

MANY CASH PREMIUMS FOR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

A fine lot of premiums will be offered at the Coke County Junior Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 28, at Bronte, and competition in all classes promises to be brisk.

Premiums in the baby beef division: Class 1, singles, 2 or less calves entered by one boy or girl; prizes \$20, \$10, \$5, \$3. Class 2, weight lot, 3 or more calves entered by one boy or girl, prizes, \$25, \$10, \$5. Class 3, best lot of 3 entered by one boy or girl, prizes \$25, \$10, \$5. The breeder's trophy for beef calf bred in Coke county will be awarded to the breeder of the best individual exhibited at the show.

Premiums in the fat lamb division: Class 4, singles, prizes, \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00. Class 5, weight lot, prizes, \$25, \$10, \$5. Class 6, best lot of 10 or more, prizes, \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2.50.

Premiums in the fat pig division: Class 7, single, not more than 2 pigs, prizes, \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00. Class 8, 5 or more hogs, prizes, \$25, \$10, \$5. Class 9, best lot 5 or more pigs, prizes, \$10, \$5, \$2.50. The breeder's trophy for best farrow bred in Coke county will go to the breeder of best individual exhibited at the show.

The single judging system will be used, and the decision of all judges shall be final. Animals for exhibition must be in their places by 9 a. m., Feb. 28, and remain on the grounds until 5 p. m.

An auction sale will be provided for all baby beeves, lambs and pigs, at 4 p. m. Listings are to be made with the president of the show.

Lieut. Scott Home On Visit

Lieut. Horace L. Scott arrived Wednesday from Lincoln, Neb., where he is stationed with the army air forces, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Lieut. Scott, who has been in the air service three years, stationed in Texas, received his wings in September. He was recently transferred to Lincoln, when after a week's stay he was granted a 10-day furlough for this visit home. He is making a fine record, and the folks in the old home town are very proud of this young lad.

Gerald Allen, over at the City Drug Store, has been a busy man the past few days, and as a result of his brush pushing, the drug store front sports a new coat of snow white gloss paint, adding much to the attractiveness of this popular pharmacy. The decoration of the interior will have his attention in due time.

Awarded Combat Badge

With The Fifth Army, Italy.—Master Sergeant Floyd R. Murtishaw, whose wife, Melrose, lives in Robert Lee, Texas, has been cited by the 361st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Mrs. Martha Wigzell

Mrs. Martha Wigzell, 95, passed away in a San Angelo hospital Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4 p. m., at Sherwood, with interment following.

The deceased, who had many friends here, is survived by three children, Mrs. Dora Dozier, Robert Lee; Mrs. Harry Frame, Big Spring, and Henry Wigzell, Big Lake.

Edith W. H. D. Club

At last week's meeting of the Edith W. H. D. Club, four dress forms were made. Demonstrators were elected as follows: Food supply, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard; clothing, Mrs. Homer Carwile; poultry, Mrs. Raymond Schooler. The club voted to make cookies for the U. S. O.

A very nice day was spent with Mrs. S. G. Danford, a quilt being tacked out by the club. The next all day meeting will be held with Mrs. L. E. Smith, Feb. 14.

A New Enterprise

Davis, Bessent & Davis have opened a cabinet shop in the old Observer building, and are equipping for the manufacture of all kinds of cabinet work, furniture upholstery, painting, etc. They are expert workmen, and should enjoy a good patronage.

Besides fine cabinet work, they will do paper hanging, plumbing, and electrical work. Their shop is something that has been needed in Robert Lee quite a while, and we bespeak for them a fine patronage.

Elsie Wright, of Colorado City spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. E. B. Gray of Carrizo Springs is here for a visit with her father, S. M. Conner.

Today Is Ground Hog Day--He Saw His Shadow



Tags On Sale Mar. 1 Missing In Action

Coke county motor vehicle owners may buy their car tags on and after March 1, Frank Percifull, collector, states. The new plate, about the same width as those of 1942 are somewhat shorter, and only one is to be displayed on each vehicle.

Deputy Paul Good tells us that the tags must be on cars April 1, and thereafter. Coke county tag numbers are as follows:

There are 750 passenger car tags, starting with AZ3150; 100 for trucks, MD150; 250 for farm trucks, RC550, and 20 trailer tags, TB6830.

Sanco W. H. D. Club

Demonstrators were chosen when the Sanco W. H. D. Club met Monday January 15, at the home of Mrs. B. A. Ausin. They were as follows: Poultry demonstrator, Mrs. Sam Fowler; clothing demonstrator, Mrs. N. C. Penticost, and home food supply demonstrator, Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Mrs. B. A. Austin, the club president, appointed the committee chairman; membership committee, Mrs. Roy Wyatt; finance committee, Mrs. Penticost; and chairman committee, Mrs. Leo Prine.

Nine members were present and plans were made for the next meeting Feb. 5, with Mrs. J. L. Carwile as hostess. The demonstration by Miss Croslin will be making dress forms and care of baby chicks.

Completes Course

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.—J. F. McCabe Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe, of Robert Lee, Texas, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance. He will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's heavy bombers in the air for Allied victory.

Twenty-Seven Lives Lost

C. C. Millican, foreman of the 18-section Price ranch, 20 miles west of this city, was in to see us Wednesday, and reported that Geo. McCaleb, who is trapping on the ranch, has been dealing the bobcats in that area considerable grief. If it is true that a cat has nine lives, 27 cat lives went up the spout last week. McCaleb caught and killed a bobcat Thursday night, and on Saturday night two more. Which ain't bad, at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and family of Robert Lee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard, at Abilene Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and family, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King and family, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton and family, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon, of Lamesa, were house guests of Mrs. J. N. Buchanan last Sunday and Monday.

WHD Council Meets

Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Lometa was elected chairman of the Coke County W. H. D. Council in a meeting held Saturday in the court room. The club delegates and presidents of 13 of the 16 clubs in the county were represented by 19 members.

Other officers elected were vice-chairman, Mrs. O. W. Chapman, Bronte Senior Club and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Silver.

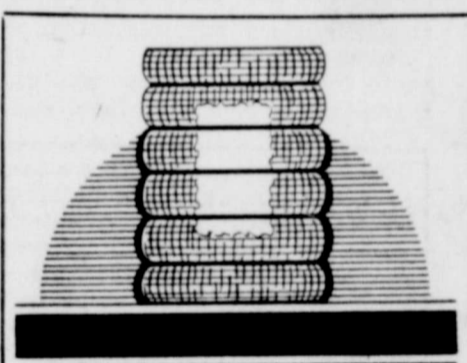
Mrs. John Yancey, District 6 T. H. D. A. vice president, spoke on the functions and purposes of a council. She presided during the election of officers. Miss Hazel McCoy, H. D. A. of Tom Green County spoke on the duties of council officers.

Mrs. Arrott appointed the following committees to formulate a set of standing rules: Mrs. O. W. Chapman, Bronte; Mrs. Lowell Roane, Robert Lee and Mrs. A. D. Fields, Friendship. She appointed Mrs. Charlie Boecking, Ft. Chadbourne, as reporter and Mrs. Lowell Roane as assistant reporter.

The regular council meeting date was set for the fourth Saturday of each month at 2:30 p. m.

Visitors were Mrs. Chester Harwell, Lometa; Mrs. James Arrott, Tennyson, Miss Vera Martin, F. S. A. Supervisor and Fay D. Croslin, H. D. A.

Another test well is being sunk on the Sam Powell place, 3 miles south of Robert Lee, in the center of SW 1-4, NE 1-4 of Sec. 6, S. P. Ry. Co. Survey, by Pool & Schade. The new location is about a quarter of a mile from the 600 foot depth, recently made.



Attention, Farmers!

After February 1st we will gin cotton on Saturdays only.

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A number of subscriptions to those in service are expiring. If you are sending the paper to a man in service, please take notice. We don't want to stop the paper but would like to have renewals.



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Germans Strive to Check Great Russian Break-Through in East; Congress Ponders Labor Draft

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Evidencing cooperation given Yank forces in Philippines, native volunteers information of enemy activity on Mindoro island.

PACIFIC:

Advance Inland

Moving deeper inland down the great central Luzon plain to Manila, with elements probing into the mountains on either side to secure their flanks, Americans of the 6th army under Gen. Walter Krueger proceeded with caution as the Japs held back on committing their major forces to the battle.

At the same time, U. S. carrier planes ranged far to the west to strike at enemy sources of supply and reinforcements along the south China coast, and U. S. army airmen swept up and down Luzon hammering at communications lines and air-dromes harboring the remnants of the Japs' air force.

Strongest opposition to the U. S. drive was encountered in the mountainous terrain on the east flank, where the Japs fought back hard from caves and entrenchments in an effort to hold open the country to the north of them.

NATION'S CUPBOARD:

Well Stocked

With larger supplies in some foods offsetting smaller stocks in others, civilians should eat as much during the first three months of 1945 as during the preceding three months, the War Food administration said. In comparison, the WFA said, more milk, eggs, cheese and citrus fruits will be available for civilians,

Reflecting prospects for a longer European war than anticipated last fall, farm production goals for 1945 were upped upon the War Food administration's recommendation for more milk, hogs and beef, and dry beans, potatoes, tobacco, flaxseed, sugar beets and clover seeds.

but less meat, chicken, fats, oils, butter, canned fruits and vegetables, potatoes, sugar and dry beans.

For 1945 as a whole, the WFA declared, civilian supplies will be smaller than 1944, but slightly larger than the 1935-'39 average. More milk, eggs, meat, chicken, fresh vegetables and fruits, lard, margarine, syrups, honey and cereal products will be available than before the war, but less butter, sugar, dry beans, canned fruits and juices, evaporated milk and canned fish.

LABOR DRAFT:

Push Bill

Spurred on by the President's insistence, congress gave increased attention to Rep. Andrew May's modified labor draft bill, prohibiting men between 18 and 45 from leaving essential work without their local Selective Service board's permission, or compelling them to accept jobs designated by such boards.

With the army calling for younger men for replacements, War Mobilizer Byrnes outlined procedure for the induction of registrants in the 26 to 29 group, with less important employees in essential and so-called critical war industries to be called up before key men. Probably half of the present 365,000 deferred farm workers between 18 and 25 now being examined prior to review of their cases can expect to be inducted, Draft Director Hershey said.

While the President said some sort of national service act was necessary to channel workers into necessary jobs, representatives of both labor and industry told congress that the present comparatively small manpower shortage could be best met by voluntary recruiting.

EUROPE:

'Greatest Offensive'

Their lines shattered and their border lands imperilled by what was described as the greatest offensive in history, Germany's armies of the east fell back for a feverish reorganization in an effort to stem the Russian tide that threatened to roll right on to Berlin.

Although the Russians plunged forward all along the sprawling Polish plains, the drive of their First Ukrainian army under Marshal Konev on the rich industrial province of Silesia to the southwest constituted the greatest immediate danger to the Germans, with the enemy frankly admitting its loss would seriously impair their ability to continue the war. In an effort to shore up the Russian advance there, Heinrich Himmler's home army was called into action under a hail of aerial and artillery bombardment.

To the north of this sector below Warsaw, the First White Russian army of Marshal Zhukov speared westward toward Pomerania, and also threw one wing southward in a move designed to hook up with the First Ukrainian force and trap Ger-



Leaders in the great Russian offensive include (left to right) Marshals Zhukov, Konev and Rokossovsky.

man units in a huge pocket. As these two drives developed, Marshal Rokossovsky's Second and General Cherniakov's Third White Russian armies squeezed East Prussia from the north and south.

Nazis Outnumbered

Frankly admitting the gravity of their situation, the Germans reported the withdrawal of their forces to the west, and the husbanding of their reserves for counter-action if the rapidity of the Russian advance should result in the spreading of their strength. Because of the numerical superiority of the Russians, it was said, it was impossible to stop the Reds' advance by attempting frontal resistance on the open plains along the whole line.

Yanks Regain Initiative

As the Russian fighting developed, the Nazis looked with apprehension to the west, where they feared another all-out thrust against the Rhineland.

Regaining their balance after the German break-through of a month ago, Allied forces were back knocking against the Nazi frontier, with the British Second army punching toward the Roer river along a broad front, and the U. S. First and Third armies whittling down the remains of the big bulge.

As the First and Third armies hacked off the shoulders of the bulge, they encountered stubborn rear-guard action as Von Rundstedt sought to pull his prize troops back into the Siegfried line.

While British and American forces exploited their initiative to the north, the Germans maintained pressure on the lower Alsatian plains, throwing in tanks and infantry to hold the positions gained in limited offensives while main Allied power was diverted to Belgium.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 4

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JESUS' CONCERN FOR ALL

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 9:1, 9-13, 18-26. GOLDEN TEXT—Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

What is a man worth? Well, say we, that depends, and then we are prone to undervalue him. Jesus had (and taught) a high regard for the inherent value of man. He saw possibilities in all men. He had a love for them. He was concerned about their welfare, and they responded by an interest in Him.

I. No Social Barrier (vv. 1, 9, 10). The caste system of some lands, dividing people into social strata which separate men and hinder fellowship, does not exist in our land. Yet, in practice, we have such levels which are a formidable barrier in the thinking of many (perhaps most) people.

Jesus knew nothing of social barriers. He ignored them and went straight to the one in need. In our lesson it was a man of position and wealth who was an outcast among his people because he was a hated gatherer of taxes for Rome.

Jesus saw in him a man of faith and a useful witness for Him. And He not only talked with him, but called him to be His disciple. Then He went further and, to the astonishment of His critics, went in to a great feast where many such men were gathered.

He ate with publicans and sinners, not because He approved of their manner of life, but because He wanted to change it as He changed them.

II. No Fear of Criticism (vv. 11-13). Many a kind and noble impulse has died a-borning because of the fear of criticism. "What will people say?" has kept many a Christian from speaking to some sinner about his (or her) soul.

"The world is too much with us—" and we all too often guide our lives and service by the possible reaction we may receive from those round about us. We did not learn such an attitude from Jesus.

His answer to His critics made it clear that there will be no self-righteous, "good enough" people in heaven. The Lord is not even calling them, so long as they trust in their own goodness. He came to seek and to save sinners (v. 13, and Luke 19:10).

We, too, may go forward without fear of our critics. That doesn't mean that we "don't care what people think" about us. We ought to care, but if their opinion is based on unbelief and self-righteousness, it should certainly not deter us from our all-important business of soul-winning.

III. No Limitation of Time and Place (vv. 18-22).

Often the help of man to those in need is circumscribed by so many regulations that those who most deserve help cannot get it. There are times and places for application forms, and tests must be completed, etc. Doubtless much of this is needed, but one wonders at times whether our charitable impulses have not disappeared under a mountain of red tape.

Be that as it may, how interesting it is to see that Jesus met the need when and where it appeared. He was already on one errand of mercy when the sick woman touched His robe. He was not too busy nor too preoccupied to stop and give her a word of help and comfort (v. 22).

Is there not a significant lesson here for us in the church? The need is reason enough for the extension of our help. The place is anywhere that men are in sadness or sorrow, and the hour is now—when they need our help.

IV. No Lack of Power (vv. 23-26).

How often the human heart is prompted to help, and willing hands are ready to follow its promptings in loving action, yet we find that we cannot do anything. The need is too great for our meager resources. Our strength does not suffice. We have no money, or the situation is one beyond human help.

How wonderful it is then to remember the Lord Jesus! A touch on the hem of His garment in faith made the woman whole (v. 22). A word from Him brought the dead little girl out to face the scornors of Jesus, in the bloom of life and health.

Has He lost any of His great power? No. He is just "the same yesterday, and today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8). Why not trust Him?

Washington Digest

Mounting Battle Tempo Calls for More Material



Big Problem Is to Route Manpower Into Critical Work; Labor Needs Vary Throughout Different Areas.

By BAUKHAGE

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What is wrong with the American war effort on the home front? Why all this excitement over a new draft of manpower?

Didn't War Mobilizer Byrnes say that our war production almost equaled the production of the entire world?

These questions are being asked in many minds. I have asked them of the men whose job it is to get things done in Washington, and I want to try to put their answers before you.

Let me quote one sentence spoken by War Mobilizer Byrnes himself: "Critical production no longer feeds pipe-lines or goes into strategic reserves—it is going right into battle."

If we compare "critical production" with fighting units, perhaps the recent German counter-offensive will help us see the picture.

When Von Rundstedt's drive started, men and tanks and guns and trucks, "critical production" in other words, all had to be poured into actual battle. The result was that there were just not enough of them in the right place at the right time and our line crumbled. There were no immediate reserves to throw in and bolster the defense. Later on, when the veterans from the Third army and the First army and the British troops arrived, the tide was turned. They represented the reserves of "critical production" which should have been there all the time.

For many months on that particular front only the men in the front lines were needed. There were enough men there to take care of the normal enemy opposing them. It was a minimum force without enough reserve to take care of maximum need and they were thrown back.

That is the situation in war production today. Certain critical supplies (airplanes, tanks, other vehicles and their accessories, certain types of ordnance, certain types of ammunition) are being used so fast in battle that if an extra strain developed at a certain point there would not be any reserve to call upon.

Changing Conditions

Alter Planning

Why are these things lacking? Why didn't we pile them up, as we do other things, until we had enough to take care of an emergency? Chiefly, because their greatest need developed after we started our war programs. Reserves for the future can only be based on present information or estimates based on previous knowledge, or lucky guessing.

When the war began nobody, not even the Japs who used amphibious warfare in the early stages to the best advantage, had any idea of the type and number of landing-craft, to say nothing of the technique of operating them, which are used in the latest Allied operations. The contrast between the Japanese landing in Lingayen bay and the American landing three years later in the same place is astounding.

Byrnes used as examples of other "unpredictables," inventions and improvements over old models, jet planes, new types of radar and the like.

Today, 55 per cent of our war production does not need to rise. Some of it is properly declining.

But there are other parts of the program which are lagging that should mount, because they are "critical production." Of course, some plants making such goods are temporarily closed while re-tooling for new models. Others are under construction. But many plants lack nothing except manpower, those, for example, making certain types of planes and tanks and ships. Tires are being ground to pieces by shell splinters in the mud of Luxembourg and Belgium. Tanks are rolling from New Guinea to the Philippines to the Rhine, and bigger and better ones are demanded. There is a constant need for all kinds of ammunition, but there is critical need for certain types of ammunition, both heavy and light.

And so we come to the main problem which is really the only problem today—manpower. We have the

raw material and will have the manufacturing facilities in time.

Undersecretary of War Patterson told the house military affairs committee that in the first six months of 1945, 700,000 men would be needed for war production and industry necessary to the war effort.

I have talked with the War Manpower commission experts and they break down those figures something like this:

One hundred and fifty thousand men needed immediately for critical war production.

One hundred and fifty thousand more for other war production to take care of the normal turn-over, expected replacements, etc. The remaining 400,000 must be retained in civilian production and services which have to be continued in order to maintain the total war effort.

The situation is summed up in general terms this way: The manpower mobilization problem is not as large as it was in 1942 and 1943 but it is more acute in certain lines. Two things contribute to making it more acute. One is the fact that we haven't the pool of either civilian production or the unemployed from which to draw as we had at the start. Second, because the needs are "critical" (battle needs) they must be satisfied immediately or the actual front-line activities may be immediately affected.

One thing which must be considered is the geographical shift of the American labor force, a point which affects the general situation for it involves moving a worker from place to place. And in the present need, although the West coast (where labor is concentrated) is still the most critical area, the building of new factories to meet new needs and the change in the type of needs from one established factory in one place to one in another place involves the question of suasion or force on the worker.

For instance, there is a great need in Utah and Wyoming for workers in coal mines. The scattered foundry sections from Michigan and Ohio, through Pennsylvania and New York to New England are critical areas. Even plane production, concentrated in the West, has its problems, for, although some airplane factories on the Pacific coast have closed down, many of the new factories for the flying fortresses and other new models are in areas other than the West coast.

We have the man and woman-power in the nation to take care of the need. It is a question of getting the right man in the right place.

Overoptimism

Causes Letdown

There are several reasons why the right man (and woman) is not in the right place now. One is due to an error in judgment which may, or may not, be blameworthy. Germany's "come-back" power, for which I attempted to set forth certain reasons in two preceding columns, was underestimated.

This caused a shortage in certain types of weapons. Superabundance in others. The latter put men out of work and caused them to seek non-war jobs. We had counted on a more mobile type of warfare. We did not think we needed the heavy artillery to blast Germany out of powerful defenses. We counted too heavily on enemy vulnerability to the bombing of German cities. That was both a psychological and strategic error.

Underestimating the length of the European war also had a bad psychological effect. It caused many workers to quit war work for what they thought would be more permanent employment. It caused great pressure on Washington to begin reconversion, as War Mobilizer Byrnes admits was wrong. He said: "... we could not do two things at once... could not pursue an all-out war production effort while simultaneously releasing materials, facilities and manpower for civilian production."

The man and his job were separated, too, by the improvement of models and creation of new equipment. No one can be blamed for this. But frequently, as I have shown, it tended to place the job and the man miles apart.

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Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest 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 regular term for the selection of a Depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half 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, association, or individual banker that may be 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.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of January, A. D. 1945.
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Folks You Know

Drive on to Robert Lee.

D. A. Neal of the Friendship community has been making repairs to his residence recently

Mrs. Homer Carwile was among Saturday's shoppers from Edith.

Besides giving his residence a fine coat of paint, Gene Baker has had considerable interior decorating done.

Mrs. C. E. Mathers was numbered among Saturday's shoppers in this city.

Miss Katie Good, popular home girl, who is a member of the faculty of the Ozona schools, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good.

J. B. Robertson has made residence repairs in the Friendship community.

Bill McDonald, former county attorney of Coke county, has been discharged from the U. S. Navy, and will resume the practice of law in San Angelo.

The balmy weather of the past few days seems to have caused a lot of fencing. The following are building sheep proof fences: F. C. Wojtek, 3 miles; P. M. Page; Frank Bryan, 1-2 mile; T. E. Rives, 1 mile.

Davis, Bessent & Davis are responsible for the new coat of paint which adorns the roof, cornices, and gables of Coke county's court houses. They used the spray method of applying the paint, and the job is all hunkydory.

To keep him posted as to the goings on in the old home town, F. C. Clark orders The Observer sent to his nephew, Wayne Clift, at San Angelo.

The mayor of Edith refuses to buy double-edge razor blades because he could never remember which edge he had already used.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives over the week-end were their two sons, Cpl. James E. Rives of the Bombardier School, San Angelo, and Eugene Rives, of Odessa, also Bill Logan, Bill Eggleston and Aubrey Biunt of Odessa.

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The San Angelo Tractor & Implement Co. have an adv. in this issue and will have a message each week in future for tractor owners in this area. Cognizant of the scarcity of tractors to be put on the market this year this firm is sparing no efforts to be of real service to tractor owners who will be needing repairs and replacement parts. With superb equipment and factory trained mechanics they will be glad to render you the best of service. Tractor owners should begin now to check their machines and look after repairs and replacements. There's a busy year ahead, and when a machine busts down, the agony is terrific, to say much less about the delay just when you need the tractor most.

Wild Cat 4-H Club

January 5, the 4-H girls of Wild Cat met with the agent, Fay D. Croslin. Year books were made and demonstrators were elected for the year '45.

January 19, the girls met with their sponsor, Mrs. Baylor Walker, the demonstration conducting a club meeting and planning the year's work.

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT:

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Libby Spiced Pickled No. 2 1-2 jar

Tomato Slices - 19c

Campbell's Tomato Soups, can - 9c

Cal-Glory Orange Juice, not rationed 19c

Libby Deviled Ham, 1-4 can 15c

(For a quick meal scramble 1-2 can Libbys Deviled Ham and 3 eggs)

Libby's Baby Food 7c

Amaryllis Flour, 10 pound bag 49c

Amaryllis Flour, 25 pound bag 1.15

Victor Cream Meal, 5-lb. bag 25c

Amita Grape Jam, 2-lb. jar 35c

Fluffo Shortening, 4 lb. carton, 8 points - 72c

Plenty Canned Fruits

Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Fruit
Cocktail, Royal Anne Cherries

Tender Krust Bread 10c

Coffee Maxwell House, 1-lb. jar 32c

Heinz Catsup, 14-ounce bottle - 27c

Trade Wind Apple Juice qt. 29c

Franciscan California Spanish Style Full Qt.

Queen Olives 49c

Heinz Cream of Green Pea Soup, tin - 15c
Armour Star Peanut Butter, 1 pound jar - 25c
Glasses, tall, heavy, serviceable, economical, 6 for 45c
Texas Tomatoes, No. 2 tin, 20 points, 3 for 25c
Bestex Cut Green Beans, No. 2 tin, 10 pts. 2 for 25c
Milford Cream Style Corn, No. 2, 10 pts. 2 for 27c
Real West Asparagus, No. 2 tin, 10 points - 37c

DRUG DEPARTMENT

Alka Seltzer, small size 24c Penetro Cough
Syrup 29c Flashlite Lighter Fluid 10c Merrell's
Milk of Magnesia, pint 39c
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Cucumbers, Squash, Celery

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Onions, Colorado Yellow - lb. - 3c
Carrots, South Texas, fine flavor - 3 bunches 14c
Cabbage, South Texas new crop, lb. - 4 1-2c
Onion Plants, Crystal Wax, 100 to bunch, 2 for 19c
Yams, East Texas, kiln dried - lb. 9c
Oranges, Texas Thin Skin, full of juice, doz. 33c
Rutabagas, home grown 3½c lb.; waxed 5½c lb.
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Seven Bone
Roast, lb. - 28c
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Gems of Thought

IT IS easy to say how we love new friends, and what we think of them, but words can never trace out all the fibres that knit us to the old.—George Eliot.

He who gives a child a treat Makes joy-bells ring in Heaven's street.

And he who gives a child a home Builds palaces in Kingdom come. —JOHN MASEFIELD.

Since Time is not a person we can overtake when he is gone, let us honor him with mirth and cheerfulness of heart while he is passing.—Goethe.

An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered. —G. K. Chesterton.

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Teen-Agers Make Smart Clothes For Themselves From 'Castoffs'

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



LOCAL sewing centers report that enthusiasm is running high among the bobby sox group who are being taught to make their own pretty clothes, in classes conducted especially for them. Stitching up frocks and blouses, skirts and cunning aprons and even making simple suits are assignments that teen-agers are mastering with ease.

These ambitious young moderns get their hands on the family sewing machine or rent one, and after a few lessons even beginners find that they can easily and thriftily double their wardrobes without straining their allowance. Their bright minds are quick to grasp the uses of almost miracle-working sewing attachments, and they make short work of ruffles, applique, monogramming and all the rest of the expert finishes that give distinction to couturier fashions.

It's important for every patriotic teen-age miss to take up the matter of reclaiming various closet castoffs, and there's a lot of fun and satisfaction in transforming "castoffs" into wearable fashion-right clothes. After a few hours of instruction any college miss can transform that extra pair of brother's old trousers into a good looking companion skirt for the plaid jacket, made of father's well-worn woolen bathrobe. These two pieces will be worn together as you see centered in the illustration.

Before you start on any remodeling job see that the fabric is carefully ripped, cleaned and pressed. Be sure to take a good look at the wrong side. Even after hard wear,

Double-Duty Hat



This hat so exquisitely designed in sculptured lines serves for both day and evening wear. Fitting closely to the head and curving gracefully about the browline is a cap of bright green velvet embroidered in bronze beads. The cap may be worn for dinner alone or for most any formal occasion. For daytime wear as here pictured, it takes on a sphinx-like drape of green felt which is made detachable so that you practically have two hats in one.

the wrong side of most good woolens looks practically new. Sewing instructors will show you how to lay the fabric on the cutting table with the grain and design going in one direction. This technique avoids amateurish mistakes that result in the wrong hang in the finished garment.

In making over a pair of trousers into a skirt, experts advise a simple four-gored or pleated-front skirt pattern as the most satisfactory choice. After the trousers have been ripped apart, cleaned and pressed, turn them upside down, using the narrow or bottom part for the waistline. If the trouser width is not sufficient to take care of pleats, seam in an extra strip that's been cut out of the unused part.

A discarded suit of a brother in the army can be counted on to yield ideal salvage material for a smart tailored jumper, styled after the manner of the attractive model to the right.

The jumper to the left is also of salvaged material, the suit used being of light colored wool. Even if you buy a few yards of gabardine or wool crepe for the jumper, a canvass of the family closets is likely to yield up enough castoff garments to provide any number of interesting blouses to wear with one's jumper.

To give fabric-saving wartime wardrobes a maximum fashion rating, it's clever strategy to practice "mix and match" magic. A jacket that co-stars with a skirt or a jumper, or a skirt that doubles up smartly with a plaid blouse are good examples of teaming that give the effect of extra costumes.

The tiny sketches below in the illustration offer suggestions for mix-and-match costumes reclaimed from discarded garments. The plaid blouse to the left was made from a "has been" bathrobe, the slacks of fine cloth salvaged from man's navy flannel house robe, the suit jacket came from brother's back-number coat and the plaid skirt was cut out of the lower portion of a plaid bathrobe.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Attractive Work Aprons Made of Faded-Blue Denim

This is the time of year when the spring sewing program is chief topic of conversation among women who believe in preparedness. It's wise to begin with the simple things, such as pretty aprons. If you are going to work in your garden later on you will find good use for an apron of denim. A most attractive trim on a faded-blue denim is a single pocket with a big red apple, the same cut out of boiled cotton with leaves and stems in green applique. Braid trimming is also pretty.

More and More Capes

Capes in varied fabrics make big news for spring. With the dressmaker ensembles, the new notes are their gay linings. Other tailored versions are made of same wools.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. What is the difference between a mosquito and a Mosquito?
2. A barleycorn was once used as a measure of length. How long was it?
3. Since 1775 how many years has the United States been at peace? At war?
4. What is the only musical instrument represented on a national flag?
5. Is a Brahman a Hindu of the lower caste?

6. Which is the highest rank, a captain in the U. S. army or a captain in the U. S. navy?

The Answers

1. A mosquito is an insect; a Mosquito is an inhabitant of the Mosquito coast of Central America.
2. One-third of an inch.
3. One hundred forty-eight years of peace; 21 years of war.
4. The harp on the Irish flag.
5. No. He is of the sacred or priestly caste.
6. A captain in the navy.

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Swedes Brought Log Cabin

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However, the school authorities insisted that he attend services and he did—for a short while. The bookworm appeared in chapel with his head completely shaved. So great was the disturbance his naked dome caused that he was excused from further attendance. In his senior year he made an average grade of 99.89 per cent!

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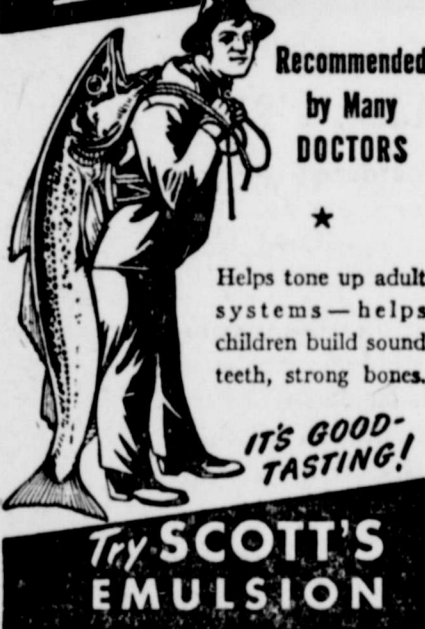
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GIRL OVERBOARD
by GEORGE F. WORTS
WNU RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping old Admiral Duncan write his memoirs. She is in love with Paul Duncan, the admiral's grandson. While aboard the Samoa en route to Hawaii she is thrown overboard, and before arriving at Oahu, Pearl Harbor is bombed. After landing, Paul and Zorie overhear Paul's handsome brother, Steve, with whom Zorie is infatuated, plotting with Winthrop Lanning to deliver some radar equipment to the Axis. Believing Steve in danger Zorie rushes into the night to save him and discovers the body of beautiful Amber Lanning. Winthrop Lanning binds Zorie and drives her to a cabin in the mountains.

CHAPTER XV

"Is there anything you can say to me," he asked gently, "that might be useful—on your behalf? Mr. Stromberg is a realist and a man of quick decisions. I do not know what he will decide to do, but I assure you I will do everything to save your life. You are so innocent and so beautiful."

"Will you tell me who Ah-nah is?" Zorie asked.

"But of course, Miss Corey! I will gladly answer all of your questions. Ah-nah is Pierre's way of pronouncing Anna. He is referring to one of the bravest, cleverest, most brilliant, most dangerous secret agents who ever lived—Anna Boland. She was an English girl, of about your age—an amazing person. She was shot by a firing squad in Berlin six months ago."

"Do I resemble her?" Mr. Lanning laughed, sharply. "My dear girl, you are Anna Boland! It is the most amazing resemblance I have ever known."

"Is that why Pierre threw me overboard?"

"Yes—and for other strangely coincidental reasons. Do you recall the night in the rain in Elleryton when you met Steve Duncan?"

"Yes." "What you may not recall was that, while you were talking to Steve beside that telephone pole, a sedan—a pale green sedan—came along. Do you recall that?"

"Yes." "I was in that sedan. So was Pierre. We saw you talking together. As we passed, Steve Duncan pulled you behind the pole."

"Why?" said Zorie. "Steve explained that to us very lucidly. He did some very quick thinking. He had seen your amazing resemblance to Anna Boland. Then he recognized me in the sedan. He reasoned that, in spite of our belief that Anna Boland was dead, your resemblance to her placed you in danger. He pulled you behind the pole to protect you."

"Might you or Pierre have shot me—something like that?"

"I would call that a very remote possibility," Mr. Lanning answered. "In spite of his lazy way, Steve Duncan thinks with great rapidity. He was simply taking no chances."

"And, of course," Zorie said, "That made you suspicious."

"At least it made us very curious. But we did not see you well enough that night to notice your remarkable resemblance to Anna Boland. It was later, when we saw you on the ship, that we pieced things together. In Elleryton, we merely thought that you and Steve were being extremely furtive."

"But there were other suspicious circumstances. One was your possession of a certain engineering paper on the retooling of the Waffenfabrik Krupp plant for increased war production. It was the sort of document Anna Boland might have had. Another item was your stenographic notebook."

She wondered why he was going to all this bother. He didn't have to explain anything to her. Certainly he expected to learn nothing of importance from her. Back of his air of solicitude was a quality that puzzled her. Why, she asked herself, was Mr. Lanning being so outspoken?

Mr. Lanning paused. He took another drink.

"With you," Zorie said, "insisting that I am not Anna Boland, and with Pierre insisting that I am—why didn't you check up? Couldn't you somehow have radioed Berlin and confirmed Anna Boland's death? I've lived in Elleryton all my life. It would have been so easy..."

Mr. Lanning jumped up. "But, my dear girl, that is the most amazing part of all. The day before Pierre tried to drown you, we sent two radiograms, one which reached Berlin, in round-about ways, the other to a man I happen to know in Chicago—a faithful man—but not too intelligent. I instructed him to proceed at once to Elleryton and send us a brief report on you, to be followed later by a more detailed report."

"My message to Berlin must have fallen into the hands of an over-cautious clerk. I said, in substance, 'Is Anna Boland dead? Her duplicate is aboard this ship under very suspicious circumstances...' The answer said: 'Perhaps it was Anna Boland's double we shot.' Of course, that bolstered Pierre's suspicions tremendously, but not nearly so much as the answer we received from the man I sent to Elleryton. This will amuse you very much, Miss Corey."

Mr. Lanning paused for another drink and Zorie wondered if anything could ever amuse her again.

"His reply, decoded, said literally this: 'Zorie Corey left for Hawaii on fourth. Was employed by Professor Bowdoin J. Folsome past four months. He says she is too smart. His wife claims she is a very suspicious character. Full report later.'"

"That," said Zorie grimly, "is very, very funny, Mr. Lanning."

He started to smile, but when he saw her expression he checked himself.

"It is so curious, isn't it? Steve told us about Mrs. Folsome's tea invitations. It should have convinced Pierre, but he is so stubborn! And Amber was almost equally stubborn. Incidentally, that 'full report' had not come when we left Honolulu."

Zorie wondered why he was so eager to explain, to answer all her



Mr. Lanning paused for another drink.

questions. His solicitude for her plight did not wholly explain him. It was, perhaps, a natural instinct; but it went deeper than that. He was a little drunk, therefore glib. But it was not just that. Perhaps, she reflected, it was his vanity. He was bored. He wanted to talk. And he was an exhibitionist.

Recalling the night she had slapped Amber's face, Zorie said, "Amber hated me."

"On the contrary, Miss Corey, she admired you very much!"

"On the assumption that I was Anna Boland?"

"She was never quite sure about that. You see, Amber was not a secret agent, Miss Corey. She was merely a girl of strong enthusiasms who sincerely believed in our cause. She asked repeatedly to be given a chance to help. She lived on Martinique and when the island went Vichy, she was one of our most loyal supporters. She was capable," Mr. Lanning said thoughtfully, "but a trifle too enthusiastic—too inclined to take matters into her own hands. She had the ardor of the amateur. She hated to take orders."

"Wasn't Pierre under your orders, too?" Zorie interrupted.

"In a lesser sense. Pierre has lived mostly in the United States, although the past two years he has been in and out of Europe frequently. In certain kinds of work, he is indispensable. His vanity makes him hard to work with."

"He is a brute," Zorie said with feeling. "He is a beast!"

"Yes. And he is sometimes difficult to handle. His two attempts at killing you were typical of Pierre. He tried to drown you because, if you actually were Anna Boland, you were an extremely dangerous enemy agent—to be liquidated. His mistaken attempt at killing you tonight was similarly motivated. As he saw it, our work was done—the jig was up. We'd all clear out immediately. And you are still, to

him, Anna Boland—a dangerous enemy to be eliminated."

"How do you plan to clear out—in a Japanese submarine?"

He smiled and shrugged. "Perhaps. There are so many ways."

"With this island so well guarded?"

Mr. Lanning seemed amused. "My dear girl, this little island hasn't yet cut its war teeth. You saw how easily I got past those guards. Quite as easily I can clear out. As a war goes on, you learn many tricks, many ropes... I was about to say that Amber was an individualist, too, but easy to reach through her emotions. She very much enjoyed playing the part I gave her, which was that of the lovely siren. In an assignment of this nature, we always have a girl of her type along."

"The first time Amber saw me," Zorie interrupted, "she stared at me as if I were a ghost. I know now she thought I was Anna Boland."

Mr. Lanning chuckled. "Yes, you gave her a dreadful shock."

"If she spent her life in Martinique, how did she know Anna Boland?"

"She did not know Anna, Miss Corey. Amber was a resident of Martinique, but she spent a large part of her life in the States. At least, she went to finishing school and college there. Miss Boland was pointed out to her twice—once in a New York night club, and once in Martinique. A large part of the treasury of France—something like four hundred million, in gold bullion—is stored there, you know. Anna Boland was in Martinique, doing a little snooping."

"In spite of being a British agent, Anna Boland was Amber's ideal. Anna was beautiful, clever—and a witch. She had no conscience. There was no trick in the bag she hesitated to use. To her, love was a weapon or a tool. Men lost their heads over her. Amber, in this assignment, tore a page from Anna Boland's book. She used love as a tool. At least, she tried."

Winthrop Lanning's eyes were partly lidded. He looked more cynical than usual. "I think you would do marvelously in this work because your innocence is such an excellent cloak for your cleverness."

"I'm afraid I'm too human, too," Zorie said. "Besides I could never work with you. You're too suspicious, too obstinate—"

"In this work, my dear girl, suspicion is—"

"Ah, yes, I know! The one firm foundation! But I've listened to you argue. I've heard your opinions. You're what we call, back in Elleryton, a conclusion-jumper. I've suspected this for some time, Mr. Lanning. Now I'm sure. Suspicion is no longer your slave—it's your master!"

Winthrop Lanning started from his chair. He was suddenly wary. "Just what are you saying, Miss Corey?"

"I'll give you a perfect example," Zorie quickly answered. "You honestly believed that what Paul Duncan said on the lanai tonight was the truth!"

"It was the truth!"

"It was a malicious lie! But you leaped at it because you were so willing to be suspicious!"

"My dear Miss Corey," he answered with his most urbane smile. "I am not a fool. Perhaps I am always suspicious, but I am always clever, too. Sometimes I am almost psychic. Steve has been clever—altogether too clever. He has had me fooled a great deal of the time. He almost had me fooled tonight."

"Do you realize," Zorie stopped him, "that Paul did not know what he was talking about?"

"Why did he say it?"

"He and I happened to overhear your conversation behind the hedge with Steve and Pierre—your plans for tonight. Paul said what he did merely to upset Steve's plan—by destroying your trust in him."

Mr. Lanning was staring at her curiously. "This is most interesting, Miss Corey, but I think you are being a little too clever yourself. Your fiancé was very convincing. He accomplished his purpose nicely. But my psychic sense tells me that your fiancé was telling substantially the truth."

"Why?" Zorie demanded. "Because it was a very dangerous moment for you! It was safer to be suspicious! You weren't being clever or psychic! You were playing safe! My candid opinion is that you picked that moment to lose your nerve!"

Winthrop Lanning sank back in his chair. He was smiling mysteriously.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**JUST
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A fool and his money are soon parted, but how did they ever get together in the first place?

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50 YEARS AGO IN ROBERT LEE

(From the files of The Coke County Rustler, July 13, 1895.)

Abe Mulkey's tabernacle collapsed at Colorado Monday night, but it did not interfere with the services.

Sweetwater has had a prize fight.

The Confederate veterans' encampment will be held here July 20. The veterans will meet at the court house at 10 a. m.; form in line and march to the reunion grounds. Judge Rime of San Angelo will deliver an address. Dinner will be served at noon, after

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Meet Both Of Us Face To Face, Podner, At The Coke County Junior Livestock Show, BRONTE, February 28, 1945

which Judge Crawson of Ballinger is to deliver an address.

The report is current that Texas fever has been introduced in this section by cattle shipped in from East Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, and that the disease is spreading among native cattle.

Lon Arnett has sold 100 head of cows and 2-year-old heifers to Mrs. Clarissa Frary at \$12.

Still the rain falls. The Colorado river is up and rising faster than this scribe has ever seen it rise before.

"What will we do with our corn," is one of the common questions these days.

Born—Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, a daughter.

Judge Averitt has purchased the George Williamson residence.

W. J. Glass and family are visiting at Kerrville.

When in Sweetwater call on D. S. Arnold & Co. for groceries and hardware.

Married—At the court house on the evening of the 10th, Dr. J. B. Latham, popular young Robert Lee physician, and Miss Leah Reed, daughter of J. W. Reed, were united in marriage, Geo. F. Fair, Methodist minister officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Lula Douglas, while J. H. Burroughs was best man.

Hayrick Lodge No. 696. A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before the full moon of each month. R. R. Smith, W. M.; Geo. Williamson, S. W.; W. R. Preslar, J. W.; H. E. Johnson, Sec'y.; B. A. Boykin, Treasurer; J. A. Burroughs, Tiler; T. A. Higginbotham, S. D.

G. T. Maddox has been very sick this week.

Cattle are dying in Scurry county with Texas fever.

A Wildcat boy had a lump on his head, and the Apostle from Wildcat identified it as the way papa helped him with his arithmetic the night before.

The Observer prints Envelopes and Letter Heads.

Freezer Locker Foods Make Zestful Duet



On those "just home from town" evenings, try a baked corn and pork chop casserole, the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer advises housewives.

"It's an appetizing combination of two foods you've frozen in your locker or canned this last season," she writes. "Catsup with corn gives the casserole color and a palate-teasing quality."

Corn and Pork Chop Casserole

5 pork chops 1 c. diced celery
Fat 1 c. soft bread crumbs
Salt and pepper 1/2 c. tomato catsup
2 c. whole kernel corn 1 tsp. salt

Have chops cut 1/2 inch thick; season and brown well. Combine remaining ingredients and place in greased casserole. Top with browned chops, pressing in slightly. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 minutes or until chops are done. Serves 5.

Besides adding something temptingly different to the family bill-of-fare, this dish gives a tantalizing aroma and a bright new look to the table, the Capper's Farmer expert points out.

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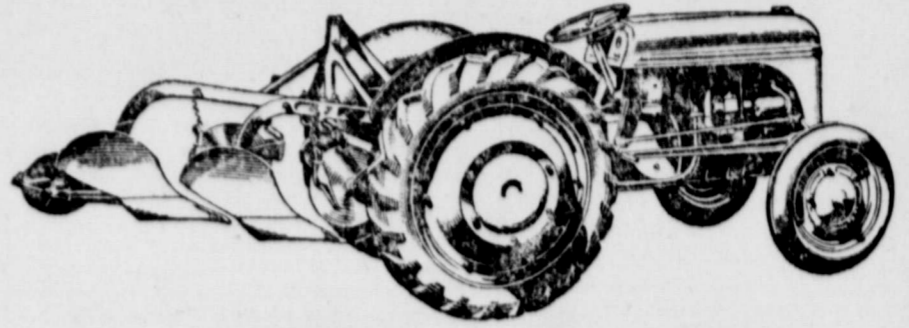
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS
by Lynn Chambers



Fruit, Meringue and Cupcakes . . . Dessert Trio
(See Recipes Below)

Dessert Simplicity

Desserts that are delicious in spite of their simplicity and yet hearty enough to satisfy appetites whipped to their keenest by sharp wintry weather are the order of the day. We're concentrating on desserts that take up little time and effort, little of the precious, rationed sugar, but use plenty of fruits in season. There are many recipes among them that use eggs or milk to fortify diets shy in these two important foods.

The first is an especially quickly prepared dessert that is satisfying but not too heavy:

Fruit Cupcakes

Slice plain bakery cupcakes into wedges, cutting only half way through. Open gently and fill the cavity with meringue and fruit. Bits of fruit left over from breakfast or lunch may be used. Served with coffee or another hot beverage, these make a tempting climax to heavier fall and winter meals.

Butterscotch Rice Pudding.
(Serves 6)

- 1/2 cup rice
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped dates

Wash rice and add salt and rice to the milk. Bring to a boil and then simmer 25 minutes. Meanwhile, melt butter, add brown sugar and cook over a low flame until very dark brown but not burned. Add the caramel mixture to the rice and milk and stir until dissolved. Remove from heat and add lemon juice, vanilla and dates. Pour into a wet bowl and chill. When cold, this pudding can be unmolded. Serve plain or with cream.

Pears are in season and are good to serve with cake or just plain fresh or stewed. Here they are combined into cake:

Pear Cake.

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar

Lynn Says

Saving Sugar: Syrups may be used in cookies while sugar is saved for cakes. The texture of cookies is not affected enough by syrup in place of sugar so that it is perfectly all right to use it. Use 3/4 cup honey or corn syrup in place of each cup of sugar, and add 2 tablespoons of flour to each cup called for in recipe.

Fruits may be sweetened with jams and jellies or honey. Add sweetening last with a pinch of salt to make the most of it.

Prepared pudding and gelatin mixes may be used with unbaked sweet cookie crusts to save sugar in making pies.

Thicken left-over fruit syrup from canned fruit with cornstarch and use as sauce for puddings.

Make use of dried and fresh fruits for their natural sugar content.

Substitute fresh fruits in season and custards for cakes and pastries as often as possible.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Lamb Steaks with Mustard Sauce
- Creamed Potatoes
- Brussels Sprouts
- Pear Salad
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Rice Pudding
- Jelly Beverage

- 2 eggs
 - 1 cup sifted flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
- Topping:**
- 10 pear halves, pared and stewed
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream shortening, add sugar and cream until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time and beat well. Add flour which has been sifted with baking powder, salt and cinnamon. Add flavoring. Pour into a well-greased oblong or square pan. Press the cooked pear halves into the batter and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon mixed together. Bake for 30 minutes in a 400-degree oven.

Orange Crisps.

- (Makes 7 1/2 dozen small cookies)
- 2 cups sifted enriched flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 3 tablespoons orange juice

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Add fruit rinds and juice. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture. Mix thoroughly. Shape into rolls and wrap up in waxed paper. Chill until firm. Slice 1/4-inch thick and bake on ungreased baking sheets in a moderate (350-degree) oven 12 to 15 minutes. These cookies may also be shaped by using a cookie press, if fancy shapes are desired.

Chocolate Floating Island.
(Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3 cups milk
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 tablespoons sugar

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler, add 1/2 cup sugar and mix well. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Reserve 2 egg whites for meringue. Beat remaining whites and 4 yolks slightly with salt. Pour hot milk mixture over eggs, then return to double boiler. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture coats the spoon and foam disappears. Add vanilla. Strain into serving dish; cover; let stand until cold. Chill before serving. Garnish with meringue made of egg whites, sugar and a dash of salt.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

If an enamel pan boils dry, do not plunge it from the hot range into cold water. Let it cool first, then soak before washing.

When wringer rolls begin to lose their grip, the glaze can be removed by roughening the rolls with coarse sandpaper. Wipe with a damp cloth. Use sandpaper with discretion, of course.

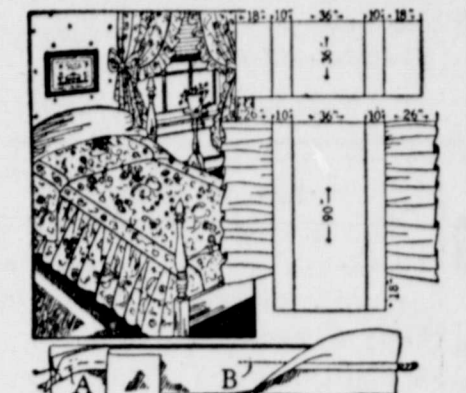
When discarding worn bath towels, save the best parts and use for making washcloths or bath mitts.

When dyeing wearing apparel it is a good idea to run a few lengths of thread through an inside seam. When finished, these threads may be removed to furnish an exact match if repairs are needed.

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Striblings Buy Frozen Foods Locker Plant

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The name of Stribling is known internationally as a result of their activities in breeding of fine Herefords. Disposing of their fine stock, their activities were centered on the manufacture of some of the finest livestock remedies in the world at their ranch near Rotan. Since the purchase of the San Angelo plant, their laboratories and factory equipment will be moved to San Angelo, which will be headquarters for this live wire firm. John B. Stribling is one of the keenest business men in Texas and under his direction not only the medical plant but the frozen foods concern will be an outstanding success. This portion of West Texas will welcome the Striblings. They talk the same language as the rest of us folks—they know that a rancher needs a locker box in which to store the makings of sonofagun, T-bones, tenderloins, pork chops, and chitterlings—and they're going to provide that service for him, all the way from slaughtering, dressing and packaging the animal for storage in one of the most modern plants in the West.

42 Club Elects

The 42 Club met with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Casey Thursday night of last week, with all members present. Mrs. A. E. Latham won high score for ladies, while Gene Baker waltzed off with honors for men. Refreshments were served.

For the coming year, A. E. Latham was elected club president.

Nina Kuykendall and Freddie Brown of Big Lake spent the week end in the Elzie Wright home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner were here last week from Colorado City visiting S. M. Conner and other relatives.

With added equipment, Roy P. Ross is in position to take care of your terracing, tank building and spreader dam work. See his adv. in this issue and get in touch with him.

A number of subscriptions to those in service are expiring. If you are sending the paper to a man in service, please take notice. We don't want to stop the paper but would like to have renewals.

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

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