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## War Saving Bonds And Stamps On Sale

\$735.00 worth of War Savings Bonds and Stamps were sold from a special booth in front of the Robert Lee State Bank Saturday afternoon. This booth which is sponsored by the Ariel Study Club, will be open each Saturday from 2 to 5 for the convenience of a patriotic public.

The opening sale was conducted by Mrs. Delbert Walling and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. Walling will be at the booth this Saturday.

The public is urged to patronize this sale and buy your share of Victory.

## From The Dallas Recruiting And Induction Office

Miss Opal Meek, 21, 1215 S. 6th, Abilene, Texas has passed all required qualifying examinations and has been sworn in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Meek, Robert Lee Texas. After being sworn in, was placed in the reserve and sent home to await calling to active duty, and when called will be sent to an accredited training center, then put to work with the Army.

Miss Meek has two brothers in the service, Luther and Earnest Meek, and she desires to do what she can for her country.

## Baptist W. M. S.

In observance of the "Week of Prayer" the Baptist W.M.S. met Friday of last week in the home of Mrs. Paul Good for an all day session. The pastor Rev. Hunt led the opening devotional.

Home Missions was the general theme of the study for the day; the morning session being led by Mrs. S. R. Young and the afternoon by Mrs. W. J. Cumbie.

Others having part on the program were: Mmes. Hunt, Joe Dodson, Victor Wojtek, H. S. Lewis, O. M. Ratliff, J. N. Adams Paul Good, B. M. Gramling, G. C. Allen, J. C. Snead, Claud Dean.

A few of the husbands joined the group for lunch and Miss Ollie Green was a visitor in the afternoon.

## Visited Relatives

Oscar Lee Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Freeman, Bronte, visited his wife, parents and other relatives recently.

He has been in Navy and Marine training since December 12, 1942 at Camp Bradford, Norfolk Va. and Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. He arrived with special 4th Battalion at Port Hueneme, California Feb. 21st. Upon arriving back to camp Monday of last week he was to receive his third promotion. He was expecting over sea duty soon.

## Notice

The P.T.A. will have their regular meeting Thursday March 18 and 7th grade will have charge of the program.

## Commendation Given

San Angelo, Texas. Sgt. Claude S. Parker of Robert Lee won commendation from his commanding officer at San Angelo Army Air Field bombardier school for outstanding performance of his job as an aircraft mechanic.

He is a member of the 863rd Bombardier Training Squadron.

Mr. Parker in civilian life was a farmer and served with the coast artillery during World War I. He re-enlisted for service in the air forces last September. He was post commander of the American Legion at Robert Lee.

## Church of Christ News

Tuesday afternoon girls from the Church of Christ visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harmon and Mrs. Duncan tosing for them the sacred songs so loved by folks who are growing old. Mrs. D. P. Key was also a guest.

## Local Items

District Court will convene April 12. So far nothing to do.

Miss Marguerite Garvin from Abilene spent the week end with relatives.

Loyal Lovelace of Ballinger, who is an instructor in air plane service, visited in the home of his aunt Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Miss Maxine Craddock spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and to be with her brother Bill, who reports to San Antonio Saturday as Aviation Cadet.

Yea Boy! tell them we have it at Ratliffs.

Mrs. Kate Vaughn of Lubbock came in Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and other relatives.

Miss Margie Dean of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean and family.

Miss Naomi Brown who is working at the North American Aviation Inc spent the week end in Robert Lee visiting and seeing after business. While here she sold her rock home to Mrs. Dollie Wylie of Bronte who will move here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Childress, Mrs. Ben Keys and Koleta, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keys of Bronte.

S-Sgt. Woodrow Gardner arrived Tuesday morning from Honolulu, Hawaii, for a 15 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Mrs. O. V. Wallace and son Carroll Don returned Monday to their home in Cleburne, Texas, after spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Edith.

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## Big Event



The arrival of Red Cross comfort supplies for American servicemen is always a big event among U. S. troops overseas, as indicated by the smile on the face of this soldier stationed "somewhere in Australia."

## Another Called To Service

Miss Lorie M. Jackson daughter of Mrs. S. O. Jackson Bronte, joins the WAAC. She will not be called to active duty until school is out at Grape Creek where she is teaching.

## Three Boys Accepted

Seven Coke County boys took physical examination last week for Army Service, four failed to pass. Farris Mackey passed was immediately inducted. Mackey McCutchen and William Sharp left Tuesday morning for Camp Barkeley where they will be inducted into the Army for training.

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## Happenings At The Methodist Church

The Official Board met last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock. After the business of the Board had been transacted a social hour was enjoyed by all. Delicious apples and candy was served by the hostess. There were twenty present.

We owe it to our dear boys in the service to keep the "Home Fires Burning". Sixty percent of our boys in the service are attending church services. About 10 percent of our good people at Robert Lee are attending church services. Is this what our boys expect of us? Will we be proud of our record when these boys return? Suppose we change this record and we can if we will.

"A world at it's worst needs a Church at it's best."

W. Vasco Feer, pastor.  
The W. S. C. S. observed the "Day of Prayer" Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mrs. George Taylor was in charge of the program. Mrs. J. S. Craddock made an interesting talk on "He Has Set the World in Their Hearts". The hostess served delicious refreshments to others present than mentioned: Mmes. C. S. Brown, F. C. Clark, W. B. Clift, J. K. Griffith, Baily Russell, Marvin Simpson, Elzie Wright, Rev. and Mrs. Teer.

## Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Edith had as their guests over the week end all of their children and grandchildren. It was the first time for such an occasion in over a year. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt Schaefer and daughter Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Garvin and children, Henry Alton May Dean and Joe Lester all of San Angelo, Miss Marguerite Garvin of Abilene, Mrs. O V Wallace and son Carrol Don of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin and sons D. J. Jimmie Lee and Edmond all of Edith, also Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McBroom of San Angelo, the latter Mrs. Garvin's sister. A big dinner was enjoyed very much by all. The afternoon was spent in taking pictures and discussing old times. One grandson Callol Don Wallace age six has 10 living grandparents All are active and in good health. Mrs. R. L. Custer of Katemcy, a great great grandmother is past 90 years old.

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Lv. 6:25 A.M.	Lv. 3:40 P.M.	Camp Barkeley	Lv. 12:30 A.M.
Lv. 6:30 A.M.	Lv. 3:45 P.M.	View	Lv. 9:45 P.M.
Lv. 7:20 A.M.	Lv. 4:35 P.M.	Happy Valley	Lv. 11:35 A.M.
Lv. 8:00 A.M.	Lv. 5:15 P.M.	Bronte	Lv. 10:55 A.M.
Lv. 8:25 A.M.	Lv. 5:40 P.M.	Robert Lee	Lv. 10:30 A.M.
Ar. 9:25 A.M.	Ar. 6:40 P.M.	San Angelo	Lv. 9:30 A.M.
			Lv. 6:45 P.M.

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Also "OVERLAND MAIL"

# Washington Digest

## Pennsylvania Turnpike Aids 'Flight Strip' Boom



Super-Highway Serves as Ideal Emergency Landing Field for Planes; Postwar Advances To Emphasize Need for Runways.

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

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

The great bomber was in trouble. The pilot knew it. One engine was coughing like Camille in the last act. He looked down. Below him lay sleepy Somerset country, Pennsylvania. On the far horizon was a smoky blur he knew was Pittsburgh. He had been following the long, brown ribbon, wide and straight as a string for many hundreds of yards before it gently curved with hardly a grade—the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

The pilot picked a wide green field beside this highway, dropped down, made his landing and his repairs. A quick call to the state police and the road was ready, for it is a defense highway now, a vital part of the arteries of transportation of war supplies. But here was a new use for this wild dream that has become a stern reality.

Traffic was stopped, the great bomber taxied out of the field and onto the highway. The pavement made a perfect runway. The straight-way was of sufficient length, the cuts were low and the wing-spread passed over all appurtenances. The good ship rose and was on its way.

This was no flight of the imagination. It was a real flight which took place and was described a little over a year ago by Representative Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, one of Washington's air-minded congressmen.

And so a super-highway becomes an adjunct of what is to be America's super airways. More than 35 planes, Mr. Randolph tells me, have taken advantage of this emergency landing highway.

### New Chapter Opens

And so a new chapter opens in American roadbuilding. A new reason for the development of the countryside that is to come after the war—must come if we are to meet the demands of tomorrow's transportation, of tomorrow's demand for public works to take up the slack after the war until industry can absorb the returned soldier and the jobless warplant worker.

In spite of the many pressing war needs, congress is more awake today to the needs of the air and the colliary developments on the ground than it ever has been before.

Today, a Pennsylvanian, transported to Washington, cons the press and listens to the radio each day (he is retired from an active business life in which he has amassed a modest fortune) for word of some new benefit that child of his, the Pennsylvania Turnpike, has given to the country. He is Walter Jones. The Turnpike was a peacetime venture. He obtained funds from the \$29,250,000 federal grant and the Reconstruction Finance corporation purchased bonds amounting to \$40,800,000. The first issue was over-subscribed by the public by 60 per cent. The Turnpike is a toll road and the first year of operation, the revenue was nearly three million dollars.

No wonder. It was an engineer's dream come true—and a motorist's, too. As near a curveless, gradeless, intersectionless, straightaway that one could wish. When war came with the overtaxed railways, it was a Godsend for it opened a veritable Volga of trucking from Pittsburgh, its western terminal, to Harrisburg.

### Dual Purpose

"I feel confident," says Representative Randolph, "twenty years will liquidate the RFC loan."

So much for that highway which may well be the father of many.

It has served another purpose. The emergency plane landing merely symbolizes what can be done by the highway for the plane.

The answer is the "flight strip" for which congress appropriated ten million dollars as experimentation.

What is a "flight strip"? Officially defined, it is "an area of land with clear approaches located to an adjacent highway for use as an auxiliary landing area for aircraft."

The war advantage of this new institution is obvious.

We know what to expect in the increased number of planes after the war. We know the limitation in matter of space of the airports. We can guess what the men who

have talked "flight strips" for years know, what the development of these runways will mean.

As Fred Schieffe, special engineering consultant to the administrator of the Federal Works agency, says: "The congress, the state highway departments, and the contractors are pulling together toward the end that the projects will be built in the shortest possible time."

### About Poached Eggs—And the Awe of a Kitchen

Only recently, when my wife was away for some time, did I learn to poach an egg, and in so doing, at last lost my awe of the kitchen. It was my early training that gave me that awe. Neither my grandmother nor my mother would permit "men in the kitchen" unless they had specific masculine business there.

"No, you sit down in the corner and read the paper to me. I can dry the dishes quicker without you helping. And there won't be any streaks on the cups."

Of course, there were times when a man's presence was permitted. Naturally, when he was allowed to eat there or when the kindling had to be brought in or the coal hod filled. But even then, only when Milana, the young Scandinavian giantess who was the hired girl, was otherwise engaged.

When I was quite small, I was allowed to play in the kitchen when traffic was light. But that was a special privilege. The bare scrubbed floor was excellent for tops. And, of course, was that much nearer the cookies, and if I was present during the early stages of cake-baking, there were the odd pieces of sweet dough that I loved, and sometimes, a chance to "lick the pan" which was not as unsanitary a practice as it sounds. It really meant a chance to scrape out the dish after the frosting had been mixed.

But there were bitter memories of cake-baking time, too, the stimulant for which added to my respect for the kitchen. Once, coming back from school, I leapt into the room and started to stamp the crisp snow from my rubbers. There was (oh culpa mea!) a cake in the oven. It fell and soon my pride followed for I was placed in a most embarrassing position—a horizontal position I might add.

### Other Reasons

There were many reasons why my love of the kitchen was mingled with a respect that has not quite gone even though the graceful curves of the range whose covers could glow like a summer sun and whose isinglass eyes beamed so cheerfully, has long since gone. The kitchen table with its white oilcloth, with only a few scars at one end—another why men weren't allowed in these sacred precincts—"Now who has been cutting bread without the breadboard again?"

I am not, of course, describing the spacious room of the farmhouse when I talk about my kitchen memories for I lived "in town" although the orchard began just beyond the back fence and fields, an easy walk beyond the place where the sidewalk became two parallel planks with a space between (perilous to maneuver on a bicycle) and then ended in a pathway.

No, mine was not the spacious kitchen where half a dozen could eat at once. But it took care of the family with a little crowding on Sunday nights around the remnants of last night's baked beans and the other delicious leftovers.

### Souvenir Calendar

We had room for the little rag rug under the rocker by the window and the Journal's bright "souvenir" calendar adorned the wall—that "annual gift" of the newsboy is about the only thing left in today's white kitchen where you can't tell the sink from the gas stove or the cabinet or the ice box. That and the dotted swiss curtains in my kitchen.

But you may break, you may shatter my dream if you will, when you open one shiny door, the scent of the spices cling about it still. I have lost my awe of the kitchen but loving memories linger and latterly it has, in a measure, increased my self-respect. At long last, no one to stop me, I have learned to poach an egg.

## ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. Which President of the United States introduced the spoils system?
2. Is the dodo a real or fabulous bird?
3. What was the peak public debt of the U. S. at the end of World War I?
4. If told you are "sapient," would you consider it a compliment or ridicule?
5. Which gets the greater salary in congress, a senator or representative?

### The Answers

1. Andrew Jackson.
2. It was a real bird, now extinct.
3. Twenty-six billion on August 31, 1919.
4. The word means wise, sagacious.
5. Both get \$10,000 a year.
6. Ingenious—inventive, skillful; ingenuous—frank, innocent.
7. A sari.

## Buck Private Felt That Promotion Was Due Him

Accompanied by a driver, an American major in a motor vehicle was stopped by the sentry on guard at a cross-roads.

"Who goes there?" "One American major, a one-ton truck of fertilizer, and one buck private."

They were allowed to proceed, but at every cross-roads they went through the same formula.

After a time the driver asked if they were likely to be stopped again.

"I guess so," replied the major. "Well, major," said the private, "the next time we are stopped would you mind giving me priority over the fertilizer?"

## Sewing Machine and Table Combination

NO SEWING machine should be idle today. No matter if yours is not the newest model, keep it in good repair and include it in your decorating scheme. This sketch shows how one was fitted into a living room to look very smart and to do extra duty as a table.

Plywood or composition board may be used for the removable top, (see sketch). The top cover is of blue felt with a scalloped band stretched around it. This is quick and easy to do as it is not



necessary to finish raw edges of felt. The full skirt is made of the best part of old sheets dyed a soft ecru tone. This is sewn to the seam allowance of the felt and all is tacked to the back of the removable top so that it may be removed easily. A pair of kitchen stools are painted cream color and topped with blue felt for lamp stands. Scalloped felt also trims the lamp shades and the cover of an old side chair to match the table.

NOTE—Directions for making the spool lamps illustrated together with 31 other conservation plans are in the new BOOK 9 which Mrs. Spears has just prepared for readers. Copies are available at 15 cents each. Send your request to:

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### War Efforts in Jails

American prisons are now producing millions of dollars worth of war materials, says Collier's. Air-raid sirens are being made at San Quentin; shirting for the navy at the Alabama state prison; bomb parts at the federal penitentiary in Lewisburg, Pa.; and cartridge belts at the reformatory for women in Alderson, W. Va.

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# 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 March 14

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### IN THE UPPER ROOM

LESSON TEXT—John 13:12-20; 14:1-6.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.—John 14:6.

Calvary and crucifixion were just ahead. Jesus gathered His disciples for a time of communion and instruction as they spent their last evening together. On the morrow would come betrayal, but now they and their Lord were together in the upper room.

But even here strife and dissension had apparently come in. There was probably some difference of opinion as to who should have the place of honor. To teach them the virtue of humility Jesus gave them an example, after which He continued with the precious counsel and prayer which are found in John 14 to 17.

Our lesson presents three things which our Lord gave to His disciples and to us (see John 17:20).

#### I. His Example—"Do as I Have Done" (13:12-20).

The act of Jesus in washing the disciples' feet placed Him, their Lord and Teacher, on the level of the most menial servant. It was an astonishing thing that He did, lowering Himself below their level to serve them.

His application of the object lesson was equally startling. "Ye call me Teacher and Lord, and ye say well," said He. Then as learners and servants He required of them the humility which would make them eager to do lowly service in His name.

There are more than enough folk who are willing to do the nice, pleasant things in the church, where they will be given recognition and praise. All too scarce are those Christlike folk who will serve in the hidden places where darkness, suffering, disease and sin make the natural man recoil in distress or fear.

#### II. His Assurance—"If I Go I Will Come Again" (14:1-3).

Following His resurrection Jesus was to go to the Father. He wanted them to be prepared for that time by making known to them the fact of His coming again. In that day His own shall be received unto Himself to abide with Him forever.

The second coming of Christ is not a strange doctrine held by little groups of people who are riding a theological hobby. It is one of the most blessed truths of Scripture. The hope of the Christian—yes, the only real hope of this disordered world—is the coming of Christ to reign. The New Testament is full of plain and helpful teaching on this subject.

While we await His coming, then, is there any encouragement for us as the burdens bear down and the way seems long? Yes, He says: "Let not your heart be troubled" (v. 1). There is little question that this passage has comforted more people than any other word in Scripture.

There is good foundation for their composure of heart in a troubled world. They believe in God, and in Christ, who is one with the Father. Here is real security—infinite superior to aught the world can give.

Then at the end of the road are the eternal dwelling places.

#### III. His Guidance—"I Am the Way" (vv. 4-6).

To Christ's declaration that they knew the way, Thomas responded with a request for a definite statement. He wanted to be sure, and Christ responded by reminding him that He, their Lord, is the "way, the truth, and the life." Surely there could be no more complete provision for the guidance of the heavenly pilgrim.

Christ is "the way." If one takes the right road he will reach the right destination though he "cannot at first see it clearly. Perhaps this is the commonest mistake of the Christian. He frets too much about what lies ahead . . . and not enough about taking the right road" (Lesson Commentary).

He is "the truth." He is the final and complete revelation of God, and is therefore the One who will lead all those who walk the way by faith into the fullness of the truth. To know Christ is to know God.

He is "the life." He is life, and He alone can give eternal life to man. There is none other to whom man may turn for life, but in Christ it is found, and from Him it may be received by faith.

# Smile Awhile

**Strange Likeness**  
Professor—Didn't you have a brother in this class last year?  
Student—No, sir. I'm taking it over again.  
Professor—Extraordinary resemblance, though! Extraordinary!

The public never knows what it wants until it has got it.

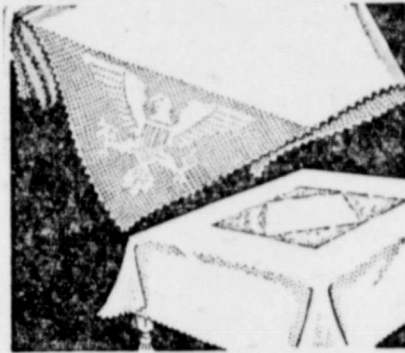
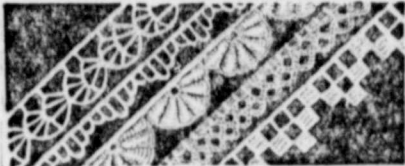
**Whooping It Up**  
Dumb—Are you yawning?  
Dora—No, I'm giving a silent Indian war whoop.

**Why Not?**  
What's that piece of string tied round your finger for, Bill?  
That's a knot. Forget-me-not is a flower. With flour you make bread, and with bread you have cheese. This is to remind me to buy some pickled onions.

Courtship makes a man spoon, but marriage makes a man fork over.

**Already Granted**  
"May I have the last dance with you?"  
"Big boy, you just had it."

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# AROUND THE HOUSE

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Keep matches out of reach of the baby's hands.

Before icing the cake, brush it over with the beaten white of an egg.

Frocks worn constantly always get grubby-looking inside the collars and across the shoulders. Sponge them lightly but frequently with a little eau-de-Cologne and they will keep beautifully fresh and fragrant.

The mirror tends to get cloudy if it is always in direct contact with the sun's rays. To clean, dampen a ball of tissue paper in methylated spirit and rub well, polishing with a soft chamois leather. Avoid touching the frame with the spirit. The same treatment is good for windows.

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So it's his job—and your job—everybody's job—to make point rationing work . . . as smoothly, as efficiently as possible. Traffic jams in food stores aren't going to help anybody.

Now there are a number of ways in which you can give this grocer of yours a real hand . . . in a good, neighborly American way. You can shop early in the day, early in the week. You can shop as infrequently as possible—once a week only, if you can manage. You can always make sure to have a shopping list, and to have your "point values" added up before you go to the store.

And you can help yourself as well as your grocer by using the plentiful, non-rationed foods as much as you can, instead of the scarce, rationed foods. Foods such as cereals, fresh fruits and vegetables, home-

cooked soups, home-canned fruits and vegetables are not rationed and they deserve an important place in your wartime meals.

Because cereals are one of these abundant unrationed foods, we here at the Kellogg factory in Battle Creek have been doing everything we possibly can to meet the unprecedented demand for our products. We're sending millions upon millions of packages of crisp Kellogg Cereals to the boys in our armed forces. We're packing K-ration for troops in the front line of fighting. Even our machine shop is making gun parts! And we're short of help, too. There are 423 stars on the big service flag hanging in the lobby of the Kellogg building.

But in spite of these wartime difficulties, we've doubled our efforts to be sure that we can supply Kellogg Cereals to the millions of American families who are depending on cereals more than ever.

Always famous for marvelous flavor, every Kellogg Cereal is made of WHOLE GRAIN or is restored to WHOLE GRAIN NUTRITIVE VALUES through the addition of thiamin (vitamin B<sub>1</sub>), niacin and iron. With milk alone, or with milk and fruit, a bowl of crisp, delicious Kellogg Cereal gives you vitamins, minerals, protein, food-energy in one dish!

And remember this about cereals in your daily meals. They're quick and easy to prepare. No cooking, no pans or skillets to clean up. Even the dishes are easier to wash.

Cereals save time—work—fuel—other foods. Used in hamburger, meat-loaves, croquettes, etc., they help you stretch your meat . . . and they make milk go farther, too.

Think of cereals as one of your best, most nutritious, non-rationed foods and think of Kellogg Cereals as the finest you can buy.

### FROM O.P.A. CONSUMER INSTRUCTION SHEET

"EAT MORE CEREALS—There is an abundance of cereals and, as you know, they are mighty economical. They are nourishing and delicious—what's more, cereals can be used to stretch your rations when mixed with vegetables and fruits."

- Other ways to help your Grocer . . .
1. Shop early in the day.
  2. Shop early in the week.
  3. Shop only once or twice a week.
  4. Prepare a shopping list.
  5. Add up total "point" values before going to the store.

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- KELLOGG'S SHREDDED WHEAT
- KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER
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# The Robert Lee Observer

S. R. YOUNG  
Editor and Publisher

Entered at the post office at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, as second class mail matter, under an act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
\$1.00 a year in Coke and adjoining Counties,  
\$1.50 a year elsewhere.

### Co-operation

The Texas State Legislature is back at the same old job. They howled about saving money, but they insist on drawing their pay just as long as they can keep the machine running.

A Bill to control labor union has been prepared. It reads good and looks good and we hope something along that line may be put over.



**Our Job Is to Save Dollars**  
Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day



### MANNING'S CAFE

**BETTER FOODS!  
COLDER DRINKS!**

San Angelo, Texas

### Local Items

Mrs. Charles Millican returned home Tuesday from San Diego, California, after a three weeks visit with her son and his wife Mr and Mrs. Lon Allen Hailey and family.

Technician Sgt. Bailey Hulse, located in Canada, helping build the Alaska Highway came to his home at Byars, Texas on a furlough, and Wayne his brother living with Rev. Hunt went home to visit him and other relatives.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

### SILVER LOCALS

The many friends of Mrs. W. G. Jones... She was taken to hospital Tuesday at San Angelo.

Verdon T. Allen of Winslow, Ariz., spent last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mrs. George Pennington and son of Marfa, Mrs. Jimmie Kuhn and little daughter, and Miss Chrystele Mathers of Brownwood and Pvt. Upton Mathers of Childress Texas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Colorado City were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Sr.

Visitors over the week end in home of R. B. Allen and wife were L. D. Evans of Albuquerque New Mexico, Verdon Allen Ariz., R. D. Allen and family of Van Court, Miss Cleone Allen and Mrs. Grady Gaston of San Angelo, Billie Glyn Allen from Texas Tech.

Pvt. Roger Holden from Childress Texas is home on a 10 day furlough.

A Subscriber

### BAPTIST

James H. Hunt, Pastor  
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Preaching Service ..... 11:00  
W. M. S. Monday ..... 8:30  
Prayer Meeting..... Tuesday 8:00

### METHODIST

W. Vasco Teer, Pastor  
Church School ..... 10:00  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00  
W. M. S. C. S.—Monday ..... 3:00

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Preaching on First Sunday of each month.

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See Oscar Collett

Dr. Griffith is going around on crutches, while at San Angelo cattle auction he slipped on some gravel and fell wrenching his leg causing injury to the muscles.

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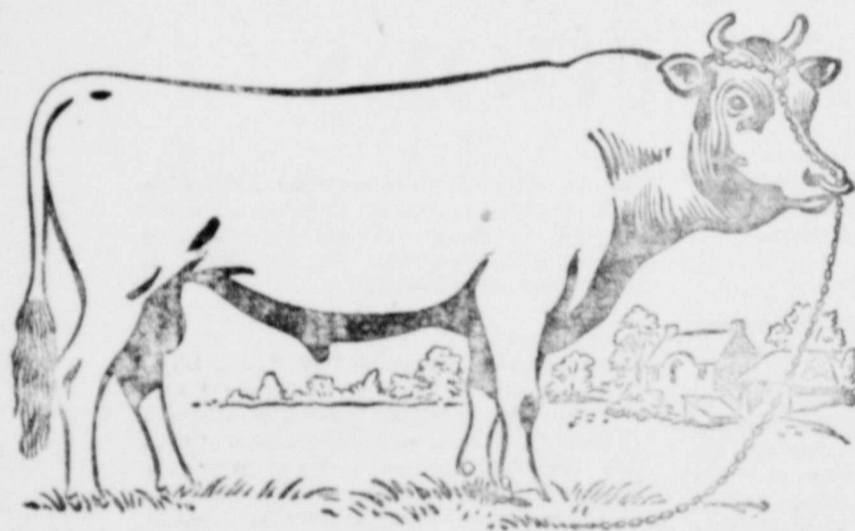
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## The bull that will never get to America

His name is Rajah of Oaklands. Last we heard of him, he was on the Island of Jersey, a little spot of land in the Channel between France and England.

He's a great bull and breeders over here wanted him. He probably would have been imported except that one day the devils that "Hell Hitler" gobbled up the Channel Islands. Where is the bull and the fine Jersey cattle? Fate unknown. And the people—everything that they have labored for is in the hands of a devouring Germany.

This story repeats itself again and again in the wake of Axis conquest.

We must remember it in the coming weeks and months in so many, many ways. One of the ways is by buying U. S. War Bonds.

You buy Bonds today for two important reasons. First, to help your Government win this war. Second, to help yourself. For they are an investment that never depreciates in value. They increase in value every year up to maturity, when they pay a third more than original cost. And you can always cash them anytime after sixty days if you want to. Buy Bonds—at your bank or post office.



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**SOLDIERS' KIT BAGS**—Red Cross Production Corps members pack Red Cross comfort kits which are given free to all soldiers before they depart for foreign duty. The kits contain cigarets, a book, playing cards, shaving cream, razors, shoe laces and other items which servicemen find invaluable on their long trips across the seas.

### TRIM SHIP FOR ACTION!

We are engaged in a war to save our American tradition of liberty and opportunity for ourselves and our children. Our leaders have committed us to become the arsenal of democracy; to furnish food for our allies; through our lend-lease to help finance the Allied war machine and, finally, to raise and equip an army of some 10 million men.

Any one of these jobs is a tremendous undertaking. We are thousands of miles from the theater of war, and this involves tremendous problems of transportation. All of these jobs together will tax every resource of the United States. Already we face rationing and priorities in our materials and acute shortage of manpower, and a burden of taxes which indicates our financial resources are strained to the utmost.

Of a certainty, we must have complete unity if we are to do this job, and face the postwar future with hope and confidence.

American industry, agriculture and finance must use to the maximum the productive power, initiative and intelligence latent in every American.

#### No Time or Place for Drones

There must be no drones hidden away on public payrolls, engaged in peacetime experiments which are useless under the emergency of war. Every branch of our military service is devoted to the sole purpose of fighting and winning this war. Our government, both local, state and national, should inspire and lead in the support our civilian population gives to the war effort. Unnecessary civic expenditures, surplus payrollers, useless economic and social experiments have no place in a war emergency.

The new Congress is tackling this job with a will and a purpose. Those Congressmen are our representatives and we, the people, should support them to the limit. Right now they are trying to bring some order and efficiency in the prevention of excessive profits in war contracts by the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission. The present law, passed by the old Congress, provides for a "renegotiation" of their war contracts by each department.

#### New Bureaus Not Needed

There are over three million of these contracts. Not more than 5 per cent will show any excessive profits after taxes have been paid. The ordinary man on the street would say that the Internal Revenue Department can easily discover any excess profit from any war contract. Certainly we can use the manpower that would be wasted to much better advantage in other places.

We, the people, want Congress to adopt the most direct, efficient and economical method of doing this job. None of us believes in excess profits on war contracts. There are ceiling prices on most things we produce. Now let's get at the job of cutting down unnecessary civic expenditures and cutting unnecessary payrollers off the payroll.

### WE ARE AMERICANS

Our United States is a government by all, conceived and dedicated by and with the consent of the governed. It constantly promotes individual dignity, worth and opportunity; guarantees to every citizen freedom of religion, speech, assembly, press and petition; safeguards private property; maintains equal justice before the law; provides free schools for all, and constantly seeks social and economic security and the blessings of liberty for young and old.

This is our country. Individuals or groups may have fallen short or failed in their duty, but we, the people, press on to our destiny. We, the people, love and cherish our Republic. We pledge support for its institutions with our lives and sacred honor.

### Notice to Water Subscribers

Due to the Tire Rationing, we will only call on business houses and offices for the collection of water accounts. All residential subscribers please call at the office at City Hall and pay water accounts not later than the 15th of each month. If accounts are not paid, service will be discontinued. Signed  
City Commission

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## This Synthetic Rubber Slab Set New Production Record



... fresh from rolling mill ...

Fresh from the rolling mill at the left, this slab of synthetic rubber at a government synthetic rubber plant in Akron, operated by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, represents the highest production total ever achieved by any synthetic rubber plant in the country. In line with national security, the production figure itself cannot be disclosed but, in total pounds, it's the kind of astronomical unit of figures usually used in computing the distances between the sun, the earth and the stars. Total synthetic rubber output in all plants in the country today, Washington officials estimate, is far ahead of any other country's synthetic rubber production. Holding the record-breaking slab are, at the left, Walter Kling of Akron, a plant employe, and R. W. Moorhouse, plant superintendent, both veterans of synthetic-rubber making.

... fresh from rolling mill ...

### Schools Open Drive To Buy 10,000 Jeeps

THE little jeep which is serving so nobly from Guadalcanal to Africa has become the symbol of the gigantic efforts of millions of American school children in their War Savings program.

Thousands of public, private and parochial schools now will be displaying a certificate of honor from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., recognizing that they have paid for at least one jeep by buying \$500 in War Stamps and Bonds.

Countless others will be flying the Schools At War banner awarded to schools with 90 percent pupil participation in War Savings.

Ten thousand jeeps and a hundred bombers! This is the new goal of America's schools as 20,000,000 children continue their Schools At War program under the auspices of the Treasury Department and the U. S. Office of Education.

Results so far in the program reported by Dr. Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in charge



Battle Flags of the Schools

of the education section of the War Savings Staff, are:

More than 7,000,000 elementary and high school students from 30,000 schools have prepared special Schools At War scrapbooks for state and local exhibits.

War Stamp and War Bond purchases may reach a grand total of \$300,000,000 for the school year.

### Farm Youth of U. S. Looks to Tomorrow

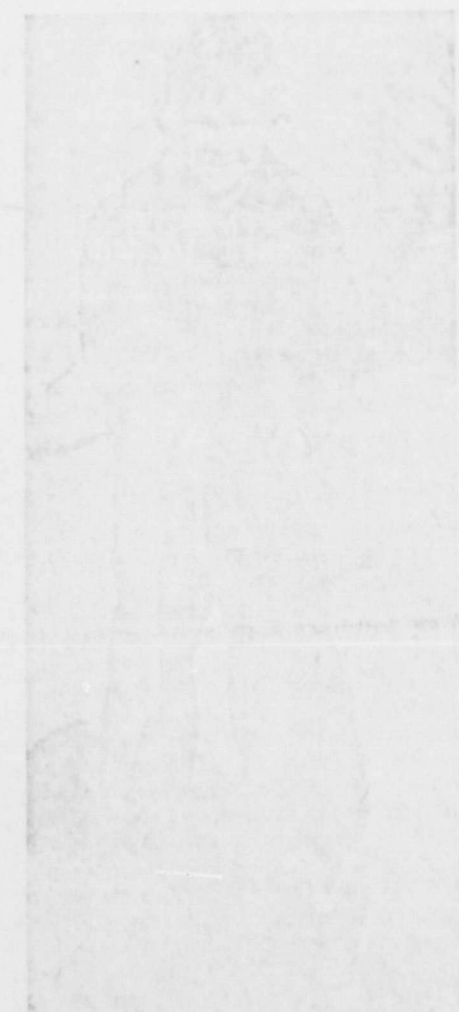
TOMORROW'S farmers and farm homemakers are second to no school group in their enthusiasm for investing in War Bonds and Stamps to make sure their future is secure. Through the Schools At War program they are investing what they save and earn in War Stamps and Bonds.

First evidence of this is the amount the 4-H Club boys and girls and the FFA boys invested in war savings in 1942 from "Victory Pig" and other projects. A million and a half 4-H Club members put \$6,000,000 of their own savings in War Bonds and Stamps and sold \$2,500,000 worth of War Savings to their neighbors. Nearly a quarter million members of Future Farmers of America invested more than \$1,000,000.

Spurred by the realization that the financial welfare of farm families the next 20 years depends on how wisely they use today's higher incomes from increased food and other wartime production, both groups have set their goals still higher for 1943.

These farm youths are building financial reserves, and urging their parents to do the same, for after-war necessities, to meet financial emergencies and to help them get started in college.

They're building reserves today for tomorrow's farm buildings and for the other things they will need when they're tomorrow's farmers and homemakers.

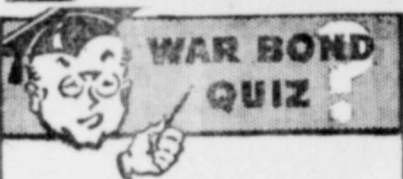


His Pigs Go to War

Young Johnny Clay of Bushy Mount, North Carolina, is typical of farm children raising victory pigs and devoting profits to War Bonds.



Buy U.S. WAR BONDS



- Q. Can Stamps of various denominations be placed in one album?  
A. More than one denomination in an album greatly increases the work and cost of redemption. Please, therefore, don't mix denominations.
- Q. May a minor designate a co-owner or beneficiary?  
A. Yes, if the purchase is made by the minor from his own wages or earnings.
- Q. Do I lose my investment if my War Savings Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed?  
A. No; upon satisfactory proof of loss or destruction, the Treasury Department will issue a duplicate, usually without requiring a bond of indemnity.
- Q. May I register the name of a beneficiary on a Bond without his knowledge?  
A. Yes. Records of War Savings Bonds are confidential. It is not necessary for the Treasury to contact the beneficiary during the owner's lifetime. Only individuals may be named as beneficiaries. No associations, churches, or clubs may be so named.



By G. Crockett.

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Remember—the longer you keep War Bonds, up to 10 years, the more valuable they become.

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U. S. Treasury Dept.

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Gems of Thought

A LIFE without love in it is like a heap of ashes upon a deserted hearth...

In case of doubt it is best to lean to the side of mercy...

With'er month she was eloquent, As if to her ear an angel bent...

It is by affliction chiefly that the heart of man is purified...

Constitution Hidden

The original copies of our Constitution and our Declaration of Independence have been removed from Washington to a secret vault...

PENETRO

Many users say "first use is a revelation." Has a base of old fashioned mutton suet...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Parity Vote Heralds Farm Price Rise; Allies' North Africa Strength Grows As Yanks Wipe Out Rommel's Advance; RAF Raids Strafe German U-Boat Nests

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



On their way to continue the offensive against the Japs at Salamaua in New Guinea, Australian troops pass through a group of Americans who had been in action earlier...

EASTERN FRONT: Russians Roll On

All along the eastern front the Russians had continued a series of blasting offensives. Each offensive was a battle unit in itself...

Military observers were asking whether the German defenses on the Dnieper line were as strong as the anchors the Axis had lost further east...

In the upper Ukraine the Red armies had moved steadily forward on a wide front toward the Moscow-Kiev railway...

To the south the Germans had fought violently in an effort to halt the Russ maneuver for enveloping the remainder of the Donets basin...

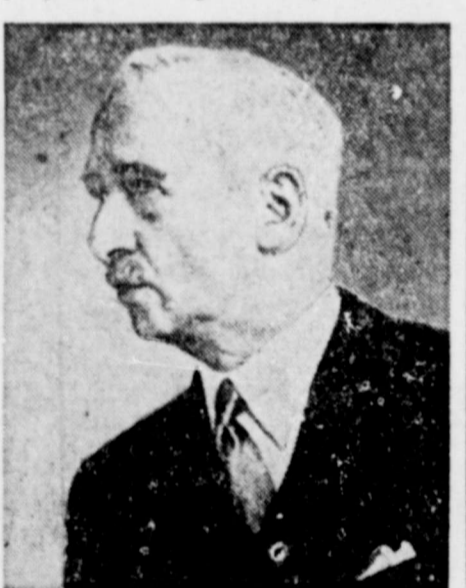
SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: To Have and to Hold

Three activities had continued to occupy the attention of American and other Allied forces in the Pacific war theater. These were 1—To hold the territorial gains they had already exacted from the Japs...

In unremitting "softening up" tactics, heavy American bombers in attacks on the Jap base of Rabaul in New Britain scored hits on two Japanese warships...

TURKEY: Watches and Waits

A watchful waiting policy based on a determination to stay out of the war if possible but to enter the fight if necessary was enunciated by President Ismet Inonu of Turkey...



PRESIDENT INONU ... 'decision not Turkey's'

ities, President Inonu declared: "We are grieved by and suffer from the global disaster. We shall do our utmost not to be entangled in it nor contaminated by it...

4 TO 1 RECORD: For U. S. Airmen

Americans learned with pride that their fighting airmen had destroyed four enemy planes for every one of their own knocked out of the skies in 1942.

An official tabulation covering complete operations for the last year showed that army, navy and marine fliers shot down at least 2,587 of their foes...

Aircraft losses by all American armed services last year totaled 609. Some of the fliers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire...

In Crimean War There Were 'Horse Marines'

"Horse Marines" is an expression supposed to have originated in England. It means, as you know, stupid or impossible persons. When the present corps of British marines was formed in 1775...

In the Crimean war a certain Captain Brock actually did mount his marines when he was facing Cossacks.



The new steel helmet just adopted by the Army is no longer called a "tin hat." It's a "head bucket" and when you see one you'll know why...



Male Needleworkers Needlework is not exclusively a feminine job, for George Washington was an excellent sewer...

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

acne pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once...

Use at first sign of a COLD 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS, COUGH DROPS. Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a Wonderful Liniment.

RUN DOWN?

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion featuring a man with a fish and the text 'TAKE A TONIC MANY DOCTORS RECOMMEND'.

TUNISIA: Rommel Pays Dearly

The 50-odd miles that Marshal Rommel had originally advanced against American forces in Tunisia had cost the "Desert Fox" dearly.

Pell mell through the Kasserine pass Rommel's Afrika Korps tank forces had retreated to the southwest under powerful Allied gun and aircraft attack.

As the Allied fortunes in Central Tunisia thus turned brightly upward, reports disclosed that General Sir Bernard Montgomery's British eighth army had been on the move in North Africa and had struck with augmented power in southeastern Tunisia.

HITLER BOASTS: Nazis Not Yet Beaten

Adolf Hitler's absences at key Nazi party gatherings had caused speculation as to his health and reasons for remaining under cover.

"No matter how great the coalition of our enemies may be," his proclamation added, "it is smaller in power than the strength of the alliance of our peoples."

4,403 NEW SHIPS: To Help Beat Axis

Funds for the construction of 4,403 ships for the Maritime commission were approved when the house appropriations committee reported an appropriation bill providing \$6,298,530,435.

The current shipbuilding program to thwart the Axis submarine peril and provide transoceanic facilities for men and supplies has been mapped through 1943, according to Admiral Emory Land...

FARM PRICES: Wickard vs. Senate

When Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard requested congress for a "clear mandate" to proceed with his 1943 farm production program, he asked for sanction to attempt the difficult feat of increasing farm prices without raising prices to consumers.

But the senate farm bloc had ideas of its own about solving the farm income riddle. Legislation providing higher ceilings on prices of some farm commodities passed the senate by a 78-2 vote.

How much this measure if finally approved by all branches of the government would add to the food bills of consumers was a question neither the department of agriculture nor the OPA was prepared to answer immediately.

OPA officials, however, expressed the view that increases in living costs would be considerable.

AIR OFFENSIVE: Allies Harass Europe

Although Allied land operation offensives against Hitler-held Europe were still in the blueprint stage, the offensive by air continued to gather momentum.

Wilhelmshaven, the major Nazi naval base, and Lorient, the vast Axis submarine base on the French coast, were repeated targets. The RAF celebrated its 16th raid on Wilhelmshaven by bombing key objectives without the loss of a single plane.

In a summary of operations, an RAF spokesman revealed that 100,000 tons of bombs had been dropped on German objectives to date in the war and that 2,000 daylight sorties had been made by the bomber command in 1942 alone.

CAFE RATIONING: Streamlines Bill-of-Fare

Diners-out in restaurants and hotels faced slimmer helpings on their plates and a streamlined bill-of-fare reducing the variety of foods offered, as enforcement of the food administration's rationing orders for commercial eating establishments was undertaken.

Aimed primarily at food waste, the orders governing restaurants, hotels and other institutions did, however, provide a larger proportionate allotment of canned and processed foods than individual householders were permitted to have.

Restaurant and hotel allowances were set at a minimum rate of 13 per cent larger than those for households.

Advertisement for Pinkham's Compound targeting women with hot flashes and irregularities.

Advertisement for Mentholatum featuring a diamond shape and the text 'SOOTHING TO THE NOSTRILS'.

Advertisement for Mentholatum highlighting its use for clearing a stuffy nose.

Advertisement for U.S. War Bonds featuring an airplane illustration and the slogan 'Preserve Our Liberty Buy U. S. War Bonds'.

Advertisement for Doan's Pills targeting nagging backache and kidney issues.



**CHANGE TO M SYSTEM AND POCKET THE CHANGE**

"M" SYSTEM SPECIALS For WEEK of March 10th thru 13th

- Folger's Coffee lb. glass jar drip pulverized or reg. 35c
- TOMATOES standard No. 2 can 16 pts 10c
- Tendersweet CORN No. 2 can 16 points 10c
- Campbell's Tomato Soup 10 1/2 oz. can, 3 25c
- LIBBY'S Tomato Juice No. 1 tall can each 09c
- Nation's Pride CORN 12 oz. 8 points 14c
- Nugget Peaches No 1 tall 15c  
11 points 15c, PEARS
- PEACHES Evaporated golden cured lb. cello bag 8 points for 17c
- PEARS Evaporated cello pkg. lb. 8 points 20c
- Apples evaporated cello pkg. 8 points 31c
- Sho-Sheen Cake Flour pk 25c
- Three Minute Oats large pkg. with premium 25c
- Candy Large assortment to choose from lb. bag 29c
- Delicious Peanut Butter fresh shipment quart Jar 45c
- Blue Label Karo SYRUP No. 5 glass 39c
- Morrell's pure Lard 4 lb. carton 72c
- Post's Raisin BRAN 2 pkgs. 23c
- DelMar Imperial Sauce for steaks and meats, bottle 15c
- Imperial Hot Sauce to make your barbecue sauce 6 oz. bot. 10c
- Albatross FLOUR 6 lb. 33c, 12 lb. 56c, 24 lb. \$1.03
- Scott Towels 2 rolls 19c
- Bob-Ette facial tissue 500 sheets box 19c
- GOOCH'S Elbow Macaroni, Spaghetti Alphabet, 12 oz. bag 10c
- " Egg Noodles 8 oz. 08c
- Pillsbury's Pancake FLOUR small pkg. 09c, Large pkg. 21c
- Distilled Vinegar quart Jar 10c
- Hilex Bleach quart 10c, gallon 35c
- No. 2 Cans for your home canning needs case of 100 plain cans, sold only by the case \$2.89
- Kerr Mason Jars, Quarts doz. 75c
- Bernardin Jar Lids, 3 doz. 25c
- P&G Soap 6 large bars 25c
- Duz large box 23c
- Dreft large box 25c -limit one to customer-
- Ivory SOAP guest size 05c, med. size 06c, lge. 10c
- Camay Soap 3 bars 19c
- Oxydol reg. 10c, lge. 23c, giant box 61c
- CRISCO 3 lb. glass Jar 69c

**PRODUCE**

- Carrots beh. 06c -Celery Utah type 12c
- Garlic lb. 19c Potatoes Col 10 lb 39c
- Chili pods lb. 49c Onion plants 2 beh 15c
- Orange Tex Valencia thin skin sm. 20c med. 27c
- Grapefruit Tex. Marsh seedless med. 33c, lge. 6 25c, Pinks 2 15c
- Apples Fancy Wash. Winesap med 29c lge 6 25c, Del. sm. dz. 29c lge. 05c

**MARKET**

- Blue Bonnet Oleo lb. 23c-All Meat Bologna lb. 25c
- Old Fashion Cheese 29c-Skinless Weiners lb. 25c
- Beef Roast lb. 29c-Bacon For Boiling lb. 19c
- Cooked Salami lb. 29c-Liver Cheese lb. 29c

**Trustee Election**

It is hereby ordered an election be held in the city of Robert Lee at the School Tax office on Saturday April 3 1943 for the purpose of electing 3 trustees for the Robert Lee Independent School District. Said Trustees to serve a term of three years. Any one wanting his name put on the ballot may have same done by filing with the county judge 10 days before the election. Order of the Board of Trustees Robert Lee Ind. School Dist.

**Cotton Insurance Offered**

Protection from the time seed is planted until the crop is weighed in at the gin is offered Coke County farmers who insure this year's cotton crop.

Cotton crop insurance, which is being written in the county AAA office for the second year, covers either 50 or 75 percent of the average yield, based on past production records.

Comparing cotton crop insurance to other kinds of insurance Mr. Allen explained that farmers should view it from a protection standpoint rather than a momentary standpoint.

Cotton insurance protects farmers during the most hazardous time of production, when the crop is growing in the field, the AAA officer said.

Closing date for taking cotton crop insurance in Coke County on this year's crop is April 1, 1943 but farmers are urged to make application at the earliest convenient time.

Seesucker in stripes, checks and floral designs 59c yd  
CUMBIE & ROACH

**Notice**

This is the last month to pay your car licence. Be sure and bring your certificate of title and do not wait until the last minute and have to stand in line for hours, avoid the rush! Help us and we will help you.

Frank Percifull.

**Leave!**

Your Cleaning & Dyeing at Latham's Feed Store For CORNELISON BROS.

**Want Column**

FOR SALE Two Duroc Gilts, sell one or both. To pig the first of April Dick Wylie Phone 4104

**LOST**

One black heifer, Striped from Latham's pens about a month ago. Mark underbit in left ear. See D. McCutchen.

For State registered certified planting seed See Fred McDonald Jr.

**WANTED**

Washing, ironing, sewing or what have you. Have new washer and hot water heater. Will wash while you do your shopping.

Mrs. Hattie Day

**RED & WHITE**

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

- O K Macaroni & Spaghetti 3 pkg 12c
- Vermicello box 05c
- Flakey Bake FLOUR 24 lb \$1.05 48 lb \$1.99
- 5 lb. R&W Meal 25c
- No. 1 R & W FRUIT Cocktail (11 points) can 16c
- Green Beans No. 2 Deer Cut (14 pt) 11c
- 52 oz. Penick's Golden SYRUP 38c
- 7 oz. Grape Nut Flakes 2 pkg 25c
- Mother's OATS Cup & Saucer or Plate 29c
- Large Lima BEANS -8 pt- 11c
- Large Rinso box 24c
- 3 Boxes Flexo Water Softener 23c

**PRODUCE**

- 200s Texas ORANGES doz. 33c
- 490s Sun Kist Lemons doz. 21c
- 112s Texas Grapefruit doz. 39c
- 138s Delicious APPLES doz. 44c
- South Texas Carrots bunch 05c

**MARKET**

- Loin T Bone Steak lb. 35c
- PLATE RIB ROAST lb. 25c
- Seven Steak lb. 31c
- PORK SAUSAGE lb 32c
- Pork Chops lb. 35c
- R & W OLEO lb. 23c

**ATTENTION!**

Something to be proud of YES!

Does National Advertised Brand or Labels, Mean Anything to You?

In these war times we still handle a line of Merchandise we are proud of and stand behind We do not handle Cheap Merchandise and would not sell you anything I would not use myself.

We have a nice stock, come in and see for yourself.

LISTED BELOW ARE A FEW ITEMS

Davis Hats [The famous]

Star Brand SHOES -Guarantee-

DICKIE'S Work Clothes -wear longer-

**Virginia Hart Dresses**

Cater Frocks -For Children-

Loomcraft Slips-wont ride up-

LARKWOOD HOSIERY -pretty as well as good-

**Cannon Towels**

**Bear Brand Socks**

WARWICK SHIRTS

**Taylor Made Batts**

Pacific Cottons

American Threads

Simplicity Patterns

MRS. SCOTT

**CUMBIE & ROACH**