of Trier at the close of 1918. It left in 1923.

I may be wrong in my premonition, but I believe that this approach to the Rhine, which only an American army ever used to enter Germany as victors, will be the thoroughfare of the victors of 1945.

This country of the "Eifel," north of the Moselle and west of the Rhine, is of particular interest to me for I have invaded it twice, peacefully to be sure; both times before World War I.

Secluded Villages Sprinkle Countryside

The Eifel is a stretch of terrain of volcanic origin, of some bare and bleak hills and some tiny, secluded villages. It is also a country of towns on beautiful lakes and rivers, in valleys with the terraced "morningside" (where the sun touches first) on which vineyards have grown since the Romans first planted them in the early centuries before Christ.

Part of the Eifel was "remote" even when I visited it. On the modern highways, many of which follow the old Roman routes, there were resorts favored by tourists. But there were lonely villages which breathed an age forgotten by the "modern" Germany of 1912 when I first saw them. There were tall crags crowned by the ruins of medieval monasteries and castles, there were quaint and comfortable inns, there were meandering mountain paths, walled by thick fir trees beneath which I slept in my "Iodenfabrik" cape, resting on a thousand year old mattress of pine-needles, dreaming of goblins and kobolds.

In a moment I'll take you up to see an enchanted castle that might have come straight out of a Maxfield Parrish painting or an illustration from Grimm or Anderson.

But now, let's get back to March, 1945.

As this is written the fighting has been along the western rim of the Eifel, which is really the western rim of the German frontier from south of the River Roer to the city of Trier. Trier is 69 miles from Coblenz on the Rhine.

The fighting has consisted of the parallel advance of columns along a 50-mile wide front. Patrols first move into the hills overlooking the valley villages. They secure the high points so their artillery can dominate valleys, up which the infantry advances on the villages which are its objectives, protected by the artillery in the hills.

It must be remembered that all along the German frontier stretches the Siegfried line. Therefore, the Americans have to advance against its fortifications and will have to do so perhaps halfway to the Rhine. This means that pillboxes and other fortifications have to be taken as the Americans advance.

Tanks cannot be used in this rough country. It is the old-fashioned, catch-as-catch-can fighting, with rifles, grenades, dynamite, flame-throwers and hand grenades.

Rugged Terrain Calls For Close-Up Battle

In these early stages of the American push the fighting has been in sharp contrast to the first army's move along the Roer river toward and into the Cologne plain. Once the Roer was bridged and tanks could cross, armor could come to the aid of the doughboys who were scrapping it out in the villages and towns where each house was a

fort. On the flat plain the use of armor is an advantage, but in hilly country, once possession of the heights is gained, artillery can dominate the objectives below toward which the foot-soldiers are moving.

There are plains in the Eifel, too, but it would seem that the chief arteries of advance would be along the valleys and the roads the Romans once used in their advance in the opposite direction.

It was westward, the course of Caesar moved when he conquered the Treveri, the tribe from which Trier (Treves in French) gets its name. The Roman legions marched in 56 B. C. By 14 B. C. they were fortifying Trier. Today the famous, blackened height of the Porta Negri, the city's Roman gateway, has been bastioned with modern fortifications. The ancient brick basilica in the town and the renaissance fountain (Petersbrunnen) will be remembered by thousands of American veterans of the last war. Trier, seat of the electorate, became a center of monastic learning in the Middle Ages.

Let us hope some of the landmarks will be preserved and when our bombers smash the bridge across the Moselle, the ancient buttresses remain intact as they have these two thousand years. Perhaps they won't have to be bombed, but rather the destruction of buttresses than one American life. Remember what Bismarck (of all people) once said of a piece of foreign soil? A square foot of it was not worth the bones of a single Pomeranian Grenadier.

In the hope that our men march the rest of the valley unmolested as their fathers did, let's turn up the valley where the Eltz river pours into the Moselle, not far from the Rhine.

(I quote from my diary, April 2, 1912.)

"We started out on foot, the only means of locomotion . . . the old village with its plaster houses, the crooked, cobbled street, the old trees and the church, older than the trees . . . along the meadows, past the mill and across the stream and the huddle of houses which cluster about it, up the enchanting valley wooded with beech and birch, the hurrying Eltz below, and the green meadows, underfoot the brown leaves that fell last fall and will lie like those beneath them undisturbed until the ones still green cover them. Down a dip in the path and across a stream until the somber ruins of 'Trotz Eltz' appear. (Trotz means against.) It is the relic of a fruitless effort to destroy the real castle of Eltz below. Moat, tower and buttress were built with the sole purpose of destroying a rival, (just as the modern artillery seeks to take the height to destroy those below).

"Then up the path until suddenly, as if the ascent were planned by the architect who built the poem in stone below, the fairy castle of Burg Eltz, turret and tower, pinnacle, portal and drawbridge appear."

That is the end of the quote; as we say on the radio. May it be the beginning of new dreams of a more glorious world, of which some day the valley of the Moselle will be a part.

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The deaths of many semi-prominent Nazis, notices of which are appearing in the German papers (one man died at two different places on two different dates) are taken to mean that the alleged late and unlamented gentlemen have either escaped to neutral countries with a new identity or have become someone else at home.

However, it is also pointed out by persons familiar with conditions in Germany that it is highly probable that a number of real deaths which are unreported are likewise taking place. In the first place, the concentrated Allied bombing on localities where high officials congregate (Berchtesgaden and Nuernburg) is bound to catch somebody some time. In addition, various "inside jobs" are probably getting rid of a number of persons.

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Negroes constituted almost one-tenth of all the employees on the federal payroll as of March 1, 1944. However, they were disproportionately concentrated in the lower grades.

Japs Inform Sun Goddess Of All Important Events

Japan's most sacred shrine is a small wooden building at Ise, 250 air miles from Tokyo, which is dedicated to Amaterasu, the Sun goddess, who has been informed of all important events in that country for 2,500 years, says Colliers. The emperor, for instance, goes there to announce the birth of a royal baby, and the premier to tell of a declaration of war.

Millions of ordinary pilgrims also visit it annually, although they are forbidden to pass through even the first of the four fences surrounding the temple, which contains, incidentally, nothing but Amaterasu's mirror.

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Coke County Sailors Have A Conflab At Pearl Harbor

Willburn Millican, old home boy who is on the USS Rockridge, writes his mother, Mrs. Pleas Millican, that while at Pearl Harbor recently, he ran across two old home county boys, also in naval service. One was his cousin, Morris Varnadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore, and the other

was Glenn Kenneber. The Coke county lads got together on different days, and each visit was super enjoyable.

Wilburn entered naval service three months after his cousin Morris entered. He is getting along fine, would like to see everybody in Coke, and when it's all over he expects to come back to the best county in Texas. He is a fine boy, has oodles of friends here who will give him a royal welcome on his return.

Like A Letter From Home

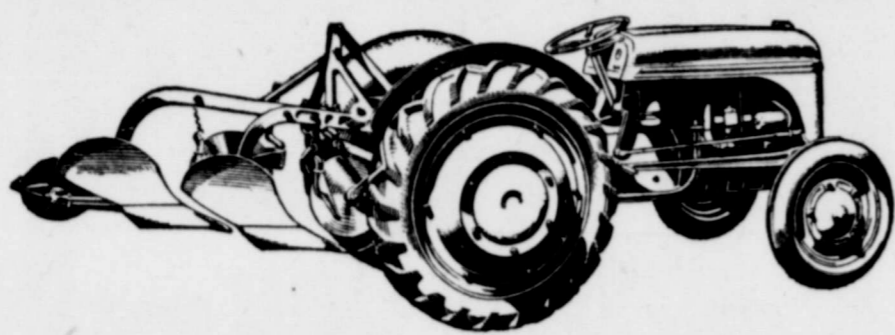
Dear Editor: You will find enclosed money order for The Observer for another year. It's like a letter from home. Yours truly, H. M. Mitchell, San Ysidro, Calif.

The H. S. Lewis residence has been given a new coat of paint, adding to its attractiveness. Doodad and his coadjutants are to blame for the nice job.

Mrs. Jessie Brock attended a district AAA meeting at Big Spring last week.

E. W. Smith was in town Saturday and made The Observer an appreciated call. Mr. Smith is 75 years old, and for 63 years has not missed a single trapping year. He's had lots of fun running his trap lines each year. That's a real record, we say.

Drive on to Robert Lee.



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Lv. 6:25 A. M. Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Barkeley 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.

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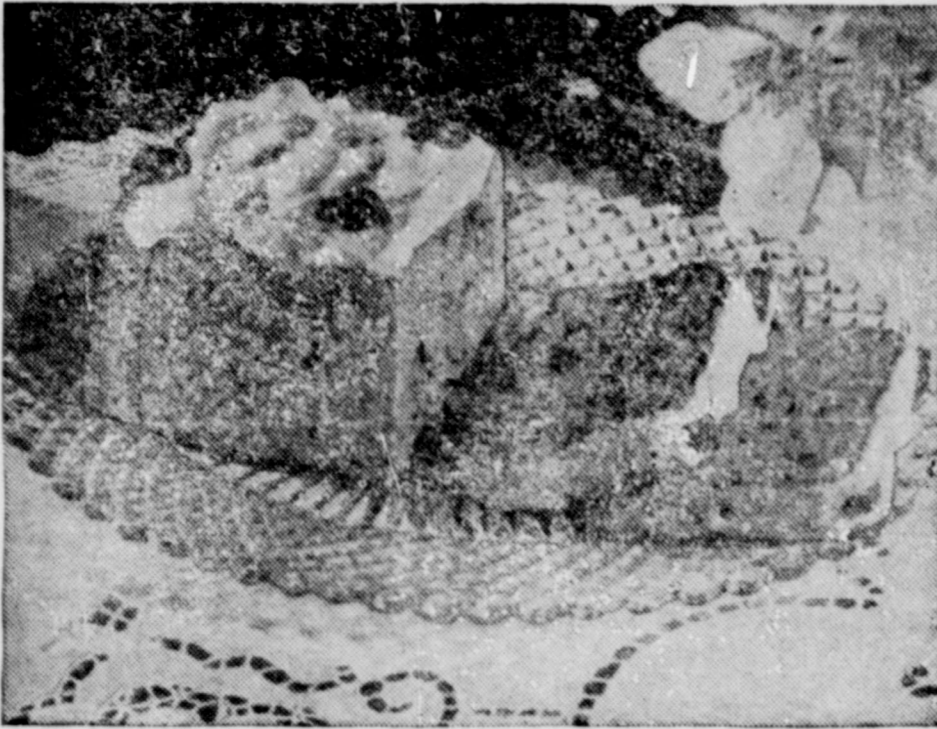
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



Prune Fluff Is a Sugar-Easy Dessert
(See Recipe Below)

Dessert Answers

As the frosty winter melts and soft spring breezes gradually take its place, our thoughts turn to less hearty desserts. First and foremost on our minds is the sugar problem and how we can skirt around it.



There are many helps available today. Although sugar is not available in the quantity in which we'd like it, then, at least, substitutes are plentiful—corn syrups and honey among them.

You can use both fresh and dried fruits which are high in natural sweetness. You can use prepared puddings, prepared cake mixes and flavored gelatin desserts which will not take even a teaspoonful of sugar.

Our star of the column today is Prune Fluff which may be prepared in a loaf pan and served with custard sauce to substitute for whipped cream.

***Prune Fluff**
(Serves 12)

- 1½ cups cooked prunes
- ½ cup liquid drained from prunes
- ½ cup sugar
- 4 teaspoons lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon plain gelatin
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 5 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Soft custard sauce

Remove pits from prunes and beat prunes through a pulp. Combine the prune liquid, sugar and lemon juice, spice and salt in saucepan and bring to a boil. Continue boiling two minutes. Remove from heat. Add gelatin moistened in cold water and stir to dissolve. Pour hot liquid over egg whites and beat well. Add flavoring and prunes and mix thoroughly but lightly. Pour into wax paper-lined mold and chill until firm. Unmold and slice. Serve with soft custard sauce.

The tangy taste of oranges in this different kind of "fluff" makes a nice topping for hot, spicy gingerbread:

Orange Fluff
(For gingerbread)

- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1½ tablespoons sugar
- Few grains of salt
- 1 egg yolk
- ½ cup orange juice
- ½ teaspoon grated orange rind
- 1 egg white

Mix flour, sugar and salt. Beat egg yolk; add to first mixture. Blend in orange juice and mix well. Add rind. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly. Cover; cook 10 minutes. Chill. Beat egg white stiff and fold in. Serve at once.

Here's a gingerbread that takes honors because it uses little of our precious sugar and still is satisfactory from the standpoint of sweet-

Lynn Says:

Kitchen Tips: To shine your stove, rub waxed paper over it after cleaning. This will also keep it from getting rusty.

To clean brass pipes and fixtures, rub with half a lemon, rinse with boiling water and rub dry.

To pick up tiny slivers of glass which may have broken on the floor, moisten a piece of absorbent cotton and wipe over the slivers. This will pick them up and prevent cutting your fingers.

To loosen stubborn bottle caps, knock on floor on each side of cap and screw loose. For stubborn cases, let hot water run over cap before knocking against floor.

To make cut glass retain its brilliancy, rub with a piece of lemon, then rinse and rub dry with lintless towel.

ness. Use stewed pears, apricots, apples or nectarines over the top.

Gingerbread Upside Down Cake.

- ¼ cup shortening
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 egg
- ¾ cup molasses
- ¾ cup milk
- 2 cups sifted flour
- ¾ teaspoon ginger
- ¾ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¾ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually. Add egg and beat well. Stir molasses into milk. Sift together dry ingredients. Add alternately with molasses mixture. Mix until smooth. Prepare square pan as follows:

- ¼ cup molasses
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 1 cup sliced fruit

Melt butter in square pan then add molasses and arrange fruit in it in a decorative pattern. Pour gingerbread batter over fruit and bake in a moderately hot (350-degree) oven 45 to 60 minutes. Turn upside down.

The dried fruits may be used in this delicious crispy dessert. Or, if you want to use canned fruits or fresh apples or pears, the choice will be a good one:

Fruit Crunch
(Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 cups peaches, apricots, pears or apples
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 cups lightly crushed cornflakes
- 3 tablespoons melted butter or substitute
- 2½ tablespoons brown sugar

Soak dried fruit and then cook until tender. Drain. Fresh fruit need only be peeled and cored. Place in a shallow baking dish which has been well greased. Mix together lemon rind, ¼ cup brown sugar, and cinnamon. Sprinkle over fruit. Mix together cornflakes and butter, and add remaining sugar. Pack firmly over fruit. Bake in a moderately hot oven at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.



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5. What 17th century Frenchwoman was a famous heartbreaker even at the age of 90?
6. Who was the first pin-up girl?

The Answers

1. King Canute sat on the throne of England.
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3. Consanguineous.
4. Into 1,000.
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A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

THE STORY THUS FAR: American troops, taking part in the invasion of Italy, arrived at the seaport town of Adano. Major Victor Joppolo, from Brooklyn, New York, was in charge as the Amgot officer. With him was Sergeant Leonard Borth, to serve as M.P. in charge of security. The Major immediately began to interview the citizens of Adano, in order to determine their needs. He was determined that nothing would be left undone which would improve their conditions and make their lives more pleasant. With Borth, Major Joppolo inspected the former Nazi headquarters, which he was to use as his office. He spent his first hours getting acquainted.

CHAPTER II

Major Joppolo said: "Do not bow. There is no need to grovel here. I am only a Major. Borth here is a Sergeant. Are you a man?"

Little Zito was getting very mixed up. "No sir," he said cautiously. Then he saw by the Major's expression that he should have said yes, and he did.

The Major said: "You may greet me by shaking my hand. You will greet Sergeant Borth in the same way."

Borth said, and his expression showed that he was teasing the Italian: "First I will find out if he's a dangerous Fascist."

Little Zito did not know whether to laugh or cry. He was frightened but he was also flattered by these men. He said: "I will never lie to you, Mister Major. I am anti-Fascist, Mister Sergeant. I will be usher here."

Major Joppolo said: "Be here at seven o'clock each morning."

"Seven o'clock," said Zito.

A brief burst of machine gun and rifle fire echoed from distant streets. Zito cringed.

Borth said: "You are perhaps a man but you are also frightened."

Major Joppolo said: "Has it been bad here?"

Zito started jabbering about the bombardments and the air raids. "We are very hungry," he said when he had cooled down a little. "For three days we have not had bread. All the important ones ran away and left me here to guard the Palazzo. The stink of dead is very bad, especially in the Piazza San Angelo. Some people are sick because the drivers of the water carts have not had the courage to get water for several days, because of the planes along the roads. We do not believe in victory. And our bell is gone."

Major Joppolo said: "Your bell?"

Zito said: "Our bell which was seven hundred years old. Mussolini took it. It rang with a good tone each quarter hour. Mussolini took it to make rifle barrels or something. The town was very angry. Everyone begged the Monsignor, who is the uncle of the Mayor, to offer some church bells instead. But the Monsignor is uncle of the Mayor, he is not the sort to desecrate churches, he says. It meant we lost our bell. And only two weeks before you came. Why did you not come sooner?"

The Major went to the desk, pulled out the high-backed chair and sat in it, carefully putting his feet on the scrollwork footstool.

Borth said: "How does it feel, Duce?"

The Major said: "There is so much to do, I hardly know where to begin."

Borth said: "I know what I must do. I've got to find the offices of the Fascist Party, to see if I can find more records. May I take the Mister Usher and look for the Fascio?"

"Go ahead, Borth," the Major said.

When the two had left, Major Joppolo opened his brief case and took out some papers. He put them in a neat pile on the desk in front of him and began to read:

"INSTRUCTIONS TO CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICERS. First day: Enter the city with the first column. Cooperate with C.I.C. in placing guards and seizing records. Place all food warehouses, enemy food dumps, wholesale food concerns, and other major food stocks under guard. Secure an estimate from local food distributors of the number of days of food supplies which are on hand or available. Make a report through channels on food situation in your area. See that the following establishments are placed under guard or protection: foundries, machine shops, electrical works, chemical plants, flour mills, breweries, cement plants, refrigeration plants, ice plants, warehouses, olive oil refineries, sulphur refineries, tunny oil mills, soap manufacturing plants, and any other important establishments. Locate and

make available to port authorities all known local pilots. . . ."

And he read: "Don't make yourself cheap. Always be accessible to the public. Don't play favorites. Speak Italian whenever possible. Don't lose your temper. When plans fall down, improvise. . . ."

That was the one he wanted. When plans fall down, improvise.

The door opened. A man came in whose appearance was vaguely familiar to Major Joppolo. The Major realized later that he had seen, not this man, but several who looked just like him, in bad American movies. He was the type of the second-rate Italian gangster, the small fellow in the gang who always stood behind the boss and who always took the rap. He had the bald head, the weak mouth. He had a scar across his cheek. His eye was furtive and he had the appearance of being willing but in need of instructions.

He said in English: "You pull up a flag. War's a finish here in Adano, huh?"

The Major said: "Yes, who are you?"

The Italian said: "I'm from a Cleveland, Ohio. I been here a



"I could do a good job for you."

three year. You got a work for me?"

Major Joppolo said: "What's your name?"

The Italian said: "Ribaldo Giuseppe. In a Cleveland, call a me Joe."

Major Joppolo said: "What can you do?"

Ribaldo said: "I'm a good American. I'm a hate these Fascisti. I could do a good a job for you."

Major Joppolo said: "If you're such a good American, why did you leave the States?"

Ribaldo said: "I'm a kick out." "Why?"

"I'm a no passport." "How'd you get in, then?"

"I got a plenty friends in a Cleveland and a Buffalo." "What did you do in the States?"

"Oh, I work a here, work a there."

Major Joppolo was pleased with Ribaldo for not trying to lie about his illegal entry and repatriation. He said: "Okay, I'll hire you. You will be my interpreter."

"You don't speak Italian?"

"Yes, but there'll be other Americans here who don't, and I may need you for other things, too. Do you know these people well, do you know who's for us Americans and who's against us?"

"Sure, a boss, I help a you plenty."

"All right, what did you say your name was?"

"Ribaldo Giuseppe, just a Joe for you."

"No, we're in Italy, I'll call you Giuseppe here. Just two things now, Giuseppe. You've got to be honest with me; if you're not, you'll be in bad trouble. The other is, don't expect me to do you any favors I wouldn't do for anyone else, see?"

"Oh sure, a boss. You don't a worry."

"Now tell me, what does this town need the most?"

"I could a go for a movie house, a boss."

"No, Giuseppe, I mean right now"

"Food, a boss. Food is, a bad now in Adano. Three days a lot a people no eat a nothing."

"Why is that, because of a shortage of flour?"

"No, everyone been a scared. Baker don't a work, nobody sell a pasta, water don't a come in a carts. That's all, a boss."

"How many bakers are there in town?"

But before Giuseppe could answer this question, there were two simultaneous knocks on the door, one strong, and one weak.

"I open 'em up, a boss?" Giuseppe was at least eager.

"Please, Giuseppe."

Giuseppe hurried down the long room and opened the door. Two men almost tumbled in. Both were well dressed, and had neckties on. One of them was quite old. The other was very fat and looked forty. They hurried down the room, and each seemed anxious not to let the other get ahead of him.

The old one said in English, with a careful British accent: "My name is Cacopardo, at your service, Major. I am eighty-two. I own most of the sulphurs in this place. Here Cacopardo is sulphur and sulphur is Cacopardo. I wish to give you advice whenever you need of it."

The fat one, who seemed annoyed with Cacopardo for speaking first, said in English: "Craxi, my name. I have a telegram."

Major Joppolo said: "What can I do for you gentlemen?"

Cacopardo said: "Advice."

Craxi said: "Telegram."

Cacopardo said: "The Americans coming to Italian countryside need some advice." The old man looked straight at Giuseppe the interpreter and added: "I wish to advise you to be careful, in Adano are many men who were illegal in America, some men too who were condemned to the electrical chair in Brooklyn of New York."

Major Joppolo, seeing Giuseppe's embarrassment, said: "Giuseppe, I want to speak to the priest of the town. Will you get him for me?"

Giuseppe said: "Which priest, a boss?"

Cacopardo said: "In Adano are thirteen churches, Major, and in some, like San Angelo and San Sebastiano, are two or three priests." Major Joppolo said: "Which church is best?"

Cacopardo said: "In churches ought not to be good and bad, but San Angelo is best, because Father Pensovecchio is best of all."

Major Joppolo said to Giuseppe: "Get him for me, will you?"

"Yes, a boss," Giuseppe said, and left.

When he had left, Major Joppolo said to Cacopardo: "Is this Giuseppe fellow not to be trusted?"

Cacopardo bowed and said: "I mention only the electrical chair, I am not one to name the names."

Major Joppolo spoke sharply: "You said you came to advise me. I must know about this Giuseppe. Is he to be trusted or not?"

The old man bowed again and said: "Giuseppe is a harmless one."

The fat Craxi was growing very annoyed that Cacopardo was getting all the attention. He said: "I have a telegram. Please to deliver."

Major Joppolo said: "This isn't a telegraph office. There's a war going on. Do you think we have nothing better to do than deliver telegrams?"

The Major said: "You say you've come to advise me. Then tell me, what does this town need the most right now?"

Cacopardo said: "It needs a bell more than anything."

Craxi said: "Foolishness, a bell. More than anything, to eat is necessary."

Cacopardo said: "The town needs its bell back. You can always eat."

Craxi, who had been rather slighted in the conversation anyhow, now became quite angry. "You can always eat, you Cacopardo," he said. "You have a million lira, you sulphur. You can eat, but not all the people here can eat." And he turned to the Major: "To eat here is most necessary, more necessary than any bell."

Cacopardo broke into furious Italian: "Fat one, you think only of your stomach. The spirit is more important than the stomach. The bell was of our spirit. It was of our history. It was hung on the tower by Pietro of Aragona. It was designed by the sculptor Lucio de Anj of Modica."

Craxi said in Italian: "People who are very hungry have a ringing in their ears. They have no need of bells."

Cacopardo said: "By this bell the people were warned of the invasion of Roberto King of Naples, and he was driven back."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Violinist Suffered Pangs Of Torture for the While

During rehearsal, the conductor noticed that one of his first violins was not looking himself. He stopped and asked the man if he felt ill.

"No, sir, thanks; I'm all right," was the reply.

The rehearsal proceeded. Presently the violinist again caught the conductor's eye. "Smith," he said, "are you sure you're well?"

"Yes, sir, really; I'm all right." But Smith seemed to grow paler. "Look here," said the conductor, "I really think you ought to go out for some fresh air, you know."

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LOOKING AHEAD
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For Peace

Prosperity in America is the first step in the direction of a lasting peace. This prosperity ought to spread, as fast as it can, to other countries. It is in America, however, where men have the key to prosperity and the United States must lead the procession to high living standards through open competition . . . the only way to obtain a more abundant life, for ourselves or others.

At first thought, some people may not agree that prosperity has anything to do with peace. But they will convince themselves if they will think back. Troubles that built up to this present war were economic troubles. Hitler and Mussolini both climbed to power over ruin; ruined fortunes, ruined hopes, ruined lives. They got a following by promising people relief from misery.

Want Is Serious.

People will be patient, and content themselves to wait for solutions to ordinary political problems, but they will do desperate and violent things when hungry; when their families need food. Prosperity helps to maintain peace, and (as I said in the first sentence) prosperity in America is the first step. The reason is plain. Uncle Sam is the world's best customer.

When we think about the importance of the United States in world affairs, these simple figures stand out boldly: We have only 7% of the earth's population and yet we buy 40% of all the raw materials in the world from which manufactured goods are produced. When wheels are turning in America, markets get active to the four corners of the earth.

Looking to America.

When American smokestacks are warm, and American factories hum, the tin mines of Malaya get busy, the rubber plantations of Sumatra swarm with workers, and the Caribbean countries commence shipping coffee, chicla and bananas. Our prosperity is the world's peace. But why discuss it unless we can do something about it? I hasten to say we can!

Foreign lands prosper when they sell freely to America. They sell to America when jobs are plentiful and good here, when most Americans have money to buy what they want. Jobs are plentiful and good, and workers prosper, when business is expanding. Business expands when investors see possible returns from investments. They could see such opportunities now if they were not afraid of taxes.

Uncertainty Kills.

Very few business men in the United States have any idea today that they will be able to expand in peacetime pursuits. Most of them know they can't afford to expand if the present-day 95% excess profits tax remains in force. It was enacted as a war emergency measure. I do not say it ought to be repealed at this hour. But we ought to make certain now that it will not outlive the war.

Revenue measures are the hardest of all laws to repeal. Taxes rarely get smaller. But unless taxes on business get smaller after the war, investors would be insane to spend new billions for expansion. Business men want to plan peacetime sales and employment now. When Congress makes a reasonable tax law to become effective with victory, world peace will have its first guarantee of long life. It will have to be done this year.

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Fifty Years Ago In Coke

(From the files of The Coke County Rustler, Mar. 4, 1893.)

The bill to restore the jurisdiction of the county court of Coke county has been passed by the lower house of the legislature.

J. J. Vestal and W. L. Clawson have bought out the Boyett Bros. in the blacksmith shop at this place.

Wm. Childress is at home again after a month's absence. He has been buying cattle and has bought 7500 head.

The phonograph man was in town this week and was quite an attraction to the small boys, big boys and old men.

Tom Shaw sold 300 three year old steers to Winfield Scott for \$16 a head.

Chas. Roe sold part of his Hayrick place this week to G. C. Field.

Thursday Wm. Childress sold 1000 cows to Mr. Anderson of Colorado City.

Harris Bros. & Childress have sold 1000 cows, spring delivery, to J. B. Slaughter, Colorado City, for \$9,000. They have bought all the cattle belonging to Sherwood Bros. and Frank Culbertson at Seven Rivers, N. M., about 5,000 head, calves not counted, first delivery to be made at Midland, at \$7 per head, Harris Bros. & Childress' cattle transactions in the last two weeks amounts to \$64,000.

W. P. Walling delivered a bunch of steers at Colorado City last week.

J. D. O'Daniel of Bronte has 200 head of cattle and 100 horses on his 100-acre wheat patch.

Drs. Key's and Clark's drug store building in Bronte is now ready for occupancy. It is one of the best buildings in town.

R. M. Cumbie's well at Bronte is now down 200 feet and no water.

Dr. J. F. Clark is run down. He has been going day and night ever since the lagrippe has visited the Bronte section.

T. E. Williams of Bronte will in a few days add a 14 foot width by 20 foot length to his store building.

A. D. Anderson, a Wichita Falls real estate man, is in Robert Lee to buy the school land belonging to Coke county. He offers \$1.25 per acre on 20 years time at 5 per cent interest, the interest payable yearly in advance.

J. W. Barnett, the grocer, will have to arrive Monday, a new supply of canned goods, candy, tobacco and kraut.

Windy and dusty weather prevailed this week.

Ballinger & Robert Lee Stage Line, via Vale, Maverick and Bronte. Fare \$3 round trip.—McElroy & Simpson, proprietors. James G. Blaine died in Washington, Jan. 28.

Personal stationery for ladies, secretarial size, envelopes to match, all printed in the newest type face; 200 letter heads, 100 envelopes, for \$3.25—a year's supply. See samples at The Observer office.

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U. S. Treasury Department

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The Friendly Church
Fred D. Blake, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m.
C. A. & R. A. Wednesday 5 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00.

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

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In life's small things be resolute and great
To keep thy muscles trained; know'st thou when fate
Thy measure takes? or when she'll say to thee,
"I find thee worthy, do this thing for me!"—Emerson.

Liberty must be limited in order to be possessed. — Edmund Burke.

Memories make life beautiful; forgetfulness alone makes it possible.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for March 18

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THE LAW OF LIFE

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 25:31-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matthew 22:37-39.

Our lesson presents a great judgment scene—majestic, solemn, stirring. Many confuse it with the judgment of the Great White Throne in Revelation 20. But Matthew 25 is obviously the judgment of nations (v. 32) for their treatment of Christ's brethren (v. 40), a word referring primarily to Jews, but also spoken of in Matthew 12:48-50.

I. Judgment Divides (vv. 31-33).
The nations, coming before Christ when He shall have appeared in all His glory, shall find themselves separated into two groups on the basis of their treatment of the brethren of Christ.

The fact that God has drawn a line of division down through all humanity and that each one of us is on one side or the other is not a doctrine which finds ready acceptance with modern thinking, but it is nonetheless a fact.

It is because He loved us enough to give Himself for us that any of us find ourselves on the side of that dividing line which assures us of eternal joy and blessedness.

They who stand on the other side of the line do so because they have not accepted God's proffered salvation in Christ. Reader, where do you stand?

II. Judgment Declares (vv. 34-45).
Our attitude toward God expresses itself in our attitude toward our fellow man. That which we do toward those about us is not a matter of indifference, but is the basis for God's judgment of our lives. Each of us must answer for the deeds done in the flesh whether they be good or evil. That is true even of the believer (II Cor. 5:10), whose salvation has already been determined by his faith in Christ.

Here in our lesson, however, the failure to do that which shows forth God's law of love is made the ground of eternal judgment. This is not because an act of kindness itself can be regarded as the ground of division, but because the failure to give it or do it reflects an attitude of heart toward our God and His Christ, which is in reality a rejection of His way of salvation.

Judgment is thus a revelation of the attitude of the heart, which marks a man or woman as being either saved or lost.

Notice the importance of a proper attitude toward those who need our kindness and help. All too often the only concern of men and women is to look out for "number one" and let the rest of the world shift for itself.

Observe also that the Lord identifies Himself with His brethren—what is done to and for them is counted as done to and for Him. Compare the experience of Samuel (I Sam. 8:7) and of Paul (Acts 9:5). Touch God's people and you touch Him. Fail them and you fail Him. Serve them and you serve Him.

III. Judgment Determines (v. 46).
Yes, God's judgment determines eternal destiny. Life eternal, or everlasting punishment, which shall it be? That is determined by God's final word of judgment, but remember that He judges in accordance with the attitude of heart and action of life on this side of the grave.

Now, for that matter, is a part of eternity, and it is consequently of great importance that we are right with both God and man now if we expect to be right throughout eternity.

We need to face this truth of judgment with complete candor and honest heart-searching. We agree with Dr. Douglass that "we must stand with awful concern before this solemn truth. Do not hesitate to teach this because it is contrary to the current of modern thinking or shocking to confront. It needs to be faced in a brave spirit of realism. (As a teacher) you will do your pupils a great disservice if you try to shield them from the grim implications of this truth."

Yes, and also if you keep from them the glorious prospect of eternal joy in the presence of God. The law of life is the law of love—love for God, and for Jesus Christ whom He hath sent to be our Redeemer, and love for His brethren. That law of love rules even in the day of judgment.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Be careful in the use of your electric cords so wires will not be exposed, or let the two bundles of wires touch each other. When removing cords, handle carefully, rather than twisting or yanking them. Keep all cords dry. Do not fasten to baseboards with staples or nails.

A biscuit cutter or cookie cutter is handy for scaling fish.

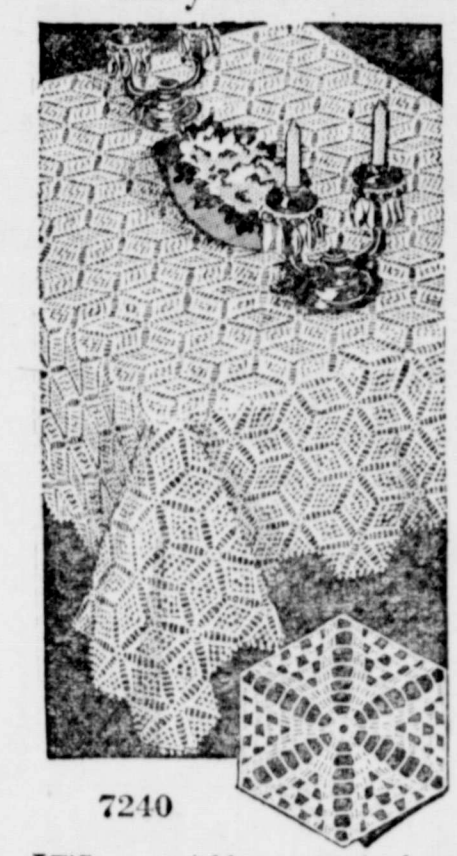
Cover scratches on dark furniture by touching with iodine. When dry, polish.

Keep empty spools and as scraps of embroidery floss, string, tape, etc., accumulate, wind on separate spools. It helps keep the sewing basket orderly.

To clean your coffee percolator, fill it with water as usual, but put in four tablespoons of salt instead of coffee. Heat just as if you were making coffee. The salt will thoroughly do the job.

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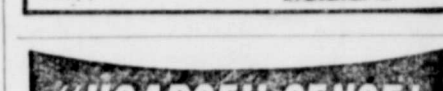
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Victor Cream Meal, 10-lb. bag - 49c
 Pillsbury Flour 10 lb. bag 53c; 25 lb. bag 1.28
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Tavern Paste, one pound - 59c

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Apples, one pound 49c
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 flavor, 3 bunches 10c; Potatoes, 10 pounds 59c;
 Yams, U.S.No. 1, lb. 11c; Oranges, Texas, doz. 37c
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 Apples, Washington Delicious or Winesap, lb. 12½c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

T-Bone Steak 40c
Pork Steak - 29c
 Pure Pork Sausage, pound 35c
 Seven Bone Roast - pound 28c
All Sweet Oleo 25c

Folks You Know

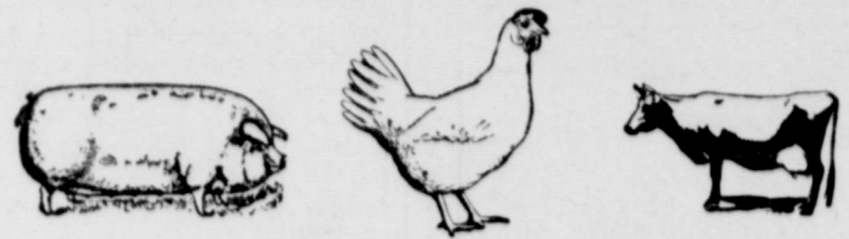
A little want ad will sell it.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale and son, Bobby, and R. L. Hall of Blackwell were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Bell last Sunday.
 Mrs. Mitchell Davis returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.
 A. E. Latham was up at Silver Sunday visiting with Wayne McCabe.
 A pretty good rain fell at Hayrick early Monday morning, according to reports.
 Jim Robertson is moving to the White Hat ranch west of Blackwell, where he will be employed.
 Mrs. Pleas Millican was among Saturday's shoppers.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes of Sanco were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Pfc. Martie D. Capps, with the U. S. army, helping to flail the stuffin' out of the krauts, now somewhere in Germany, writes homefolks to give his best regards to all of the rabbit twisters hereabouts.

Sgt. Billy Jordan, old home boy who used to help the Robert Lee football team bring home the bacon, was here last week greeting his many friends. Billy has been in the army for over three years, and has seen lots of different lands during his service with Uncle's fighters.

T. F. Harmon was a visitor in our office Monday and has our thanks for his renewal to The Observer. Mr. Harmon has resided here in the Promised Land for over two decades, and like hundreds of others who know a good all round country, is mighty well pleased. There's one thing certain: we've got all the squirrels up one tree in this county—wood, water, health, livestock, agriculture—what more could one ask?

S2-c. Boyd V. Copple arrived home Sunday to spend a 10-day leave. He has completed boot training at U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.



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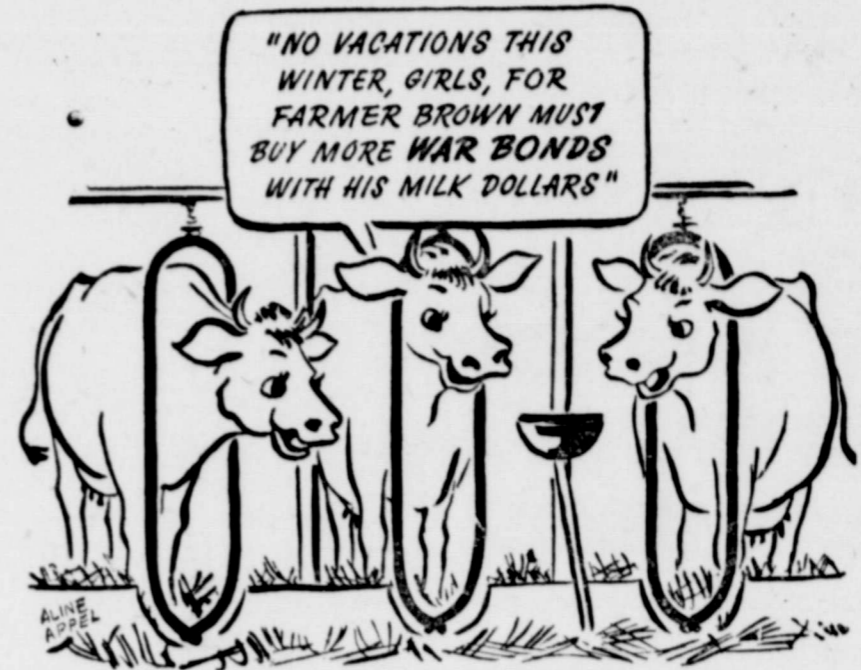
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Frank Kaeding was a visitor from San Angelo Saturday night.



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