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Cattle Grubs Cause Heavy Losses

Over two million head of Texas cattle are slaughtered each year. There are 840,000 head of grubby cattle slaughtered annually. On account of grubs each animal lost an average of two pounds of meat, a total of 1,680,000 pounds of meat lost in Texas. This total lost annually is enough to feed 4,600 soldiers for one year.

The foregoing figures, compiled and released by County Agent Travis B. Hicks, should make cattle raisers sit up and think, especially so when approximately 15 per cent more feed is required for grubby cattle, and reduction in milk flow is about 25 per cent. The total loss to Texas livestock growers approximates five million dollars.

Through Mr. Hicks' efforts Coke county livestock producers have bought a high pressure spray to combat cattle grubs in this county. Those desiring the use of this spray should see Gerald Allen or Mr. Hicks.

Those having just a few animals, the County Agent suggests that they be dusted on the back with equal parts of 5% rotenone and wettable sulphur. It should be rubbed in well. In using the high pressure spray, the solution should consist of 5 pounds of 5% rotenone and 10 pounds wettable sulphur to 100 gallons of water.

Wed In Del Rio

News has reached this city of the marriage of Pfc. Geo. D. Millican and Miss Gladys Adams of Midland, at the Baptist parsonage in Del Rio, last Saturday evening. The groom has been transferred from Laughlin Field to Tarrant Field, Utah. A wide circle of friends in Coke county will wish the young couple every happiness in life.

Born—To Cpl. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Bradley, in Odessa Tuesday, a girl. The father is with the armed forces in Okinawa.

Weldon F. Fikes Weds Miss Bryce Stewart

Sgt. Weldon F. Fikes and Miss Bryce Stewart were united in matrimony Tuesday morning at the Robert Lee Baptist church, Pastor Fred D. Blake officiating.

Sgt. Fikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes, was reared here and is one of our most promising young men. For the past several years he has been with the armed forces in Alaska, and is on a 30-day furlough.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stewart and was reared here. She is one of our most popular girls, and for several years has held responsible positions with the FSA office here, at Roby and San Angelo.

A wide circle of friends will join The Observer in extending congratulations and sincere good wishes for all happiness.

Quarter Horse Brings \$1000

Eldon Tucker, prominent ranchman of Shandon, Calif., was here Friday and bought from D. W. McCabe, the latter's fine roping mare, Sally Rand, quarter horse breed, for a consideration of \$1,000. The mare is seven years old. Tucker has been searching for such an animal for some time.

New subscriptions and renewals to The Observer include: H. E. Ivey, Sam Duncan, Tom Schooler, Carrol Field, D. M. Millican, Mrs. S. M. Conner, W. R. Thomason, D. A. Neel, H. B. Yarbrough, J. C. Snead Jr., F. H. Parker, T. B. Holden, Mrs. John McCabe, B. B. Steffy, C. E. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. Turner, Mrs. Ed Hickman.

The director of the Office of Labor, Washington, has approved a wage ceiling of \$1.35 a hundred for snapping or pulling cotton, and \$2.25 a hundred for "well picked, clean cotton," for 1945 harvesting in Coke county. The rates became effective Sept. 14.

Born—Sept. 13, to Pastor and Mrs. Fred D. Blake, a daughter. The young lady has been named Karen Ann.

Elmo Yarbrough, old home boy with the U. S. armed forces, is expected to arrive back in the states soon.

Mass Meeting Called For Tuesday Night

A meeting is called for Tuesday night of next week, 8:30 o'clock at the court house in Robert Lee, the purpose of which is to discuss the organization of a business club of some sort for Robert Lee and vicinity.

All business men and others interested are urged to attend the meeting and help formulate plans for a commercial organization. That such a club is needed is without gainsay. The war is over and the future of our town needs a body to further its interests. Attend the meeting.

Birthday Dinner At Christoval

A birthday dinner was given for Barton Waldrop by Mr and Mrs. O. A. Warrington at Christoval, Sunday September 16

Those present for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Otho Pace, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Hartgraves, Maryneal; Mr. and Mrs. Conley Owen and sons, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter, Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and daughter, Robert Lee; Mrs. J. A. Waidrop, Hayrick; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and son, Hayrick; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and son, Hayrick; Miss Gladys Waldrop, Hayrick; Miss Winona Hughes, San Angelo; Miss Charlotte Wall, San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warrington and sons, San Angelo.

An enjoyable day was reported by all present.

Buys Home In Silverton

Wiley Byrd was in The Observer office last Friday and reported that he had bought a modern brick home in Silverton, up in Briscoe county on the plains, and that D. P. Key would move them to the new home Saturday. They are leaving their farm and ranch in charge of Gerald Allen.

Mr. Byrd has been a resident of this section since 1879, and regrets to give up his home and friends here, but on account of failing health he makes the move. He gave up stock farming three years ago, and since Mrs. Byrd is failing too, the change will doubtless be beneficial to both. They expect to return to Coke for visits occasionally, and invite their friends to visit them in Silverton. They have a daughter, son-in-law and grand daughters living in Silverton, and two sons up there—one 30 miles away and the other 40 miles distant. Also a grandson 28 miles away. The good wishes of this entire section go with this pioneer couple to their new home.

Buys Residence

R. Gaines on Tuesday bought the Tom McClatchey residence and all of Block 69 in Robert Lee.

Notice

Due to short crops this season we will gin in the afternoons only until the demand is sufficient for us to gin all day. Thanking you for all past courtesies shown us.

Robert Lee Gin Co.
Fred McDonald Jr., Mgr.

A Pretty Shower

One of the prettiest pre-nuptial showers of the season was given Miss Bryce Stewart at the Baptist church Friday afternoon of last week. Many beautiful gifts marked the enjoyable occasion.

Messrs. F. C. Clark and Cortez Russell were in Lamesa, Lubbock and Levelland this week in search for 4-inch pipe for city water main use.

Football Season Opens Here Today

The football season opens today, Friday, 2:30 p. m., when the Robert Lee high school team goes up against Wingate. Supt. Geo. L. Taylor has his squad in fine fettle and expects a dandy game.

The probable starting lineup for Robert Lee; Harold Sheppard, L. E.; J. W. Service, L. T.; Frank Brown, L. G.; Douglas Dean, C.; Lawrence Cole, R. G.; Lendy DeVoll, R. T.; Howard Varnadore, R. E.; Billy Allen, Q. B.; Jarvis Littlefield, H. B.; Willis Smith, H. B.; Billy Green, F. B.

Other players: Will Percifull, Billy Duncan, Charles Fowler, Paul Burns, Gerald Ivey, D. J. Walker, J. C. Wallace, Cortez Harmon, Junior DeVoll, L. C. Day, Randle Harmon, Jack Snead, Jasper Gaines, Preston Ross, Dale Brown, Alfred Lofton.

Visited in San Antonio

Mrs. Eugene Brooks, Joe and Emmagene visited S-Sgt. Jeff W. Brooks at the Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio last Thursday.

S-Sgt Brooks recently returned from the Pacific where he was with the 96th Infantry Division on Leyte and Okinawa. He was wounded three times.

The brothers hadn't seen each other in almost four years.

For Sale—Good clean 5-burner oil stove; also a cold spot coal oil burner. See J. H. Walker, Edith 15

For Sale—10 Corriedale bucks. Will trade for lambs or ewes. Phone 2712.—I. M. Austin. 15-2c

Your Help Urgently Requested

An urgent appeal is made to all to come and help out the Livestock Show grounds in shape, Tuesday of next week

The grounds must be made ready before the show date, Oct. 13, in order to take care of the auction and the junior rodeo. Come out and help!

Receives Discharge

Fort Sam Houston, Texas.—Sergeant Lothlen Mahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon, of 506 South Wasson Street, Lamesa, has been honorably discharged from the AAF at the Separation Center here after almost four years of service.

At the time of his discharge, Sgt. Mahon was stationed at Waco Army Air Field, Waco, Texas, an installation of the AAF training command.

Sgt. Mahon was overseas three years, working as an aircraft armorer in the Twelfth Air Force.

Sgt. Mahon is twentythree years old, and is the grandson of Mrs. J. N. Buchanan of Robert Lee.

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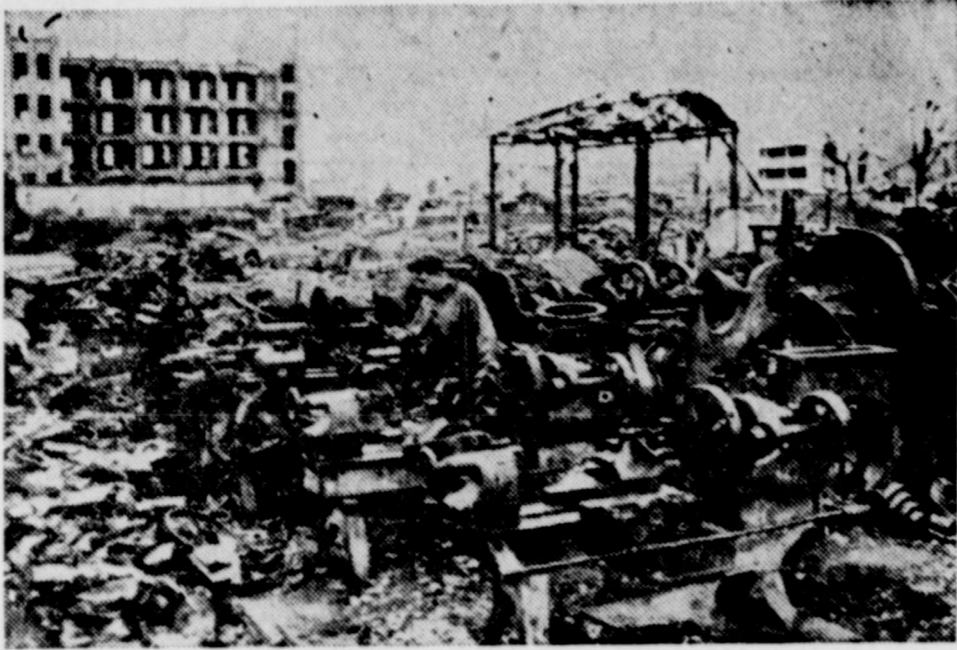
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Congress Backs Pearl Harbor Probe, But Stiff Fight Looms Over Truman's Domestic Policies

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Home as well as factory industrial facilities felt the lash of U. S. air raids, with only the machinery standing in the ashes of this burned-out residential shop in Tokyo.

CONGRESS:
Fight Looms

Highlighted by an 18,000 word message from President Truman, congress went back to work after a brief recess to tussle over legislation extending the draft, tiding the nation over reconversion, holding the price line until volume production develops, readjusting the farm economy to peacetime, and providing credit for foreign countries.

The first congressional move, however, concerned none of these weighty problems but rather the Pearl Harbor debacle of December 7, 1941. Stealing the ball from the Republican opposition, Senator Barkley (Dem., Ky.) called for a joint senate-house inquiry into the disaster, with an amendment by Senators Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.) and Ferguson (Rep., Mich.) broadening the probe to include the Philippine, Wake and Midway islands setbacks as well. Matching speedy passage in the senate, House Speaker Rayburn (Dem., Texas) assured prompt action in his chamber.

Barkley's resolution for an investigation followed on the heels of congressional clamor for an inquiry as a result of general feeling that the army and navy board reports constituted a whitewash of political



Speaker Rayburn (left), President Truman (center) and Majority Leader Barkley.

higher-ups. Barkley himself took recognition of this sentiment, declaring that the probe should bring out all facts relating to civil as well as military responsibility, with no effort to shield any individual.

Though support for a joint-congressional investigation of Pearl Harbor was nigh unanimous, the administration faced rougher sledding on other important legislation, with the Republicans threatening a bitter fight against so-called paternalistic aspects of Mr. Truman's domestic program and liberal foreign lending provisions.

Particularly acrimonious debate was expected to develop over such administration-supported measures as increasing unemployment compensation to a maximum of \$25 a week for 26 weeks; entrusting the government with providing for full employment; banning racial or religious discrimination in hiring, and extensive federal public works building. Opponents also girded to fight the administration's reconversion pricing policies, which seek to hold charges to 1942 levels until mass production permits volume.

In military matters, a lively fight loomed over extension of the draft for 18 to 25 year oldsters, with the issue somewhat tempered by efforts to boost voluntary recruiting by pay inducements.

JAPAN:
Details Defeat

Because of the disruption of communication lines and the blasting of heavy industries in the wake of the U. S.'s relentless forward advance, Japan was finished last June, Premier Higashi-Kuni told the 88th session of the imperial diet.

The premier's analysis of Japan's defeat followed Emperor Hirohito's

appeal to the Japanese people to fulfill the obligations of the unconditional surrender and work to regain the confidence of the world.

In detailing the Nipponese downfall, Higashi-Kuni revealed that combined U. S. sea and air might had sharply reduced Nipponese shipping and rail communications and cut down the flow of materials to war industries. In turn, these plants suffered heavily from air bombardment.

Declaring that the ruins of Hiroshima and Nagasaki were too ghastly to even look upon, Higashi-Kuni admitted that the use of the atomic bomb proved the real turning point of the war, with Russia's entrance capping the disastrous turn of events.

Even as Higashi-Kuni spoke, U. S. forces continued to pour into Japan for occupation duties, with an estimated 300,000 to 400,000 men eventually needed to complete the operation.

With U. S. troops fanning out over the Japanese home islands, efforts were made to speed up the release of American war prisoners, many of whom charged mistreatment during their captivity. Aviators especially were singled out for abuse, first being pummeled by any civilians upon parachuting to safety, before being turned over to military guards.

REDEPLOYMENT:
Revise Plans

Considered its answer to widespread criticism on the part of servicemen as well as the public, the army revised its redeployment plans to free an estimated 665,000 vets from Pacific duty.

Under the new plan, G.I.s exempt from overseas service will include those with 45 or more discharge points; those between 34 and 37 years of age with a year of service, or those 37 or over. Previously, the army had required 75 points for such exemption.

Meanwhile, 200,000 army officers looked forward to early release following the announcement of discharge plans based upon the point system. With points computed on the basis of one for each month in service, one for each month of overseas service, five for each combat award and 12 for each dependent under 18, colonels, lieutenant-colonels and majors need 100 points for discharge; captains, first and second lieutenants, 85, and warrant and flight officers, 80.

EMPLOYMENT:
Set Goal

Speedy rehiring of many discharged war workers by reconvert-ing industries will be necessary if the War Manpower Commission's goal of an immediate postwar factory employment of 14 million is to be achieved.

The necessity of speeding up reconversion to absorb the postwar labor glut was pointed up by the WMC's own estimate that four million persons would lose wartime jobs within the next six months. Aircraft plants alone will discharge one million, with ordinance releasing 800,000, shipbuilding 600,000 and government over 100,000.

Manufacturing industries cannot sop up all of the available labor supply, WMC said, declaring that increasing numbers of men and women will have to enter mining, building, trade and farming. Because the war restricted much activity in these enterprises, and anticipated postwar markets will lead to business expansion, WMC predicted wider employment in these fields.

QUISLING:
Defends Self

With death staring him in the face, pale and grim Vidkun Quisling was pictured as a constructive European statesman and passionate foe of Bolshevism by his counsel Henrik Bergh during the closing stages of the celebrated treason trial in Oslo, Norway.

Though no political disciple of the notorious collaborator, lawyer Bergh depicted Quisling as an idealistic eccentric, who, while contacting Hitler in 1939, also communicated with Chamberlain in an effort to bring about peace between Germany, Britain and France. Bergh attributed the collaborator's sympathy with the Nazi occupation of 1940 to a desire to prevent Norway becoming a battleground like Poland through a British landing and subsequent German counterattack.

First sympathetic to communism while doing relief work in Russia in 1923, Quisling changed his attitude in 1930 upon seeing mass imprisonments, starvation and plagues in the soviet, Bergh said.

RECONVERSION:
Strikes Interfere

In the first serious work stoppage in the reconversion period, production was cut sharply at the Ford and Hudson automobile plants following a variety of labor disputes. In Washington, D. C., the government remained in close touch with the situation, in keeping with President Truman's avowed determination to prevent a reconversion slowdown through labor differences.

At Ford's, over 26,000 workers were laid off as a result of strikes at parts suppliers' plants, with the walkout of 4,500 employees of the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel company over the discharge of union stewards chiefly interfering with production. The stewards had been fired for instigating a brawl with a foreman.

Curtailment of production at Hudson's followed the walkout of 6,000 workers in sympathy with 500 foremen striking in protest over a reduction of wartime wage rates.

SECT RITES FATAL

"I may be bitten and I may die," 32-year-old Lewis Francis Ford, lay preacher of the Dolly Pond Church of God near Birchwood, Tenn., told a newspaper reporter before conducting his sect's snake handling rites. "But if I do," Ford continued, "it will be because the Lord wants to show unbelievers the snakes are poisonous."

Shortly afterward, Ford was bitten on the right hand as he was removing a three-foot rattlesnake from a wooden box, and was taken to a near-by home where several of the followers of his faith prayed for him. When his condition worsened, however, he was rushed to a Chattanooga hospital, where he died.

Ford's death followed that of Mrs. Harvey O. Kirk of Wise, Va., who succumbed from a rattlesnake bite on the wrist during a religious rite. Before dying Mrs. Kirk gave birth to a child, which failed to survive.

JAP RESETTLEMENT:
Lift Coast Ban

Of 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry, who were removed from the Pacific coast following Pearl Harbor, only 45,000 will return with the lifting of the ban against their resettlement there, U. S. relocation authorities predicted.

Out of the 110,000 removed, about 50,000 have found new homes in other sections of the country, where they have entered a variety of industries ranging from watch-making to mechanical dentistry and proven their efficiency and trustworthiness. Another 50,000 have remained in relocation camps.

With feeling running high against Japanese-Americans in some Pacific coast communities, Maj. Gen. H. C. Pratt, commander of the western defense zone, called upon residents there to accord resettlers the same privileges of other law-abiding citizens.

SURPLUS GOODS:
Sales Policy

Hoping to speed the turnover of material and permit wider distribution among dealers during the immediate period of scarcity, the department of commerce reported that most surplus war goods would now be sold on a fixed price basis rather than sealed bids.

The department revealed its policy change at the same time that it announced 300 million dollars worth of material is being made available to wholesalers and retailers, with items including chicken wire, trucks and other vehicles, hardware, shotguns and shells.

Under the new selling plan, material will be disposed of to wholesalers and retailers under OPA ceilings, with allowances for profit margins. Thirty days credit will be extended. An estimated 80 per cent of dollar volume of all surplus sales will fall under the new pricing policy.

No Coddling of
German ChiefsFormer Nazi Bigwigs Today
Little Resemble Super
Men of Yesterday.

MONDORF, LUXEMBOURG.—"We stand for no coddling. These men are in jail," Col. B. C. Andrus, commanding officer of the battalion that guards the enclosure where the Nazi war criminals are kept, told the Associated Press.

Stripped of their plumage and surrounded by barb wire and machine guns, Goering, Von Ribbentrop, Doenitz and 49 other high-ranking Nazis now bear little resemblance to super men.

A tour of the decrepit Palace hotel disclosed how one-time mighty Nazis now live.

Machine Gun on Guard.

Ribbentrop, who was the Nazi foreign minister, occupied a bare room on the fourth floor. When he gazes out his barred window his view is of a guard on a raised platform with mounted machine gun.

He sleeps on a folding canvas cot with straw mattress. There are no mirrors and no electricity. When he shaves, a blade is issued to him and it is taken away after it has been used.

All panes have been removed from the windows and replaced with unbreakable substitutes, in keeping with anti-suicide precautions.

Ribbentrop has one extra suit. His room is furnished with a small chair, a toothbrush and an aluminum drinking cup.

Ribbentrop makes his own bed. "He is sometimes lackadaisical in this respect," said Capt. Hubert H. Biddle, prison officer, "and I have had him on the carpet for it several times."

Ribbentrop wore a loose fitting lumberman's shirt, without coat or tie. His graying hair was shaggy. He was waiting with Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring for a turn in the barber shop, where a prisoner of war from a German labor battalion was the barber. He stood and bowed and waited to be given "at ease" by Colonel Andrus, who waved his hand.

Cut Goering's Dope.

Goering has a larger room across the hall from Ribbentrop. He has a larger chair, too. "He is so heavy he broke one chair," Captain Biddle said.

Goering, who is suffering from an attack of bronchitis, is being given a gradually reduced diet of paracodeine. When he arrived, said Colonel Andrus, he was taking 20 times the normal dosage of the drug.

Sgt. Robert Bock, Milwaukee, Wis., described Goering's reaction to the cut in drug rations:

"Yesterday he scowled. He held the pills in his hand, counted them, threw them into his mouth, washed them down with a glass of water and, still scowling, said, 'Every day they get less and less.'"

Goering is reported shunned by almost everybody despite his fat-man bearing and his bowing and scraping.

When Julius Streicher, the Nazis arch anti-Semite, arrived here Admiral Doenitz and several other Germans refused to eat with him, saying they considered him Germany's worst criminal.

"I told them they would eat with anybody I chose to place at their table," Colonel Andrus said.

The routine at the Palace hotel is almost identical with that of penitentiaries in the United States, with the exception that the only movies are atrocity films and the only amusements walking in the sunlight and conversation.

New Rochelle Corrects
Old Wrong to Tom Paine

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.—Thomas Paine, English-born writer and arch-patriot of the American Revolution, has been restored to the U. S. citizenship which this community denied him 139 years ago.

Before Paine's state, Mayor Stanley W. Church in a July 4th ceremony proclaimed that New Rochelle's action in forbidding the author of "Common Sense" and "The Crisis" to vote in a local election was "a grave injustice."

He was not permitted to vote on the grounds that he was not a citizen.

Paine became unpopular after the Revolution because of his forthright political and religious views. Congress granted him a farm in New Rochelle where he retired, but attempts were made on his life and the children of New Rochelle pelted him with mud.

The crowning indignity came when Paine—automatically a citizen because he had fought in the war—was turned away from the polling place. He died here in 1809, shunned and hated.

Pillaged Wealth
Of Nazis Piled UpNo Accurate Estimate Can Be
Made of Total Value.

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.—The pillaged wealth of Nazi-occupied Europe, taken from the teeth of murdered Jews and the coffers of seized governments alike, was piled high today in the Reichsmark Bank of Frankfurt.

In addition to gold and silver there were hogsheds of pearls, rubies and sapphires. Wooden cases held gold and silver fillings from the teeth of concentration camp victims.

Currency experts from the United States treasury and the bank of England were identifying and making an inventory of the Nazi loot. "An accurate estimate of the total value can never be made," said Col. Bernard Bernstein, director of the Finance Division of the U. S. Group Control Council.

He said the collection included 53 separate deposits hidden by the Nazis and unearthed by U. S. troops during the final days of the war. These included the gold bullion discovered by the U. S. Third army in the Merkers salt mines and special hidden hoards of Heinrich Himmler's SS organization which were buried under chicken coops on a German farm.

In one cache thousands of wedding rings stripped from the fingers of women victims of the Nazis in Germany, Greece, Poland and other occupied countries were strung on ropes like country sausages.

"We have found barrels of silver and gold wrist watches, cigarette cases, wedding rings, bracelets and jewelry of every description," Colonel Bernstein added. "This was taken from Nazi concentration camp victims."

The bullion was stacked like cord-wood and one large room held nothing but securities from almost every country in the world. The loot includes millions of Russian rubles and \$34,000,000 in U. S. gold coins.

Government Gives Some
Ways to Help Win War

WASHINGTON.—A message from the Office of War Information:

The government needs and asks its citizens in this one hundred eighty-seventh week of the war against Japan to:

1. Equip your home now with storm sash, weather stripping and insulation, that will keep you warm with less fuel next winter. If you delay until fall, you may have to wait for labor or materials for weeks.

2. Can all surplus vegetables from your victory garden. Remember vegetables are essential for a balanced diet and you will need them next winter.

3. Use your training to help former servicemen who are recovering in veterans' administrations hospitals if you are a registered graduate nurse. New professional service classifications mean higher salaries. Write to medical director, veterans' administration, Washington.

4. Plan to spend your vacation helping short handed farmers get maximum food production. Farm population is now at a 35 year low, and every ounce of food is needed. See your county agent or farm employment office.

5. Return to work on the railroads if you are an experienced railroad worker. Your help is needed to move troops and supplies to the West coast. Apply at your local United States Employment service office.

New Paternity Champion
Of Navy Has 15 Children

LOS ANGELES.—This is to inform Seaman Roman L. Springer of Winona, Minn., father of 14 children, that he is not the paternity champion among United States servicemen.

But the title stays in the navy. Chief Steward Gregorio Zagala, 47, of Lomita, Calif., stationed at the naval operating base at Terminal Island, is the father of 15 and Mrs. Zagala is expecting another in November.

The clan ranges from Dolores, 25, down to Jimmy, 4. Three of the boys followed their father into the navy and are serving overseas. Two of the girls are married.

Cafe in Paris Closed
Over \$2 Strawberry

PARIS.—Strawberries were served at \$2 each and crayfish at \$60 each in one of 17 Paris black market restaurants closed on police orders.

The restaurant that sold the strawberries was the Perroquet aux Champs at the skating rink in the Champs Elysees. A fine lunch could be obtained there for \$60 to \$180.

50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, March 14, 1896

D. T. Averitt has resigned as county judge and intends to move to Cameron and take up law practice again. He has made a fine record as county judge. At a special session of commissioner's court Monday, Sam Sayner, commissioner, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term, but declined, preferring his commissioner's job. L.

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H. Brightman was appointed county judge, and has qualified.

Will Robinson of Fort Chadbourne is visiting in Osceola, Miss.

T. K. Wilson has bought of M. Z. Smissen 82 head of 2-year old steers at \$14.

Last Saturday night at Sanco while church was going on, some parties started running by Wm. Scarborough's house, shooting off pistols, and the old geat got out with his shotgun and began to mix the fun. It is said that someone's horse caught a load of small shot. Boys, that business is getting a little bit dangerous in these diggings.

Remember that John Barron's free wagon yard is open to all.

It does a fellow good to listen at those Bronte people talk of the school they are going to have. They have started in to build a school and nothing short of a calamity can stop it. Did you ever see those people start in after anything and fail?

Will Robbins, the Hayrick stockman, tells us that he has 1000 fat muttons to sell. He has been feeding them cotton seed for some time.

Wm. Childress, W. C. Barron Ed and Lee Good attended the Fort Worth convention this week.

John Weathers delivered 76 yearlings to Ed Good Saturday at \$10 and is to deliver 40 more today. Saturday Pres Walling delivered to Good a bunch of yearlings at \$10.

Judge Perryman has returned from Ballinger and says the proposed irrigation dam on the Colorado between here and Ballinger is almost assured. If the enterprise does materialize it will be the biggest leap of advancement this section has ever known. Something like \$500,000 will drop into our midst the first rattle out of the box.

Change to M SYSTEM and 'Pocket the Change'

Fri. SPECIALS Sat.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

All Sweet Oleo 26c
Brick Cheese 39c - Seven Steak 28c
Boiled Ham lb. 75c - Beef Roast 27c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT:

Spanish Style Tomato Sauce, can 7c
Ma Brown Mustard, quart jar 15c

Silver Valley Black-eyed No. 303 can

PEAS, 2 cans 15c

Honey Dew Grape Preserves 2-lb. 39c

Bestex Brand No. 2 can

Mustard or Turnip Greens - 10c

Ma Brown Peach Preserves 1-lb. 31c

3-Minute Oats 12c

Package

"33" Bleach, 1-2 gal. jar 19c

Pillsbury Pancake Flour 1-lb. 10c

Pinto Beans - 3-pound bag 25c

Skinner Raisin Bran, pkg. 11c

Del Mar Sardines, tall can - 12c

Gold Medal Flour, 10-lb. bag 54c; 25-lb. bag 1.29

Texas Pride—for overseas shipment—1 lb. in tin

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 23

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JOSEPH'S TESTIMONY TO GOD'S PROVIDENCE

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 45:1-5, 9-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!—Psalm 107:8.

God rules the universe. He has His plan which will be carried out, yes, even in spite of man if need be. "He can overrule the acts even of wicked men and make them links in a chain of providence by which His purposes are carried out."

Forgiveness, opening the way for the restoration of fellowship and the showing of kindness, brought the story of Joseph and his brethren to a happy ending. Under the good hand of God, the story which began with tragedy is brought to a conclusion of blessing.

I. Love Overcomes Fear (vv. 1-4).

Following the earnest plea of Judah, the heart of Joseph could no longer withhold itself from the full expression of affection and devotion to his family.

Joseph tenderly shielded the family troubles from the eyes and ears of strangers by sending out the Egyptians. It was the first step of consideration which paved the way for reconciliation. How often just the opposite is done—airing family affairs before the world, and humiliating those who may be in the wrong, thus making it difficult for them to admit their guilt.

Then, too, this was a moment too tender and delicate to be seen by outsiders. The tears of a strong man like Joseph mean a deep movement of spirit—a solemn and often a sacred moment.

It should also be noted that the brothers were afraid, and well they might be, because of their sin against Joseph. After many years these astonished men found themselves face to face with the one whom they thought they had disposed of and they knew their sin had found them out. It always does, sooner or later, but inevitably.

II. Grace Overrules Sin (v. 5).

The guilt of these men was nonetheless real and Joseph could not remove it, but he encouraged them by showing how God had used their evil devices to work out His own good pleasure. He can make the wrath of man to praise Him (Ps. 76:10).

It is worth stressing again that in the very hour when the prospects for Joseph's future usefulness seemed ruined, God was opening the door to the greatest experiences of his life and was preparing him to serve the thousands whose lives were saved by his wisdom and ability in the years of famine.

Nothing is more important in the life of a child of God than to be yielded to His will, unmoved by circumstances, abiding His time, responding to His guidance whether it be by the opening or closing of doors, prosperity or adversity. And herein is the marvel of it all—even sin may be overruled by God's grace for His own glory.

That does not invite anyone to sin that grace may abound (Rom. 6:1, 2), but it does offer encouragement to the one who has fallen, that God can redeem the years that the locusts have eaten (Joel 2:25).

III. Kindness Provides the Best (vv. 9-15).

It might have been enough to send food and a kind greeting with the brothers to their own land, but love does not seek the minimum expression of its feeling. It asks not how little, but how much can I give or do. Note the tender touch in verse 15, "he kissed all his brethren." Here was no general forgiveness, but a personal renewal of long-lost fellowship.

Bringing his aged father and brothers into the land of plenty was not enough, Joseph also gave to them the "best of the land" (47:11). His thoughtful consideration in sending for his father (Gen. 46:5-7) was part of the same piece of kindness.

Joseph puts to shame the modern "hard-boiled" attitude toward needy and aged members of the family. In their eager and relentless pursuit of fame or riches, many ignore or trample upon the members of their own families. Often they are ashamed of the broken bodies, the humble apparel, the broken or uneducated speech of their parents. God pity the man or woman who is ashamed of a humble or aged father and mother!

Tomboy Coats and 'Dorm' Jackets Are Practical for College Girls

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



TODAY's college girl certainly knows her fashions. What's more she is not carried away with flippant ideas, but exercises keen judgment in making her selections. It's part of the college spirit to be intrigued with the idea of plenty pretty-pretty dresses with glamour accessories galore, but when it comes to laying the foundation of her wardrobe, the modern college-faring girl wants snappy utilitarian clothes that tune to campus sports and coal-shortage temperature.

One item that college girls have come to regard as a wardrobe "must" is a sturdy coat that will defy wind, rain and weather, yet look sophisticated to the nth degree. Well, wrapped up in a smart Tomboy coat as shown to the left in the illustration, the smart college girl knows she will be kept warm on a blustery wintry day as well as present a fashion-wise appearance, wherever she goes. A deep brown cotton-backed pile lines this red water-repellant poplin coat, also forming the notched revers. It is the popular three-quarter length, double-breasted with a detachable self belt.

When it comes to indoor comfort, the darling of the "dorm" settles down to study in a jacket of wide-waile cotton plush which has a very swank look at the same time that

it is ever so "comfy" when thermometers get temperamental on a chill wintry night. Easy, boxy lines and a tiny Chinese collar spell chic for this indoor jacket. A double dose of comfort is achieved with the gray cotton corduroy pedal pushers beneath. These have a red felt trim and are warm and cheery.

A classic cotton corduroy dress that goes everywhere on the campus and is good style for classroom wear too is shown to the right, worn by a bicycle enthusiast who apparently is pedaling her way to health and happiness. The outstanding feature of this dress is a button side-closing from underarm to hem permitting active girls to bowl, skate or bicycle in comfort. The button sleeves and deep front pleat are extra ease features. Clam digger pants made of neon pink corduroy, a featured color this fall, worn with a black jersey shirt provides another type bicycle suit. Designers are making much use of corduroy in pastel colors in the sportswear realm.

Sweaters, as college girls wear them, have a story of many chapters to tell. There is a big demand for cashmeres to be tucked neatly inside the skirt and finished off with a belt. The boxy cardigan is still the top seller. The sleeveless sweater is also finding ready acceptance, either in the pullover type or back-buttoned.

Raincoats, which look like dressy coats, are going over in a big way with the campus group. They have inset belts or drawstring waist ties with the drawstring and bow treatment repeated about the sleeves at the wrist. These come in adorable colors.

Campus dresses reflect an easy-to-wear comfortable look together with an unerring smartness about them. Done in fine wools, either neutral in tone or vividly colorful, they flaunt all the new style points of soft shoulder lines, wide armholes. The new thing this year is to add a glamorous wide belt. The three-piece suit with contrasting clan plaid coat is almost an entire wardrobe within itself. It's one of the season's most popular buys. And don't forget scarfs! You'll be wanting a long wool plaid scarf to wear, one end thrown over one shoulder. Of definite campus appeal also, is the red cotton square which resembles a farmer's handkerchief. It can be worn as a novel belt simply placed under the loops of the favorite jeans as well as around the neck or as a bandanna around the head.

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Striped Surah and Satin New on Fall Fabric List

While striped surah and striped satin are new on the current fabric list they are really staging a revival, for in the distant yesteryears gay surah and satin stripes flourished in the mode. These silken stripes are being used for choicest of afternoon gowns this season and they are smart made up in suits to wear under the winter coat.

New Jumper Ideas



The present jumper vogue is an incentive to home sewers to get busy and make several so as to add variety to one's wardrobe. The gay plaid jumper shown at the top takes the spotlight because of the intriguing self-fringe edging that outlines the jumper top, continuing down in unbroken line to accent the slot pockets. Below, a simple jumper is transformed with a braid trimming that accents the front opening. This stunning jumper tunes to afternoon occasions.

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

The Questions

1. How high do the tallest seaweed plants grow?
2. Was a United States president ever inaugurated in New York?
3. The prize fight fought by Andy Bowen and Jack Burke April 6, 1893, was the longest on record. How long did it last?
4. In mythological lore, who was cupid's mother?
5. What is a morganatic marriage?
6. Where did Davy Crockett and Col. James Bowie perish?

7. What is an erg?
8. Does the flying fish actually fly?

The Answers

1. One plant measures 600 feet.
2. Yes, George Washington.
3. Seven hours and 19 minutes (110 rounds).
4. Venus.
5. One involving a person of royal birth and one of inferior rank.
6. At the Alamo.
7. A measure of energy.
8. No; the hatchet fish is the only fish that can fly.



Credit Where Due

Professor—I want you to explain this examination paper. Why do you have all your answers in quotation marks?

Freshman—Just a bit of courtesy to the man seated at my left, sir.

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People Make Fun of Mrs. Beulah Hankins

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All Over But the
By **Richard Powell** ~ **Shooting**
AN INNER SANCTUM MYSTERY
STARRING ARAB AND ANDY BLAKE WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lt. Andy Blake of Operations was joined in Washington by his wife, Arab, who took a job with Ordnance. Arab secured a room on "Q" street, which she believed to be the headquarters of German agents. Andy got into a fight with Joey, one of the roomers, and a neighbor, Jones, knocked Joey out. The next night Andy went over to the house to look around. He checked on Joey's car and found out that Joey was using considerably more gas than his A card would allow. He then heard a scream across the street. It was Renee, and when Andy rushed up, Jones rushed toward him to attack. They started to fight. Renee stepped in and made them stop.

CHAPTER VI

I felt his fingers stroke across my wrist and miss a grip. A woman's voice lashed at us. "Stop it!"

I danced back a couple of steps and saw her come out from behind the tree. It was Renee Fielding. She gripped the man's shoulder and shook him. He straightened and turned his head slowly to her, almost as if he had been awakened. Pale starlight washed over his round polished skull and glittered blankly on his glasses. It was the man Joey Raeder worked for; the man who had laid Joey out cold two nights ago.

He dropped his hands to his sides and turned to me. "I beg your pardon, Lieutenant," he said. "I was very hasty. You came at me fast and I failed to note your insignia." "A woman screamed," I said. "Who was it? You, Mrs. Fielding?" "Yes. Something ran through the bushes. A rabbit, perhaps. Or a cat. I am nervous."

"Good night," I said, and started to leave. "Wait a minute," the man said. "Wait, Lieutenant." His voice was calm now. The urgency had drained out of it. "Please wait. I have not apologized properly for my actions." "It's O. K.," I said. "I stumbled into something that wasn't my business."

"But really," he said, "I am very sorry. It might have been bad. I tried to throw you into that tree. It might have broken you. I do not think that your body missed it by more than a foot."

"Better luck next time." "Oh, but there will be no next time. You acted very gallantly and it is too bad that there was no lady in distress. But you were also very foolish."

"You're telling me." "Yes, Jones. Never run at an enemy that way. Come more slowly. Otherwise he may use your momentum to throw you or . . ." He paused, picked up a dead branch. "Can you break this?" he asked.

It was an inch thick and the wood was still sound. I tried to snap it in my hands, failed, then started to break it over my knee. "Oh, no," he chuckled, taking it from me. "Let us pretend that this branch is a man's neck. You cannot reach it with a knee while he is on his feet. We must do this." He braced one end of the branch on the ground. The edge of his right palm chopped at it. There was a crack. The branch snapped.

He dropped the broken stick, lost interest in the subject. "I believe," he said, "Renee called you Lieutenant Blake. My name is Jones."

I was so wrapped up in my mental game that I said automatically, "Glad to meet you, Plain Mr. Jones."

"It is Mr. Jones! Not Dr. Jones. Not Professor Jones. Not Plain Mr. Jones!"

I grinned and said, "Sorry." But now I was happy. I had him properly tagged. I could make people sit up and take notice when I talked about a guy with the sinister name of Plain Mr. Jones. He had carried the thing too far. You would start counting the silverware if somebody introduced himself as Honest John Smith.

Renee said, "Lieutenant Blake comes over to visit one of my girls—Miss Reynolds."

He said, "Oh, yes," and nodded. Then his shiny forehead creased, and he asked, "You . . . you visited her tonight?"

It was interesting. He knew who Arab was and he knew she was out tonight. The worried note in his voice hinted that he was getting suspicious of me. I didn't care for that. "No," I said hastily. "I haven't seen her tonight. I was out this way visiting friends and thought I'd give her a hail on my way back."

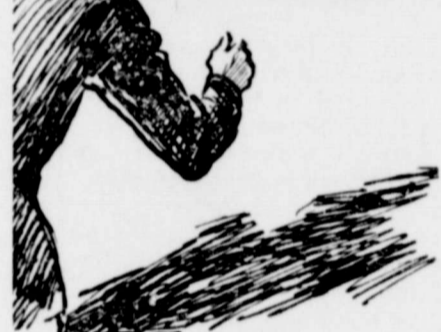
"I believe that she is out with Joey," Renee said.

After dinner in the cafeteria I got the car and invested part of my A ration in a drive to Rock Creek Park. A car would be handy for the program I had scheduled. I parked

some distance away from the picnic site, and crept close. My woods-manship would probably have deafened an Indian, but at least I got close without dislodging any boulders or snapping any dead trees underfoot—and besides nobody at the picnic was paying any attention.

Everybody from the house on Q Street was present. I peered out from the shadow of a tree and spotted Renee and my pal Sadie and all the CAF twos and threes and Arab and Joey. A fire blazed in the dusk. Arab had her head thrown back, laughing at Joey, and her hair tossed rippling golden reflections back at the fire. Joey looked like the kind of guy they fix-up with a coconut palm and a sarong and a featured role opposite Dottie Lamour. He seemed to be doing all right in the role he had right now.

I went back to the car and drove down Rock Creek Parkway toward the turnout to Q Street. My recon-



I shivered.

naissance had produced the information I wanted: the house on Q Street was deserted.

A block away from the house I pulled to the curb, switched off the motor, and began to change costume. A service cap flaunting a big fried egg, a blouse with lots of shiny brass, and freshly pressed pinks weren't regulation for this sort of work. I skinned out of the pinks and into a pair of dark O. D. pants. I swapped the blouse for a field jacket without insignia and left the cap in the car.

The first window I came to, on the ground floor, was unlocked. I could have raised it and climbed in easily, but I didn't. Sneaking into dark houses is the sort of thing I tend to put off, like going to the dentist. I circled the place and found quite a few unlocked windows. Just out of curiosity I decided to test the front door. I climbed over the porch railing and crept to the door. Its latch moved under my thumb. I shrugged. Everybody was away and the front door was unlocked. Things couldn't have been arranged more conveniently. I started to open the door and then my nerves began snapping like old rubber bands.

Things couldn't have been arranged more conveniently. Uh-huh. And maybe they had been arranged.

I backed away from the door and my foot skidded on something round and hard. I picked it up. Probably it wouldn't have bothered anybody but a guy with the reflexes of a rabbit. I stared at it and almost shuddered a shoulder out of joint. It was a dead branch about an inch thick, neatly broken in the middle. Not the one I'd handled the night before. I held the thing like a person taking lesson number one in snake charming. Plain Mr. Jones had been practicing.

I crept off the porch and into the shelter of the shrubbery. I found myself starting to yawn. It had been a long day. I needed to be fresh and alert for my job. It was really my duty to go home and get a good night's sleep and quit bothering people who didn't want company. The trouble was that going home wouldn't settle anything . . . and I owed Plain Mr. Jones a few bad moments.

I made a wide circuit across the street, across the grounds of the big estate, and then back across the street to the side of his house away from Renee Fielding's place. His house was a Victorian type with gables at each end like ears pricked up to listen. No lights were showing. It wasn't likely that his house had been turned into a booby trap, too, and besides it wasn't a pleasant thought and the hell with it. I didn't have to worry about Plain Mr. Jones spotting me. There was enough space and shrubbery between the two houses to insure privacy. I walked onto his porch and immediately found one bit of information. A small brass plate beside the door announced:

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I tilted an eyebrow at the sign. It was an interesting business for him to be operating. I tested the front door and checked all the ground-floor windows. No intruders were expected or wanted; everything was locked. I didn't mind that. After my experience next door an unlocked downstairs window would probably have sent me screaming home. I climbed onto the porch rail and found that I could get a good grip on the roof. Surprisingly enough, I could still chin myself. I pulled up, hooked an elbow and then a knee over the edge, and finally made it. After that feat I deserved to find an unlocked second-floor window, and I did.

Before getting too involved in anything I carried out the operation known as securing one's lines of retreat. I went downstairs, unlocked the front and back doors and all the windows. If things got bad I was all set, as the Axis communiques say, to disengage the enemy in a rearward direction. Then I began snooping around.

After returning to the second floor I examined the room I had first entered. It was just like the downstairs setup except that no clippings were lying around. Only one, that is. I found it inside the leather reinforcing corner of a big desk-size blotter. I had been looking in the corners because people often tuck notes there, and then the notes slip in out of sight and are forgotten. The clipping was a short personal item, stamped with a date over a month old, and it had been clipped from a small-town weekly. It announced:

NO FURLOUGH FOR BILL DWIGHT

Corp. Bill Dwight, son of Drug-gist and Mrs. Arthur Dwight, wrote his mother this week that he could not get home as expected because all furloughs were canceled for his outfit.

Mrs. Dwight had to call off a party arranged for him, much to the disappointment of several of our prettiest girls. Bill wrote that he is mighty fit and that his Second Armored Division will give a good account of itself whenever it is called to go into battle for freedom. Good luck, Bill, and here's hoping you get that visit home soon.

I tucked the clipping away in my billfold. There should have been a couple of twenties to keep it company instead of a pair of wrinkled dollar bills and a dry cleaner's ticket. In certain quarters a clipping like this would be worth plenty, although you might have to take payment in reichsmarks. A fortune teller wouldn't have to squint at Bill's palm to chance a prediction that he was about to make a trip across water. If the Second Armored were canceling all leaves it was either going on maneuvers or heading for a staging area. The Second Armored was pretty hot. It had been on lots of maneuvers and its next battle problem was likely to be for keeps.

There were a couple of bedrooms on the second floor, and a big side room fixed up as a study. The latter was furnished with a big mahogany desk, a leather couch, two upholstered chairs, and a couple of straight ones. A bust of Caesar scowled from a table; it was the same one which used to sneer down at me in my Episcopal Academy days as I murdered sight translation. One wall was paneled with books: history, psychology, Haushofer's study of geopolitics, Clausewitz on war, Mahan on sea power, Homer Lea's once-forgotten books on Jap and German militarism, de Gaulle's analysis of tank warfare (the one which the French General Staff had snooted but which had greatly influenced the Germans), Rommel's hard-hitting book on minor tactics, and the like.

On one shelf was a collection of leather-bound multigraphed letters. They were all datelined from Washington, addressed to "Dear Subscriber" and signed "Observer." (TO BE CONTINUED)

Gems of Thought

MEN of great places are thrice servants — servants of the sovereign or state, servants of fame, and servants of business.

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British voters recently kicked out Winston Churchill and his party, replacing with labor party leaders. The new labor government is pledged to put the government in business with ownership of railroads, mines, the Bank of England, etc. To do this, a lot of spondulix is needed. British representatives are now in Washington trying to borrow from Uncle Sam three to six billion dollars, badly needed for this wild-eyed socialistic venture. Wouldn't it be extraordinarily nice to furnish the loan and let taxpayers of this nation provide the wherewith? We don't think so. Fact is, we remember how unceremoniously Great Britain repudiated her World War I debt to the U. S. A.

Besides being one of the best sheep raising counties in the state, Grandoldcoke hath other resources which includes quarter horses. Last week a California ranchmen came to the Promised Land looking for a roping horse. He found it, and planked down 1000 bucks for W. D. McCabe's 7-year old quarter-horse mare, Sally Rand. The news is getting around about Coke county's fast quarter horses. Feller inquired the other day if Bud Jones didn't use jack rabbits as pacemakers for his speedy quarter horses.

Last week's norther reminded us that hog-killing days will be on hand before long. Don't you remember hog-killing time when you were a kid? Remember how your pa was up way before day? Remember the crackling fire around the wash pots, getting the water scalding hot? And then seeing the neighbors show up with long, sharp butcher knives? Remember how they kept you chasing after this and that? And after it was all over and the meat was packed in wooden boxes or barrels to "take the salt," and dark had arrived with supper announced, remember those slabs of pig liver and fried pork? And the next day, remember how tired your arms got turning the sausage mill? Remember those spareribs, backbones, souse, chitterlings and that cracklin' bread? Hog-killing days, ah me, what memories!

Glory be, the war is over and lots of changes are on the way. We're going back to the old fashioned time once more, and the tails of men's shirts will be three inches longer and that extra pocket will be back. We're marching on, brethring.

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Says The Senator From Sanco

Cigaretts have become so plentiful recently that the space under the counters won't hold the supply and a few packages are being exposed to view.

The Mayor Of Edith Says



There may be splinters in the ladder of success but you don't feel them only when you are sliding down.

Mail G.I. Christmas Gifts Overseas Early

CHRISTMAS packages going to servicemen still overseas must be mailed early again this year, advises Marjorie Griffin, Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer.

"Lists to Santa Claus from overseas servicemen are already on their way home," she writes in the nationally circulated magazine.

"Family photographs head many requests as always. Next come canned snack foods, such as nuts and olives. Books, writing portfolios, service watches, good pipes, pens, engraved identification tags and waterproof wallets rate high also.

"Mailing regulations are similar to last year. Packages must be mailed between September 15 and October 15. Boxes must be metal, wood, solid fiberboard or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard. Newly available will be boxes 10 by 6 by 4 inches; these will be stronger than many previously used.

"Letters from your own overseas service folks will be the final guide to gift selection."

Take Care of Pans

With a little attention, kitchen utensils will serve you well for years. But if they're carelessly banged around and neglected, you'll soon be ashamed to use them, declares the Rural Home editor of Capper's Farmer, whose advice on household matters is read by 1,250,000 farm families. In general, put pans in to soak after using them. Run cold water into those used for egg and flour mixtures; hot water will set them, making food particles hard to remove. Greasy or sugary pans should be soaked in hot water.

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.

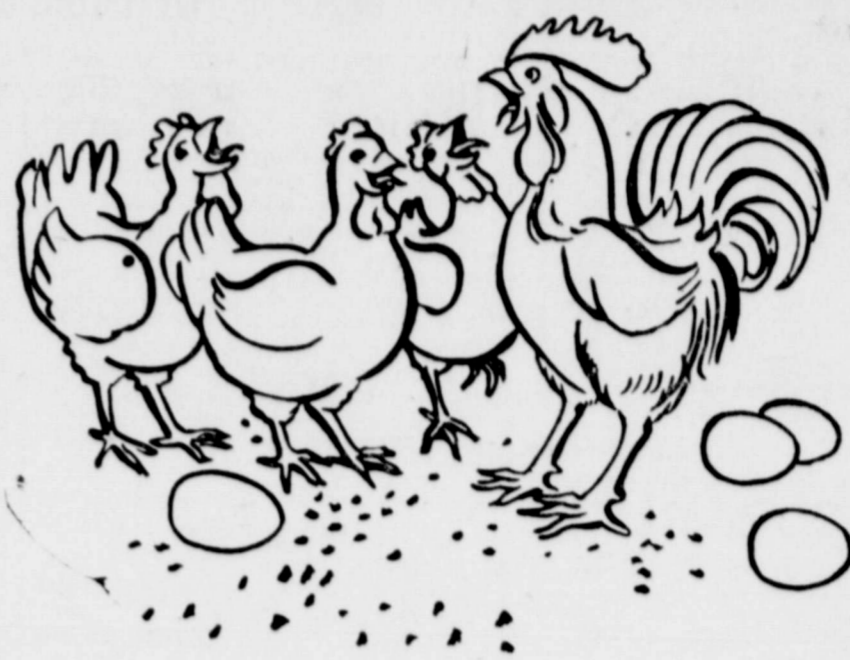
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor children, plaintiff alleging that defendant was guilty of unkind, harsh and cruel treatment toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

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

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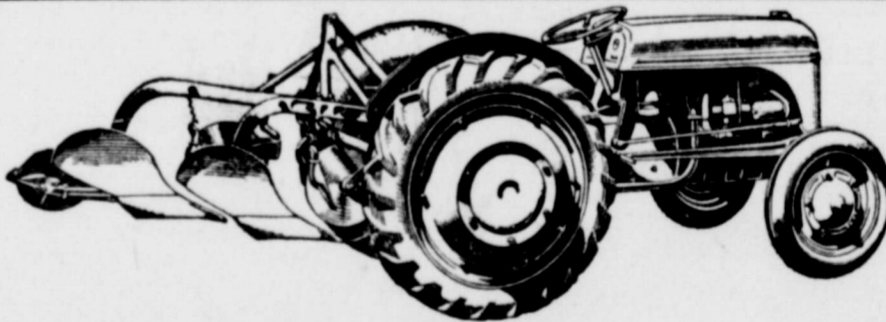
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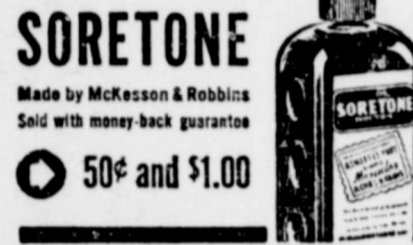
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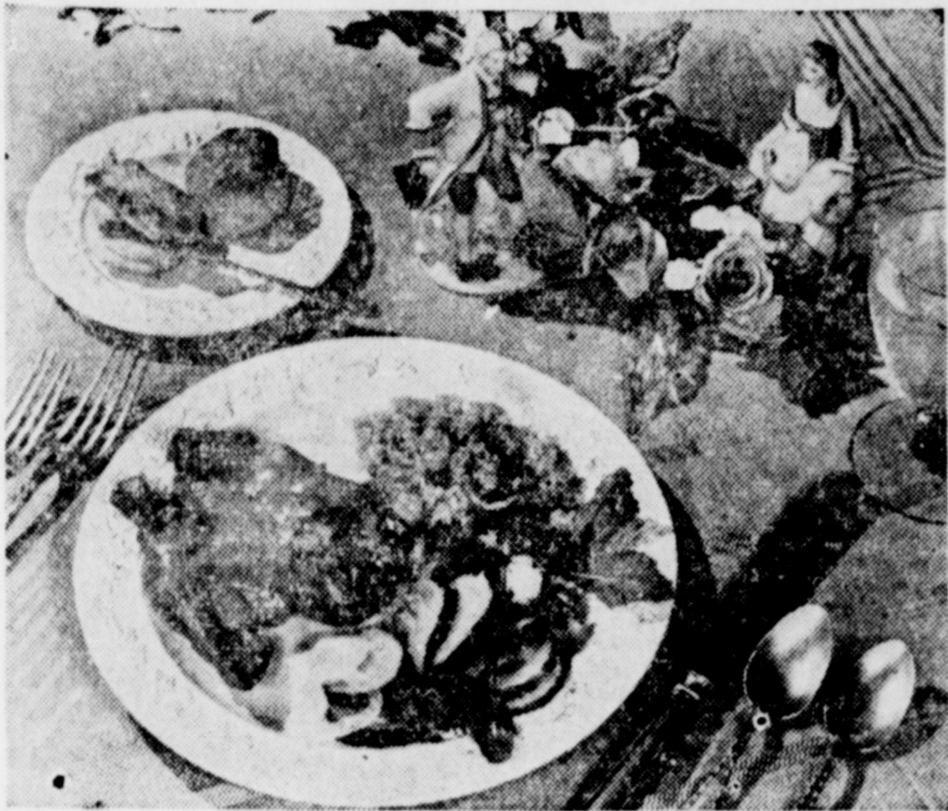
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Ways With Fish, Fowl

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Perhaps this is because we had, until a few years ago, ample quantities of meat coming our way. Now, we are finding that these meat substitutes can be truly appetizing in their own right.

Duck Cooked the French Way.

- 1 duck
- Salt and pepper
- Sprig of thyme
- Sprig of marjoram
- Sprig of winter savory
- Sprig of rosemary
- 1 blade of mace
- Few peppercorns
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Yolks of 5 eggs
- 1 onion

Clean and wash duck. Rub over with salt and pepper and place in hot oven. Roast until a delicate brown. Remove duck from oven and cut it in pieces. Place in a stew pan, water, spices and onion cut in half. Stew gently until meat is tender. Add the butter to the gravy and stir in well-beaten egg yolks. Pour over the duck and serve.

You would be pleasantly surprised at how good striped bass can taste when prepared by boiling and served with mustard mayonnaise. Here's the way to do it:

Boiled Striped Bass.

- (Serves 3 to 4)
- 2 to 3 pound striped bass
- 1 carrot, thinly sliced
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground peppercorns
- 3 or 4 celery leaves, minced
- 1 teaspoon minced parsley
- 1/2 cup white vinegar
- 1 to 2 quarts boiling water

Clean and prepare fish. Into a shallow roasting pan, place carrot, onion, seasonings, vinegar and boiling water. Bring to a boil. Place fish in water. Simmer gently 15 minutes, then remove from over

Lynn Says

Kitchen Time Savers: When preparing meals, do as many things in advance as possible, using those extra moments profitably.

Dry ingredients for breads and muffins or biscuits can be mixed ahead of time.

Puddings, custards, gelatin desserts and cookies can also be made a few days in advance.

Vegetables may be cleaned, but they should not be pared, sliced or cut until ready to cook or serve as they may lose vitamins.

Salad dressings and sandwich fillings can be tossed together ahead of time to speed up meal preparation.

All partially prepared foods should be placed in the refrigerator for safe keeping.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Roast Duck
- Browned Potatoes
- Silvered Carrots and Green Beans
- Green Salad with Blue Cheese Dressing
- Cherry Tarts
- Beverage

heat and allow fish to poach an additional 10 minutes. Remove fish from liquid. Drain. Arrange on heated platter with a garnish of lemon and watercress. Serve with:

Mustard Mayonnaise.

- 1 egg yolk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- Pinch of cayenne
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup salad oil (about)
- 1/4 cup finely chopped chives

Beat egg yolk with rotary beater until it is thick and lemon colored. Mix the seasonings and add to the egg yolk, beating well. Add 1 tablespoon of the lemon juice and continue to beat well. Begin to add the oil, about a half a teaspoon at a time, beating steadily as you add. As mixture thickens, the remaining lemon juice may be added. Add oil sufficient to make a rich, thick dressing. Add chopped chives. Store in cool (not freezing) temperature.

Redsnapper With Tomato Sauce.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 3 pounds redsnapper
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 1 cup strained tomato
- 2 onions, sliced
- 1 carrot, diced
- Celery and parsley root, diced
- 1 cup sweet cream
- 1 tablespoon flour

Clean and bone fish. Add salt and pepper and let stand for several hours. Place onions, carrot, celery and parsley in kettle with 1 quart cold water. Let boil, then add fish, whole or in slices, and the butter and tomatoes. Let cook slowly until flesh is firm or separates easily from the bone. Lay carefully on a platter. Strain liquid, let heat, add flour dissolved in the cream and let cook until smooth.

Halibut and Shrimp a la Newburg.

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- Part I.**
- 1 1/2 pounds halibut
- 2 slices onion
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- Part II.**
- 1 1/2 pounds boiled shrimp
- 2 cups white sauce

Cook fish in boiling salted water with onion until tender (use 1 teaspoon salt to 1 quart boiling water). Drain and shred. To one cup of the hot white sauce, add stiffly beaten whites and the shredded fish. Place in center of a hot platter and set in oven with oven door open. Break shrimp into small pieces. Add to remaining white sauce and gradually add to beaten egg yolks mixed with a little cold water. Add the paprika, heat well and place in a border around halibut and serve at once.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Yellowed napkins and linen towels will become a good white if soaked a day in a solution of borax and water. Wash first, then give them their borax soaking. Rinse well and hang in the sunshine to dry.

Custards mixed in a wide-mouthed pitcher can easily be poured into custard cups without spilling.

When grease or milk is spilled on a hot stove, sprinkle with salt to remove the unpleasant odor.

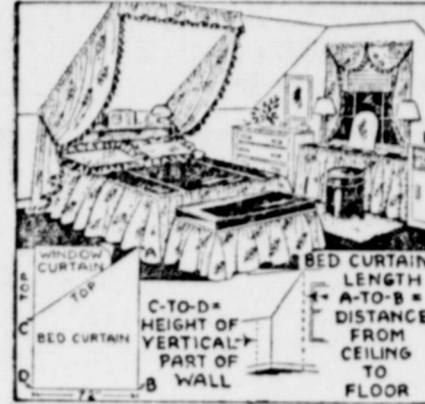
To make dainty sandwiches, use bread that is at least 24 hours old and slice thin with a sharp knife.

When clothing is spotted with rain, place a clean, damp cloth on the material and press it with a moderately warm iron.

The egg slicer is good for much besides slicing eggs. Thin, even slices of cooked potatoes or beets may be made with it, and some fruits slice nicely that way.

**Creating Illusion of High Ceiling
In a Room Having Slanting Walls**

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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John C. Campbell, Pastor
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Folks You Know

Fred McDonald Jr. is adding a room and a porch to his residence.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrne were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price and daughters of Rotan, Tom McClatchey of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Cook and daughter of this city.

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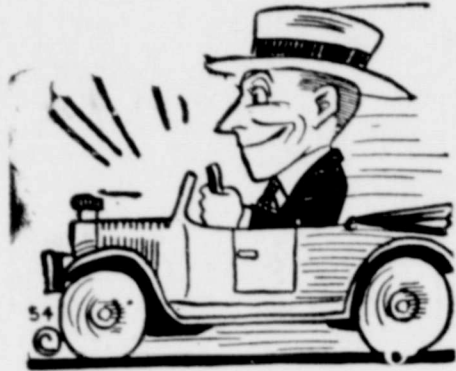
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Mrs. Mattie Belle Keyes is away on her vacation this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Keyes at Hobbs, N. M. During her absence, Geraldine Bell, of Bronte, is at the ration office.

B. H. Jolley was down from Kermit recently, looking after business matters, greeting friends and sprinkling sunshine. He is getting along fine, doing well, but like all the rest of the rabbit twist-ers who have wandered away from the ole lick-log, has to come back to Coke ever so often.

Says The Wildcat Apostle



This modern world has reached the point where a switch regulates everything but the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton returned last week from California. Mr. Benton is now with Calvin's Cafe.

Tom McClatchey was here from Bakersfield, Calif., this week.

With the removal last week of Uncle Wiley Byrd to Silverton, Coke county loses its oldest male citizen. Uncle Wiley came to Coke in 1879. That was Texas' driest year in history, old timers tell us. Crops everywhere in the state burnt up; corn sold at \$2 a bushel. There wasn't any Coke county then—it wasn't organized until 1889. The country was open, and it was a fine virgin section. Game was plentiful, neighbors were few and far away. It was men of Uncle Wiley's calibre that settled Coke county and made it the prosperous region that we of today enjoy. We regret to lose Mr. Byrd and his good wife. We wish them all good things in their new home, and many visits back to Granddole, where they still own ranch interests.

Privates Elmer Adkins, Kenneth Lackey and Pete Hickman are here from Camp Hood, on furlough, en route to Fort Ord, Calif.

WANT ADS

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TODAY'S BEST NEWS

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Mail your news items so that they will reach us not later than Tuesday afternoon, please.

At West Texas Fair

J. T. (Bud) Jones, Coke county's popular quarter horse breeder, left Monday with eight head of his fine quarter horses to be entered in the West Texas fair at Abilene. We look for Bud to bring back a handful of ribbons. He has some wonderful animals.

See The Observer for Monogram Stationery printing. We're turning out orders each week.

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SAYS SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE:

Despite Victory Used Fat Saving Must Go On!

Every woman in America should know that our country continues to face a serious fat shortage. And victory over Japan won't solve the problem immediately. We must keep on saving used fats in our kitchens!

If you have any thought that saving used fats is one of those wartime chores we can drop, now that Victory is here, please consider these facts and tell them to your neighbors.

America still needs salvaged fats. Not even at the peak of our war effort, when fats were required for mountains of shells and bombs and medicines, in addition to the ever-present need for soap, were our needs for salvaging fat greater than now. Our stocks have been drained by four long years of war, and there isn't enough on hand to meet all requirements.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

Don't let a single drop of used fats go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on the platter at the table, scraps left on plates, and even the skimmings of soups and gravies are important. It is the consistent saving of even these small amounts that counts.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! But some fats, such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the salvage can. And, with other fats, after you've got all cooking good out of them, there is always a little left. No matter how little it is, save it.

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There are times when the farmer is in need of immediate help... family emergencies... sick livestock... machinery breakdowns... times when delays might mean loss of life, property, or money. It is when these unforeseen emergencies arise that he especially appreciates speedy telephone service. And it is why even more and improved telephone service for the farmer is important to our postwar plans.



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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.