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## To The People Of Precinct No. 1 Of Coke County

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Coke County.

I desire to pledge to the citizenship of this Precinct and to the whole of Coke County my best efforts in your behalf, and if re-elected your commissioner, I will continue to do my best to serve you efficiently at all times.

I feel that the experience which I have had in this office qualifies me to better serve you during our great National emergency.

Thanking you for your vote and support, I am,

Respectfully yours,  
H. C. Varnadore

## Self-Johnson

Miss Billy Ruth Self and Dick Johnson of Fort Worth, were married Sunday at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev Taylor Henley. They will make their home in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Johnson has been a beauty operator in the Roberts Beauty Shop for over a year.

## P. T. A Program

The P. T. A. play at the school auditorium Tuesday night was well attended and a good time in general. All those that had parts on the program seem to fit into them nicely. Something over \$28.00 was taken in at door receipt.

## Notice

The Methodist wish to announce that their services will be carried out by clock time.

## Interesting News

Miss Maxine Craddock of Robert Lee is one of six women students at Texas Technological College who has pledged D. F. D. social club this semester. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and is a sophomore textile engineering student.

January was a dry month, but showers fell Friday and Sunday night. Wednesday morning found the thermometer at 16 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roach went to McLean Texas, Tuesday in interest of his draft registration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adkins and Nada Dorsey of Sundown, are visiting relatives in Robert Lee.

W. M. Thomas of San Angelo, who has been employed for a number of years by the M System is now in charge of the meat department at the M System Store in Robert Lee.

## Observer Readers

We appreciate the new subscribers and renewals of the following:

Mrs. A. S. Chatman,  
J. I. Williams,  
T. W. Wiggenton,  
Artell Roberts,  
J. H. Roberts, Edith

## Older Men Wanted For Service.

Beginning at once, the Marines will enlist for the duration an unlimited number of men between the ages of 30 and 50 years, provide transportation for dependents and household effects and put them on guard duty at naval stations in Corpus Christi and Pensacola, Florida.

Pay and allowances will run from \$80 to \$140 per month, according to rank. There will be opportunity for promotion.

Applications are being accepted at Abilene, Texas.

## Sale Of Bonds

The sale of Bonds for Robert Lee since December 1st, amounts to \$13,394.75.

## Wimberly-Lowry

Miss Wanda Wimberly and G. P. Lowry were married in Brownwood Saturday night, which was Wanda's 19th birthday.

The ceremony was performed by a Chaplain in the army camp. They will make their home in Brownwood, Texas.

Mrs. Lowry was a graduate of the Robert Lee High School and Mr. Lowry's last schooling at John Tarlton.

## Telegram From One of Our Home Boys

Viarca CD Sansorigine  
J. C. Jordan,  
Robert Lee, Texas.

Arrived safely having great time am in no peril no need worry Regards Love,  
Bill Jordan

WANT to Buy or Rent  
A home in Robert Lee  
See W. H. Bell

## Robert Lee Boy Transferred

Richard Bert Smith, 21 son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, of this place has been transferred from the 142nd Infantry Camp Bowie, to Kelly Field as a cadet in the Air Corps.

Glenn Simpson and Pete Davis made a trip to San Antonio Sunday, investigating the mechanical air craft school at Duncan Field, returning home Tuesday.

## Patriotic Rally

A Patriotic Program was held at the Bronte High School Auditorium last Friday night in interest of defense bonds and stamps. Although the weather hindered some a fair crowd was present. A program to the vital issues of the day, and the main speaker Dorsey B. Hardeman, a capable speaker, was well received.

## DRINK!



# At

CITY CAFE In Robert Lee

## FOR VICTORY



## BUY UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS

## Baptist W. M. S.

The Society met with Mrs. O. M. Ratliff Monday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Taylor Henley brought the devotionat, and the Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. Young.

After the business session was held the hostess served refreshments to all present.

Next Monday the ladies will meet at the Church for an all-day meeting and will review their Home Mission book given by Miss Naomi Brown, and also have their regular monthly Missionary program.

## Texas Mid-Continent Oil And Gas Association

A Statewide organization to meet defense needs and effect coordination with civilian defense authorities was being set up under leadership of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association. Co operating in it are oil operators and companies, field superintendents and farm bosses, and petroleum engineers and technical experts. The work is being done with the approval of civilian defense officials.

"The function of the Texas Mid-Continent in this program is to assist the operators in meeting the requirements of defense precautions" Mr. Sawtelle explained. The week set aside for the intensive collection of the oil and gas industry's Scrap Collection is the last week in February, 22-28. All possible scrap collected and trucked in during the seven-day period.

## Locals

The awnings in front of the "M" System has been overhauled. Bob Jennings and Vestal Florez English teacher at Bronte, left for Fort Bliss, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Morrow of Sundown Texas, visited in the Marvin Stewart home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan and grand daughter Thelma Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deap Bryan at Winters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Rhone visited their boys at Camp Wolters Sunday.

The Observer is still \$1.00 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Faris of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek Sunday.

Miss Nina Barger left Friday for Sanderson, to visit her sister Mrs. Sylvester Lovel and Mr. Lovel.

Watch the date on your paper.

Dates for the annual convention of the Texas Dairy Products Association to be held at Texas A & M College have been announced as March 5-6.

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Paul Good,  
Deputy,

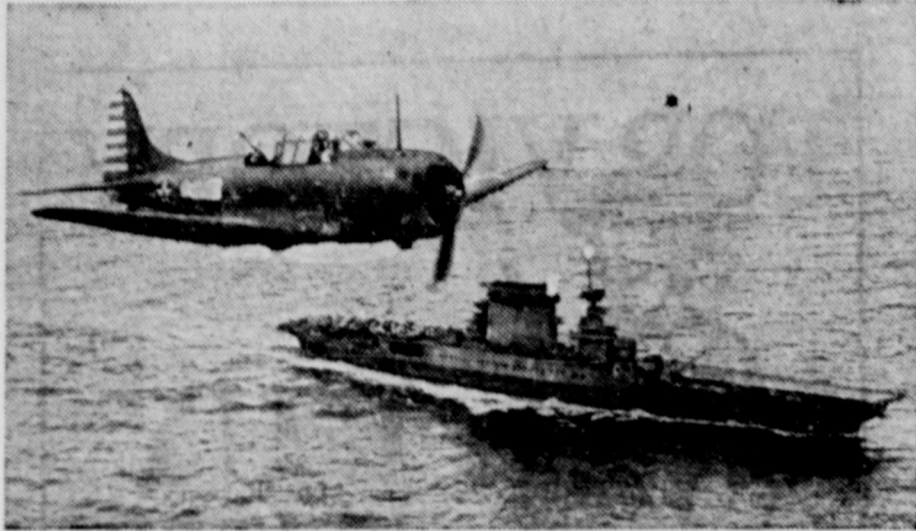


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

**United Nations Rush Reinforcements To Far East Battle Fronts in Effort To Check Spreading of Jap Attacks; Nazis Again Take Offensive in Africa**

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Somewhere in the Pacific ocean, this dramatic picture taken of a U. S. navy offensive patrol plane carrier being circled by a navy dive bomber as it begins its anti-submarine duties. Note in the picture that on both the side and underpart of the plane there have been deletions of certain parts and insignia which might give information to the enemy. Also on the top rigging of the carrier you will notice further deletions for the same reason.

**LUZON: Epic Battle**

Hailed as an epic of warfare that would live in all history, the defense of Bataan peninsula and of the fortresses holding the entrance to Manila bay had been diverting large Jap forces needed elsewhere than in the Philippines.

The adding to MacArthur's embattled and smoke-begrimed army of a battalion of bluejackets and marines was welcome news and showed that perhaps not all of the men of Cavite and Olongapo had been withdrawn, but that they had been given a post of honor with the defenders.

Up on the Mariveles mountains they were entrenched, and no matter what strength the Japs hurled against them they were holding firm. On one moonlit night a whole regiment of small boats moved down the coast, using the same tactics that had hurled the British back on Malaya.

The effort was to get in on MacArthur's flank and confuse the defenders, at the same time signalling for an offensive on the central front.

But the shore defenders and artillery opened up on the Jap invaders, left scores of them struggling in the water, and the few that made shore were quickly mopped up by the Filipinos.

There was apparently at least one Japanese warship which managed to run through the eight-mile strip of water between the fortresses at the entrance of Manila bay.

One of the United States' intrepid torpedo boat skippers, piloting his tiny craft at close to 80 miles an hour, swept down on her in the moonlight, and launched two torpedoes which struck the ship. She is believed to have been sunk.

The attack was carried out directly into the glare of the warship's searchlights, and under the full power of her guns, but so skillfully did its skipper maneuver that she was not struck, and escaped with all hands to tell the tale.

**WAVELL: And Reinforcements**

The statement by General Wavell that "great reinforcements" were to arrive, and calling on the Singapore defenders to "defend the city as Tobruk was defended" was more than a little significant.

Tobruk was the bastion that held out for months despite being surrounded on three sides by Axis forces anxious to wipe it out, and finally was relieved by the allied winter drive.

Wavell's statement to the Singapore army smacked of a situation which might see sufficient reinforcements sent to Malaya to do the same thing, not only to relieve the garrison, but send the Japanese on the run again.

Whether this reinforcement was going to be sent to Singapore itself, or whether a method was to be found of striking at the Japanese rear, which might be lightly held, was not revealed, but either method, it was pointed out, might work.

No British commentators felt that the war in the South Pacific would be lost utterly if Singapore was to fall, but the ability to hold the East Indies would immeasurably be weakened if this was to happen, hence Wavell's strong appeal to the city's defenders to hold out at all costs.

**GERMANS: Not Out Yet**

Reading endless stories of Russian successes in battles on the east front, and the continuous hammering back of Rommel's forces in north Africa had brought many over-optimistic souls to feel that the war was over, and that all which remained was some sort of mopping up process.

The turning of the tide in north Africa, and the success of German counterattacks in the Crimea showed that with favorable weather conditions the Nazis were still very much to be reckoned with.

The Crimea was a much warmer battlefield than the 40 below zero northern sectors, where the Russians, undiscouraged by the cold, and more at home in such weather, were able to hurl the Nazis back constantly on a wide front.

But the minute the weather moderated in the Crimea, they found themselves more or less up against a stone wall.

On the British and American forces was falling the brunt of the Japanese blitz, and its successes on Malaya and in the Philippines showed that this was no minor war, but an effort against powerful antagonists.

Therefore events generally pointed to what Washington had assured the people was coming—a long and bloody war, not to be lightly won.

Though, generally speaking, the news was not as unfavorable as it might have been, there was much less to be cheering about than there was to be worrying about, and the seriousness of the situation was apparently keenly appreciated by all those in power, including the President, his cabinet and the congress.

**RUBBER: Keeps Coming**

Although tire rationing was apparently here to stay, the rubber situation was relieved somewhat when it was announced that shipments from the East Indies were continuing at almost a normal pace.

A glance at the map showed that considerable areas of the Dutch East Indies were still technically out of the active war zone, and the defeat of the Japanese armada in the Macassar straits halted a Jap threat which might have halted much of the rubber shipping summarily.

Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce and Federal Loan administrator, was author of the statement that rubber shipments continued to be received.

He said enough had come in materially to increase the United States' reserve supply. For instance, since the war started, on December 7, he asserted that 114,000 tons of raw rubber had been received, truly a considerable amount.

He said: "We are unloading some every day, and rubber is being shipped every day from the Dutch East Indies. We will continue to get it as long as we can keep the lanes open, and as long as they can load it."

"Some rubber is still coming out of Singapore."

This was even after the city had gone under siege. The Japs had launched an air attack on Sourabaya, which was the only major Javanese port to undergo such a war blow, but it was recalled that it would take more than an air blitz to put a huge port like this out of normal action.

**General Wounded**



General Clinton A. Pierce, who has been reported wounded in action in the Philippines. He is the first U. S. general wounded in action in World War No. 2. This picture was taken before the outbreak of the war in the Pacific.

**SINKINGS: Continue Heavy**

The U-boat raids on the North Atlantic continued heavy, with a total of 16 ships attacked of which two escaped and 14 went to the bottom, with about an average loss of life.

Since our entrance into the war, two navy tankers had been torpedoed, the first managing to reach Iceland under her own power, but the second one, the Neches, going down with a reported estimated loss of 56 men, with 126 men escaping to fight again.

The location of the Neches' torpedoing was not immediately announced by the navy, but ship losses had been small in the Pacific after Pearl Harbor, more than equalled two to one by Allied sinkings of Jap ships.

There were growing reports of Allied naval strength in the Pacific, showing that increasing numbers of ships were active in those waters, and in one case having carried the attack to the Japanese-held Marshall and Gilbert islands, generally in the Australia defense zone, with terrific results.

In this action, though no strictly war vessels of Nippon were sunk, the navy reported several auxiliaries were sunk and damaged, which might include tankers, transports, supply ships used for naval purposes.

That our forces lost 11 planes but no ships showed that probably one of our aircraft carriers was in the neighborhood, and that a vessel of this size was being used in a task force offensive action demonstrated that Admiral Nimitz was keen on getting even with Japan for Pearl Harbor.

**RUSSIA: Buying Insurance**

The Russians, having fought the Germans back considerably past their announced "winter line" on the northern sectors, might be said to be buying insurance against the Nazis' spring drive.

Some observers, including Senator Tydings, in addresses had warned that the Germans had some 100 divisions of soldiers that they had been holding out of action, just for the spring offensive against Russia.

The Red armies were not, however, believed to be losing anywhere nearly as heavily on the whole front as were the Germans, so this taste of victory, even though temporary, was expected to stand them in good stead when the time comes to hang on after May 1.

Experience of 1940 and 1941 was that the Russian winter would not break until about that time, to any appreciable degree, and at that point the Germans might be expected to launch another all-out attack.

The Red armies were well into Smolensk province, reporting that the Germans, instead of fighting holding actions, were now hastily moving back to better fortified lines, and trying at all costs to save as much material and as many men as possible.

It was considered probable that the Russians would be able, before the coming of spring, to shove the Germans at least back to Smolensk, thus giving the Nazis 230 miles to cover in reaching Moscow again, a distance that the Russians had already fought over twice, once going and once coming, and which they would defend even more stubbornly than the first time.

And they would, it was pointed out, be able this time to get an ever-increasing amount of Allied aid, and not be subject to the same quality of surprise which gave the Germans so much advantage the last time.

The battle-lines now being so well drawn, it would be impossible for the Nazis to gain much momentum.

**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 February 22**

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**JESUS APPOINTS AND TEACHES THE TWELVE**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 6:12-26.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

God is sovereign and has all power. He might, therefore, perform His works without the help of man, and on many an occasion He does just that.

That fact makes it all the more glorious that He ordinarily works through men, giving to them the privilege of companionship with Him in service. Sinful and weak though they may have been, they become strong and holy in Him, able to do valiant service in His name.

**I. Appointed to Serve Christ (vv. 12-19).**

It is the constant teaching of Scripture that those called to serve God are not self-appointed. They are

1. Chosen by Him (vv. 12, 13). He chooses whom He will, gives them the gifts and the grace for ministry (and both are important!), and provides them a place of service. It is vital to the servant of Christ that he know that he has been chosen and called of the Lord.

Observe that it was after a night of prayer that Jesus appointed the twelve. How many churches give that much prayer to the choosing of its leaders? Do we not need it far more than did our Lord?

2. Called from Many Walks of Life (vv. 14-16) The apostles were men of widely differing gifts, temperaments, and personal characteristics. Some had unusual ability, others apparently were of ordinary qualifications. They were of many occupations, fishermen, a tax gatherer, etc.; but not one was by profession a preacher or priest.

Were men to choose for such offices they would look within the narrow limits of a few learned professions, with certain nationalities preferred, and with position in life an important factor. God cuts across every man-made limitation and calls His workers as He sees fit.

3. Companions in Service (vv. 17-19). At once the twelve received their introduction to service to the great multitude diseased, demon possessed, in spiritual need. It was Jesus who healed them (and notice that "he healed them all," v. 19), but verse 17 tells us that the newly appointed apostles came and stood with Him. They had fellowship with the healing and serving Christ, just as we may have it in service for Him today.

**II. Prepared to Live for Christ (vv. 20-26).**

1. How to Meet Difficulties (vv. 20-23). Poverty, hunger, weeping, being hated for Christ's sake, these were the things that Jesus knew His servants might expect, so He prepared them. They were told that these things need not disturb them, for there is a kingdom coming; there will be a time when every hunger will be satisfied, when weeping shall turn to laughter.

Hatred for Christ's sake is declared to be the occasion for an outburst of joy because of the reward which awaits in heaven. Scripture speaks much of rewards, and we do well to encourage ourselves and other Christians by the blessed prospect.

Meeting difficulties is a matter of having mental and spiritual eyes rightly focused. If we do, we can see right through them and see that on the other side there is blessing.

But there are temptations in another direction, so He tells them

2. How to Avoid Dangers (vv. 24-26). Jesus is here speaking of those who, lacking true spiritual vision, revel in the satisfaction of worldly things without a thought of God. The passage, however, may well be applied to the worker for Christ. Often he will be tempted to covet the wealth, the prosperity, the pleasures, and popularity of those round about him.

The question which comes to him is, Why should I and my family not share these pleasant things? There lies a temptation to become worldly-minded, centered in the temporalities of life. Let him learn the money in itself cannot bring lasting joy; that the fullness of this world is soon exchanged for an eternal emptiness; that the shallow laughter of this world's fun rapidly gives way to weeping.

**Gems of Thought**

THERE is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with the east wind is to put on your overcoat.—Lowell.

To be nameless in worthy deeds, exceeds an infamous history.—Browne.

I was angry with my friend; I told my wrath, my wrath did end. I was angry with my foe; I told it not, my wrath did grow.—Blake.

To see what is right, and not to do it, is want of courage.—Confucius.

No man is free who is not master of himself.—Epictetus.



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The celebrated singer felt flattered and beamed upon her, and with a nod of his head, he asked, "Is there something I can do for you, madam?"

"I can't find my car," she answered pleasantly. "Would you be so kind as to call out 'Charlie' at the top of your voice? I am sure he will hear you!"

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**ROBERT LEE HONEYMOON**

By **JOSEPH McCORD** WNU Service

**Installment Thirteen**

Jacqueline marveled at her own composure. She didn't at all like the way Vince said that. It was impossible not to fear that he knew more than he admitted... that he knew everything. But she must hide it... until she knew for sure.

"You are wrong, Vince," she said quietly. "I'm not in love with Larry Cutter. For one thing, I haven't known him long enough. He's... nice."

"He's one in a thousand. Ten thousand!" Vince was enthusiastic. "You don't need to know him long to find that out."

"I don't feel that I know very much about him. Neither do you," she added. "And I would have thought it in better taste if he had made any remarks on that subject to me."

"Perhaps he will on your way home tonight," Vince suggested.

"Indeed he will not!"

Jacqueline straightened her small shoulders with a righteous air. But she collapsed rather completely, color coming back into her cheeks at the sight of Larry strolling toward her leisurely.

"Here comes Larry," she said in a low, guarded voice. "Please be careful."

Vince nodded understandingly. It did not escape him, however, that Jacqueline had forgotten to say "Mr. Cutter."

"Well, what do you think of all this?" Larry inquired smilingly. He seated himself cross-legged on the grass near his wife's feet.

"It's a very pretty place," she said.

"I think so. I'm looking forward to coming up here and spending some time... help your father keep out of mischief."

"But I have to work," she ventured smilingly. "And I think we should be starting back to the city before so very long... before it gets dark."

"Whenever you say. The days are long now."

After some desultory conversation, Jacqueline again mentioned the desirability of starting for the city. Larry rose to his feet at once and said he would get the car ready.

After bidding the group good-by, and with a lingering kiss pressed on Vince's cheek, Jacqueline allowed Larry to assist her into the roadster.

The sun was sending its long level rays against the house as the car rolled from the yard.

Larry was not inclined to be talkative, for which Jacqueline was thankful. For the first time in their acquaintance she was decidedly ill at ease with him. It was impossible to forget what Vince had told her. Larry had raised a barrier between them. He broke one of their longest silences to remark:

"I think I'll be leaving the city pretty shortly to come up here. Don't know for how long."

"So you said."

"But I didn't tell you that I don't care to have anybody know where I am. You know whom I mean, of course. I suppose I may trust you not to betray me..."

"You can trust me better than I can trust you!" It was out before Jacqueline knew it. She bit her lip.

"Meaning exactly...?"

"That you are not very particular about keeping your word."

"Just what has friend Vince been saying?"

"You might ask him yourself."

Larry drove in silence for a few moments. When they reached the summit of a high hill, he stopped.

"Quite a view from here, Jack."

"Please drive on."

"In a minute. I think you and I have something to say to each other, and we're not likely to be disturbed here. I can't talk and drive at the same time. And I can't quite escape a feeling that you believe I've not been keeping to our bargain."

"Do you think you have?"

"Oh, yes. Quite. After all, there was nothing on our contract to keep me from loving you. Or from saying so. I do love you, Jack. And when your father got to telling me how wonderful you are, I had to chime in. I know it even better than he does."

"I thought you would be fair," Jacqueline countered in a low voice.

"I have tried to be," Larry returned steadily. "I did tell Rannie about our marriage. I had to... I have explained that he's my attorney. I have told no one else."

"Not Vince?"

"Of course not. I told him that I loved you. Why not? I do."

"I can think of several reasons."

"I know," He smiled. "Look here, little Jack. I'm not sure that you are the one to tell me that I have not lived up to the letter of our official agreement."

"What do you mean by that?"

"There was a clause in it...

number four, if my memory serves me. You didn't like it and I appreciated how you felt. But you did sign the agreement as it stood."

"I gave the money back to you," Jacqueline retorted. "Nearly all of it, I mean. And you shall have the balance just as soon as I can save it!"

"Yes, and I took it back without a word. I didn't remind you that you had sidestepped the contract. Nevertheless, I consider you morally culpable."

Jacqueline swallowed a sob and blinked rapidly to keep back the tears. Never had she felt so thoroughly humiliated, so...

"Jack!" Larry's voice had changed suddenly. There was a note of tenderness in it she never had heard. "We're not going to quarrel, dear. Look at me."

She kept her face turned obstinately from him.

"If you think I've broken my promise," he went on gently, "I



"They told me out in Chicago that you could deliver the goods—"

suppose there is no great wrong in doing it again. I'm not sure when I will see you again... or how."

Larry was speaking in quick, hurried sentences.

"There's no way in which I may tell you how utterly I've loved you from that first day. It's been almost unbearable! To be near you, to see you... so many more times than you've been aware. And all the times my arms have ached to hold you. No one could love you as I do! They never have. They never will."

"Larry! Please..."

"No! You must understand that it's always going to be that way. No matter what happens, it will be that way. You are the only woman who ever has come into my heart. It belongs to you. So do I. I'll wait forever... if I have to. But there never will be anyone else. Please believe that. Please..."

Neither of them could have told how it happened.

Jacqueline was in her husband's arms, pressed close against him. His cheek rested against her hair. She felt his heart beating...

heard his broken whispers.

"Jack... my own little Jack... I love you so."

She struggled to release herself, pushing at him frantically with her small hands.

"No, no..." she choked brokenly.

"You do love me, Jack... just a very little. Tell me you do!"

"Oh, I... No! Let me go... Please let me go!"

He released her at once.

"I'm sorry if I have hurt or offended you, dear. But you do love me. I know it and so do you. You needn't be afraid. I won't forget again."

The ride to the city was made in silence. When they reached the Courtland street house, all Larry said was, "May I see you and tell you good-by before I leave?"

"I... I don't think so," Jacqueline was fumbling blindly with the car door. She had it open now.

"Sorry. Good night, Jack." The car was moving as he reached out and closed the door with a ruthless bang.

"Larry..."

But Larry was gone.

**CHAPTER XI**

Larrimore Cutter left an elevator at the mezzanine floor of the Raynear and stood for an instant looking about him.

Almost at once, his eyes encountered a woman sitting by herself on a small settee, one arm resting on the marble balcony rail, apparently studying the busy lobby below. She

was modishly attired in black. A small hat of the same shade was perched jauntily on her decidedly blonde head. Rather noticeably made up, he decided. But attractive.

He approached her slowly.

"Miss Morris?"

She turned with a start, her red lips parting in a friendly smile. "It's Mr. Cutter, isn't it?"

"Yes." He took a seat at her side without waiting for an invitation.

Larry frowned a trifle, as he remarked: "I'm sorry you didn't arrange to meet me somewhere else, Miss Morris. Didn't they tell you about that?"

"No. I thought this would be all right today." She glanced about carelessly. "I wonder if it wouldn't be better for you to call me Alma

"Very well. And, since you are here, we may as well talk. First of all, have you had any luck?"

"Not a bit, I'm sorry to say. I haven't overlooked any bets so far."

"Have you had a chance to go through things pretty thoroughly?"

"Rather. I thought I was on the scent the other day. It was a wall safe. Looked promising."

"Papers?"

"Sure. But nothing very hot."

"They told me out in Chicago that you could deliver the goods if anyone could. That's why I've been marking time, hoping you could save me the trouble of getting busy on my own." He leaned forward interestedly. "But I would like to know how you landed that job."

"It was easy enough. Jerry... you know who I mean... he came out here first and sized up the lay of the land. Made all the necessary contacts. He stumbled onto the old gentleman's weakness and... I'm the newest one."

"You certainly had a lucky break when you landed that job as secretary," Larry told Miss Morris.

"I merely suggested that he needed a secretary," she explained. The idea was a new one to him, but... Well, I'm good in my own line."

Larry laughed in spite of himself. Then his face grew grave.

"I've been afraid that you would draw a blank. I've been making some plans of my own."

"You don't care how you spend your money, do you?"

"Not this time." Larry's mouth tightened in a grim line. "I've waited a long time for this chance. I expect to recoup before I'm through."

He lowered his voice a trifle.

"I'm being followed here. Got a tip not long ago... Checked up on it."

"Local cops?"

"Yes. That's why I wasn't so anxious to have you meet me here. You can guess who started that."

"I'd be dumb if I couldn't figure that one."

"They haven't showed their hand yet and I'm going to beat them to it. I'm leaving here tomorrow. I'll see that it's well advertised. After a few weeks..."

"I get it."

"That's why I want you to stay on the job. You may get a break. And I may fall flat. If anything happens, you know what to do."

"Sure. Beat it. And I wish I could do it now." She reached out and ground the stub of her cigarette petulantly on the tray of a smoking stand. "If you knew what I've had to put up with out there, I'm fed up on it! If it wasn't..." She broke off suddenly. "Be careful," she said in a low tone.

Larry turned his head instinctively.

A young woman was passing close to the settee, walking slowly.

"Friend of yours?" inquired Miss Morris, noticing Larry's scowl as he stared after the intruder.

"She works here," he explained shortly.

"Hope I haven't mixed things for you. I had to come in to the city on an errand, or I wouldn't have risked it."

"It doesn't make any difference, I think. I'm leaving tomorrow anyway. Tell me..." He changed the topic suddenly. "What is the situation out there?"

"As to what?"

"Family and that sort of thing."

"Nobody but the wife. I feel sorry for her. She's a motherly old thing, rather delicate. Keeps to her room most of the time."

"Well, I hope it won't last much longer. I guess that's about all. I'm going back up on the elevator." Larry rose as he spoke. "You know what to do, in case... If I were you, I'd go down the other stairway and out the side. Thanks a lot for dropping in. Good-by and lots of luck."

"Same to you."

He walked swiftly away.

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**Blackout and Air Raid Protection Ordinance, an Ordinance Relating to Air Raid Protection; Authorizing Blackout and Air Raid Protection Orders; Rules and Regulation; Prescribing Penalties for Violation Thereof; And declaring an Emergency**

Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy and the defense of the United States of America, is in the hands of the Army and Navy and

whereas, In modern warfare no city, however distant from the enemy, is free from attack; and

Whereas, lights at night time are a definite aid to the enemy, in reaching military and other objectives and

Whereas, Blackouts, when ordered by the Army and Navy are essential to the preservation of life and property in this city, and it is imperative that the city of Robert Lee and the Army and Navy by all possible cooperation an assistance; and

Whereas; Failure to extinguish lights when ordered to do so by duly authorized authorities may result in loss of life by hundreds of the residents of the city of Robert Lee as well as the residents of other parts of the Nation when lights in this city are used as a guide to other objectives;

Whereas, Failure to comply with orders, rules and regulations governing excavations, traffic movements, congregation of persons in streets and other public places will result in confusion and unnecessary loss of life both during blackouts and during air raids in the day time, now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS.

Section 1. AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE NECESSARY ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR BLACKOUTS AND AIR RAIDS. In order to protect life and property in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, from enemy action the Mayor (or other authorized official) is authorized and directed to carry out blackouts and air raid protection measures in said city at such times and for such periods as are authorized or ordered by the Army or Navy and to promulgate such orders, rules and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the blackout, and air raid protection measures and to protect life and property during such periods. Said orders, rules, and regulations shall include traffic movements of emergency or other vehicles, evacuation of residents, congregation of persons on public streets, sidewalks and in public places or building but this enumeration and any enumeration contained in this ordinance shall not be taken as a limitation on the power to promulgate orders, rules, regulations governing any other subject, persons or property which must be regulated in order to insure the proper carrying out of any duty authorized black out or air raid protection measure. Practicable blackouts and air raid drills may be carried out at such times and for such periods as the Mayor ( or other authorized official) shall in

his discretion deem appropriate or necessary but subject always to the orders and directions of the Army or Navy, and the orders, rules and regulations authorized herein.

Section 1a. A "blackout" is hereby defined as any period of time designated by United States Military or Naval Authorities for extinguishing or effectively screening lights of all kinds. During such period it shall be unlawful: (1). For any person in the occupancy or in the possession or control of any building or structure to fail to turn out or cause to be turned out all exterior lights thereon or connected therewith.

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(3). For any person excepting as may be herein otherwise provided to display or allow to shine, any light in any open space or for any person owning or controlling any sign to allow the same to be illuminated or any light to be displayed therefrom.

(4). For any person to drive an emergency vehicle with the lights on unless screened and shielded according to regulation promulgated by the Mayor or by United States Military or Naval authority.

(5). For any person to place or leave any vehicle or any other structure of any character in any public street, avenue or ally in such a manner as to obstruct traffic, fire hydrants, or exits from public places.

Emergency vehicles shall be those designated as such by the Mayor, shall exhibit on the front windshield an insignia to be designated by him, and all lights thereon shall be shielded in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by him.

In extinguishing or turning off electric lights in any building or structure the main switch should not be used for such purpose.

When deemed necessary for the protection of the public safety the Mayor shall make rules and regulations to be observed during "blackouts" in addition to those prescribed in this ordinance which shall have the force and effect of law until repealed.

Section 2. GENERAL ORDERS, RULE AND REGULATIONS TO BE IN WRITING. All orders, rules and regulations authorized by this ordinance for the conduct of the general public shall be in writing and shall be available for public inspection at the place and during the hours fixed by the Mayor (or other authorized official).

Section 3. ORDERS, RULES and REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE UNTIL REPEALED BY COUNCIL.

Any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred by this ordinance shall be in force and effect from the time of promulgation until amended or repealed by the Mayor (or other authorized official) or until repealed by the City Council.

Section 4. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL FIRE AND POLICE FORCE AND AIR RAID WARDENS IDENTIFYING EMBLEM. The Mayor may appoint for a specified time as many special or auxiliary fireman and policemen and air raid wardens, without pay, from among residents of the City as may be deemed advisable

for service in connection with any blackout or air raid protection measure. During the term of service of such auxiliary firemen and policemen and air raid wardens, they shall possess all the powers and privileges and perform all the duties as may be set out by law, ordinance or rules and regulations pursuant thereto. They must wear such identifying emblem as may be prescribed by the Mayor and it shall be unlawful for any of them to attempt to carry out any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance when he is not wearing said identifying emblem.

Section 5. UNAUTHORIZED WARNING OR ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS PROHIBITED. Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid, or the termination of a blackout or air raid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 6. NO MUNICIPAL OR PRIVATE LIABILITY. This ordinance is an exercise by the city of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and neither the city of Robert Lee the agents and representatives of said city, or any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or trustee, or any of the agents thereof, in good faith carrying out complying with or attempting to comply with any order rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to or property as the result of said activity.

Section 7. LIGHTS DURING BLACKOUT DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCE. Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during a blackout or air raid the police, or the special police authorized herein, are authorized and directed to enter upon any premise within the city, using reasonable force and extinguish lights or take other necessary action to make effective any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance.

Section 8. Conflicting Ordinances, Rules, and Regulations Suspended. At all times when the orders, rules and regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance shall be in effect they shall supersede all existing ordinances; orders rules and regulations in so far as the latter may be inconsistent therewith.

Section 9. No Conflict With State Or Federal Statutes. This ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any Military or Naval order rule or regulation.

Section 10. Penalties For Violations. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine or not exceeding One Hundred \$100.00 Dollars.

Section 11. Separability Of Provision. It is the intention of the City Council that each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the City Council that if any provisions of this Ordinance be declared to be invalid all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section 12. Whereas, in order to quickly enforce any blackout order and to render the maximum protection to its inhabitants and their property against loss from air raids, it is necessary that appropriate regulations be promulgated by the City of Robert Lee and put immediately in effect and the fact of such regulations creates an urgency in the immediate preservation of the public peace health and safety requires that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law and it is accordingly so ordained.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of February A. D. 1942.

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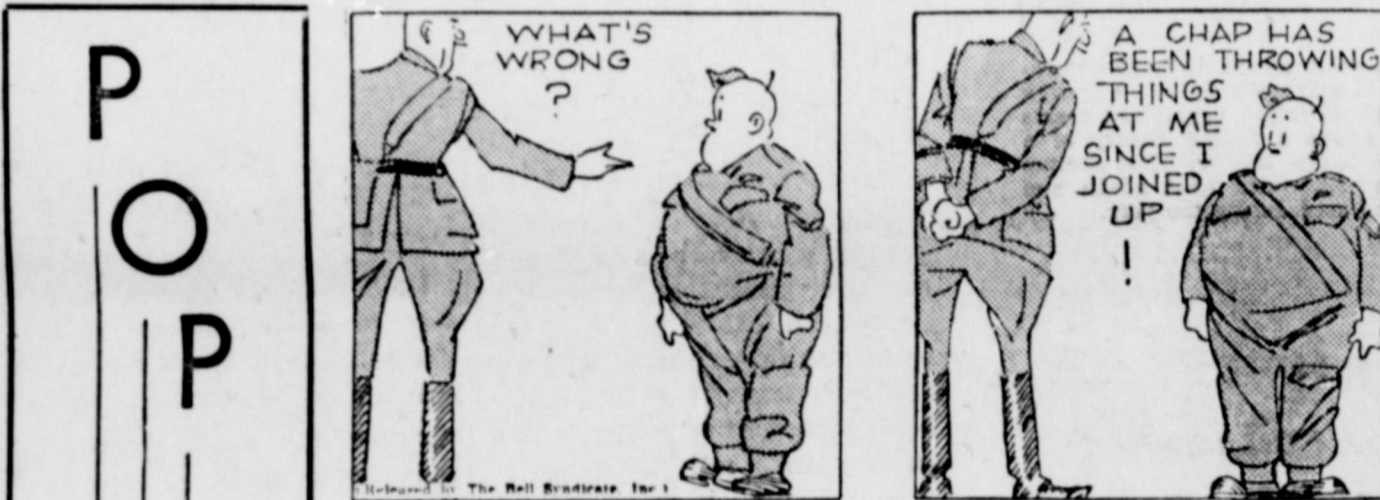
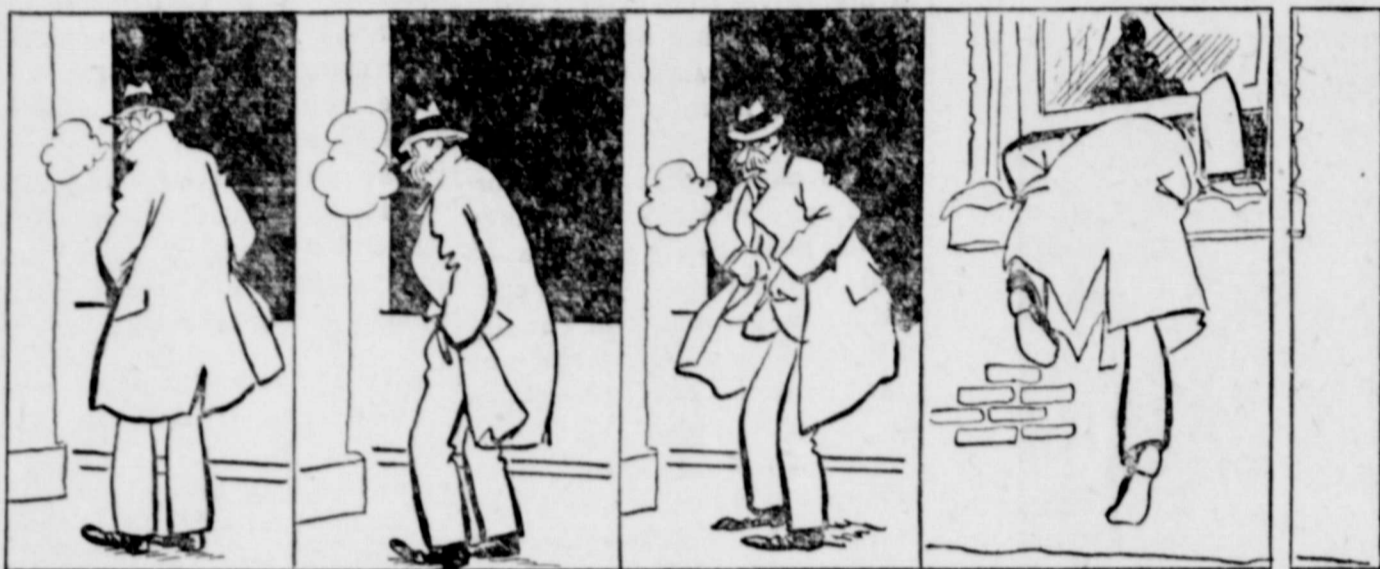
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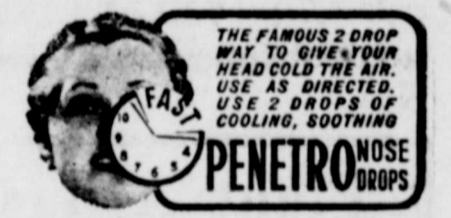


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**Sousa's Score**

John Philip Sousa's two most famous marches brought him the smallest and largest sums of all his many compositions, says Collier's. The Washington Post March, in an outright sale, yielded only \$35, while the Stars and Stripes Forever, sold on a royalty basis, earned more than \$300,000.

**Do You Bake at Home?**

If you do, send for a grand cook book—crammed with recipes for all kinds of yeast-raised breads and cakes. It's absolutely free. Just drop a postcard with your name and address to Standard Brands Inc., 691 Washington St., New York City.—Adv.

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**Err in Haste**

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**DOAN'S PILLS**

**Household News**

by Lynn Chambers



The Truth of It Is . . . This Cherry Torten Is Good! (See Recipes Below)

**Washington Day Ideas**

It took Washington to make the cherry famous by telling the truth about cutting down that famous tree, but it takes only a sampling to make us appreciate the excellence of this luscious red-ripe berry.

If you're sensitive to color, and most of you are, I am sure, then you can make the most of the possibilities which the cherry offers for pepping up winter mealtime. With appetites riding high, but opportunities for decoration fairly low in these colder months, the Washington birthday and its synonym the cherry, come to the rescue.

**\*Cherry Torten.**

(Serves 6 to 8)  
Torten Layer:  
1 cup sifted flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1/4 cup butter  
1 egg yolk, slightly beaten

Combine flour, salt and sugar. Cut in butter with knives or pastry blender. Add beaten egg yolk and mix thoroughly. Press this mixture into baking dish or pie tin. Cover with cherry topping and bake in a hot (425-degree) oven for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degree) for about 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold, with whipped or plain cream if desired.

**Cherry Topping:**  
1 No. 2 can red, tart, pitted cherries  
1/2 cup sugar  
4 tablespoons cornstarch  
1 tablespoon butter

Drain juice from cherries. Heat to boiling point. Combine sugar and cornstarch. Add enough cold water to make a smooth paste. Pour this gradually into the boiling cherry juice and cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add cherries and butter.

This upside down cake is as good as it looks because the cherries are interlaced with the delicious caramel mixture. You'll be extra clever for varying the dessert course with this newcomer to the upside down cake family for it's bound to carry off first honors.

**Cherry Upside Down Cake.**

2 eggs  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup boiling water  
3/4 cup cake flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

**Lynn Says:**

The cherry family is one with many branches. There are two other types of cherries worthy of mention.

The first of these is a white type cherry commonly called Queen Anne. This lends itself well to salads and adds distinctive flavor especially when used in combination with other fruits such as pineapple, oranges, grapefruit and bananas. A little bit of the Queen Anne cheery goes a long way.

The other type, called Bing cherries, are deep, dark red, and quite sweet. For that reason they are at home in desserts. They can be made into sauces and served over ice creams and puddings.

**This Week's Menu**

- \*Meat Balls Buttered Noddles
- Creamed Spinach With Egg Garnish
- \*Banana Muffins Butter
- Lettuce With French Dressing
- \*Cherry Torten
- Coffee Tea Milk
- \*Recipes Given.

1 teaspoon lemon or orange extract  
1 1/2 cups red, pitted cherries  
1/4 cup butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
Beat yolks until thick; add sugar gradually. Continue beating and add water. Mix well and add sifted dry ingredients. Beat in thoroughly and fold in flavoring and stiffly beaten egg whites. Melt butter in heavy skillet and add brown sugar. Over this spread cherries, then pour over cake batter. Bake 30 to 40 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven.

**Peach Cherry Pie.**

1 recipe plain pastry  
3/4 cup sugar  
3/4 cup flour  
1 1/2 cups canned tart red cherries  
1 1/2 cups sliced peaches (canned)  
1/4 teaspoon almond extract  
3/4 cup juice from canned cherries  
3 tablespoons butter

Drain fruit. Mix flour and sugar and sprinkle 1/2 of the mixture in a lined pastry tin. Add fruit and cherry juice to which has been added the almond extract. Sprinkle fruit with remaining flour-sugar mixture. Dot with butter. Make lattice top for pie and flute edges. Bake in a hot (425-degree) oven 10 minutes, then in a moderate (350-degree) oven 25 minutes.

Meat balls slim the budget and still remain a good main dish for dinners this season. They're nutritious and flavorful made with egg, milk and bread, and colorful with green peas riding in the rich brownish red gravy.

**\*Meat Balls.**

(Serves 6)  
2 slices bread  
3/4 cup milk  
1 beaten egg  
3/4 pound ground beef  
1/4 cup ground pork  
Salt and pepper  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
1 small onion, grated  
2 cups strained tomatoes  
1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce  
1 cup peas, cooked

Soften bread in milk, add egg. Mix meats and add seasonings, salt, pepper, chili sauce and onion. Form into balls, roll in flour and brown in hot fat. Add tomato and worcestershire sauce and simmer for 35 minutes. Add peas and cook until they heat through.

**\*Banana Muffins.**

(Makes 10 muffins)  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 cup chopped banana  
1 egg  
1 cup vitamin-enriched wheat flakes  
3/2 cup milk  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder

Blend shortening and sugar, add chopped banana and egg and beat thoroughly. Stir in wheat flakes and milk. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin tins until 3/4 full and bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven about 30 minutes.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

**ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?**

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

**The Questions**

1. The Rubicon refers to what?
2. What is the chemical name for laughing gas?
3. What is a machete—a banana, a knife or a musical instrument?
4. Where do the natives speak the Manx language?
5. What was Romeo's family name?
6. Electrum is an alloy of what?
7. Linseed oil is an important component of which—calcimine, linoleum or asphalt?

**The Answers**

1. A river. By leading an army across the river contrary to the prohibition of the civil government of Rome, Caesar precipitated a civil war which made him supreme, hence, "to cross the Rubicon" is to take the irrevocable decisive step.
2. Nitrous oxide.
3. A knife.
4. Isle of Man.
5. Montague.
6. Gold and silver.
7. Linoleum.

**Things to do**



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When a war correspondent broadcasts from Manila to New York city, the number of times his voice is amplified is virtually incalculable, particularly while spanning the 7,164 miles of the Pacific to San Francisco, says Collier's. Even on its 3,000-mile journey by land wire from the West to the East coast, the amplification is about as much as the figure one followed by 90 zeroes.

**Women**

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Mind's Mystery  
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CHANGE TO  
**M SYSTEM**  
AND POCKET THE CHANGE

Specials For Friday and Saturday

- Rose Dale Apricts In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can 21c
- PEACHES No. 1 The best per can 14c
- Post Toasties Come and Get them 11 oz. package 05c
- 303 DelMonte Whole Green Beans 2 Cans 25c
- DelMonte CORN No. 303 2 For 25c
- Tender Sweet Beans 2 Cans 25c
- SALT Jefferson Island Flat box 2 For 05c
- DelMonte Green LIMA BEANS No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- Garth's Grapefruit Juice 3 can 19c
- CASA Grande TAMALES 15 oz. can Mexican style 2 for 19c
- 3 lb. Crustine An all purpose Shortening 49c
- CHOCOLATE Drops Plenty Good 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
- FIGARGO Old Smoky Brand Sugar Cure 10 lb. can 69c
- Swift's Vienna Sausage Can 10c
- Swift's Potted Meat None better 05c
- Jello Pudding No Limit pkg. 05c
- Plenty of Ice Burg Lettuce for them
- Good Old Juicy Hamburgers
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W. O. WALLACE

Nearly a thousand West Texas Utilities Company employees in 166 communities are getting organized to help lick the Japs and the Germs with dollars as well as kilowatts.

Results of a survey were announced by W. O. Wallace in which it was learned that 79 per cent of all WTUers already are buying defense bonds and stamps hoping to enlist the other 21 percent in a "Hundred Per Cent Club" it was announced that "employees who desire to purchase bonds or stamps on a regular monthly savings basis may make deposits with local WTU cashiers" and that bonds then will be issued when sufficient deposits have accumulated:

The company recently announced purchase of \$50,000 in U. S. defense bonds subscribed on a pro rata basis in the various communities it serves.

Over 40 employees of the company, he added, now are serving in the armed forces with a dozen others expecting immediate call.

Notice

A Patriotic mass meeting will meet Friday night Feb. 27th at the church. Watch for the program in next week's issue.

Get ready for the "Blackout" Read the Ordinances on their side page.



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- Swift's Pride SOAP 6 for 25c
- Woodbury's Soap 4 for 26c
- Kuner's Peas No. 1, 3 For 25c
- Pure Maid Peas 15 1/2 oz. can 3 For 20c
- Our Value Corn No. 2 can 2 For 25c
- KUNER'S Green Lima Beans 2 For 25c
- Stokley's Tomato Juice 23 oz. can 2 21c
- DelMonte Pineapple Juice 47 oz. can 2 For 60c
- Gallon Apricots 59c
- Gallon Peaches 55c

**RED & WHITE**

Specials For Friday and Saturday

- Coffee 4 lb Bucket 3 Meal 99c
- Mrs Tucker's Shortening 3 lb. Crt. 57c
- Blue & Whites Matches 6 box Crt. 17c
- Ripe OLIVES 4 1/2 oz. can 13c
- BLACKBERRIES No. 2 15c
- Pecan Valley B.2 Peas 2 cans 17c
- Shoestring Potatoes 2 1/2 oz. Can 10c
- R & W Spaghetti 2 Cans 19c
- Green BEANS & POTATOES 2 Cans 19c
- Argo Corn STARCH 1 lb. Box 09c
- Seedless Raisins 2 lb. pkg 21c
- ROSE BOWL MACKEREL 2 Cans 25c
- Baxter Vienna Sausage Can 10c
- Brooks Tabasco CATSUP 14 oz. Bottle 17c
- A-1 Soda Crackers 2 lb box 23c
- Chuck Wagon Chili Beans 3 Cans For 25c

PRODUCE

- Lettuce Head 5c
- California ORANGES Large Size doz. 29c
- Spanish Sweet ONIONS 2 lbs 15c
- YAMS 5 lbs 19c

MARKET

- Ballard Biscuits OVEN READY 10 biscuits 10c
- Kraft Dinner Box 10c
- X-Brand Bacon lb 31c
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- Loin Steak lb 31c
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