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Lamb Brings \$197.00 For Red Cross At Show

At the Coke County Junior Livestock Show last week at Bronte, C. E. Arrott donated a mutton lamb to the Coke County Red Cross chapter. The lamb went on the auction block time after time, bringing a total of \$197 for the Red Cross. Buyers and bids were as follows:

A. N. Rawlings \$25; Max Powell \$17.50; C. E. Arrott \$15; F. S. Higginbotham \$12.50; A. N. Rawlings \$16; M. A. Cox \$10; A. E. Latham \$10; Jeff Dean \$10; Geo. Braswell \$5; T. E. Tidwell \$6; Dub Mashburn \$5; J. B. Farris \$5; A. N. Rawlings \$10; Buss Roberts \$6. As noted above Mr. Rawlings bought the lamb three times.

Better Buy Soon

Lumber and building materials are scarce, and promise to be a lot scarcer even after the war. One of the best investments for the man who is now renting, is a home of some sort. Even though the dwelling be old, it will pay to buy, repair or remodel. A residence costing \$1500 or \$2000 to build a few years ago would cost around \$6000 or \$8000 today. In those times materials were a great deal cheaper and carpenters were to be had at \$2 a day. It's different now. Carpenters get \$1 an hour, and there ain't much lumber. When the war is ended a huge amount of materials will be sent to Europe to provide quarters for our occupational forces, to say nothing of the building materials which will be sent over for rebuilding demolished areas. We repeat, now is the time to get you a home. Even though it be a shack, additions can be added. A year later will be too late.

Our List Grows

New subscribers to the Robert Lee Observer this week:

Frank McCabe, Catherine Taylor, Cpl. James E. Rives, Eddie Patterson.

Renewals: George King, McNeil Wylie, K. F. Shropshire.

W. J. Cumbie is confined to his bed again.

Red Cross Drive Under Way

Coke county's Red Cross drive is making fair progress. The county's quota is \$2800. County Chairman H. L. Springer reported Tuesday that at 5 o'clock Saturday Bronte had raised \$1001. At that time, Willis Smith and W. B. Clift, local chairmen, reported that Robert Lee had raised \$775.

The drive is still under way and it is hoped that the quota will be attained as soon as possible. Come across for those who went across!

First Aid Class

Dr. Griffith is to instruct a Red Cross first aid class in this city, starting Tuesday night of next week. The class meetings will be held in the AAA Office. All who can should avail themselves of the opportunity to join the class and have the benefit of the instruction under one of the best physicians in West Texas.

4-H Club Girls

At the meeting of the Green Mountain 4-H girls club Friday, 11 members were present. Good posture and good manners were discussed. Membership pins were presented by Miss Fay Croslin. Those awarded certificates for reports for 1944 were Eula Fay Smith, Bobbie Davidson and Zona Mae King.

Meeting March 1, the Silver 4-H girls club discussed good manners and posture, with Miss Croslin in charge. The next meeting will be March 15.

After a stay of several days in a San Angelo hospital, S. M. Conner returned home Tuesday, considerably improved.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock and baby daughter were visitors here this week. J. S. is stationed at El Paso.



Come Across
For Those
Who
Went Across!

Pretty Window

The Red Cross window at the City Drug Store last week occasioned a great deal of interest and favorable comment. It was a display of dolls, featuring a Red Cross nurse. Dolls of various nations—Arabs, Chinese, Esquimeaux, Indians, etc.—dressed in their native attire. The U. S. was represented by our fighting forces, and a Red Cross nurse. The dolls were a part of a fine collection, owned by Mrs. Hawley C. Allen.

Wounded

Mrs. D. M. Millican of Silver has received word that her son, Pfc. Gerald A. Millican was slightly wounded in action, Feb. 19 in Germany. He is with the U. S. 3rd Army.

W. H. D. Meetings

The Lometa club met with Mrs. Sam Lee last Friday in a business meeting. The next meeting will be an all day meeting with the agent, Miss Croslin, in the home of Mrs. E. E. York. Each member will bring a covered dish.

Meeting with Miss Gladys Waldrop, March 1, the Hayrick club discussed parliamentary procedure. Also discussed were the storing of foods and the arrangement of clothes closets. March 15, Miss Croslin will test pressure cookers when the club meets with Mrs. G. R. Waldrop.

Friendship—Mrs. Ruby Robertson was hostess at the club meeting, March 2. Clothing and food storage were demonstrated. Present were Mesdames E. W. Smith, Ethel Menielle, Henry Varnadore, J. W. B. Robertson, M. B. Childress, Thelma Rives, A. D. Fields, the hostess and one visitor, Mrs. Callie Rives. Next meeting will be on the 16th with Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson.

Mrs. G. M. Davis was called to San Antonio Monday to be at the bedside of an aunt who is very ill.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Is anything too hard for the Lord?—Gen. 18:14.

Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?—Jer. 32:27.

Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee.—Jer. 32:17.

Local Boy Scouts Want All Your Waste Paper

Winners At Livestock Show

With County Agent Stewart of Menard as judge at the Coke County Junior Livestock Show at Bronte last week, the following winners were announced:

Dry lot calves—Lindy Devoll, Bob Cox, Judge Sandusky, Elva Alvis Jameson, LeDrew Arrott.

Dry lot calves, pen of 3—LeDrew Arrott, Elva Alvis Jameson, Douglas Gartman.

Breeding heifers—LeDrew Arrott, Milton Arrott.

Heaviest pen of calves—Elva Jamison, 3 averaging 860 pounds.

Breeding bulls—R. E. Cumbie.

Fine wool fat lambs—Lyndon Waldrop, Harold Sheppard, LeDrew Arrott, J. B. Arrott, Dolan Mackey.

Fine wool fat lambs, pen of 10—Lonny Foreman, Weldon Schooler, LeDrew Arrott, Harold Sheppard, Nelda Ann Sheppard.

Cross-bred fat lambs—J. B. Arrott, Charles Arrott, Billie Thomas Pete Taylor, Billy Thomas.

Breeding bucks—Ed Ratliff, 1st and 2nd; Bridges and son, 3rd and 4th; Ratliff 5th.

Breeding ewes—B. F. Bridges and son, Dolan Mackey.

Heaviest pen of lambs—Weldon Schooler, 36 averaging 100.1 lbs.

Fat barrows—Thelma Jo Bryan, Wayne Arrott, Billy Miller, Wayne Arrot, Thelma Jo Bryan.

Fat barrows, pen of 3—Thelma Bryan, Wayne Arrott, Theron Tidwell, Warren Beaver, and Charles Westbrook.

Jack Austin, with his fine Angoras, won a handful of ribbons. He took the championship for a yearling billy, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for yearling billies.

Robert Lee Lion's Club cup, champion lamb, Barton Waldrop; Bronte Business Men's cup, calf, Oden H. Willoughby.

Buys Barger Residence

A deal was closed last week when H. S. Lewis, our popular ice and produce dealer, bought from Miss Juanita Barger, Dallas, the pretty Barger residence on the Colorado City highway.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

Mrs. Murtishaw was hostess to the W. S. C. S. last Monday. Mrs. Crum taught the Bible lesson from Acts. Thirteen members were present. At the next meeting, March 19, Mrs. Bailey Russell will be hostess.

Anniversary

Last week the Ivey Motor Co. rounded out its first year of business in Robert Lee. Purchasing the Coke Motor Co., the new owners changed the name to Ivey Motor Co., and continuing the same courteous treatment, the Iveys are building up a fine business. Having the Ford agency, they are equipped to serve Ford owners and owners of other cars with the very best in parts and workmanship. Henceforth, watch their ads in The Observer. When your car needs service, they will be glad to have you call. Expert mechanics are always glad to serve you. They also specialize in tractor work.

Midshipman Wallace Clift, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift, after a visit with homefolks, returned to South Bend, Ind., yesterday, where he is taking a U. S. Navy midshipman's course in Notre Dame University.

C. F. White, Boy Scout district representative, was here Monday night from San Angelo, for a meeting with the local Boy Scout troop. Mr. White urged a more intensive drive for waste paper, and Scoutmaster Ivey informs The Observer that the Boy Scouts are to put forth best efforts in this respect and asks that all who have waste paper to please bundle same and bring it to the Ivey Motor Co., or phone and a Boy Scout will pick up your waste paper.

4-H Club Awards

Coke County 4-H Club awards were presented last week to the following: Jack Austin, Junior Devoll, Don Austin, Lawana Harmon, Alfred Dale Lofton, Weldon Lofton, Charles Westbrook, Carole Westbrook, Conley S. Campbell, L. G. Campbell, Jr., James Le Campbell, Royce Lee Latham, W. D. Latham, Jr., William L. Brown, J. B. Arrott, Esther Louise Allen, Bobby Hugh Odom, Elva Avis Jameson, Lyndon Waldrop, Wayne Rogers, Richard Reed, Royce Dean Clark, Minnie Westbrook, Warren Beaver, LeDrew Arrott, Don Daniel, Junior Hipp, J. B. Clark, Jr., Billie Wayne Hickey, Charles Kunkle, Dolan Mackey, Judge Sandusky, Gerald Sandusky.

Sells Residence

A deal was consummated Monday when D. L. Vestal sold his pretty residence to Fred Campbell. Recently Mr Vestal sold his interest in the blacksmith shop to John H. Brown, and now with the sale of his home, he plans to prospect elsewhere for a location. In the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal from our city, Robert Lee will lose one of its finest families, and they will be greatly missed. Mr. Vestal is president of the Robert Lee school board, and has for years been one of our leading business men. The good wishes of all Robert Lee and surrounding country will go with these good people wherever they locate.

Home On Furlough

Pvt. Cecil R. Danford, with the U. S. armed forces, arrived home Saturday for a visit with his wife and other relatives, and will be here until March 28, when he reports for duty at Camp Lockett, Calif. This popular home lad has experienced some mighty hard battles in France against German troops. He was wounded twice and was awarded the Purple Heart. Cecil's host of friends are glad to greet him again in the old home county.

Celebrated 93rd Birthday

The Cumbie family visited with their mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Cumbie at Bronte, Wednesday of last week, when Mother Cumbie celebrated her 93rd birthday.

Those attending from this city were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. G. C. Allen and Billy, Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr., Jack and Johnnie Beth, Mrs. J. F. McCabe Jr., and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Mother Cumbie is an early settler in Coke county and is known and loved throughout this section, and the good wishes and prayers of all are that God will continue to bless us with the presence of this good woman for years yet to come.

Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., left Wednesday for Biloxi, Miss., where she will join her husband, Cpl. J. F. McCabe.

Your Car Deserves Good Care!

You should see that your car gets needed service—regular lubrication, oil changing, brake service, motor tune up, tightening and adjusting. Your car's best friend is PROPER SERVICE. Upkeep is cheap, but breakdowns can be costly.

Let us tune up that motor and look after those needed repairs now. Our skilled mechanics are ready to give you a first class job.

Ivey Motor Co.

Sales Service

Accessories : Tires : Tubes : Batteries

War Surplus Property of 103 Billion Dollars Will Be Made Available to Public

Some Goods Earmarked For Farmers, Balance to Enter Trade Channels

By WALTER A. SHEAD

WNU Washington Correspondent. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately a half billion dollars worth of consumer goods from surplus war stocks will be offered for sale during the coming year through the medium of the procurement division of the United States treasury, according to reliable sources here.

Treasury procurement, however, is only one of six governmental agencies involved in the sale of surplus war properties, so the total may run to double that sum. The other agencies are Reconstruction Finance corporation and its subsidiaries, handling capital goods, lands and war plants; War Food administration, selling food and foodstuffs; the Maritime commission, handling all marine equipment; the army and navy, disposing of materials abroad and certain small stuff here at home; and the Federal Housing administration, which will handle sale of government-owned housing projects.

Estimates are that the total potential value of surplus war properties will run approximately 103 billions of dollars, or more than the total sales of Sears, Roebuck & company for a hundred years at their present annual rate of sales.

During the first six months war properties have been on sale, only \$135,164,000 was realized out of a total declared surplus valued at \$986,000,000. From this fact it can readily be seen that sales must be stepped up considerably if the government is to realize a high percentage of the appraised value of the property. Of the amount already sold, receipts were approximately 75 per cent of appraised value.

For this reason treasury procurement, which will handle about 60 per cent of the total declared surplus, is planning increased activity during the coming fiscal year and is now asking an appropriation of \$20,750,000 to virtually double its present personnel of about 5,000 employees in its 11 regional offices throughout the country.

This surplus material will cover every conceivable item of goods and commodities from small hardware items to defense plants and shipyards. It must be borne in mind, however, that the government is not in the retail business and the general public is not eligible to purchase this stock direct.

Farmers to Get Break.

Intent of the law governing sales of surplus properties is that farmers are to get at least an even break in opportunities to buy these commodities which are in demand and applicable to farm usage. In some cases farmers are given preference. For instance the Defense Plant corporation, a subsidiary of RFC, has held several auctions for the particular benefit of farmers, of commodities left over after war plant construction. This property included hoes, shovels, spades, paint, construction hardware and other items.

Treasury procurement, too, holds some direct auctions of livestock, such as horses and mules for benefit of farmers, but otherwise all commodities are sold through bona fide dealers.

Any dealer, including farm cooperatives, hardware stores, general stores, grain elevators, is eligible to bid on any of the commodities offered for sale in his region. Twice each week treasury procurement sends out a publication called the "Surplus Reporter" from each of the 11 regional offices listing items to be up for sale, method of sale, etc. Dealers can readily be placed on the mailing list by writing to the nearest procurement office in their territory. Procurement offices are in the following cities:

Region 1—Boston; covering Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Region 2—New York, Empire State building; covering Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

Region 3—Washington, D. C.—Covering Delaware, Maryland and North Carolina and Virginia.

Region 4—Cincinnati; covering Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

Region 5—Chicago, 209 N. LaSalle street, covering Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Region 6—Atlanta; covering Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Region 7—Fort Worth; covering Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.



A large number of horses are being sold as surplus.

Region 8—Kansas City, Mo.; covering Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

Region 9—Denver; covering Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming.

Region 10—San Francisco, 30 Van Ness avenue, covering Arizona, California and Nevada.

Region 11—Seattle, 2005 Fifth avenue, covering Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Washington.

Large Assortment Given.

In advertising the products for sale treasury groups them under eight general heads as follows: furniture, general products, machinery, automotive, paper and office supplies, medical and surgical, textiles and wearing apparel, and hardware.

Furniture may include mattresses, bedsprings, household furniture, to office, shop, beauty parlor, barber shop, tables, stools and numerous other furniture supplies.

General products may include anything from live animals, lamps, water coolers, lighting fixtures, photographic goods, storage batteries and thousands of other items.

Machinery may include powered trucks, tractors, agricultural machinery and implements, farm trailers, farm service tires, wagons, dairymen's, poultryers' and apiarists' supplies.

Automotive includes all sorts of motor vehicles and trucks, automo-



Surplus army mattresses.

bile parts and accessories, tires, motorcycles and other automotive equipment.

One of the largest stocks is surgical and medical equipment including drugs.

Textiles and wearing apparel may include shoes, rubber goods, shirts, raincoats, sleeping bags, gloves, coats, pins, needles and dozens of other articles.

Other items include thousands of hardware articles such as kitchen supplies, wire, screens, nails, wheelbarrows, pushcarts, saddles, tableware, jewelry, musical instruments, small arms ammunition and others.

These lists merely give an idea of the thousands of different commodities which will be offered for sale on bids — and important to know—bids under ceiling prices which have been fixed by the OPA. On some occasions OPA has not fixed a ceiling until after the articles have been sold, so what happens then the treasury doesn't know.

Even dogs, trained in warfare, carrier pigeons and monkeys have been sold as surplus war property. A large number of monkeys have been sold to zoos after they have been used by the air corps to test altitude in compression tanks. Through these tests the lives of thousands of our aviators have been saved.

Some of the objectives of the regulations governing the sale of this

tremendous volume of surplus war property as set out by the war properties board seek to foster wide distribution of surplus commodities to consumers at fair prices; to achieve prompt and full utilization of the property with due regard for the protection of free markets; to prevent dislocation of prices from uncontrolled dumping; to avoid dislocations of the domestic economy; to encourage and foster postwar employment opportunities; to assure the sale of surplus property in such quantities and on such terms as will discourage disposal of speculators or for speculative purposes; to prevent insofar as possible unusual and excessive profits and to afford returning veterans an opportunity to establish themselves as proprietors of agricultural businesses.

This last objective brings up the regulations regarding the sale of lands by the RFC. All government owned land which is declared surplus will be offered for sale to the original owner, from whom it was purchased by the government at the price paid. If sale is not then made, it is offered to heirs or assigns. Then the property is divided into family sized plots and war veterans are given preference as buyers.

Thus farmers will have an opportunity to buy back their land and if they do not, war veterans are given preference. Although much of this land is farm land, hundreds of acres are included in suburban plots near or adjacent to cities and towns.

How Farmers Can Act.

Procedure for farmers to obtain a military vehicle, either truck or automobile is as follows: Make application to your local triple A office. The farm transportation committee, WPB, PAW, or ODT regional offices are authorized to issue letters of certification to essential users. After the certificate of need has been obtained sales must be negotiated through a dealer who has purchased the vehicles from procurement. No trucks, autos or other vehicles will be sold direct to consumers. There has been some complaint from farmers about the indirect method of purchase, but the procedure outline is about as direct as possible under the regulations.

A trip through the sample room of the treasury procurement division in Washington is a revelation. It's the most amazing collection of commodities imaginable; overalls, khaki shirts, fleece-lined sleeping tents and blankets, rubber lifeboats for five people; rubber and leather overshoes; nurses' shoes; tarpaulins, all-steel tool boxes, table ware, kitchen ware of all descriptions; medical supplies; surgical and dental instruments; snow shoes, jungle knives, imitation rifles; hardware of all descriptions, such as nuts, bolts, chains, hooks, and metal gadgets; saddles, signal lights, flashlights, spotlights, all-steel boxes which would be suitable for mailboxes or for locking away valuable papers; all-rubber suits; woolen mittens, leather gloves, photographers' supplies, even cameras.

Patently, it is up to the dealers in the 15,000 small towns of 5,000 or under population throughout the country, if farmers are to be able to buy this surplus war property. The dealer who is alert and watches for the sales dates may be able to lay in a stock of commodities. Farm Cooperatives particularly, who deal in most everything the farmer needs, might well be able to stock up on surplus commodities at prices which would be favorable to their customers or members.

In an effort to further inform these dealers about prospective sales and commodities for sale, the procurement offices in each region notify newspapers of an impending sale through intermittent releases.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Prolong the life of substitute elastics by giving them frequent washings. Don't rub and scrub, but squeeze them gently through warm rich suds. Remove spots with a soft brush dipped in heavier suds. Rinse several times in lukewarm water.

Remember that rayon, cotton and linen yard goods shrink more lengthwise than crosswise.

To prevent apple skins from wrinkling during baking, slit the skins three or four places.

Patent leather, which tends to crack in cold weather, gets more brittle as it dries out after a soaking. To keep patent leather protected, rub on vaseline regularly, wiping away any excess with a soft cloth.

Dampened sandpaper will remove hair from auto seats. Simply move the sandpaper over the seats and the hair rolls up.

Weather stripping doors of closets and cupboards will keep out dust.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK

'Pineapple' Pattern Centerpiece

Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK
530 South Wells St. Chicago 7, Ill.
Enclose 16 cents for Pattern
No. _____
Name _____
Address _____

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than genuine, pure St. Joseph Aspirin. World's largest seller at 10c. None better, none surer. Why pay more? Why ever accept less? Demand St. Joseph Aspirin.

Acid Indigestion

Relieved in 5 minutes or double money back
When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctor's usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicines known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Bell's Tablets. No laxative. Bell's brings comfort in 5, 15 or 30 minutes or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25c at all druggists.

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Nostrils clogged, membranes swollen? Quick, spread cooling Mentholatum in nostrils. Snuff well back. Speedily starts 4 vital actions: Helps 1) Thin out thick mucus; 2) Soothe irritated membranes; 3) Reduce swollen passages; 4) Stimulate local blood supply to "sick" area. Every breath brings quick, well-earned relief. Jars, tubes 30c.

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STIFF JOINTS and BRUISES
Muscular Aches and Pains • Stiff Joints • Bruises
What you NEED is
SLOAN'S LINIMENT

HINT FOR HOME BAKERS
New Quick Roll Recipe—Easy and Good!
Make them with Fleischmann's yellow label Yeast—the only yeast with those EXTRA vitamins

QUICK ROLLS

1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
3 cups sifted flour
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Scald milk, add sugar and salt; cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water—and be sure it's Fleischmann's yellow label, the only fresh yeast with all those extra vitamins. Add to lukewarm milk. Add 1 1/2 cups flour and beat until perfectly smooth. Add melted shortening and remaining flour, or enough to make an easily handled dough. Knead well. Shape into rolls and place in well-greased pan. Cover and let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour). Bake in moderate oven at 400° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 12.

FREE! New Revised Wartime Edition of Fleischmann's Famous Recipe Book!

Clip and paste on a penny post card for your free copy of Fleischmann's newly revised "The Bread Basket." Dozens of easy recipes for breads, rolls, desserts. Address Standard Brands Incorporated, Grand Central Annex, Box 477, New York 17, N. Y.

Name _____
Address _____
Zone No. _____

Fifty Years Ago In Coke

(From the files of The Coke County Rustler, Feb. 2, 1895.)

Jim Stewart killed a wild turkey Wednesday.

Old man snow is bidding us farewell, leaving a fine season in the ground.

J. M. Perry, our hide and animal inspector was in town Thursday making out certificates.

J. W. Reed received an order from the country this week for ranch supplies in the amount of \$200.

Prof. Tabb was a guest at the hotel Thursday night and entertained quite a crowd by exhibiting

Kennedy's Mathematical Blocks, demonstrating their usefulness in school rooms.

Last Thursday Dr. Latham, George Williamton, Clay Williamson and E. C. Good had quite a lively bobcat chase and brought in one as proof of their success.

County Judge Averitt visited our office Tuesday and informed us that the schools in the county were frozen out during the snow.

R. B. Higgins has purchased of J. W. Reed the property known as the Mace Davis house and lot.

Clay Williamson was thrown from a horse a few days ago and

Knitting Needles Work for Bonds



Knitting contributes something new in accessories in this beautifully patterned halter. Buttoned low in back and styled high in front, it adds dash to a sweater collection. Local needlework counters have patterns. Knit to save for War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

had his shoulder dislocated. He is recovering.

Married, at the residence of W. L. Lowe, Jan. 24, R. Y. Haggerton and Miss Minnie Lowe, L. H. Brightman officiating.

Three wagons full of movers passed through town this week en route to New Mexico.

On Sunday night of the 20th Henry Fulcher's house near Hayrick was burned, including its contents. The family was away from home at the time. Origin of fire is unknown.

There is talk of a new saloon being opened up in town.

School was discontinued this week on account of bad weather.

The gold reserve in the U. S. treasury has come down to about \$63,000,000.

The Texas legislature has been in session three weeks and has passed five bills.

John Gardner and sister, Miss Addie, of Edin, spent last Saturday and Sunday in our town.

At The Churches

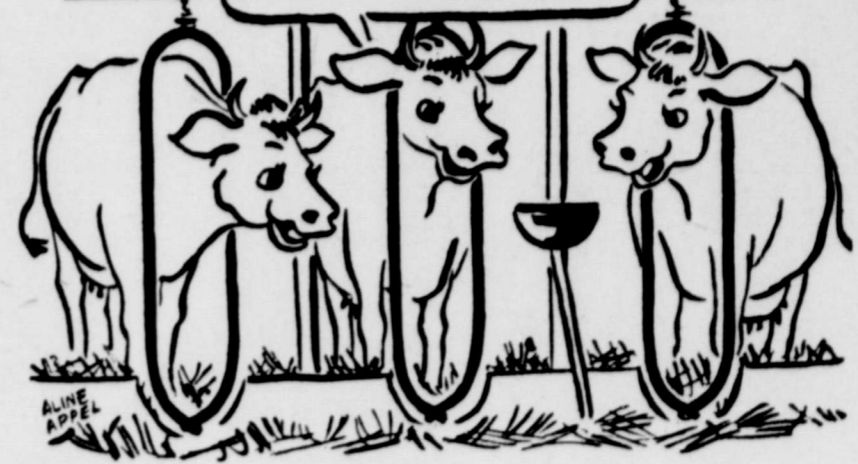
Robert Lee Baptist Church

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.

Church Of Christ

Bible study each Lord's Day at 10 a. m. All are invited.

"NO VACATIONS THIS WINTER, GIRLS, FOR FARMER BROWN MUST BUY MORE WAR BONDS WITH HIS MILK DOLLARS"

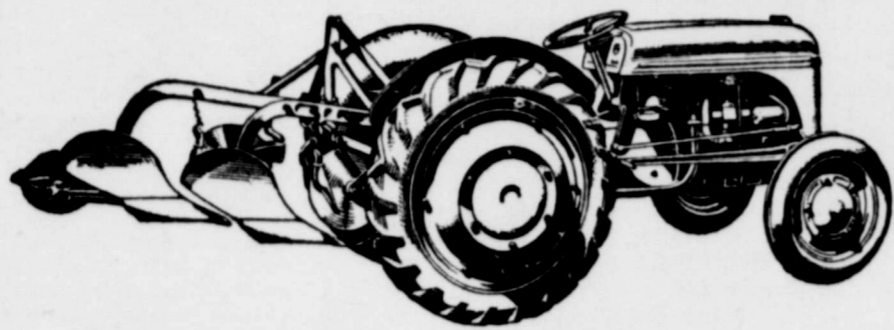


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Robert Lee, Texas



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San Angelo Tractor & Implement Co.

TERRACING AND TANK WORK

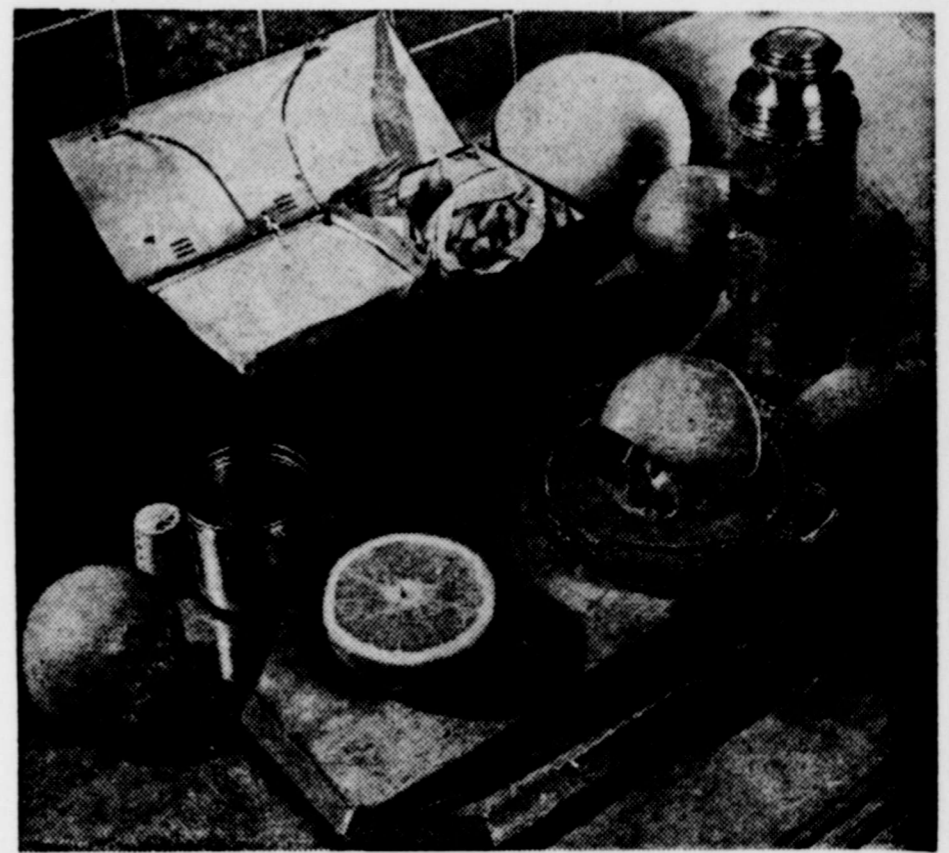
I am now fully equipped to take care of all orders for Terracing, Tank and Spreader Dams, See me for estimates.

ROY P. ROSS, Phone 6805, Robert Lee

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.

School Lunchbox Gets Zip With Citrus



A LUNCHBOX can be as full of zip as the tangerine or orange tucked in, Marjorie Griffin, Home Editor of Capper's Farmer, advises mothers faced with the daily problem of making their school-age youngsters' noon lunch zestful.

"It can be just as refreshing as the thermos of grapefruit juice," she writes in the Country Cooking section of the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. "Citrus fruit supplies vitamin C as well as interest to the lunchbox."

Another citrus delicacy that can perform the twofold assignment of providing a tempting dessert for home meals or a toothsome addition to the lunchbox, is Orange Bread. It is simple to make and quickly becomes a family favorite.

This bread requires only 1/2 cup of sugar and may be served with or without frosting.

Orange Bread.

1 large orange	1 teaspoon vanilla
Hot water	1/2 cup white sugar
Raisins	2 cups flour
1/2 cup nuts	1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
2 tablespoons shortening	1/2 teaspoon soda
2 eggs, beaten	1/4 teaspoon salt

Squeeze juice from orange and add hot water to make 1 cup. Put rind and pulp of orange through food chopper and add raisins to make 1 cup. Combine liquid, fruit, nuts and melted shortening. Add eggs and flavoring. Add sifted dry ingredients in 3 portions. Mix only enough to dampen flour. Bake in a moderate oven (350-F.) from 50 to 60 minutes.

This recipe for Orange Bread was selected from hundreds sent in by readers of the Country Cooking department of the farm magazine, which invites homemakers to submit practical, wartime recipes each month.

ABILENE-VIEW BUS COMPANY

ABILENE, TEXAS
Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo

READ DOWN

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

READ UP

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 10, 1944
Ar. 12:35 P. M. Ar. 12:10 P. M.
Lv. 11:45 P. M. Lv. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 11:00 P. M. Lv. 10:30 P. M.
Lv. 10:05 P. M. Lv. 9:05 P. M.

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Many West county seat towns have erected memorials on the court house lawn, honoring their boys and girls in service. Other towns have set aside parks and are beautifying same as fitting memorials. Right now is a good time for us to think about honoring our Coke county boys and girls. Some of them have paid the supreme sacrifice. Some of

them are on the high seas in submarines, on battleships, torpedo boats, destroyers, some are with the marines and the Seabees, some are with the Wacs and Waves; some are riding B29s over Tokyo, some are with MacArthur in the Philippines and Old Blood and Guts in Germany. There's a lotta old kids from Rabbit Twister land on Guam, Guadalcanal, in Australia, the Aleutians, Iceland, Italy, France, Holland, Belgium, and other spots, slogging through mud, ice, sleet and rain, eating K rations and fighting our battles. One of these days the war will be over. One of these days these battle-worn kids will come home. Shall we thrill their hearts with a suitable memorial befitting their valor and hardships for the cause of liberty? Coke county, doubtless, will honor these fine boys and girls with a suitable memorial.

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County Agent Travis B. Hicks is entitled to a big bouquet of orchids for the success of the Coke County Junior Livestock Show at Bronte. The show was the best in history, largely because of untiring efforts of West Texas' livestock county agent.

The Apostle from Wildcat insists that he has no desire to have his picture on a hundred dollar bill. Says he'd rather have his hands on one.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

BLITZ BACTERIA BATTALIONS BY FOLLOWING SIMPLE RULES



Photo Courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Victory on the home-canning front is easily won by those who understand the ruthless nature of the enemies—yeasts, moulds, and bacteria—that sneak into jars of food to cause spoilage. Usually they go into the jar on the food. Decayed spots and crevices or broken places in the skin of fruits and vegetables serve as their favorite foxholes.

Sometimes they float in on the air and at others steal a ride on a spoon or dirty dish cloth. A small battalion is easier to destroy than a large one so the first thing to consider is how to keep a jar of food from being occupied by a huge army of these detestable, microscopic organisms.

The soil of the earth, and fruits and vegetables which are stale, or over-ripe, or bruised, or broken, or dirty, or decayed, serve as headquarters for yeasts and moulds and bacteria. That is why sound, strictly fresh, home-grown produce must be chosen for canning.

Bacteria, the hardest-to-kill of the enemy group, multiply rapidly in vegetables, such as corn, peas, lima, and other shell-out beans, and are hard to kill once they are established, because the vegetables contain no natural acid to help make it easier for heat to destroy the bacteria.

Gladys Kimbrough, Home Service Director for Ball Brothers Company, gives 13 rules which, if followed in every detail, will insure victory for the home canner all along the line. They are:

1. Use jars made for home-canning purposes. All home-canning jars have a name molded in the side. Jars with names or letters on the bottom only are intended as one-trip containers for factory-packed foods. They are made as thin as possible in order to hold down shipping costs. Because of this, their reuse is doubtful economy.
2. Examine every jar, cap, lid,

and rubber before using. True, these are inspected before they leave the factory but many things can happen to them before (and after) they reach the home kitchen.

3. Remember that people who make things know more about them than anybody else; so use jars, caps, lids, and rubbers by the manufacturer's instructions.
4. Unless vegetables grow in your own garden or can be bought from a grocer who will gather them early in the morning of the day they are to be canned, forget about canning them. Vegetables that have had a night out of the garden are not in fit condition for canning.
5. Don't expect good results unless the vegetables are right for canning.
6. Every vegetable should be washed clean before its skin is broken. Washing away particles of dust and soil also washes away bacteria, yeasts, and moulds. Green beans and okra require special attention because the short thick nap or fuzz on them holds dust. The blossom end of okra may hold both dust and insects.
7. All non-acid vegetables should be precooked and packed hot for processing.
8. Vegetables should be packed in jars loosely enough to permit the liquid to circulate between the pieces. Food values are higher when vegetables are canned with the water in which they were precooked, provided the water is not wasted when the food is used, but the flavor, and possibly the keeping qualities,

of soft foods is better when they are canned in fresh boiling water.

9. Vegetables usually have better flavor if a small amount of salt is added at the time of canning, but they keep as well without it.
10. Remember that every minute wasted between the steps of preparing, packing, and processing is a minute in which bacteria grow stronger. This is particularly true of the bacteria which cause flat-sour. Flat-soured food may look good but tastes bad and often smells that way. Flat-sour can and does begin before processing if the vegetables are stale or over-ripe, or left standing two or three hours in a hot kitchen, or if the food is not cleaned, prepared, and packed right.
11. When possible, use a steam pressure cooker for processing all vegetables except tomatoes, and even use it for tomatoes if you like. But the use of a pressure cooker will not guarantee success unless it is in good condition and operated according to the manufacturer's instructions.
12. If you have no pressure cooker, process vegetables by boiling in a water-bath canner. Yes, the vegetables will keep if all rules are kept, and they will be safe to eat if they are boiled for fifteen minutes before they are tasted.
13. Never taste canned vegetables, regardless of how processed, until they have been boiled fifteen minutes. There is one type of bacterium that may get into the jar and cause spoilage which is odorless, tasteless, and dangerous. The toxin caused by these bacteria is destroyed by the fifteen minutes boiling. The boiling doesn't necessarily destroy the bacteria that cause the toxin; so left-over canned vegetables should be reboiled before serving.

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Here is a beautiful hope for you— A hope for me and a hope for you.—SUSAN COOLIDGE.

A Bell for Adano

By John Hersey

FOREWORD

Major Victor Joppolo, U. S. A., was a good man. You will see that. It is the whole reason why I want you to know his story.

He was the Amgot officer of a small Italian town called Adano. He was more or less the American mayor after our invasion.

Amgot, as you know, stood for Allied Military Government Occupied Territory. The authorities decided, shortly after the happenings of this story, that the word Amgot had an ugly Germanic sound, and they heard that the two syllables of the word, when taken separately, were Turkish words unmentionable in translation. So they decided to call it A.M.G. and forget about the Occupied Territory.

That was later, though. When I knew him, Major Joppolo was Amgot officer of Adano, and he was good.

There were probably not any really bad men in Amgot, but there were some stupid ones (and still are, even though the Turkish embarrassment has been taken care of). You see, the theories about administering occupied territories all turned out to be just theories, and in fact the thing which determined whether we Americans would be successful in that toughest of all jobs was nothing more or less than the quality of the men who did the administering.

That is why I think it is important for you to know about Major Joppolo. He was a good man, though weak in certain attractive, human ways, and what he did and what he was not able to do in Adano represented in miniature what America can and cannot do in Europe. Since he happened to be a good man, his works represented the best of the possibilities.

America is the international country. Major Joppolo was an Italian-American going to work in Italy. Our army has Yugoslavs and Frenchmen and Austrians and Czechs and Norwegians in it, and everywhere our army goes in Europe, a man can turn to the private beside him and say: "Hey, Mac, what's this furner saying? How much does he want for that bunch of grapes?" And Mac will be able to translate.

the war to make people take themselves less seriously.

When the Major touched Italian soil, Borth said: "You are too sentimental."

The Major said: "Maybe, but you will be the same when you get to Hungary."

"Never, not me."

The Major looked toward the town and said: "Do you think it's safe now?"

Borth said: "Why not?"

"Then how do we go?"

Borth unfolded a map case deliberately. He put a freckled finger on the celluloid cover and said: "Here, by the Via Barrino as far as the Via of October Twenty-eight, and the Piazza is at the top of the Via of October Twenty-eight."

"October Twenty-eight," the Major said, "what is that, October Twenty-eight?"

"That's the date of Mussolini's march on Rome, in 1922," Borth said. "It is the day when Mussolini thinks he began to be a big

which must have been designed to hold a bell. It was baroque and looked very old. But there was no bell.

On the side of the clock tower big white letters said: "Il Popolo Italiano ha creata col suo sangue l'Impero, lo fecondera col suo lavoro e lo difendera contra chiunque colle sue armi."

The Major pointed and said: "See, Borth, even after our invasion it says: 'The Italian people built the Empire with their blood, will make it fruitful with their work and will defend it against anyone with their arms.'"

Borth said: "I know you can read Italian. So can I. Don't translate for Borth."

The Major said: "I know, but think of how that sounds today."

Borth said: "It sounds silly, sure."

The Major said: "If they had seen any fruit of their work, they would have fought with their arms. I bet we could teach them to want to defend what they have. I want to do so much here, Borth."

Borth said: "That sounds silly too. Remember the alley, clean up the alleyway, sir, it is the alley that you ought to concentrate on."

The Major walked across the Piazza up to the big black door of the Palazzo, put his brief case down, took a piece of chalk out of his pocket, and wrote on a panel of the door: "Victor Joppolo, Major, U.S.A., AMGOT, Town of Adano."

Then both men went inside and up some marble stairs, looking all around them as they climbed. They took a turn and went through a door marked Podesta. The office on the other side of that door took Victor Joppolo's breath away.

In the first place, it was so very big. It must have been seventy feet long and thirty feet wide. The ceiling was high, and the floor was marble.

"Say," said Major Joppolo, "this is okay."

"Looks like that office of Mussolini's," Borth said. "Come to think of it, you look quite a lot like Mussolini, sir, except the mustache. Will it be okay with you to be a Mussolini?"

"Cut the kidding," the Major said. "Let's look around."

They went out through the white door at the end of the room and walked through several offices, all of which were crowded with desks and files and bookcases. The files had not been emptied or even disturbed. "Good," said Borth, "lists of names, every one registered and all their records. It'll be easy for us here."

The Major said: "What a difference between my office and these others. It is shameful."

All Borth said was: "Your office?"

When the two went back into the big office there was an Italian there. He had evidently been hiding in the building. He was a small man, with a shiny linen office coat on, with his collar buttoned but no tie.

The small Italian gave the Fascist salute and with an eager face said in Italian: "Welcome to the Americans! Live Roosevelt! How glad I am that you have arrived. For many years I have hated the Fascists."

The Major said in Italian: "Who are you?"

The little man said: "Zito Giuseppe. I have been well known as anti-Fascist."

Major Joppolo said: "What do you do?"

Zito said: "I greet the Americans."

Borth said in an Italian which was heavily accented: "Idiot, what was your job before the disembarkation?"

Zito said: "Zito Giovanni, usher in the Palazzo di Citta, native of Adano."

Major Joppolo said: "You were the usher here?"

"Every day from eight to eight."

"Why did you work for the Fascists if you hated them?"

"I have hated them many years, I am well known as anti-Fascist, I have lived under a great suspicion."

The Major said: "Usher, I love the truth, you will find that out. If you lie to me, you will be in very serious trouble. Do not lie to me. If you were a Fascist, you were a Fascist. There is no need to lie."

Zito said: "One had to eat, one had to earn a living. I have six children."

Major Joppolo said: "So you were a Fascist. Now you will have to learn to live in a democracy. You will be my usher."

The little Zito was delighted.

The Major said: "Do not salute me that way."

Zito bowed and said: "The fascist salute, no sir."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

CHAPTER I

Invasion had come to the town of Adano.

An American corporal ran tautly along the dirty Via Favemi and at the corner he threw himself down. He made certain arrangements with his light machine gun and then turned and beckoned to his friends to come forward.

In the Via Calabria, in another part of town, a party of three crept forward like cats. An explosion, possibly of a mortar shell, at some distance to the north but apparently inside the town, caused them to fall flat with a splash of dust. They waited on their bellies to see what would happen.

An entire platoon ducked from grave to grave in the Capucin Cemetery high on the hill overlooking town. The entire platoon was scared. They were out of touch with their unit. They did not know the situation. They were near their objective, which was the rocky crest not far off, but they wanted to find out what was going on in the town before they moved on.

All through the town of Adano, Americans were like this. They were not getting much resistance, but it was their first day of invasion, and they were tight in their muscles.

But at one of the sulphur loading jetties at the port a Major with a brief case under his arm stepped from the sliding gangway of LCI No. 9488, and he seemed to be wholly calm.

"Borth," he said to the sergeant who followed him onto the jetty, "this is like coming home, how often I have dreamed this." And he bent over and touched the palm of his hand to the jetty, then dusted his palm off on his woolen pants.

This man was Major Victor Joppolo, who had been named senior civil affairs officer of the town of Adano, representing Amgot. He was a man of medium height, with the dark skin of his parents, who were Italians from near Florence. He had a mustache. His face was round and his cheeks seemed cheerful but his eyes were intense and serious. He was about thirty-five.

The sergeant with him was Leonard Borth, an M.P., who was to be in charge of matters of security in Adano: he was to help weed out the bad Italians and make use of the good ones. Borth had volunteered to be the first to go into the town with the Major. Borth had no fear; he cared about nothing. He was of Hungarian parentage, and he had lived many places—in Budapest, where he had taken pre-medical studies, in Rome, where he had been a correspondent for Pester Lloyd, in Vienna, where he had worked in a travel agency, in Marseille, where he had been secretary to a rich exporter, in Boston, where he had been a reporter for the Herald, and in San Francisco, where he sold radios. Still he was less than thirty. He was an American citizen and an enlisted man by choice. To him the whole war was a cynical joke, and he considered his job in



"I don't trust you men who are so sentimental."

Household Hints

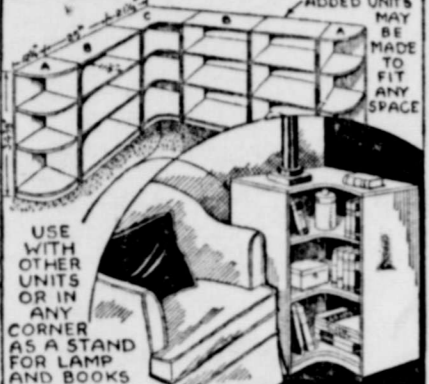
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Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Keyes of Hobbs, N. M., paid a short visit to their friends and relatives and got their daughter, Koleta Ann, who had spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutcheon.

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