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Coke County To Get An 8,000 Foot Wildcat Test Well On Bob Mims Ranch; Drilling To Start Within 60 Days

Drilling of three wildcats to 8,000 feet or production in the Ellenburger, two in Tom Green county and one in Coke county is scheduled on blocks that have been leased by W. J. Green of Wichita Falls for his son, 2nd Lt. Howard W. Green, and Wichita Falls associates.

Green began blocking the acreage 15 months ago and paid Tom Green, Coke and Sterling county land owners \$145,000 in bonuses for

Continues To Win

Jack Austin is at it again with his fine Angoras. Last week in the Menard show he captured 2nd and 3rd prizes with his fine billies. First thing we know, Jack is going to have enough ribbons to make a crazy quilt that will have the gals going round and round.

A little want ad will sell it.

10-year commercial leases bearing annual rental of 50 cents an acre.

Contracts for the drilling of the first two tests have been awarded to J. W. Sorrels, oil producer of Chicago and Abilene. The first wildcat, due to start within 60 days, will be in Coke on Bob Mims' ranch, in the southeast quarter of section 300, block 2, H&TC survey, 11 miles north and slightly west of Water Valley. It will be on a 25,000 acre block in Coke and Sterling counties, leased in the name of Albert Phelps of Wichita Falls.

The second exploration will be on a 40,000-acre Tom Green county block, leased in the name of F. U. Powell of Seymour. The site, not yet definite, will be northeast of Carlsbad.

The third test will be only four miles northwest of San Angelo,

on a block of 40,000 acres taken in the name of M. H. McKinney, engineer, formerly of Wichita Falls, now with the Girdler Corporation of Louisville, Ky. It will be on Llano County School Land, all of which, 17,000 acres, was leased.

Enjoyable Trip To Georgia

Mrs. F. C. Clark and daughter, Miss Carlene, accompanied Mrs. J. S. Craddock and daughter, Miss Maxine, to West Point, Ga., where the latter has accepted a position with the West Point Mfg. Co., as textile engineer. They crossed the Mississippi river at Vicksburg and spent a time visiting points of interest there, including the 1400 acre national cemetery. While in Georgia they visited Warm Springs, and had the opportunity of seeing the Little White House, a frame cottage, where President Roosevelt passed away.

Autrey B. Cook

Autrey B. Cook, 24, former Robert Lee lad, was struck by lightning and killed at 11 a. m., Aug. 17, while employed on a land leveling job by the Packard Construction Co., near Ripley, Calif. Besides his wife and a daughter, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook, of Ripley; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Keenan of San Angelo, Mrs. Margaret Schooler, Ripley; and a brother, Clay Cook of Ripley.

Visited In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb and Mrs. B. W. Bilbo were in Fort Worth last week, visiting in the home of Mrs. Alice Preslar and daughter, Lois Cline, and also Finis and his wife.

While in the Panther City, Mrs. Tubb visited Mrs. H. M. Worley, mother of Sgt. H. M. Worley Jr., who was killed with Cpl. Frank M. Tubb, March 15, with their crew over South China in a B-25. Mrs. Worley gave Mrs. Tubb some late news of how their sons and the crew met their deaths as a flier from the Pacific, who was in the same group, the 345th Bombardment Group, had recently returned.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

Mrs. Hattie Day was hostess to the W. S. C. S. in the home of Mrs. Matie Bell Keyes, Sept. 3. The meeting was opened by singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," with prayer by Mrs. Clift.

Mrs. Murtishaw was in charge of the Bible lesson from the Book of Acts, while Mrs. Campbell offered the closing prayer.

The hostess served iced Coca Colas to 14 members.

Home From Alaska

Sgt. Weldon F. Fikes, of the 761 M. P. Battalion, stationed in Alaska, for many months, arrived this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins and daughters, Lela Faye and Oleta of Menard, and Mrs. Otis Peterson and daughter of Merkel.

Fine Enrollment In School

Robert Lee schools had an auspicious opening for the ensuing session, Supt. Geo. L. Taylor reports. Enrollment of pupils first day reached a total of 305. In the high school department 120 pupils were enrolled.

A full corps of teachers, with the exception of a commercial teacher, has been secured, and as a substitute teacher for this department, Mrs. S. E. Adams is serving as substitute until a regular teacher may be employed.

The school lunch room is under the supervision of Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, who is assisted by Mesdames Pat Rives, R. C. Patterson and Vernie Calder.

Bus transportation supervisors are: Silver, Bunyan Millican; Sanco, Mrs. J. D. McCutchen; Green Mountain, Bob Fields; Robert Lee buses, Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. R. C. Patterson.

Interesting Sermon Series

Brother John C. Campbell, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, is delivering a series of sermons on the theme of "A Fighting Church." The sermons are very interesting and attendance is increasing each Sunday. Ever since Noah walked down the gang plank of the ark, there has been considerable fighting going on. Divers kinds of fighting.

Individuals and cliques have been opponents; nations have been constantly fighting. The devil, author of confusion, has never lost opportunity to arouse a spirit of warfare. Just now the world's greatest carnage, authored and instigated by Satanic intrigue, has ended, with the forces of righteousness as victors. With the ushering in of peace, the church has a great responsibility to assume, and a great part to play in the future history of the nations of the earth. Without gainsay it will be a "fighting" history—sans bloodshed—a history of the church militant, battling for the full practice of the Golden Rule in the hearts and lives of men and women. It is a challenging era, and the church will meet that challenge. We are sure you will enjoy Brother Campbell's sermons. Take time to attend the services.

Get ready to mail your overseas Christmas parcels between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. The sooner the better.

Hosts To Sunday School Class

Mrs. Sylvia Kennimer, captain of the losing side of the membership drive put on by the Friendship Sunday School class of the Methodist church were hosts to the winners in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Mattie Bell Keyes, on Monday evening Sept. 3. Table games, contests and songs were the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Bill Tom Roach, the only member present each Sunday of the contest, was presented with a gift. Class president, Mrs. Frank Smith, plans many things for the class in the future.

Guests other than members were Pastor and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

This is an adults class. If you are not in Sunday school, an invitation is extended to you to join.

Sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hicks and Pastor and Mrs. John C. Campbell, the Senior M. Y. F. enjoyed the evening of Wednesday of last week in San Angelo, as well as a Mexican supper. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Cotton is opening in the Promised Land, and not a few have started picking the fleecy staple. Were it not for insect damage, Coke county would be one of the finest cotton counties in West Texas. But science is going to solve the insect nuisance, and once again Coke's fertile soil will be yielding more than a bale to the acre. In the meantime, bud, get some land. In Coke county.

Included among our new subscribers and renewals this week are Victor Wojtek, Mrs. J. A. Suess, N. C. Brown, E. D. Jordan, Cynthia Schooler, Ernest Ivey.

Sgt. Wayne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, who has been with Uncle Sam's forces in Italy, is here on a 30 day furlough. He surprised the homefolks with his visit Tuesday.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

And the God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified.—Dan. 5:23. O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself. It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.—Jer. 10:23. A man's heart deviseth his way: but the Lord directeth his steps.—Prov. 16:9.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U.S. Moves to Take Over Japan; See Early End to Rationing As Reconversion Pace Quickens

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JAPAN:

Work Out Occupation

Its huge guns belching smoke and fire and bombarding the Nipponese coastline just a few weeks ago, the huge 45,000 ton U. S. battleship Missouri was to become the peace ship of World War II, with the Japanese formally signing surrender papers aboard the vessel in Tokyo bay.

Taking place several days after U. S. airborne troops were to descend on the Atsugi airdrome southwest of Tokyo to spearhead the Japanese occupation along with marines landing simultaneously at the Yokasuka naval base 20 miles below the Nipponese capital, the formal surrender ceremony was to see General MacArthur signing for the Allies as a whole, with Admiral Nimitz countersigning for the U. S. and Admiral Fraser for the British.

In working out the initial occupation plans, General MacArthur and his staff left no stone unturned to assure the safe conduct of the U. S. forces. At the same time, the new Nipponese government headed by Prince Higashi-Kuni strove to prepare the population to accept the American landings peaceably and refrain from riotous outbreaks, imperiling the whole surrender.

Under General MacArthur's plans, the Japanese were ordered to ground all planes and disarm all ships at sea several days before the first U. S. landings. Then, while sprawling Allied fleets moved in close to Nipponese shores, the Japanese were to immobilize all vessels in Tokyo bay and strip coastal guns and anti-aircraft batteries.

As a final precaution, the Japanese were ordered to evacuate all armed forces out of the immediate landing area, to forestall possible attack by fanatical troops. Guides and interpreters were to be furnished to facilitate General MacArthur's control of the occupation territory.

Jap Casualties

In the first full admission of the intensity of Allied air attacks, the Japanese news agency Domei reported that 44 of the nation's 200 or more cities were almost completely wiped out by bombings, with a toll of 260,000 killed, 412,000 wounded and 9,200,000 left homeless.

Of the total, the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki accounted for 90,000 killed and 180,000 wounded, Domei said. Declaring the toll may be even greater, the Japs revealed that many of the burned are not expected to survive because of the nature of the wounds, while persons only slightly touched by the fires later weaken and often die.

Reporting that 2,210,000 homes were completely demolished or burnt down, and 90,000 partly damaged, Domei said that in addition to the 44 cities almost completely wiped out, 37 others, including Tokyo, suffered loss of over 30 per cent of their built-up area. Of 47 provinces, only 9 escaped with relatively minor damage, Domei revealed.

CHINA:

Key Position

Relieved from Japanese encroachment, and pivotal point of the Orient, China has assumed a renewed importance in the far east, with Chiang Kai-shek and his Premier T. V. Soong playing their cards well in the complicated game of international politics.

Backed by the U. S., Chiang's government holds the upper hand in the vast, sprawling nation with its 400,000,000 people, with its position greatly strengthened in dealings with the Chinese communists, Russia and even Britain.

Though the Reds have openly defied Chiang, U. S. financial and material support of his regime, plus efforts of Ambassador Hurley to bring the two dissident factions together, have enhanced his standing. In his dealings with Russia, U. S. and British pressure has resulted in recognition of China's sovereignty over Inner Mongolia and Manchuria, though the

Reds have obtained a 50 per cent interest in vital railways in the latter province, secured Port Arthur as a naval base and been allowed use of the ice-free port of Dairen.

By marching his armies into the crown colony of Hong Kong, which the British wish to retrieve, Chiang even struck up a bargaining position with London.

RECONVERSION: Pace Quickens

Breathless trying to keep up with relaxation of unending wartime controls, the nation contemplated early removal of meat, tire and shoe rationing, even as the government removed restrictions on industry to permit full-steam ahead on reconversion.

Following a previous announcement that the government had abolished packer set-asides on beef, veal and ham supplies for the army and other federal agencies, an early end of rationing was expected with OPA's revelation that it would reduce meat point values in view of military cutbacks in orders and a prospective heavy fall run of cattle.

With the announcement that tire production would be doubled to 4,000,000 monthly during October,



With industry given the go-ahead signal for civilian production, manufacturers strove for speedy output for the pent-up postwar market. Here, body is being slung on chassis of one of the first cars to roll off of postwar production line.

November and December, unofficial predictions that rationing of cords would be terminated within 90 days were strengthened.

Forecasts that shoe rationing also may be ended shortly were supported by an announcement of the Tanners Council of America that production of civilian footwear may exceed 30,000,000 pair a month for the rest of the year, the highest level ever reached by the industry.

By lopping off most controls and only retaining authority to assure military and other emergency production, and break bottlenecks in scarce materials for civilian output, the government gave manufacturers the go-ahead signal on such a wide variety of items as refrigerators, radios, distilled spirits, trucks, oil furnaces, construction machinery, metal furniture, motorcycles, photographic films, storage batteries, waxed paper, sanitary napkins, machine tools, shipping containers, pulpwood and commercial chemicals.

Removal of all lumber controls except those necessary to fill priority orders assured a speedy resumption of both industrial and home building construction.

U. S. CREDIT: Supplants Lend-Lease

Following termination of the 41-billion-dollar lend-lease program, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley revealed that the U. S. was prepared to advance six billion dollars in credits to other nations for procurement of material in this country to bolster sagging postwar economies.

At the same time, Crowley said that negotiations might begin within the next year for settlement of lend-lease accounts, which find U. S. contributions of 41 billions offset by only 5 1/2 billions in mutual assistance.

Under plans outlined by the FEA chieftain, the U. S. would furnish 3 1/2 billion dollars in long-term credit to nations wishing to purchase goods already contracted for to fill cancelled lend-lease orders. An additional 2 billion 800 million dollars would be advanced for procuring industrial and other goods.

Chieftains Meet



Here to discuss increased financial assistance for rehabilitating France, internationalization of the Rhineland and re-establishment of his country as a world power, Gen. Charles de Gaulle (left) arrived in Washington, D. C., to be greeted by President Truman.

QUISLING: On Spot

Fighting back savagely, big, bulky Vidkun Quisling was hard pressed in defense of his collaboration with the Germans in Norway as the state presented an avalanche of evidence purporting to show that he had co-operated closely with the Nazis in their heavy-handed occupation of the country.

Quisling was first taken back by state presentation of reportedly captured German documents stating that the Nazis had used information supplied by him in their invasion of Norway. The collaborationist also was shaken by charges that he had turned over to the Germans a communist leader blocking his political program and also denied a reprieve to an official sentenced to death for refusal to force Norwegian girls to work for the Nazis.

Throughout the trial, Quisling defiantly asserted that he had played with Nazism in an effort to prevent British establishment of bases in Norway in 1940 and possible invasion of the Scandinavian peninsula by Russia from the north and Germany from the south to thwart the move. He also claimed to have worked fervently from 1918 for the creation of a German, British and Scandinavian bloc to arrest the development of Communism in Europe.

PACIFIC: Ask Bases

Taking a realistic view of the Pacific situation, in which the U. S. looms as the greatest power, the house naval affairs committee demanded that this country be given control over both Allied and former Japanese bases for the construction of a powerful defensive system capable of resisting attack from any direction.

Issued by Chairman Vinson (Dem., Ga.) the congressional proposal urged U. S. domination of the whole Pacific area stretching from the Hawaiians westward to the Philippines and Ryukus, and including the Marshall, Caroline and Marianas islands. In addition, the house committee said, the U. S. should take over American developed bases in the Manus islands in the Australian Admiralties; Guadalcanal in the British Solomons; Espiritu Santo in the British-French New Hebrides and Noumea in French New Caledonia.

Justifying American control over Pacific bases, the house committee cited "the loss of American lives in taking these bases. The expenditure of vast sums of American money in establishing and equipping these bases. The great dependence of the world upon the United States for maintaining peace in the Pacific and world. . ."

SALARIES: Bar Lifted

With President Harry S. Truman having set the pattern for removal of controls over wages and salaries under jurisdiction of the War Labor board, the treasury announced relaxation of restrictions on salaries of administrative, executive and professional personnel under its wartime supervision.

In both cases, employers will be able to grant raises to workers provided they do not use the increase as a basis for requesting higher ceiling prices. In instances where price changes are involved, government agencies will retain authority over proposed raises.

At the same time, the WLB is empowered to grant wage increases where standard rates are in effect to bring them more evenly in line with living costs.

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 September 9

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A NATION GOD USED

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 41:46-57.
GOLDEN TEXT—He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.—Psalm 111:5.

Conservation of natural resources—that phrase has a modern touch to it, and yet we would do well to turn back to the story of Joseph in Egypt and learn anew the importance of not wasting what we have if we are to be fed in the days of shortage.

Certain it is that we should face at once the shameful record of waste in the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. This is temperance Sunday. Let us not fail to stress this truth.

Joseph recognized the provision of God and made use of it for His glory and the good of the people.

I. Food—God's Provision (vv. 46-49).

As men work with God in the cultivation of the land they are apt to begin to think of themselves as producers, when they are actually only the servants of the Lord in the orderly care of that which He provides.

We need to renew our sense of complete dependence upon God lest we become proud of our own supposed attainments and forget Him. Then He will have to withhold His bountiful hand and we shall stand with empty measures.

Remember, too, that what God has given to feed the nations cannot with impunity be used for the manufacture of intoxicating beverages which are designed and used for no good purpose—only for destruction. Let's not forget that God could send us a famine, too!

The manner in which Joseph cared for the gathering of the grain is worth noting. He did not sit in his royal office and send out an edict. He went throughout the land building storehouses, seeing that the grain was properly conserved.

Observe also the wisdom of storing the food in the place where it was raised and where it would eventually be needed. No shipping and re-shipping and no undue centralization.

II. Family—God's Gift (vv. 50-52).

From among the Gentiles, Joseph took himself a bride. While it is not indicated, we have reason to assume that she was a believer in the true God. One cannot imagine a man of Joseph's character and spiritual integrity marrying an unbeliever.

The sons which came into the home were recognized as God's gift. Note how God was counted into the life of these boys and of the home. We spoke above about the need of conserving grain. Think now of the infinitely more important conservation of boys and girls.

The liquor interests have used this war to create a taste for beer on the part of millions of young men and women, both in the armed services and in our war plants. They have broken down the objections and the religious principles of many and we are almost at the point where one who objects is regarded as a foolish fanatic.

If America cannot with impunity use her grain to make booze, do you think God will hold us guiltless if we stand idly by and let the rapacious breweries and distilleries take our boys and girls?

III. Famine—God's Opportunity (vv. 53-57).

Now the time had come when God's word to Joseph was proved to be true. When His loyal servant stood before the world as the one who was in touch with the infinite One, he had the food to give out because he had obeyed God's command.

It is in the crises of life that the things of God prove themselves. When man's hand drops in weakness and despair, God steps in and does the abundant thing; that is, if we are willing to recognize Him.

There is another sense in which the coming of famine was God's opportunity, for it gave Him the chance He wanted to speak to men. In the days of plenty and prosperity mankind is self-sufficient and too busy to listen to God, but when there is no food to eat, he has time to hear God.

Will he wait to cry out to God until we have felt the sharp pangs of hunger, or will we by our obedience and gratitude of heart encourage Him to continue His abundance toward us? Reader, how do you feel in your own heart?

Queen's Doll House Boasts An Elevator and Plumbing

What a remarkable and ingenious doll house was that which England's Queen Mary received years ago! It is a miniature palace 9 by 5 by 5 feet in size, and the designer didn't skip a thing in making it a complete model of a royal abode.

Two volumes were needed to describe its furnishings, beginning at the tiny wine cellar and its bottles of wine covered with cobwebs.

The 50-odd rooms and halls are decorated by 600 famous artists' murals, portraits, and sculptures and the tiny house even boasts a working elevator and a modern plumbing system.

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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, Feb. 29, 1896

At New York a few days ago, 25,000 pounds of last fall's wool sold at 9 and 10c.

Misses Amanda Reed and Ida McDorman of Fort Chadbourne visited friends at Maverick last Sunday.

Miss Alice Carraway will assist Prof. Carter in the Valley View School.

Wm. Scarborough, Sanco merchant, and J. M. Tucker, passed through town Wednesday on their way to San Angelo to buy goods.

J. H. Burroughs is dressing rock for a contemplated residence.

John McCabe, the Divide cattleman, was transacting business in town Monday

A panther of rather inquiring

turn of mind is said to be watching the movements of the people along the Bronte road, three or four miles below town.

E. Meineille was down from his ranch and farm Tuesday. He is feeding about 80 steers on cotton seed and pasturing them in a 200-acre field of corn and cane.

Ed Good has sold to W. H. Collins 100 head of steer yearlings, recently bought from M. H. O'Daniel, May delivery.

Judge Perryman, who has recently returned from Ballinger, informs us that the proposed big irrigation scheme down the Colorado about the line of Coke and Runnells counties, is a sure thing, and that the enterprise is backed by

English capitalists who are amply able to carry it to a success. Thus with thousands of acres of the rich valley lands of Coke and Runnells under a high state of cultivation it will only be a matter of a short time until we will have a railroad, and then the way our county and town will settle up will be a surprise to the natives.

Ed and Lee Good have sold to W. H. Collins 1100 steer yearlings at \$10, June delivery.

Rules of a West Texas hotel: Gents going to bed with their boots on will be charged extra. Three raps at the door means there is a murderer in the house and you must get up. Please write your name on the wall so we will know you have been here. The other leg of the chair is in the closet if you need it. If the hole where that pane of glass is out is too much for you, you will find a pair of old pants behind the door to stuff in it. The shooting of a pistol is no cause for alarm. If you get too cold put the oil cloth over your head. Kerosene lamps extra; candles free but you mustn't burn them all night. Don't tear the paper off the wall to light your pipe; enough of that already. Guests will not take the bricks out of the mattress. If it rains through the hole over your head you will find an umbrella under the bed. The rats won't hurt you if they do chase each other over your face. Two men in a room must put up with one chair. Please don't empty the sawdust out of the pillows. If there is no towels handy, use a piece of the carpet.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks moved down from the ranch this week for the school term.

Eddie Paul Good left Sunday for Miami Fla., for aerial instruction in the U. S. Air Corps. Eddie Paul has been stationed at Sheppard Field, but was transferred to the Florida city. He informed the editor that the first thing he packed was his modern, up-to-date West Texas bathing suit.

Monday was Labor Day. The bank and the post office duly observed the holiday.

WANT ADS

Cardboard, 22x28 inch sheets. 15c, at Observer office.

For Sale—Six hundred bushels of seed oats, clear of Johnson grass; \$1 per bushel. See W. S. Jackson.

For Sale or Trade for livestock, bundle hegira—good grain. Might deliver. Mrs. H. S. Tinkler. 13

For Sale—Box wood heater, good condition. See Oren Fletcher. 12

For Sale—1 section of land 9 miles from town; also one 11 room residence in Robert Lee. Both priced to sell. See J. K. Griffith.

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Del Mar Sardines, tall can - 12c

Pinto Beans - 3-pound bag 25c

TOMATOES

No. 2 can, 2 for 19c
\$2.28 per case

Armour's Potted Meat large can 10c

Clothes Lines, 50-foot cotton, ea. 39c

Frankie Farm Mincemeat, 15 oz. 23c

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

Peanut Crunch Peanut Butter, 9-ounce jar 19c

Schneider's Pimentos Pickled Peppers, 6-oz. jar 19c

Flapjack Syrup, qt. bottle 27c; pint bottle 14c

Milford Golden Cream Style Corn, No. 2 can 14c

Hy-Power Chili 23c

Kool Air Peas, No. 2 size can - 13c

Pecan Valley Mex. Style Beans 10c

Hartex Spinach, No. 2 tin - 13c

Bestex Cut Green Beans, No. 2 tin 13c

Wesco Raisins, 2 pound package 21c

Choice Yellow Evaporated Peaches, 1 pound 35c

Bestex Orange-Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 14c

Dates 8 oz. basket 39c; 14 oz. Board Pack 62c

Tomato Puree, can 5c

Pickles, cut sour or dill, 16 oz. jar 29c

Gulf Port Queen Olives, 4 oz. jar 27c

Raviola in Tomato Sauce, 16 oz. 27c

Ben Gee Vegetable Chop Suey 29c

Libby Baby Food 7½c

NO POINTS required for Fruits, Vegetables or Fruit and Vegetable Juices.

PRODUCE DEPARTMENT:

Grapes, California Thompson seedless, new shipment, high in sugar content, fine quality, 2 lbs. 29c

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Potatoes, U. S. No. 1 whites, fine quality, lb. 4½c

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Washington Digest

Stricken Europe Needs Large Imports of Food

Never Able to Raise Enough Fare for Its Teeming Masses, Old World's Demands Aggravated by Ravages of War.



By BAUKHAGE

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I've just come up from the barnyard of a Maryland farm. In the barn was a comfortable crop of hay and wheat, outside a herd of fat Guernseys of all ages from a two weeks' old calf up. Most of the chickens were already cooling themselves in a locker. There was only one thing for the farmer to complain about and the hogs got a break out of that—the oats.

"Just too wet this year," he said. For fear it would set the barn afire, if he stored it in that condition, the farmer explained that he "had to dump it" and a batch of shoats were leaping around in the spoiled grain like jack-rabbits. Most of the farmers hereabouts lost their oats, too.

All week in Washington, I'd been reading, talking and thinking about farm products along with our other reconversion problems. We, in the United States, are going to get only about three-quarters of what we raise this year, according to unofficial estimates. Europe is going to need about 25 per cent more food and textiles than she normally needs.

I hear the questions asked: Why should we be expected to send all this food to Europe? Why can't she produce her own? Are the people too lazy, or inefficient or what?

I put those two questions to a member of the department of agriculture who is just back from an inspection tour of Europe.

"Europe has always imported food, in peace and in war, in fat years and lean," he answered. "To send food to Europe is the natural thing. Not to send it would be unnatural."

Food Production To Dip Further

"In 1945, Europe's production was 10 per cent under her normal production. Next year, production will be 15 per cent under this year. That means the people of Europe will need 25 per cent more than in normal times. It does not necessarily mean that the United States will furnish a total of 25 per cent more of everything. For instance, Canada will furnish more wheat than before so we won't have to increase our quota, but we shall probably be called upon for more of the protein foods, especially the milk products."

Before answering my second question, my friend explained the paradox that peace has cut down Europe's producing power. While the European nations were overrun with a conquering army, he elucidated, while part of the fields of the continent were being riddled with shells and later gutted with tanks, production fell off only some 10 per cent from normal. This is the reason:

The Germans had to maintain a working economy in the nations they occupied and also they did not wish to destroy the resources of territory which they hoped to exploit. When they knew they were beaten, they stole what they could eat or carry and tried to destroy what they couldn't move; much breeding stock had already been slaughtered.

Of course, we must not be led astray by this figure of 10 per cent—the decrease in the total production in Europe in wartime. There was a sharp cut in certain products and an increase in others. The entire pattern of the agriculture was altered. For example, the livestock raisers always imported feed. When it was cut off there had to be a shift from livestock to root crops. Potatoes and beets make for a very monotonous diet, but they were filling while they lasted.

The Germans organized and regimented farm labor in all countries including their own. They maintained transportation fairly well until just before the invasion. Now transportation is utterly disrupted, there are millions of displaced persons, farm machinery is broken down.

But this doesn't answer question number two: Why can't Europe feed herself in normal times? Are the people so much lazier or behind-the-times that they can't make things grow as we do?

Before answering that question, my friend reminded me that it was

true that nobody always works at maximum efficiency, that most people can do more when they have to than when they don't, especially when there is some extraordinary urge such as war. Take our own case: with thousands of farm boys in the munitions factories and with the armed forces, what did America do?

American farm production in 1944 was increased, despite its handicap, 36 per cent beyond the 1935 to 1939 level.

Britain's Farm Output High

But what about England where the boys were in the army and the munitions factories, too; where farmers had to farm in the blackout and around the shell-craters in their fields? The British increased their production 65 per cent — they were nearer to the front than we were. They had a greater incentive.

For the same reason, the distribution was far better than in America. Regimentation was more stringent. The government in England bought all the food and distributed it itself. It cracked down hard on the black markets. In this country, popular opinion prevented such interference with private enterprise. And so in America we permitted the processing and distribution industries to operate at a profit. In Britain, it was a non-profit, government operation. Rationing was stricter, too.

So much for Britain's wartime effort. Now, what about the efficiency of her production in normal times?

My informant gave me some impressive figures.

He pointed to America's two typical farm states which taken together are just about equal to Britain in area: Iowa and Indiana. Believe it or not in normal times Britain produces more wheat, barley and oats than those two states combined.

Britain also produces more cattle than Texas which is six times as large—more potatoes than all our chief potato states including Maine and Idaho, more dairy products than Wisconsin.

"Then why on earth," I interrupted, "can't they feed themselves over there?"

Back came the answer: "For the same reason that New York state with its skilled farmers, its splendid soil, its up-to-date methods, can't feed itself any more than the District of Columbia can. In Europe as in these more heavily populated areas in the United States, there are just too many people."

If we want these Europeans to live and prosper and earn the money to buy our automobiles and typewriters and other gadgets which keep our factories running, we'll have to keep on sending food to Europe as we always have.

Recently I was asked to make a recording which was to be deposited in the archives of George Washington university, as part of a series made for the use of the class of the year 2007. It is a somewhat fantastic idea to be sure, but it is seriously undertaken and I responded in as serious a vein as I could muster. I can't repeat what I said as that is supposed to be held as a big surprise for the class of 2007. However, the whole idea intrigues me so much that I have been thinking about it ever since.

The fact that this year begins what some people call the "atomic age" makes the speculation all the more interesting. In 1939 when the first successful experiment in "splitting the atom," and releasing the vast power which literally holds the world together was reported chiefly in scientific publications, as of great academic importance. One writer said the experiment might have no results of interests beyond the laboratory. Six years later continuation of those experiments ended the Japanese war.

The forces released, however, were largely uncontrolled and purely destructive.

Will the class of 2007 have to look up the word "coal" because it has been forgotten? Will all our modern means of generating power be displaced by the atom's forces, carefully controlled and directed to the uses of peace and progress?



Contour Cultivation Grows on U. S. Farms

Bigger Yields Result From Soil Protection

Expansion of contour cultivation under the Agricultural Adjustment agency program has been rapid during the war years. Assistance for contour practices was given on a record total of 29,217,806 acres last year, including contouring intertilled crops, contouring drilled crops, contour listing, furrowing, chiseling, and subsoiling, and contour strip cropping.

This method of farming "around the slope" instead of up and down the hill cuts down erosion by preventing water from carrying off the soil. It increases acre-yield of crops, maintains their quality by holding the fertile topsoil in place, and increases the moisture content of the land. Combined with other better farming practices, it has been found to add to their effectiveness.

States in the north central area more than tripled their acreage of contour drilled crops and almost doubled their acreage of contour intertilled crops, reports show. Three southern states — Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas—raised their acreage of small grain and other drilled crops on the contour by about 50 per cent.

Studies have brought out that when contouring cuts the speed of

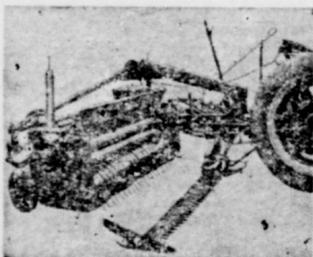


Ideal contour arrangement.

the water run-off in half, for example, its capacity for carrying soil drops about 75 per cent.

Some startling increases in acre yield have been reported in specific areas as a direct result of the conservation of moisture, soil and plant nutrients through contouring. An increase of 23 bushels more corn an acre in one Iowa area, 6.2 bushels of soybeans per acre in Illinois, 44 more bushels of potatoes per acre in New York, an increase of four bushels of wheat per acre in the Great Plains, and 29 pounds more cotton per contoured acre in Texas.

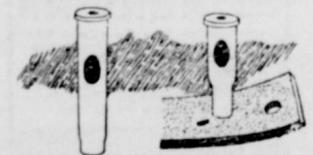
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A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

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2. Which President declined a salary as the nation's Chief Executive?
3. Where is the home of the Helvetians?
4. Who was the mother of Sallust?
5. France's old Devil's island is off the shore of what continent?
6. Who said: "Part of the secret of success in life is to eat

what you like and let the food fight it out inside?"

7. Which is considered the most important session of congress ever called by a President?

The Answers

1. Virginia.
2. Washington.
3. Switzerland.
4. Herodias.
5. Northern South America (French Guinea).
6. Mark Twain.
7. The one called by President Lincoln to prepare the nation for civil war.

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These men need our help. Helping them will cost a great deal of money. And we can help them best by buying Victory Bonds.

This is our day of triumph. But it's theirs too—the injured men, the men who are still far away.

Let's not forget them, in our just rejoicing. And the one way we can help most to care for our wounded . . . to bring our veterans home . . . to give them a fresh start in the country they fought for . . . to care for the families of those who died before the Victory was won . . . is simply this:

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers

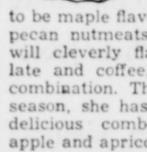


One Dessert—Many Variations
(See Recipes Below)

Variations on a Theme

I have often thought that most of us would be better cooks if we learned to make a few dishes well instead of gathering hundreds of recipes without ever learning how to do any one of them well enough to set in front of company. Then, if these few dishes get monotonous, there are always good variations to use to make them seem entirely different than the basic recipe.

One woman whom I know frankly admits that the only dessert which she can be certain of turning out "right and proper" is a bavarian cream. But is it monotonous to have bavarian cream whenever we go to have dinner with her? No, indeed. Sometimes it turns out to be maple flavored, garnished with pecan nutmeats. Another time she will cleverly flavor it with chocolate and coffee, a most intriguing combination. Then during the fruit season, she has a spree by adding delicious combinations like pineapple and apricots.



Basic Bavarian Cream.
(Serves 6)
1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup thin cream
2 egg whites

Soften gelatin in cold water. Scald milk in top part of double boiler, then gradually add the combined egg yolks, sugar and salt. Return to the double boiler and cook until custard-like in consistency. Remove from heat, add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add vanilla and cream. Chill, and when mixture begins to thicken, beat until fluffy with rotary egg beater. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Pour into mold or molds that have been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm.

Bavarian Cream Variations.
Maple Bavarian: Make above recipe using shaved maple sugar in place of white sugar. One dozen cut marshmallows may be added or 1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts.

Butterscotch: Omit white sugar. Cook 3/4 cup brown sugar with 2 tablespoons butter and add this to hot custard.

Chocolate Rice: Beat 3 tablespoons cocoa into 1 cup cooked rice and fold into bavarian mixture.

Fruit Bavarian: Fold 1 cup diced fruit into bavarian cream after it starts to thicken.

Custard Base Ice Cream.
2 cups milk
2/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
3 eggs

Lynn Says

How to make good pastry: The proper proportion for pastry is 1 cup flour, salt to taste and 1/2 cup shortening or substitute.

The important points are: have ingredients as cold as possible; never over-mix shortening and flour. The mixture should be "lumpy," about the size of giant peas.

When the shortening is not thoroughly mixed with the flour, it "streaks" and makes for flakier crust.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Easy Menus

- Lima Beans with Ham Chunks
- Seven-Minute Cabbage
- Fried Tomatoes
- Jellied Pear Salad
- Bran Muffins
- Orange Chiffon Pie
- Jelly Beverage

1 cup heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla

Scald 1 1/2 cups milk and add all but 2 tablespoons of the sugar to it. Add cornstarch and salt to remaining 1/2 cup milk. Add to milk which has been heated in top part of double boiler, stirring occasionally. Beat 3 egg yolks and 1 white, add the hot custard and return to double boiler to cook for 5 minutes. Chill. Beat 2 egg whites with the remaining sugar until stiff and add to chilled custard with vanilla. Finally add cream which has been beaten until thick but not stiff. Freeze without stirring.

Ice Cream Variations.

Banana: Crush three bananas through potato ricer, adding 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Add to custard before adding egg white.

Caramel: Heat the sugar of the above recipe in heavy skillet stirring until melted and light brown in color. Add 1/4 cup water and stir until smooth. Cook the cornstarch with the milk and salt and add the caramel plus 1 tablespoon of sugar. Proceed as directed above.

Chocolate: Melt 1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons of chocolate over hot water adding to custard while hot.

Coffee: Scald 1/2 cup finely ground coffee in the milk, then strain through three thicknesses of cheesecloth. Proceed as above, adding 1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring.

Peach: Add 1 cup crushed peaches, 1/2 cup sugar and 1/4 teaspoon almond extract. Omit vanilla.

Now we come to an interesting variation in the meat department. When you want to dress up pork chops for company, here are two excellent suggestions. They are stuffed to stretch the meat.

Pork Chops I.
6 thick pork chops (cut pocket alongside bone)
2 cups toasted bread cubes
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons parsley
4 tablespoons fat
1 can tomato soup

Stuff pork chops with toasted bread cubes and parsley. Pin together with a toothpick. Sear chops on both sides in skillet. Season with salt and pepper, add tomato soup, cover and cook over low heat for 45 to 60 minutes.

Pork Chops II.
6 thick pork chops, cut for stuffing
1 1/2 cups cooked rice
2 pimientos, shredded
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons lard or substitute

Stuff pork chops with a well seasoned mixture of rice and pimientos. Pin with toothpick. Sear chops until golden brown. Season with salt and pepper, and add 1/2 cup water, cover tightly, and cook until tender.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. The Danube river flows through how many capitals?
2. With what state is the name of John A. Sutter associated?
3. What is the weight limit of first-class mail?
4. During the Revolutionary war how many Americans were killed or died of wounds received in battle?
5. When was the National league in baseball organized?
6. What was the relationship between Presidents William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison?

7. With what musical instrument did Orpheus charm the beasts, rocks and trees?

The Answers

1. Three — Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary, and Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
2. California (discovery of gold in 1848).
3. Seventy pounds.
4. A total of 7,184.
5. In 1876.
6. William Henry was grandfather to Benjamin.
7. The lyre.

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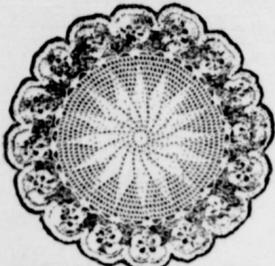
Education hews the block off and gets out the man.—Pope.

Virtues are like precious odors—most fragrant when they are incensed or crushed.—Ibid.

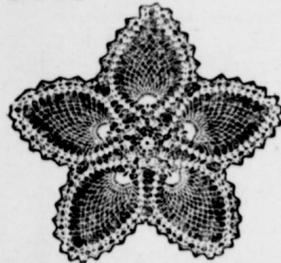
When friendship is settled, you must trust; before friendship is formed, you must pass judgment.—Seneca.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lt. Andy Blake of Operations was joined by his wife, Arab, who started to work with Ordinance. On a bus looking for living quarters, Arab started to write down the loose talk she overheard. She was soon spotted and a cry of "Spy" went up. Arab and Andy jumped off the bus, but Andy soon tripped, fell striking his head and woke up in bed. After telling the FBI what Arab was up to, he left the hospital and went with her to the rooming house. He got into a fight with one of the guests and met the landlady, whom he had known in Paris. Arab and Andy were convinced that something was wrong in that house. Andy then started to drive home.

CHAPTER IV

"Wait a minute," Arab said. "I want to write down my phone number for you."

Arab came back and handed me a slip of paper. "See you tomorrow night," she said.

I got in the car and drove away and forgot to look at Arab's slip of paper for several blocks. When I did, I stopped the car so fast that I almost scraped the tires down to the rims. I had almost forgotten that there was something terribly wrong with the house on Q Street.

Arab had given me a page torn from the notebook she had used on the bus. There were the absurd chicken tracks of the Arabella Blake Shorthand System. Above them she had written the translation. It was the section she had skipped when she had read her notes to me. It was the section which had brought her to the house on Q Street, and had made her a candidate for the lead story in the obituary columns.

A man on the bus had said softly to a companion, "There is a room vacant at 5797 Q Street, Northwest. It could not be helped. The girl saw too much."

I stopped at a drugstore and coaxed a clerk to let me look through all the Washington papers he had. I went through the preceding day's editions without finding anything. I double-checked on that day's Washington Post. Then, in the Star's rooms-for-rent section, I spotted it. Buried treasure couldn't have made me happier. The ad announced:

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Apparently Renee Fielding believed in picking and choosing, and of course in wartime Washington she could get away with it. I went to the phone, dialed the Wisconsin number given in the ad, and asked for Miss Arabella Reynolds.

When I heard her voice, I growled, "Hope I didn't break up a date with Joey."

She giggled. "Were you worried? Goody."

"Not about him. Listen, how did you explain that you knew a room was vacant?"

"Why . . . why, I just said I saw an ad in the Post. Oooh, and you said tonight there wasn't any!"

"It's O. K. One was in the Star. Anybody would have thought you just got the papers mixed up." I read it to her, and added, "You must have been born with a silver horseshoe in your mouth. Suppose there hadn't been any ad?"

She said softly, "You take awfully good care of me. Thank you, Andy."

"You'd better thank me. Taking care of you is a tough job. It's like being night watchman of a TNT plant. Take it easy. Try to stay alive until lunch tomorrow, and I'll buy you one."

It was nearly seven when I got away. I grabbed a sandwich and milk at one of the beverage bars in The Pentagon. I took a bus into Washington, remembered that I was supposed to be starting a courtship, and bought some candy and flowers. It was silly, of course. If a guy really wanted to make a hit with Arab he'd bring land mines.

Three other men were waiting in the room: a big Marine in dress blues, a Navy lieutenant (j.g.), and a civilian. We exchanged nods and I sat down. We waited. We smoked cigarettes and tried not to let our glances meet and studied our fingernails. There might be eight girls to every man in Washington, but we were being treated the way women have always treated men.

The jaycee lieutenant was claimed first. A brunette trick came in and the Navy jumped up, almost wagging himself. The Marine and civilian went off on leashes next, and finally Arab appeared and looked around and decided I'd do. I babled about how nice she looked and how I hadn't been waiting long at all and gave her the candy and flowers as hopefully as a puppy bringing a rubber ball. I guess I have no pride.

We went upstairs. At the head of the steps a painted sign hung down from an old-fashioned ceiling fixture. It announced: VISITOR.

Arab looked at me and her face wrinkled in crying lines and she flung herself into my arms. Her breath came in warm little gasps against my lips. Her slim legs trembled against mine. I could feel my heart rattling around like a cocktail shaker and my vertebrae playing leapfrog up and down my back. "This isn't any easier for me than it is for you," she sobbed.

"Then let's stop this nonsense and—"

"Andy, we've got to find out what's wrong here!"

I groaned. "Just for once," I said, "couldn't we find out what's right? Let's find that the body in the bathtub is only a guy who couldn't find any other place to sleep in Washington and that the plot concerns a



I think that you will like each other.

pound of unrationed sugar and that the missing heiress eloped with 4-F Freddie."

Arab drew back and looked at me queerly. "How did you know?"

"Know what?"

"About the girl who had this room. She eloped. Three nights ago."

"Swell. Then there's nothing wrong. I like that girl. I never met her but I like her. Count me in on the monogrammed linen. A good sensible girl. Goes off and gets married instead of murdered. I like that girl."

"She'll need more than monogrammed linen," Arab said. "She eloped from here without taking even a toothbrush or nightie."

My stomach dropped out of formation with the rest of my insides, went into a half-loop, and then fell off in a spin. I said feebly, "Lots of girls—"

"Please listen, Andy. I want you to hear the whole story."

"Go ahead," I said gloomily. "But if this is one of those stories that ends by the teller shouting Boo we'll save time if I pass out right now."

"Well," Arab said, "her name was Paula Thompson."

"Stop it! Her name is Paula Thompson."

"All right. Paula came here last spring from Indiana. She's twenty. She'd been brought up by an aunt who died last winter. Paula worked for five months for the Office of Censorship. Off and on she had dates with a man named Bill McAdams. Nobody thought he was really interested in her."

"I get the picture," I said. "A quiet little girl. Not too attractive. Everybody watched and said, 'What can he see in her?' and made eyes at Bill."

"You have a mean nature, Andy. Now, listen. Three nights ago they had a date. According to the official story, Bill told her he had a swell job offered him in a war plant near New Orleans, and wanted her to marry him and go along. Paula couldn't quite make up her mind. She came back here, decided she would, telephoned Bill, met him outside, and drove away. All in a few hours."

"Who's authority for the story?"

"Paula. She telephoned here from West Virginia the next morning."

"Good old Paula. I knew she'd come through. I like that girl. So now we can forget it, huh?"

Arab glared at me. "A fine detective you make," she snapped. "Always taking things at face value."

"I don't want to be a fine detective. I'm not the detective type. I got a hunch I'm more the victim type."

"Can't you see she might have been forced to make that phone call? She didn't give any information that would make her easy to trace. Just that they'd been married in a West Virginia town and to please send her things to New Orleans to Railway Express and to address any mail to General Delivery. The girls who talked with her admit she sounded very queer and strained."

I joined her at the window, and peered out. Our game was a lot of nonsense, of course, but I found my pulse shifting from second into high. I don't know what I expected to see. Something startling, probably. I was in the spirit of the game and ready for anything. Anything, that is, except what was there.

Because nothing was there.

You looked out and saw a tree. A common ordinary pin oak. Oaks don't shed their leaves early and this one was well equipped. The leaves and branches blotted out any possible view.

"What do you make of it?" Arab asked.

I growled, "She looked out and saw a Nazi parachutist on the lower branch. On the next one a gorilla was practicing nip-ups. And just above that big crotch was a raven quoting Edgar Allan Poe to beat the devil."

"Ravens," she murmured. "But that birdhouse isn't big enough for ravens."

"What birdhouse?"

"In that crotch."

It's odd how you can miss things. There was a birdhouse in the crotch. Enough starlight filtered down through the leaves to show it rather plainly. Most people would have been satisfied now, but not Arab. She got a flashlight from a bureau drawer and flicked it over the tree. The beam centered for a moment on the birdhouse, then went out.

"Did you see what I saw?" Arab asked quietly.

"Yeah. It's new. The paint isn't spotted. I saw a couple of bright nail heads. But listen, Arab, that doesn't mean anything."

"Darling, do people put up birdhouses around here in October?"

"Sure, all the best people. And furthermore—"

"Do they put them up facing north? I always understood that birds liked a southern exposure."

"These birds are different. They don't like the sun shining in and fading the wallpaper. They—"

"Andy Blake!"

I sighed. "Yes?"

"What do you see over the top of that birdhouse?"

"Nothing. Now listen, Arab—"

"You do so see something! You see the roof of the house down the street. What would happen if that birdhouse weren't there?"

"The birds would have to get out and look for a place like the rest of us. They—"

"Andy Blake, it won't do you any good to act like this. If that new birdhouse weren't there you would be looking at the second-floor windows of the house down the street. And I'll bet that crotch of the tree lines up a window like a gun sight. Somebody put up that birdhouse within the past two days. He put it up to hide the window of the next house so that, if anyone re-enacted Paula's going-to-bed routine, they wouldn't look out of the window and get suspicious of the place next door."

"The next house is fifty yards away," I objected. "What could you see that would make you dangerous to the neighbors?"

"It doesn't matter what I saw. It could have been a murder or a man in a Jap uniform or—"

"And why didn't you call the cops?"

"Because, darling, I'd have to tell the whole story over the downstairs phone. Because what I'd seen involved somebody who lives here. Because the wrong person might hear what I said. So I called good old Bill and just asked him to drive around for me and said it was awfully urgent. I was going to get him to take me to a drugstore phone or to a police station. And . . . and Bill was the wrong person."

I got outside without seeing anybody, although I could feel stares warming the back of my neck and hear twittering laughs. I walked halfway to the bus stop and then something made me turn back.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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

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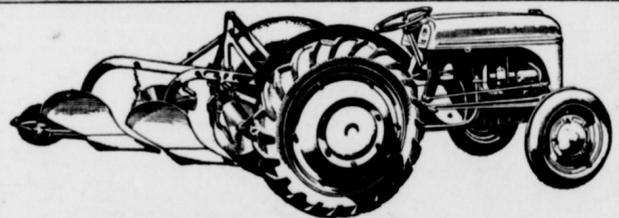
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by Lynn Chambers




Boys Will Welcome This Cake Overseas!
(See Recipes Below)

Send It Overseas!

It won't be long now before you can start those Christmas presents on their way to the soldiers overseas. Of course, you can send baked goods at any time to the boys in camp here in this country; and sailors and marines stationed overseas can also receive packages at any time.

For your local service centers, you can bake luscious, frosted cakes, but you will have to reserve cakes that will pack well and travel easily for "over there." It has been found that cakes with fruits and nuts stay fresh longer than plainer ones.

Use frosting that doesn't rub off easily or crack if you are sending the cake to some camp in this country. For overseas, it's best to send unfrosted cakes.

The use of cake flour will give a cake fine grain, and such a cake will not crumble easily during shipment. And do pack both cakes and cookies as tightly and securely as you can to assure their arriving in the best possible condition.

Here are some of the nominations for cakes and cookies that pack well and travel easily. The first is an easily mixed fudge type cake:

Fudge Nut Cake.
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
1 1/4 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, unbeaten
3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted over boiling water
1 cup coarsely chopped nuts

Sift flour once, measure into a sifter with soda and salt. Have shortening at room temperature, mix or stir to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add brown sugar, forcing through a sieve to remove lumps, if necessary. Add 3/4 cup milk, vanilla and eggs. Mix until all the flour is dampened, then beat 1 minute. Add remaining milk and blend. Add melted chocolate and beat 2 minutes longer. Fold in

Orange Honey Nut Cake.
2 cups sifted cake flour
3 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or shortening
1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup honey
2 egg yolks
1/2 cup orange juice
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
3/4 cup nuts, if desired

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add honey slowly and blend. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with orange juice, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer cake pans in a moderate (350-degree) oven 30 to 35 minutes.

There are any number of cookies which will keep easily and travel well even if they travel far.

Honey Chocolate Chip Cookies.
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1/2 cup honey
1 small egg
1 cup sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/4 cup nutmeats, chopped

Cream butter and honey until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Sift flour, baking powder and salt twice. Add flour mixture to butter mixture; then add vanilla and blend all well. Fold in chocolate chips and nuts. Chill and drop by spoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a fairly hot (375-degree) oven for 12 minutes.

Honey Pecan Cookies.
1/2 cup butter or substitute
1 cup honey
1 egg
1/4 cup sour milk
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup pecans
3/4 cup each of raisins, candied cherries and dates

Cream butter and honey. Add the egg, sour milk, flour which has been sifted with soda and salt. Add the fruits and nuts. Drop on greased tins and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

To make candles last double time, hold each by the wick and coat with white varnish. Dry and harden. The varnish prevents the grease from running down to waste.

If you're celebrating a birthday and don't know how many candles to use on the cake, place them in the form of a question mark.

When saving buttons from an old garment, put matching ones on a safety pin to keep them together. It will save time later.

Poached eggs are much tastier if fixed in hot milk instead of water.

Keep all furniture about an inch away from the wall, then you are certain you will not rub the wallpaper and make a mark or grease spots by an overdose of furniture polish on the back of a table or chair.

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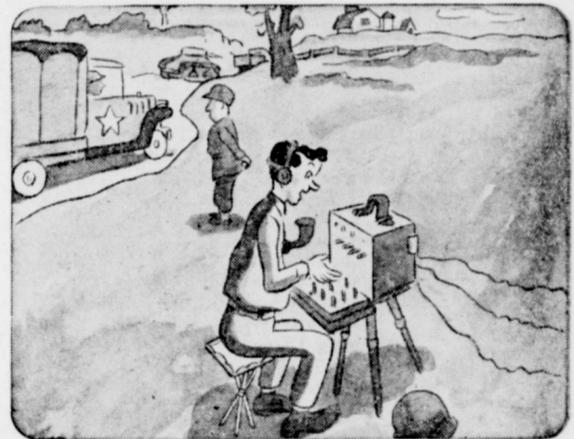
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In our American way of life the church has played an important part and in honor of these, our fighting men and women, many of whom have made the supreme sacrifice to preserve our sacred institutions, we are inviting men of all faiths to attend church next Sunday, somewhere.

The theme next Sunday morning at the Robert Lee Methodist Church will be "A FIGHTING CHURCH." A cordial invitation is extended.

John C. Campbell, Pastor

Folks You Know

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan for the weekend are Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and Miss Vivian Martin of San Angelo.

W. S. Jackson has sold his 900-acre place in Graham Valley to J. O. O'Bannon of Carlsbad, possession to be given Nov. 1. Consideration \$32.50 per acre.

A little want ad will sell it.

Cpl. W. K. Varnadore has been transferred from Concho Field at San Angelo to Kelly Field at San Antonio. Mrs. Varnadore accompanied him to San Antonio where she will remain with him.

Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunnells and daughter Altafae, and Mrs. Willie Gunnells visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. V. P. Byrne last Sunday. Mr. Gunnells informs V. P. that cotton picking is going to be the next sport out his way. Everybody invited.

Misses Edith and Agnes Walker returned to Abilene Tuesday morning, Edith having spent a two weeks vacation here. Agnes visited the past week.

Mrs. Glenn Simpson is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gunnells of this city. Pfc. Glenn and Mrs. Simpson have been in Pueblo, Colo., where he has been stationed for the past year. He is now en route to the Pacific.

Cpl. George J. Adkins, of the U. S. armed forces, was here this week for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Lois Adkins.

Pfc. Millard W. Meek is at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., with the 8th infantry division, which is now being trained for occupational duties in the Pacific.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Small size Allis-Chalmers combine.—Tom Schooler.

Lost—Brown tarpaulin between Robert Lee and San Angelo Thursday of last week. Reward. Return to Observer office.

El Valle Garden Club's Program For Forthcoming Club Year Is Interesting One

September 12
Hostess, Mrs. H. L. Scott
Coffee, 9 a. m.

September 26
Hostess, Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr.
Leader, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie
Bulbs for Southern Gardens
The Shrimp Plant
Speakers, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. H. L. Scott

October 10
Pilgrimage: San Angelo Gardens

October 24
Hostess, Mrs. B. A. Austin
Leader, Mrs. L. W. Campbell
Variety Without Flowers
Indoor Color All Winter
Speakers, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie
Mrs. H. S. Lewis

November 14
Hostess, Mrs. W. K. Simpson
Flower Show

Nov. 28
Hostess, Mrs. Paul Good
Leader, Mrs. B. A. Austin
Save Your Poinsettia Plant
Seeds and Seed Pods
Speakers, Mrs. W. H. Bell
Mrs. Cumbie Ivey

December 12
Hostess, Mrs. O. V. Looney
Christmas Tree

January 9
Hostess, Mrs. T. A. Richardson
Leader Mrs. H. C. Allen
Flowers of the Bible
Flower Arrangement for Churches
Speakers, Mrs. H. C. Allen
Mrs. W. B. Clift

January 23
Hostess, Mrs. Pike Martin
Leader, Mrs. F. C. Clark
Saving the Redwoods
National Parks and Forest Reserve
Speakers, Mrs. Frank McCabe
Mrs. Mattie Bell Keyes

February 13
Hostess, Mrs. F. C. Clark
Covered Dish Luncheon
Book Review

February 27
Hostess, Mrs. Mattie Bell Keyes
Leader, Mrs. J. K. Griffith
Fragrance In the Garden
Color Schemes for the Garden
Speakers, Mrs. T. A. Richardson
Mrs. Paul Good

March 13
Hostess, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey
Leader, Mrs. W. B. Clift
Flowering Shrubs
Birds and Gardens
Speakers, Mrs. O. V. Looney
Mrs. B. A. Austin

March 26
Hostess, Mrs. Frank McCabe
Leader, Mrs. H. E. Ivey
These Perennials Bloom All Summer
Flower Families
Speakers, Mrs. Pike Martin
Mrs. R. C. Russell

April 10
Hostess, Mrs. W. B. Clift
Leader, Mrs. T. A. Richardson
A South Foundation Planting
The Best Way to Cut Roses
Games
Speakers, Mrs. H. S. Lewis
Mrs. J. K. Griffith, Mrs. Frank McCabe

April 24
Hostess, Mrs. H. E. Ivey
Leader, Mrs. F. D. Blake
How to Grow Big Spikes From Little
Gladiola Bulbs
How Deep Should You Plant Iris?
Speakers, Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr.
Mrs. L. W. Campbell

May 8
Hostess, Mrs. R. C. Russell
Leader, Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr.
Growing Better Pansies From Seed
Pansies Bloom Until Fall
Speakers, Mrs. B. A. Austin
Mrs. H. E. Ivey

May 15
Hostess, Miss Metta Russell
Leader, Mrs. R. C. Russell
Flower Legends
Flower Show—Miniature Arrangements
Speaker, Mrs. W. B. Clift

El Valle Garden Club

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Civic Project: Improvement of Grounds
Adjacent to Cemetery.
Course of Study: Miscellaneous
Garden Subjects.

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