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Baptist Revival Services To Begin Friday, June 1



Evangelist Earl Allen

The revival services at the Baptist church in this city begin today, June 1, and will continue through June 10. Evangelist Earl Allen, assistant district missionary, a forceful young minister, will do the



Rev. Howard B. Davis

preaching. Song director Howard B. Davis of Howard Payne College, will have charge of the music. Pastor Fred R. Blake anticipates a good meeting. Both evangelist and musical director are gifted men, and Robert Lee is fortunate in having their services. Brother Blake extends to all in this area a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

Killed In Action

The War Department last week advised Mrs. Bessie Cook that her husband, Pvt. Vernon V. Cook, had been killed in action in the Philippines, April 26.

The news of the death of this fine young man, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook of this city, will be heard with sadness by many friends. Besides his wife and other relatives, he is survived by a 6-months old infant whom he had never seen.

Lands Being Leased

Some land leasing is going on in this week. It is reported that a party has leased several tracts for the Union Oil Company of California at \$1.00 per acre.

Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Duke, former residents, arrived last Saturday from Bakersfield, Calif., and will spend the summer in Grandoldcoke.

Mrs. G. B. Gaugher of San Antonio, was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Adams this week.

Miss Madine Burgess has returned from Ft. Worth after a visit with Mrs. Buel Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boyles, of Grand Prairie, were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones. Mrs. Boyles is a sister of Mrs. Jones.

Writes From Leyte

Writing from Leyte on Mother's Day, Keith Lofton wrote his mother, Mrs. A. L. Lofton, that things were going slow in that sector now since Germany was finished, but he looked for things to speed up soon. Keith is with a naval unit, doing service in the P. O. Department on Leyte. He wrote that they hadn't had an air raid for several months. All told they had gone through 240 air raids. He hoped that our forces will not stop until every Jap is squelched—even if it meant that he would have to stay there three more years. He fears that too many folks in the homeland are going to want to stop too soon, and then it would have to be done all over again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican and son of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooks and sons of Big Spring are visiting in the R. B. Cook home this week.

County Agent Travis B. Hicks was in Lubbock the first of the week, conveying Mrs. Hicks, who has been teaching in the Lubbock schools, to their home in Robert Lee.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. W. H. Bell celebrated her 76th birthday Sunday May 27, with a dinner in her home. Seven of her nine daughters were present for the occasion as well as other relatives. Mrs. J. S. Gardner of Robert Lee and Mrs. Ragsdale of Blackwell were also dinner guests.

After dinner open house was held and many of her friends called throughout the afternoon.

Children present for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Brown and daughter Gwendolyn of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, Ballinger; Robert Lowry, West Point, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark and Carleen, Robert Lee, Miss Jette Bell, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and children, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Landers and Craig, Ft. Stockton, and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Robert Lee.

Out-of-town relatives included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Stanton; Mrs. Homer Smith, Loraine; R. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale and Bobby, Blackwell, and Mrs. Harry Hall, Lubbock.

Houston Jolley Writes

Pfc. Houston Jolley, old Robert Lee boy in the Philippines, helping to knock the eternal daylights out of the Japrats, writes The Observer editor that he always reads this great rabbit twisting weekly with a great deal of pleasure. Houston sent us a big roll of Jap invasion money and we've been flashing it with as much gusto as a Kress diamond. We're adding it to our collection of war curios. Hope some more of our soldier and sailor readers will send us other curios to swell our window display. Houston would like to have the addresses of any old Coke county boys who are now in the Philippines, so he can contact them. He wrote that he was on the same air strip with Frank Wojtek on Leyte, but missed him. His address is Pfc. Houston Jolley, H. & S. Co., 127th A. B. Engr. Bn., A. P. O. 468, care Postmaster, San Francisco. Write him.

Planning For Summer Camp

At the initial meeting of the Coke County 4-H Girls Council last Saturday, plans discussed for the place and time of their summer camp. A committee composed of Mrs. Bob Odom, Nelda Ann Sheppard and Dorothy Ruth Stephenson will render a report on the matter later. Twenty-one members were present at the meeting.

Sustains Wounds

News was received last week that Pfc. Gerald Millican was in an English hospital as a result of wounds in his right leg, sustained Feb. 19, in Germany. He is expected to arrive in the U. S. shortly for hospitalization.

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Capt. R. V. Holland, formerly a Cadet at Goodfellow Field, was liberated from a Nazi prison April 29 and is believed to be on his way home. His wife, the former Pauline Roe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe of Robert Lee, left by plane Sunday for Miami, Fla., to await his return there to his home.

Bud Jones was a visitor in our office Wednesday ordering The Observer sent to G. D. Boyles at Grand Prairie.

Returning Home



Bill Tom Roach, accompanied by Mrs. Roach, is expected to arrive the fore part of next week from the Naval Hospital at Norman, Okla., where he has been for several weeks. Bill Tom has received his medical discharge from the U. S. Navy. During his period of services with the naval forces, he has 30 months of active duty in the South Pacific to his credit.

President Is On The Job

President Truman is demonstrating the fact that he is no novice in the administration of governmental affairs. Not a few changes are being made and as the months roll by we look for a lot of the alphabetical agencies and their bureaucratic operators to be out looking for jobs. Already cutbacks for military supplies are being made, and one of these days, after the Japrats are squelched, we will be on the road to normalcy. In the meantime, the wise ones are buying War Bonds for the rainy day. And thar rainy day is bound to come. The man who is saving a few dollars here and a few dollars there will be among those who fare best when the crimping days arrive.

Conveyed To Hospital

R. L. Reed, our popular Bronte-Robert Lee-Edith mail carrier was conveyed to a San Angelo hospital in the Clift ambulance Monday, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. His host of friends, and that includes everybody in Coke county, will wish for him a speedy recovery.

Vacation time is here and the school kids are enjoying it to the fullest extent. Robert Lee high school has just closed one of its most successful years, and due appreciation and credit must go to Supt. Geo. L. Taylor and his capable faculty of teachers. Mr. Taylor is already starting plans for next year's session. His vacation will be a busy one, occupied principally with arranging for the coming year's work.

Silas M. Conner

All of Coke county and the entire portion of West Texas where he was known, truly mourns the passing of Silas M. Conner, honored citizen, who passed away at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, at his home in Robert Lee, at the advanced age of 87 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Thursday by Elder Wm. H. Taylor, San Angelo Church of Christ minister, with interment being made in Robert Lee cemetery, under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Surviving are his wife; four sons, Roy Connor, Fort Stockton; H. T. Connor, Douglas, Wyo.; W. L. Connor, Bakersfield Calif.; and Herbert H. Connor, Colorado City; five daughters, Mrs. Russ Mathers, Sango; Mrs. E. B. Gray, Carrizo Springs; Mrs. Ethel Green, Robert Lee; Mrs. Joe S. Garrett, Carlsbad, N. M.; and Mrs. C. C. Davis, Lamesa.

A resident of this section since 1882, Mr. Conner helped organize Coke county. He was among the most highly esteemed of our pioneer citizens and his homegoing will occasion sorrow among the host of friends of this upright man. A more extended writeup of this good neighbor, friend and citizen will appear next week in The Observer—a paper for which he had been a continual subscriber from its establishment in 1889, until his passing.

Visitors From Amarillo

John McCarty, managing editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, and Garford Wilkinson, regional information director of Bureau of Reclamation, were visitors in Robert Lee Monday. McCarty is writing a series of articles on Texas water development projects. He is president of the Panhandle Water Authority, a state agency corresponding to our Upper Colorado River Authority. Mr. McCarty visions untold possibilities for this section of the Colorado River Valley when the proposed Robert Lee dam is constructed.

The Reclamation Bureau engineers have recommended to congress a \$12,000,000 dam project including canals for irrigating 58,000 acres for the Robert Lee area. The dam site currently proposed is about six miles diagonally across the river from Robert Lee.

Up to Saturday night over \$400 had been raised for E. H. Weddle who lost his residence in the cyclone of May 20. Coke county folks are big hearted and generous.

Many friends here learned with sadness that Pfc. Archie Byrne, nephew of Vernon Byrne, was killed in action in The Philippines recently. The young man was rearred here.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Heavy B-29 Raids on Nagoya Pattern for Victory in Pacific; Set Up Army Rule Over Germany

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Burrowing into "Little Siegfried Line" on Okinawa, marines advance cautiously toward building set afire to dislodge Jap snipers.

PACIFIC: Victory Pattern

Though the Tarawa, Iwo Jima and Okinawa fighting has proved the Jap no set-up, America's tremendous material resources and Japan's comparative skimpy means promises to bring about the enemy's collapse much in the manner of Germany's.

Flying 500 at a time, B-29 Superforts were setting the pattern for Japan's defeat even as U. S. army and marine forces rooted the enemy from his heavily fortified "Little Siegfried line" on Okinawa, with the big bombers showering thousands of tons of gasoline-jelly incendiaries on the big industrial center of Nagoya.

Extent of the destruction of Nagoya was all the greater because of the establishment of shops in small buildings and homes for the production of different parts for main assembly. With a one-time population of 1,328,083, the city was the site of the famed Mitsubishi aircraft factory and railway, machinery and metal works.

Leveling of Nagoya suggested the same treatment of other great Japanese cities within the same area in the effort to paralyze the enemy's industrial capability and thus bring his formidable land army to its knees.

With her vital industries packed in the Tokyo, Kobe-Osaka and Nagoya districts in a total area less than that of Nebraska, and with 14,000,000 of her 73,000,000 population crowded in those vicinities, Japan's whole war-making potential stands as a particularly vulnerable target for the great fleets of U. S. bombers which will operate with increasing force now that the European war has ended.

Furthermore, U. S. mastery of the sea threatens to virtually isolate the enemy from the Asiatic mainland and Pacific islands upon which he has depended for substantial quantities of food, raw material and supplies.

Against this bright picture, however, stands the record of fanatical Japanese resistance against impossible odds wherever he has fought in the Pacific. Best recent examples are Iwo Jima and Okinawa, where Nipponese garrisons have withstood the most grueling preponderance of U. S. material and troop superiority to hold out to the last dying gasp from strongly fortified subterranean positions hewed from rugged terrain.

With Jap engineers showing surprising skill in preparing such defenses, U. S. infantrymen, supported by tanks and flame throwers, have been compelled to move in close to root out the entrenched enemy after heavy air, sea and ground bombardment failed to wholly wipe out various strong-points.

Just 325 miles from Tokyo, Okinawa has been bitterly defended by the enemy seeking to prevent another island air base from falling into the hands of U. S. forces. Victory in the Marianas furnished a site for B-29 stations for the increasing raids on the enemy mainland, and Iwo Jima also yielded strategic air strips. Thus, the Japs have stood bitterly on Okinawa, inflicting over 28,000 casualties on American land, sea and air forces at a cost of over 48,000 dead to themselves.

Secondary though potentially important aspect of the whole Pacific picture is the part China might play

in the enemy's strategy, with the comparatively undeveloped state of the country and the vulnerability of any positions to attack from Russia on the north and the U. S. and Britain on the south, tempering the possibility the enemy might decide to make a major stand on the Asiatic mainland.

EUROPE: Army Rules

Declaring "the Allied government of Germany is going to be military, and the Germans are going to know it is military," Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay undertook deputy rule of the U. S. occupation zone under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

General Clay assumed his task as Allied authorities stated that all German industry, trade and services first would be used to support U. S. and British occupying forces before civilians, and Germans would be allowed to hold office only on the local level.

Having announced former congressman and budget director Lewis W. Douglas as his assistant and diplomat Robert Murphy as head of the political division of the military government, General Clay said that all that is left of Germany's war industry would be destroyed, all traces of Nazism rooted out and war criminals sought and punished.

At the same time, Allied authorities declared that Grand Adm. Karl Doenitz's government was a temporary stopgap presently being used to carry on the disarmament of the German military and naval forces. Despite Doenitz's government's statements that a central German regime was necessary to prevent a breakdown in the country's economic life and the threat of communism, the Allies are proceeding along their own lines.

Meanwhile, the Allies pushed plans for the trial of war criminals even as U. S. congressmen, returning from an inspection of notorious Nazi concentration camps, flatly blamed the Hitler regime for their existence.

CIVILIAN ECONOMY: More Goods

Provision of more cars and more tires for essential civilian use along with loosening of controls on the manufacture of many peacetime items heralded the gradual reconversion of industry following readjustment to a one-front war.

Though the huge needs of the Pacific war will still rate No. 1, release of manpower and material as a result of lessened demands after V-E Day will permit a limited resumption of civilian production, as already reflected in permission to automobile manufacturers to turn out 200,000 passenger cars this year, and the increase in tire rations for essential motorists by 500,000 for May.

Though another 400,000 cars are scheduled to be produced in the first quarter of 1946 with the rate rising to 2,000,000 annually by 1947, trucks will be given preference in manufacture, with emphasis on lightweight models, officials declared.

Relaxation of controls on production of coat hangers, bathtubs, ice cream freezers, pie plates, mop wringers and hundreds of others of such items paved the way for their substantial output when steel, copper and aluminum become available in increased amounts in mid-summer.

Washington Digest Troop Shift to the Pacific Big Job With Human Side



Need to Finish Fight Against Japanese Prevents Wholesale Release of Vets; Move Will Tax U. S. Shipping.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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

The American vocabulary has been enriched by a new word which has burdened the notebooks of war department stenographers in Washington for a long time. When I was in San Francisco I saw its meaning graphically illustrated.

The word is "redeployment." No, I didn't make a typographical error. Reemployment we have heard about before. Redeployment is different. And in that word, as in Hauptmann's "tear," can sparkle "all the joy and all the sorrow of the world."

This new word isn't in any dictionary. And in all the echoing acres of the Pentagon I could find no official definition of it but in its current application it simply means shifting a lot of American boys out of the European theater of war where the curtain has gone down. That process is causing many a headache in the Pentagon. It will cause many a headache at home and abroad. It will cause some happiness, too.

For the boys and the families of the soldiers and sailors who are cast for the second act in the tragedy of World War II (and that is most of them) redeployment means heartaches. For the others it means happiness. But whether they go back to Main street and take up the plowshare or the pen, the hammer or the school book, or whether they go on to fresh battlefields, it is a headache as well as a heartache for the high command.

Heartache, Headache For Officers

Before writing this article I had a long conversation with one of the highest of the high command and I can tell you redeployment is both headache and heartache for him. He and all his officer comrades who have sons and grandsons of their own fighting at the front want them back as much as any rear rank private's mother, dad, sweetheart or wife, wants him.

But few outside those more or less intimately concerned realize the mechanical implications of managing this major migration of history in the moving of more than three million men.

Have you any idea how long the mere physical process of simply loading soldiers, one after another, on ships and sending them back to America would take?

I do not have official figures although they should be released shortly, but I have an estimate on good authority, of the time which would be required to transfer three million men now in Europe across the Atlantic to east coast ports. Assuming that the transport facilities available were devoted exclusively to this mission, perhaps three hundred thousand men a month could be carried home. That would mean that 10 months would be required to transfer them all. And, of course, that is a fantastic supposition, since ships as well as men, are needed in the Pacific and so are ships to carry the endless supplies which the army of the Pacific will require to carry on all-out warfare.

Redeployment, materially and morally, is a tremendous task and, as a result of personal conversations with the top men upon whom its twin burdens rest, I can assure you that the question of morale is, if anything, the greater of the two in their consideration.

There is no question that the suffering and the repercussions of the lengthy separation of young men from their normal life will become greater, now that V-E Day has come and gone. The army high command knows this and that is why so much time has been spent on taking every possible step to minimize the suffering which this slash that cuts across the heartstrings of America's social life, will cause.

I happen to know that busy with the terrific burden of bringing Europe's war to a successful termination and beginning the final portion of chapter two, General Marshall himself for many long months has spent hour after hour of his crowded days and interrupted nights working on this problem.

Everybody Must Play the Game

There are some phases of this shift of our main war effort from one side of the world to the other which many do not realize but for which they must be prepared. In the first place, it will be no easy task for those who have fought the good fight in Europe to be transferred to the Pacific without a chance of furlough in between. Some will have that privilege but not all. And even for the lucky ones the second parting will be hard unless the families play the game.

There is another group who will see America's shore but will not be allowed even to touch American soil. They are the ones who will pass through the Panama canal on a non-stop trip to points in the East. That will be a tough experience—to see Old Glory waving from flagstaves in the Canal Zone and to watch its colors fade in the distance. It simply cannot be helped.

But perhaps, temporarily at least, the hardest test of patience and self-discipline will fall upon those who know that they are to be discharged, but who, because war takes the priority and the fighters must go first, can only sit and wait in Europe.

Aside from the personal anguish which this delay will mean, it is bound to raise a clamor from motives natural enough but nonetheless selfish, of those whose economic situation is suffering from the necessary delay in reinforcing our civilian manpower with the soldiers whose services are no longer needed but who cannot be moved back home immediately.

Before General Gregory, in charge of the great housekeeping department of the army, the quartermaster corps, left for France in anticipation of V-E Day, I had a long talk with this gray-haired, fatherly man who is loved by his comrades with a warmth of affection that outglows the well-earned stars on his shoulder-straps.

When I talked to him about redeployment, although he is responsible for the physical rather than the moral welfare of the soldier, it was of the latter of which he spoke first.

How are the folks at home going to take it? That was the question on his tongue, just as it had been in the minds of the high officers and officials with whom I had talked before.

I learned a lot from General Gregory and his aides about the tremendous industrial effort which it takes to produce what the army wears and eats and with which it is shaved and laved and sheltered. As long as there is a man in uniform he must be fed and clothed and furnished supplies from helmets and raincoats to socks and shorts to say nothing of a thousand odds and ends including writing paper, soap (they have a kind that will serve to wash clothes as well as bodies, and shave with too, and lather in salt water), tobacco, bug-powder, cigarettes, bandages, shoelaces, razor blades, matches . . . ad infinitum.

Thousands of men clad in woollens required by European weather will have to be supplied with cotton for the tropics. Thousands moving from the tropics toward the more northerly latitudes of the Japanese islands and China must have woollens to replace their cottons.

Meanwhile, they will have to continue to wear and to wear out what they now have on.

Another factor is the length of the Pacific "pipe-lines"—the great distances from base to front. The "turn-around" time of the voyage of ships is longer than the voyage to Europe and there must be enough supplies at hand for the troops to cover the period between each delivery.

All this will require continued manufacture by private industry for military use for a long time which means that much longer to wait for final conversion to civilian production.

This is why this new word "redeployment" is not a happy one and why it holds within it so many heartaches and so many heartaches which will try the coolest heads and strain the stoutest hearts.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for June 3

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BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS

LESSON TEXT—Malachi 3:1-3, 16, 17; Luke 1:68, 77, 78; Galatians 4:4-5
GOLDEN TEXT—I am the way, the truth and the life.—John 14:6.

Four hundred silent years—such is the period between the Old and the New Testaments. There was no voice from God during those years, and spiritual darkness prevailed largely in the land. But there were those who kept their lamp of faith in God brightly shining even in the darkness.

The political history of Israel during this time is partially known from secular sources. Palestine was successively under the rule of the Gentile powers until at the time of Jesus' birth they were under Roman domination.

Spiritually that age may well be described by the words used in II Timothy 3:5, "having the form of godliness but denying the power thereof," referring to the last days. There is much here that fits our day's decadent churchliness.

I. Looking for the Lord (Mal. 3:1-3).

Although they had reached the state of spiritual pride and self-sufficiency where they talked back to God (see the "whereins" of 1:6, 7; 2:14, 17, etc.) Israel still talked about looking for the Lord to come.

They knew from their prophets that He would one day come to judge their enemies, and they longed for that day; but they failed to see that it would be a day of judgment for them (vv. 2, 3).

How much like those of our day who like to talk about the love of God, His mercy and His long-suffering, but who minimize or forget that He hates sin and demands holiness of life from His people.

Christ is coming! Such is the message to Israel, and He will come as a refiner's fire. Christ has come! That is our message to men now, and He has come as a divider of men, a cleanser and refiner of hearts, that we, too, may be ready for that day of judgment which is to come when He appears again in all His glory.

II. Living for the Lord (Mal. 3:16, 17).

When others forgot or misrepresented the Lord, when they were content with a formal worship without the power of godly living, there were a faithful group who "spoke one to another" about the Lord. How exceedingly precious!

Notice that the Lord "hearkened and heard." He knows when His people so much as talk to one another about Him, and He notes it in His book of remembrance. When men are forgetting Him, He is remembering those who are true to Him. They are His precious jewels!

How vitally important Christian fellowship is in a dark and troubled day. Do not miss the joy and strength which will come into your life as you join others in God's house.

III. Light from the Lord (Luke 1:68, 72, 77, 78).

The silence of the 400 years was broken, and the spiritual darkness which beclouded the land was pushed back. God, who had in the past spoken through the prophets, now spoke through the coming of His Son (Heb. 1:1-3). Being the Light of the world (John 8:12; 9:5), He shone forth with the "brightness of His glory."

Little wonder that godly Zacharias, the father of the forerunner John, sings, "Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people" (v. 68).

He of whom all the prophets give witness, to whom every one of the sacrifices pointed forward, the Saviour and Redeemer, has come to show forth God's mercy.

IV. Liberty in the Lord (Gal. 4:4, 5).

Men who had been servants under the law became sons of God in Jesus Christ. Redemption sets a person free from the bondage of the law and brings him into the family of God as His child (Rom. 8:14-17).

How does one become a child of God? By accepting God's only way of cleansing from sin (Heb. 9:11-14, 22)—the shed blood of Christ. Believing in Him and making confession of Him before the world (Rom. 10:9, 10), we are saved and have the right to call ourselves the sons of God (John 1:12, 13).

That blessed liberty in Christ is for you who read these lines, if you will but turn to Christ now! Will you do it?

50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Dec. 15, 1894

L. W. Field and family left last week for Brown county where they will reside for the coming year.

The lines on no human hand are exactly alike. When a traveler to China desires a passport the palm of the hand is covered with fine oil paint and an impression is taken on thin, damp paper. This paper, officially signed, is his passport in China.

G. E. Trimble, who left here a few months ago for Seven Rivers, New Mexico, has returned and will make Coke county his home.

On account of the ill health of Prof. S. O. Richardson, our school was suspended this week, pending his recuperation.

H. M. Bennick is now "pa". A bouncing baby girl arrived at his home last Wednesday.

A mass meeting is to be held at the court house in Robert Lee, Dec. 22, for the purpose of drafting resolutions asking the next legislature for a reduction of the

principal, interest and lease prices of state and school lands in our county, that they may be retained and developed by our citizens.

The Coke county teachers' examining board will meet at the court house Friday.

It is being talked that there is an effort being made by the stockmen of West Texas to get the legislature to pass laws amending the present school land laws so that they can get a permanent lease on land and remove the provisions for the actual settler. Such a move will doubtless result in the organization of a number of West Texas counties.

J. F. Parker and family of Olga have moved to Robert Lee.

Justice court was in session this week trying some gaming cases.

Wonder if a game of crack-a-loo could be had in Robert Lee now?

F. B. Perry had a splendid horse to die this week.

B. F. Montgomery and Rufe Whiteside were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Chris and George Hagelstein, San Angelo, will have for 30 days, one of the celebrated steel ranges in operation at their hardware store for the benefit of their customers who contemplate buying a cooking stove. Call and see it.

Schwartz & Raas are closing out their entire dry goods business at San Angelo by Jan. 1, at and below cost.

Thirty-eight thousand and four hundred acres of leased land, belonging to the state school fund has been declared forfeited since Nov. 15. \$1,536 is thus lost to the

available school fund from Irion county alone, and like conditions prevail in the entire grazing area of West Texas. The prevailing rate of 4c per acre is too high, and unless a lower rate is made, that section will again be in the unsatisfactory condition of a "free grass" region.

Yep, It Happened Out Here In Sheep Heaven

Coke county has been the origin of a lot of stories but here's one that was told in San Angelo Thursday:

A neighbor was visiting on a friends place and made the casual remark about his friend having a lot of lambs on one pasture.

"Aw, wait until I show you my twins' pasture," the Coke ranchman replied.

Going over to another pasture the ranchman pointed to a flock of 168 three-year-old ewes and remarked:

From that flock of ewes I have marked up 296 lambs."

It was just 40 head short of a 200 per cent lamb crop.—San Angelo Standard.



Says The Senator From Sanco

A wedding ring is like a tourniquet. It stops your circulation.

S. J. R. No. 8.

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5, Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

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

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this state.

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Lv. 6:25 A. M.	Lv. 3:40 P. M.	Camp Barkeley	Lv. 12:10 P. M.	Lv. 11:45 P. M.
Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	View	Lv. 12:05 P. M.	Lv. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Happy Valley	Lv. 11:25 A. M.	Lv. 11:00 P. M.
Lv. 7:40 A. M.	Lv. 4:55 P. M.	Bronte	Lv. 10:55 A. M.	Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Robert Lee	Lv. 10:30 A. M.	Lv. 10:05 P. M.
Ar. 9:05 A. M.	Ar. 6:20 P. M.	San Angelo	Lv. 9:30 A. M.	Lv. 9:05 P. M.

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Armour's Peanut Butter, 24 ounce jar - 33c

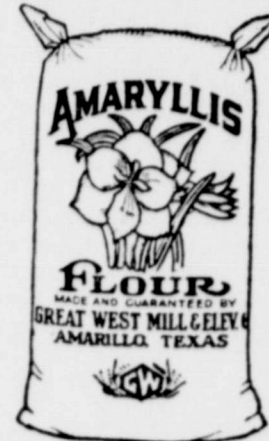
Red Heart Dog Food, regular size package - 10c

Westfield Grape Juice, pints 21c, quarts 39c

Peperoncini, Italian Style Peppers, pint jar 38c

Libby's Pickled Tomato Slices, No. 2½ jar 19c

Admiration Coffee - one pound 32c



Amaryllis Flour
25 pound bag

\$1.15

50 lb. bag \$2.23

10 lb. bag 49c

Tenderleaf Tea - 4 oz. package - 24c

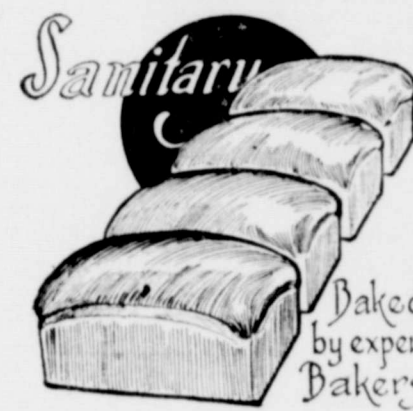
Pillsbury Pancake Flour, regular pkg., 3 for 25c

Bruce's Orange Juice - No. 2 can 19c

Dromedary Gingeread Mix, pkg. 18c requires no sugar, shortening or points—just add water

Ma Brown Mustard, full quart 15c

Vinegar, Heinz White Pickling, quart bottle 23c



M System Enriched BREAD

1½ lb. loaf

10c

Bernadin Jar Lids - 3 packages - 25c

Drink a Fresh Apple—It's Different **15c**
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Quincy Catsup Style Sauce, no points - - - 19c

Reagan's Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 tin - - - 10c

Honey Dew Grape Preserves, 2 pound jar - 39c

Van Camp Beans, No. 2 tin - - - 15c

Hilex - gallon - 39c

Fibs 20¢ : Quest 2 oz. can 31¢ : Kotex 2 for 43c

Libby Chopped Ripe Olives 4½ oz. 15c

Skinner Macaroni and Spaghetti 8c

Adams Apple Sauce - full No. 2 can - 2 for 25c

Lifebuoy Soap 3 for 19c Palmolive Soap 3 for 19c ★ Super Suds, large size package 23c

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT:

Blackberries, luscious, fresh from Comanche - 19c

Green Beans 15c lb ★ Fresh Corn, 4 ears for 19c

Limes 23c pound; Lemons, Calif. Sunkist, doz. 27c

Lettuce, fresh, crisp, each 12½c : Cucumbers 10c

Blackeyed Peas 10c lb. : Squash 12½c lb. : Fresh

Tomatoes 23c lb. : California Oranges, asstd. sizes

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Chuck Roast, pound - - - 26c

Seven Steak, pound - - - 28c

Country Butter, pound - 49c

Boiling Bacon, pound - - 19c

Blue Moon Cheese Spread -

Gems of Thought

A MAN without mirth is like a wagon without springs, in which one is caused disagreeably to jolt by every pebble over which it runs.—Henry Ward Beecher.

You are not likely to do better tomorrow unless you do your best today.

Elocutionists can teach us how to speak, but none of them can teach us when.

Extremes in nature equal good produce, Extremes in man concur to general use. —POPE.

Good manners demand three things: self-control, self-denial, and self-respect. — Archbishop Temple.

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An Airport for Every Town Will Be Possible if Plan Before Congress, Granting Federal Aid, Is Passed

U. S. Funds Would Match Community's, Dollar for Dollar, in Building

By Walter A. Shead WNU Staff Correspondent.

Taking a page from the book of the public roads administration, the civil aeronautics administration is asking congress for an appropriation to provide for a billion-dollar postwar airport construction program to be allocated the states as federal grants on a fifty-fifty cost basis.

In asking for this federal aid or subsidy for the development of air transportation the CAA is not without precedent. Declaring that we are entering "an air age of transportation vital to the unified growth of the nation's commerce," it points out that the government has always aided all forms of transportation in their early stages.

CAA estimated that it will cost approximately \$1,250,000,000, spread over 5 to 10 years to carry through a national airport program adequate to the nation's aviation needs, including purchase of land and construction of terminal buildings.

A detailed survey of the nation's airport facilities by CAA indicates that for this billion and a quarter dollar cost, 1,625 of the country's existing 3,255 airfields can be improved, and 3,050 new airports can be constructed for a total of 6,305 airports.

Five Classes of Fields.

For the basis of allocating funds to the several states, the CAA has made a study of community needs and set up five classifications for airports necessary for communities on the basis of population and need.

These five classifications are: Class 1—suitable for private owner small type aircraft with two L-shaped airstrips 1,800 to 2,700 feet long, 300 feet wide. Class 2—for larger type private owner aircraft and smaller transport planes for local and feeder service, with A-shaped airstrips 2,700 to 3,700 feet long and 500 feet wide. Class 3—to accommodate present day twin-engine transport aircraft with several landing strips 3,700 to 4,700 feet long and 500 feet wide. Classes 4 and 5—to serve the largest aircraft now in use and those planned for the immediate future, with multiple landing strips 4,700 to 5,700 feet long and 500 feet wide.

The proposed national plan of the CAA would provide for improvement of existing airports as follows: 303 class 1; 609 class 2; 349 class 3; 213 class 4, and 61 class 5. In addition, construction of new airports is provided as follows: 2,597 of class 1; 1,101 of class 2; 101 class 3; 520 class 4, and 336 class 5.

According to this CAA survey of the 15,000 towns of under 5,000 population, only 1,500 now have airports, of which 313 are not now usable. The proposed program would improve existing ports and build 3,744 new airports in these towns for a total of 4,008.

In setting up the total cost of these proposed airports, CAA did not include cost of land or buildings. It does include, however, preparation of the land such as clearing, grubbing, excavation and grading, drainage, surface conditioning and fencing, paving of runways, taxiways and aprons, installation of all lighting including beacons, obstruction, runway and taxiway flood or contact lights; radio facilities and miscellaneous, such as approach clearing, access roads, marking and landscaping.

Small Ports Get 60 Per Cent.

Approximately 58 per cent of the total appropriation would be spent for new airport facilities, with 42 per cent for improvement of existing airports. Funds for class 1 and 2 airports comprise 60.6 per cent of the total proposed appropriation, or approximately \$155,650,623 for class 1 airports and \$463,443,567 for the class 2 ports.

The legislation now before con-



The Class 1 airport, known popularly as an "airpark," is designed for small private owner type planes up to 4,000 pounds gross weight. Fields of this class are designed to serve small communities, and as auxiliary airports in larger metropolitan areas. There are no paved runways, but landing strips with clear approaches must measure 1,800 to 2,700 feet long and 300 feet wide. Recreational facilities, such as parks, tennis courts and golf courses will surround the airpark in many cases.

gress for approval would provide that the state designate a single agency through which the CAA could negotiate, contract for construction, etc., and all construction would be in charge of local sponsors on plans and specifications reviewed and approved by CAA.

The plan would work in much the same manner as highway construction for secondary and feeder roads. Local communities would make arrangements with the designated state agency to take advantage of the federal grant and with the CAA dealing with the state agency.

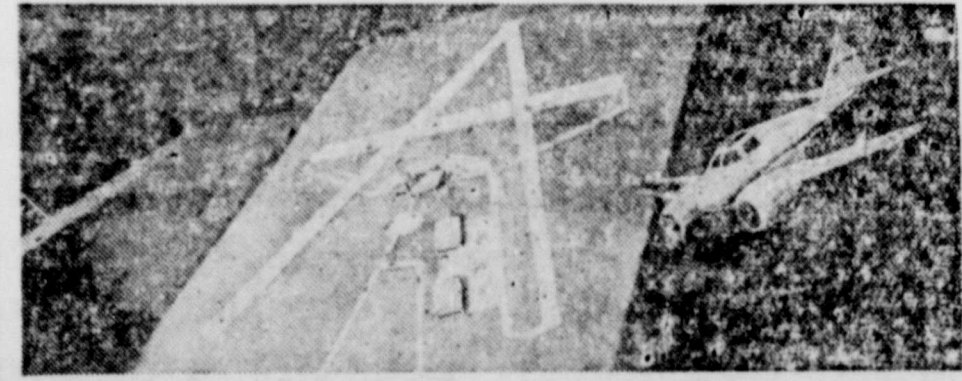
Subject to revision the proposed plans call for the following total construction costs for new and improved airports: Alabama, \$12,185,000; Arizona, \$10,935,140; Arkansas, \$35,109,634; California, \$56,912,500; Colorado, \$12,178,000; Connecticut, \$16,350,000; Delaware, \$2,684,000; Florida, \$23,734,630; Georgia, \$9,310,000; Idaho, \$9,085,300; Illinois, \$40,076,000; Indiana, \$16,032,000; Iowa, \$9,951,500; Kansas, \$7,732,000; Kentucky, \$7,865,000; Louisiana, \$40,617,890; Maine, \$19,565,000; Maryland, \$14,065,000; Massachusetts, \$29,931,000; Michigan, \$22,813,000; Minnesota, \$11,736,000; Mississippi, \$10,740,000; Missouri, \$18,923,000; Montana, \$10,473,100.

Nebraska, \$7,824,000; Nevada, \$4,752,100; New Hampshire, \$14,934,000; New Jersey, \$31,968,780; New Mexico, \$33,016,594; New York, \$58,590,895; North Carolina, \$19,776,000; North Dakota, \$3,842,000; Ohio, \$31,161,000; Oklahoma, \$37,300,440; Oregon, \$6,579,000; Pennsylvania, \$46,667,000; Rhode Island, \$6,069,000; South Carolina, \$12,837,000; South Dakota, \$4,730,500; Tennessee, \$13,142,000; Texas, \$120,923,152; Utah, \$12,120,790; Vermont, \$12,867,000; Virginia, \$23,239,000; Washington, \$20,158,000; West Virginia, \$25,649,000; Wisconsin, \$17,944,000; Wyoming, \$3,472,000; total \$1,021,567,945.

Surveys May Start Soon.

The civil aeronautics administration in the department of commerce will furnish detailed information to any of the 6,305 cities and towns selected to become a part of this national airport network.

Of the total appropriation, the CAA is asking congress for a \$3,000,000 appropriation to be immediately available for detailed plans and surveys. According to estimates of the CAA and private aeronautic agencies, such as the aeronautical chamber of commerce, 65 per cent of the people will fly airplanes or the air lines after the war.



The "A" shaped runway is designed for Class 2 airports, serving communities of 5,000 to 25,000 population. It will accommodate planes weighing between 4,000 and 15,000 pounds.

It is pointed out that even those who do not fly will utilize airport facilities as patrons of air mail, air freight and air express. Ton miles of mail flown in the last four years has increased from 10,000,000 in 1940 to 54,000,000 in 1944.

Up to 1942 approximately 4,000,000 passengers a year rode the air lines. Predictions are that this air travel will see a 10-fold jump during the first postwar decade. In addition there will be private pilots, owners and renters of planes drawn from such sources as the 350,000 army and navy pilots, the present 150,000 civilian pilots and students, the 250,000 students taking aeronautical courses in the high schools each year, the 2,250,000 men trained by the armed forces in aviation skills other than piloting, and the almost equal number employed in aviation factories.

At the present time there are five federal aid airport bills pending in congress, three in the house of representatives and two in the senate. The senate measures, however, are identical with the house bills, since all measures carrying an appropriation must originate in the house.

In support of this federal-aid airport legislation, Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace testified recently before the aviation sub-committee asserting that action taken on the measures proposed would determine the progress of airport development in the country for the next quarter of a century.

Would Provide Employment.

"I believe," Mr. Wallace said, "that civil aviation will be a most important factor in the post-war drive for economic expansion and full employment. Our 19,000,000 aircraft manufacturing industry employing 1,700,000 workers must, like all munitions industries, undergo very drastic deflation."

While in the past a considerable portion of aviation activity has been confined to the larger cities and towns, the proposals of the CAA are designed to take aviation to the country and the small rural communities throughout the nation. If these communities take advantage of the federal grants in aid, once they are authorized, it will bring aviation direct to the farmer at least insofar as he wishes to use air transport in the shipment of farm commodities and the use of air transport and travel in his business of operating a farm. Merchants in the small communities, too, will be placed on a par with his city brethren in the receipt and shipment of freight and express, once aviation service has been brought to the small towns, as is proposed under this national network plan.

It, however, is up to the local communities included in the proposed plan to take up the cudgel for local sponsorship and local expenditure of 50 per cent of the funds necessary to comply with CAA plans and specifications. Then it apparently is up to these local sponsors to contact their state agency designated as the proper source for collaboration with the federal agency in order to obtain the grant-in-aid as authorized by congress.

Disraeli Had Preference For the 'Open Arms'

Benjamin Disraeli was introduced one day to a celebrated inn-keeper.

"We've met before," announced the owner of the hotel. "You were a guest at my inn several years ago."

"Sorry, I don't seem to recall," said the prime minister.

"How could you forget the 'Royal Arms'?" insisted the man. "Just think back. Remember the attractive barmaid who worked there?"

"I have no recollection of staying there," replied the British statesman. "It's more likely I would have remembered it, if I had been in her arms."

SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER The Flemish word for auto tire is "Snelpeardelooszon-derspoorwegpetrolstuitig." The 1945 government expansion program for increased production of military truck and bus tires is geared to turn out 21,300 additional tires a day, or 6,000,000 a year. A vehicle driven at 50 m.p.h. on average roads wears away 41 per cent more rubber than if it were driven at a steady 30 m.p.h.

CHIGGER CHARM GET RID OF FLIES OVERNIGHT! TANGLEFOOT FLYPAPER

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN? Thousands say famous doctor's discovery gives blessed relief from irritation of the bladder caused by excess acidity in the urine

BLITZ BACTERIA BATTALIONS BY FOLLOWING SIMPLE RULES



Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Victory on the home-canning front is easily won by those who understand the ruthless nature of the enemies—yeasts, moulds, and bacteria—that sneak into jars of food to cause spoilage. Usually they go into the jar on the food. Decayed spots and crevices or broken places in the skin of fruits and vegetables serve as their favorite foxholes.

Sometimes they float in on the air and at others steal a ride on a spoon or dirty dish cloth. A small battalion is easier to destroy than a large one so the first thing to consider is how to keep a jar of food from being occupied by a huge army of these detestable, microscopic organisms.

The soil of the earth, and fruits and vegetables which are stale, or over-ripe, or bruised, or broken, or dirty, or decayed, serve as headquarters for yeasts and moulds and bacteria. That is why sound, strictly fresh, home-grown produce must be chosen for canning.

Bacteria, the hardest-to-kill of the enemy group, multiply rapidly in vegetables, such as corn, peas, lima, and other shell-out beans, and are hard to kill once they are established, because the vegetables contain no natural acid to help make it easier for heat to destroy the bacteria.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, gives 13 rules which, if followed in every detail, will insure victory for the home canner all along the line. They are:

1. Use jars made for home-canning purposes. All home-canning jars have a name molded in the side. Jars with names or letters on the bottom only are intended as one-trip containers for factory-packed foods. They are made as thin as possible in order to hold down shipping costs. Because of this, their reuse is doubtful economy.

2. Examine every jar, cap, lid,

and rubber before using. True, these are inspected before they leave the factory but many things can happen to them before (and after) they reach the home kitchen.

3. Remember that people who make things know more about them than anybody else; so use jars, caps, lids, and rubbers by the manufacturer's instructions.

4. Unless vegetables grow in your own garden or can be bought from a grocer who will gather them early in the morning of the day they are to be canned, forget about canning them. Vegetables that have had a night out of the garden are not in fit condition for canning.

5. Don't expect good results unless the vegetables are right for canning.

6. Every vegetable should be washed clean before its skin is broken. Washing away particles of dust and soil also washes away bacteria, yeasts, and moulds. Green beans and okra require special attention because the short thick nap or fuzz on them holds dust. The blossom end of okra may hold both dust and insects.

7. All non-acid vegetables should be precooked and packed hot for processing.

8. Vegetables should be packed in jars loosely enough to permit the liquid to circulate between the pieces. Food values are higher when vegetables are canned with the water in which they were precooked, provided the water is not wasted when the food is used, but the flavor, and possibly the keeping qualities,

of some foods is better when they are canned in fresh boiling water.

9. Vegetables usually have better flavor if a small amount of salt is added at the time of canning, but they keep as well without it.

10. Remember that every minute wasted between the steps of preparing, packing, and processing is a minute in which bacteria grow stronger. This is particularly true of the bacteria which cause flat-sour. Flat-soured food may look good but tastes bad and often smells that way. Flat-sour can and does begin before processing if the vegetables are stale or over-ripe, or left standing two or three hours in a hot kitchen, or if the food is not cleaned, prepared, and packed right.

11. When possible, use a steam pressure cooker for processing all vegetables except tomatoes, and even use it for tomatoes if you like. But the use of a pressure cooker will not guarantee success unless it is in good condition and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions.

12. If you have no pressure cooker, process vegetables by boiling in a water-bath canner. Yes, the vegetables will keep if all rules are kept, and they will be safe to eat if they are boiled for fifteen minutes before they are tasted.

13. Never taste canned vegetables, regardless of how processed, until they have been boiled fifteen minutes. There is one type of bacterium that may get into the jar and cause spoilage which is odorless, tasteless, and dangerous. The toxin caused by these bacteria is destroyed by the fifteen minutes boiling. The boiling doesn't necessarily destroy the bacteria that cause the toxin; so left-over canned vegetables should be reboiled before serving.

H. J. R. No. 13

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from state funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

Be it resolved by the legislature of the state of Texas: Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the constitution of the state of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than twenty dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding said application.

"The legislature shall have the authority to accept from the federal government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the state of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the constitution giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from state funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from state funds shall not be more than twenty dollars (\$20) per month; giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the federal government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of state funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the state in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the constitution giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from state funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from state funds shall not be more than twenty dollars (\$20) per month; giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the federal government; limiting the total amount which may be ex-

Woman Gave Tip-Off on Nazi Flying Buzz Bomb

LONDON.—The air ministry announced that Flight Officer Constance Babington-Smith of the WAAF was the expert interpreter who first spotted the flying bomb model in reconnaissance photographs of the Germans' Pennemunde experimental station 18 months ago.

It was her clue which unleashed Allied aerial might against the robot supply centers and bases, set army intelligence workers afoot and led to the building of the huge organization of spotters and anti-aircraft defenses which won the second battle of London.

She is a daughter of the late Sir Henry Babington-Smith.

U. S. Kept in the Dark On Men Held by Japs

BUFFALO.—Japan is giving "only lip service" to the Geneva convention covering treatment of war prisoners, and U. S. authorities are "very much in the dark about prisoners" there, a regional Red Cross conference was told here.

Capt. Wilbert J. Lincoln, chief of the records and identification subsection, prisoner of war information bureau, office of the provost marshal general, declared that representatives of the International Red Cross have not been permitted to visit camps in the Philippines, Java, Borneo, French Indo-China, Thailand or Burma.

Handicapped Persons

Holding Down War Jobs

NEW YORK.—Physically handicapped persons have shown such efficiency that they have broken down opposition to holding war jobs, John B. O'Connor, deputy regional WMC director, said. He testified before a hearing of a house committee investigating aid to physically handicapped persons, that 39,000 out of 51,000 registered with the United States employment service had obtained jobs during the first eight months of the year.

He added that 10,000 war veterans had been placed in jobs.

Left-Handed Toothbrush

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—That one about the left-handed monkey wrench may be just a gag, but when it comes to toothbrushes, Sidney S. Vogel of Staten Island, N. Y., has one that he says is just the thing for southpaws. The Gazette of the United States patent office revealed recently that Vogel had been awarded a patent on a toothbrush with a swivel handle which, he says, will be a boon to the "5,000,000 to 7,000,000 people who are left-handed."

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"I stood up and yelled at the others but I couldn't hear anything, so I just went in after them," he said.

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pend for such assistance out of state funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the state in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The governor of the state of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the constitution and the laws of the state of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.



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S. J. R. No. 7.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter." Those opposed to such amend-

ment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

H. J. R. No. 11.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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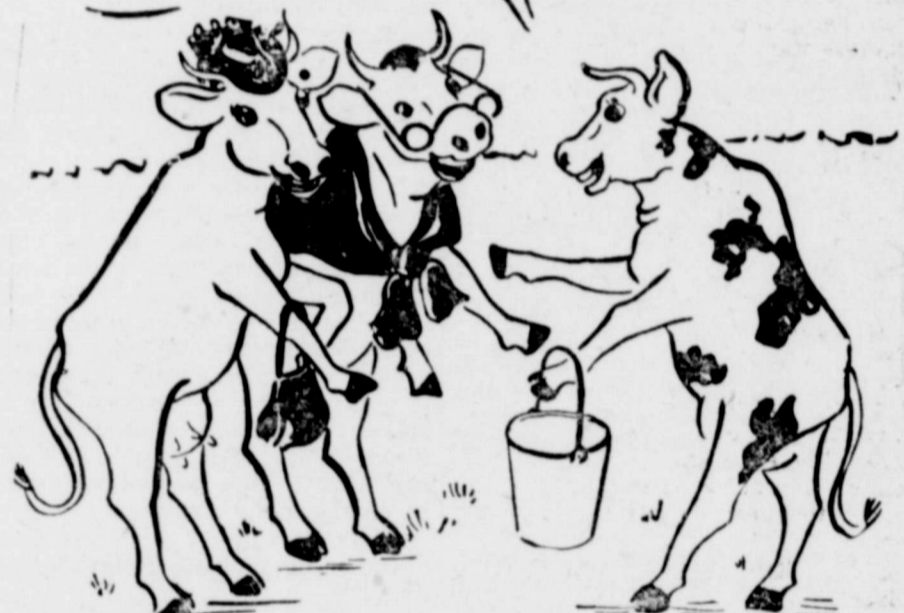
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Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

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W. N. U. FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: The American troops arrived at Adano, with Major Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth was in charge of security. The Major was determined to hold the confidence of the people and to replace the town bell stolen by the Nazis. Despite orders issued by General Marvin, barring carts from the city, Major Joppolo recalled the order, to permit food and water to enter the city. M. Cacopardo came to the Major asking for permission to see General Marvin, and deliver information on important German troop movements. He was given his pass and set out for the General's headquarters. He was determined to aid the Americans against the Nazis.

CHAPTER XIII

"Oh," said the sentry, "why didn't you say you had a pass? Sure, the General's here." And he shouted: "The Old Man's in, ain't he, Buck?"

"Yeah, I think His Nibs came in about half an hour ago."

"Yeah, he's in," the sentry said. "What you want to see him about?"

Cacopardo pulled out the tissue paper. "I can tell you where are the Germans," he said.

"Right up there," the sentry said, pointing up the driveway to the main door of the villa. "Right in that there door."

The jeep drove up to the main door. There was another sentry there. When Cacopardo tried to go in, the sentry put his bayoneted rifle across the path. Cacopardo jumped back, alarmed. "I am no enemies," he said. "I have the paper to see General Marvin," and he stretched out the pass. Cacopardo learned quickly, for a man his age.

The sentry took the pass. "Brother, I doubt if you can see the General right now," he said. "He don't like to see no one in the mornings. You stand here a minute." The sentry called the corporal of the guard.

The corporal of the guard came right back. "This way, brother," he said.

He led Cacopardo to a man at a desk.

"Name," the man said gloomily. "Cacopardo."

"Is that a first name, or a last name?" the sour man said.

"That is the name of my family," Cacopardo said.

"How you spell that?"

Cacopardo spelled it out. The man wrote laboriously: Cacoparato.

"First name," the unhappy man said.

"Matteo."

"You got to spell those Dago names."

Cacopardo spelled it and the man misspelled it.

"Who you want to see?"

"General Marvin."

"You haven't got a chance of seeing him," the man said. "There's a war going on, Dago. What you want to see the General about?"

Cacopardo reached in his pocket for the tissue paper. "I can show you where are the Germans," he said.

"You'll have to talk with G-two about that," the man said, and he pointed with his pencil. "First door on the right, where it says Colonel Henderson."

Cacopardo went to the door marked Colonel Henderson, and he knocked.

"Walk in," a voice shouted.

"General Marvin?" Cacopardo asked.

"Upstairs, upstairs," the impatient voice, which belonged to a full colonel, said. Cacopardo started out. "Say, wait a minute."

Cacopardo turned around. The colonel said: "Who are you, anyway?"

"Cacopardo Matteo, I was sent to see General Marvin."

"General Marvin doesn't like Italians," the colonel said. "What do you want to see him about? You better not ask him for any favors, he'll kick you out, personally, himself."

Cacopardo reached in his pocket for the tissue paper. "I can show you where are the Germans," he said.

"You've got no business taking that kind of thing to General Marvin. What do you think we have a G-two section for around here? You can just show that to me."

"I was sent to see General Marvin. That is the one I am going to see."

After an argument with Colonel Henderson, Cacopardo was sent upstairs under guard, was stopped and questioned by a sentry at the head of the stairs, was sent downstairs because he did not have a proper Division pass, was given a pass, was taken upstairs again, was questioned as to age, religion, political beliefs and sex by a sergeant, was interviewed by a staff officer who

doubted whether the General would be free to see him, was referred to Colonel Middleton, the General's Chief of Staff, was questioned by Colonel Middleton's secretary, who thought the Colonel was busy, was finally admitted to Colonel Middleton, who, after an argument, agreed to see whether the General would see Cacopardo, which he doubted.

At the moment, General Marvin was playing mumble-te-peg with Lieutenant Byrd, his aide. They had found that a certain mahogany table took the knife beautifully. The General had just reached the double flip off the forehead.

Colonel Middleton walked in just as the General let the knife go off his forehead. The surprise of Colonel Middleton's entrance was just enough to throw the General off his aim, and the knife clattered on the table and did not stick in. This annoyed the General.

"Haven't I told you to knock, Middleton?"

"Yes, sir. There's an old Italian here wants to see you."

"Middleton, what's the matter with you? Didn't I tell you I didn't want to see any more Italians?"

"Yes, sir. But this one seems to be above the average. He was sent to you by one of our people. He says he has some information you would want."

"Well, show him in. What are you standing there for? Show him in."

And so Cacopardo was finally brought into the presence of the General. By this time he was just as angry as the General, and being

pardo said. "From my home, Adano."

"Adano," the General shouted. "There's something about that place. What is it about Adano, Middleton? What is it?"

"The cart, General," Colonel Middleton said. Colonel Middleton would never forget Adano as long as he lived.

"The cart? What cart? Don't talk in riddles, Middleton. What cart?"

"The cart that we threw off the road, sir. The mule we shot, sir."

General Marvin remembered, and the memory turned his face a shade darker. "So that's the Major who sent you," he roared. "What was that name again? I want to remember that name."

"Joppolo," Middleton said.

General Marvin shouted: "Joppolo. Write that down, Middleton, remember that name. That Major's a wop, too. I remember now, he's a wop himself, isn't he, Middleton?"

In the interests of justice, Colonel Middleton said: "I don't remember, sir."

General Marvin shouted: "Well, I do. Now throw this crazy Italian out of here, and if you let any more Italians in here, Middleton, I'll break you back to a second lieutenant."

Behind Major Joppolo's back, Captain Purvis was very critical of him. To his face, the Captain was cordial, even friendly.

The two men now had, besides their mere community of tongue, another thing to draw them together: they both knew the same girls. In a foreign land, that is enough to make Damon and Pythias out of two sworn enemies.

One day at lunch they talked about the girls. They talked as American men do talk about girls when they are abroad.

The Captain said: "That younger one, that Francesca, she sure is nice."

"Just a matter of taste," the Major said.

"Yeah," the Captain said. "What do you say we go up there tonight and see 'em?"

"Let's do that," the Major said. "That would be fun." Then he wondered why he had reacted so quickly and so happily to the Captain's suggestion. The Captain's attitude toward these girls disgusted the Major.

The Captain regarded the girls as trash; he seemed to think of them as something to buy and sell, like Italian watermelon and grapes and red wine. The Major refused to believe that he was falling into this way of thinking.

The family of Tomasino and their guests spent the next five minutes on their hands and knees picking up the chicken feathers. When that was done Rosa said to Tomasino: "Sad one, put the girls to bed."

Tomasino led the little ones out without gentleness. Rosa retired to the kitchen with the feathers and the bird, to finish her job.

As soon as the two officers and the two girls in pajamas were left alone, Tina said: "Mister Major, I want to talk with you," and she stretched out her hand for his and led him into her bedroom. Captain Purvis's sober shouts followed them this time: "Hey, don't desert me. I can't talk to this lovely thing. Where you going?" And he subsided, and settled down for an evening of desperate sign language.

Tina sat down on her bed and the Major sat down on a chair by a wooden dressing table.

"I want to ask you something, Mister Major," Tina said.

"Yes?" the Major said. He did not know what to expect, but he expected it would please him, whatever it was.

"How long do you think the war will last? Here on Italian soil, I mean."

The Major found that he was not pleased. "That's a very serious question," he said. "Let's not talk about war. That's all I have all day long, war, war, war."

"But I have a special reason for wanting to know," Tina said. "How long do you think it will last?"

"How should I know?" the Major asked. His voice was a little testy. "If I knew that, I would have to know a lot more about our plans for the campaign, and if I knew the plans, I would know military secrets, and I couldn't tell you secrets if I knew them."

"But you can guess, Mister Major."

"All right, I guess two more months."

"And how long do you think it will be after those two months before our Italian prisoners of war are released?"

Major Joppolo got the point very quickly, and it did not please him in the least. "You have a sweet heart who has been captured?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"You are a barbarian," he said. some twenty years the General's senior, he considered it his privilege to vent his anger first.

He found perfect expression for his anger in what he saw on the surface of the mahogany table.

"You are a barbarian," he said.

"A what?" the General bellowed in his famous voice.

"I said, you are a barbarian. How dare you chop and pick at the surface of my friend Salatiello's table?"

For the sake of argument, it would have made no difference whatsoever if General Marvin had known that Salatiello had been thirteen years dead. The General could not possibly have been more outraged. He bellowed at the walls, "who is this wop, anyhow?"

"That table was made circa 1775, when your country had not even begun to exist, barbarian. It was carved by Vincenzo di Lucca of Parma. I cannot calculate the values of that table. You are a pig to chop and pick at it."

The General shouted: "Take this crazy wop out of here."

Colonel Middleton and Lieutenant Byrd rushed into the room. They grabbed old Cacopardo, and started to push him out.

"Wait!" the General roared. "Who sent that idiot here, Middleton?"

"I don't know, sir, it was some Major."

"You don't know? It's your business to know."

Colonel Middleton asked Cacopardo: "Who was it who sent you here?"

"My friend Major Joppolo, who is not a barbarian."

Colonel Middleton said: "What unit is this Major from?"

"Adano, from Adano," old Caco-



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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's 30,000,000 school children are again all set to assume as much responsibility as is given them in helping to meet the \$7,000,000,000 quota set for sales of War Bonds to individuals in the Seventh War Loan.

The demonstrated sales effectiveness of school children was an important factor in the determination of the dates set for this new Drive—May 14th through June 30th. Insistence on the part of many War Finance Chairmen throughout the country paid tribute to the vital support that pupils, teachers and school administrators have given previous Bond Drives.

A recent survey reveals that more than 20 million people heard about the Sixth War Loan from school children. Over eleven million were directly asked to buy bonds by these boys and girls, a little less than a third of whom were solicited in no other way.

The participation of school children ranges from rallies at their schools to the taking over of actual house-to-house canvassing. In Penns Grove, a small New Jersey town, during the last Drive, E Bond sales were lagging badly. In desperation, the War Finance Committee turned to the students of the town's two high schools and one grammar school. "If the adults won't do it, it's up to you," the County Chairman told them. Accepting the challenge, within a week boys and girls had sold \$25,000 worth of bonds, and before the close of the Drive, Penns Grove's 6,485 citizens had topped their E Bond quota by \$17,000. "Let's chuck that worriment about youth taking responsibility into the ash can," said the local weekly newspaper.

In Michigan, public schools sold \$23,750,560 worth of bonds in the Sixth War Loan, with Detroit schools contributing almost a third of this

figure. One school in the heart of Detroit averaged sales of \$233.60 per pupil; another, in a wealthy district, tallied up \$349 for each of its 800 students.

Through special promotions staged by the schools of the small town of Laconia, New Hampshire, whose pupils manned booths, recorded the Drive's progress in downtown department store windows and canvassed all the town's fourteen districts, E Bond sales amounted to \$341,334 against a quota of \$272,300.

In the state of Washington, the 80,000 school children in King County sold 27,763 E Bonds in one day—\$1,182,281 worth.

And in Kings County, New York, elementary and secondary school children tallied up \$4,137,435 through the sale of 41,253 E Bonds during the Sixth War Loan.

On Pearl Harbor Day in a remote Virginia county, school pupils canvassed the neighborhood and sold \$18,008 worth of Bonds; their total sales for the last Drive amounted to \$46,000—eight per cent of which was estimated to be "new" sales.

Preparing fellow townspeople for solicitation by the pupils of Fairmount School, Hackensack, N. J., the principal wrote: "You may feel that we are placing an unusual responsibility on our children, but they are unusual children, living in unusual times. They are sincere in their belief that the future of America depends upon our continued support of every man in the line of battle." His pupils sold bonds worth more than \$1,000,000 in the Sixth War Loan.

New Apparatus Is Used In Rescue of Gliders

AN ADVANCED U. S. TROOP CARRIER FORCES BASE IN HOLLAND.—An army transport swooped over a sugar beet field recently and successfully used a new pickup apparatus to snatch from the sodden earth one of the gliders which carried troops for the airborne invasion of Holland.

The demonstration was part of the return home of the first of the many gliders salvaged from battlefields after the invasion.

Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams, U. S. troop carrier forces chief, and Col. Franklin F. Henley of Eastman, Ga., commander of the troop carrier force's service wing, saw a flight of 36 big C-47s take off from this mud-lined airstrip and head into the low hanging clouds with the gliders in tow.

The setting for the flying pickup from the beet field resembled one end of a football field. Nylon tow ropes were looped between two uprights similar to goal posts.

A C-47 piloted by Capt. E. L. Stone of Gorman, Texas, with a special underbelly tow mechanism, flew down a few feet above the waiting glider, piloted by Flight Officer Don C. Stevens, a former Hollywood, Calif., stunt flier. The tow-rope snapped the nylon hawser and pulled the glider into the air.

British Home Guard Vets Refuse to Disband

LONDON.—Old soldiers never die. The 130 members of the home guard at Saffron Walden, Essex, have refused to quit their posts and will hold weekly drills until the war is over in Europe, news dispatches reported.

The commanding major explained that two-thirds of the men are veterans of the First World war and that one is 67, bearded and the father of 10 children.

FOR SALE—By sealed bids, the Marie school house, located seven miles east of Bronte. This is a three wall structure with two large rooms and several small ones. All good lumber. The bids must be in by June 4, 1945. Right is reserved to reject all bids. The building is open for inspection.

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Pfc. J. M. Prine Jr., husband of Mrs. Mary Prine, Sanco, is among those reported wounded in the Pacific operations.

W. N. Reed, commissioner from precinct four, Sterling county, for 23 years, has resigned. E. Fowler McEntire has been appointed his successor.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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WNU Feature.

Classified Department

Persons now engaged in essential industry will not apply without statement of availability from their local United States Employment Service.

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WOMEN '38 to '52' are you embarrassed by **HOT FLASHES?**

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Fresh Fruits, Berries, Sugar—Easy Pies Satisfy Appetites



Easy Dessert: You need go no further than a bowlful of luscious, rosy-pink strawberries, plain or sugared with cream for a perfect summery dessert.

Desserts are nutritious but they are served mainly for morale. Fruits, sparkling with their glorious colors, give a fitting close to a heavy meal. On the other hand, heavier desserts give a rich flavor to an otherwise simple meal.

Desserts take care of the sweet tooth, that craving for something utterly delicious. No longer do they require only sugar. Substitutes have been developed that give pies, cakes and puddings all the goodness of former times but do not dip into the sugar canister with a big scoop.

Apricot Torte.

- 3/4 cup melted shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups quick-cooking oats

Sift flour, measure, then sift again with soda and salt. Add sugar and oats. Mix in melted shortening and blend well. Press half of the mixture into a shallow pan. Make a filling by mixing 2 1/2 cups of cooked, slightly sweetened apricots with 1/4 cup of the fruit juice and flavoring with 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Pour this mixture over the oatmeal mixture and top with remaining oatmeal mix. Bake for 35 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Cool and cut into squares and serve with cream or lemon sauce.

***Frozen Strawberry Omelet.**

- 1 pint strawberries, hulled and washed
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3 eggs separated
- 6 tablespoons powdered sugar

Mash strawberries and granulated sugar. Let stand to draw off juice. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored, and egg whites until stiff. Drain juice from berries and add berries to egg yolks. Fold powdered sugar into egg whites and combine the 2 mixtures. Add about 4 tablespoons of the berry juice. Pile lightly in the tray and freeze.

Date-Nut Pudding.

- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup sugar

Lynn Says:

Thrifty Tricks: Cream leftover vegetables and serve them piping hot over split, buttered biscuits. Stretch out the strawberries by adding a bit of rhubarb when you make them into a sauce. The color will be rosy-red, the flavor delicious served over cottage pudding, plain cake or dumplings.

If you are low on fruits for coffee cake fillings use last winter's jams, jellies or marmalades. For a quick coffee cake batter, butter the pan, line with orange marmalade and pour batter over it.

Cook potatoes with their skins on whenever possible to save valuable iron. Experiments show that potatoes lose about 10 per cent of their iron in the cooking water.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Fried Sausage Cakes with Corn
- Jellied Cabbage Slaw
- Biscuits with Honey or Jam
- *Strawberry Omelet
- Beverage
- *Recipe Given

- 1 cup dates, chopped
- 1 cup nuts, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs until very light. Combine flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add to beaten eggs, dates, nuts and vanilla. Stir until well blended. Spread evenly on a well-greased paperlined pan (square). Bake in a slow (325-degree) oven 40 to 50 minutes until well browned. Serve warm with top milk or whipped cream.

Two favorite, novel pies come in for their share of honors as desserts.

Chocolate Chip Pie.

(Makes 1 9-inch pie)

- 1 baked pie shell
- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatine
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 3 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 egg whites
- 3 tablespoons sugar

Soak gelatin in cold water. Scald milk. Add slowly to beaten egg yolks. Add the 1/2 cup sugar, salt and nutmeg. Cook in a double boiler over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture coats a spoon. Add soaked gelatin and vanilla. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat egg whites until stiff, then add 3 remaining tablespoons of sugar. Fold into gelatin mixture. Pour into baked pie shell. The top may be piled high with whipped cream and sprinkled with semi-sweet chocolate, grated, or just topped with the chocolate.

Note: 1/2 cup of strong coffee may be substituted for 1/2 cup milk, if so desired.



Moderately Easy Dessert: Top simple cupcakes with fruit or berries and serve with plain cream or whipped as a finishing touch to a light meal.

Pecan Pie.

- (Makes 1 8-inch pie)
- 1/4 cup butter or substitute
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup shelled pecans
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream the butter, add the sugar, syrup and beaten eggs. Mix well and add pecans, vanilla. Pour into an unbaked pie shell and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

These cookies are dark, spicy and sweet. The combination of sugar and molasses will help save the sugar stamp:

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup molasses
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour

Cream shortening and sugar, then beat in egg. Mix soda with molasses until the latter foams and add. Sift salt, spices and 2 1/2 cups flour together and add to first mixture. Force through cookie press or drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 12 minutes in a hot (275 to 400-degree) oven.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Was Beau Brummel a real or fictitious character?
2. What is the tactile sense?
3. When Noah sailed in the Ark how many women were aboard?
4. What coat of arms suggested the use of stars and stripes in the American flag?
5. What one thing remained in Pandora's box?
6. What Biblical characters went to heaven without dying?
7. Is the army man of today taller than the army man of World War I?

The Answers

1. Real (George B. Brummel).
2. The sense of touch.
3. Four — Noah's wife, Shem's wife, Japheth's wife, and Ham's wife.
4. The coat of arms of the Washington family.
5. Hope.
6. Elijah and Enoch.
7. Yes, soldiers of this war are two-thirds of an inch taller.

Shifting Sand Raises Town 150 Feet in 500 Years

The shifting sand in and around Skagen, the chief fishing port of Denmark, has raised the level of the town about 150 feet in the last 500 years, says Collier's. Consequently, the 2,400 inhabitants have been obliged to raise their homes and other buildings from time to time to keep them on the surface. The only structure to be abandoned, because its great weight prevented its removal, is a large 15th century stone church which is now buried so completely that the only part visible is the top of the tower.

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REV. FRED D. BLAKE, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for every kindness shown us in replacing our residence, destroyed by the cyclone.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb.

Miss Jamie Bilbo, one of Robert Lee's finest girls, a graduate this year of Robert Lee high school, leaves this week for Alpine, where she will enter Sul Ross State Teacher's College for the summer session. Jamie's host of friends will watch with pleasure her progress in educational matters.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are not large enough to express our thanks for the many words and deeds of kindness shown us in our time of sorrow. May you have such friends in time of need is our prayer.
The R. B. Cook Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress arrived Monday from Carlsbad, N. M., for a visit with friends in Grandoldcoke.

Henry Briscoe was down from the ranch Monday on business.



The Coke County Rabbit Twister Says

If a feller's been a-straddle,
Since he's big enough to ride,
And has had to sling his saddle
On most any colored hide—
Tho' it's nothin' they take pride in
Still most fellers I have knowed,
If they ever done much ridin'
Has at different times got throwed.

Mrs. H. C. McMinn and son, David McMinn, of Corpus Christi, arrived Tuesday for a several days visit with Mrs. McMinn's patents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon, in this city.

Mrs. Benjamin L. Keyes and daughter, Kolita Ann, of Hobbs, N. M., were guests last week in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen and Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes.

The Observer is always glad to use items about our boys in service, but when it comes to publishing their letters, we have to decline, for lack of space. Recently in one week we had six requests to print letters. If we had printed one, naturally we would have had to print the five others. Being impartial and not willing to disappoint any, besides being short of space, we must decline these letters for publication.

Due to a breakdown in health we are forced to close down the washer. We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage.

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W. H. D. Clubs

Hayrick—The club met May 17 and quilted a quilt for Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carraway who recently lost their house and contents by fire. A covered dish luncheon was served to six members; five visitors and six children.

Edith—The club met in the home of Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, May 23, six members being present. Cheese demonstration and talks on care of milk. June 6 the club will meet with Mrs. Buck Campbell in the afternoon.

Robert Lee—Ten members and a new member were present for the club's meeting, May 23. Articles made of feed sacks were on display.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express heartfelt appreciation to our friends for every kindness shown us after the cyclone of May 20 in which we sustained painful injuries and property damage. We are also thankful for the generous donations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weddle.

Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes spent the week-end visiting her son, Benjamin L. Keyes and family, and her brother, W. R. Williams, at Hobbs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sawyers, after a year's absence from this city, arrived last week from Baltimore, Maryland for a visit.

Announcement

Since purchasing the Red & White Grocery in Robert Lee from Mrs. A. W. Littlefield, we have been busy remodeling and re-decorating the entire store, rearranging shelves in all departments for the convenience of shoppers, besides adding a big new stock of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND FRESH AND CURED MEATS.

We cordially invite a continuation of the patronage of former customers, as well as the trade of all others. We shall at all times keep in stock the very best at money saving prices. We solicit your business. Give us a trial.

Our modern food store will open its doors NEXT WEEK. We invite you to call and visit us.

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