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Grand Jury Returns No Bills Of Indictment

WEST TEXAS' NEATEST WEEKLY PAPER -- COMPARE!

District court was in session Monday, with Judge Sutton presiding

For the third consecutive term, the grand jury, after due investigation, did not return a single bill of indictment. This speaks highly of the law-abiding character of Coke county citizens. The grand jury panel included W. F. Fikes, foreman, Willie I. Tubb, C. E. Arrott, Mack Powell, Jake Morrow, J. W. Labenske, Fred McCabe, P. H. Havins, Jack Lassiter, S. R. Young, J. L. Stephenson, J. L. Brunson. Bailiffs were Monroe Parker and Paul Good.

Court recessed until next Monwhen the civil docket will be disposed of. Cases on the docket are: No. 1612. Fay Scott et al vs. F. S. Higginbotham, trespass to

try title. No. 1613. B. E. Davis Biggs vs.

J. D. Biggs, divorce.

No, 1614. Harve Mayfield independent executor vs. M. D. Porter et ux.

No. 1616. Gertrude Susie Gray vs. Julius A. Gray, divorce.

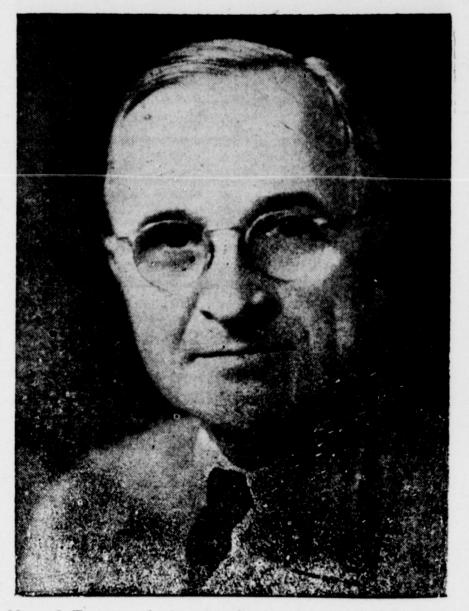
No 1617. W, J. R. Smith vs.

Nora Fay Smith, divorce. No. 1618. J. C. Hale vs. Holly Halbert Hale, divorce.

No. 1619. Charlie M. White vs. Ella White, divorce.

Pettit Jurors for the week are: Chester Harwell, Marlin Mackey, C. S. Brown, Alfred Lofton Alton Roberts, Walter Moore, O. T. Hayes, Collin Sayner, J. W. Mitchell, Glenn Waldrop, T. M. Wylie, Jess Percifull, Otto Wojtek, Lowell Roane, Cortez Russell, J. I. Williame, A. L. McQueen, J. N. Coalson, W. W. Ivey, Herrer Ivey, James Arrott, Lake Garden Club Meet Smith, B. A. Austin, Marvin Simpson, Chester Jackson, J. C. Snead, Lee Hallmark, J. T. Thetford, Ed- Mrs. Fred Blake April 11.

OUR NEW PRESIDENT



Harry S. Truman, who in a speech to a joint session of the Congress pledged a continuation of former President Roosevelt's policies and aims, closing his address with an excerpt of Solomon's prayer for understanding, adding, "I ask only to be a good and faithful servant of

Garden Club Meets

El Valle Garden Club met with

They Like The Observer

Robert Lee Dam Project Celebrated 83rd Birthday **Anniversary Sunday** Is Recommended

The Robert Lee dam and irri- Sunday, April 15, the children, gation project was given favorable grandchildren, and great grandrecognition Thursday of last week children and friends of Grandmowhen the Bureau of Reclamation ther Gartman met at the home of recommended to the Congress the Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman to Robert Lee dam and irrigation celebrate her 83rd birthday. All project and the extension of the brought lunches which were spread North Concho river flood control on tables. Fifty-four persons were program to incorporate irrigation present, including Douglas Gartfeatures.

a Bureau project, will cost an es- feast.

timated \$12,700,000 and would irrigate 58,000 acres in the valley sary were: Grannie Gartman, Mr. area triangulated by San Angelo, and Mrs. Truman Gartman and Ballinger and Bronte.

that the Bureau of Reclamation and Mrs. Harvey Reid and family, has given the dam a favorable nod Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman,, Mr. along with its recommendation, it and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and famis a foregone conclusion that this ily, Lundy and Alma DeVoll, all will be one of the first post war of Sanco; Miss Lerline Reid, San projects in West Texas.

dented prosperity. The erection transpired in the history of this Lee Wink, Robert Lee. section.

He Gets Fancy Offers

Bud Jones is a lucky guy. He's got some of the finest blooded The Observer's good friend, rank Keeney of Bronte sending Set some of the inter blocked on remembered his parents, Mr. and Coke county ranges, and every Mrs. J. C. Rabb, last week with a Frank Keeney of Bronte, sending once in awhile somebody comes pretty electric table lamp, made Mrs. Pike Martin had charge of in a subscription to this paper along and tantalizes Bud with a program. Roll call was given by writes: "You will find enclosed re- fancy offer. Sometimes there's a each member present naming some mittance for Will Whiteside, Black- trade made, and sometimes there's flowers and giving remedy for ert Lee Observe. He is an old the colt show down at Angelo, and beautiful lamp as he was when he Stephenville, April 16.-Leon- same. Mrs. Martin also read very timer, been here 50 years or long- waltzed off with some nice prizes. was a kid back in Georgia and got Rustler. Those items are really months old filly ready to meander ruling on clothing and sugar. She server." Each week our readers Bud had to turn the offer down as lution, then the South Carolina express pleasure about our feature he figures that bye and bye the "Fifty Years Ago In Coke Coun- animal will command a higher figure. This filly placed 5th at the show, I. O. Hankins of Rocksprings. Nettie Hill is a fast animal and while Bud got a fancy figure for her, Hankins has refused several tempting offers for the mare.

man, S2c. of San Diego, who ar-

The Robert Lee dam, which is rived just in time to enjoy the

Those present for the anniverfamily, H. J. Gartman, Mr. and Initial efforts on this project Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. were made ten years ago, and now Robert Walker and Tommy, Mr. Angelo; Mrs. J. L. Desmond, Ham-The dam, which would inundate lin; Mr. and Mrs. Green Pressler, the city of Robert Lee, will make possible the irrigation of thousands Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Howof fertile acres along the Colorado. ard Preslar and family and Mrs. What will become of Robert Lee, Cheatham, Millersview; Dewey sayest thou? Why, we will just Gartman, Inez and Betty, Dallas; move the town to higher ground, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Big and bask in an era of unprece- Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, of the dam will be one of the great- Peggy and Ann Williamson, Sterest happenings portending to con- ling City, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn tinuous good times that has ever Thomason and family, and Erma

Receives Fine Lamp

Otis K. Rabb, with his Uncle's Seabees somewhere in the Pacific, exclusively from implements of war-principally bomb and missle a different story. Not long since shells. It is all Otis' handiwork, Bud took some of his animals to and his dad is as proud of that his first pair of red top boots, some homeward, came along Blackie years ago. The Rabb family is a Wilford and offered him \$750 in patriotic bunch. They had reprethe coin of the realm for the filly. sentatives in the American Revo-Rabbs wore the gray in the 60's. They were among those present in the Spanish-American melee, and and is a half sister to the famous in World War I, and they are well Nettie Hill mare which Bud sold to represented in this present rucus to help knock off'n a pair of bozos, Hitler and Hirohito by name.

ward Rawlings, Buster Eields, Cullen Clark, J. V. Rogers, Tom Peays, T. E. Rives, Bill Martin, Fred McDonald Jr.

Local Lad Promoted

ard C. Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. interesting paper on Texas shrubs, er and read the Coke County About the time Bud got a six Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee, Texas, their looks and legends. bas been promoted to the rank of Cadet Sergeant in the Reserve Of- interesting questionaire on OPA read that first when I get The Obficers Training Corps at John **Tarleton** College

Leonard is a Junior majoring in Pre-Dental work.

Mrs. Frank Tubb and her mother, Mrs. Henry Jacobs of Festus, Mo., after a visit here with the former's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb, left yesterday for their home.

destructive insect to garden and well. He wants to read the Rob-

also gave some very interesting notes and comments on conserva-

visitor. Mrs. Jack Looney became a new member,

A little want ad will sell it.

Mrs. Bruce Clift gave a very interesting to the old timers-I

The hostess served delicious re- ty," which appears each week in freshments of sandwiches, cookies The Observer. We still have many and punch to 12 members and one residents who were here during those halcyon days of long ago and this column in The Observer provokes no little comment among our citizens. Those were happy days when they had barbecues, brush arbor revivals, wedding dinners, singings, quiltings, and occasionally a populist rally. There was always something doing, the **** rabbit crop was always good, everybody kept in a good humor even if the roads got rough or muddy, and life was one grand, sweet song.

W. H. D. Clubs

Sanco-At Monday's meeting 10 members were present for discussion of food freezing and canning. Mrs. Aubrey McKinley was hostess. Next meeting will be May 7, with Mrs. Carl Hurley as Hostess.

Robert Lee-Canning of pineapple and the drying and freezing of foods will be demonstrated when the club meets in the basement of the Methodist church, April 26. Special and standing committees were appointed at the last meeting. Six members and one new present.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

More Rain Hereabouts

Coke county got another rain early Sunday morning, amounting Miss Winifred Gartman of Abi- to .65 af an inch. Farm and range lene is home for a few days visit. conditions are superb here in the Promised Land and the goose hangs high.

HOME GIRL IS GIVEN HIGH PRAISE FOR HER WAR WORK

Mrs. M. W. Johnson last week tion to Pfc. Johnson: "In recent had a letter from her daughter, duties with the shipping and re-Pfc. Helen L. Johnson, with the ceiving department of the Processing Line, your ability, loyalty and Wacs, in which was enclosed a letdilligent attention to duty, have ter of high commendation for the not gone unnoticed by me. Your splendid work the home girl is efforts and disregard for long hours doing in behalf of the war effort. of work contributed to the efficiency Pfc. Johnson holds a responsible of processing more than you can position with the AAF Overseas realize. I want to commend you Replacement Depot, Processing and express my appreciation to Department, Greensboro, N. C., this achievement."

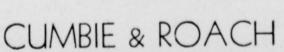
and in recognition of her splendid This fine Coke county girl has accomplishments, Col. Paul R. been in the Wac service two years, Younts, Air Corps Supervisor of lacking a few weeks, and her host member, Mrs. Jack Looney, were Processing, Commanding Officer,. of friends in this area are watching writes in his letter of commenda- her progress with great pleasure.

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See the new arrivals NOW.



ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Russ Break With Japs Changes Entire War Picture in Pacific; Ike Predicts Guerrilla Warfare 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.)

TREATY: Russ Break With Japs

OKINAWA:

When Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov curtly handed the Jap ambassador a note denouncing Russia's neutrality pact with Japan, the question of the Soviet government's future course with Nippon became a matter of high importance in United Nations' chancelleries.

Speculation about Marshal Stalin's intentions was heightened in view of the close imminence of the world securify conference in San Fran-



MARSHAL STALIN More trouble for Japan.

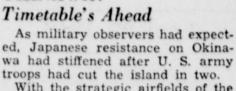
cisco. Two facts, however, were clear for the record. The treaty ordinarily would have run until April, 1946, yet Russia decided to void it summarily. Marshal Stalin publicly described Japan as an "aggressor nation."

The Russian government, moreover, accused Tokyo of helping the Nazis.

"Germany," the note recalled. "attacked the U.S.S.R. Japan-Germany's ally-has helped the latter in her war against the U.S.S.R."

Observers were agreed that Russia's action meant a closer working cooperation between Russia and her allies. How soon that meant an open declaration of war by the Reds on Japan, time would tell.

Even as the bad news came from Russia the Japs got another rude reminder that the payoff of aggression was approaching when it was announced from Washington that General of the Army Douglas MacArthur had been chosen to lead all American army forces in the Pacific and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz had been selected to lead the naval forces in the final drive on the Japanese homeland. General of the Army Henry H. Arnold will command the 20th (Superforts) Air force and will be in charge of all other aerial action in the sector. The chiefs of staff will continue to direct the overall strategy and will give specific responsibility to MacArthur or Nimitz for particular operations in the Pacific. This extension of operational territory for the two leaders who have been carrying the war to Japan's doorstep indicated that the "island hopping" phase of the campaign was over and a new strategy involving a direct assault on the Jap homeland was imminent.



With the strategic airfields of the capital city of Naha as the prize, the 24th army corps and the 7th division fought fiercely against well-organized Jap units defending the southern areas of Okinawa. Marine 3rd amphibious forces continued extension of their northern lines.

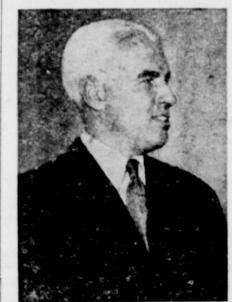
Observers were of the belief that bitter battles would have to be fought and won before the southern portions of the island could be won. In this area it was estimated that between 60,000 and 80,000 enemy troops were concentrated. Nevertheless, Maj. Gen. Roy S. Geiger, marine commander, said the timetable was well ahead of schedule.

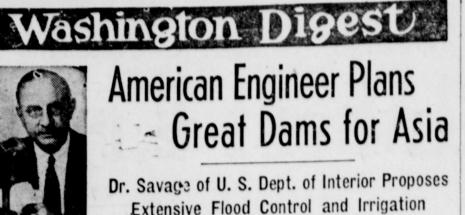
WORLD TRADE: A War Preventive

A significant prelude to the world security conference in San Francisco was Secretary of State Stettinius' address in Chicago outlining plans for wider world markets in which the industrial output of the United States would match other nations' needs.

Addressing the council on foreign relations, gray - thatched Stettinius declared the United States would exert its full power to call a world conference of leading trading countries to stimulate international economic well-being. The secretary of state said:

"Our objective in all our relations with other nations is to prevent aggression abroad from again dis-





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By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

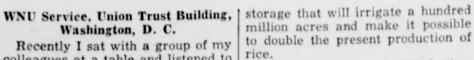
Washington, D. C.

Recently I sat with a group of my colleagues at a table and listened to a shy, elderly man, who might have been a professor of Greek, talk about dams. Just a moment before I had been in the newsroom reading of the terrible destruction which had levelled the cities of Europe. I couldn't help thinking of the paradox of civilization as this quiet man, who is the designing engineer for the greatest dams in the world, Grande Coulee, Boulder, Shasta, the Norris dam in the Tennessee valley and scores of others all over the world, outlined construction projects for Asia. His program is the exact antithesis of what is going on in Europe.

John Lucian Savage is chief designing engineer of the bureau of reclamation of the department of the interior. He has just returned from 14 months in the Far East where he has conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of China and with officials in India and Palestine on construction projects which dwarf the world's greatest efforts in this direction.

Dr. Savage discussed these undertakings as if they were some beautiful little works of art which had, perhaps, a utilitarian value, but which after all were creations of the imagination, important in themselves. In the course of a half hour or so he outlined projects which would affect the life of literally millions of people for untold generations and might well change the course, not only of their history, but the world's.

He went to the Far East representing the U.S. government, loaned by the department of the interior to the state department as a specialist under its cultural program. Much has been said (with eyebrows slightly raised) about Uncle Sam's effort to spread American culture and help import some of that product from other nations. Most people do not realize that cultural matters include 10,500,000-kilowatt-waterpower plants. "We went down the (Yangtze) river from Chungking," said Dr. Savage as if he were describing a moonlight ride on the Potomac, "by steamboat and launch to within 15 kilometers (about nine miles) of Ichang." (Later it was explained that he had to stop because it happened that a war was going on in that vicinity.) "I had with me all the topographical data I could find and I had spotted three possible dam sites from these maps. I stayed with General ---- (name omitted for security reasons). I asked him if he had any topographic maps that might be helpful to me. He replied that he had captured an aerial map from the Japanese."



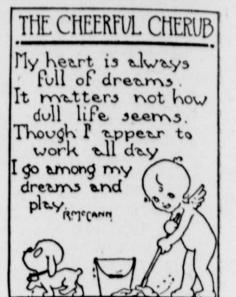
I will not deluge you with further figures for I cannot produce them with such a flavor of enthusiasm and admixture of personal delight as Dr. Savage does, but I may add that he spent four months in India discovering and planning similar projects in the Punjab, along the Ganges, and in Afghanistan, on this and other trips. Dr. Savage, I might observe, is typical of a kind of government servant of which the world knows very little. He is one of the highly trained experts who prefer public service to financial rewards. These men turn down highly remunerative offers from business organizations

Australia Asks for Dr. Savage's Help

Back in 1940 a cable came from London asking the United States government for Savage's assistance in conjunction with the Burrinjuck dam in Australia. Before the department of the interior replied, Dr. Savage was reminded of what he already knew; namely, that United States officials may not receive emoluments of any kind from foreign governments. Our founding fathers were quite sensitive on that point.

. . no person," says the Constitution, "holding any office of profit or trust under (the United States) shall, without the consent of Congress, accept any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever, from any king, prince or foreign state.'

And so Savage, rather than delay the project while congress decided whether such emolument be permitted, wired the then commissioner of the bureau of reclamation: "Any assistance given to New South Wales will be gratis and I shall not accept any fee or other form of compensa-



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WNU Features

Nazi Stupidity Sank Sub When U.S. Airmen Failed

A classic example of Nazi stupidity was witnessed by the two pilots of a U. S. navy plane flying 50 miles off Iceland in the summer of 1942, says Collier's. Sighting a surfaced Nazi U-boat, they dropped all their depth bombs but none had any effect on the submarine, or frightened it into submerging.

As the pilots circled back, a lone seaman climbed up on the deck and, finding one of the bombs held by a grating, rolled it over the side instead of setting it afloat on a life raft. Within a few seconds, consequently, the bomb reached the depth for which it had been set and exploded, fatally damaging the German pigboat.



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JAP CABINET: More Woe Ahead

A steadily heavier burden of trouble was to be the fate of the new Suzuki cabinet in Japan. That was unmistakably forecast in the fall of its predecessor-the Koiso cabinet.

Two major events had contributed to the Japanese government crisis. One was the successful progress of the American military advance on Okinawa island, only 330 miles from the Jap mainland. The other was Soviet Russia's action in denouncing the neutrality treaty with Japan that still had a year to run.

Ushered in as a rallying force against the Allied march toward Tokyo, after the infamous Tojo government had failed, the cabinet of Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso had encountered disaster after disaster in its eight and a half months of existence.

How long the new cabinet of 77year-old Adm. Baron Kantaro Suzuki would last was open to speculation. But Japs as well as Americans knew one thing for certain. The final Bratislava in Slovakia and pouring doom of Nippon was approaching. | across the Danube to Vienna.

SECRETARY STETTINIUS A Formula for Peace.

turbing the peace of the United States and to develop those conditions of international life that will make it possible to maintain high levels of productive employment and farm income and steadily rising standards of living for all the American people.'

GUERRILLA WAR:

Forecast in Europe

The statement to President Roosevelt from General Eisenhower forecasting extensive guerrilla warfare in Europe was being borne out as Allied armies ground their way through Germany and her vanquished satellites.

Unable to form a strong unified line to combat the Allied smashes toward Berlin, the Nazis command depended on a series of "last man" stands to delay extinction. Undeniaby General Eisenhower's Allied armies on the west were cutting Germany to pieces. Yet spots of resistance remained and each posed a cleanup problem to the Allies. The trap in the Ruhr was an example of this trend.

Over battlefields once reddened by the blood of soldiers who fell in the Napoleonic wars, American and British divisions smashed in their drive east to meet the Russians and to bisect Germany. Far forward in the vanguard of the race to Berlin were armored units of General Patton's 3rd army. Pressing toward the strategic North sea ports of Bremen and Hamburg were the British forces of Montgomery.

Meanwhile, Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle was sowing destruction via warplanes on the airfields, rail yards and supply dumps in the Munich area of southern Germany where it was reported Hitler was planning his last stand.

In the east, Russian forces had continued their pressure on Berlin and to the south they cleared Hungary of enemy forces, capturing

Studies Map, Selects Five Sites for Dams

The map proved to be excellent and one could almost see the engineer's mouth water as he examined it, picking out sights simply crying to be dammed. Then, still as if it were all a great lark, he said that he went on down the river to within three miles of the battle lines (perhaps the genial general-host had called off the war for the afternoon). Anyhow, Dr. Savage said, smiling, that he had selected five possible dam sites.

The dam in the Yangtze gorge, he told us, will probably be about 750 feet high and there will be 20 tunnels of about 50 feet diameter to divert the river flow. Boulder dam on the Colorado, he told us for comparison, was 730 feet high and had only four such tunnels.

There will be 24 generating plants. each generating 110,000 kilowatts of electricity. They will equal five times the ultimate capacity of the Grande Coulee dam and ten times its present development of 10,560,000 kilowatts. The average total output of electrical energy for one year on the Yangtze will be 71,300,000,000 kilowatt-hours.

Within the present range of distribution live more Chinese than the entire population of the United States -140 millions.

Dr. Savage went into similar detail regarding more dams on tributaries to the Yangtze. The fatal result, beside regulating the river-flow so that navigation can be improved passing the ideology of communism and ocean-going ships brought right up to Chungking, would mean water | revolution,

tion or any reimbursement.

As a government servant, Dr. Savage, although he cannot accept titles and awards from princes, kings or foreign commoners, has garnered plenty of honors from American institutions. They include his doctorate in science from the University of Wisconsin and the American Society of Civil Engineers' medal. Also he has that most coveted award, the Gold medal for outstanding engineering service, a joint award of the leading organizations of his profession.

If culture can be served by damming rivers, and capital can be found to pay the bill, they'll be dammed-by Savage.

. . .

The war will wipe out a lot of ignorant sneers which so-called "practical" men often direct at "longhaired professors." Perhaps the science of psychology gets the most wallops from the uninitiated. Says General Arnold in his second report on the army air force: "The RAF paid the AAF a compliment in 1944 by adopting our system of air crew selection and classification. Our psychological testing procedures were also adopted by the Free French."

There are 20 psychological tests administered which have proved valid in predicting a cadet's chance to win his wings and his chance for combat success.

"The aviation psychology program has paid off in time, lives and money saved," says General Arnold, "at a total cost of less than \$5 per candidate."

. . .

The Soviet Information bulletin published in Russia calls attention to the fact that the Russian guards created by Peter I, in 1700, were the first to enter Berlin in the Seven Years war.

It further states that the traditions of the Soviet guards, created when the German armies were nearest Moscow, in the autumn of 1941, were inspired by the ancient Russian guards and "are preserved to this day.'

This is one of the many indications of how the Soviet government is continually looking back on Russian history and increasing national consciousness among the people, byand the landmarks set up by the



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Early Days In Coke

(From the files of The Coke McCutchen. County Rustler, June 16, 1894.)

Squire B. P. Byrne of Sanco was in town Manday.

Ed Good passed through town yesterday with a bunch of ponies.

J. M. and Eli Field came in from Milam county last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Field.

Will Good passed through Edith today with a nice herd of yearlings he had sold to George Arnett.

Citizens of Robert Lee met at the court house Monday night and decided to have a barbecue here July 4th. The following committees were appointed: Finance, Geo. Williamson, Sam Sayner, J. F. Conner, H. A. Chapman, H. R. Perry, R. I. Kirkland, W. R. Boykin, J. B. McCutchen. Grounds, J. H. Burroughs, H. H. Hayley, J. W. Tunnell, S. C. Wilkins, Henry Field. Program, D. T. Averitt, S. C. Wilkins, Geo. Williamson, J. A. Stuart, Henry Bennick, G. W. Perryman, J. W. Barnett, A. J. Prichard. Provisions, J. H. Burroughs, J. O. Tolliver, W. L. Lowe, B. F. Montgomery, H. H. Hayley.

The people of Robert Lee are wanting a mill and gin, and from the steps being taken, it seems that whiskey. The man and two women they are going to have it.

man J. O. To'liver, the People's with a posse to raid the place. Party of Coke county met in con- They left Ardmore Thursday night.

tion were J. D. O'Daniel, Sam Sayner, W. S. Tripp and J. B.

was in town Thursday.

Sweet Home. Before purchasing either write us for catalog and prices.-Geo. Allen Music House, San Angelo.

Bill Dalton, the noted outlaw is and a aix shooter in his hand. The encounter occurred three miles southwest of Elk, I. T., June 8, be- rival of Longview bank officials. weeks ago word was brought to the marshals that a band of desperados had come into the country near Elk and were making headquarters with a man named Wal- ly small hands and feet. lace. Thursday morning Wallace came into town with two women. He had an unusual amount of as a regular feature. Watch for money, bought a wagon load of provisions, besides a big supply of ammunition. Deputy Marshal Lindsey became suspicious as Wallace was a man of small means. After loading his wagon, Wallace had a large box put on at the express office. Lindsey searched the

outfit and found three gallons of were arrested; Lindsey thinking Pursuant to the call of Chair- be at Wallace's house, set forth Dalton and his bank robbers might

vention June 9th. Delegates elect- Arriving about daylight the house ed to the representative conven- was quickly surrounded, but a woman saw the deputies and gave the alarm. Dalton rushed to a rear window and leaped out, but was ordered to halt by Deputy Capt. J P. Hutchinson of Bronte Hart three times. Dalton pulled his pistol when Haft fired, striking Dalton in the left side. He A piano or organ adds much to expired in a few minutes. Another the tender influences of Home one of the band escaped into a thicket where pursuit was useless. Mrs. Dalton seems very much affected over the death of her husband, but says she always expected him to meet his death as he

did. The officers reached town with Dalton's body yesrerday afdead. From Ardmore, I. T., comes ternoon and the streets leading to the news that he died as he always the undertaker's had an eager swore he would-with his boots on crowd trying to get a glimpse of the most noted outlaw since the days of the James boys. The body will be embalmed to await the artween 7 and 8 a. m. About four The dead man is a fine type of physical manhood, being about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighing 185 pounds. He wore a dark mustache and light goatee of beard, with dark, wavy hair and had unusual-

> (Fifty Years Ago In Coke items appear each week in The Observer them.)

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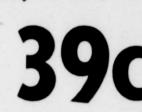


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MEAT DEPARTMENT

T-Bone Steak, pound - - 39c Seven Bone Steak, pound - 28c Short Ribs, pound - - - - 18c Blue Moon Cheese, pkg. - - 19c

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Broiled Lamb Patties Hashed Brown Poatoes Fresh Peas and Carrots Apple, Celery, Nut Salad Oatmeal Bread with Apple Butter Fresh Fruit Cup

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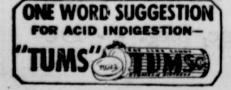
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Quickie Dinner I.

Limaburgers with Cheese

or Egg Sauce

Raisin Bread Sandwiches

Wilted Lettuce Salad

a good cook.

Buttered Noodles

1 cup dried lima beans 1/4 cup meat drippings 1 small onion, chopped 1 cup finely chopped celery

1/3 cup flour 1 cup milk

1 egg, beaten

11/2 cups fine bread crumbs 11/2 cups grated raw carrot 11/2 teaspoons salt Dash of black pepper

1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts Prepare evening before: Soak beans for several hours in cold water, then drain, cover with boil-

ing water and cook in a covered saucepan for 30 minutes. Drain and rub through sieve. To make 'burgers, mix lima beans with meat drippings in a saucepan, add onion and celery and saute until

soft or yellow. Blend in remaining ingredients and stir over direct heat until mixture boils and thickens. Chill thoroughly.

Lynn Says:

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Add dressing to fruits and vegetables as soon as they are cut or cubed. The dressing coats the cut surfaces and helps prevent vitamin destruction.

Shell peas or beans just before cooking to prevent air from destroying the vitamin C.

Use as little water as possible when cooking leafy vegetables. After washing vegetables such as spinach and cabbage, let water cling to the leaves and do not add any more when cooking. Hands off-when caring for vegetables. Bruising causes rapid vitamin loss.

or Strawberries

Lamb patties are usually prepared by the butcher and they may be broiled as they come or wrapped with bacon if

points permit. As you start broiling the patties, chop 0 cooked potatoes with a bit of finely minced onion and start frying in hot fat until well

browned. Peas and carrots will cook and be ready at the same time as meat and potatoes cook. Cut or prepare fruit for dessert while main part of dinner finishes cooking.



Mashed lima beans combined with good seasonings and white sauce, are formed into patties to give a meat-like but meatless main dish,

Quickie Dinner IV.

Green Peppers Stuffed with Corned Beef Hash Whole Kernel Corn Sliced Tomato-Lettuce Hearts Bran Muffins Spread Stewed or Canned Fruit Beverage Cookies

> Stuffed Green Peppers. (Serves 6)

green peppers 1 can corned beef hash 2 tablespoons butter or fat

Cut peppers lengthwise in halves; remove fiber and seeds. Drop into boiling water and let stand 10 minutes. Drain and fill with corned beef hash. Dot tops with butter. Place in shallow baking pan in a moderately hot (425 degrees) oven for about 20 minutes.

A little cream added to the corn will give it flavor. This vegetable can heat while the green peppers bake. Salad and fruit may be dished out while the cooking is being done.

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Ants must have been unusually industrious to have built a 15-foothigh ant hill near Darwin, Australia. White ants build such "apartment buildings" of wood, fiber and earth, held together by a glutinous cement which they secrete. The hills are full of tunnels through which the ants travel.

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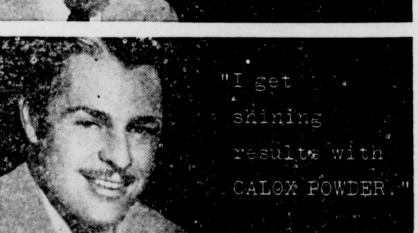


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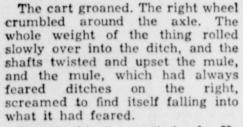
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Bell for Adam FEATURES



THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an MP., was in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship and confidence of the citizens and vowed to replace the town bell, which the Germans had taken. He met the priest, attended mass and appointed Mercurio Salvatore as town crier. Gargano, chief of the Carabinieri, shoved his way to the head of the bakery line. When Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta, objected, the Chief marched her off to the Major, who turned her free. He informed the citizens that all were equal and must take their turn.

CHAPTER VI



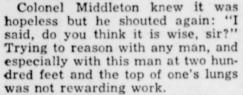
Errante hit the earth hard. He woke up, but what with his dazedness, his drunkenness, his surprise and his natural stupidity, he was unable to do anything except roar wordlessly.

General Marvin was still roaring "Serve him right," he shouttoo. ed. "Holding up traffic. Trying to stop the invasion."

A new fury rushed up the Gen-eral's cheeks. "Middleton," he

shouted, "shoot that mule." Colonel Middleton's blood froze. He shouted back: "Do you think it's wise, sir?"

The General shouted: "What's that? What's that?"



The General shouted: "Middleton, you trying to stop the invasion too? Do what I say."

So Colonel Middleton pulled out his Colt and fired three shots into the head of the screaming mule.

All this was accomplished before Errante Gaetano was able to shape his roaring into words. He stood there in absolute amazement at the shooting.

General Marvin shouted: "Let's go, can't spend all day here."

The men got back into the armored car and the seep. As they

General Marvin remembered the | and they all clutched cloth caps in cart and was apparently too angry even to notice Major Joppolo's uniform. "Major, these Italian carts half circle opposite the Major. are holding up our whole invasion. Keep them out of this town. Don't you let another cart come across that bridge back there into this town. What the hell is this town, anyway?"

"Adano, sir, town of Adano." "Adano. Keep the carts out of

this town, you hear me?" "Yes, sir, I'll take care of that right away."

The General shouted: "Right

away? That's not soon enough for me. "Sir, I'll go right up and call the

M.P.'s and tell them about it.'

"That's not soon enough. I want action. No more carts. Adano's the name of this town, remember that, Middleton, Adano. No more carts at all, Major, do you understand? What are you standing there gawking about? Action. Let's get going, let's get out of here, do you think I have all day?"

even salute, the armored car had roared away.

By the time he reached his desk again, Major Joppolo realized what jor-" the consequences of keeping the



their hands. Zito brought three chairs forward, and they sat in a

The Major pointed with a fountain pen at one of the men and said in Italian: "You. What is your name?"

The man was about sixty. His hair was pure white but the skin of his forehead, though furrowed, was the skin of a tough young man. He jumped to his feet, twisting his cap in his strong hands, and he shouted: "Afronti Pietro, Mister Major." Then he gave the Major a Fascist salute.

"Speak softly here," the Major said. "I am not deaf." He leaned and spoke to the other two men. "Are you deaf?" "No, Mister Major," they both

said. "Then speak softly," he said to the strong-voiced man. "What do

you desire?" "I desire," the old man said, try-

ing to keep his voice quiet, "to raise the question of the carts coming into the town of Adano, I de-And before Major Joppolo could sire to tell you, Mister Major, that these carts are most dear to us. I wish to tell you about my cart. It has two wooden wheels, Mister Ma-

"I have seen these carts. It is not necessary to describe the carts." Afronti gave another Fascist salute. "One day last summer," he said in a louder voice, "I drove my cart all the way to Gioia di Monti, and all the way the wheels sang a song which was also a prophecy. At the time none of my friends would believe this song, would you, my friends?" And he turned to the other two.

The two nodded their heads, but the expression of their faces was blank because they were thinking of the speeches they were about to make.

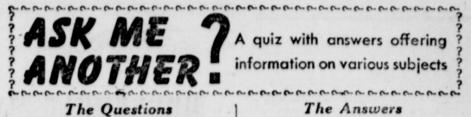
Afronti's voice grew louder and louder, as if he were outdoors. "Do you wish to hear this song, Mister Major?"

Major Joppolo said: "No, please come to the point."

Afronti stepped back. He unbuttoned his coat. He held his cap out at arm's length and he sang. It was not exactly a tune he sang, but his voice went up and down, very loud. This is what he sang: "The Americans are coming here,

Signor Afronti,

The Americans are very just men, Especially with regard to carts. Major Joppolo said: "Do not joke ith me, old man. We have no vith me, old man. time for humor this morning. I want to help you if you have something reasonable to ask of me. Come to the point."



1. Was the sun god or the war

god the first to be worshipped? 2. What detective inaugurated

the federal secret service?

3. Did London bridge ever fall down?

4. What is the shortest distance between the United States and Russia?

5. Hipparchus and Ptolemy of the ancient world were its greatest and Siberia. what?

6. Can a rabbit run faster uphill than downhill?

1. The sun god. Early man was peaceful. 2. Allan Pinkerton inaugurated

the federal secret service.

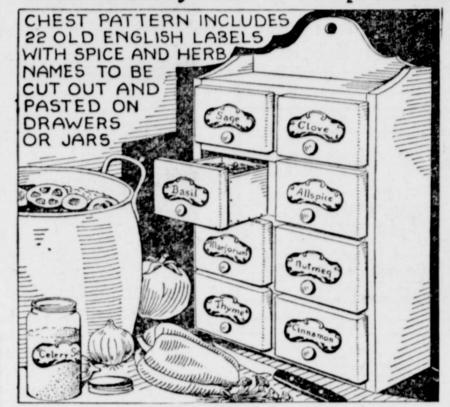
3. Yes, in 1091. A storm carried it away.

4. Five miles. Between Little Diomede island (U. S.) and Big Diomede island (Russian) in Ber-

> ing strait, midway between Alaska 5. Astronomers.

6. Yes, because his hind legs are longer.

An Old-Time Spice Chest for Today's **Kitchen Easily Made of Scrap Lumber**



By Ruth Wyeth Spears

AT PICKLING time and all brass knobs are used and labels are pasted on and then shellacked. herbs and spices in all the old ways and in many new combinations. Grandmother's herb and spice chest with drawers neatly marked seems to be exactly the The one shown here is about 15 inches high and the drawers are direct to: planned to hold the shaker cans that spices come in today.

This chest is easy to make from scraps of lumber with plywood back shaped in simple curves that may be cut with a coping saw.

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started up, General Marvin said: "Got to teach these people a lesson. Take me to the mayor of this town, what is this town anyhow?" And they drove off, leaving Er-

rante sobbing on the flank of his mule, lying with his arms around the neck of the mule which had had a sense of the middle but no sense of urgency.

The General's armored car pulled up in front of the Palazzo di Citta. Lieutenant Byrd ran across the wide sidewalk and up the marble stairs and burst into Major Joppolo's of-, fice. He interrupted the Major in the middle of a conversation with Gargano, the Chief of the Carabinieri.

"General Marvin's downstairs and wants to see you," the Lieutenant "He's mad as hell, so you said. better hurry."

"General Marvin," said Major Joppolo, and the tone of his voice was not of delight. Though he had never met the General, he had heard much about him. "I'll be right down."

Lieutenant Byrd turned and ran downstairs. Major Joppolo absentmindedly arranged the papers on his desk in neat piles. Then he stood up and walked out of his office. Half way down the marble stairs he realized that he was out of uniform. He had heard stories of General Marvin's insistence on correct uniform. Here he was in pink pants and khaki shirt, when he was supposed to be in woolens. He was suddenly very frightened, and he turned and began walking up the stairs again, trying to figure out what to do, how to get into proper uniform.

Colonel Middleton ran to the foot of the marble stairs and shouted up: "Hey, you, what do you mean by keeping the General waiting?"

"Yes, sir," Major Joppolo said. "Be right down."

There was nothing to do. He ran down the stairs.

When Major Joppolo reached the armored car, the General was sitting with his left arm raised in front of him, glaring at his wrist watch.

Major Joppolo saluted. General Marvin roared: "One minute and twenty seconds. You've been keeping me waiting one minute and twenty seconds. Do you think I are you, anyway?"

affairs officer, town of Adano, sir."

"One General Marvin roared: minute and twenty seconds!"

carts out of town would be. He knew very well how essential they were to the life of the place.

With a heavy heart he cranked his field telephone, asked for Rowboat Blue Forward, got the ear of Captain Purvis, head of the M.P.'s in Adano, and ordered him in the name of General Marvin, to keep all carts out of Adano, to stop them at the bridge on the east and at the sulphur refinery on the west.

Then he called for Zito, his usher, and asked him to assemble all the officials of the town in his office.

When they were all in, Major Joppolo stood at his desk and said: "I have promised to tell you every important thing which the American authorities decide to do in this town. I do not want this to be a town of mysteries. In a democracy one of the most important things is for everyone to know as much as possible about what is going on.

"The American authorities have decided that because of military necessities it will no longer be possible for mule carts to come into the streets of town."

Major Joppolo could see his audience suck in its collective breath. He said: "I am not happy to have to announce this decision. It is because of military necessities. I am sorry. That is all."

Early in the morning, Zito, the little usher, came up to his desk and said: "Mister Major, there are three men to see you about the carts."

Because it worried him, the Major snapped back angrily at Zito: "What do they want about the carts?"

"That is something they wish to tell you, Mister Major," Zito said. "It is something they did not tell me."

"Well, show them in."

The three Italians were evidently poor but respected men. There was a kind of democracy in their comhave all day to wait for you? Who ing to see the Major: they were the chosen delegates of all the cart-"Major Joppolo, sir, senior civil men, to argue this thing out.

They all had old, clean coats on,

Afronti shouted: "The music has stopped. There is no more music." The Major said: "Please do not shout here. You seem to think that Americans are deaf men. We are not deaf. Do not shout."

Afronti said very softly: "The music has stopped, there is no more music, Mister Major. Thank you, Mister Major." And he sat down abruptly.

The Major lifted his pen and pointed it at the next man. "And you," he said, "your name."

This was a man who seemed a little backward. He was timid in the way he stood up and he did not twist his cap with any enthusiasm, as the others did. His voice was slow and he had to think a long time before he could say his own name. Finally it came out: "Erba Carlo, Mister Major."

"And you desire?"

After an embarrassing pause, the other two left off thinking about their own speeches and came to the assistance of Erba. "Tell him," one of them said,

"about the water carts."

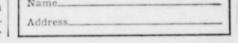
After this sustained effort, Erba's face was covered with perspiration. At first he looked proud and triumphant, but then he could see another hurdle coming.

Major Joppolo was frantic with impatience, but he said: "Yes, my friend, tell me some more about the water cart." This was a quality in the Major that came out time and again: he was always gentle with those who evoked impatience. and he was always impatient with those who begged for gentleness.

"The thirst," said one of Erba's friends, "the great thirst."

Erba turned to the Major with an expression of delight which belied the seriousness of what he was to say. He was delighted because it was all coming back to him now. He said: "You will not let my cart across the bridge. There is no water in Adano without my cart and the other water carts. There is a thirst in Adano. Since yesterday morning at eleven o'clock there is a great thirst. Carmelina who is the wife of the lazy Fatta says that her daughter will die of the thirst. It is all because of the bridge and the carts . . . and the—" (TO BE CONTINUED)

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Two of a Kind

Everyone in the village had vainly "How did you find her so quickly?" the owner asked in surprise.

"Why," the nitwit explained, "I jest thought if I were a cow where I'd go, the agent, "that there is one draw-and I went there and there she were." back to this house. It is very

Patient Knows Best

you really," said the young doc- after two or three days you'll get tor to his patient. "Take more used to it and not notice it. exercise, eat less, and you'll have nothing to worry about."

crossly, "I understand you have the first three nights." been a doctor for only five years. I am an invalid of 25 years' ex-

Getting Around It

Donovan was being shown over searched for a lost cow. Finally the a new house by the estate agent, local nitwit went out and brought her in. who was perhaps a little more inclined to candor than some of his tribe.

"I think I must tell you," said back to this house. It is very close to the railway, and you may be disturbed at night by the "There is very little wrong with trains: Still, I'm quite sure that

Donovan thought for a moment, then said: "Sure and ye needn't "Young man," said the patient worry. Oi'll sleep at me brother's

All husbands are alike, but perience - you don't know what they have different faces so you can tell them apart.



you are talking about."





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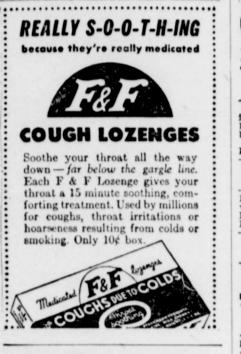
Might This Thing Be **Called Emancipation?**

An officer who had been through the North African campaign made the remark that this war had made quite a difference to the position of Arab women there.

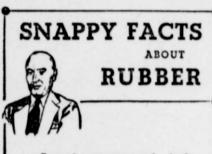
"For centuries," he said, "when an Arab family was on the move, the man rode the donkey and the woman walked patiently behind him, carrying the luggage. But when our troops got going there was a big change. True, the man still rode the donkey-but the woman walked in front."

"So our boys taught them that it was 'ladies first'?" he was asked.

"Well, I don't know. She walked in front because there might be land mines."



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THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION

LESSON TEXT-Exodus 18:19-24; 19:3-8. GOLDEN TEXT-Righteousness exalteth a hation; but sin is a reproach to any people. -Proverbs 14:34.

God has a purpose for the lives of men and of nations. Happy are those who seek His guidance so that their lives may be directed in right and useful channels.

God's threefold purpose for Israel, which we noted in our lesson of last week, could only be worked out in a nation which was separated unto Him, following holiness in its life and service.

Moses, one of the greatest and most able figures of all history, was God's appointed leader. His success is explained by his willingness to follow God's leading. He sought: I. God's Counsel (18:19).

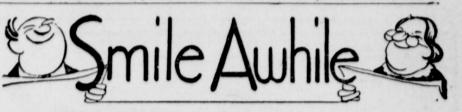
Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses. having observed how he was burdened constantly by the affairs of the people, came to offer him advice. He started in the right place, by urging Moses to continue to seek God, yes, to spend even more time in the Lord's presence, asking His wisdom and guidance.

No man can lead a people in the right way if he does not have his own life in constant touch with the throne of God. Much of the failure of our day centers right there. We talk much to other men about our national and international problems. There are multiplied meetings and conferences. They do have value, but very little, unless there is a seeking of God's will.

A day of national repentance and prayer would do more for us than many weeks of discussion and de-We need to seek God's counbate. sel.

To aid Moses in administering the affairs of the nation, Jethro recommended the appointment of men who were to serve as:

II. God's Counselors (18:20-24). There has been not a little criticism of Moses for accepting this advice. It is pointed out that when God puts heavy burdens on us, the way out is not to shift the load on someone else, but to seek God's spe-



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that way it takes me longer.

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Its Language

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Joan-Just say, "Hi, Finance!"

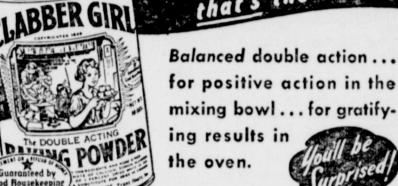
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And as the other began to purr, you wouldn't know me anyways. she continued: "-quite a means







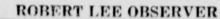
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crucial moment when God was ready to establish His people and they were

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In preparation for it He reminded them of what He had done for them in the past. God is the unchanging One. If He was tender and gracious toward them in the past, they could enter the future confident of His blessing. And so may we!

Note verses 5 and 6, for they give us God's great purpose for Israel, All they had to do was to obey His voice by keeping His covenant. This they, in solemn assembly, agreed to do (v. 8). How different their history-and that of the world-would have been had they kept their prom-

We lament their failure, but what about us who are so highly favored that we have Christ in our midst?

Following the making of the covenant (which God will one day fulfill in spite of their failure), we have the giving of the Ten Commandments, and the establishment of Israel's center of worship in the tabernacle. It was the dwelling place of God among His people. How

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