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Soldier Brothers Meet At Home

After an absence of 16 months, each being in the army in different units, Pfc. Gerald A. Millican and Pfc. Geo. D. Millican, were privileged to be at home on furloughs together, recently. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican, of Silver. Both lads left Thursday of last week to report for duty. Gerald reported to Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment in the infantry, and Dalton reported to McLaughlin Field, Del Rio.

Dalton enlisted at Goodfellow Field in 1942, graduated from the A. P. Mech. Tech. School on B-25s and B-26s at Sheppard Field in May, 1943, then spent 25 months at Dodge City, Kans., as crew chief and flight engineer, and was recently transferred to Del Rio. He writes the editor that he is glad the war is over and is ready to don his civvies when the army is through with his services.

Carwile Reunion

All the children and families of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sr., except one son, J. L. Jr., attended a reunion at Sanco last Thursday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and daughters, Vernelle, Alice, Helen and Jane of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and son, Billie Glenn of Edith, Miss Effie Carwile of Robert Lee, Henry Carwile of Sanco, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile and daughter, Patsy Coline of Liberty Hill, Bill Carwile, who was discharged Aug. 16 from 19 months overseas army duty in the European area, and wife and daughter, Dorreta Sue of Lubbock, and Byron Russell of Robert Lee.

Thanks to the following for subscription renewals this week: A. N. Counts, Mrs. C. H. Gibbens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile Jr., Aug. 24, a girl, Wilma Ann, weight 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs were down from their Divide ranch Wednesday.

Whoopla! Good rain Wednesday night. Sanco 2.10 inches; Robert Lee 1.92. Whoopla again.

Cousins Celebrate VJ Day In Manilla

Didja know that Coke county celebrated VJ Day in Manilla? Well it happened this way when four cousins got together and showed 'em how rabbit twisters can celebrate: Travis Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts, had the good fortune to meet up with three of his cousins. Sgt. Basil Havins, Don Havins and R. D. Winans in Manilla on VJ Day, and the quartet did just what any other bunch of kinsmen would do on that eventful occasion—they proceeded to celebrate the downfall of the Japrats. Travis, in the army for three years, has been in the Philippines 3 months; Don Havins has been there a month and a half; Winans has been there 18 months, while Basil Havins has been in service 4 years, 2 1-2 in Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines.

Mr. Roberts has another son, Cpl. Gene Roberts, in the Air Corps, now stationed in Harlingen. He has been in service 3 years. Our old Coke county kids certainly get around. Here's hoping they'll all be home soon.

Move To Blackwell

After a residence of seven years in Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Ratliff moved to Blackwell this week. We regret to lose these estimable people, but are glad that they haven't moved too far away. Mr. Ratliff, known as one of the best cafe men in Western Texas, will doubtless embark in some kind of business in Blackwell. He owns a pretty home there, besides business property. He's been active too long to content himself trying to raise a garden, play marbles, mumble peg, or talk politics with the boys. Good people and good neighbors—we will miss the Ratliffs.

Mrs. A. E. Latham visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

For Rent, Lease or Sale—Black land farm of 700 acres, all terraced. The best farm in Coke county. If interested see John Burroughs.

LOST—Pair horn rimmed bifocal glasses. Reward offered. Contact Dr. Griffith.

Miss Wilma Davis returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Lake Charles, La.

Three Amendments Are Approved

Returns from 214 Texas counties in Saturday's election show: Soldier voting, for 103,834, against 29,289; legislator's pay, for 36,144, against 98,121; Supreme court, for 75,751, against 55,536; welfare, for 77,184, against 57,927.

Robert Lee cast 45 votes, Wildcat 11, Edith 11.

Visiting At Fred Roe Ranch

Capt. and Mrs. R. V. Holland arrived this week from Atlanta, for a visit at the ranch of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roe. Capt. Holland, U. S. Army air pilot, with the 9th army, was captured by the Germans and for 11 months was a war prisoner in Stalag Luft 3 on the Polish border, later removed to Mernburg 7A, where he was rescued by Gen. Patton's forces April 29. Capt. Holland reports at McLaughlin Field, Del Rio, Sunday for a refresher course and further orders.

Family Reunion

Thirty-five persons attended the family reunion at the S. B. Plumlee home last Sunday. Among those present were nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild. The occasion was an enjoyable one.

First Bale

J. H. Moore of Silver brought in Coke county's first bale of cotton of the season Wednesday morning Ginned by the McDonald Gin, the bale weighed 516 pounds.

A nice premium was raised in Robert Lee, the list being circulated Wednesday afternoon by Fred McDonald, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of speaking our gratitude and thanks for each expression of kindness shown us at the time of the loss of our little one, Albert Wayne Bloodworth.

Each word, and deed, and the beautiful floral offering brought comfort to our hearts. May God bless each one who had any part in any way.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond A. Bloodworth, Rev and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and Family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and Family.

Mrs. Abbie Suess of Superior, Mrs. Kathryn LaRue and son, Raymond, of Phoenix, Ariz. were Robert Lee visitors this week. Mrs. Suess will be remembered by many friends as Miss Abbie Graham, daughter of Judge Gid Graham, popular early day Coke county judge. This was her first visit to her girlhood home since 1903. Before returning home, Mrs. Suess subscribed for The Observer.

City Fat Saving Record Falls Under Town and Farm Push

Ever since our government asked town and farm women to save used fats, the record previously set by city women has taken a beating.

We must keep up the good work! This country is facing a shortage of 1 billion, 500 million pounds of fats in domestic supplies, alone. Tons of vital war and home-front supplies requiring fats are still needed. We in towns and rural districts are in a better position to save fats than most city folks, so the government is depending on us.

Save every drop, every scrap. Melt down solid fats. There's never too little to save! Butchers will give you up to 4c and two red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

Approved by WFA and OPA. Paid for by Industry.

Legion Barbecue Sept. 27

At Monday night's meeting of the American Legion, plans were laid for a big barbecue at the lake, Sept. 27. The following committees were appointed:

Meat: W. E. Burns, Roy Ross, Frank Percifull, Bob Fields, N. C. Brown.

Membership: Hubert Buchanan, Emory Davis, N. C. Brown, Lee Roland Latham, A. M. Tubbs.

The barbecue will be given for members of the Robert Lee American Legion post and their families, World War II veterans and their families.

Cupid's Plans Blocked

Monday night a young Mexican accompanied by his sweetheart appeared at County Clerk Willis Smith's office and applied for license to wed. Clerk Smith got ready to issue the license, and upon inquiry learned that the lad was 17 years old, while the young lady was 13. He declined to issue the license until written orders were had from the parents of the girl. The boy asked the clerk to phone the sheriff at Brady to get the required permission from the girl's parents. He phoned and shortly after the sheriff phoned back to take charge of the girl until he and the girl's father could come and get her. Deputy Sheriff Paul Good was called in and went over to Bronte, where the prospective groom resides, and on instructions from Brady officers, took charge of the young lady, placing her in charge of a state patrolman, who conveyed her to Brady Tuesday afternoon.

The Robert Lee Laundry, Marvin Smith owner, opened for business last Saturday and is enjoying a good patronage.

Stroud Roberts has returned from a stay in a San Angelo hospital.

Pappy O'Daniel, only simon pure democrat in the USA (according to his own idea) made a big spread eagle speech Tuesday night at Ft. Worth. Looks like he's going to afflict the voters with his candidacy for governor next year. One of these days Pappy is going to learn that Texas voters are experts at digging political graves.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

Holden-Chandler Nuptials

Miss Rozelle Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Chandler of Chillicothe, became the bride of Cpl. Rodger H. Holden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bus Holden of Silver.

The wedding took place August 4, at 8:30 p. m. in the home of Ernest McCoy, pastor of the Church of Christ. Miss Joyce Chandler, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Sgt. Shelton Lofgreen attended the bridegroom as best man. Also attending was S-Sgt. Raymond D. Morris.

Mrs. Holden attended school in Chillicothe and has been employed in defense work in Houston. Cpl. Holden attended school at Silver before entering the army and has been stationed at Childress.

Eli Hatley and son, Bobbie, returned last weekend from Fort Worth, where the latter was carried for surgical treatment. The doctor put Bobbie's leg in a cast, where it is to remain for at least six months, after which a surgical operation is to fix him up where he will have full use of the limb.

Pears

Kiefers—all you want

\$2

a bushel
In Robert Lee
Saturday Only

S. T. PATE

Back To School

School Dresses, 6 to 14 years
Sport Shirts, plaids, and khaki
Khaki Pants, 6 to 16 years
New arrivals in Ginghams, Prints, Domestic and Outings

SANDALS—Take advantage of our 2 for the price of one plus 1c Sale. Get Sandals now—they're moving

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Ladies Dress and Sport Oxfords
OPA Ration Release 107

\$3.50

We Sell Star ★ Brand Shoes

Cumbie & Roach

Quality Merchandise

A Big Stock of

Washing Powder

(we're just across street from the laundry)

Sinclair Gas

Gets you a lot farther down the road

Fresh Beef

Yes mom, we sell the tenderest Beef in town

SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Earl Roberts Grocery

Home Owned—Home Operated

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japs Guard Against Uprising; Plan to Demobilize 7,000,000; Nation Shifts to Peace Economy

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

Following the joyous news of Japan's capitulation, many persons the country over reverently made their way to church to offer prayers in gratitude for the cessation of hostilities. The crowd worshipping on the steps of St. Patrick's cathedral in New York City was typical, with a constant stream arriving to express their thanksgiving.



PEACE: Tighten Imperial Grip

Even as General MacArthur arranged the complicated procedure for Japanese surrender and occupation, the U. S. prepared for the major readjustments looming ahead before the nation once again could tread the paths of peace.

With the Japanese government anxious to bring about a cessation of firing before the preliminary surrender parley in Manila, the conference was postponed to permit members of the imperial household to fly to the far-flung Asiatic battlefronts to enforce the emperor's orders to lay down arms.

Appointment of tough and able 57-year-old Prince Higashi-Kuni as Jap premier disclosed an effort to bring all of the weight of the imperial family behind the surrender acceptance to avert any outbreak of diehards which might upset the internal situation. A second cousin of the emperor and an uncle of the empress, Higashi-Kuni has had a long career in the Jap army, serving as chief of the military aviation board, commander of defense headquarters and a member of the supreme war council.

While it was expected that some fanatical officers may try to fight on, or commit hara-kiri, the great mass of Japanese were expected to give up peaceably. "There will be no trouble when American soldiers go to Japan if it is the wish of the emperor," said one Jap naval officer. "The army, navy and Japanese people exist only by the will of the emperor."

U. S. Demobilizes

With the end of the war, the services' carefully prepared demobilization plans were scheduled to be put into effect, with the draft continuing for men under 25 years of age unless the President or congress ordained otherwise.

Approximately 261,000 enlisted men and 40,000 officers are eligible for release under the navy's newly announced discharge plan requiring 44 points for the enlisted men and 49 for the officers. Under the program, one-half point is allowed for each year of age up to the nearest birthday; one-half point for each full month of active duty since September 1, 1939, and 10 extra points for dependents regardless of number. Requirements for WAVES are about 14 points lower, with the same credit computations.

Designed to relieve men with the longest service, the navy program will permit release of about 2,000,000 men within the next 12 to 18 months, which, with the army's plan for discharging 5,000,000 G.I.s within a year, will result in a total demobilization of 7,000,000 by 1947.

Except for four categories of specialists, all army personnel with 85 points or more will be immediately released, along with men 38 years of age or over. Until such a time as the size of the occupation force needed in Japan can be determined, however, there will be no reduction in the present point system, it was indicated.

With G.I.s in the Pacific eligible for discharge due to be released, men with low-point scores in the U. S. or with only brief European

service must prepare to accept overseas assignments, the army declared.

Ease Controls

Though five million people were expected to be discharged from war work following cessation of hostilities, industrial plans for a rapid re-conversion to civilian manufacture promised early re-employment.

Fortunately, such basic industries as steel will be able to furnish civilian materials with little delay, and plans have been set up to continue government supervision over scarce items to permit more even distribution and prevent speculative hoarding and pressure for price increases.

With its financial position greatly bolstered by heavy wartime production, and with banking funds available before settlement of cancelled war contracts, industry generally is strongly healed for reconversion. Meanwhile, civilians have record cash balances and bond holdings,



Economic Stabilizer Davis (left) and Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach leave White House after reconversion confab.

and will be able to draw unemployment compensation to tide them over the early transition period.

While manpower controls were removed with Japan's defeat, wage checks were retained to prevent an inflationary spiral, and efforts made to minimize strike threats.

With another bumper crop on tap, farmers could look to continued heavy government purchases for the large military and naval establishments and foreign relief, and an uncertain domestic market dependent on the speed of the reconversion program. Under congressional legislation, however, farmers have been assured of federal price support for at least two years after the war.

Among the first effects of reduced military requirements was the removal of gas, fuel oil, canned fruits, vegetables and juices and other processed foods from the rationing lists. At the same time, price control was lifted from such items as jewelry, sports equipment, toys selling at 25 cents or less, cigarette lighters, pipes, luxury furs and garments, some photographic apparatus and notions.

Because of the shortage of supplies, and no possibility for immediate increases, rationing will be retained on meats, fats and oils, butter, sugar, shoes and tires.

In the case of tires, OPA announced, drivers of cars used for occupational purposes will continue to receive cords according to the importance of their work, and "A" card holders will be given consideration in cases of unusual hardship.

Though a check will be kept on shoes, men's and women's wear manufactured before March 1, 1944, and priced at \$3.50 or less a pair, will be ration-free through to September 29.

Washington Digest
India's Army Force For Unifying Country



Common Language and Habits Tend to Break Down Former Prejudices; Troops Take Leadership in Communal Affairs.

By BAUKHAGE
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One heartening postwar picture arose out of the welter of hope, fear and expectation which held Washington in its grip through the news of the atomic bombs, the entrance of Russia into the war and then the exciting flash from Japan that kept us on tenter-hooks so long. When there seemed little to contemplate about but the lush growth of evil which had sprung from the planting of the dragon's teeth of war, I found, strangely enough, in the office of the representative of India in Washington the belief that the war would turn out to be, in one respect, a blessing to that perturbed country.

India has furnished an army of 2½ million men (the largest volunteer force in the world) in the prosecution of this war and that army has turned out to be "the greatest school of adult education" in the world. That's what the Indians proudly call it. True, soldiers in other armies have been "taught while they fought," but few have ever been able to add so much to the total knowledge of their nation.

I am told that after the last war, when an Indian village was found, especially in the Punjab, which was a little better run, with more progressive ideas and a more active social consciousness, it would also be discovered that its moving spirit was an ex-soldier—an Indian (Hindu or Moslem, Rajput or Sikh, no matter) who had brought home ideas on sanitation and hygiene, co-operation and understanding, absorbed during his period of service at home or abroad. But now the potentialities of this military missionaryry are immensely greater. Not merely because the Indian army is so much bigger, but because already it has served as a great melting pot, breaking down ancient prejudices and taboos which heretofore have made Indian unity impossible.

General's Spirit Hopeful Sign

If tall, lean and eager General Cariappa, with whom I talked at length when he was here on a mission connected with the founding of a new military academy in India, is typical, the army is indeed a force. His enthusiasm, his optimism and his energy are hopeful signs in themselves. I enjoyed that interview, seated in the office of the Agent General for India, where I heard this earnest man speak with an apparent sincerity and conviction which could not help but impress anyone who heard him.

General Cariappa was one of the first Indian cadets to be commissioned in the Indian army in 1920. As a young man he had not yet attained his majority. He has been in the army ever since and was the first Indian officer to command a battalion. He raised a machine-gun outfit himself and as lieutenant-colonel led his men through the bitter days of the Burma campaign. Now he is a general staff officer, one of India's four brigadiers, and also a member of the army reorganization committee. It was in the latter capacity that he has just completed a tour of inspection of the British military schools at Woolwich and Sandhurst, then the Canadian school at Kingston, and finally West Point and some of our specialist schools. He hopes to take acceptable features of all these schools and combine them in the new Indian Military academy, the site of which has not yet been determined but the plans for which are well under way. The committee on reorganization also hopes to revise Indian preliminary education so that it will develop leadership.

When I saw General Cariappa he was politely but none the less deeply pained over some of the reports in the American press which belittled India's participation in the war. He explained (which we in Washington knew) that there were two Indian soldiers to every one British soldier in the Burma fighting.

General Cariappa is working to prepare a completely independent Indian army. It is also, I dare to suggest, for an independent India. As a soldier, the general refused to discuss politics, but he said that naturally every loyal Indian looks forward to the independence of his

country — "Something," he said, "which every one of our soldiers who has been fighting for the ideals of the United Nations expects." Like his fellow-countrymen and the British officers with whom I have talked, General Cariappa is proud of the seeds of unity which have been sown in the army.

In the first place, the army speaks and also reads and writes one language. Most of the soldiers when they enlist are of the peasant class and are illiterate. When their training commences they are immediately taught to read and write in Roman Urdu, which is a simplified Hindustani written with English (Roman) letters. Aside from the value of eradicating illiteracy, the knowledge and use of a common language removes one of the chief obstacles to harmony and understanding among the people. (There are 12 principal languages and 100 dialects spoken in India.) Many prejudices go when the language barrier is broken down. When the war is over at least 2½ million Indians will have the bond of a common tongue.

But more than that, they will have lived together, eaten together, in the field at least, lived in close companionship in barracks and developed teamwork and tolerance. There has been some suggestion that Basic English be made the official language of the army in India, and while, for the present, Hindustani appears more practical, the former has been taught on a large scale.

General Cariappa has a sense of humor and a perfect command of English (basic, colloquial and classic) in which to express it. (He went to school in England as a boy.) He told me the following story to illustrate the ramifications of the language problem in the Indian army:

A young British officer remarked to his native sergeant that it was really remarkable that in his comparatively small unit of only 300 men, six different languages were spoken.

"Oh, more than that, sir," the sergeant answered. "Nine different languages are spoken here. There are the six provincial languages. Then there is English, which you and I speak. Then there is Hindustani, which we all must speak. Then there is YOUR Hindustani."

Army With a Language Problem

It is true that most of the Indian army has remained within the continental limits of the country, but that is not really strange, General Cariappa explained, since it takes 18 men "in the tail" as he put it, to keep one fighting man going. Many foreigners, seeing so many uniforms in India, received the impression that the whole army was "sitting down." These men, of course, are not combat troops held back for political or other reasons, the general said, but are largely the work troops, the great service of supply required to keep the armies in the field going.

The general claims that Indian soldiers are second to none as fighting men. The greater proportion of them are Madrasi, not at all the traditional fighting tribes who in the past have constituted what was called the "martial race." That term, long outmoded, has long since been dropped. The excuse for its use disappeared much earlier.

In the past there may have been some basis for this concept. Fighting begets fighters. As the British conquest of India moved slowly northward it left peace behind it, but ignited war ahead of it. So the northerners were the last whose vocation, or at least avocation, was mortal combat. The southerners returned to the gentler arts. But to return to the general. He quoted that truism which all military men know is sound: "There are no bad soldiers. There are only bad officers."

Let me end this column as I began it. If General Cariappa is typical of India's officers, there is hope, not only for a powerful Indian army, which I, with the rest of you, pray India will never need, but hope that here among these 2½ million men who have found a common tongue and a common purpose has been planted the leaven of tolerance that may bring about the unity of a free India.

IMPROVED
UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 2

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JOSEPH'S PLACE IN GOD'S PLAN

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 39:20-23; 41:14-16, 25, 41-43.

GOLDEN TEXT—Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings.—Proverbs 22:29.

Does it pay to trust God? Does He know about the sorrows and the troubles of His people? Does He have anything to do with the affairs of the world? Men are asking such questions in our day, and we have the answer in God's dealings with men in the past.

The story of Joseph is fascinating from almost any angle, but it holds no more important truth than that the man who honors God in his life will be honored by God (1 Sam. 2:30), even in the hardest place, yes, and in the highest position.

Joseph appears before us in our lesson as

I. A Prisoner Prospered by God (39:20-23).

It is surprising how often one finds God's men in the Scriptures in prison. Their determination to live upright and honorable lives ran so counter to the plans of the world that in the inevitable clash there came persecution.

The story of how Joseph became the object of his brother's jealousy and was sold as a slave into Egypt; how he prospered there only to be disgraced and imprisoned because of the lying accusation of an angry woman—all these are in the background of our lesson.

Now that he was in prison, presumably his influence was gone and his usefulness at an end. Not so, for God can be with a man in the prison as well as in the palace.

He soon became the head man of the jail. Imagine a prisoner taking over the keeper's work! Then, too, he met the king's chief butler who, though forgetting for a time, did eventually say the word which brought Joseph back into power (see Gen. 40:14-23; 41:9-13).

Joseph the God-prospered prisoner now becomes

II. A Prophet Prepared by God (41:14-16, 25).

The hour had come when a man was needed who had a word from God. In preparation for the awful years of famine the Lord wanted to use the land of Egypt as His great granary. He wanted thus to preserve the chosen nation of Israel, as well as to meet the needs of others.

The vision of the king, plain as it seemed when interpreted, was unintelligible without the key from God, and He had his man prepared. Joseph was ready to be called from prison to speak the right word at the right time.

How important it is that the Lord's messengers be prepared and ready to respond in the hour of His blessing and opportunity! Many eager Christians look forward to the months and years just ahead of us as the greatest opportunity the Church has had to spread the gospel.

Notice that Joseph gave God the glory (vv. 16-25). The one who really knows what is going on in the world is quick to recognize that only the wisdom and the grace of God are sufficient for man's need. Let the voice of boasting mankind be silenced and let the voice of God speak!

Joseph's prophetic word marked him as God's man to carry out God's plan, so we see him now as

III. A Premier Promoted by God (41:41-43).

"I have set thee over all the land," said Pharaoh, and so he had, but in reality it was God who had planned the whole matter. He wanted Joseph there at this time, and there he was.

It may be well to stress the fact that God is interested in government and in the men who hold public office. In fact, the only true foundation for government is found in God. We are told to "be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God" (Rom. 13:1).

Clear it is that every right-thinking official of state and nation should be humble, teachable, discreet, and wise in the exercise of his power, and God-fearing in the discharge of his responsibility.

He who reads may apply the truth of God's Word to himself and find personal blessing. It is a rich and powerful and stimulating Word. Let us use it for God's glory!

50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Feb. 22, 1896

The old quarantine line through Texas has been re-established. Coke is left to the south of the line and no more cattle can be moved north or west until after the 15th of next November.

A social entertainment is to be given at Mr. Murtishaw's at Edith Friday night as this is leap year. It will be a leap year party. Boys you had better look sharp—if a young lady proposes to a young man and he refuses he is under obligations to give her a horse, saddle, bridle and gold ring. Who has got that much to give away?

Pres Walling has been sick for several days but is improving.

Will Good of the Maverick country was in town the first of the week.

J. T. Hamilton will give \$25 for the erection of the school house. Who next?

Joe Thiele of Angelo attended court here this week. Hector McKenzie was with him, on the lookout for muttons.

Wiley Byrd's little girl was right sick this week.

Esq. Byrne gave the Sanco young folks a social on Tuesday night.

Hector McKenzie has bought from O. T. Word, Sonora, 4,000 muttons at \$2.

F. B. Perry has bought a barber shop at Sweetwater and will move there.

Prof. Popplewell of Bronte, Allen Baldwin of Fort Chadbourne and Miss Alice Carraway of Hayrick were before the board of school examiners this week.

Ran Stewart and A. C. Gardner returned from Callahan county a few days ago where they had been buying cattle. They bought 100 two year old steers at \$12 and sold them to a Mr. Howard at Merkel for \$13.50. They also brought back 70 yearling steers and cows.

Chas. A. Daly of SanAngelo has sold 160 acres of land on the Colorado river in Coke county, to T. A. Adams at \$3 per acre.

Here is the way a Ballinger paper understands the new game law: Book agents may be killed from Aug. 1; spring poets from March to July, scandal mongers from July 2 to Dec. 30; umbrella borrowers from Feb. 1 to Nov. 1; open season all the year round on insurance agents and fellows who borrow their neighbor's paper.

Casual Clothes Save for Bonds



The outdoor look is achieved in this streamlined sports dress of muted pink gabardine. Patterns for school, office or sports available at local stores. Make your own and save for War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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Feeds—the famous Purina brands

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Coke County
Co-Op. Association

Notice, Water Users

Pay your Water Bill by the 10th of each month at the City Hall or your service will be discontinued.

By Order of CITY COMMISSION.

The Mayor Of Edith Says



I see that my friend, the Wildcat Apostle, has started to using big words. But my advice to the Apostle is this:

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable, philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.

Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibility, coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency.

Eschew all the conglomeration of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement, and asinine affectations.

Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity, without rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast.

Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, psittaceous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity, and valilloquent vapidty.

Shun double entendres, prurient jocosity, and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparent.

In other words, talk plainly, briefly, naturally, sensibly, truthfully, purely. Keep from slang; don't put on airs, say what you mean; mean what you say. And don't use big words.

State politics reveal quite a lot of dust on the horizon. Mentioned last week as prospective candidates for governor were: Buford Jester, Lyndon Johnson, Jimmie Allred, John Lee Smith and Coke Stevenson. Pappy O'Daniel broke into the corral by saying that some "old folks" had written him urging him to come back and "be governor again." Looks like the crop of candidates will be multitudinous next year.

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What My Community Should Do in Postwar Planning

By Geneva Bush Gibson
"GOING my way?" inquired the soft-voiced, smiling marine sergeant as we boarded the same train at our mutual home town station.

During the two-hour ride into the city we talked of many things including the fact that he wanted a small business of his own after the war perhaps on the Al-Can highway.

How I wish I might have said, "Before you make an Al-Can deal, get in touch with our home town Re-Employment Committeemen." I couldn't, however, for my community has not yet undertaken collective postwar planning.

Newton county, an agricultural county of 10,775 population in northwestern Indiana, has announced its Co-operative Planning, the result of a year's study by a committee of 25 comprising men and women representative of all phases of community life. Full-page advertisements paid for by various service clubs of the different towns were run in all of the weekly papers in the county.

Re-Employment of Veterans.
 The ad began, "More servicemen will return home with the progress of the war. The Re-Employment Committeemen of Newton County, Indiana, in conjunction with its advisory committee and the Agricultural advisory committee, are on the alert. All citizens, both in service and not in service, should realize that the return of the servicemen will mean certain adjustments. This will be so whether he returns to his former civilian job or seeks a new civilian job."

"The servicemen of our country are asked to co-operate with the Re-Employment Committeemen and the citizens by marking the information questionnaires below. Please do not sign. Return to _____ (name of paper)."

Under the general section were listed the following questions: "Do you plan to live in Newton county when discharged from service? Do you plan to seek employment in this area? Do you plan to go to school or take up a special training course under G.I. Bill of Rights? Do you plan to go into business as an employee, as an employer, as an individual, or as a partner? What business?"

"Do you contemplate establishing a new business or taking over an established business? Do you have previous experience in the business? Will you need any additional capital? What source do you contemplate using, private or G.I. Bill of Rights arrangements? Will you need a house? Household equipment?"

Under the agricultural section were these questions: "Are you interested in taking up farming as a landowner, renter, one-third share operator, or hired man? Have you previous experience? What size farm do you have in mind? What type of farm do you desire: livestock, grain, or general? Is there a house available? Do you have a farm in mind to rent or buy? Will you take over from father or relative? Will the farmer you replace retire, seek another farm, or share his operations with you?"

The advertisement concluded, "With the information thus assembled, we shall endeavor to anticipate your return home."

An Excellent Pattern.
 Surely, that is an excellent pattern that my community could afford to follow in starting postwar planning immediately. Instead of a county-wide basis, however, I would suggest that we use our high school district and our consolidated grade school district as the basis for our community boundaries.

Since our men's service organization is the Lion's club, the officers of that organization could ask the officers of the Women's Club, American Legion, and the Legion Auxiliary to meet with them to discuss appointing committees for postwar planning, such persons to be selected from the entire personnel of the community. These committees might well be three: Re-Employment, Memorial, and Education.

Seven members could constitute a Re-Employment committee: a business man, a farmer, the banker, the lumber man, a grain man, the Red Cross home service chairman, and a minister. I should prefer for the business man and farmer to be Legionnaires and to act as co-chairmen. To lend advice on the possible success of new business adventures is the reason for suggesting the banker.

The lumber man, on the other hand, can head a subcommittee of

Editor's Note: This article won the first prize in a contest sponsored by Western Newspaper Union in connection with the recent Midwestern Writers' conference at Northwestern university. Miss Gibson, the author, lives in Sheldon, Ill., a town of 1,000 population in Iroquois county, which is one of the leading agricultural counties of the Prairie state. After graduation from the school of journalism at the University of Illinois, she became a teacher of journalism at the Champaign, Ill., senior high school. At present she is a free lance journalist and chairman of public information for the Iroquois county chapter of the American Red Cross.



Miss Gibson

the building interests whose task it will be to supply the additional homes and business structures. As the grain man deals with farming interests, yet resides in town, he should be able to see both sides of the picture. The Red Cross home service chairman and a minister are recommended because of their contacts with servicemen.

When this committee has worked out an information questionnaire, it can be published in the local paper, for our weekly paper goes to all the boys and girls in the service.

With the questionnaires returned, the committee can begin to compile information. Then they can canvass the community to see what jobs will be available so that when Sam, who wants to be a partner in a grocery store, comes home, he can be sent to see old Mr. Fuller who wants to retire from active work and become a silent partner.

On the second committee, the Memorial, I would have five members, all men interested in sports: the high school board athletic chairman, the grade school board athletic chairman, a business man, a farmer, and a veteran, the latter to be chairman.

Trees As Memorials.
 Windstorms have played havoc with the beautiful trees for which our town is noted. What better memorial to our war dead than stately trees? I should like to see the village, which is now free from debt, plant American elms and hard maple trees in the parking: the American elm because it is a quick growing tree and the hard maple because it has the most beautiful autumnal foliage of any tree I know.

As a memorial to our gallant fighters who return, I should like to have a well-run sports program. A number of things may be considered, among them an outdoor swimming pool at the high school, with the school showers and dressing rooms available to the swimmers. The initial cost might well be met by popular subscription with the school operating the pool afterwards.

During the summer vacation, the pool could be open suitable nights from 7 to 11 with swimming classes scheduled certain afternoons from 4 to 6. The athletic coach should be the director. In the winter the pool could be flooded and used for ice skating.

Softball might well be revived, for the grounds are still available and it would not take long to hook up the lights. Four organizations such as business firms could each sponsor a team with one or two nights a week set aside for double header games. There should be no admission charge, but a collection should be taken to pay for the lights. Moreover, consideration should be given to reinstalling croquet courts in the park for the youngsters and marking off space for horseshoes for the oldsters.

My town faithfully follows high school basketball, which provides excellent winter recreation. A survey should be made, however, to see how the high school gymnasium may be used winter evenings for adults for calisthenics, volley ball, handball, basketball and folk dancing. In all of this sports program the goal must be to use available community resources to provide a varied program to reach the greatest number of people.

Educational Needs.

Last but not least is the Education committee which should consist of five members: the high school principal, the grade school principal, a town father who has children in school, a farm mother who has children in school, and a high school alumnus, the latter to be chairman.

The business of this Education committee should be to make a survey of the postwar educational needs

and make recommendations to the boards of education.

Perry L. Schneider, head of the evening elementary school division of the New York City board of education, says that there is a growing demand by adults for short non-credit courses in cultural subjects such as history, global geography, economics, current events, literature, music, art, crafts, and hobbies. He believes that it will be necessary to educate parents for reduction of juvenile delinquency.

Some of the courses Mr. Schneider suggests may be applicable to small schools. Perhaps the folks in my community will want not only the agricultural night classes which have proved popular but classes in manual training, personal typing, foods, sewing, interior decorating or child psychology.

For those adults who still enjoy taking part in plays, a community players' club might well be organized to meet once a week and to present one or two plays for the entire community. Those who like to sing might form a community chorus which could present concerts while those who like to play a musical instrument might form a community dance band to sponsor six dances.

Since our public library has a small stage, these three groups could easily use that as their meeting place so as not to monopolize the high school gym, which is a combined gym and auditorium. These clubs as well as adult evening classes should be considered a part of the high school teacher's work and enough teachers should be hired to take care of the demands.

Of even greater educational concern is the quality of the grade school and high school instruction, for servicemen will want good schools for their children.

It will be well to consider restoring to the elementary school the subjects that were dropped because no teachers were available: art, cooking, sewing, and manual training. Likewise attention should be given to possible new subjects.

'Every Day Living for Boys.'

Perhaps eighth grade boys should be taught simple cookery, selection and care of their clothes, bedmaking, and room care in a course called, "Every Day Living for Boys." Both boys and girls might be taught simple gardening practices and encouraged to have their own garden plots during the summer.

As a part of the high school survey it would be right to consider if the history courses are providing the citizenship training we want and if the English classes in addition to teaching our young people to speak and write correctly are giving them the proper evaluating standards so that they will know how to judge a newspaper, magazine, book, movie, and radio program, thus discarding the trash and fastening their minds on the things worth remembering.

Since cooking and sewing were required of eighth grade girls, it would seem sensible to require of the freshman girls a home management course which could incorporate some principles of home nursing. Then during the three summer vacations of their high school days they might undertake such projects as canning vegetables, house cleaning and cooking, with credit to be given for such projects after due inspection by the teacher in charge.

A first aid course comparable to the one taught by the American Red Cross should be required of every boy and girl after he is 16 years of age and before he is graduated.

In a recent forum on divorce conducted by the Town Club of Chicago, Samuel A. Rinella, divorce attorney, declared, "Our schools train students in everything from carpentering to radio announcing but not enough, if anything, is done about instructing men and women in marriage."

Mr. Rinella's statement is so true that I think the Education committee should consider recommending a required semester's course in the senior year for both boys and girls in general sociology, marriage and the family.

In 1865 the folks of Pleasant Valley, a little village in the foothills of the Alleghenies, piled the relics of the Civil war that had just ended, the old brass cannon, the battered muskets, the broken swords, and the rusted bayonets into one heap. They melted them down and from them cast the gentle bells of Pleasant Valley to ring out over green fields and fertile farms as a memorial to their loved ones lost in that war.

Likewise, it is my hope that the Postwar Planning of the Re-Employment, Memorial, and Education committees will result in making my community a Pleasant Place in which to live.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What part of the United States was once known as New Connecticut?
2. What determines the price of gold?
3. If one could stand at the North pole, in what direction might one face?
4. Can you complete the following proverb, "When you take out and do not put in, expect—?"
5. How did the United States acquire Florida?

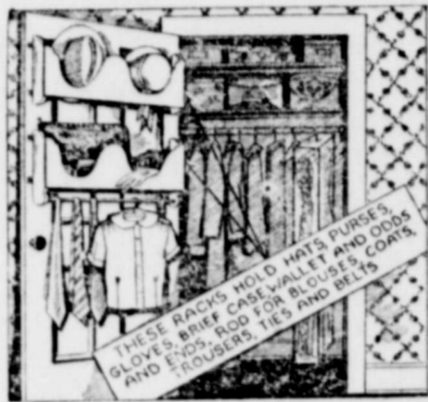
6. What is the name of the breed of tailless cats?
7. In what capacity was Buffalo Bill connected with the U. S. government?

The Answers

1. The Western Reserve in Ohio.
2. It is fixed in the United States by an act of congress.
3. Only south.
4. "To reach the bottom."
5. By purchase from Spain.
6. Manx cats.
7. As a scout and pony express mail rider.

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By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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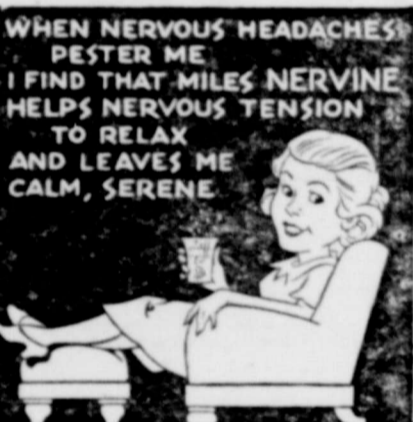
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Dead Wood

In my early 20's I had frequent dealings with a small but old and reputable manufacturing corporation. One day I lunched with a gray-haired employee, the superintendent, who was quite unhappy. They had lost their biggest contract. The lost customer was a young and thrifty retail firm whose needs had finally grown too large for the old manufacturer to supply.

Price had been a consideration, of course. My companion admitted that several competitors could quote a lower price and make a profit when his plant could not. It was on account of the modern, high-speed equipment which the competitors used. Naturally I asked why the old house couldn't install better machinery. The superintendent simply wagged his head and said, "dead wood."

Unused Hands

"Our big boss is the chairman," he explained. "His brother is president of the company. Each of them has a son who is a vice-president. The secretary and the treasurer are both sons-in-law. I don't see any of them twice a year but they draw salaries as big as mine. We can't buy new equipment. Sometimes we are hard put to pay for current materials promptly."

This was 25 years ago when a lot of ranting (not altogether unjustified) was heard about the "idle rich." But the tables have turned. America's threat now is "idle poor." This is more dangerous because the poor are more numerous. Idle hands can ride any business to the ground because they retard production. Indifferent workers are no less guilty than pampered payrollers.

Public Enemies

I was much impressed by an article in the Houston Press a few weeks ago, written by a returned service man. He had started to work in an office soon after he was discharged and, six weeks later, penned his contempt for civilian workers, men and women. They systematically fritter away 50% of their working time, he charged. They can do it because of the scarcity of workers.

There is an imported, alien doctrine that capitalists will make too much profit for the good of the public unless workers retard production some way. It is venomous. National enemies at whom American soldiers are thrusting bayonets today are relatively harmless. They are much less liable to do humanity permanent harm than the slick saboteurs who plant a philosophy of idleness in the minds of honest workers.

Work and Live

America's unique place among world powers, the singularly high standard of living among American workers and farmers, our national income and our national safety, depend on work. Ability and willingness to make things well and make them fast have put the United States on top of the world. It is the secret of American prosperity, but in a startling degree our people are being led away from the idea.

The world soon will be a market for manufactured goods, a market of millions of people in poverty. If America fails to supply their needs, quickly and at a price (possible with efficient production) then cheap-labor countries will take the business. Dead wood can cheat Uncle Sam out of world trade and leave us to stew again in our own over-supply, with low wages and poor living conditions which we don't want and which aren't necessary.

Please don't send us long communications, letters or articles for publication. Our space is limited, and each week we have news crowded out. We try to use all items, but brevity must be exercised.

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Conventional high temperature oven cooking wastes meat. This has always been known but its importance has been recognized generally since the scarcity and rationing of meat.

Following is a chart which indicates the cooking time for various meats when roasting, uncovered, at 325 degrees.

	Minutes to Lb.
Beef (rare)	20-25
Beef (medium)	25-30
Beef (well)	30-35
Poultry	25-35
Veal	30-45
Lamb	30-40
Pork	35-50
Ham (fresh or smoked)	
4 to 7 lbs.	40-50
8 lbs. or over	30-40
Stuffed fish	20

Cooking with low steady temperature will give you plump juicy roasts without charred bones or fat. Even though the cooking period may be slightly longer, less gas fuel is used because the oven is not turned on quite as high. This fuel saving is both economical and patriotic, particularly if you are using "bottled" or "tank" gas which serves those in suburban, small city and farm areas. This gas is now doing war work and you can help by conserving it.

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The State of Texas. To: Orient Land Company and their unknown stockholders and interest holders and their heirs and assigns and William Docking, F.C. Whipple and Alice Docking, trustees for Orient Land Company, and the unknown heirs, representatives and assigns of each of the last above named defendants, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable district court of Coke county, at the court house thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of September, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 17th day of August A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1623 on the docket of said court and styled J. A. Grimes Estate by L. T. Youngblood, Executor, plaintiff, vs. Orient Land Company and their unknown stockholders and interest holders and their heirs and assigns and William Docking, F. C. Whipple and Alice Docking, trustees for Orient Land Company, and the unknown heirs, representatives and assigns of each of the last named defendants are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title, damages, etc., plaintiff alleging that on or about July 1, 1945, he was lawfully seized and possessed of all of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 51, of the original town of Bronte, Coke county, Texas; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said lands and premises, ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$500.00; that the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$500.00; plaintiff also relies upon the ten year and the twenty-five year statute of limitation.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said lands, for a writ of restitution, for his damages, costs of court and general relief as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee Texas this 17th day of Aug. A. D. 1945. Attest: Willis Smith, Clerk, District S2w Court, Coke county, Texas.

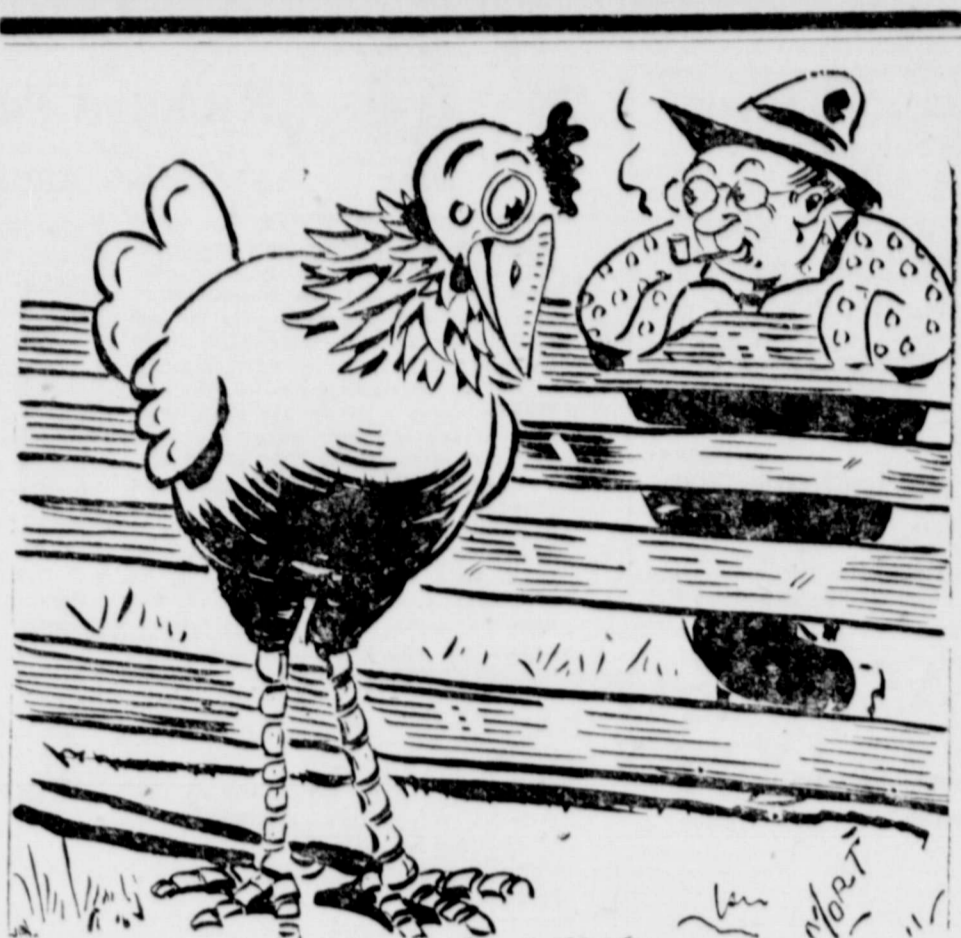
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce and change of plaintiff's name, plaintiff alleging a course of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment by defendant toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce, for change of name and general relief, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

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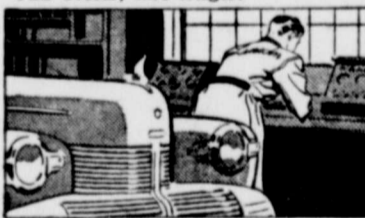
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8. Test ignition coil and wiring
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Gems of Thought

Work is a grand cure for all the maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind—honest work, which you intend getting done.—Thomas Carlyle.

Search thy own heart; what paineth thee in others, in thyself may be.

Keep behind, and you shall be put in front; keep out, and you shall be kept in.—Lao Tze.

His daily prayer, far better understood

In acts than words, was simply doing good.—Whittier.

The first farmer was the first man, and all historic nobility rests on the possession and use of land.—Emerson.

Household Hints

Wash burners on gas stove once a week in a solution made of one gallon water, two tablespoons washing soda and soap flakes. Rinse and dry well.

Don't throw away lemon and orange skins. Bake them in a moderate oven until very crisp. When cold grate or grind them and store in a well corked bottle. A pinch in a pudding or cake makes a great improvement.

Moderate heat should be used to preserve the life of your porcelain enameled utensils. When the contents have reached the boiling point, the flame may be lowered even more. This is a fuel saving tip also.

Keep cooked meat covered. Chopped and sliced cooked meats spoil more quickly than meat in the piece. Cut or chop just before using. Keep meat sandwiches and salads cold right up to time of serving.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Luscious Ice Cream—Favorite Summertime Dessert (See Recipes Below)

Select Desserts Carefully

The choice of dessert should be a careful one—a light dessert if the meal has been rich and hearty; a substantial one if the menu has been on the light side. A dessert should be the perfect close to a meal, not just something thrown in because we think there ought to be an "ending" to eating.



One of the best ways to selecting the appropriate dessert is the guide that the seasons offer. In summer we can depend upon fruits and berries, plentiful supplies of eggs, milk and cream. In winter, of course, there are some fruits, but it's a good idea to make puddings the mainstay.

Lemon Cream (Serves 6)

- 2 well-beaten eggs
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup light corn syrup
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1 cup light cream
 - 1/4 cup lemon juice
 - 1 cup crushed, sweetened berries
- Whole berries for garnish
- Beat eggs and sugar. Mix corn syrup, milk, cream and lemon juice. Add to egg mixture. Freeze in automatic refrigerator tray until just set. Beat until light. Add crushed berries. Continue freezing until firm, about 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Garnish with whole berries.

An unusual sherbert with a tang that is bound to please is the following, using ginger ale:

Ginger Ale Sherbert (Serves 6 to 8)

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
 - 1/4 cup cold water
 - 3/4 cup hot water
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1/4 cup lemon juice
 - 2 cups unsweetened pineapple juice
 - 1 cup water
 - 1 pint pale, dry ginger ale
- Soften gelatin in cold water; dissolve in hot water. Add sugar and stir until it dissolves. Cool; add lemon juice, water, pineapple juice, water and ginger ale. Freeze in ice cream freezer until crank turns hard. Remove dasher and pack.

Let stand 2 to 3 hours before serving.

Lynn Says

Make New Things From Old:

Old wornout oil tablecloths can be made into attractive place mats by cutting them into squares with pinking shears.

If towels have faded, dye them in colors to match the bathroom.

Old shower curtains can be cut down in size and used as curtains in the pantry, bathroom or kitchen.

When shades become discolored and old, they may be covered with attractive prints in cotton, cretonne or chintz to match the room's decorative scheme.

Wornout pajamas with the leg parts still good can be used to pad out the ironing board by cutting to size.

Discarded curtains make nice pot holder filler; or, they may be sewed together (six layers) after cutting, into dishcloths.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Ham and Egg Souffle
- Green Lima Beans
- French Fried Onions
- Molded Apricot-Grape Salad
- Vanilla Ice Cream with Jam Beverage
- Nut Bread

Peppermint Wafer Dessert (Serves 9)

- 1/2 pound peppermint stick candy
- 1/2 cup light cream
- 2 tablespoons unflavored gelatine
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 1 1/2 cups evaporated milk, chilled and whipped
- 1/2 pound chocolate wafers

Crush candy; add light cream. Heat in double boiler until candy dissolves. Add gelatine softened in cold water. Chill until partially set. Fold in beaten, chilled evaporated milk. Break chocolate wafers in half and stand around outside of a 9-inch pan. Place layers of wafers on bottom; spread with 1/2 of the gelatine mixture. Top with second half of wafers and spread with remaining gelatine mixture. Chill for 12 hours. Cut in squares and serve.

Cherries are another great favorite for dessert. The family will enjoy these tarts made with either fresh or canned cherries:

Cherry Tarts (Serves 6)

- 2 cups canned or fresh sour, pitted cherries
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons currant jelly
- 6 baked tart shells

Drain cherries. Mix together sugar, cornstarch and salt in saucepan; add cherry juice or a small amount of water (1/2 cup). Cook together 15 to 20 minutes until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from fire; add butter and jelly. Fold in cherries. Pour into tart shells. Bake in a hot oven (475 degrees) about 5 minutes.

There are some evenings when most of us enjoy a bit of well-chilled fruit with a few crispy cookies. In this case, you will want the cookie jar full with these Orange Honeys that taste better as they mellow:

Orange Honeys (Makes 7 1/2 Dozen)

- 3 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup honey
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1/4 cup chopped candied orange peel
- 1/4 cup chopped candied lemon peel

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla extract. Beat well. Add flour mixture, nuts, orange and lemon peels to creamed mixture. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls into well greased baking sheets. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for 10 minutes.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

To clean fireplace bricks, cover them with paste made of powdered pumice and household ammonia. Let dry for an hour, then scrub the bricks with warm, soapy water.

To exterminate white flies on house plants, cover with a newspaper canopy and have someone blow smoke under it.

Put a few pieces of charcoal into glass in which a hyacinth bulb is planted to keep the water sweet.

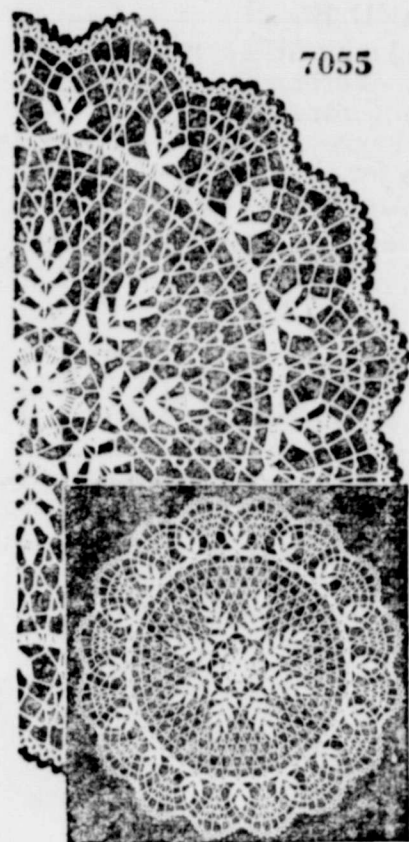
To keep a hem even, in a dress or other garment, after you have sewn an inch or two, insert a piece of cardboard the width of the hem and about six inches long and slip it along as you sew.

Wipe off the fruit you have bought with a clean, slightly damp cloth before putting it away. This will clean it and check any rot that may have gotten on it from other fruits.

When threading a sewing machine needle, hold something white under the needle and it will thread more easily.

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"Well—er—not exactly, dear. Why do you ask?"
"Well, I heard Mummy say she was going to clip your wings."

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Mrs. Katz—Aren't you the paying teller?
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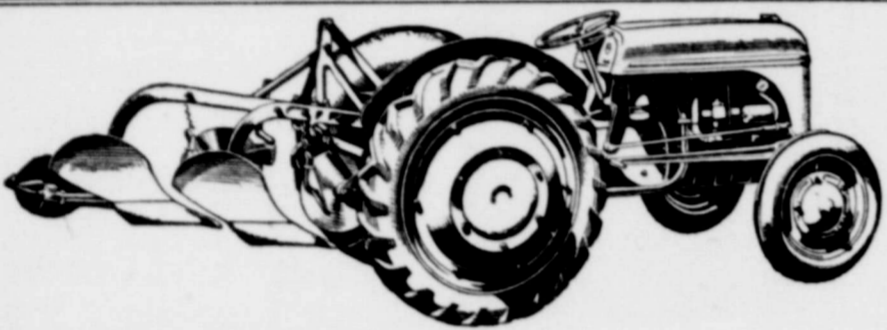
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Quite a delegation, headed by J. C. Rabb, attended the barbecue sponsored by Floyd Modgling last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King visited with relatives here last weekend.

R. B. Cook, who has been confined to his home for the past 14 weeks from a heart attack, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tucker, former Coke county residents, but now of Lubbock, were here Monday, greeting old friends. This was Mr. Tucker's first visit back to twisterland in 28 years. Mrs. Tucker was reared at Sanco, and will be remembered as Josie Breedlove, daughter of J. P. Breedlove.

Sorry, but we do not publish poetry. Each week The Observer receives poems for publication, some of which are gems. But years ago the paper established the rule that all poetry should be paid for at regular rates, and this precludes the use of poetry in our columns, unless paid for.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Looney and daughter, Miss Armilda, returned last Friday from an enjoyable trip to Houston, San Antonio, and other South Texas cities.

Mrs. Thelma Odom of Silver was shopping in town Monday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To: Buford Esteene Snoddy Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of August A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 1624 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Olene Snoddy Plaintiff, vs. Buford Esteene Snoddy Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor children, plaintiff alleging that defendant was guilty of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Plaintiff prays judgment for divorce, for the custody and education of their two minor children, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 24th day of August A. D. 1945. Attest: Willis Smith Clerk, (seal) District Court, Coke County, Texas.

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