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Red Cross Drive Starts

Coke County Quota Is \$2800

The Red Cross War Fund drive opened in Coke county yesterday. Our county's quota is \$2800, and soliciting committees are now busy. It is desired that the quota be raised within the next 10 days. When your committee sees you, be ready with your contribution.

The American people must face the fact that Red Cross needs are more urgent than ever. Our troops are gaining ground in Germany and in the Pacific, calling for more Red Cross aid and activities each day, and we must without stint provide the Red Cross with its needs. Coke county will not shirk in the least degree, and as the drive is initiated our people will remember its gallant boys and girls who are serving their country.

"We are not giving to the Red Cross," said H. A. Springer, county chairman, Tuesday, "we are only giving through the Red Cross, which organization is always at the forefront, ministering to the needs of our service men and women. It is not only a duty to contribute, but it is a privilege indeed."

Willis Smith and W. B. Clift will supervise the drive in Robert Lee and the western half of the county, while George Thomas will look after Bronte and the eastern half. Those heading the committees are as follows:

Robert Lee: Willis Smith, W. B. Clift, Mrs. Raymond McCutcheon, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Mildred Simpson, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Geo. L. Taylor and S. E. Adams.

Sanco, Mrs. B. A. Austin.
Silver: Mrs. Bob Odum.
Edith: L. E. Smith, Mrs. Will Millican.

Divide: Mrs. Fred McCabe.
Wild Cat: Mrs. Ed S. Roberts, Paint Creek: W. E. Burns.

Bronte: Frank Keeney, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. C.C. Glenn, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mrs. Cletus Smith, Mrs. Bud Maxwell, Mrs. Otis Smith, Geraldine Bell, B. D. Snead, M. A. Butner.

Fort Chadbourne: Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Bob Reeves.

Hayrick: Mrs. J.W. Labenske.
Juniper: Donald Huffaker.
Tennyson: Ben Brooks, James Arrott, John Clark.

Valley View: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Attended Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr., and Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Tahoka, and Mrs. DeWitt Snead of Sweetwater went to Granbury Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Clark, sister of Mr. Snead, who died Thursday of last week at the home of her son, Grady Clark. Mrs. Clark with her husband, L. A. Clark, lived at Robert Lee for several years, Mr. Clark having served as pastor of the Methodist church in 1900 and 1901, and then again in 1909 and 1910. Many friends in this city will extend condolence to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

Robert Gaines arrived home from New York City Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines in this city. Robert is in the U. S. navy and is a gunner's mate. His ship for some time has been an ammunition ship, carrying munitions of war across, and Robert has seen considerable action on several trips. His leave of thirty days, is the first he has had in over a year.

Last week a large number of Coke county 4H boys and girls were given awards for meritorious endeavors. A list of these will be in next week's issue of The Observer.

Deadly New Canadian Weapon Revealed



LONG on the secret list, a powerful new weapon, the "Sexton," a 25-pounder full-tracked, self-propelled mount, has just been revealed. Designed by Canadians and built only in that country, it has already been made in sufficient quantities to supply the Canadian Army, and is now being made for the British Army. A modification of the Canadian-designed Ram tank, the Sexton is already in action in France. The gun for the new mount is virtually the same as the 25-pounder which stopped Rommel at El Alamein. It is shown being installed into the mount in the lower photo, while above, a line of the completed mounts lumbers out to the test ranges.

Bobbie Lee Davis and Miss Nona Inman Wed

The marriage of Miss Nona Catherine Inman, daughter of Mr. R. H. Inman of Winters, Texas, and Bobby Lee Davis, Y3c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Robert Lee, Texas, was solemnized on February 16, 1945 at the First Baptist church of San Diego, California. Pastor Bunyan Smith officiated at the double ring service.

The bride wore an aqua colored street length dress with navy blue accessories. A corsage of American Beauty roses outlined with blue violets adorned her shoulder. A gold cross, gift of the groom was the only jewelry worn by the bride.

Mrs. Kathleen Morrison, of San Antonio, Texas, the matron of honor, wore a shrimp colored dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of talisman roses with violets. Donald K. Benson, SC1c, USN, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was best man.

Wagner's Wedding March from Lohengren and Mendelssohn's Recessional were played by A. Y. McMillan, SoM2c, USNR, of Jacksonville, Florida.

A beautiful three tiered wedding cake graced the table of the church parlor where an informal reception was given. Among those present were the commanding officer of the U. S. S. YMS-114, Lt. Griffin and wife; Lt. (jg) W. L. Sheely and wife; Ensign W. K. Pfeiffer, and

A Fine Story

Our new serial story, "A Bell for Adano," starts next week. Written by John Hershey, a brilliant war correspondent for Time and Life magazines, this book has been a top seller for several months. The Observer uses four and five serial stories a year—that means if you are a subscriber you save the purchase of five \$3 popular books annually. And that's something.

At Saturday's meeting of the County H. D. Council 25 members and two members were present. Mrs. C. E. Arrott presided. The sum of \$11.80 was reported, to be used to aid some 4H girl in attending college.

members of the crew of the U. S. S. YMS-114, which Mr. Davis is serving aboard.

Mrs. Davis was an employee of the U. S. District Engineers in San Antonio, Texas prior to joining her husband in San Diego. Mr. Davis, graduate of Robert Lee high school, attended San Angelo Junior College, and served in a civilian capacity for the U. S. Government in the British West Indies prior to enlisting in the navy about a year ago.

The couple enjoyed a few days honeymoon and are now living at 4928 Hawley Blvd., San Diego, California.

We Don't Charge

The Robert Lee Observer is always glad to print church announcements. No church announcement has ever been refused. We never charge for these notices. We want them to be as brief as possible. The Observer is not the biggest paper in the world, and each week we are crowded for space. Last week we had to leave out the W. H. D. reports, a P. T. A. report, besides other news items. We want and appreciate short local news items. We can't use long-winded articles because our space must be used for important news. Many people are commending us about the newsy content of the paper, which we hope to continue. We realize we can't please all, but we're trying.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Buchanan. Mrs. W. B. Clift gave the meditation on "Light" and offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Brown taught the Bible lesson from the Book of Ephesians. Twelve members were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Murtishaw next Monday.

Celebrated Birthday

A host of friends and relatives entertained C. A. Harmon on his 80th birthday, Sunday Feb. 25, at the home of G. F. Powers. Each family brought dinner. A good time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks and children of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth, and children of Edith, Clarence Scott and Miss Jennie Scott of Edith, and G. F. Powers and daughter, Opal Dean, of Robert Lee.

P. T. A. Notes

(Crowded Out Last Week)
Judge McNeil Wylie gave an interesting talk on "Children in the Home and School."

Mrs. Wallace's fifth grade presented two numbers, "The Boyhood of Lincoln," and "Maxims of George Washington," which were well rendered and enjoyed by all.

The school ground equipment committee headed by Supt. George Taylor, has ordered swings and slides for the playground.

Livestock Show A Success

The Coke County Junior Livestock Show, held at Bronte Wednesday, was one of the best in history. Some of the finest calves, sheep, hogs and goats in West Texas were on exhibit, and the lads who entered them are to be congratulated over the fine showing they made. As we go to press with this section of this issue, premiums are being awarded. The list of prize winners will be printed in The Observer next week. Large crowds attended the show.

Misses Katherine and Ruth Taylor, Texas University students, spent last weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Monday night's moisture was half an inch here in the Promised Land.

W. L. Conner is here from Bakersfield, Calif., for a visit with his father, S. M. Conner and other relatives.

103,000 Texans To Help

Nation To Observe 4-H Club Week

Texas will have 103,000 boys and girls among the 1,700,000 observing National 4-H Club Week March 3-11, announced T. B. Hicks and Fay D. Croslin, Coke county agents.

Reports from the nation as a whole show the membership has something to celebrate: 400,000 acres of victory gardens, 47 million quarts of food canned, and two million head of livestock and dairy cattle produced for war-time use.

In addition, club members have purchased or sold to others \$140,000,000.00 worth of war bonds and stamps and collected 300,000,000 pounds of scrap. Texas club members have done their proportionate share of this war work.

The value of products produced and reported by Texas 4-H Club boys during 1944: Beef cattle, \$541,540.39; sheep, \$464,907.31; goats, \$608.43; dairy, \$48,413.40; swine, \$843,734.84; poultry, \$88,468.04; eggs, \$159,531.14; wool, \$14,827.44; mohair, \$2,548.91. Total, \$2,164,579.90.

Total bonds and stamps purchased, \$555,537.00; bonds and stamps sold, \$1,077,265.00; scrap metal collected, 6,561,628 pounds, scrap rubber collected, 300,339 pounds.

No figures are available on 4-H Club girls, but it is known that large amounts of vegetables and fruits were produced to feed the nation.

The purpose of National 4-H Club Week is three fold: First, focus attention on what boys and girls are doing and can do in 4-H Clubs to help win the war; lead all 4-H Club members to rededicate themselves to do everything possible during the critical war period, and to encourage other boys and girls to volunteer, join in, and help.

Last year Coke County 4-H boys and girls produced and reported 118,304 row feet of garden valued at \$2957.00. They produced 50,379 pounds of meats valued at \$7960.00.

Those recognized for outstanding 4-H work are: Feed-A-Fighter in '44, honored at Goodfellow Field: Elna Avis Jameson, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Harold Gene Sheppard, Floyd Sheppard, Paul Burns, Weldon Schooler, Ralph Walker, Le Drew Arrott, Nolan Mackey, Junior Hipp, Isham Austin, Jr., J. B. Arrott.

Those receiving special awards: Garden awards: Don Daniel, Richard Reed, Elna Avis Jameson, Raymond McGallion, Don Austin; Wilson meat award: Floyd Sheppard; safety award: Lela Anne Brooks; achievement award: Le Drew Arrott.

L. R. Schooler and C. E. Arrott both received special service awards for having been 4-H sponsors for three years or more.

Thank You!

Having sold my interest in my blacksmith shop to John Brown, I take this means of expressing my appreciation for the fine patronage you have given me in the past years. I am

Gratefully yours,
D. L. VESTAL.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Windcharger 32 volt, in good condition.—L. M. Service. 36

WANTED—Man or woman. Route experience preferred but not necessary to start. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXC-636-M, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Bundle maize.—Fred Robertson, Robert Lee. 37c

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Harmony Note of Big Three Meet; Mighty U.S. Aerial Blows Carry War to Heart of Jap Homeland

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.)



Freed by daring U. S. Ranger attack on Cabanatuan prison camp, liberated Yanks joyfully make their way back to American lines for transfer to evacuation hospital in Philippines.

EUROPE: Postwar Pattern

Their historic conference at Yalta having ended in agreement, the Big Three departed from the balmy Crimean watering resort determined to maintain equal harmony on the implementation of the new course they struck for trodden Europe, envisaging the return of democratic government and obliteration of Nazism and Fascism.

Thorniest problem in Allied relations before the conference, the Polish question was met by U. S. and British recognition to Russian annexation of part of eastern Poland, and the agreement to include independent democratic leaders into the Red-sponsored provisional government until the people themselves can name their own regime in a free and open election.

In respect to free elections, guaranteeing the people of all the liberated countries the right to pick their own governments, the Big Three pledged their support to assist any nation in measures designed to bring about such polls.

With agreement on the vexatious Polish problem and restoration of democratic government in the new

Declaring that the Big Three's terms for Germany released its people from all moral scruples of warfare, Nazi propagandists said: "Every enemy will be met by fanatical men, women and children, who know what treatment is in store for them, and, therefore, wish to kill, murder and poison all who attempt to oppress them..."

Europe, the Big Three also moved toward maintenance of such an order by further discussion of steps on a postwar international security organization, with the talks at Yalta designed to meet Russian objections to the Dumbarton Oaks plans for prohibiting any nation charged with aggression from voting on measures to bring it in line.

Overwhelming agreement was reached on treatment for a defeated Reich, with Messrs. Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin determined to crush German militarism by dissolution of the wehrmacht, break-up of its general staff, elimination of all industry that could be used for war production, and complete eradication of all Nazi and Junker influences in the nation's life.

Further, Germany would be made to pay for war damage, with an Allied commission set up in Moscow determining on the extent of reparations, probably in terms of manpower and goods.

Allies Advance

With their hopes of an Allied division blasted at Yalta, and with the combined weight of the U. S., Britain and Russia drawn up against them, the Germans maneuvered in both the west and east for a last-ditch struggle.

In the east, so-called "alarm units" and the "people's army" were thrown into breaches to hold open avenues of retreat for German forces falling back from Silesia to Saxony as the Russians drove on this all-important Nazi industrial district. As the Reds pushed ahead, one wing of this offensive nosed northwestward toward Berlin, sorely pressed by a frontal assault of Marshal Zhukov's forces.

In the west, the Germans fought hard to thwart the Canadian and British attempt to turn their far northern flank, drive into the industrial Ruhr and trap Nazi forces guarding the Rhineland from the rear.

PACIFIC: Mighty Strike

To Tokyo's 8,000,000 terrified residents, it was as if the whole host of demons themselves had swooped from the skies; to American aviators and sailors, it offered the supreme satisfaction of slapping a vicious enemy in his own backyard, and to millions of people at home, it represented the opening of the battle for Japan itself.

Thus shaped Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's mighty strike against Tokyo and the home island of Hon-



Leading daring liberation of 511 Yanks from Luzon prison camp by Rangers who overpowered Jap guards were (left to right) Captain Prince of Seattle, Wash.; Lt. Col. H. A. Mucci, Bridgeport, Conn.; and Sgt. T. R. Richardson, Dallas, Texas.

shu, with 1,500 Hellcats, Helldivers and Avenger planes taking off from about 15 to 20 carriers of the 27,000-ton class, escorted by a formidable screen of fast battleships, cruisers and destroyers. Though meeting strong opposition, the aircraft shot up enemy planes, cratered airdromes and pulverized other military installations around the Jap capital.

While the major attack roared on, with the once vaunted, since battered Jap imperial fleet failing to challenge Mitscher's force riding 300 miles off of Honshu shores, other American warships and army planes hammered the Volcano and Boniu islands, 600 miles to the south.

WAR PRODUCTION: Schedules Increase

With emphasis on more bombers and engine parts, the government increased its war contracts in recent weeks, indicating that the rapid pace of the conflict is forcing readjustment of needs.

Besides the boost in the bomber and engine parts program, it was revealed, ground troops were scheduled to get 21.9 per cent more ammunition, heavy artillery and tanks.

To meet a critical emergency of engine parts in battle zones, the government has undertaken a 50 million dollar expansion of the industry, and established special panels, or committees, in the seven major plants for speeding up of output.

Labor Relations

Supplementing its previous policy of plant seizures to back up War Labor board rulings designed to settle industrial disputes, the U. S. drew a new weapon to force compliance through cancellation of a firm's government contracts.

In following such a course of action against the E. A. Laboratories of Brooklyn, N. Y., Economic Stabilization Director Vinson said that the U. S.'s procedure was legal, insofar as the courts have frequently held that no business has an automatic right to getting a government contract.

Despite the U. S.'s power to influence compliance with WLB orders through plant seizures and withholding of priorities, in addition to contract cancellations, OES Chief Vinson said that still more effective action could be obtained through legislation furnishing non-compliance.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

BY HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 4

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JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:21-35. GOLDEN TEXT—If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.—Matthew 6:14, 15.

Forgiveness is the very essence of Christianity. In Christianity only do we find an adequate and proper dealing with sin, leading to forgiveness. In Christ alone do we find that forgiveness, cleansing and regeneration.

Since God has so willingly and wonderfully provided for our forgiveness, it would seem that we would need no urging to make us forgiving in spirit toward one another.

I. The Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 21, 22).

"How long do I have to stand it?" is the question of the human heart, especially if untouched by the spirit of Christ. The injustices of life, the offenses of our fellow men against us, all seem to pile up until the burden is about to crush us. What is the answer to man's question?

The Jews had an answer. He said three times is enough. Forgive once, yes. Again, yes. But the third time, no. Peter was bighearted enough to more than double that allowance of mercy. He was willing to forgive not just two or three times, but seven times.

The spirit of Christ swept all of that aside. He said that one should forgive 70 times seven. In other words, Christian forgiveness is to be untiring, unlimited, to know no weariness and have no boundaries. If one really forgives, it is because he has a forgiving spirit, and that spirit is not exhausted by use, but rather grows by exercise.

A word of caution is in order at this point. Let no one suppose that our Lord's instruction means that offenses against the law of the land or against the good order of society are to be overlooked and condoned.

It relates rather to the cultivation of a personal spirit of forgiveness, the laying aside of revenge, of malice, of retaliation which do not become the Christian.

II. The Motive of Forgiveness (vv. 23-34).

Two motives are given. The first is that since we ourselves are daily and hourly in need of forgiveness at the merciful hand of God, we should in turn be merciful toward those who sin against us. Compared with our offenses against the law of God, we know that the misdeeds of our neighbors against us are usually mere trifles. Remember what God has done for you, when you are tempted to be hard and ungracious with your brother.

The second motive is the remembrance that a day of judgment is to come. There is always a time of reckoning ahead, even as was the case with these servants. Remember not only what God has done for you and is doing for you, but what you must yet expect Him to do in that day of judgment. It will make you merciful and gracious in your judgment of others.

Forgiveness has a fine quality which commends itself to others. Note the sorrow of the fellow servants (v. 31). There is, then, a social value in true forgiveness.

III. The Importance of Forgiveness (v. 35).

A man dealing with his fellow man is apt to think that it is merely a matter between man and man. We are not dealing with a straight line between ourselves and our brother (that was Peter's error), but with a triangle at whose apex is God Himself.

If I expect God to forgive me, I must let my forgiveness flow out to my brother. If I deal with him as though God had nothing to do with the matter, then I must not try to count God's forgiveness into the picture when I stand indebted before Him.

God does not play favorites. He is no respecter of persons. He is as interested in the other man as He is in me. The Christian should have the same spirit.

Here we need a word of explanation. Let no one suppose that our redemption in Christ is contingent upon what we do toward our brethren. (Eph. 2:8, 9).

Nor does the truth of our lesson mean that we are somehow going to bargain with God, trading a bit of our forgiveness toward others for His forgiveness of us. God is not interested in such transactions.

Washington Digest 'Bombs' Steel Center In Imaginary Flight



'Briefed' at Army Air Forces' School for Raid On Yawata; Follows Course Over Huge, Realistic Map.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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

How would you like to bomb the Yawata steel works in a flying fortress?

I did it without moving from my classroom seat in Orlando, Fla., in one of the courses I attended at the army air force school of applied tactics. It is part of the "post graduate" instruction of the high officers of the army and it really is a realistic "briefing." When I had finished that demonstration, as it is called, I actually felt as if I had been on that bombing mission which started at an unnamed base in China and flew straight to a target, which is as clearly pictured in my mind as if I had made the trip.

I'll try to reenact it for you. First, imagine a great map stretching across the room in which you are sitting with two black lines on it. The lower line runs, with a few slight deviations, straight to the target in Japan. Then there is a short leg running north and the second line, a little above the other, running back to the base. This is the course we took.

"Now, men," says the officer standing with a pointer in his hand, "you are going to bomb the steel works at Yawata. Daylight precision bombing and naturally you'll meet a little more opposition. But you know the importance of steel. I don't need to talk about that. You have been selected for your record last time. Keep up that record."

"As you know this is the first time for the new stagger formation. You've practiced it. I won't go into that. We have just 45 minutes to check the whole plan. We start at 650 and the first ship goes down the runway at 700."

(Military clocks theoretically run 24 hours. If the number is above 12, subtract 12. For instance 1630 is 4:30 in the afternoon—1630 minus 12 equals 4:30.)

Then came some directions about "assembly" (where this group joins the formation) which I won't go into here since space isn't adequate, but anyhow the assembly point is Chengtu.

Level Off For Bomb Run

"We must be at Chengtu at 800. Climb at 190 miles an hour to this point here (the pointer taps the map) . . . to 1,500 feet and level off. 200 miles per hour . . . this junction (another tap) 940; then swing on course . . . 91 degrees . . . (the pointer swishes out along the black line) to the coast."

"Here is your second climb . . . 1212 . . . 190 miles per hour . . . 300 feet a minute . . . to bombing altitude, at check point of island at 1245 (the pointer touches a little island off the Jap coast) . . . it will look like an inverted pyramid . . . then level off to the IP." (That is the point of entry which must be definitely established, for the flight from there on is directly to the target and careful synchronization with the other planes must be made.)

"Show a yellow-yellow flare so we'll know you've reached the IP . . . if dark, toggle four-and-a-half over the bomb run, then to the rally point, 14 miles north of target. "If you are crippled going over the target, try to cut short your turn. . . ."

I'll explain that: you see normally the planes would go north from the target and then turn at a right angle to the assembly point. Then another right angle back toward home, so if a plane had been hit and couldn't last long, it must try to catch up with the others and make known its condition. If the plane lags behind, it may be located by the group leader who will make continuous s-turns, looping back, trying to locate any stragglers. Meanwhile (as I forgot to explain) there is a friendly submarine loafing somewhere within radio call for two purposes. First, to try to locate any plane that has been forced down into the water; second, to pick up information concerning any enemy ships which the planes may have spotted so the sub can go over and take a poke at them.

I cannot in this space give you a fraction of the detail of this brief-

ing, which pointed out on the map every hazard, every advantage, every varying condition. Special areas were blown up in large size: as a lake serving as a landmark where the planes start their ocean jump, a peculiarly shaped river where they reach land again. Sketches are furnished by meteorologists, showing just the types of clouds they will encounter, some "full of rocks" (covering mountain peaks) which are to be avoided.

The known location and number of enemy fighter planes is marked, as are the anti-aircraft guns, and the temperature and the wind velocity at various levels.

Target's There, Then Gone

As to the target itself, large scale aerial pictures were shown which looked very much as the actual terrain would look to the pilot and bombardier. Also, a map of the whole city. Then a map of the target area, then photos of the target area, taken from an angle, as it will look when the plane approaches it from a distance, and another as it will look when it is directly below—the important moment.

That last statement "directly below" is misleading, as I found out. What you see when you look through the glass walls of the bomber's "nose" and what you see when you look through the bombsight are two quite different pictures. What you see when you look through the bombsight is the area (far ahead of where your plane is) upon which the bomb will hit if released at that precise instant. Naturally, at the speed at which a plane travels, the inertia of the bombs carries them far ahead as they fall.

This is disconcerting to the layman. I looked through the glass of the nose and picked me out a little Florida lake upon which I decided to drop my imaginary bomb. Then I looked into the sight and there was no lake there! Too late! If I had released my bombs then, they would have hit far beyond the distant shore although the plane hadn't even reached the near shore, yet.

But to return to my synthetic flight. I find it impossible to recount it with half the realism with which it was presented to me as my eyes followed that moving pointer from base to assembly point to "bomb line" (where the planes cross into enemy occupied terrain) on to the target itself, with the looping tracks that bounded it and then back, north and west again, over water and land, lake and mountain, on the long trek home.

After the briefing was finished four men in uniform took seats on the platform. They were men with stars on their service ribbons and some purple hearts, too. Men of many missions just such as the one described, or they would not have been chosen as instructors in this post graduate university of the air.

And they acted out with startling conviction the briefing of a returned crew. One, his nerves on razor edge from what he had gone through, another a little dazed, as if he had had a few drinks too many, another solemn, wide-eyed, another jumpy, loquacious, controversial, all true-to-life types, we are told.

Carefully and tactfully the officer checked their conflicting statements until finally all were molded into a reasonable and rational report.

"How many enemy fighters . . . here?"

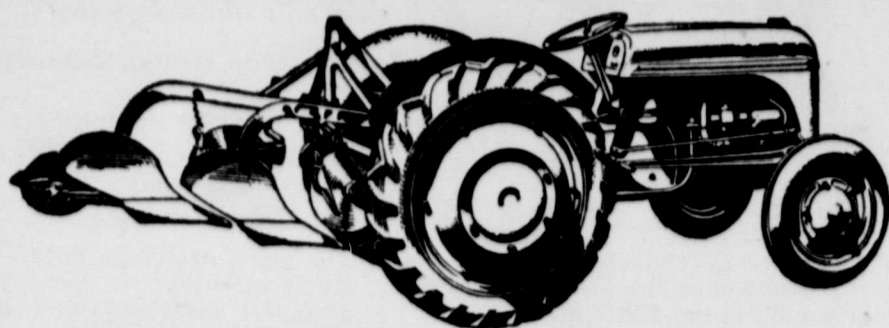
"Oh, 80, easy," said the jumpy one.

"How many do you say?" (to the fellow in the half-daze).

"Well, a lot of 'em, I didn't count."

"Enough anyhow. And you didn't warn us about the others here," says the slap-happy one as he jumps up and jabs the map.

Finally it settles down to about 50. This estimate will be checked as other crews are checked, and an accurate estimate is obtained. The same careful and studied analysis of data on troop concentrations observed, movements along highways, convoys, new landing strips, as well as the damage done to the target.



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Notice, Water Users

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

Ration Board Asks That Applications Be Mailed

An appeal to citizens of Coke county to mail their ration applications to the local War Price and Rationing Board was issued today by Chairman H. O. Whitt, who declared:

"Too many people believe they can get faster action by making personal visits to the board, but in reality this causes a heavier workload on board clerks and slows processing of applications.

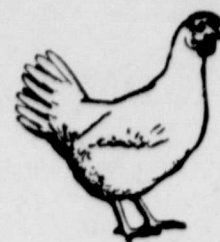
"Each time a clerk has to leave important work to discuss ration problems, the processing of applications is slowed just that much more.

"With our short staff, our office can give the public much better and faster service when applications come and go by mail, and at the same time, people who use the mails for ration action will be conserving tires, gasoline and shoes—all of which are rationed because they are vital to the war effort."

Chairman Whitt said that personal calls at the board take an average of ten times as long as the processing of an application received through the mail. The local board handles an estimated 600 applications each month, more than three-fourths of which are made through personal visits.

Capt. Bird Led His Class

Boca Raton Field, Fla.—Capt. Ira M. Bird, Sanco, Texas, led his graduating class in communications at Boca Raton Army Air Field, a technical school of the AAF Training Command. Capt. Bird, son of L. S. Bird, Sanco, served 11 months in New Guinea. He holds the Silver Star and Dis-



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tinguished Flying Cross. Before being called to service in 1940, Capt. Bird was in the ranch business near Sanco.

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Rumors Whispering Of Repudiation Are Vicious Propaganda

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent.

Approximately 85,000,000 American citizens have bought war bonds. That number is almost twice as many as the total of voters in the last national election. And that, it seems to me, is the best answer to the subversive propaganda that the government might repudiate payment of war bonds.

It's the best answer from a practical standpoint, because repudiation must be voted by the congress and no congress in its right political mind would vote to nullify the 41-billion-dollar holdings of 85 million Americans who have purchased 750,389,800 individual and separate war bonds through January 1, 1945.

Add to this 41 billion dollars in war bonds approximately 137 billion dollars worth sold in other governmental bonds and securities over the same period of time to banks, corporations, insurance companies and other large investors, and you have another added and compelling reason why no congress will ever vote repudiation of these governmental obligations sold to aid in financing the war.

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And right here let's spike the fallacy in the minds of some people that war bonds are being cashed in at an alarming rate. They are not being redeemed in any such amounts. When someone sees a line of people at a postoffice window or at a bank counter cashing in war bonds, the story is immediately spread that people are cashing in their bonds at an unprecedented figure.

Only 12 Per Cent Cashed.

When the treasury department publishes its statements, for instance, as last October when sales totaled \$695,000,000 and redemptions totaled \$400,000,000, the story was immediately broadcast that people were cashing in their war bonds at a ratio almost equalling sales. As a matter of fact, the redemptions last October were only 1.16 per cent of the total bonds outstanding.

In October redemptions were unusually heavy for the reason that it was the first month in which banks were authorized to redeem bonds over the counter direct, and many persons had the mistaken idea that the treasury was inviting these redemptions because it was made so convenient. When this impression was dispelled, redemptions steadily declined. November redemptions were 1.08 per cent; December, .98, and January redemptions went down to .89 per cent.

Total cumulative redemptions of war bonds, that is the series E, F and G bonds, as of January 1, 1945, amount to 12.04 per cent of the total bonds sold.

It means that out of the 41 billion dollars in war bonds sold, about 36 billion is still in the hands of the people who bought them. Or in other words about 12 cents out of each dollar spent for war bonds has been redeemed.

Money for Taxes Needed.

Certain months of the year, such as the taxpaying months, always show a heavier redemption percentage than other months. The treasury policy from the inception of war bond sales has been that the whole

Remember this . . . anyone who tells you that your government is likely to repudiate one dollar's worth of these bonds, or that the American people are cashing them in faster than they are buying them, is passing along propaganda inspired in Berlin or Tokyo!

financing program should be voluntary and that persons wishing to buy war bonds should be able to buy them conveniently. Hence war bonds may be purchased at banks, post offices, theaters, retail stores, and at scores of other places.

Then, the treasury reasoned, it should be equally convenient to redeem war bonds for emergency purposes, so all banks who desired, were authorized to redeem the bonds over the counter, instead of the former longer, more complicated method of sending the bond to the nearest Federal Reserve bank.

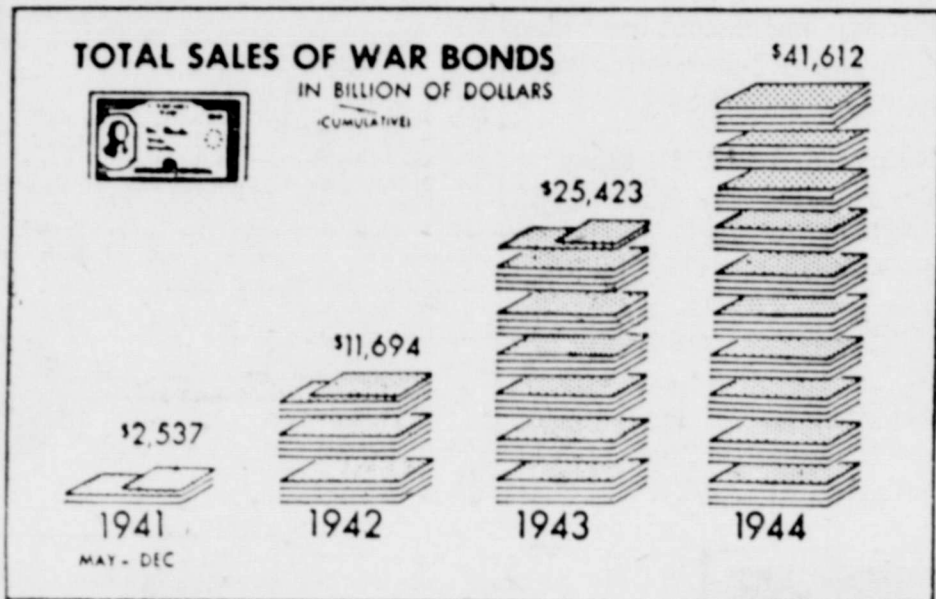
Who are the war bond redeemers . . . the men and women who cash in these 12 cents out of the dollar? Almost invariably they are families whose only saving has been the war bonds they bought, and, thus, when an emergency arose their war bonds were their only recourse. The war bond redeemer is in the low income bracket, has an income probably less than \$3,000 per year, and a larger than average family. The chances are he buys his war bonds through a

per cent, the average redemption rate over the four-year period, 1941 through 1944, amounts to slightly less than 10 per cent per year.

Let's take one year of war bond redemptions and compare them to insurance policy lapses. In 1943, for instance, total redemptions of war bonds to amount of bonds outstanding at the end of the year was 6.3 per cent. In 1940 for all legal reserve life insurance companies the dollar amount of policy surrenders and lapses was 6 per cent of the insurance in force at the end of the year. In 1942 the ratio was 4 per cent.

This tremendous voluntary program of war financing, so vast in its ramifications, is not only the greatest financing record in all history, it has brought about the greatest pool of savings in liquid assets in the history of any people.

The six war loan drives in themselves produced more than 109 billions of dollars from the sale of all government securities offered, 22 billions more than the combined goals set for these drives. The sixth war loan, in itself, exceeded the entire finance program of World War I. Four Liberty loan drives and one Victory drive in World War I grossed \$21,432,924,700. There were an estimated 66 million subscribers but most of this sum was raised by individuals, banks and business firms able to buy \$10,000 and upwards in Liberty bonds. In this war more than



payroll savings plan at his place of employment. Chances are, too, that he over-bought according to his income, since being patriotic, he wanted to do just as much as his fellows.

Investigation shows that many men and women in these families forced to redeem their war bonds were, ten years ago, on WPA or the recipient of some community welfare program. They were not on that program willingly, and neither are they at the bank window cashing in their bonds willingly today. These bonds are their only liquid asset when an emergency comes . . . death, child birth, hospitalization, and temporary unemployment.

The treasury also has learned that the redeemer of war bonds does not necessarily cash in all his bonds, nor does he close out his payroll savings account . . . he keeps on buying. And this is proved conclusively by the fact that war bonds purchased through payroll savings since the first war loan in 1942 have steadily increased each month from 307 million dollars in December, 1942, to more than \$500,000,000 per month today. Every war loan has been marked by a rise in the regular allotment of workers for war bonds, as well as a steadily increasing rise in the national level of payroll savings as against total payroll.

Savings Up 56% in Year.

During 1944 the withdrawals of deposits in savings accounts in the banks of the nation by individuals amounted to approximately 20 per cent and at the same time these savings accounts showed a net gain of approximately 56 per cent. War bonds, although showing an 8 per cent gain in redemptions over 1943, at the same time show an 85 per cent increase in sales. While the cumulative rate of redemption to the amount of bonds outstanding is 12.04

21 billion dollars, from 66 million persons were obtained in the sixth war loan drive alone!

People Pay 60 Per Cent of War Cost

How has this voluntary program of war financing been used toward paying the cost of the war? Here are a few figures.

From May 1, 1941, the start of the war finance program, through December 31, 1944, the government spent 261 billion dollars. Of this amount 21 billions was used for non-war expenditures, including the interest on the public debt, leaving 240 billion spent on the cost of the war.

Out of this 261 billions, 101 billions, or 38.7 per cent of the total, has been raised through net receipts of taxes, so the excess of spending over tax receipts from May 1, 1941, to January 1, 1945, has been 160 billions of dollars.

During this same period the government has borrowed 178 billions of dollars through sale of governmental securities. This equals the 41 billion sold in war bonds and the 137 billion in other securities. Of this 178 billion, 75 billions have been borrowed directly or indirectly from banks. The rest, 103 billions, or 57.9 per cent, has come from non-banking sources, 42 billions of it from individual citizens.

The net of all this is that the American people are buying war bonds and that almost 60 per cent of the amount borrowed for the war cost has been paid by individuals and non-banking sources . . . they are buying bonds and holding \$88 out of every \$100 they buy, and the record indicates that they will keep on buying them so long as they are offered for sale, or so long as the nation needs their money to help finance this war.

It is a pretty safe bet that the treasury department, as a result of its experience with baby bonds before the war, and with war bonds since May 1, 1941, will continue in the bond business after the war is over. People have the habit of buying government bonds and there is no indication now that there will be any concerted rush to the banks to cash in these bonds when the war is over.

The very great majority of them will be held to maturity. And today bond buying is on a 24-hour basis, not only on the home front, but on every battle front where Americans are fighting to maintain the freedom and integrity of a government and a way of life of which these bonds are a symbol.

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2. When is cockscrow?
3. What does the Statue of Liberty hold in her left hand?
4. What droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven?
5. What is the protagonist of a story?
6. At the foot of what statue did Julius Caesar die?
7. How many bananas are required to make a pint of banana oil?

8. What land is called the "Land of the Midnight Sun"?

The Answers

1. The stock exchange floor.
2. Early morning.
3. A tablet inscribed with the date of the Declaration of Independence.
4. The quality of mercy.
5. The one who takes the leading part.
6. The statue of Pompey.
7. Banana oil is not made from bananas.
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GIRL OVERBOARD
by GEORGE F. WORTS
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CHAPTER XIX

She staggered out of the door which the three struggling men had crashed open. She crossed a little porch and walked down a step into the yard. She stopped beside a stunted tree.

Pierre was standing less than a yard away from the two fighting men. The revolver was raised. He was waiting his chance to shoot Steve without hitting Winthrop Lanning.

Zorie remembered her father's saying, "Hold your breath when you pull the trigger." She drew a deep breath.

She aimed the pistol at Pierre's head. She held the trigger back. The explosions almost kicked the pistol out of her hand. . . . But she did not once blink. Pierre spun about. The revolver dropped from his hand. He pitched forward into the mud.

One of Steve's muddy fists struck Mr. Lanning in the mouth. She saw Mr. Lanning sag to his knees with his hands covering his mouth.

All of the strength left Zorie. The pistol slipped out of her hand and she sat down in the mud.

Then Steve's strange, rumbling voice said, "Baby, we did it!"

Steve sat her down in a chair on the little porch. She saw him attending to Mr. Lanning. Steve had found some pieces of rope. He tied Mr. Lanning's hands together, then he tied his ankles together, just as Mr. Lanning had tied hers, in the garage at Ulwehi.

She heard other voices, and thought she was imagining them—the sharp, thin voice of the admiral, and the excited voice of Paul. It was, Zorie decided a moment before she slid out of the chair unconscious, very ironical. She had tried so desperately to detain Mr. Stromberg until Paul and the admiral arrived. And here they were!

The days were difficult, especially the first ones, but it was the nights that Zorie really dreaded. Every night, even with her bedside lamp on, all the things she wanted to forget kept coming back and living themselves all over again, so that, in spite of sleeping capsules, she could not sleep.

A morning came when Zorie felt amazingly better.

"Can I see some people?" Zorie asked. "I would love to see some people."

"What people would you love to see?" her nurse asked.

"I would love to see Lieutenant Duncan."

Steve came out onto the lanai—but he was not alone. The admiral trotted along beside him.

Steve wore white slacks and a faded blue cotton polo shirt against which his muscular darkness was striking. He bore surprisingly few evidences of that battle to the death—almost to the death—in the mud at Kokee. There was a small swelling above his right eye, a healing scratch on his chin.

His blue eyes were sparkling. He carried a ginger flower lei in one hand. He bent over and looped it about her neck.

"With the compliments," he said in his deep, lazy voice, "of the Democratic Administration, the cheering populace, and the entire United States Navy—with especial gratitude from my chief in Honolulu."

The admiral said excitedly, "But how are you, my dear?"

"Practically recovered, thank you."

"We've been very anxious about you—and very anxious to see you."

"The nurse," Steve reminded him, "said ten minutes, and not to excite her."

"But ten minutes won't begin to be long enough!" Zorie protested. "There are so many things I want to know! Where are Mr. Stromberg and Mr. Lanning?"

"In Honolulu—in custody," Steve answered. "I saw them a couple of days ago. They are still a little bitter at the way you outsmarted them on one point after another all night long and held them until the U. S. Navy arrived. But they believe in putting credit where it belongs. They admire you tremendously. They spoke of you so flatteringly that my ears burned for you."

"What will happen to them?"

Steve shrugged. "The case is out of my hands and I can now return to my job at Pearl Harbor. I do not like Naval Intelligence and I hope I will never be assigned to it again."

"There is one thing I am very curious to know," Zorie said. "Does this magical radio device that all this excitement was about—this JY-419—really exist?"

"That," Steve gently answered, "I consider a military secret not to be

entrusted to the mercy of an innocent young girl."

"I will try," Zorie said, "to blush with maidenly modest shame for asking the question. There's another thing that's puzzled me. I'm granting, of course, that you are bright."

"Next to being a genius," Steve said, "comes the ability to recognize it."

"The historic night I met you in the rain by the trash basket, you thought for a moment that I was Anna Boland."

"Well?" said Steve.

"Later, when the admiral decided to take me along, you must have realized that my presence might jeopardize your plans."

"I gave it some thought," Steve admitted. "While I was waiting outside your Aunt Hannah's, I tried to look at it as my war-muddled friends would look at it. I reasoned that they knew Anna Boland had been shot in Berlin, that it would be very easy to check up on you, and that they would realize that, if I were double-crossing them, I wouldn't be dumb enough to associate openly with Anna Boland. . . . Will you please tell me why you brought along that thesis on the re-tooling of the Waffenfabrik Krupp plant? I honestly think it was that harmless piece of literature that tipped the scales."

"Your grandfather," Zorie answered, "was standing over me while I packed. We were trying to catch a plane. Remember? I grabbed everything in sight. I happened to grab that."

"But why had you saved it?"

"You wouldn't understand," Zorie answered. "Only a girl who has copied dozens of theses and knows how badly most engineers spell and punctuate would understand. . . . There is another question, Steve. . . . Pierre—"

"I am so sorry," Steve gravely stopped her, "to have to tell you that he died of lead poisoning."

During these long white nights, she had wondered so often if Pierre had died. Now that she knew, she could face it as a moral issue. She, Zorie Corey, had deliberately shot and killed a man! But now that she knew, she experienced no sense of guilt. The fact was chilling, but it left her with no regrets.

"If you don't mind," Steve was saying, "there are some things my grandfather wants to consult you about."

"The Book?" Zorie asked.

"No. The admiral has somehow acquired the notion—perhaps from the recent front page headlines in which you have figured so prettily—that you are an unusually clear-minded, judicious young woman. He is, for example, determined to keep my brother in the doghouse for certain careless things he said on the historic night of the dinner party."

"Where he belongs!" the admiral said belligerently.

"Well," said Steve, "I argue that the admiral was throwing his weight around too freely when he dragged Paul out here. I also argue that the admiral is making a pest of himself in popping in on all his grandchild-

dren the way he does and trying to run their lives."

"But it's good for them!" the admiral cried. "It keeps them on their toes!"

"One moment, Admiral," Steve said firmly. "Court is now in session and you are out of order."

The admiral's white hair stirred in the soft sea breeze. His china-blue eyes were glowing with determination. His jaw was more prominent than usual.

"Now, look here, my dear—" he began with his amazing vigor.

"It's no use, Admiral," Zorie said. "If you really want my opinion—Steve is right."

"But Paul needs a lesson!" the admiral shrilled. "He needs the healthy, wholesome kind of outdoor work he'll get on a plantation. Furthermore—"

"Admiral," Zorie stopped him, "you don't understand Paul. He belongs where books are. Let him go back to Elleryton."

"And lose you?" the admiral yelped.

"But I'm staying here to help you with your book."

"But you're marrying Paul!"

Zorie looked quickly from his seamed red face to Steve's big brown one. She sat forward in her chair. "Hasn't Paul told you? We agreed the other night we are completely wrong for each other. Our engagement is broken. In fact, Paul broke it himself."

"This," Steve said lazily, "is very interesting. I don't know when I've heard anything so interesting."

"Our ten minutes are up," said the admiral.

"Admiral," said Steve, "will you kindly tell that nurse that I've got to have five minutes alone with her patient?"

"She won't like it," said the admiral.

"She will love it," Zorie assured him.

The admiral trotted out. Steve pulled a chair across the lanai so that it was close to Zorie's and facing her. He sat down, bent forward, and looked at her. His blue eyes were very serious.

Zorie's heart was beating rapidly. She was reasonably certain that, in a very short time, she would be in this man's arms. Something in his manner made it seem imminent.

She recalled a night on the Pacific when she had stood beside Steve at the rail and watched the moon come up. Amber had crossed the deck and said, in her assured way, "Steve! When are you going to ask me for a dance?"

At that time, as Zorie recalled it, she had reflected with bitterness that she wouldn't have the courage to ask a man to dance with her if she lived to be a hundred.

"Steve," she said, "I love you. I wonder if you love me."

"Zorie," Steve answered, bending closer, "I have been in love with you from the night I met you in the rain."

Zorie got up. "Steve," she said, "if there is anything I can say or do to encourage you, don't hesitate to ask for my co-operation."

[THE END]



A Bell for Adano
By John Hersey

● The American major in charge of affairs in an occupied town in Italy was questioning some of the citizens of Adano. "What does this town need most?" he asked one.

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TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought. For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.—Isa. 41:10-13.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

Fifty Years Ago In Coke

(From the files of The Coke County Rustler, Aug. 31, 1895.)

How do you like the way the Robert Lee Livery Stable looms up with new buggy sheds, stalls, and two good wells of water in the lot, and a free wagon yard in connection?

Some milo maize has been sold in this vicinity at 20 cents a bushel. Home raised oats are selling at 35c and 40 a bushel.

Sheriff Shield and others of Angelo came over and saw the House filly beat Bob on the 27th.

Tom Goss of Meadow Mountain presented the editor with a pumpkin Wednesday that measured four feet in circumference.

I. C. Brown of Silver was here this week taking in the races.

Messrs. Silas Conner and A. J. Walker called at the Rustler office Tuesday morning.

Rufe Whiteside says he has from 100 to 150 summer pigs, and his hogs are grown altogether on the mast, costing him almost nothing.

B. N. Tannehill sold a load of good new corn in town this week at 50c a bushel.

The San Angelo baseball team having defeated the Temple nine,

are to lock horns with the Cameron team in Angelo Sept. 1.

M. M. Crane, attorney general, in his opinion of the 27th, on the proposed Dallas prize fight, says it will not only be the privilege of the Dallas sheriff to shoot those engaged in it, but will be his duty to do so if he finds such extreme measures necessary to prevent it.

The camp meeting on Kickapoo closed Sunday night.

A message received from Washington says: Samuel Degan, a cattle shipper of Chicago, who recently sailed for England with 303 fat cattle, has returned and reports that not a single one was lost on the trip. When the cattle arrived in England they were in a little better condition than when they were shipped, averaging about 1,300 pounds. The cattle were well graded. The Polled Angus grades brought the highest prices. The whole 303 averaged \$97.50 a head.

A West Texas editor gets off the following: Ten cents a line straight will be charged for obituary notices to all business men who did not advertising while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged 15c a line for obituaries. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive as good a "send off" as we are capable of writing without charge whatever. Better send in your adv. and pay up your subscription as hog cholera is abroad in the land.

Next week: Items about fire destroying the residence of Henry Fulcher at Hayrick; Clay Williamson thrown from horse; wild turkey killed here; and other news of long ago.

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San Angelo Telephone Company

Oil Leasing Active

For the past fortnight oil leasing has been rather rampant hereabouts. One of these days we are going to see some spouters in old Coke. Put that down in your little book.

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 8:00 p. m.
W. M. S. Monday 3 p. m.
C.A. & R.A. Wednesday 5 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00.

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Teacher—Who said "Two heads are better than one"?
Jasper—I think it was a hat manufacturer.

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When the Olympic Games were held at Athens in 1896, the first time since they were abolished at Rome in 392 A. D., the ten men representing the United States had no trainer and no time to train. Yet, of the twelve events, they won nine.

Incidentally, Harvard's J. B. Connolly won the initial event, the hop, step and jump—the only time in his life he had ever tried it—and was crowned first Olympic Games champion in 1,504 years.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers



Make Your Next Pie With Vegetables (See Recipes Below)

Vegetables De Luxe

Of course, the family won't eat vegetables that are cooked beyond recognition with all their delicate colors washed out. Do you blame them?

Vegetables don't have to look that way. Spinach can be a rich green with enough of its character left in to hold up a few of the leaves. Peas can be as green as when they are first picked, cabbage almost as crisp as when it was first picked and green beans fork-tender and well seasoned.

Two rules to remember in vegetable preparation are these: First, prepare your vegetable just before ready to cook. Don't let it stand in water to have the flavor and nutriment leached out. Second, cook only until tender and then serve at once.

Another complaint that we frequently hear about vegetables is that they lack flavor. That's easily remedied. Coax out the natural flavor with cooking in salted water, then taste before serving and perhaps add a bit more salt, a dusting of pepper and melted butter or bacon dripping if you like a smoky flavor in your vegetable.

Sometimes a cream sauce will add interest to the vegetable, or perhaps a cheese sauce will bring out its best points. Today's recipes will give you the cues to making these vegetables a star attraction on your menus.

Corn a La King with Bacon. (Serves 4)

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 canned pimiento, chopped
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- ¼ teaspoon celery salt
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Few grains cayenne
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 8 strips bacon
- 4 pieces of toast

Melt butter in saucepan, add flour and blend well. Add milk and cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add pimiento, onion, celery salt, salt, cayenne and corn. Serve on toast with two strips of bacon and garnish with parsley, if desired.



Savory Beets (Serves 4 to 6)

- 2 cups cooked, cubed beets
- 4 strips finely chopped cooked bacon
- 2 tablespoons flour
- ¼ cup vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon bacon fat or flour

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- *Vegetable Pie
- Cheese Sauce
- Lettuce with Thousand Island Dressing
- Bran Muffins
- Bread Pudding with Custard Sauce
- Beverage

*Recipe given.

Lynn Says:

Cleaning Tips: To remove ink stains from rugs, pour salt over the spot while still wet. Keep changing salt as it absorbs ink until ink spot disappears.

To prevent wall from cracking when putting up a nail for pictures, heat the nail by holding with pliers over a flame, then drive into the plaster immediately.

Wax window sills to prevent them from getting dirty easily.

To clean white painted surfaces, dip a cloth in dry oatmeal and rub vigorously.

To clean leather furniture, use warm water and soapsuds.

To remove dog hairs from upholstery, rub with a piece of dampened chamois.

To clean bathroom walls, let hot water run in tub long enough to steam walls, then rub the walls with a cloth until they are clean.

Measure out ½ cup beet liquid. Mix bacon and flour in saucepan; add bacon liquid, vinegar and seasonings. Cook until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add beets and heat thoroughly.

*Vegetable Pie. (Serves 6)

- 1 egg
- 2½ tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 3 cups diced vegetables, cooked (corn, celery, peas, carrots)
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- ½ teaspoon onion salt
- 1 recipe 2-crust pastry
- ½ cup milk
- ½ pound cheese

Beat together the egg and flour. Add gradually the 1 cup of milk. Add vegetables, hard-cooked eggs and onion salt. Season with salt and pepper. Place in pastry-lined shell and cover with pastry. Make several slits in the top to let steam escape. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 40 minutes or until crust has browned and filling has set. Serve each portion which is made by adding ½ cup milk to cheese which has been melted over boiling water.

Lima Beans with Mustard Sauce. (Serves 6)

- 2 cups lima beans, canned or cooked
- 1 teaspoon powdered mustard
- 1 teaspoon granulated sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons drippings
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice

Drain liquor from beans into sauce pan. Boil down to ½ cup. Mix together all dry ingredients and add to liquor. Add butter and lemon juice. Simmer for three minutes until well blended; add beans and heat thoroughly.

Asparagus Sandwich.

Toast slices of bread on both sides until lightly browned. Place short asparagus tips on each sandwich, about three on each piece of bread. Pour over each slice of bread 1 tablespoon of cheese which has been melted, then broil for 2-3 minutes. Serve at once.

Get your sugar-saving recipes from Miss Lynn Chambers by writing to her in care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Ill. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Instead of rooting and digging among the family's clothes to find the soiled ones for Monday's wash, give each member of the family a laundry bag or basket and have him bring his own clothes to the laundry room.

Washing neckwear in a quart size mason jar saves hot water and soap.

To rewind the spring in the roller of a window shade, insert the flattened end in the lower part of a keyhole.

Real bed comfort depends largely upon the under sheet being tucked in so firmly it will remain smooth and tight. Miter each corner, then tuck under the sheet.

If the knob is pulled off a tightly closed drawer, use a plunger or a large suction cup to open the drawer.

For a grease spot on wallpaper, try making a paste of cornstarch and water. Apply this to the spot and allow to dry. Then brush it off, and the spot will be gone.

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Apples, Washington Delicious or Winesap, lb. 12½c
Carrots, South Texas, fine flavor - 3 bunches 10c
Onion Plants, Crystal Wax, 100 to bunch, 2 for 19c
Celery, Florida Bleached, fresh, crisp, lb. - 17c
Onions, Yellow Spanish, sweet, pound - 5½c
Avocadas, rich in food value, fine for salads, ea. 19c
Squash, Florida yellow, lb. 19c : Cauliflower lb. 19c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Cheese - - lb. 34c

All Sweet Oleo 25c

Loin Steak lb. 40c

Prem - per can 39c

Seven Bone Roast, pound - 28c

Folks You Know

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey was a visitor in San Angelo Monday.

Mitchell Davis orders The Observer sent to his sister, Miss Maurine Davis in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeding of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham last Sunday.

Thanks to Millard Meek for the renewal of the subscription of J. W. Meek, Moriarty, N. M.

Artell Roberts was sashaying around town Saturday greeting his host of friends.

Willie I. Tubb was a visitor from Sanco Monday.

After a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead sr., Mrs. H. A. Nichols returned to her home in Tahoka Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth McCaleb, San Angelo, has our thanks for her subscription renewal to The Observer.

Pat Havins shipped a car load of cattle to Ft. Worth Thursday of last week. They brought 14 1-2c and 15c.

W. D. McCaleb was down from Sanco Saturday transacting business.

B. H. Jolley moved to Kermit Saturday for a few month's sojourn. The move is only temporary, taken with the hope that the change will be of benefit to Mr. Jolley, whose health has not been the best for some time. We hope that the salubrious climate of that region will soon put him in tip top shape and that he will soon return to old Coke.

When your subscription expires to The Observer, the paper stops. Positively. The Dallas News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and other papers stop when the subscription is out. Same here. We have no right to send it on after expiration, and a subscriber has no right to expect us to do so. Postal regulations do not permit a publisher to send a paper to a subscriber after his expiration date.

Mrs. Gertrude Hayley of Bronte, orders The Observer sent to her address each week.

J. H. Tunnell, highly respected former Coke county citizen, writes from the Tongue River Agency at Lane Deer, Montana, ordering The Observer sent to his address. Mr. Tunnell is evidently pursuing his vocation as teacher at the Indian agency. For many years he was one of the county's best teachers. Sheriff Frank Percifull says he was his best teacher. Uncle Grant Davis says he was the best teacher in West Texas and that just about the time we had cleared the Indians out of Coke county Mr. Tunnell had to light out for the Northwest to teach the Indians. No doubt he will read with interest the items of Fifty Years Ago In Coke as they appear each week in The Observer.

Freezing weather hit Grandold-coke last Monday. Temperatures were around 31 and 32 all afternoon. About midnight the thunders rolled, followed by sleet, and Tuesday morning the ground was pretty well covered with sleet when Old Sol shone out in all of his pristine glory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fletcher were visitors from Bronte last Sunday afternoon. E. B. orders The Observer so that he may read some of the doings of fifty years ago as the items appear each week in this paper. Mrs. Fletcher, who will be remembered as Ina Vestal, back in the '90s was a typesetter in The Coke County Rustler office. Once when the editor was called away she handled the paper for a couple of weeks. An old time G.

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Washington press was used in printing the paper, and at that time a Mr. Durham was editor of the paper. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher's wedding was the first one held in

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