

## New Rule For Gas Coupon Holders

The new automobile license number will need to be shown in only two places, G. C. Allen, chairman of the Gasoline Panel Coke County War Price and Ration Board announced today. "The OPA District office has informed us that it will not be necessary to write it on every gasoline ration coupon." It will suffice, he said, to cross out the old license number and write in the new license number on the face of the ration cover or holder, and on the Mileage Rationing Record (Form R-534, stub).

A deluge of inquiries about how to show the new automobile license numbers on gasoline ration coupons already bearing the old license number have been reaching the Coke County War Price and Rationing Board.

A great many people seem to have the idea that it is necessary to scratch out the old license number and write in the new number on each individual gasoline ration coupon, Mr. Allen said.

### W. H. D. Meetings

Silver—Thursday of last week the club met with Esther Louise Allen. Gardening was discussed. A 4x18 frame garden was constructed. Next meeting will be held Feb. 15.

Sanco—With Mrs. J. L. Carwile as hostess, the club met at the school house. Dress forms were made, and care of baby chicks was discussed. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The initial membership of the club was nine. At this meeting nine new members were added. Five visitors present. Next meeting will be held Feb. 19, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, hostess.

Friendship—Mrs. J. P. Rives was hostess at Friday's meeting. Dress patterns and dressmaking were discussed. Mrs. Ruby Robertson was chosen secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson, poultry demonstrator.

Mrs. A. J. Smith of Brady was here last week visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. V. Looney.

Mrs. H. L. Scott was in Dallas this week visiting wholesale houses, purchasing spring goods for the Cumbie & Roach store.

Malcolm Cox, out in Richmond, Calif., writes for the journal of joy to be changed to his new habitat.

## TODAY'S BEST NEWS

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psa. 91:11.

## We Don't Have To Look Sheepish



Coke County Has Some Of The Finest Sheep In The U.S.A. Take Time To See The Sheep Exhibited At The Coke County Junior Livestock Show At Bronte, February 28th.

## Boy Scouts To Attend Big Banquet

The Boy Scouts have moved into the county court house, and have been permitted to use a vacant room in which to keep their equipment. They are very grateful to the county officials for allowing them to do so.

The troop has elected the following for the patrols: Dale Brown, leader of Wolf patrol; J. C. Wallace, Jr., leader of Eagle patrol.

The scouts will attend a father and son banquet at Ballinger, Saturday, Feb. 10.—Reporter.

## Here Visiting Homefolks

Eddie Paul Good, with the U. S. Air Corps Reserve, having completed a six months training course at the New Mexico A. & M. College at Las Cruces, arrived home last week for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good, in this city. Eddie Paul is now awaiting further assignment with Tio Sam's aerial forces.

Pfc. George D. Millican, old home boy in the Air Corps at Dodge City, sends us his subscription renewal for the official rabbit twisters journal for another year. I don't know, but I've got a hunch that Donald is not the only Millican that has been in Dodge City. I've got a hunch that some of his older ancestors saw Dodge City when it was a wide open cow town—back in the old days when cattle went up the trail to the railroad, of which Dodge City was then a terminus.

County Agent Travis B. Hicks, R. B. Allen and Miss Carlene Clark were in Big Spring Monday attending a farm-labor meeting.

H. C. Allen underwent a minor operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday. His host of friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Raymond Jay, Miss Juanel Jay and Mrs. Billy Frank Blaylock of San Angelo, Miss Oneida Hayhurst of Mason and Miss Vena Lou Watson and Judson Watson of Wingate attended services of the Church of Christ in Robert Lee, Sunday. The young people remained throughout the day to visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

Miss Alma Devoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll of Sanco has been visiting homefolks before entering the Cadet Nurse Corps in a San Angelo hospital. She has been employed for some time in Sweetwater.

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alesio



"Beautiful, isn't it?"

### Home From Iceland

Tech. Sgt. W. E. Ross, who has been spending an enjoyable furlough here with the folks, will in a few days report to Kelly Field for duty. Sgt. Ross for the past year has been stationed with the U. S. forces in Iceland. That country has the right name—it's almost zero weather up there any old time. He has been in service since 1936; having received his initial training at Randolph Field, San Antonio, the West Point of the air.

### Girls 4-H Club

Fifty-six were present at the Feb. 1 meeting of the Robert Lee Girls 4-H Club. Seven new members were added. It was announced that the Methodist Youth Fellowship will clean up the cemetery on Saturdays and that 4-H Club members will help. The meeting was presided over by President Barbara Ross.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is an off political year, Tax Collector Frank Percifull has issued 915 poll tax receipts this year. Deputy Paul Good tells us that this is unusual, all things considered. Most folks pay little attention about poll tax receipts only for election year. But one should have his poll tax in good kelter all the time. You can't tell when an emergency might arise, and to vote you gotta have that little old passport.

Some more fine street work was done this week.

Mrs. A. E. Latham was a guest of friends in Bronte Sunday.

Wilson Carwile of Austin was here on a visit this week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Coke, No. 546.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke county, greetings. Roy L. White, guardian of the estate and person of W. J. Dennis, insane, has filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said W. J. Dennis, insane, together with an application to be discharged from the said guardianship.

You are hereby commanded to summon the said W. J. Dennis, insane, or any other person or persons, if to be found in your county, to be and appear at the next regular term of County Court to be held in and for the county of Coke, at the court house thereof in Robert Lee, Texas, on March 5th, A. D. 1945, and contest said account and application if he see proper to do so at said March term, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Robert Lee, Texas, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1945. WILLIS SMITH, Clerk County Court, Coke County, Texas.

## Built Modern Kitchen Cabinet

Davis, Bessent & Davis last week installed at the Lee Roberts home a modern and convenient kitchen cabinet. With a built in sink and other new departures, the cabinet is going to give the Roberts' lots of joy. On the other hand us men folks who don't have one will be hearing about kitchen cabinets from now on until there is one built for every one of us. The cabinet is a beauty and will prove a joy forever.

G. C. Allen was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday.

For the convenience of shoppers, Manager Calvin Wallace of the M System Store in this city, has added a 3-deck aisle display counter for relishes and condiments. All that the wimmen have to do now is to reach out and get their favorite brand of chow chow, sauce, salad dressing, or what have you. Another nifty addition is the glass-ware wall case. Davis, Bessent & Davis are to blame for the new store furniture.

## Sunday School Class Elects

Mrs. Marcus Turner presided at the business session when the Sunday School class of Mrs. Mattie Bell Keyes met for their regular meeting on Thursday evening of last week, with Mrs. Keyes as hostess.

New officers chosen for the year were Carlene Clark, president; Mrs. Turner, secretary-treasurer.

The class was named "Friendship Class"; Motto, "Do unto others, as ye would men should do unto you," Matt. 7:12; Song, "Help Somebody Today." Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Turner were appointed captains for a membership drive.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the members and Mrs. Pauline Holland, of Miami, Fla., guest, who gave a very interesting talk on war conditions.

## Jeff Brooks Is Wounded In Action

Jeff W. Brooks, Coke county boy, was included in a list of 2,006 U. S. soldiers wounded in action which was released by the War Department last Saturday. Young Brooks was wounded on the European front, but the news release did not state the nature of his wounds.

Dalton Millican, old home boy with the AAF at Dodge City, Kansas, in renewing his subscription to The Observer writes: "I wish I was down at Silver in good old Coke. This makes two winters here for me and I sure don't like cold weather. The ground has been frozen over with snow and ice for about a week and temperature down to 0 or below some times. Wish I knew I could be in Coke reading The Observer next year. I don't see much chance, though. A rabbit twister, Dalton Millican."

## Valentine Gifts



### Next Wednesday Is Valentine Day

Remember the men in service with Air Mail Stationery, Razor Blades, Tooth Brushes, Tooth Paste or other items.

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## Notice, Water Users

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazis Put Homeland to Torch  
As Russians Sweep into Reich;  
Yanks Gain in Drive on Manila

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



As huge Allied pincer squeezes Germany from three directions, map indicates disposition of Nazi troops, with majority concentrated in East.

EUROPE:  
Reach Reich

Having severed the rich agricultural province of East Prussia from Germany, the Red tidal wave of upwards of 4,000,000 men rolled clear up to the eastern border of the Reich itself, with the Nazis desperately trying to check the drive.

Biggest threat to the Reich lay in the Russian advance on Silesia, the "little Ruhr" of southeastern Germany, where Red columns closed in on the rich coal, zinc and iron resources and the industrial centers built around them. Once able to produce about 700,000,000 tons of coal annually during the height of her conquests, defeats in both the west and east, coupled with severe aerial bombardment, are said to have reduced Germany's output to around 200,000,000 tons.

From Silesia northward, the Germans fell behind the flat, forested banks of the Oder river in an effort to check the Russian tide, relying on defenses reportedly in the making as far back as two years ago, when the Nazis foresaw the probability of being forced to fight alone. Reaching the river, the Russians boldly exploited their initiative, throwing armor across its frozen expanse, and bitter fighting raged as the Germans attempted to contain their bridgeheads.

Fanatical Resistance

Having given no quarter during their invasion of Russia, the Germans asked none as the Red tidal wave swept onto their own soil, with the army putting their own villages and factories to the torch to deny the Reds the use of any facilities.



Himmler

Meanwhile, thousands of German refugees streamed back toward the Reich from East Prussia and Warthegau province, which Hitler took from Poland after the latter's fall in 1939, further straining the already burdened transport system. As the German army fell back, women and children were hoisted onto tanks and other military vehicles and carted to the rear.

Rushing to the eastern sector, Home Front Commander Heinrich Himmler was given sweeping powers to complete the organization of the "people's army" (the volksturm) for military as well as labor service, evacuate civilians and industrial facilities, and confiscate or dispose of personal property.

Hold in West

Despite the seriousness of the Russian attack, the Germans continued to resist Allied pressure in the west in strength as they once again found their backs to the important industrial Rhineland.

As the enemy pulled back into the Siegfried Line, reconnaissance showed extensive Nazi troop movements inland, with conjecture that the high command was sending reinforcements to the east. But even as the shifts were being made, the Germans themselves expressed concern over a new Allied drive in the west, with claims that General Eisenhower was massing troops above Aachen.

Meanwhile the British maintained their pressure against German lines above Aachen, while the U. S. 1st and 3rd armies, having ironed out the Belgium bulge, proceeded to

punch to the Reich border. In Alsace to the southeast, the Germans continued to harass General Patch's 7th army, extended by the original withdrawal of elements of the 3rd from this sector to relieve the threat of the enemy's Belgium breakthrough.

PACIFIC:  
Sight Bataan

With mountainous Bataan hovering ahead in the distant haze, U. S. motorized elements, followed by the 40th division, swarmed onto Clark Field's airdrome, 40 miles above Manila.

Eager to avenge the gallant Yanks who stood their ground so steadfastly on Bataan in the early weeks of the war, the advancing U. S. troops encountered but little stiff opposition, but farther to the north, on their left flank, their comrades faced strenuous enemy resistance.

It was here that the Japs continued to put up their stiffest fight from entrenched mountain positions, in an effort to check the Yanks' drive to cut off their forces on the northeastern neck of Luzon. As the Americans crept forward against the embattled Japs, U. S. warships were called upon to train their big guns on the enemy fortifications, also being heavily pounded by field artillery.

MANPOWER:  
Channel Workers

"Even as congress considered 'work or fight' legislation for 18,800,000 men in the 18 to 44 year age group, the War Manpower commission tested a new voluntary plan for channeling employees from unessential to essential industries in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Under the WMC's new plan, the number of workers unessential plants can retain is reduced, with men released then offered suitable jobs in essential industry. If they refuse to accept, the United States Employment service will not give them a referral card, necessary for obtaining work elsewhere.

Under the work-or-fight legislation shaped by congress, workers in less essential jobs would be asked to shift to more critical employment by their local draft boards, with the latter then ordering them to transfer if they failed to act voluntarily. Physically fit men violating the order would be inducted into the army while the physically unfit would be liable to fine and imprisonment.

CLOTHING:  
Shape Controls

In an effort to increase the output of more essential apparel like work clothes, children's wear and underwear, the War Production board revealed that it would grant priority assistance to manufacturers producing such goods from cotton, wool and rayon.

At the same time, the Office of Price Administration announced plans for reducing present clothing prices from 6 to 7 per cent by fixing costs at the average level of the first half of 1943. In reporting its plans, OPA said that better than 100 per cent rise in the nation's clothing bill from 1939 to 1943 threatened the whole anti-inflation program.

Although the effect of the WPB's program will eliminate luxury clothing, medium-priced apparel, along with essential grade, will continue to be made, it was said. Quality of cheaper garments will be controlled to provide maximum serviceability.

Washington Digest

Labor Draft FDR's Bid  
For Support of Veterans



Legislation Would Signify Full Backing of War Effort; See Servicemen as Powerful Political Group.

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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

"If the President really intends to crack down and jam this national service bill through congress one thing is certain—he doesn't intend to run for a fifth term."

That statement made by a seasoned old-timer who is a very good political weather prophet started me off on a journey of exploration which disclosed a number of interesting observations concerning the President's plans for the next four years which can be reduced to four main points:

1. Whether or not the President believes he owes a debt to labor for the activities of the CIO Political Action committee in the last election, he doesn't intend to pay such a debt.

2. He has found a "better 'ole," and he intends to make use of it if he can, namely, another much more important pressure group which will probably be getting up steam long before the next election, but—

3. Mr. Roosevelt is not interested in the next presidential election—for himself, because—

4. He has much larger fish to fry before and after 1948, and something's cooking right now.

How can the President afford to overlook the support of labor (point 1) and hunt a "better 'ole" (point 2)? Because the most powerful pressure group the country has ever known is now in the making, the veterans of World War II.

Election Indicates  
Vets' Influence

It is still too early for the men and women in the military service to wield much direct political power, but judging from the vote cast in the last election and the efforts made both to prevent and to obtain it, the pre-discharge importance of veterans cannot be entirely overlooked.

Already, there are a number of very clear signs of the stirring of tremendous potentialities of the veteran in the postwar political world. At present, three hundred thousand have already joined the American Legion. We are not allowed, because of security reasons, to print the number of men already discharged, but as of some five months ago it was a million and a half. The Legion does not take any but those with honorable discharges and that would mean that World War II discharges are joining up at about the same rate that World War I veterans became legionnaires.

The Legion has nearly a million and a half dues-paying members out of the three-million who served in the last war. If the same proportions were maintained we can envision a future veterans' organization (either the Legion or a new group) numbering at least five million persons. And that calculation is based on the armed forces as of today. By the time the war is over the number of those who will have served will be much greater.

That is looking at the potential strength of the World War II veteran pressure solely in terms of numbers. Another highly important factor must be considered. There is much evidence indicating that the present day fighting man is much more politically conscious than we were in 1917 and '18. This is seen in the discussion ("orientation") groups which are carried on by the army and navy all over the world, by the tremendous amount of news which reaches the troops even in remote corners of the world, by their constant call for more, and by their very emphatic and continued gripes about how the civilian front is being run.

I have talked with one of the editors of the present Stars and Stripes, with the head of the legislative division of the American Legion and with a member of the Veterans Administration who keeps in close touch with current veteran affairs. All agreed emphatically to the thesis that the men and women in the fighting forces will come back with a keen interest in how the country is to be run and with a firm intention of seeing that they are going to have their say in the running. This feeling is paralleled by the demands in every liberated country by the people who carried on the resistance against the enemy, who

in every case demand strong representation in the new governments.

Vets Demand  
All-Out Effort

We can see that any man with his eye on the political future will have to woo the veteran. And that brings us back to the National Service bill.

Now one of the chief gripes of the serviceman is the fact that he is drafted to fight where and when he is told but the men who work in the war plants do not have to take orders from anybody. The sorest spot on the G.I.'s soul is the strike of the miners last year. Naturally, he thinks a labor draft law should be passed.

That is the kind of news the President wants to get out. That is one of the reasons why he wants a national service bill passed. He knows its importance to the morale of the fighting men as well as to the production of supplies. That is why he is willing to risk the anger of labor pressure against the measure. He knows that the morale of those boys now will affect their attitude toward the government when they return and their confidence in the leaders of the country.

But where, then, does point 3 (Mr. Roosevelt is not interested in the next presidential election) come in? The answer is in the "Bigger fish" he has to fry (point 4).

When an American reaches the presidency it is usually considered that he has hit the ceiling and from there on there is no place to go but down. True, the United States is a pretty big outfit to boss, but what about the United Nations? Bigger.

Whether or not the United States puts its weight behind a United Nations organization to prevent future wars will depend on the verdict of the men who know more about war than anybody else in the world, the men who are fighting this one.

And anyone who champions this undertaking, whether he is finally chosen as its leader, or whether he merely goes down in history as the man who made it possible, he will have to have the confidence and the support of the veterans, whose opinions on the subject will receive general acknowledgement, it is conceded.

Incidentally, another Roosevelt figured in one of the most ambitious efforts at international organization for the preservation of peace, "Teddy" having prompted Czar Nicholas II of Russia to call the second Hague Peace Conference of 1907.

Here is a little human interest story that will interest you if you have a boy in the service or if you are a psychiatrist.

My friend joined me in the club. He was obviously feeling very proud and happy about something. He told me he had just had a telephone call from his boy who was training to be a paratrooper. It is something to be allowed to take the training—all are volunteers. It is a lot more to make good.

Well, the boy had made his first jump from a plane. It was, he had phoned his father, just like riding on a roller-coaster. The real hard jumps, he said, were the first at about 35 feet from a tower with a cable attachment. And the fifth jump from the plane. That is the one that ends a lot of careers. Some of the toughest-fibered boys can't make that one, even if they have gone through those preceding, including the first tower jump. Then they are "washed up" as the saying goes, and they disappear.

But a lot disappear after the first jump. Men who have come back with medals for bravery in action sometimes stand there, the tears streaming down their cheeks because they just can't dive off into nothing.

But my friend's boy said it was like a roller-coaster. And as the father sat there you could see that that meant a lot to him and at last he revealed why.

"I couldn't help remembering," he said, "when the boy was about five and his older brother had just climbed up on a chair and jumped off. He got up on the chair but he just couldn't make the jump . . . now he's done it."

Household Hints

To open a sugar sack held together by chain stitches, hold the single-thread side toward you and open the sack from the right-hand edge. Pull the thread and the bag will open.

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Lv. 6:25 A. M. Lv. 3:40 P. M. Camp Barkeley	Ar. 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. M.
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.

READ UP

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Notice is hereby given by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for the Depository of said Coke County for the next two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas, at the February Term Beginning on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1945, said court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

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.

(Seal) McNEIL WYLIE,  
26 County Judge, Coke County Texas.

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## Chaplain Pays High Tribute To Home Lad

Mrs. Bessie Walker recently received a letter from Chaplain Lloyd Langford, U. S. Army, offering condolence in the loss of her son, William E. Walker, who lost his life in the invasion of Germany. In paying high tribute to this popular home boy, Chaplain Langford wrote as follows:

Dec. 26, 1944.

Bessie Bell Walker,  
General Delivery,  
Sanco, Texas.

My Dear Friend:  
By the time you receive this letter you will have been officially notified of the death of your loved one, William E. Walker, who has given his life in the service of his country.

According to an officer of the company, they were attacking a German held town. The enemy fired an intense mortar, artillery and small arms barrage, and your son was struck in the back by the enemy fire. He had been with the company only a short while but during this time he had won the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

As Protestant chaplain it was my duty to officiate at his burial. I wish to assure you that he received a service in keeping with the high principles for which he made the supreme sacrifice. He was laid to rest in a cemetery that is nicely located, and the surroundings have been developed as beautifully as possible. His individual grave is cared for with the reverent respect and honor which is due our national heroes.

During your sorrow I offer my kindest sympathy, and pray that comfort and strength from God will be constantly yours. Let us also trust Him for the speedy defeat of a dreadful enemy and the early return of peace to our beloved nation. Please be assured that your loss is also keenly felt by his comrades who are continuing the task before us. Through the help of God, victory will be ours.

I regret that my personal knowledge of the incidents surrounding the death of your loved one is very limited. If at any time you have questions concerning personal effects or place of burial, I suggest that you write to The Quartermaster General, ASF, Washington, D. C.

Yours sincerely,  
LLOYD E. LANGFORD, (maj.)  
Assistant Division Chaplain.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Crown the Table With Unrationed Foods  
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Menu Makin's

Meal fixin's are a problem these days when foods are scarce or carry a high point value. Today all of us are going hunting for foods that are within easy reach, and easy to fix.

With no points to spare, no time to waste, today's housewife perches her thinking cap neatly on her head and goes right to work. If she can't have fancy foods—or even hearty substantial ones she's accustomed to having, she's going to take what's available, stir in a dash of her ready imagination and come forth with something that will do much better than just tide the family over.

Halibut a la King.  
(Serves 6)

- 2 pounds boiled halibut
- 6 slices toast
- 5 tablespoons fat
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- ¼ cup sliced, stuffed olives
- 4 tablespoons flour
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups milk
- 2 egg yolks
- ¼ teaspoon onion juice
- 1 teaspoon vinegar
- ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Arrange mounds of finely flaked fish on toast and mask with the following sauce:  
Melt 2 tablespoons of the fat and blend in flour and salt. Stir until frothy, add milk and stir until sauce boils. Set over hot water. Cream remaining fat with yolks of eggs which have been beaten, onion juice, vinegar, paprika, Worcestershire sauce, and stir into hot mixture. Continue stirring until egg is set, then add olives, chopped. Pour sauce over fish and serve.

Baked Stuffed Fish.

- 1 medium sized fish (whitefish, haddock, carp, flounder, pike)
- Salt and pepper
- Flour
- 6 strips bacon
- 1 small can of tomato soup
- 1 cup water

Lynn Says:

**Ration Pointers:** Baked stuffed heart is a rare treat. Make your favorite bread stuffing and sew it up in the cavity. Bake heart in tomato sauce for extra flavor.

Lamb patties are delicious and make a quick easy meal. Wrap the patties with bacon and broil until browned on both sides. Halves of fresh pears may be sprinkled with cinnamon and butter and broiled along with the patties.

Veal stew is a delicious supper dish. Make with plenty of colorful vegetables riding on top of the smooth gravy and top it off with some light, fluffy dumplings. When ready to serve, stir soured cream into the thickened gravy.

Pork liver is richest of all the liver in food value. It contains an excellent supply of thiamin.

Lamb tongues are tender and delicious. Serve them with a dinner of baked noodles and creamed spinach.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- \*Baked Salmon with Eggs
- Parsleyed Potatoes
- Green Beans Carrots
- Jellied Lime and Cottage Cheese Salad
- Whole Wheat Rolls
- Fruit Butter
- Chocolate Cake Beverage
- \*Recipe given

Wash fish carefully in cold water, dry and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Stuff, sew up with twine and place in a pan. Dredge lightly with flour and place several strips of bacon over the top. Add enough water to keep from scorching, about ½ cupful. Baste frequently with water. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for about 1 hour. Serve with tomato soup, thickened with a small amount of flour.

\*Baked Stuffed Eggs and Salmon.  
(Serves 5)

- 10 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 can salmon
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 raw egg yolks
- 1 cup sour cream

Remove shells from eggs. Cut off both ends and carefully remove the yolks from the rounded end. Chop finely the salmon, yolks and pieces of white that were cut off. Add the melted butter, one of the raw egg yolks, chopped parsley, salt, pepper and 2 tablespoons of sour cream. Mix all ingredients thoroughly and heap into egg white shells. Place eggs in buttered baking dish. Mix the remaining egg yolk and sour cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour sauce over the eggs and salmon. Bake in a moderate oven until sauce is firm, about 25 to 30 minutes.

Sweetbreads, Broiled.  
(Serves 5)

- 1 pound sweetbreads
- ½ cup chili sauce
- 6 to 7 tablespoons bacon drippings
- Celery, parsley, lemon and onion

Soak sweetbreads in water for 20 minutes. Cook in boiling, salted water for 20 minutes with a bit of celery, onion, parsley and lemon. Let cool in liquid. Drain; place in shallow pan and pour over melted drippings and chili sauce. Broil about 20 minutes, turning occasionally. Serve in a rice ring or with mushroom, broiled, if desired.

Kidneys.  
(Serves 4)

- 6 lamb kidneys or 4 veal kidneys
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons fat or drippings
- 1 tablespoon onion, minced
- Brown sauce

Plunge kidneys in boiling water, remove skins and soak in cold salted water for 20 minutes. Slice kidneys, remove tubes and tissue and season with salt and pepper. Heat fat and add onion. Add kidneys and let cook for 5 minutes. Serve with brown sauce.

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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 Island 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 tries to save him, but is captured by Lanning, who takes her into the mountains and tells her she must die. Lanning makes some explanations.

### CHAPTER XVI

"My dear Miss Corey," he said in an indulgent voice, "you are matching your wits with an expert. I admire you for what you are attempting to do. I admire your skill. You are one of the cleverest girls I have ever known. With a little training, you could become one of the most talented women in the profession."

"I don't know," Zorie said innocently, "what you're talking about."

He laughed genially. "That, my dear, is Answer B. It is always good, when delivered in just that way. . . . Miss Corey, I am really very serious about this. If you can make up your mind—if you can persuade Mr. Stromberg that you are heart and soul in favor of our cause, if you can show him a little of this cleverness—I would back you up. And you would walk out of this cabin, alive and free."

"How," Zorie asked, "could you back me up?"

"Just a moment," Mr. Lanning interrupted. "Let me give you the background, very briefly. Let me tell you quickly about Berlin and Madrid. Do you know that Steve got into Germany strictly on the strength of his court-martial? I am now certain that that court-martial was a trick."

"But can you prove it?" Zorie asked.

"No. But there are other points. In Berlin, he enlisted the sympathy and confidence of certain men powerful in our party, but when your country virtually broke with Germany, Steve was suspected more and more."

"Why?"

"We believed he was obtaining secrets from a certain woman who was close to one of our leaders."

"But did you prove it? Can you prove anything, Mr. Lanning?"

"I can, indeed, Miss Corey. Steve was ordered on ten minutes notice to leave Germany. I was instructed to scrape his acquaintance, find out what I could—kill him if I believed he had betrayed us. That was my sole assignment."

"But you didn't kill him."

Steve Duncan is a very clever young man. In Lisbon, I managed to meet him. I introduced myself as a fellow martyr of Nazism. I had spent a few months, six years ago, on this island working as a field luna. That was why I was selected for this assignment. It gave us a bond. We were old pals!"

"Did you work on Stromberg's plantation?"

"No. I did not know Stromberg then. Steve and I had two weeks in Lisbon, waiting for a passage to New York. Steve spent this time convincing me he loved Germany more than life itself. He is such a persuasive rascal."

Zorie wondered if Steve had succeeded in persuading Pierre Savoyard not to kill him.

"Can you prove to me that he was lying?"

"Yes, Miss Corey! One night, in Lisbon, he mentioned having learned—from a secret but authoritative source—of a magical new radio device which the United States Navy had perfected and was trying out here, in Kokee. It would detect airplanes at a distance of a thousand miles."

"Fifteen hundred, he said to-night."

"Yes, Miss Corey. That was, I fear, more of Steve's red herring. He is so clever with red herring. It sounded plausible. It excited my curiosity."

"Why shouldn't it?" Zorie asked. "You haven't yet proved that Steve lied to you."

"But I am convinced that there is no such device as JY-419! If there is, it is certainly not in Kokee!"

"What convinced you?"

"But I am explaining it, my dear!"

"Go on," said Zorie.

"Very well, my dear. I am now fully convinced that this information which he gave me that night in Lisbon—we were both a little tight—was the first step in an elaborate and foxy scheme to trap Basil Stromberg."

Zorie started to interrupt again. He said quickly: "I will explain that

in a moment. I was so taken in that I communicated, by long distance telephone, with my chief, in Berlin. He was very excited about it. He told me that two very capable people would meet me in New York to give me every possible assistance."

"Pierre and Amber?"

"Yes." He smiled swiftly. "You think it strange, don't you, that I am being so utterly frank with you—withholding nothing. Why, after all, should I?"

"You heard Steve use that very, very clever simile—likening the job of getting JY-419 out of this island to a play in a football game?"

"Yes. I thought it was very intelligent."

"That, my dear girl, was next to his final move in the foxy game he was playing with us. It was the big moment toward which he had been working. And it was so plausible! Only for an instant did the wing tips of suspicion brush my mind. Meanwhile, Berlin had become extremely anxious to secure JY-419. You may not suspect it, Miss Corey, but nations are sometimes quite as glib as individuals."

Zorie was shaking her head. "Mr. Lanning, you haven't yet advanced an atom of proof that Steve isn't loyal to Berlin. Your only piece of evidence is the statement made by

"But if there is no such device . . ." Zorie began.

"One moment, my dear. Let us give Steve credit for possessing a resourceful mind. Let us assume that his superiors are giving him all the co-operation he requires. Why can't we safely assume that there is a case weighing between eighty and one hundred pounds in a small, padlocked building at the listening post? Why can't we assume that it was arranged for Steve and Pierre to get in there safely, secure it and make off with it?"

"And then," Zorie added, "to have been followed discreetly by sailors who would grab Mr. Stromberg and the rest of you when Steve and Pierre delivered the case?"

"Of course!" Mr. Lanning cried. "Why not?"

Zorie hesitated. The suspicion had crossed her mind that Mr. Lanning's argument was every bit as good as her own. Every scrap of evidence could be used to prove that Steve was a patriotic American or a true-blue Nazi. But her mind wavered only a moment. And regardless of where the truth lay, her only safe course was to convince Mr. Lanning that she was right and he was wrong.

"Because it's entirely an assumption!" Zorie said crisply. "Why can't you as safely assume that Steve was telling you the truth, that a case containing JY-419 is at this moment in a little padlocked building at the listening post—and would very shortly be safely in your possession if you weren't so skeptical?"

"The case," Mr. Lanning stated, "contains a large collection of burned-out radio tubes, useless containers, and other discarded accessories."

"But you're only assuming that!" Mr. Lanning bent toward her again, so that Zorie could see a great deal of the yellowed white under his irises.

"My dear girl, you are being very obstinate. And the important thing we are facing is not whether Steve Duncan has been loyal to Berlin, Germany, or to Washington, D. C. It's quite obvious that you're in love with this man. You are doing your best to restore my faith in him. You are wasting your time, Miss Corey! I know I am right!"

He again glanced at his watch. "The important thing is, to have something ready for Mr. Stromberg when he arrives. I may not be here. If he does not come soon, I will have to leave you here alone. I am extremely valuable, not only to my employers, but to myself."

He got up. He picked up the bottle. It gurgled into his mouth longer than usual. He put the bottle down. He walked to the kitchen door and stopped. He looked at Zorie for some time. He slowly shook his head.

"Sometimes," he said in a puzzled voice, "I wonder myself if you aren't really Anna Boland!"

For the first time since dinner, Zorie smiled—a faint stirring of her lips at the corners. Her arms felt numb. For some time there had been no sensation in her hands. Her feet were asleep, too. She noticed again a curious, pungent, mouldy odor that she had first detected when she had come into this room.

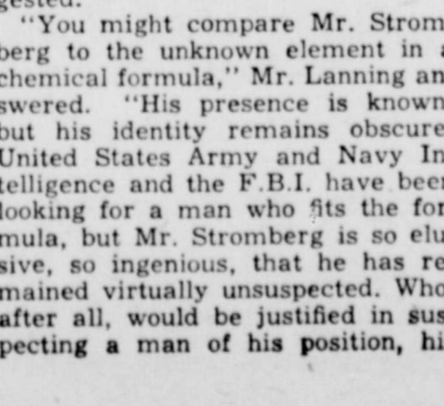
"It's your suspicious nature," she said. "It's what I've been saying. As for Steve's treachery to you—where are all these proofs?"

"I gave them to you!" he cried. "But you didn't, Mr. Lanning. In spite of your suspicions, in spite of your lucid reasoning, you have not proved that Steve has betrayed you. You have not convinced me that JY-419 is a case full of radio junk."

So much time had passed that it was unlikely that Steve would come here—that he was still alive. There was only a dwindling possibility.

She wished her hands were free. In moments as intense as this one, it is so much easier to talk persuasively if you can use your hands.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Zorie wondered if Steve had succeeded in persuading Pierre not to kill him.

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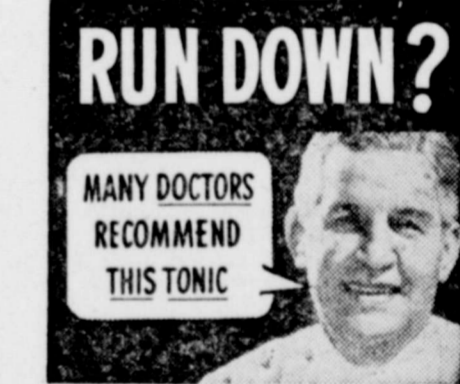


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## 50 YEARS AGO IN ROBERT LEE

(From the files of The Coke County Rustler, July 20, 1895.)

It seems that Corbett and Fitzsimmons will not fight at Dallas with the consent of the state. If they fight at all it will be in open violation of the laws of Texas.

J. T. Hamilton paid his farm and ranch on Boozer a visit this week.

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## Apple-Ginger Shortcake Is Winter Treat



LIKE falling snow and sleigh riding, apples and warm gingerbread are two things that go with cold winter evenings, Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, points out.

"Combining the two foods gives a color - contrasting, sugar saving Apple-Ginger Shortcake," she tells home-makers in the Country Cooking department of the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families.

**Apple-Ginger Shortcake**  
 1/2 c. shortening 1 tsp. baking powder  
 1/2 c. sugar 1 tsp. soda  
 2 eggs, beaten 2 tsp. ginger  
 1/4 c. light molasses 2 tsp. cinnamon  
 2 c. cake flour 1/4 c. boiling water  
 1/2 tsp. salt Apples

Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs and beat well. Add molasses, then the sifted dry ingredients. Pour in water and beat until smooth. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch round pans at 350° F. for 30 minutes. Peel, core and cut apples in eighths. Drop them in sirup made with equal parts of sugar and water. Cook gently until each piece is

transparent. Remove and drain on a plate. Put apple slices between layers and on top.

Another appetite-tempting winter eve dessert that's easy on the sugar rations is Cracker Pudding.

**Cracker Pudding**  
 1 qt. milk 6 tbsp. graham cracker crumbs  
 4 eggs, beaten Dash of salt

Scald the milk and add finely rolled cracker crumbs. Let cool and add eggs and salt. Pour into custard cups or baking dish. Set in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (325°) for 30 minutes. Serve with Lemon Cream Sauce.

**Lemon Cream Sauce**  
 2 eggs 1/2 c. lemon juice  
 1/2 c. sugar 1 c. water  
 1 tbsp. cornstarch 1/2 c. cream  
 Dash of salt 2 tbsp. lemon rind  
 1/2 tsp. nutmeg

Beat egg yolks. Add to these the sifted sugar, cornstarch and salt. Stir in lemon juice and water and cook over hot water until thickened. Chill, add cream and stiffly beaten egg whites. Sprinkle with grated rind and nutmeg. Serves 6.

swam the Colorado on several occasions while it was up. W. C. Hayley, his father-in-law, Dr. Latham, Geo. Williamson, Judge Perryman, J. T. Parker, Will Perry and Albion Hayley and others went with him to the river, and several asked him not to try to swim the stream, but he seemed to have no thought of danger and went in. He swam nearly to a large timber on the opposite bank and could have reached shore, but turned back toward the bank from whence he started, and again came in contact with the swift current, 40 to 60 feet from the bank, when he began to call for help. He called several times, and went under to be seen no more until found by H. M. Bennick and other searchers at 10 a. m. Wednesday. He was buried the same evening. Surviving are his young wife and a brother.

S. W. Wilkins has offered Dr. Latham two ponies for a half interest in a six acre field of milo maize. Mr. Wilkins says he would not give a nickel to any man to insure him 100 bushels to the acre on part of the field.

Sheriff Murray visited Ft. Chadbourne the first of the week.

Prominent business men predict

that the present crop of cotton will sell at 8 to 10 cents a pound.

Ex-County Clerk R. R. Smith of Bronte was shaking hands with friends in town this week.

Owing to high water in different streams the first of the week the U. S. mail on several routes has failed to make the trips.

On Thursday morning, about 3 o'clock, Grandma Black, mother of M. C. Brister of Sanco, died of paralysis.

Mrs. W. F. Buchanan has at the western extremity of town a field of 52 acres of corn, 35 of cane, 10 of milo maize, 4 of millet, and 22 of cotton that will all yield a heavy crop. A part of the approach to the north end of the bridge across the Colorado river was washed away Monday.

The first crops of milo maize that have been threshed turned out about 60 bushels to the acre.

Abe Mulkey's meeting at Colorado has closed. There were 84 professions.

Sam Lapowski reports that a short distance west of Abilene the heavy rains of last week formed a lake ten miles long, three miles wide, with an average depth of four feet, covering the Texas Pacific railroad track the full length of the body of water.

### At The Churches

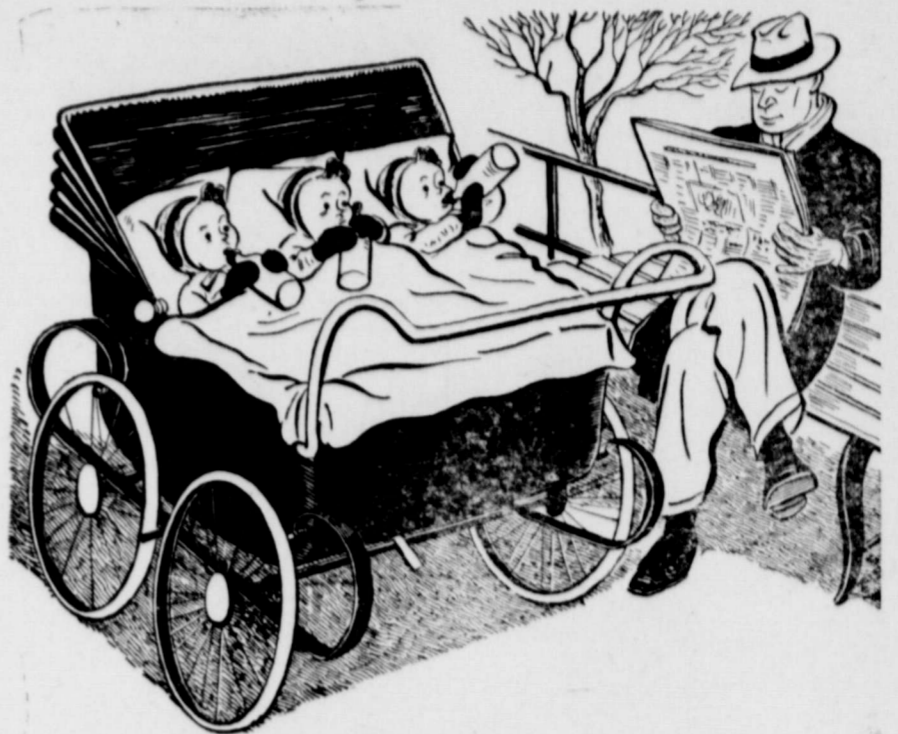
Robert Lee Baptist Church  
 The Friendly Church  
 Fred D. Blake, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
 W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m.  
 Shining Stars Wednesday 5 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30.

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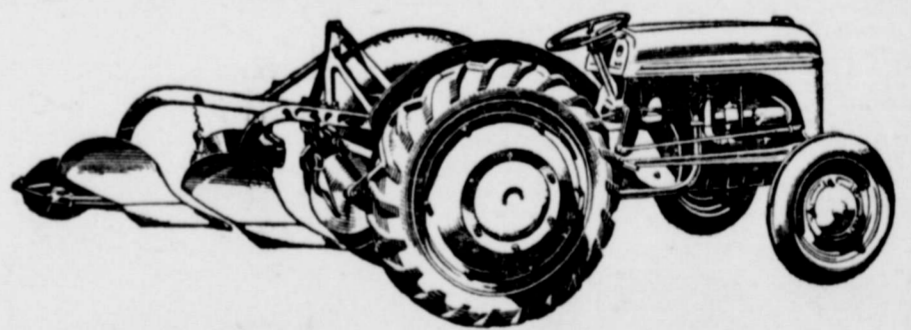
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**Lesson for February 11**

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**JESUS AND THE TWELVE**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 10:1, 5-8; 11:1, 25-30.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

Service for Christ has not always been as impressive and effective as it should be because it has lacked conviction and spiritual power. God did not intend it to be the weak and faltering thing that it often is, because of our failure to go God's way.

The sending out of the twelve had special significance, and yet it brings forth principles which have a bearing on the service of every believer in Christ.

**The Servants of Christ— I. Have a Divine Commission (10:1, 5-8).**

The twelve disciples had already been called into the Lord's service. Now they were to be prepared for the service which was ahead. It was a time of commissioning and empowerment for service.

God calls men today to serve Him. In fact, there is a very real sense in which every Christian is called to serve. Let no one try to excuse himself from that responsibility and privilege.

To some comes a special call to leave their accustomed daily work and launch out into a broader service for Christ. When that time comes, we may go forth with the assurance that the power of a divine Saviour goes with us. The twelve disciples had some special powers which we do not have and do not need. God suits the power to the need, and that means that in every circumstance we may look to Him with assurance, and go on.

One of our difficulties in dealing with such matters as spiritual power is that we interpret the things of the realm of the spirit by physical standards and measurements. We are so quick to say "I cannot" on the basis of our logical human reasoning, when an appreciation of the power of God would make us say with confidence, "I can."

**II. Declare a Divine Revelation (11:1, 25-27).**

The messenger's responsibility and importance are largely determined by the nature of the message he has to convey. Particularly is that true where the message must pass through his personality and thus be proclaimed. The nations of the earth choose their most able men to be their ambassadors and grant them full power.

The glorious thing about being a messenger for God is that we carry no ordinary communication. What we have to present is far above the most important message any earthly ambassador could possibly have to carry.

We, the children and servants of God through Jesus Christ, have something direct from the throne of God. He has revealed it (v. 25), and it seemed good in His sight to give it to those who had the childlike faith to believe Him.

The encouraging thing about it is that the door is open to the simplest believer to trust God, to take the revelation of God's truth in His Word, and give it out with grace and power.

**III. Extend a Divine Invitation (11:28-30).**

"Come"—what a blessed word for the needy and sinful! They are not to be shut out by their sin, nor to be hindered by their weakness. The door is open, and the invitation is to come. Why not respond?

To whom are they to come? To Jesus. There are times when men can help us, when friends or church officers or the pastor can give us an uplifting word of counsel and encouragement. But for salvation, for a real lifting of the burden from the shoulders of those "that labor and are heavy laden," there is no one like Jesus.

We are privileged to invite people to Jesus, knowing that if they "learn" of Him (v. 29), they will not only have their loads lifted and find rest, but will enter into a blessed yoke, fellowship with Him in life and service.

His is a wholesome or a kindly yoke. That is the meaning of "easy" in verse 30. It is not always easy to serve Christ, but being yoked with Him in a kindly fellowship of service makes the burden light.

The world is full of tired and discouraged people. We who know Christ have the adequate answer to their need. Shall we not go in His name to present the truth to them and invite them to come to Christ?

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- Which, the lemon or the watermelon, contains the most sugar by proportion?
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- What does "Veni, vidi, vici" mean?
- What is a "leg man"?
- What is the literal translation of ad libitum?
- What is the subscription of a letter?
- All the gold mined since

Columbus discovered America would make a cube of what size?  
 8. What is the fruit of the eye?

**The Answers**

- The lemon, 10 per cent; the watermelon, 7 per cent.
- John Adams, age 90.
- "I came, I saw, I conquered."
- A reporter who tracks down news at its source.
- At will as one pleases.
- The signature.
- A 40-foot cube.
- The apple.

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P. M. Page writes from Odessa to change his address to that place. Said he was having a heck of a time to find a place to live out there.

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Franklin Cowley has moved from Girvin to Fort Stockton and orders The Observer changed to his new address.

Last week we stated that T. E. Rives was doing some fence building. We were misinformed. J. P. and Tom Rives are the ones who are fencing.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cobb and daughter, Sandra Kaye, J. C. Wojtek, Ray Sides, and Bennie Thompson of San Angelo. Also Miss Norma Wojtek, of Dallas, who will be here for a few days with homefolks and friends.

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The Banner is one of the last papers in the country to raise its subscription price. Many over the U. S. having done so a year or more ago. The cost of practically everything that goes into the production of a newspaper has advanced, except electricity used in running the machinery and lighting the plant. In normal times there was little if any profit in subscriptions at \$1.00 a year. If the information contained in even a newspaper pub-

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