

Election Judges Are Appointed

Commissioner's court was in session Monday. Among other matters disposed of, the First National Bank of Bronte was designated as the county depository for the ensuing two years.

Election judges, for the various voting boxes of the county, appointed are as follows:

Robert Lee: Roy Taylor, S. E. Adams.

Bronte: B. F. Bridges, M. A. Butner.

Fort Chadbourne: Dee Johnson, Jake Morrow.

Tennyson: E. D. Little, J. P. Arrott.

Divide: Fred McCabe, Preston Barker.

Sanco: I. A. Bird, Henry Briscoe.

Silver: R. B. Allen, J. S. Walker.

Green Mountain: C. W. Pruitt, T. A. Peays.

Wild Cat: M. D. Chumley, H. G. Smith.

Olga: R. V. Copeland, W. F. Pinckard.

Walnut: C. G. Mann, Dee Bright.

Lometa: J. C. Harwell, W. J. Martin.

Hayrick: M. O. McCutcheon, J. W. Labensky.

Juniper: Homer Cornelius, Geo. K. Taylor.

P. T. A. Meets

The P. T. A. meets Thursday afternoon of this week at 5 o'clock, with the 5th grade entertaining. Members and others invited to attend.

Red Cross Drive Starts March 1

The Coke County Red Cross organization is getting ready for its annual drive which begins March 1. H. L. Springer, W. B. Clift and others of the county organization are marshaling the forces, and as a consequence old Coke county will do its usual good job for this worthy cause.

P. J. Varnadore was here from San Angelo Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Varnadore, who has had a recent spell of illness.

Sgt. Basil F. Havins Weds In Australia



Havins-Belcher Wedding Party

Miss Myrtelle Belcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Belcher, of Melbourne, Australia, and S-Sgt. Basil H. Havins, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins, of Robert Lee, Texas, were married at 5 p. m. Saturday Oct 14 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne, Australia.

Sisters of the bride, Misses Pat and Thelma Belcher, were bridesmaids. Both wore pink gowns and pink snoods sprinkled with pink and blue flowers. They carried bouquets of pink roses and blue delphiniums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. E. C. Belcher.

Robert Lee H. D. Club

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration club met Thursday afternoon of last week at the Methodist church, with Mrs. Lowell Roane as hostess. Seven members and one visitor were present.

A very interesting demonstration was given in proper pattern fitting by Mrs. Willis Smith. She stressed the fact that the main points to be checked in both pattern and garment are top of arm hole, shoulder seam, seams and hemline.

The next meeting will be at the Methodist church, Feb. 22. Miss Fay Croslin, W. H. D. agent, will give a demonstration on care of baby chicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams and son, of Iraan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, and other relatives over the weekend.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

She wore a dress of white tulle. Her long veil was mounted with gardenias and she carried a bouquet of white orchids, gardenias, white roses and lilies of the valley. T-Sgt. James L. Halfacre of 2156th St., Michigan Center, Mich., was best man and Norman E. Allen of 715 Ellis St., Dallas, Ore., was groomsmen.

The reception was at Thurlstone 580 St., Kilda Road, at 6:30 p. m. Some well known radio artists entertained, among them being Edwin Duff, Australia's Bing Crosby. The couple left immediately to spend two weeks in the St. Andrews guest house at Warburton. The bride's traveling suit was blue with black accessories.

The bride and her sisters are well known radio singers.

Basil F. Havins attended school in Robert Lee, graduating in 1935. Engaging in stock farming with his father until 1941 when he entered military service, he received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Following his topographic engineering course he was sent to Canada as a surveyor on the Alcan Highway, where he spent nine months. He was then transferred to Australia where he spent two years with the exception of six months spent in New Guinea. Sgt. Havins recently was cited by Lt. Col. S. E. Liles jr., base engineer, for excellency in the survey, location, topographic and hydrographic work in the Finschaff area, Dreger and Finsch harbors and Langemak Bay, including surveys and locations for 20 Liberty Ship docks, besides surveys for waterworks, sewers and other installations.

Hosts of friends in Coke county will wish for Sgt. Havins and his bonnie bride every happiness throughout life.

Wild Cat H. D. Club

The Wild Cat H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Roberts Friday 9, with eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Fred Nutt, present. The fitting of dress patterns was explained by the clothing demonstrator, Mrs. Bud Jones. Mrs. J. T. Williams is poultry demonstrator and Mrs. Ed Roberts is food demonstrator. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bud Jones, Feb. 23.—Reporter

Mrs. J. S. Whisnant, of Abilene, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan.

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Red Cross Drive Starts March 1

The Red Cross Drive opens March 1. Besides the various services the organization renders here on the home front, your Red Cross is at the side of our military forces in Salerno, Bizerte, Algiers, Benghazi, Guadalcanal, Tunis, Palermo, Tripoli, El Alamein, Cap Bon, Salamaua, Buna, Woodlarks, Tebriand.

Lae, Munda, Arawa, Pearl Harbor, Philippines, Alaska, The Aleutians, Australia, New Guinea, Great Britain, India, China, North Africa, Sicily.

Italy, Canal Zone, Bermuda, Brazil, Curacao, Greenland, Hawaii, Iceland, Newfoundland, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Jamaica, Surinam, Ecuador,

Haiti, Cuba, Aruba, Venezuela, Labrador, Liberia, Galagagos, Bahamas, Peru, Iraq, Iran, Dakar.

Gilbert Islands, Kasserine Pass, Gloucester Bay, Egypt and Libyan Desert, British Guiana, Antigua Island.

Accra in Central Africa, Canada (terminus Albon Highway), Santa Lucia Island, Canton Island, Bora-Bora Island, New Caledonia.

Efate Island, Ascension Island, Fanning Island, Tongatabu Island, Espiritu Santo, Tongareva Island, Aitutaku Island, New Zealand.

Bring Your Certificates

When you go to Collector Frank Percifull's office to get your 1945 car tags, you should bring along your certificates of title and last year's license receipt. The new tags will not go on sale until March 1, and are required to be on motor vehicles on and after April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore and family and Pfc. William K. Varnadore from the Concho field recently met the son of Mr. and Mrs. Varnadore, First Lieut. Henry Clell Varnadore, wife and baby at Dallas. Finding he could catch a plane to his new base, Fort Wayne, Ind., Clell was able to spend one day at home. He expects to go overseas soon.

Seaman 1-c Joe Dorman (Binks) McCutcheon, who for the past 18 months has been on an airplane transport in the South Pacific area, arrived here last Saturday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutcheon. At the conclusion of his 15-day leave, he will report for duty at his San Francisco base.

I had to laugh yesterday. Was looking over Sawbuck's shopper and compared prices on men's shirts. The same shirt they bragged on was being sold right here in our Robert Lee dry goods store 4 bits cheaper than Sawbuck's bargain price.

Personal Stationery, 50 envelopes and 100 letter heads, or 100 envelopes and 200 letter heads, with your name printed on each; finest bond paper, latest type faces; special bargain prices at The Observer office. See printed samples.

W. F. Fikes of Sanco was transacting business here last Saturday.

March Of Dimes Grand Success

The March of Dimes campaign in Coke county was a fine success, and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, county director, extends appreciation for the fine co-operation given by all.

Mrs. Buchanan reports that in the cake walk here in Robert Lee, \$20.40 was realized; jar contributions amounted to \$15; and the sale of the fine cake Saturday brought \$21.70. Theater contributions in Robert Lee and Bronte amounted to \$41.49, and a cake earlier sold brought \$18.10, and with jar contributions of \$26.69 at Bronte, and the Silver contribution, unreported as yet, it is expected that the grand total will go over \$130.00. Mrs. Buchanan, who again directed the year's drive, is to be congratulated. She always makes a splendid success.

Red Cross Meeting

A Red Cross meeting will be held at the court house, Monday night, 8 o'clock. All chairmen and committeemen are urged to attend.

Attended Training School

Miss Fay Croslin, local Home Demonstration agent; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, chairman county W. H. D. council, and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, secretary-treasurer of the council, attended the Howard county organization clinic for the officers training school, held in Big Spring Wednesday of last week. Miss Croslin conducted the training for the recreation leaders.

A similar line of training will be offered here in the near future.

War Costs Huge

Since Pearl Harbor the war has cost the United States 238 billion dollars, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said Monday. This is seven times the cost of World War I. About 40 per cent of war costs is being paid through taxes, and the number of individual income taxpayers has increased from four million to fifty million.

Lem S. Batton, of Chug Water, Wyo., and daughter, Mrs. Kidd, and little son, of Seminole, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb last weekend. Mr. Batton and Mrs. Kidd were former residents of Robert Lee. Mr. Batton is a brother of Mrs. Tubb.

Vernon Byrne has improved the editor's place considerably this week with a new fence. It's a good 'un.

Mrs. J. H. Walker of Edith was shopping in Robert Lee Saturday.



Coke County Junior Livestock Show, Bronte, Feb. 28. Be there!

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Navy, Blacks, Pastels and Gay Colors - Sizes 9 to 44

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Let's Go!

Jasper—I am not myself tonight.
Joan—Then we ought to have a good time.

Some folks never stop to think; there are others who never think to stop.

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The visitor going around the penal settlement came upon a convict making sacks.

"Good afternoon," said the visitor. "Sewing?"

"No," was the reply. "Reaping."

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B. F. Goodrich's latest analysis of the rubber situation shows that after the war annual potential rubber production of the world should be 2,800,000 long tons. This is more than twice the amount of rubber used by the entire world in 1941, the record year, when consumption totaled 1,300,000 long tons.

Jerry Shaw

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Washington Digest

Political Trend Points Return to Conservatism



Wallace-Jones Fight Indicates Movement in Congress; 'Regular' Democrats Vie With 'Leftists' in Party.

By BAUKHAGE

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GOP Stays To Right

As we contemplate the second month of the political calendar one thing is clear and that is the strong conservative trend in the congress as a whole and within the structure of the two major parties as well.

Many straws show clearly the way the prevailing winds have been blowing. One was the Jones-Wallace controversy which soon became a senate versus Wallace - Roosevelt controversy. Another was the turn taken in the battle over the national service bill which developed into a fight against the fair employment practices policy and the closed shop. Behind both these moves there was a play of forces which marks the beginning of a struggle which will make the biggest post-war story on the domestic front.

The opposition to Wallace had many and complicated ramifications but it revealed the conservative trend both in congress as a whole and within the Democratic party.

Within the party it was a struggle between the "regulars" and the CIO political action committee adherents, something which is being reflected in the conduct of the party organization, too. When Democratic National Chairman Hannegan was questioned as to whether he was going to work with the CIO-PAC he answered that he would welcome their assistance, but in the same breath added: "and other independent organizations." The inference drawn by the reporters was that the two groups would pursue their separate ways. It is reported that Wallace was offered a deal by which his confirmation as secretary of commerce would be assured and perhaps RFC powers left under the department of commerce, if he would agree to put a "safe" man in to administer the government lending. This would have meant breaking with his CIO-PAC following and Wallace naturally refused.

That illustrates what rivalry there exists between liberal and conservative elements within the Democratic party. It is also whispered that a campaign has begun by which the Democrats hope to pare down the influence of the CIO-PAC. The scheme is to build a strong coalition between the southern Democrats and the northern big city bosses.

Compare Wallace To Bryan

The Democratic "regulars" claim they have no fear of Wallace as a successful contender for the presidential nomination in 1948, although they admit that he is the one man in public life, now that Willkie is gone, whose leadership would be most likely to unite both liberal and radical support. But they claim he is another William Jennings Bryan, much more intellectual but with the same fate in store for him: often a bridesmaid, never a bride.

The Wallace supporters talk quite differently. They say any man who could rally 429½ votes last summer at Chicago could get enough of the necessary additional 105½ by 1948 and that every time bad, big business assaults him as it did through the friends of Jesse Jones, his stock with the "common man" and "little business" whom and which he constantly champions, will go higher.

In other words, the louder the Wall street "wolf-pack" howls the more the CIO "pack" grins. This reasoning is based on those two somewhat paradoxical observations "we love him for the enemies he makes" and "every knock a boost."

That is the "leftist" reasoning, and whether or not the "regulars" think it is sound, they have to take it into consideration. In any case the opposition to Wallace on both sides of both houses of congress shows the conservative color of the legislative body.

As to the party organizations, they have indicated that they intend to put their faith in works. On the same day (January 23) both Republican and Democratic national chairmen announced that their respective political machines would start running on a full-time basis.

As I said, Mr. Hannegan revealed his attitude toward the left-wingers of his party by implying that Messrs. Hillman, Murray, et al would paddle their own canoes.

There was a significant development at the Republican committee meeting, too. The single challenge to Mr. Brownell dealt with the question of thunder from the left and it apparently fell on entirely deaf ears. The one unfriendly voice at the meeting came from a supporter of Harold Stassen of Minnesota, the prospective liberal candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. The revolter arose to charge that Mr. Brownell had alienated the labor vote because of his connection with a law firm which handled the business of large corporations. Nobody in the committee denied the soft impeachment publicly.

It is whispered that the Republicans are not worrying about an appeal to labor for they have a theory that they can attract the vote of the returned soldier because they say he will lean to the right. This is the way one of the "regulars" expressed it to me.

"There is something about a uniform," he said, "that makes a man patriotic and conservative. He is anxious to settle down and raise a family. He wants to have property of his own. He's tired of being housed and fed and clothed on government issue. Also he is through taking chances; over there he thought of America as home and home means something solid, sane and safe. The Republican party is the natural place for him," the big-wig concluded.

I am not saying that the reasoning of either party is correct but I am reporting what appears to be the general atmosphere both on Capitol hill and elsewhere where the politicians gather to mull over affairs.

As to the temper of congress as a whole as illustrated in both the Wallace and the national service controversies we can see that the former southern Democrat-Republican coalition is working as smoothly as ever and keen observers predict that its hand will be shown whenever similar questions are at issue in the future.

Just where the President stands is not yet discernible. But there again, there is a strong feeling on Capitol hill that when he replaced "Dr. New Deal" with "Dr. Win-the-War," as he himself put it, he had no intention of placing the country under the care of the former medic who peace returned. This is the way one old timer who has supported the administration on most issues for the last 12 years put it to me:

"The President says he is still steering a little left of center. He may think so. But I can tell you that whether he knows it or not the old ship of state is going to nose to starboard this session."

And that would seem to be what is happening if we judge from the first leg of the voyage. In any case there is going to be a fight to keep a conservative hand on the old ship's tiller.

SHANGRI-LA IN PACIFIC

The army air force has discovered a new nation, a tiny little community, high up in the mountains of New Guinea. No white man is known to have visited it before, and not even neighboring natives had been there. Surrounded on two sides by mountains rising to the height of 15 or 16 thousand feet, the third side by an impassable swamp, the valley is cut off on the fourth side by a jungle-like forest several miles wide. The river runs through the valley, which is about 5 by 20 miles, and then disappears, apparently into the earth. The lost tribe living in the valley has developed an extensive irrigation system, army observers report. At first they were frightened by planes — now they wave at our airmen, who come quite low and are able to report that the native clothing consists entirely of strings of beads worn around the neck.

Because the land is so extensively cultivated, there is no large stretch suitable for a landing, and the air force has enough to do these days to prevent it from landing troops by parachutes. But ethnologists and other scientists will make a beeline for New Guinea as soon as the war is over.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Keep your household sponges fresh by soaking them in cold salt water.

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A few drops of lemon juice gives added flavor and also helps tenderize ground beef.

To rid the chimney of soot, burn potato peelings or the tops from mason jars or other bits of zinc. Keep the damper open while cleaning.

Cover the top of your bedspring with oil cloth. This will be a good protection for your mattress and will make it easier to turn your mattress.

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Asiatic Elephants Differ From African Animals

Carveth Wells says if an elephant has five toes in front and four behind, it comes from Asia; if four in front and three behind, it hails from Africa. An elephant from Asia has one tip on the end of his trunk; an African, two. If its trunk is smooth it is Asiatic; if apparently in segments, it is African. The ears of an Asiatic elephant are about two feet long and rather ragged; an African's are about the size of a piano.

Splitting Dust Specks

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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.		
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Elkins-Duncan Nuptials

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

Cpl. Wesley Smith spent a furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith. He is stationed at Columbia, S. C., and is being trained as an aerial gunner on a B-25.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

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.

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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President, Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas



Costly Dreams

Before the middle of 1945, end of the federal fiscal year, some weary worker in Washington will yank a crank or touch a button and watch a calculating machine grind out some tell-tale totals about Uncle Sam as a farm executive and plantation operator. The figures will not be flattering but enough preliminary data are available already to cushion the shock for his admiring public.

About ten years ago a foolish notion grew suddenly, almost mysteriously, popular. The idea was that poor farmers got poor (anyhow didn't get rich) because they never had a chance. Big fat capitalists, it seemed, kept the juice squeezed out of them all the time. So Uncle Sam, with Rexford Guy Tugwell standing on his shoulder and whispering in his ear, dashed to the rescue.

Rescue the Farmer!

A famous federal project, one of many to fortify hand-picked relief cases "back on the soil," was the 2271-acre Deshee farm near Vincennes, Ind. It was taken for granted that 42 families could make a living there after the government had paid half a million dollars for the land and one of 20 agricultural lending agencies had helped out with \$100,000 more. It was, however, too much to expect. They couldn't make a living.

With 50 acres per family, homes clustered in artistic groups like chairs at a lawn fete, the "farmers" were supposed to do specialty production of top-grade produce and truck to yield fancy prices. Unfortunately, somehow, the plan didn't work. Deshee is being sold, as are many of the government's other pipe-dream farms. Among them is the 3453-acre Lake Dick farm near Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Psychology of Relief.

An early discovery at Deshee was that specialty farmers don't often get on government relief rolls. The relief farmers knew little more than that they needed to plant seed and scratch the ground. By this method of operation, Deshee had 20 families too many. Finally the community shrank to eight families. Many of them left because they didn't like the surroundings. People on relief become fastidious.

High prices on just about everything of value, an aspect of war-born inflation, is what saves our country from charging off these highfalutin agricultural experiments, almost completely. Losses on Deshee, and others to sell soon, may be small because of well-timed sales, but this fails to prove that the government can farm, least of all with human misfits on the land.

No Future in This

Up to now, the Federal Security Administration has sold quite a few of the government's resettlement projects. The total number disposed of before the end of 1944 cost the taxpayers of America some 71 million dollars. All the government realized from the sales was 27 million dollars. It means that the FSA is, so far, liquidating these costly dreams at less than 40 cents on the dollar.

In farming, government management is showing a loss of 60%. We have no right to expect that losses from government management would be less in manufacturing. If they ran only 50%, it would mean production cut in half, wages lowered accordingly and prices advanced; perhaps doubled. Undertaken on a big scale, it would mean living standards, for all of us, half as high as we are used to. I'm in favor of keeping our private enterprise system.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and family were Monday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams, of this city.

A LETTER from HOME

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IN THIS NEWSPAPER



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Bologna Sausage, pound - 25c

Seven Bone Steak, pound - 28c

Fresh Country Butter, lb. - 49c

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Russians Strike for Berlin As Nazis Plan Last-Ditch Defense; New Landings Aid Manila Drive

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.)



Members of Fifth division of Third army warm themselves about bonfire in Luxembourg comfortably ensconced in furniture salvaged from the town's debris.

EUROPE:

Berlin Goal

Berlin was their goal as the First White Russian and the First Ukrainian armies plunged to the winding ice-packed Oder river on a wide front, with German resistance growing stronger as columns of reinforcements rushed to the front and took up their positions in the flaming battle line.

With the two Russian armies drawing up to the Oder on an almost solid front from above Berlin clear down to the Czechoslovakian border, Berlin was imperilled by a powerful outflanking maneuver by Marshal Zhukov from the north and Marshal Konev from the south.

The great thrust on Berlin promised to put the Germans' vaunted Oder river defense line, over two years in the making, to the test, and further strain Nazi strength, already outnumbered by about three to four in the east. In early assaults on the Oder in the Silesian area, German regulars, reinforced by fanatical 16 to 65-year-old home front troops, stubbornly held their ground against the powerhouse attacks of the First Ukrainian army, which had been the first to reach the defense line from central Poland.

Finish Fight

Long the hallowed center of Prussianism, Berlin, it appeared, was not to be spared the fate of other great European capitals as the Nazis made strong points of its public buildings and institutions for a des-

Declaring "there is no evidence yet of any rout in the German retreat," Navy Secretary Forrestal said: "They are withdrawing to the great line of defenses on the Oder river . . . where . . . they may fight with the same tenacity and ferocity they have shown in the west. . . All that will beat Germany is power, sheer, crude power."

perate stand and prepared to blow up all factories and installations in the district.

"Not one stone atop another . . . will be left . . . when the Russians enter," proclaimed Propaganda Minister Goebbels.

Meanwhile, as thousands of German refugees streamed into the Reich from the east and Hitler called upon all able-bodied men for a last ditch fight and all others for industry, Nazi leaders threatened " . . . cowardly creatures who try to desert the fatherland in its hour of need." Said they: "We shall not permit them to throw a wrench in the works. . . Germany will fight on no matter where or under what conditions. . ."

Fear Yank Drive

Attacking in snow and slush in strength along an expanding front below Aachen, Yanks put the enemy's vaunted Siegfried defenses to the test again even as Berlin feared an all-out drive to break the deadlock in the west.

At the same time, the Germans began to slowly break ground in Alsace to the south, where mixed U. S. and French forces increased heavy pressure on their huge pocket below Strasbourg and threatened the enemy's escape roads eastward to the Rhine.

No less than 100,000 U. S. troops reportedly burrowed their way into the outer defenses of the Siegfried line along the sector from which Von Rundstedt had burst into Belgium

and Luxembourg in his great December drive. As the Yanks plowed through heavy snowdrifts, they met bitter opposition at Nazi strong points.

PACIFIC:

Strategic Moves

Strategist and tactician, Gen. Douglas MacArthur scored two more landings in Luzon, directly aiding his triumphant march on Manila, while far to the north, U. S. forces continued to drive to the eastward in bitter hand-to-hand fighting, which threatened to cut the island in two.

In one of the landings, U. S. troops overran the Subic Bay area, which opened up a big harbor for naval use and supply of American forces above Manila, while the other land-



General MacArthur (right) studies maps with aides on Luzon.

ing Yank stepped ashore below the Philippine capital itself, threatening any enemy effort to bring up reinforcements from the south. As long as MacArthur still appeared to be holding back some of his strength, Jap commanders were reluctant to commit sizeable forces into the battle in the Manila region.

In one of the most dramatic episodes of the Philippine invasion, picked men of the 6th Ranger battalion and Filipino guerrillas made a surprise attack on a Japanese prison compound behind enemy lines on Luzon, freeing 486 Americans, 23 British, three Dutchmen and a Norwegian. Although over 100 were so weak from malnutrition, disease and old battlewounds that they had to be carried off on husky Ranger backs or in carabao carts, only two failed to survive the 25-mile journey to safety.

CONGRESS:

Busy Session

With publication of President Roosevelt's agreement to the separation of the Reconstruction Finance corporation with its vast loaning powers from the U. S. department of commerce, the senate passed the George bill authorizing the action by a 74 to 12 vote and thereby paved the way for the confirmation of Henry A. Wallace as the department secretary.

Although Wallace's confirmation was postponed to March 1, it was considered likely at that time, since principal objection to his appointment had been based on the fact that he would have controlled the vast resources of the RFC in the postwar period, with fear of their use on government projects to provide full employment. House approval of the bill to separate the RFC from the commerce department was expected to meet speedy approval.

At the same time, the house passed, and then sent to a none too sympathetic senate, a work or fight bill, under which all men between 18 and 45 would be frozen in essential occupations or asked to take jobs designated by their local draft boards under penalty of induction or fine and imprisonment in case of refusal.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

- 1. In what year did the Capitol in Washington, D. C., burn? 2. Through which country in South America does the equator run? 3. Which is wider at its widest point, North America or South America? 4. What was the nationality of the man who devised the universal language, Esperanto? 5. What is a limited edition of a book?

- 6. What did Sarah Bernhardt use as her motto?

The Answers

- 1. In 1814 (during the War of 1812). 2. Colombia. 3. South America. 4. Russian (Dr. L. Zamenhof). 5. An edition of which the publisher guarantees there will be no more copies printed after the first stipulated and comparatively small amount. 6. Quand meme (In spite of all).

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Lesson for February 18

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TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 13:44-46; 14:13-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

Hidden treasure!—there is something about it that catches our imaginations and stirs our expectancy of discovering great riches. Men are constantly going on expeditions to seek out lost treasure. Others are engaged in study and research to bring out new treasures in nature or in the realm of learning or art.

Why not stir up a little excitement about the unbelievably rich treasures which are hid in Christ and in the life of faith in Him? It is not hidden, except to the eye of unbelief, but it is greatly neglected and all but forgotten by many.

I. The Cost of Redemption (13:44-46).

Undoubtedly the lesson committee had in mind the usual interpretation of these parables, which presents the sinner as the one seeking the treasure and giving up all that he may have Christ.

While it is true that our redemption is worth more than anything else in all the world and that the Christian would gladly set aside (or would he?) everything for Christ's sake, yet that does not fulfill the thought of this parable. After all, what has a sinner (whose own righteousness is described in Scripture as "filthy rags") to sell in order to obtain redemption? And is it for sale? (See Eph. 2:8).

Obviously, we here have the Saviour with His all-seeing eye and loving heart noting in fallen humanity the pearl of great price, His own Church. He then gives up all the glory He had with the Father, comes to the earth, and even becomes sin for us that He may bring us to God.

II. The Heart of Compassion (14:13-16).

The One who was willing to die that men might have eternal life was not unmindful of their need of His mercy and grace for their daily problems. Jesus not only died that we might have redemption from sin, but He lived (yes, and lives now!) with tender-hearted compassion toward those in need.

He who is the living Bread was not willing that men should hunger for their daily bread. The disciples saw only one solution—to send them away, but Jesus said, "They need not depart."

One is fearful that the church has been all too quick about sending the needy away to some social agency or community charity, when it should have won their confidence by its compassion, and then brought them to Christ.

Little is much when God is in it, and by the divine touch of Jesus the multitude was fed. Could we not do far more for Christ if we would only use the little we have, with His blessing, for the help of our fellow men?

III. The Miracle of Provision (14:17-21).

We pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," and it is only as God provides it that we have it. He gives life to the seed, and multiplies it in rich harvest, and we eat, we trust, with thankful hearts.

That is a miracle—so oft repeated that we have lost a bit of the wonder and glory of it. Here in the story of the feeding of the five thousand and more (v. 21) with five loaves and two fishes, we have such a miracle of provision taking the little and making it enough for the multitude.

The Lord may not work in exactly the same way today, but do not God's servants see Him multiply their meager store as they give it out in His name? That is true whether the gift be of material or spiritual things. God can and does bless those who trust Him. Letting what we have pass through the hands of Christ results in transformation and multiplication. Try it!

Men and women are value-conscious in our day. While money is plentiful, goods of real quality are scarce, and one must look for that which has durability and worth. The treasures which Christ offers are enduring. (Matt. 6:20).

By contrast, "the things Satan offers are temporary. In a few years most earthly honors and wealth must be laid aside. But the treasures of the kingdom are treasures which God intends that we should possess forever.

Making That Problem Window Fit Perfectly Into the Room Setting



THE smart plaid curtains shown herewith match the window seat and several slip covers, and the wooden curtain pole, rings and

draw cord match the dominant color in the plaid repeating the color of small cushions and lamp base. The window lets in the maximum of light and you would never guess that originally it looked like a postage stamp in the middle of a blank wall. At first it seemed impossible to curtain it because fixtures could not be screwed to metal casements or the plaster.

The built-in book shelves helped that. A space a foot wide was allowed at each side of the window so that the curtains could hang over the wall, and the painted wooden pole was then screwed to the sides of the shelves. The diagram shows this and how the

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Household Hints

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To prevent corks from sticking in bottles containing glue or polishes, coat the cork with vaseline.

Add a bit of vinegar to the dishwasher to cut the grease.

To flatten rug corners that curl and slip on the floor, cut out L-shaped pieces of cardboard, and glue to the underside of the rug at the corners.

Smile Awhile

Strange, Did He Say?

"You have such strange names for your towns," an Englishman remarked to an American soldier. "Weehawken, Hoboken, Poughkeepsie, and others."

"I suppose they do sound queer to English ears," said the American, thoughtfully. "Do you live in London all the time?"

"Oh, no!" said the unsuspecting Briton. "I spend part of my time at Chipping Norton, and then I've a place at Pokestogg-on-the-Hike."

No Doubt

"What's up—has she turned you down?"

"She has."

"Rough luck, old man—but don't take it to heart too much. A woman's 'No' often means 'Yes.'"

"She didn't say 'No'—she said 'Rats!'"

Little boy (who had been sent to dry a towel before a grate)—"Oh, Mama, will it be done when it's brown?"

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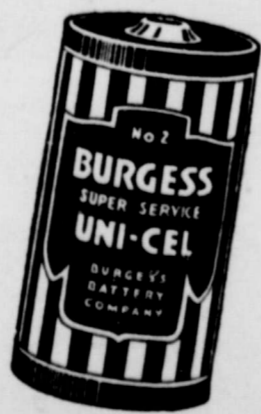


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50 YEARS AGO IN ROBERT LEE

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

L. H. McDorman is having his thrasher fixed up for business.

Worms killed a good young mule for Sheriff Murray this week.

Ed Good is talking of moving to town.

Montgomery Trimble has moved here from San Angelo.

John Parker and family are moving to Nolan county this week.

H. H. Hayley and sons, Albion and Larkin, are building a large tank for Wm. Childress.

W. W. McElroy has bought the Sweetwater-Robert Lee stage line.

J. H. Burroughs has been erecting a residence for Mr. Arnett on the Scott ranch.

There are numerous reports of



If You Had MY JOB

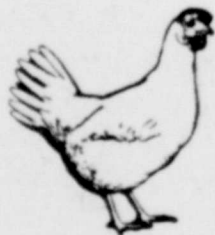
KEEPING HOUSE, helping take care of the family—you would realize that business girls are not the only ones who sometimes get Headache and Tired Aching Muscles. We home girls often work just as hard and have just as many Headaches just as many Stomach Upsets and get just as Tired.

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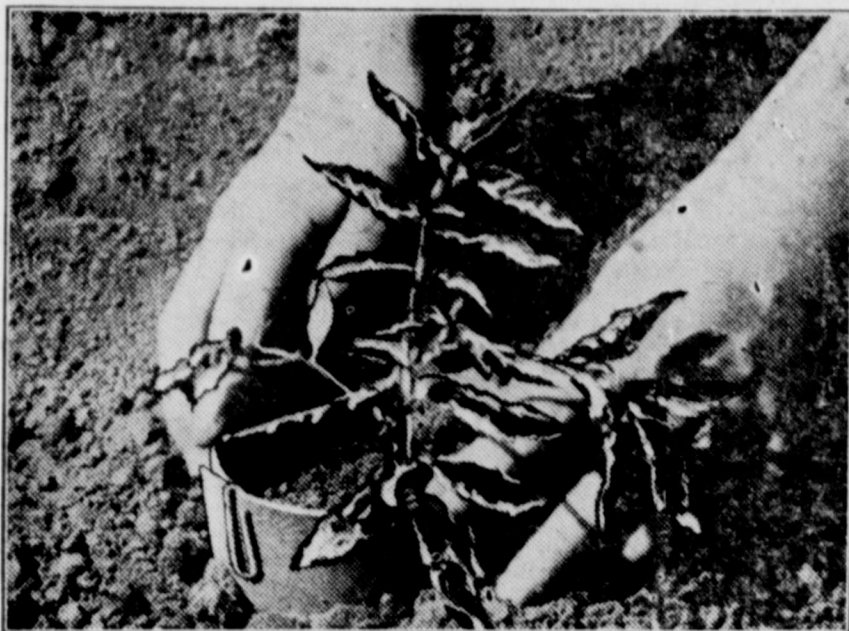
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Short Cuts to Better Gardens



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Many a Victory Gardener has learned a lot from experience in the past three years. Various knacks, devices, and methods have been found helpful in making vegetable and flower growing easier, more efficient, and more enjoyable. Here are a few of them picked up here and there:

There's the quick trick of making furrows for very small seeds by laying the rake handle flat on the ground parallel to other rows and pressing it lightly into the soil. The soil, of course, must be of fine texture and well prepared. The shallow depression left by the handle is just the right depth for lettuce, carrot, and other tiny vegetable and flower seeds which should not be planted more than a quarter-inch deep. The row can then be speedily covered by gently raking a thin layer of soil over it and tamping it down.

Mixing small seeds with a handful of sand or fine soil before sowing is a good idea. This method keeps the seed from blowing around and also from being sown too thickly.

Do you suspect the presence of that crafty nuisance, the cutworm, in your garden plot? The pest frequently hides in the soil and nips off young plants at the base during the night while you sleep. Tomato and pepper plants are often victims as well as other transplanted seedlings. To combat this enemy, a paper "collar" is a handy device. Cut a strip of flexible

cardboard about six inches wide and long enough to make the proper size hollow cylinder for encircling the plant you want to protect. Fasten the lapped ends together with a couple of paper clips. Or, if available, use a paper cup with the bottom cut out. Slide the collar over the little plant when setting it out, sinking it about half way into the soil as shown in the illustration.

If your garden is 50x75 feet in size or larger, plan to include a wheel hoe among your garden implements this year if at all possible. You can do the job of cultivating in about one-third the time it takes with a hand hoe. Remember, however, in laying out the garden for wheel hoe use, a little more space will be needed between rows than for hand hoe cultivation. With a wheel hoe you can travel up and down the garden rows with little more exertion than running a carpet sweeper over a rug. Weeds are quickly destroyed, the soil is well stirred, and there's seldom a backache in this kind of garden care.

worms—both boll and army worms—in cotton, hereabouts.

It is said that a Robert Lee young man, on his way from Sanco with his girl last Sunday was so excited that he tore a gate off its hinges instead of unfastening it.

Lum Hudson shipped in a train load of East Texas cattle last week.

R. H. Harris sold to Wm. Childress 1200 steers, 2s, 3s and 4s, at \$14.50 per head. This winds up Ralph's interest in the firm of Harris Bros. & Childress.

From San Angelo Standard: The other day Frank Harris of Coke county, noticing one of his father's steers having every indication of Texas fever, roped, threw it down and proceeded to examine it. He found the steers ears full of little red ticks. He poured into the animal's ears a weak solution of Cannon's sheep dip, which with the assistance of a small stick used as a probe, brought out the ticks, thereby saving \$20 worth of property. The steer was then turned loose and went on its way rejoicing.

J. W. Barnett refused \$100 for a

small slice of real estate in this city this week.

A lecture at the court house Monday night by L. A. Dodge on "The Battles of Life, Intellectually," is reported to be a grand failure—but then it was free and we can stand it.

J. J. Austin of Sanco was here Thursday.

It is reported that corn is selling at 25c a bushel in Temple, and oats at 15c a bushel.

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We are grateful for the many renewals which are being made for The Observer. While a subscription to a weekly paper falls far short of paying for postage, paper, ink, etc., when renewals come in like they have recently, it betokens the fact that folks appreciate the home county paper. We have added lots of new subscribers, also. Doing our best to give you a newsy paper. You won't find any gripes or groans in it. We believe in sprinkling grins instead of growls and grunts.

Miss Jewel Dean Francis of Farwell is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Fletcher.

Mrs. A. J. Roe and daughter of Sanco, were shopping in this city last Friday afternoon.

The Apostle from Wildcat says his grandma is having a tough time deciding whether she will go to work in the ship yards, or play short stop for the baseball team.

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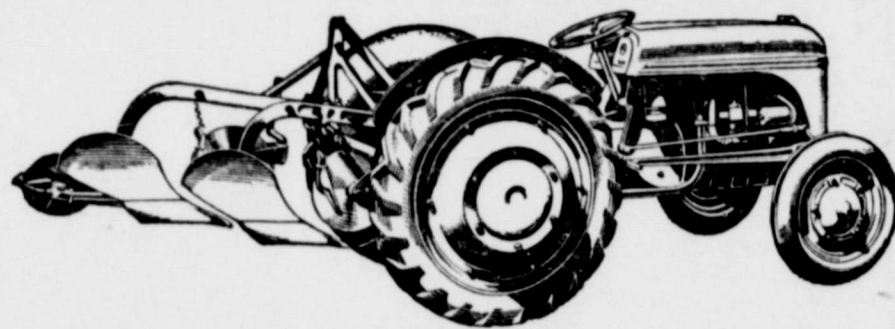
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Zorie Corey, who is in love with Paul Duncan, is railroaded into taking a job she does not want, helping edit the memoirs of his grandfather, Admiral Duncan. While aboard ship bound for Hawaii she is thrown overboard, but is rescued. Before arriving at the Isle of 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 important radio equipment to the Axis. Believing Steve in danger Zorie tries to rescue him, and runs across the body of Amber Lanning. Winthrop Lanning accuses her of the crime and drives her into the mountains.

CHAPTER XVII

"All you have to go on is what Paul said—and he was maliciously lying! He hit on the simplest and surest way of destroying your faith in Steve. My whole argument, Mr. Lanning, is that Paul inadvertently tricked you into losing your nerve—and that you've ruined your chance forever to secure for your principals a weapon as vital as the famous bombsight!"

Mr. Lanning pushed himself away from the doorjamb. He walked slowly toward her. "I wonder," he said, "if you're just being clever."

"I've used nothing but plain, mid-western, horse sense!"

"Stop using it!" he snarled. "You don't honestly believe that Steve is a traitor to his own country—do you?"

"Of course I do!"

He started down the room again. He whirled on her. "What have you to gain by this? Is this what you're planning to say to Stromberg—to show me up?"

"Would it save my life?"

"It would not! Isn't that obvious?"

"Yes, Mr. Lanning. Very obvious. All I wanted was to make you see that Steve had not betrayed you."

"But why?" he cried. "You are violently pro-American! You are a chauvinist! You have absolutely no sympathy for our cause! Why have you gone to such trouble to persuade me that Steve is loyal to Germany?"

"Because," Zorie murmured, "in my heart, I believe it."

Mr. Lanning bent suddenly over the table. His cheeks were puffed out. He blew a sharp breath into the lamp. The flame went out. With all that brandy in his system, Zorie reflected, it should have blown up. The blue beam of his pocket light was flickering around the room.

Then she heard the sounds that he had evidently heard. She heard, above the diminuendo of the rain, the sucking sounds of feet being pulled out of the mud. Then she heard a man's heavy breathing.

In the darkness, Zorie held her breath. If it was Steve, he was saved! They would both be saved!

Mr. Lanning had tiptoed out of the room. She heard his voice at the door, then another voice, but the words were unintelligible.

Then Mr. Lanning said: "Come in here. There's someone here I want you to see."

She heard the sound of mud-soaked shoes crossing the living-room. The bright blue spark of the pocket light returned. Someone struck a match. Mr. Lanning muttered profanely as he touched the hot lamp chimney. Then the flame licked up and steadied as he put the chimney in place.

But she was staring at the doorway. She hardly recognized the man who stood there. One eye was closed and black. One cheek was swollen. Blood was leaking from one corner of the man's mouth. His scrubby red hair was so mixed with blood and purple-red mud that he looked as if he had been scalped.

His shirt collar was gone. His white dinner jacket was coated with purple-red mud. The left leg of his black trousers was missing from the knee down, and the bare leg exposed was covered with mud.

Only by his sloping powerful shoulders did she identify him as Pierre Savoyard.

He was staring at her. He was leaning backward as if he would at any moment fall over. He licked his bleeding, swollen lips.

"No!" he said softly. "It can't be!"

"What are you talking about, Pierre?" Mr. Lanning inquired carelessly.

"That girl!" Pierre's voice was a squeak. "I killed that girl with my own hands!"

Winthrop Lanning shrugged. "And before that, you drowned her."

Pierre started toward the chair in which Zorie sat.

"Keep away from her!" Mr. Lanning said sharply. "Don't touch her!"

Pierre's big, hooked hands fell at his muddy sides. He swayed.

"You made a mistake," Mr. Lanning explained. "It was Amber you killed."

"Amber!"

"Yes. But it's none of my affair any longer. You can answer to Mr. Stromberg. You are too impetuous, Pierre. I am afraid that Mr. Stromberg will not be at all pleased with you. Here. Drink some of this. You need it."

Pierre took the brandy bottle. His hand was shaking. Some of the brandy missed his mouth and ran down off his chin, with the blood and the red mud. He managed to empty the bottle, mostly into his mouth.

Winthrop Lanning took it out of his mud-smeared hands and said: "Where is Steve?"

"Dead."

Mr. Lanning gazed at Pierre and said, "It must have been a close thing. What happened?"

"He was almost too quick for me," Pierre answered.

"Where did you leave him?"

"In the mud—off this road a quarter of a mile away." He sat down heavily in a chair and stared at Zorie. Her heart had, for a moment, stopped beating. She was sure that, in another instant, she would fall out of this chair, unconscious.

"I let him think everything was all right," Pierre said. "I told him nothing. I let him take me almost to the listening post."

"Why?"

"Why not? I've forgotten the lower part of the Kokee Road. I wanted

to come here. I wanted company. When we got to the turn-off, I had my automatic ready. I told him just what his brother had said. I did not think he would move so fast. He was on me before I could pull the trigger."

"Wait a minute!" Mr. Lanning said sharply. "He jumped you the instant you told him that?"

"He did. The car went down a bank and rolled over with us in it."

"Wait a minute!" Mr. Lanning repeated. "This is very interesting, Pierre. I want you to be very sure of this for a very particular reason. The instant you told him what his brother said—without questioning you—he jumped you?"

"He did!"

"This young lady," Winthrop Lanning said, "has just gone to the greatest pains to convince me that Steve is loyal to us."

"She is a liar!" Pierre stated. "She is too clever for all of us. It's what I've been telling you. It's why I tried to drown her! It's why I wanted to kill her down below!"

"Miss Corey . . ." Mr. Lanning began.

"Ah-nah Boland!" Pierre angrily corrected him.

"Very well. Go on. What happened then?"

"We got out of the car. I lost my automatic in the mud there. I don't know how long we fought. Sometimes I thought he had me. It was raining. The headlights went out when we rolled down the bank. It was black. I killed him. He is back there in the mud by the car."

"Are you sure you killed him?"

Pierre Savoyard lifted his heavy, sloping shoulders and let them fall. "Is there any question about it?"

"Miss Corey," Winthrop Lanning said gently, "I am really very sorry—for your sake. And you did have me completely convinced!"

Pierre started up from his chair.



"No," he said softly. "It can't be."

He said harshly, "This woman is Ah-nah Boland!"

"Pierre," Lanning said patiently, "once again—if this woman were Anna Boland, would Steve Duncan have been so stupid as to exhibit her so openly?"

"Steve Duncan," Pierre answered, "was banking on us believing that she was dead. She is not dead. She is sitting in that chair."

"Sit down!" Lanning said sharply. "But why is she sitting in that chair alive?"

"Mr. Stromberg will attend to her."

"This place," Pierre said, "is dangerous. What time is it?"

"Two thirty-five."

"How will we get off this island? How will we get out of Hawaii?"

"Mr. Stromberg will arrange everything."

"He will not like it," Pierre said ominously, "finding Ah-nah Boland here."

"See if you can find a bottle of brandy in the kitchen."

Zorie hardly heard his voice. She was still so close to unconsciousness that nothing had any meaning. The small room was swimming. The kerosene lamp seemed to go dark, then its flame became bright again.

She was trying to reconcile her mind and her emotions to these two facts—that Steve was dead, and that he had not been a traitor. She saw, as Mr. Lanning had seen so clearly, that Steve's dangerous game had been an ingenious hoax, the sole purpose of which was to trap the leading Nazi in Hawaii. It left her stunned and limp.

She was vaguely aware that the two men were still quarreling, with one of them insisting she was Ah-nah Boland, the other insisting she was not.

She was vaguely aware that the rain had stopped. Water fell in short bright daggers from the eaves instead of in long wavering wires. A breeze sprang up and blew damply in her face. She felt cold and numb.

A black thing that she thought at first was a bat came floating in the window on limp black wings. It was followed by another and another. She realized they were giant moths. One of them brushed her face. The great black wing was damp and cold. She opened her mouth to scream, but no sound came.

The giant black moths fluttered aimlessly about the room. One of them, with slowly flapping wings, flew behind her. She was sure she felt it settle in her hair. She felt chills all through her body.

Then she saw the centipede. It had evidently crawled out of the kitchen. She had never seen a centipede like it—brown and shiny and fully eight inches long.

It crawled along the other side of the room. It was so large, so monstrous that she was sure she was imagining it. Then Mr. Lanning saw it. He cried: "Look at that thing! Pierre! Don't stamp on it! We must find a buffo! We must find a buffo, Pierre, and try an experiment!"

"Here is your buffo," said Pierre's soft, low voice.

Zorie opened her eyes again. Pierre had a huge gray toad in one hand, a long stick in the other. He put the toad on the floor and pushed the centipede toward the toad.

It was the largest toad Zorie had ever seen. It squatted, with its head up, its little reptilian eyes blinking in the soft yellow light.

Zorie closed her eyes upon a brain that was slowly reeling with sickness. When she opened them, the centipede was crawling over the buffo, and the buffo seemed unaware of it. The centipede crawled over the toad's reptilian gray face. When it was crawling over the buffo's mouth, the mouth opened. The buffo gulped a fold of the centipede into its mouth. Slowly, the struggling centipede vanished into the toad.

Zorie wanted to scream, but she hadn't the strength to scream. Mr. Lanning was pounding on the table.

"They eat them!" he cried. "They really do!"

Zorie now saw the long knife open in Pierre's hand. She saw the flick of the knife as it flew from his hand to the floor. Its sharp point was imbedded in the floor an inch from the buffo. The buffo jumped. Pierre kicked it across the room and into the kitchen and out the back door.

He returned and stopped before Zorie. His blood-and-mud-smeared face came close to hers. "Ah-nah!" he said in his soft, low voice. "Ah-nah!"

She shrank back. And she knew in that moment the feeling of full hatred. She had once thought she had hated Amber. But her dislike of that arrogant girl had been the most tepid of emotions compared to the fury she experienced when this man put his swollen filthy face so close to hers.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Gems of Thought

A man's nature runs either to herbs or weeds; therefore, let him seasonably water the one, and destroy the other.—Bacon.

I went to bitter lanes and dark, Who once had known the sky, To carry them a dream—and found They had more dreams than I.
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J. N. Baugh of Sanco was a business visitor here Saturday. While in town he called at the Observer office and subscribed for this journal.

V. V. Wojtek was in from his Sanco farm Monday.

Ramon M. Yarbrough, having finished his naval boot camp training at San Diego, Calif., has been transferred to the B. E. School at Gulfport, Miss. The Observer will keep him posted on the doings back in the old home burg.

Thanks to Mrs. P. A. Roberts, Richland Springs, for subscription renewal.

Miss Gertie Mae Burgess and Miss Jewel Dean Francis are working in San Angelo.

Folks You Know

Cpl. Wayne Smith, of Camp Blanding, Fla., has returned after spending an 18-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Pat Havins was transacting business in town Monday.

Miss Jerry Mitchell spent the weekend with her parents in Bronte.

Mrs. Coke Austin was among Monday's shoppers.

Miss Fay Croslin was a Sunday dinner guest in the C. E. Arrott home, where she enjoyed her first venison steak.

The many friends of H. C. Allen will be glad to know that he is convalescing nicely from a surgical operation in a San Angelo hospital last week.

Mrs. A. L. Loftin of Wild Cat was a shopper in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace and son, William King, were here from Amarillo this week guests in the Calvin Wallace home.

Will Millican, of Edith, has sold a nine months old quarter horse stud colt to Dr. John Barron, of Winters. The colt, which was Peter McCue breeding, brought \$500.

T. C. Coffey and family last week moved from Silver to the Stubblefield place at McKenzie.

Davis, Bessent & Davis are doing a remodeling job on the residence of Leslie Woodard at Bronte. C. W. Bessent, J. M. Casey and Mitchell Davis are doing the work.

J. M. Casey this week set out a nice orchard at his home near the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone were in from the farm Monday.

Refreshing showers fell in Robert Lee and vicinity Monday. A host of us including Fred O. Green, would like to see a gully washer.

F. D. R. did a good job at the meeting of the Big Three. Even Republicans join in the acclaim. Wouldn't we have had a mess of a representation if Tom Dewey had been president?

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman, of Iraan, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker in this city.

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