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### Makes Outstanding Sales Record

The many friends of W. R. Denman, old Coke county boy, will be glad to know that he is advancing rapidly in the insurance field. Some years ago, Dr. J. K. Griffith recommended him to the American National Insurance Co., and he was given a position with this company, which has its headquarters in Galveston. Byron S. Griffith is general agent for the company.

In a bulletin issued by the agency, the company states that Denman had won the distinction of being the most valuable man in the Galveston Agency for 1944. This distinction was had by producing the greatest volume of paid business, and the securing of the services of other high class men. His total amounted to over a third of a million dollars worth of business. Mrs. Denman, his wife, was also given due recognition for her assistance by the company in the recent bulletin issued.

The folks here in the old home bailiwick will hail this news with pleasure, and will wish the Denmans continued success in the insurance realm.

### Lunch Room To Spread Big Supper

school building, served by the ladies of the school lunch room. You don't want to miss this big feed.

Mrs. Hattie Day is the lunch room's supervisor, and the menus she is scheduling for the school comes to proteins, vitamins, etc.

The proceeds of this big supper will go into the lunch room funds. A big crowd will be on hand, and you're expected too.

### Same Back To You, Jodie

The Observer with wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New good people of our home county.' Thanks, Jodie, old boy, and the same to you.

The card was mailed Dec. 8 reaching us Jan. 13. Evidently his outfit was stationed somewhere in Germany. His outfit has seen Saturday Night service in Great Britain, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily, France, Belgium and Germany. So long as Grandoldcoke has kids like Jodie in serwill go over the top every time a War Bond drive is put on.

### John B. Glenn Passes Away

Funeral rites for John B. Glenn, prominent Bronte citizen, who day afternoon, Pastor C. R. Blake and was reared here. of the Baptist church, and Pastor Hanson of the Methodist church

officiating. Decessed is survived by his wife, six sons, D. K., Jr., Clarke and Dale of Bronte, Earl Frank in the T. F. Sims, San Angelo, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Glenn of Odessa; two brothers, Will and Roy of Ft. Stockton; three sisters and three grandchildren.

### Hot Suds, Clean Towels, Banish Dishwater Bacteria



The easy way with dishes is the systematic way. Scrape, rinse and stack dishes in an orderly arrangement. Use 2 dishpans or 1 dishpan and drain basket unless you have a divided sink with stoppers. In one pan have hot, sudsy water. Keep boiling water at hand for rinsing.



handy for cleansing inside them.



should be thoroughly washed, rinsed and placed on a folded towel, or pad to avoid scratching. Kitchen silver may be placed in the drain basket or rinse pan.

Y OU can't do business with dishwater bacteria. They don't understand polite hints. Banish them! That's the advice to housewives given by Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

"Sparkling china and gleaming silver may be beautiful homes to many families, even unto the millionth generation-of bad little bacteria," writes Miss Griffin. "The gentle hints of half-way dishwashing just encourage the squatters. They thrive and multiply in lukewarm water, on dishcloths and dish towels. "They'll go on making themselves at home, spreading colds and other contagious diseases until their un-

willing hostess puts an end to them. "If she's wise, she'll use plenty of hot, sudsy water, the cleanest of clean dishcloths and towels and scald-

ing water. She will change the water before it gets cold and gray." Students at Washburn University who studied supposedly clean dishes under a microscope found colonies of bacteria-all descendants from early settlers left living on a cup washed by ordinary methods.

# Thursday night, Jan. 18, there will be a big supper at the high Home Boy Gathers

kids will be superample when it parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Har- Europe, Normandy, Eastern France in a San Angelo hospital. mon, last Sunday were Capt. Troey and Germany. Daffern and wife.

clusters and an ETO ribbon with thugs misery aplenty.

# Popular Couple Weds

At the minister's residence last Saturday evening, Pastor Fred R. vice you can put it in your pipe Blake officiating, Miss Leta Walker and smoke it that Coke county and Jack Looney were united in matrimony.

ed with his father at the Looney March 1. As of yore, Coke coun-Lumber Company. The bride is ty will need less than a week to died in a San Angelo hospital one of Coke county's most accom- look after this worthy matter. Monday, were held at Bronte Tues- plished and popular young ladies

> young people will wish for them all happiness throughout life.

News has reached homefolks U. S. army, and Vernon also with that Enoch C. Sparks, son of Mr. the army, and one daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. E. T. Sparks,, with an engineer batallion, has arrived in England.

J. B. Cole, Bronte, is among our new subscribers this week.

Troey is an old Robert Lee lad, the famous 9th Air Force. He ar- Vestal in Abilene August 6, 1899. attended high school here for two rived in Fort Worth during Christ- To this union were born five chilyears, and was on the school foot- mas for a visit with his parents, dren, three sons and two daughball team. Later moving to Sweet- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daffern, and ters, four of whom survive, one From Jodie Harmon, old home water, he entered the Air Corps, his wife, who resides with her par- daughter. Zell, having been deboy with the 128th Evacuation where he has covered himself with ents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown-ceased several years. The surviv-Hospital, comes a greeting card to glory and a big lot of medals. He ing in Sweetwater. He entered the ing children, with the father, are has 79 missions over France and air force in 1941, receiving his Aaron Vestal, Delbert Vestal, Rob-Year. "I send this card with my Germany to his credit, and his wings at Blackland Army Air Field ert Lee; Clarence Vestal, Dunn, kind thoughts and sincere wishes decorations include the DFC and in Waco, February 1943. In June and Mrs. Ora Bell McDorman, to you and your staff and all the cluster, Air Medal with 12 clusters, he went overseas and a month later Ballinger. presidential unit citation with two he was dealing Hitler's gang of

year old Coke county lad.

### Red Cross Drive March 1st

Miss Jamison, Red Cross field representative, accompanied by County Red Cross Chairman H. L. Springer, were in Robert Lee The groom is one of our promi- Tuesday, making arrangements for nent young business men, associat- the Red Cross drive, which starts

Mrs. Eunice Ratliff last week The many friends of these fine received another shipment of money from her husband, Sgt. W. P. Ratliff, who is with the U. S. forces in China. He was recently transferred from India to China. The money he sent was Chinese currency, which will be added to

urday's shoppers in Robert Lee.

# Passes Away

Mrs. Melinda Catherine Vestal, beloved pioneer Robert Lee resident who recently suffered a stroke, Here for a visit with his grand- stars for air battles of Western passed away Wednesday morning

> Born March 28, 1865 in Missouri, Capt. Daffern is a B26 pilot in Mrs. Vestal was married to J. J

Funeral services were conducted week moved to the former location at the Methodist church, of which of the Robert Lee Furniture Co., Besides his grandpa and his she had been a member for many in order to have larger quarters for grandma, everybody else in Rob- years, by Pastor W. Vasco Teer, bigger stocks of feed to be handled ert Lee is mighty proud of this 24 Thursday at 2 p. m., with inter- in future. A. E.'s elbows won't be ment following In the Robert Lee sore now---he's got more room.

> The aged husband and bereaved children will have the condolence ther, who was esteemed by all.

> will meet Thursday at the Methodist church. All interested are urged to attend.

J. T. Thetford, Edith merchant, was a visitor in our office Monday. Mr. Thetford is offering his thriving store for sale in this issue. He has a financial opportunity in Arizona, which he figures he can't afford to pass up.

Mrs. Temp Whiteside and her his collection of monies of the daughters, Grace and Bessie, of San Angelo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb was among Sat- Mrs. Delmir Sheppard last Sun-

### March Of Dimes Now In Progress

Mrs. J. N. Buchanan of Robert Bee, has been appointed director for Coke county of the President's birthday celebrations and March of Dimes to fight the spread of infantile paralysis. The appointment was announced by George Waverley Briggs, Dallas, vicechairman of the Texas State Committee for the fund-raising celebrations January 14 to 31.

The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties, now being intensively organized. The American Legion, the American Farm Bureau Federation, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers of America and other organizations have volunteered full cooperation. Bazaars, benefit concerts, sports contests, the March of Dimes and other events are being planned to raise funds for combatting the dread disease which cripples thousands of America's children each

Glass containers will be placed in the business houses in this city. Drop in your contributions for this worthy cause.

### Garden Club Meets

Mrs. Hugh Lewis was hostess to the El Valle Garden Club on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10. Mrs. Cortez Russell presided over the business session. The club voted to send a shrub to beautify the grounds of the McCloskey Hospital at Temple. "Hardy Mums" was discussed by Mrs. B. A. Austin and Mrs Cortez Russell gave an article on "Trees." The hostess served a delicious sandwich plate to fourteen members and one

### P. T. A. Meeting

Don't miss the P. T. A. meeting at the high school auditorium, Thursday, Jan. 18, 5 p. m. The 4th grade will present a program, which will be followed by a lecture

### Moves To New Location

The Latham Feed Store this

### Divide H. D. Club

The Divide H. D. Club met last of a wide circle of friends in their week with Mrs. F. E. Harmon. loss of this devoted wife and mo- Frame gardens were discussed, and a quilt was finished. Seven members were present. The next meet-The Robert Lee W. H. D. Club ing will be with Mrs. Chumney, Tuesday of next week.

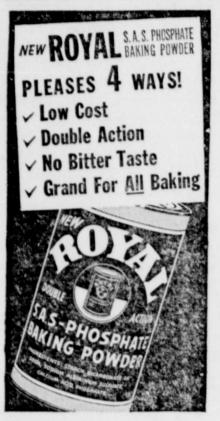
### **Athletic Results**

At Norton, Tuesday night, Volley Ball: Robert Lee girls 27, Norton 26; Basketball: Robert Lee boys (A) 29, Norton 18; Robert Lee boys (B) 13, Norton 6. Norton comes to Robert Lee Friday night for return games. Bronte comes here Monday night for a

Pvt. Delmir Sheppard was here from Camp Howze last Sunday visiting homefolks.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB When I look at people's faces in the cars And see the "crankydisposition scars I think I'll try to keep my thoughts sublime And thus conserve my countenance in time.

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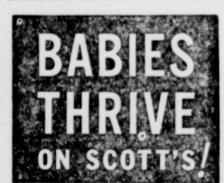
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BLOWING BUBBLES IN PERSHING SQUARE

PERSHING SQUARE IN LOS ANGELES, like Trafalgar Square in London, is a soap boxer's Mecca. It was in Pershing Square, a quarter of a century ago, that I first heard a soap box orator expounding the virtues of "Production for Use" as opposed to what he said was production for profit.

Only a few years later Upton Sinclair sought the governorship of California on a "Production for Use" platform, and came near being

Just at the close of the last presidential campaign I listened, on a national radio hook-up, to the Socialist-Labor candidate for the presidency of the United States solicit the support of the voters for the program of "Production for Use."

It is a far cry from the soap box orator in Pershing Square to a candidate for the presidency appealing to America over a national radio hook-up. When I heard the soap boxer my curiosity was aroused to the extent of wondering just what it meant, and the details of its application to the American people. The enthused orator did not, or could not, satisfy my curiosity. When in California during the heat and excitement of the Sinclair campaign I had tried to obtain the meaning and the working details of "Production for Use," but without success. Either they are too complicated to be explainable or my kindergarten mind is not capable of understand-

I can get that part of the proposed program of the workers taking over and operating the factories, and the expulsion of all capital interest in industry. How this is to be done, unless by confiscation, I do not understand. Nor do I understand how the man who makes shoes is to get food, a house, clothes, an automobile and the other things he may want, or how he is to get the leather from which to make shoes. The general picture, as it is presented, might be enticing if I could but understand how it could be made to work. I am so dumb I cannot fathom just how the presidential salary of that man who wanted to be president, would have been paid had he been elected.

Many, to me, unexplainable theories have been expounded by the soap boxers of Pershing Square. Anything, short of the violence of anarchy, is permissible. Out of California came the Dr. Townsend plan of \$200 a month for those over 60; the "ham and eggs" program; the \$30 every Thursday and the last one, \$60 at 60. One after another they have been voted down, but the something for nothing idea keeps coming back in a new guise, and will probably continue to do so.

That something for nothing idea has developed among the American people since 1920. For a time we tried to get it out of the stock market with the resulting explosion of 1929. Then we had years of doles, of WPA, CCC, NYA, AAA and others. Possibly in time, we may learn that the sure way to get ahead is to get out and hustle for what we want, and to save for the rainy days. In the meantime the soap boxers are still blowing bubbles in Pershing

COMPLETE CAMPAIGN AGAINST GERMANY

I SAW WORLD WAR I END with a German plea for a negotiated peace when the fighting had reached the borders of the Reich. I had expected to see about the same thing in this war. The Germans had been good at dishing it out, but I did not believe they would take their own medicine. The difference is the negotiated peace of World War I and the unconditional surrender terms of this war. General Pershing opposed any stopping short of Berlin in 1918. Had his views been accepted this war would probably not have occurred. Let's have it over with, once and for all, this time, even though the Germans refuse to quit short of annihilation.

THE COST OF FEDERAL GOV-ERNMENT for each one of us 130 million American men, women and children was a bit over \$1,370 for the ten years from 1934 to 1943. For each average family of five it meant a total in ten years of \$6,850. That was several times the price our grandfathers paid for federal gov-ernment. It represents a big item in the present high cost of living.

The next time the curtains are! down, give curtain rods a light nail polish bottles. Clean them coat of wax and see how easy it with turpentine. The children will is to replace the curtains. It also enjoy painting with them. prevents rusting.

on over them.

Before storing food in box, see that hot food has cooled off. Use refrigerator dishes with lids and wipe outside of containers clean before storing.

Limp throw rugs can be stif-Marks on paint made by fened by applying white shellac or scratching matches thereon may chip glue to the back. Use half a be removed by rubbing a cut lem- pound of chip glue to two quarts of warm water. Stretch rug, tack it in place, apply solution to back, let dry 24 hours.

> Do not use electrical appliances while in the bathtub. You are liable to get a fatal shock.

### Gems of Thought

F ALL our misfortunes were laid in a common heap, whence every one must take an equal portion, most people would be happy to take their own and depart.-Socrates.

For modes of faith let graceless zealots fight,

He cannot be wrong whose life is in the right. -ALEXANDER POPE

Prosperity is not without many fears and distastes; and adversity is not without comforts and hopes .- Francis Bacon.

The highest ability is based on nobility.



"When this vacuum flask is filled it will keep things hot for you indefinitely," remarked the salesman to the tired-looking little man at the counter.

"No thanks," he replied, re-treating hastily. "I married something like that."

### Repartee

A Red Indian of considerable culture was engaged to play a part in a Holly-

wood film. One day, while he was in the studio awaiting instructions, a film star approached him with the idea of showing a little consideration to "the poor sav-

age."
"Well," he said kindly, "how do you like our city?"

"Very well, thank you," replied the Red Indian; "how do you like our coun-

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### Folks You Know

safely be rugged individualist tained minor wounds on Oct. 28 saucer.

folks, Pvt. Francis C. Roberts left ty affair, but he really doesn't care Friday for Camp Swift, having for any more. been transferred there from Camp Robinson, Ark.

Thanks to Mrs. M. K. Sparks, Loraine, for subscription renewal to the old home paper

Mrs. A. E. Latham visited with Mrs. Frank Kaeding at San Angelo last Sunday evening.

Cpl. Eugene Roberts, old home boy with a M. P. battalion, is now clover cover.. stationed at Tyndal Field, Fla.

matter how little a man does, it third Fridays of each month. always pleases him to be told he works too hard.

The subscription price of The Observer in Coke county is now The Observer believes that patrons \$1.50 per year. After giving our of Robert Les are enjoying the subscribers three weeks' notice, acme of perfection. When one conthe new rate went into effect last siders the early arrivals and denewals resulted in the meanwhile, the courteous treatment extended as well as a large number of new to all from the sale of a single post still rolling in. To all we say sale of money orders and the dethank you.

Edgar Bagwell, of this city, had good luck last week out at Hayrick. In his trapping he caught a large bobcat on the place joining Mrs. J. A. Waldrop. He also brought the cat home alive.

The Observer prints Envelopes and Letter Heads.

of cigarets and couldn't roll his Butane Service Co., at Bronte. own was in town Tuesday trying Otis Smith, owner and manager of to buy a pack. Said if this short- this popular company has been reage kept up he was going to see if ceiving many compliments on the he couldn't get Dr. Griffith to pretty calendars, which naturally write him a prescription for a pack- makes us feel good also. When it

day's visitors from Sanco, and paid our office a call.

Mrs. Lamont Scott was among those from this city attending the funeral of John B. Glenn at Bronte Tuesday.

### ABILENE-VIEW BUS COMPANY ABILENE, TEXAS

Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo READ DOWN

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 1944 NEW SCHEDULES Lv. 6:00 A. M. Lv. 3:15 P. M. Abilene Ar, 12:35 P. M. Ar. 12:10 P. M. Lv. 6:25 A. M. Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Barkeley 12:10 P. M. Lv. 11:45 P. M. Lv. 6:30 A. M. Lv. 3:45 P. M. View Lv. 12:05 P. M. Lv. 11:40 P. M. Lv. 7:10 A. M. Lv. 4:25 P. M. Happy Valley Lv. 11:25 A. M. Lv. 11:00 P. Lv. 7:40 A. M. Lv. 4:55 P. M. Bronte Lv. 10:55 A. M. Lv. 10:30 P. M. Lv. 8:05 A. M. Lv. 5:20 P. M. Robert Lee Lv. 10:30 A. M. Lv. 10:05 P. M. Ar. 9:05 A. M. Ar. 6:20 P. M. San Angelo Lv. 9:30 A. M. Lv. 9:05 P. M.



San Angelo Telephone Company

### **Awarded Purple Heart**

Tech. Sgr. Wilfred Gardner, old home boy with McArthurs forces The Apostle from Wildcat says in the Phillipines, has been awardhe remembers when a man could ed the Purple Heart, having susenough to drink his coffee out of a in an engagement with the Japs. He writes his mother, Mrs. J. S. After a visit here with home- Gardner, that the award is a pret-

### Green Mountain 4-H Club

The Green Mt. 4-H club girls met Friday morning at 10:30 o'-

There were nine present at the club meeting. Miss Fay Croslin taught the club how to make a pair of house shoes. The club also made a 4-H book with a four leaf

Miss Fay Croslin will meet with Says the mayor of Edith: No the Green Mt. club the first and

### Fine Mail Service

When it comes to mail service, Monday. A huge number of re- partures of the mails, along with subscribers were added and are card to the registering of mail, livery of parcels, one cannot but be appreciative of the excellent service Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Gardner are rendering. Yes sir, we reiterate, Robert Lee has a mighty well ordered federal institution.

### **Pretty Calendars**

The Observer this week turned An old Sanco boy who was out out a fine lot of calendars for the comes to real printing, just remem-V. T. McCaleb was among Mon- ber The Observer has modern equipment and the know how. We don't have to brag---our samples speak a message of their own.

### Lometa H. D. Club

The Lometa Home Demonstration Club met Monday Jan. 8, 1945 in the home of Mrs. Albert Rawlings at 10 a. m. for an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at 12 noon. The afternoon was spent making dress forms, with Miss Fay Croslin demonstrat-

There was a short business session with the meeting adjourning about 4:30 p. m. Those present: Miss Fay Croslin, Mrs. Marjorie Harwell, Mrs. Ruby York, Mrs. Marie Arnott and Mrs. Fay Rawlings, with two visitors, Mrs. Ina Hudgens and Mrs A. J. Rawlings. ---Reporter'

### **Waste Paper Drive**

The Boy Scouts, with Scoutmaster Ivey assisting are now putting on a waste paper drive. They will pick up bundles of waste paper in town only once each week. Bundle up your waste paper, paste board cartons, etc.. and phone 51. A storage room has been secured, and the first shipment of wastepaper which is badly needed for war uses, has been arranged for.

We appreciate the news items given us. Tell us, or write us who, what, when and where. We like news items, lots of 'em, but please be brief. Our space is limited, and we can't use long-winded articles, but when it comes to short news items about folks doing this or that, we'll be tickled pink to have the item.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

## Change to SYSTEM and Pocket the Change

### **GROCERY DEPARTMENT:**

Please Bring Your Bags With You

Admiration Coffee 1-lb. glass 32¢ Admiration Tea, 1-4 lb. pkg.25c Swift Jewel

Shortening

### Non-Rationed Dried Fruits

New Crop Choice Peaches, 1 lb. cello bag 35c New Crop Choice Apricots, 1 lb. cello bag 43c Apples, 1 lb. bag 49c : Raisins 2 lb. bag 27c Raisins - 2 pound cello bag Sugar Ripe Prunes - 1 pound bag 19c

## HEINZ SOUPS

Not rationed. Large assortment to select from: Cream of Tomato, Green Pea, Scotch Broth, Beef Noodle, Vegetable, Vegetable with meat, Bean, Beef

Candy · 1 pound assorted, bag 29c Planters Mix Nuts, 41-2 oz. glass 39c Bruce's Orange Juice No. 2 tin - 19c "33" Bleach, quart bottle - 12c Libby Pickled Tomato Slices, No. 2 1-2 glass 25c Libby Apple Butter, 2 1-2 glass - 33c

## omatoes No. 2 can 10c

Hartex Spinach, No. 2 tin - 12c Gold Crest Beans - No. 2 tin - 16c Libby Deviled Ham 1-4 tin 15c ibby Baby Food 7¢ 1 lb. Shelled Pecans, halves 89c

Windex - large bottle 30c Lipton Noodle Soup Mix - - 10c Honey Dew Grape Preserves, not rat'd, 2lb jar 35c All Good Whole Peeled Apricots, 2 1-2 tin 29c Franciscan Queen Olives - pint jar - 45c Pillsbury Flour, 25 lb. sack 1.28 Wire Spring Clothes Pins, 100 - 1.49

### DRUG DEPARTMENT

Colgate Tooth Powder, giant size 33c. Cue 39c Pebeco Tooth Powder 10c. Luden's Cough Drops 5c Morro Oil Shampoo - 14 oz. bottle - 1.49

### PRODUCE DEPARTMENT:

Lettuce - Arizona - new crop - 2 heads 25c Carrots, South Texas, fine flavor - 3 bunches 17c Cabbage, South Texas Green, new crop, lb. 6 1-2c Radishes, round reds, bunch 6 1-2c; Rutabagas 5 1-2c Rhubarb, cherry red, fine for pies, sauce, 2lbs. 19c Celery, California-Utah type, stalk, Onions, Colorado Yellow 3lbs. 10c Yams, East Texas lb. 9 1-2c Lemons - California medium size Grapefruit, Texas Marsh Seedless, dozen - 59c Oranges, Texas Thin Skin, full of juice, doz. 23c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Seven Bone Steak - pound 28c Fresh Ground Meat - lb. 25c Pure Pork Sausage lb. 35c Nucoa Oleo lb. 26c Beef Roast lb. 28c

### Drinking Toast Was Early Method of Christening Ship

The first known method of christening a ship was that of drinking a toast from a silver cup, then throwing the cup into the sea. When somebody realized that that was an extravagant habit, the breaking of a bottle of spirits came in.

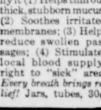
Originally, it was thrown at the bow. But one sponsor in England threw wild, missed, hit a spectator-who promptly sued the British Admiralty. And that, says Navy legend, is why every christening bottle is firmly hog-tied by a lanyard.







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### MENTHOLATUR

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Consolation?

"A telegram from George, dear."

"Well, did he pass the examination this time?"

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1945 Prospects

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With the frozen stockpile down to 45,000 units, and resumption of production unlikely until after the European war when almost six months will be needed for reconversion, mechanical refrigerators will remain practically unavailable. If manufacturers can start on production of 375,000 all-steel ice-boxes, civilians will receive about 56,000 a quarter in 1945.

Of 35,000 electric ranges authorized for 1945, civilians are to get 65 per cent, while about 1,200,000 electric irons will be assembled. Some aluminum kitchenware will reach the market but output of cast iron, enamel and galvanized utensils probably will remain down, primarily because of manpower shortages.

Although WPB authorized production of 319,492 vacuum cleaners in 1945-a fraction of the peacetime output of 1,903,000 annually-actual manufacture may fall short of goal. Because of the increasing scarcity of lumber, the supply for furniture is expected to remain short. Produc-tion of innerspring mattresses will be negligible for at least six months.

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Sen. Taylor With Family.

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responsive chord in some landlord's heart, the Taylors will live in a

### UN-AMERICANISM: To Resume Inquiries

The new house had barely settled into its seats before Rep. John Rankin (Miss.) set is agog by pushing through the formation of a new committee on un-American activities to succeed ex-Rep. Martin Dies' defunct investigating committee, bitter target of liberal elements.

Representative Rankin resorted to

a legislative coup in having the house approve the organization of a new committee, suddenly inserting his proposal as an amendment to the rules being considered for the current session. Seventy Democrats joined 137 Republicans in voting for the proposal while 186 votes were counted against it. Unlike the Dies committee, which

concerned itself with investigation, the new committee on un-American activities will have the power to draft legislation for correction of abuses and submit it to the house for passage. BANKS:

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Biggest bank west of the Alleghanies, the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company of Chicago wound up 1944 with \$2,619,-821,039 in resources, of which \$2,-447,740,085 were in deposits. The bank held over 11/2 billion dollars in government securities.

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2. What is the meaning of

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4. Submarines use peanut oil.

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### Lesson for January 21

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### STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT-Matthew 5:3-10, 43-48. GOLDEN TEXT-Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.-Matthew

A kingdom must have laws, and here we have the laws for Christ's kingdom-the kingdom of heavenwhich He shall one day establish on this earth. In the Church we have the joy of living as loyal subjects of Christ, and hence these standards are for our counsel and guidance.

The verses of this greatest of all discourses are addressed to those who have actually taken Christ as King of their lives. These beatitudes are not a substitute for the gospel. They are not laws that the unbeliever can keep and thus be saved, for this would be uterly impossible. Only he who knows and has called upon the power and grace of God in Christ can qualify to walk as a citizen of Christ's kingdom.

We note two things in this wonderful and instructive passage from God's Word:

I. The Character of the Follower of Christ (vv. 3-10).

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, but we can offer only brief suggestions. "Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy, which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus was not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency.

"Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow man and thus receives a blessing. One can really learn from sorrow.

I walked a mile with Pleasure; She chattered all the way, But left me none the wiser For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow, And ne'er a word said she; But, oh, the things I learned from her When Sorrow walked with me.

"Blessed are the meek." Poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil.

"It is the hunger and thirst for righteousness (v. 6), and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self - satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having their hunger and thirst satisfied by

God. We have here also the Christian's spirit of mercy which invites divine mercy; a purity of heart, cleanness of mind, and sincerity of purpose, which enable a man really to see God even in this impure world; that Christlike spirit which makes him a peacemaker in a fighting worldyes, that spirit which makes him like the Master in sweetly bearing unjustified persecution. These indeed are the marks of the man who follows Christ as King.

II. The Conduct of the Follower of Christ (vv. 43-48).

There can possibly be no more severe test of a man's Christian character than the manner in which he treats his enemies. Many who pass the other tests meet failure (at least in part) at this point.

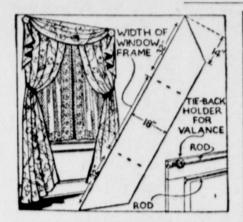
It is no easy thing to love your enemies, but it is the standard of Christ, and He will enable us to live up to it. Now is a good time to put it into practice, not only per-

sonally, but nationally. There can be no doubt that love for the brethren will be a more intimate and satisfying experience because they return our affection (v. 46). Anyone can do that and enjoy it. Enemies often return hatred for our love-they persecute us (v. 44).

But we are still to love them. That love must move us to treat them kindly and to pray for them. Someone says, "It can't be done." Yes, it can by the grace of God in Christ, and it is being done.

This lesson is indicated as being a temperance lesson. It is time some church people decided whether they want to belong to the world or belong to Christ. If the latter is their purpose, we believe the only consistent position to take is that of abstinence from alcoholic

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### Mammals' Weight

Among mammals, the extremes in weight at birth are found in the baby opossum, which averages 1-140th of an ounce, and the baby blue whale, which averages 7 tons.

ting the valance and lining are given here in the diagram.

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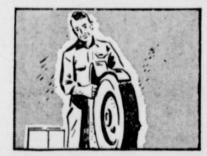
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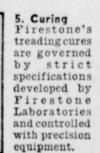
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### SURPLUS THE EASY WAY

Government in business in competition with its private citizens is daily becoming an issue of greater national importance from two angles:

First. because government in business, no matter how you try to guild it, is state socialism, fascism, or communism. Whichever name it goes under, it means that the liberties and opportunities of individuals are restricted.

Second, because government in buainess destroys local control and taxation in the fields it invades: it demands tax exemptions, public subsidies, freedom from state regulatory laws, etc.

To illustrate, the governmentowned Bonneville and Grand Coulee power plants in the Northwest, show that the gross revenues from living now. His home is at Quatoeir sales of power "passed the \$50,000,000 mark on December I, than his neighbors can see the 1944." The system claimed an smoke from his tepee. The word accumulated net surplus in excess of \$12,000,000, after payment of all power costs, operation and maintenance expense, depreciation and interest on the Federal investment.

there is no mention of any taxes men and others. Some grandpar-

private electric companies would youngest child, an only son. The have paid some 18 to 25 per cent fact, a paratrooper. in taxes to local, state and Federal governments before they could set came an ominous little yellow enaside any "surplus." Therefore, velope . if these tax-exempt Federal plants War Department. The son had liqhad paid taxes on the same basis try that was verily his own. The as private companies, they would tragedy took place in training mahave earned little or no surplus on neuvers near Des Moines, Ia. White \$50,000,000. Who couldn't show news came. Promptly he drew his a surplus with such tax-exemption savings from the bank, all of them, privileges.

U. S. Army at Fort Knox, Ky., The casket seemed far too cheap arrived Saturday for a visit with for one so great and noble as an his mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, in full-blood. White Bear haltingly this city.

### SPRING PLOWING



### LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

White Bear is the name of a man, a full-blood Quapaw Indian who is paw, Okla., where he is well and favorably known for miles farther tepee is not literal, of course, White Bear has a comfortable home, children and grandchildren to brighten his declining years. He is past sev-

White Bear's small income from oil royalties has shrunk lately to a bare subsistence. He shared his wealth, when he had it, freely with It is interesting to note that people less fortunate than he, red ents live in the past, but not White Bear. He has remained interested On a \$50,000,000 gross income, in things, probably because of his boy was a true Quapaw brave, in

> Once to Every Man Finally to White Bear's fireside a telegram from the uidated his obligation to the coun-Bear hesitated no minute after the

and boarded a bus. At Des Moines a businesslike officer showed White Bear his son's Sgt. Woodrow Gardner, with the pall. The proud father was ashamed. American paratrooper, a Quapaw spoke his mind and the officer told

num how much the government would pay toward a more pretentious funeral. The old tribesman took the suggestion and accepted

Honor to Whom Honor

home the young brave had been prominent and popular, loved and admired by many. He must now return like a hero. Handsome things the father desired cost \$72 more than the government's fixed amount. White Bear paid without protest. Then the unhappy father left shipping instructions with the officer, and disappeared. Out toward the highway he went without a dollar, to thumb rides home in time for the funeral.

Forget for a moment those jaunty horsemen of the planes whose hatchets retarded the Gold Rush. Forget also the colored tales of modern Osages rolling in wealth. Here is something more nearly true: Specimen of a vanishing race, sore of foot and dim of vision, trudging homeward hungry, quite ignored by hurrying traffic; a stranger in his native West, too proud to beg, too

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South of Kansas City a short way, White Bear's time was more than half gone, his vitality almost depleted and his journey not yet half finished when help came. A suburbanite who had seen Indians before, sparing his tires along the highway's outer lane, saw the old man with perceiving eyes; dismissed him two hours later, strengthened with a \$2 steak and

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of the Quapaws. From his eyes no gaudy tears, no simpering about economic inequalities, no railing at "the system," no carping about rigid Army rules. With admirable independence he faced, all alone, what might have been his last crisis, with bitterness toward none. Warmed by neighborly interest however, his faltering English was eloquent to glorify his scion, his state and his

### **TODAY'S BEST NEWS**

hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. Our help is in the name of the a. m. with Mrs. Thelma Rives. Lord, who made heaven and earth. --- Psalms121:1-2;124:8.

### Friendship H. D. Club

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club had its meeting with Mrs. E. W. Smith last week, with Mrs. Monroe bringing pamphlets. "How To Make a Frame Garden," and discussing things to be planted that will mature quickly, also how to destroy insects on plants.

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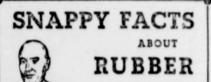
Two heavily laden trucks were approaching each other on the busy highway. When they were still separated by about a hundred yards, the respective drivers recognized each other and began their long-distance greetings, slowing their speed but slightly.

The vehicles soon passed each other and were almost out of hearing range when one of the drivers suddenly roared to the other: "Say, how's that daughter of yours, Bill?"

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### CHAPTER XIII

Mr. Lanning's throaty voice said: "I have already anticipated this problem. My suggestion is that you and Pierre go to the listening post and secure JY-419. Once you have it, Pierre will tell you where and to whom it is to be delivered. Not that I don't trust you, Steve, but the present situation is too critical for taking chances."

"I understand," Steve said. "I hope this person you have in mind is prepared to get it off the island instantly. That will be no small job in itself. Under a navy ruling, all small boats have been ordered to remain in port. The logical, simple way would be for a rowboat to take it out and turn it over to the commander of a Jap submarine-if the Japs are to be allowed in this. A rowboat could slip out without being noticed and it could make contact with a Jap submarine previous-ly notified by a short-wave station."

"The problem of getting JY-419 off this island," Mr. Lanning said with a touch of irritation, "has al-ready been worked out. When do you and Pierre plan to leave here for the lookout?"

"As soon as possible after the guests leave."

"You said eleven. Shall we agree on that?"

"Very well," said Mr. Lanning. "Leaving here at eleven, taking into consideration the inevitable contingencies, you should be able to deliver it anywhere on this island within five hours. To be safe, say six hours. Therefore, plan to deliver

o'clock." "The money?" Steve asked. "The man to whom you will deliver JY-419 will have the money for

the cabinet to the place that Pierre

will designate at or before five

you in thousand-dollar bills.' "I'm not doing this entirely for the money," Steve said. "I want Germany to have JY-419. I want to do all I can to help. Are you quite sure this man to whom we will deliver it will be able to get it off this island-and out of Hawaii?"

"You need have no fear on that score," Lanning assured him. "What time have you now?"

"Exactly ten-three." "Set your watch, Pierre," Lanning said. "At precisely eleven, you will meet Steve at the garage. Is

that correct, Steve?" "Yes." Zorie had been trying to hold her breath. Then she tried breathing

without making any noise. She felt desperately ill. Paul was tugging at her wrist.

He pulled her away. When he was well beyond their hearing, he said: "Our hero! My wonderful big brother! Do you real-

ize what that meant?" Zorie tried to answer, but she was so stunned, so weak, she could not produce her voice.

"He's not only a Nazi sympathizer, he's selling out his own country; his own navy! JY-419! I think I've heard of it-some kind of radio gadget that can detect the approach of enemy planes. Something like the device the British've been using for night fighting, but good for fifteen hundred miles!"

She hardly heard him. Her brain was numb. Her knees were so weak she could hardly stand. It was hor-

"The scandal this will mean to the family!" Paul was saying. "The blow it will be to the admiral!" "Oh, yes," Zorie said weakly.

"We've got to head it off," Paul said. He was so excited he was panting. "You realize, of course, we must be extremely careful. Those men are dangerous. Do you think, with a deal on like this, they'd hesitate to kill you-or me?'

To Zorie, it didn't seem important. It now occurred to her that any means they took to prevent these men from stealing JY-419 would her brain jeered that death was a to her that Paul was not qualified to deal with a situation so realistic, so

dangerous as this. "Don't do anything," she said, "until we've thought it over."

She was suddenly alarmed, frightened at what Paul, with this dangerous knowledge in his possession, might do. She was afraid that his hatred of Steve might urge him into something sheerly vindictive.

She didn't trust him. "Paul, I want you to promise me!"

"I understand," Paul said, and he laughed softly. "You want to save him. You love the man. He's your hero. You adore him. But don't forget that I have a sentimental stake in this, too. Steve is my brother-my only brother! The big brother whom I've always envied and worshipped and feared! And he's a traitor to me and my family and my country. I've got to think of all those things. I'd like to save Steve, family and country, too."
Pierre Savoyard and Winthrop

Lanning returned to the lanai, but Steve did not.

Zorie glanced at her watch. It now said ten twenty-eight. She had



Lanning's amazed voice said, 'Miss Corey, why did you do this?'

decided that the safest plan-the only safe plan-was to warn Steve that she knew what his "dangerous game" was, to warn him that if he did not abandon it, Paul would notify the authorities.

She started to cross the lanai to tell Paul that she was going to find Steve. But Paul was speaking. He was already executing a plan of his

He said, "Admiral, aren't you getting a little fed up with this latest joke of Steve's-this terrific interest he's pretending in Nazism?" Zorie, catching her breath, quick-

ly glanced about the lanai. Only Mr. Lanning and Pierre Savoyard and Paul's grandfather were there. The three men were staring fixedly at Paul. The admiral's bushy white brows were bristling ferociously. The flesh about his eyes was crinkled into diamond-shaped holes out of which his china-blue eyes glared.

"Paul . . ." she began. "I saw the order," Paul went heedlessly on, "commanding Steve to report for duty at his post in Pearl Harbor laboratory as soon as he's finished up here. Everybody knows that court-martial of his was just a gag-that he's been away all this time on a furlough."

Paul's voice went on, but she hardly heard it. Pierre Savoyard darted a brief venomous glance at her and walked swiftly out of the lanai.

Without a word, Winthrop Lanning followed. He did not even glance at Zorie. Grim-faced, he walked to the curtained door as if at any instant he might break into a run. Once he was outside, Zorie was sure she heard him running.

For a moment she stood listening to Paul, watching the play of eagerness in his lean, pale face.

She knew as well as he did that nothing of what he had said was true-that he had chosen to say just that because it would instantly destroy Winthrop Lanning's and Pierre Savoyard's trust in Steve.

It was Paul's way of handling a situation that he himself described jeopardize Steve's life. A corner of as dynamite. He had done it deliberately, and she realized that he fate he deserved. Then it occurred | would claim, no matter what the consequences were, that his motives had been purely patriotic.

> Zorie slipped out of the curtained this?" door and found herself running be-

"Yes," Paul agreed. "We must fore she was aware that she had be careful. This is dynamite." fast as they could. Steve had said he would meet Pierre at the garage at exactly eleven. There was time to spare, but she must reach him and tell him what had happened. What he chose to do about it did not concern her. Paul had deliberately jeopardized Steve's life by what he had said, and Zorie felt that it was her simple duty to warn him. If Savoyard and Lanning really believed that he had all this time been double-crossing them, they would certainly kill him without hesitation. Certainly, they had given a sufficient demonstration of their ruthlessness.

She recalled the look Pierre had given her before he ran from the lanai, and she ran faster, holding up her sun-pleated star-sapphire dress so that she would not trip on it.

She ran past the tiny far-spaced blue lights that marked the path to the garage. The garage, when she reached it, was dark and empty. "Steve!" she called. "Steve!"

He did not answer her. She looked at her watch again. It said ten forty-five. Steve might not be here for fifteen minutes. He might be in his room at the house.

She started breathlessly along the path toward the house. And as she started, she heard, off to her right, in the jungle-like garden, a familiar, terrifying whisper.

"Ah-nah!" it said. "Ah-nah!" There were sounds in that direc-

tion, as if someone were struggling or floundering about in the dense growth. Then she heard a soft thump-a sound that might have been made by a body falling.

She flattened herself against a tree. The man passed within four feet of her, walking rapidly toward the garage.

The man was Pierre.

When he reached a turn in the path, Zorie left the tree and walked to the dark opening out of which he had come. Had he already found and killed Steve?

Zorie pushed her way through soft, damp growing things. It was so dark she could see nothing. But her feet had found another path. It was the path on which she had been standing this morning when Steve and the admiral had passed on their way to the garage, when Steve had said, "I don't give a damn who comes, as long as you get Basil Stromberg.

She paused and called softly, "Steve! Steve!"

There was no answer. She took a step toward the house. Her toe touched something soft, yielding. She became aware of the sudden spicysweetness of ginger flowers. It seemed to be all about her.

She bent down. Her groping fingers found, first, a pasteboard pack of matches lying on the ground. Then she touched flowers and a woman's soft, abundant hair. The flowers were still moist, as if they had been freshly plucked.

Her exploring fingers next found a face, a chin, then the texture of silk and soft, warm flesh under it. She straightened up. She wanted to scream, but she could only whimper.

It was Amber! Amber-with fresh ginger flowers in her hair!

Zorie knelt down in the path beside her. She placed her ear against Amber's breast. There was no sound of a heart beating. In Amber's body there was nothing but stillness.

Pierre had killed her. Rising from her knees, trying to collect herself. Zorie realized that Amber might have been killed because of those white ginger flowers in her hair! Zorie could not recall that Amber ever wore flowers in her hair. She had come here tonight and picked these flowers and put them in her hair. Why? Because she admired their effect in Zorie's hair? Because she was envious?

What she did know - what she could arrive at by the simplest and most logical of deductions-was that Pierre had killed Amber by mistake. He had intended to kill Zorie! She recalled his glance just before he left the lanai. He must have come upon Amber just as she had picked the white fragrant flowers and put them in her hair. He must have run to the garage to find Steve and, in back-tracking, had seen Amber striking matches to pick the flowers. He hadn't seen her clearly enough.

It now occurred to the terrified girl that Pierre was still hunting for Steve. She must find him first!

She did not hear footfalls in the path. She heard nothing until the beam of a flashlight, its lens covered with blue cellophane flashed in her face, then was lowered to the dead girl lying in the path, and Winthrop Lanning's amazed voice said, "Miss Corey! Why did you do

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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### Notice, Water Users

Pay your Water Bill by the 15th of each month at the City Hall or your service will be discontinued. By Order of CITY COMMISSION.

# 50 YEARS AGO IN ROBERT LEE

(From the files of The Coke County Rustler, June 29, 1895.)

Robert Lee Livery Stable, new buggies. E. C. Good, proprietor. Minister John Reed will preach

at the court house next Sunday. L. H. Brightman has bought the Clawson residence from Judge

The Robert Lee Livery Stable has had every rig let out for a week for the 4th of July barbecue.

Averitt.

An interesting program has been arranged for the 4th of July barbecue, to be held in the south part of town.

Grandma Russell has been visiting friends in town this week.

Easiest ride and quickest time made on the Robert Lee-Angelo mail hack.

Tonsorial Emporium, Jess Buchanan, Prop. Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting.

G. J. Moor's saloon, I. O. O. F. bldg., Robert Lee, Texas.

Bennick, Stewart & Co., is the town's newest mercantile firm. Dr. J. O. Tolliver has just return-

ed from a trip to Stephenville and A mill and gin meeting is to be

held at the court house Saturday night. There's nothing to prevent us from getting a gin and mill.

Keg beer 5c a glass at the Round Front Saloon.

Pastor Geo. F. Fair is to begin a revival in Robert Lee on Saturday night before the first Sunday in July.

G. E. Trimble, Dry Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Prof. F. E. Thomas has been contracted with to superintend the next school term of seven months at a salary of \$60 a month. His assistant has not been chosen yet.

J. B. Latham, M. D., Physician my place.--Geo. W. Hale. and Surgeon. Office at Hamilton & Patterson's.

G. W. Perryman, Attorney at

J. J. Vestal, Blacksmith & Wheelwright. Shop at Southeast Corner of Square, Robert Lee,

W. S. Dunbar has opened a lemonade stand in the John Barron

The arbor for the 4th is com- COUNTY DEPOSITORY pleted.

J. F. Cryer has sold a bunch of cattle to W. H. Collyns at \$10.

a dozen more loafers to help him hold his new hotel gallery down.

Prof.J. A. Stewart of Hayrick was in town Thursday.

Bennick, Stewart & Co., men's that may desire to be selected as the Depants 50c a pair, men's shirts 20c pository of said County. each, ladies calf button shoes 75c pair, jeans I2 1-2c yard, good siring to bid shall deliver to the County prints 4c yard.

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and 100 letter heads, or 100 envelopes and 200 letter heads, with your name printed on each; finest regular term for the selection of a Deposbond paper, latest type faces; spe- itory. cial bargain prices at The Observer office. See printed samples.

Elzie Wright of Colorado spent last weekend with homefolks.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce was a shopper in Robert Lee last Saturday.

on business Monday.

Marvin Stewart was sizing up the crowds in town Monday.

F. M. McGallion was a visitor in The Observer tabernacle Monday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Turner were Given under my hand and seal of office here from Camp Barkeley last this 15th day of January, A. D. 1945. weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker.

### **BOOST G. I. MORALE** WITH GOOD LETTERS. GIRLS ARE URGED

WRITE the kind of letters that will make your G.I. Joe, service brothers, sisters, cousins, friends say "That sounds just like Jeanie!," is the advice Holly Miller gives 'teen age girl readers of her column in Capper's Farmer.

"You'll be lifting morale and at the same time having yourself a good time," she declares in the nationally-circulated farm magazine.

"The trick is to write as if you were talking to the person. If he or she were there, you'd probably tell how you thought you'd die try-



ing not to laugh backstage when the villain's beard dropped off just as he raised his gun in the second act of the Junior Class play. And how he covered it by saying 'That was the quickest shave I ever had.'

"Put in a little spice. Give your correspondent the low-down on the latest gossip, if you will, but keep a light unmalicious touch. For a good will bonus, tuck in snapshots, clippings, cartoons,

'As to the actual letter, remember it's the only tangible evidence the receiver has of you. You'll want it to look neat and legible. Use nice paper, V-mail if it's to go overseas. Your special G.I. Joe will probably like the faint scent obtained by sprinkling bath powder or sachet in the bottom of your stationery box."

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Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County de-Judge on or before the first day of the A. J. Roe, Colorado, Texas. Commissioners Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made a sealed proposal, stating the rate of inter-Personal Stationery, 50 envelopes est that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the dates of such bids and the next

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-haff of one per cent of the county's revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if. his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided and upon failure of banking corporation, associa-selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

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