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## Steers Hold Iraan To 7-7 Score

Motoring to Iraan last Friday The Robert Lee Steers took on the Iraan football team in the former's second game of the season. The steers didn't win. And they didn't lose. The score was 7 to 7. And it was a good game. Hard fought plenty of zip all the way. The pep squad didn't get to go. If they'd been along, the story would probably be different.

## Legion Barbecue A Swell Affair

The American Legion barbecue at the lake Thursday night of last week was a stellar event. More than 200 persons attended, and after a short speech by County Judge McNeil Wylie, the crowd partook of a fine barbecue repast.

There was plenty to eat. Roy Taylor had charge of the barbecuing of meats and did a past master's job. Pies, cakes, provided by the ladies, completed the menu. There was too much food, and many carried food back home.

## D. K. Glenn Sr. Passes Away

D. K. Glenn, 84, passed away at Odessa, Tuesday night. Deceased was the grandfather of Mrs. W. T. Roach of this city. Funeral services for this sterling citizen were held yesterday afternoon, with interment in Odessa cemetery.

## Receives Honorable Discharge

Lieut. Horace L. Scott arrived home Tuesday from Walla Walla Wash., where he received an honorable discharge from the Air Corps. Lieut. Scott served three years in the air force as a pilot. His host of friends are glad to welcome this popular lad home again.

After a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ethel Green in this city, Petty Officer Garland H. Green left Thursday of last week for San Diego, Calif., to resume his naval duties, and Sgt. Jerry D. Green, with the Air Corps, has entered Goodfellow Field Hospital at San Angelo.

## He's Trading Now For Jap Silks



Coke Austin Jr., seaman first class, aboard the USS Heywood, now at Yokohama, Japan, is having the time of his life.

Coke, who is a native of Grandoldcoke, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin, is a trader from away back, and since he has been in naval uniform he continues to improve his bartering tactics. He writes his mother: "I sure have quite a time trading with these Japs, and they really like me. I guess its because I can read their signs and can talk back to them. I trade K rations for money, silk and different things, and they really like K rations and cigarets. I have 14 yards of pure old rose silk, a prewar lariat, and other odds and ends of junk. The Japs are always hungary—they come up to you, rub their bellies and make their hunger known. Several have offered to take me to see the Geisha girls. Some of their women are really beautiful."

Coke's ship was among the first to cast anchor at Yokohama, and it is likely that he will be in that area for some time. The city, he wrote, was badly wrecked by bombers, but the docks were only slightly damaged.

G. C. Allen and L. T. Youngblood were in Austin yesterday attending the state meeting of the Texas Water Conservation Association.

## Bud Jones' Horses Win At Fair

In the Quarter Horse Show at the West Texas Fair at Abilene last week, Bud Jones waddled off with some more honors, prizes and ribbons with his Coke county quarter horses.

His Flying Mollie, as fine a yearling filly as ever nickered, won second place for yearling fillies. Bud's two year old filly, Baby Doll, captured second place with no trouble at all in the showing of two year old fillies.

Everybody in Coke county will be tickled pink to learn of Bud's fine showing of his quarter horses.

## Enterprising Firm

Messrs. Arch Lewis and Dick Henson, M System factors, were up from San Angelo Saturday for a short visit with the local M System force and to greet their host of friends. Coke countians appreciate the M System store in Robert Lee, remembering that it is through the enterprising activities of this firm that garden fresh vegetables from the Valley, Florida, Arizona, Colorado and Utah are available for our tables when our gardens are extinct; and fruits from orchards of other states are on their shelves at all times. Carrying the largest stock of groceries in Coke county, along with a metropolitan meat department, this store would do credit to Dallas, Houston or any other large city. Their monthly payroll to home county employees is large, and besides taxes, rentals, local contributions, etc., the Robert Lee branch is a tangible asset to Coke county in more ways than one. A big volume of trade is theirs—made possible by small profit margins on volume buying, quick turnover, and courteous service.

## Arrives Home

T-Sgt. Basil F. Havins arrived last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins. After three years service with the 648th Engineer Base Topographic Battalion, Basil is to get his discharge Oct. 15.

Basil's outfit, a mapping battalion, was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque by command of Gen. MacArthur.

Sgt. Havins has served in Canada, Australia, New Guinea and the Philippines. In addition to the Meritorious Service award, he has earned the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theatre Campaign Medal, the American Defense Service Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon. While stationed in Australia Basil married an Australian girl, Mrs. Judy Havins, of Melbourne, Australia, who is expected to arrive in the states about Christmas, to join her husband here.

## TODAY'S BEST NEWS

The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men. The Lord trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth.—Psalms 11:4,5

## Roach Elected Head Of Organization



Meeting at the court house Monday evening, the Board of Community Development was organized, and will meet each second Monday night in each month.

The following officers were elected: President, W. T. Roach; Vice President, Cumbie Ivey; Secretary-Treasurer, T. A. Richardson. The board of directors is composed of G. C. Allen, Geo. L. Taylor, W. B. Clift, A. J. Bilbo, and S. E. Adams.

Membership fees are \$1.50 a month.

With the post war era at hand, the Board of Community Development will have many problems to consider for this area. Its membership will be composed of citizens who will have the best interests of this section at heart, and all residents should belong to this body. Robert Lee and outlying communities need an organization of this type, and will co-operate in giving whole-hearted support.

## Your Help Is Badly Needed Now

Each Tuesday from now until Oct. 13, the Coke County Livestock Association is asking you to come and help put the show grounds in shape for the jackpot roping and the auction sales on Oct. 13.

Respond to this urgent call. Go and help the volunteers to get things in shape for the auction sales. Plenty of help is needed.

You will be contacted for donations to the auction sale soon. Proceeds from this sale will go for improvements. Let your contribution be liberal.

Another big slow rain Wednesday night and Thursday in Coke county.

## Coke County Gets Soaking Rains

Coke county had all kinds of weather last week-end. Friday morning a norther blew in. Came next a good soaking rain, followed by more at night and Saturday morning, totaling 2.65 inches. Farmers are happy and ranchers vision vast benefits to ranges. The goose still hangs high in Grandoldcoke.

## Wed In Georgia

Capt. Jack Goldsmith, of Akron, Ohio, and Lieut. Jane Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee, were united in marriage at the Post Chapel, Fort McPherson, Ga., Sept. 23, Chaplain William Oakes officiating. Brigadier General Isaac Spalding commandant of the post, and Mrs. Spalding were among the many guests at the wedding, which took place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The couple was entertained at a reception given by WAC officers immediately after the ceremony. The newly-weds left on their wedding trip—destination undisclosed—Sunday night.

## H. C. Stroud

H. C. Stroud of Stockdale, Tex., eldest son of the late M. Stroud, died of a heart attack in San Antonio Sept. 25. He was buried at Stockdale.

Mrs. Eddie Roberts, a sister, and a niece, Mrs. Mitchell Davis attended the funeral. Also in attendance were his other sisters, Mrs. S. T. Pate, Clyde, and M. J. Franklin, Crystal City, and his brothers, J. A. and wife, Levelland, J. H., Portales, N M., and Richmond, Dumas.

## Married

At the Baptist parsonage, Sept. 26, with Pastor Fred D. Blake officiating, J. W. Denman, H. A. Ic, and Miss Melba Braswell were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony.

Attending the bride was Miss Alma Gene Escue. The groom was attended by Floyd R. Higgins.

## Gets Honorable Discharge

Thurman T. Rabb has received his honorable discharge at Ft. Sam Houston, after having spent three years in military service, nineteen months of that time overseas with the 9th air force. He has the E. T. O. Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge, and three Bronze Battle Stars.

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Men's Goatskin, wool lined.....2.25 and 3.98  
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# BARBEE'S

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

CIO Strives to Maintain High Pay Level in Postwar Industry; Act to Spur Building Activity

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Facing tough winter in war-torn Austria, Viennese scratch for future provisions. At left, woman is shown picking up stray grain in harvested field, while at right another woman is pictured carrying home wood found in shelled forest.



LABOR: Seek Peace

Armed with emergency powers, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach moved into the troubled industrial front, where CIO demands for appreciable wage boosts threatened to retard the reconversion program and jeopardize stabilization policy.

Schwellenbach faced no easy task, what with the strategic oil, automobile, farm equipment and steel unions striving for wage readjustments to bring 40-hour-a-week pay up to wartime overtime levels, and major producers bucking the demands in the face of rigid price control.

In all instances, CIO demands for substantial wage boosts were predicated on the claim that the big companies had made sizable wartime profits and could use the money to defray part of the increases until peacetime production could be re-established on a volume basis.

While oil workers already had walked out of midwest refineries in a strike that threatened to spread and imperil the national fuel supply, principal interest continued to center in the troubled automobile situation, where the United Automobile Workers headed by R. J. Thomas laid plans for enforcing their demands for a 30 per cent wage increase by walking out on individual companies and leaving their competitors free to invade their markets.



R. J. Thomas

In assuming command of a labor department strengthened by the inclusion of the War-Labor board, war manpower commission and United States employment service, Secretary Schwellenbach planned to proceed slowly before exerting emergency powers, first exhausting ordinary procedure.

PACIFIC: MacArthur Disputed

Taking sharp difference with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's declaration in Tokyo that only 200,000 American troops may be needed for the Japanese occupation, Pres. Harry S. Truman feared for its effect on army demobilization plans and Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said that at this time it was difficult to forecast the eventual size of the force.

Basing his estimate upon the Japs' wholehearted effort at co-operation with his command, MacArthur's latest figure of 200,000 was a sharp reduction from the 400,000 recently projected and the 900,000 at first thought necessary. In making his statement, MacArthur said that the Japs' execution of his dictates through their governmental framework relieved the U. S. of establishing an elaborate military authority to perform the same tasks.

In seeking to offset expectations that MacArthur's announcement might lead to speedier demobilization, President Truman declared the program was not dependent upon occupation needs.

Speaking for the state department, Acting Secretary Acheson asserted that the ultimate size of the occupation force will depend upon the scope of the job of eradicating the whole Jap war-making economy.

DEMobilIZATION: Point Cut

Asserting that no man would be kept just to maintain a big army, Gen. George C. Marshall revealed a stepped-up demobilization program providing for a further decrease of discharge points to 60 on November 1 following the October 1 slash to 70. At the same time, the total necessary for officers was to be cut to 75.

Marshall reviewed demobilization plans at a meeting with 300 congressmen at which he also affirmed receipt of General MacArthur's estimate of an occupation force of only 200,000 for Japan by next summer. Though MacArthur had reduced his estimate, Marshall said, General Eisenhower's figure of 400,000 for Germany remains the same.

Declaring that the present rate of releases has been determined solely by the availability of discharge facilities, Marshall said that all G.I.s without useful army work would be freed within three to four weeks. With the exhaustion of high point men by late winter, the army may further alter its demobilization program by releasing all men with two years of service.

POSTWAR BUILDING: Lid Off

With removal of all building controls, government agencies bent themselves to the task of speeding up construction and at the same time keeping costs within bounds to head off an inflationary boom during the reconversion period.

As experts looked for the erection of 500,000 private dwellings next year and a peak of 800,000 in 1948, officials sought to increase the supply of scarce building materials, permitting wage and price boosts and priorities to break bottlenecks, if necessary. Inventory controls also were to be strengthened to prevent hoarding and creation of artificial shortages.

At the same time, OPA announced that it would tighten price control over building materials to counteract heavy demand, while federal credit agencies prepared to discourage loose financing in a market booming with home needs and prospects for high postwar employment.

RETAIL PRICING: Absorb Increases

Declaring that up to now retailers have not been squeezed by price control, OPA Administrator Chester Bowles reiterated government policy that dealers would have to absorb any increases in manufacturing costs in the reconversion period.

Rejecting a plea of a retailer group that such absorption would be uneconomic and unfair, Bowles said that dealers' markups were not reduced during the war, and records show that profits soared under increased volume and lower operating costs. Whereas the profit margin of department stores stood at 1 1/2 during the 1936-'39 period, it reached 12 per cent in 1944, he said.

Under OPA's pricing policy for manufacturers for the reconversion period, some increases will be permitted to allow for higher labor and material costs. Profit margins will be held to half the industry-wide average for larger businesses or prewar levels for smaller firms, however.

NAVY: Two-Ocean Dimension

A two-ocean fleet almost five times the size of the pre-Pearl Harbor force was proposed by naval chiefs at a hearing of the house naval committee.

Under the proposal advanced by Secretary of the Navy Forrestal and Fleet Admiral King, 300 ships would remain in active duty and another 100 would be kept in ready reserve. The remaining 680 vessels would be laid up but maintained in sea-going condition. A total of 500,000 enlisted men and 58,000 officers would be needed for the 300 active ships and planes and 815,000 to man the entire fleet.

For implementation of U. S. defenses, the navy recommended establishment or retention of major naval bases for the Pacific in the Aleutians, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Guam, Saipan, Tinian, the Bonin-Volcano island group, the Admiralties and Philippines. Atlantic posts would include Argentina in Newfoundland, Bermuda and Trinidad.

ATOMIC TEST: On Battleship

Even while plans were being mapped in Washington, D. C., for the postwar fleet, naval officials prepared to carry out a test of the atomic bomb's effect on surface vessels 500 miles off conquered Japanese shores.

Target for the experiment, which might eventually lead to a redesign of surface vessels as followed Billy Mitchell's test bombardment of the Virginia in 1923, will be the Jap battleship Nagato, with its 14-inch steel armor plate.

Although the restyling of warships after Mitchell's successful experiments led to their strengthening against air attack, they have remained vulnerable to underwater attack. So far, reports on atomic bombings have indicated the mair force of the explosion is up and out, but naval chiefs also would like to determine any underwater effect.

16th Child Her Biggest



The mother of 15 children, Mrs. Francis Strohl's 16th child was an 18 lb. baby girl. The infant was one of the heaviest delivered, with a 25 pounder born in 1916 toping the record. 38 years old, Mrs. Strohl is a resident of Lorton, Va.

LONG FLIGHT: Across Great Circle

Approximately 25 hours and 43 minutes after taking off from northern Japan, the first of three giant B-29 bombers glided onto the sprawling Chicago airport, to be shortly followed by the remaining two after a 5,995 mile experimental run.

With three top U. S. air force commanders in the planes, the original plans called for a non-stop run to Washington, D. C., to test the great circle route and attendant weather in the far north. Because of strong headwinds during the early stages of the flight necessitating increased use of gas, however, the B-29s decided to land in the Windy City for refueling.

Though traveling 5,995 miles in a long journey which took them over Kamchatka, Alaska and Canada before reaching the U. S., the American airmen led by Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay fell 1,100 miles short of the record non-stop flight set by two Britons flying from Egypt to Australia in 1938.

WAR CRIMES: Try Nazis

Charged with systematic starvation and neglect of internees at the notorious Belsen concentration camp, 45 Nazi men and women tried to fight back at their war crimes trial conducted at a British military court in Lueneburg, Germany.

In seeking to defend themselves, the accused followed the line that most of the 40,000 prisoners in the camp were all habitual criminals, felons and homo-sexuals. Britons taking over the camp upon the Nazi collapse claimed that their experience showed it was not necessary to use force to govern the internees.

In first seizing the camp, the British counted 13,000 dead, and another 13,000 died later because their condition was beyond treatment, medical officers charged. Though supplies were obtainable in the immediate vicinity of the camp, no effort was made to procure provisions.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for October 7

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LOVE FOR GOD AND LOVE FOR MAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

"What shall I do?" The question of the lawyer in our lesson is a query which is on the lips or in the minds of millions of men and women each day. They want to do right and want to be right, but their lives lack the direction which only faith in God can give them.

The story of the Good Samaritan tell us what we must do to show our love for God and man, and gives a demonstration of how it is to be done.

I. What to Do (vv. 25-28).

The lawyer (a student of the law of Moses, and hence a theologian rather than an attorney) was posing a question to try to entrap Jesus. He was apparently not much concerned about eternal life and assumed that it could be obtained by doing something.

We know that eternal life is a gift (John 1:12; Rom. 6:23), but if the man wanted to have it by doing, Jesus was ready to meet him. In response to Jesus' question (v. 26), the lawyer gave Him what the Jews regarded as the summary of the whole law.

The man who can perfectly keep that law will have eternal life, declares Jesus. But note that you must do it, not just talk about it. And you must keep the whole law. "for whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is become guilty of all" James 2:10, R.V.; see also Gal. 3:10).

Observe that the commandment, so highly commended by our Lord, concerns a true love for God which shows in an active love for one's fellowman.

Love is the only thing that can save our bruised and bleeding world. How sad it is that in such an hour of need there is so little said in the church about love and it is practiced even less. It is the forgotten fundamental of all the fundamentals of faith! Let us begin to preach it and practice it!

II. How to Do It (vv. 29-37).

It is one thing to realize that one ought to do a thing; it is quite another thing to do it. Here we have what may have been an actual incident given by our Lord as an object lesson of the right and the wrong attitude toward a fellowman in need.

1. The Wrong Attitude (vv. 29-32).

The lawyer's effort to justify himself by diverting attention to the word "neighbor," which he felt needed definition, showed that he could not do the thing expected of him.

The one who seeing his sinfulness and his utter inability to keep God's law casts himself on the Lord is ready to receive the gift of eternal life. But the one who tries to defend his position and justify himself has shut the door on God's grace and mercy (see Luke 18:9-14).

The parable of the Good Samaritan answers fully and finally the question, "Who is my neighbor?" by making it clear that anyone who is in need, regardless of race, social position, condition or religion, is our neighbor.

The priest and the Levite doubtless had plenty of excuses for not helping the wounded man, but let us remember that excuses, while they may count with men, mean only our condemnation in the presence of God.

2. The Right Spirit.

It was the spirit of Christ that made the Samaritan show a compassionate and sacrificial interest in the needy man. Only Christ can make you and me like that. His love in the heart is the only "good neighbor program" that will ever work.

Statesmen, philosophers — yes, and the man in the street — of our day are looking hither and yon for an answer to the world's need. They all sense that we must have something great, and tender, and powerful to unite the hearts of men, or we shall soon be in conflict again. The next time we may well write civilization off the globe. What is the answer? Love! First, a real love for God, then love for our fellowmen of all nations. The answer to the world's awful problem is a revival of Christian faith; without it we perish.

At That, the City Chap Wasn't Doing So Bad!

A city chap was fishing on the banks of a stream for several hours without as much as a nibble, when a country lad approached and asked, "How many fish ya got, Mister?"

To which the angler replied, "None, as yet."

"How long ya been fishin'?" asked the boy.

"Oh, I guess a couple of hours."

"That ain't bad," observed the boy. "There was a feller fished here for two weeks and he didn't get any more than you did in a couple hours."

And the fisherman could but remark, "You don't say!"

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# SYSTEM STORES



# Household Hints

A small pie pan comes in handy placed in the drawer of your range or other conveniently located spot. When you are cooking, let it hold stirring spoons, testing forks, and the like. Makes clean-up easier.

A geranium leaf dropped in a jar before pouring in apple jelly will help flavor it.

It's a good idea to cover labels on medicine bottles with a coat of colorless nail polish. Then should medicine spill over the labels, directions won't smear.

## This Is It Mother!

Trouble-Saving, Time-Saving Tip From Other Busy Mothers

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WORKS WONDERS FOR MRS. WILLIAMS

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# Washington Digest

## Nation Can Head Off Postwar Crime Wave

Quick Reconversion Can Prevent Era of Lawlessness, FBI Chief Says; Expects Vets to Demand Order.

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.



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Will there be a postwar crime wave in the United States?

That question was put to the man who will have to deal with it if there is one—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. He threw the answer back on me—and on a lot of other people in these United States. Here it is:

Whether we have a postwar crime wave in the United States depends on how well we as a nation can reconvert. If we do have a period of lawlessness, it will in all probability be led by teen-agers. The returning veteran has it in his power to make or break such a crime wave.

That's not beating around the bush. Let's look at the facts, disturbing though they may be, as the FBI director laid them before me.

After the last war, he said, there grew up a lawlessness from which the United States has never been entirely free since. When the gangster era of the 20s and 30s was finally broken up there was some decline in criminal tendencies. Nevertheless, just before World War II began in Europe crime was still very much with us—in fact, the United States had 11 times more cases of murder and manslaughter than England and Wales.

With our entry into the war, crimes increased, the emphasis on type changing from crimes against property to crimes against the person—murder, assault, rape and the like. On V-J Day a major crime was being committed every 23 seconds in the United States. One person in every 22 in this country had been arrested at some time or other.

### New Crop of Criminals Teen-Agers

Perhaps the most ominous single factor about the picture with which we start the postwar years is that the most frequent criminals in the United States today are boys and girls 17 years of age.

Director Hoover explained why this has come about. These teen-agers have been maturing in a period of great political, economic and social upheaval. As they were entering the critically formative years for them in the beginning teens, fathers and big brothers, to whom they might have looked for guidance, left home to enter the armed services. Mothers frequently had to take jobs which kept them away from home, leaving boys and girls to their own social and recreational devices.

Frequently, families pulled up roots and moved to teeming industrial centers in other parts of the country where jobs could be had in war plants. Normal living was impossible under such overcrowded conditions. There was a general spirit of wartime abandon which impressionable youth was not long in catching—lack of discipline, lack of personal responsibility, became the accepted thing. A "war hero" attitude developed in many of those too young to "join up."

Then teen-age boys and girls found that because of the manpower shortage they could stop school and take jobs where they would make more money than some of their elders did before the war. Coming suddenly onto what seemed sudden wealth, and of their own making, found them unprepared to use it wisely.

"We have been developing a generation of money-rich and character-poor Americans."

While we had our attention on the far-flung battlefronts the foundation was being laid for one of our major postwar problems on the home front.

There is another condition that has been a breeding ground for lawlessness during the war, according to Hoover, and which may spread if crime detection and law enforcement do not keep ahead of it.

"Gangsterism has been showing signs of revival during the war," he said. "There have been gang wars in places where they used to thrive. Hijacking, shakedown rackets, black markets and bootleg have been on the increase."

Therefore, the groundwork has been laid for a new era of Dillingers.

Then there are the returning veterans. Because of their peculiar training, will they present a new band of criminals efficiently trained

in taking life and appropriating property that does not belong to them?

### Vets Desire Orderly Community

On this subject, Director Hoover issued an emphatic "No!" Here is his reasoning:

"Of course, soldiers are trained to kill—but so are we of the FBI and so are police officers. But no man of the FBI has ever been arrested for a crime of violence. There will be criminals among the returning veterans, it is true—criminals who will operate more efficiently than they would have if they hadn't had army training. But these are the men who probably would have been criminals anyway if they had remained civilians. After all, the army is only a cross-section of the American people. Of course, the real criminals never got into the army—their records were too bad.

"I expect the returning veteran to be a big help to us in combatting crime," Hoover went on. "The boys who are returning from the battlefields have seen so much of destruction, horror, disease, the dangers of dictatorship that they are anxious to see their communities get back to normal, peaceful ways. They are more interested in their homes and civil affairs. They want law and order over here."

The FBI expects the veterans to be a major influence on the criminal tendencies of the teen-agers.

"If the big brothers and fathers coming back settle down into jobs or go back to school, they can show the younger boys and girls how to be good citizens. The youngsters look up to these men as heroes—they can be a strong influence on them."

But the responsibility for leading the teen-agers aright does not rest solely on the veterans—nor alone on the agencies of law enforcement.

"The question of crime among our youth cannot be pawned off on a few juvenile courts, overburdened juvenile bureaus, and the local police," Director Hoover declared. "These agencies can help materially, but the big job is getting every parent, business man, school teacher, salesman, farmer, mechanic, housewife, and every other forward-looking citizen to knuckle down to the two-fisted realization that this is their job and it is up to them to do something about it."

But no matter what is done to try to meet a crime situation that now has a potentiality for great evil in this country, there is one thing which Hoover believes will determine in the long run whether it will be law or lawlessness from here on.

"Whether or not we have a postwar crime wave will depend in the last analysis on how we as a nation convert to a peacetime basis," Director Hoover announced emphatically. "You can't divorce economics from crime. Although it is true that having money does not necessarily prevent a person from committing a crime, not having money is a definite cause of it. When people are out of work, there is a greater chance for them to get into trouble than when they are employed."

"If the Republicans don't look out, this guy Truman is going to pick up some votes right out from under their noses, he's so darned human," a political wisecracker whispered to me at the Press Club party for Byron Price.

We were watching the President mingle with the guests, obviously enjoying himself.

Just then a colleague of mine on the weekly press came up. His face was wreathed in smiles.

"Guess what," he exclaimed. "I just said to the President 'I'm from Kansas City' and what do you think he said? 'That's a suburb of a certain city, isn't it?'"

And my friend, who has been a Republican since he can remember and especially so in the last 12 years, is beginning to think that "this guy Truman" is all right.

When the party was breaking up the President was heard to observe with a broad Missouri grin that he was having as good a time as he did when he was at the Press Club last. That time he was still vice president and his picture was taken playing the piano with movie star Lauren Bacall perched atop it.

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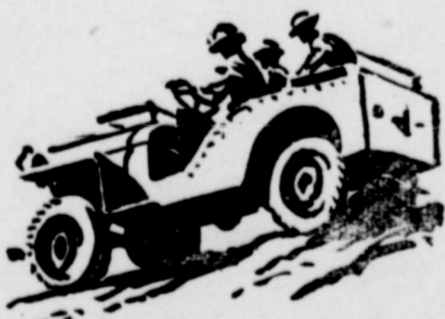
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**UNITED WAR CHEST OF TEXAS  
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Robert Lee, Texas, October 1, 1945

To the Citizens of Coke County:

President Truman in his Report to the People on August 9, said:

"Any man who sees Europe now must realize that victory in a great war is not something you can win once and for all, like victory in a ball game. Victory in a great war is something that must be won and kept won. It can be lost after you have won it—if you are careless or negligent or indifferent.

"Europe today is hungry. I am not talking about Germans. I am talking about the people of the countries which were overrun and devastated by the Germans, and particularly about the people of Western Europe. Many of them lack clothes and fuel and tools and shelter and raw materials. They lack the means to restore their cities and factories.

"As the winter comes on, the distress will increase. Unless we do what we can to help, we may lose next winter what we won at such terrible cost last spring. Desperate men are liable to destroy the structure of their society to find in the wreckage some substitute for hope. If we let Europe go cold and hungry, we may lose some of the foundations of order on which the hope for world peace must rest.

"We must help to the limit of our strength. And we will."

Too, our BOYS who made it possible that this terrible war come to an end are being discharged and furloughed; they need your help, but most of all those who must stay in the HOSPITALS and build back their bodies, while you and I go our way, must be taken care of.

Do your bit today—let's get this drive over the first week—NOW!

Respectfully,  
McNEIL WYLIE, County Chairman

## 50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, March 28, 1896

Lee Good last week bought from J. S. Miles, San Angelo, a handspan of fine drivers for \$15.

Judge Averitt, after having resigned the office of county judge, and selling his place, has concluded to remain in Robert Lee and has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Vestal.

Friday night at 1:30 o'clock, the household of Esq. Byrne at Sanco was aroused by very loud knocking on the door. On going to the door Mr. Byrne learned that a

couple who wished to be married were waiting outside. Miss Sallie Compton and C. C. Walker came into the house and after a half hour, which was spent by the bride and in passing jokes, Esq. Byrue "tied the knot" and sent the happy pair on their way. Included in the bridal party were Sam Brown, Willie Compton, Sam and Charlie Walker.

R. Whiteside was in the Fort Chadbourne neighborhood, a few

days ago wanting to trade sheep for horses, but it is our opinion that there is a lamb in that neck of the woods that Rufe wants.

A man who was too poor (?) to subscribe for his county paper sent \$1 up north for information on "how to keep from growing old." He received by return mail a postal card advising: "Kill your fool self."

Work of fencing the graveyard was commenced this week.

Ed Good's outfit went to work in the China pasture this week to gather about 1800 cattle to ship to the Territory.

J. D. O'Daniel has bought land in Valley View and will move there.

Geo. Hanaford of Hayrick was in town Wednesday looking for sheep shearers.

### Public Hearing To Be Held Oct. 9th

There will be a public hearing at court house, Robert Lee at 2 p. m. Tuesday Oct. 9 for the purpose of discussing organization of a Soil Conservation District in Coke county.

A representative of the Texas State Soil Conservation Board at Temple will be present to conduct the discussion.

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State of Texas, county of Coke. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. Hunter, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Robert Lee Observer and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations: That the name and address of of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: A. Hunter, Robert Lee, Texas; that the owner is A. Hunter, Mrs. M. L. Hunter, Robert Lee, Texas. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None. A. Hunter. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of September, 1945. R. Willis Smith, notary public, Coke county, Texas. My commission expires 6-1-1947.

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# All Over But the Shooting

By Richard Powell ~ AN INNER SANCTUM MYSTERY STARRING ARAB AND ANDY BLAKE WHO FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lt. Andy Blake, Operations, was joined by his wife, Arab, who started to work for Ordnance in Washington. She secured a room at a house on "Q" street, run by Renee, whom Andy recognized as a girl he had known in Paris. Andy decided to search the Jones house, near-by, where he found a clipping service and other papers that showed a spy ring operation. He looked out the window and saw Arab coming toward the house. Breaking a window and calling out, he gave himself away, but believed he might save her. Jones started firing. After hiding from each other, Andy was saved when Arab put a gun in Jones' back.

CHAPTER VIII

"We've got to be sensible," I groaned. "You have to show up again at that picnic. What about Joey? Won't he be suspicious about where you've been?"

"He tried to teach me a lesson by wandering off with another girl. That worked out nicely. Because I'd arranged ahead of time for a taxi to wait near the picnic until I could slip away. So when Joey started to teach me a lesson, I zipped off to the taxi and had him rush me to as close as I dared go to the house."

"What system do you use on Washington taxi drivers? Ordinarily they don't wait five minutes for a Senator, let alone a CAF two."

"I paid him ten dollars ahead of time, Andy. And promised him ten more afterward."

"Forgive me for asking, but do we still have a joint bank account? Or is it an out-of-joint bank account?"

"It's . . . it's sort of going around in a splint."

"Uh-huh. Well, let's get you back. There's no reason why I can't show up too. I had an invitation."

"Oh, swell, Andy! But not in those clothes."

"Gosh, I forgot I'm not in uniform. All my things are on the back ledge."

I finished dressing and we drove out Rock Creek Parkway while I gave her a round-by-round report, from the moment I walked angrily out of her room two nights earlier to the moment when I smashed the fat man's window.

When I completed the report, Arab said, "It's wonderful! You've found out ever so much! If you go on like this they'll be putting you in Counter-Intelligence."

"If I go on like this they'll be putting me in Arlington National Cemetery. And what I've found out doesn't add up to anything."

"Oh, but it does! We know that Plain Mr. Jones is an Axis agent. He wrote an isolationist news letter when he knew what the real score was. He clips military news, under the cover of a legitimate clipping bureau, and sends it to Germany. He has a hold over your Renee Fielding and makes her do some of the dirty work. He employs Joey Raeder in the clipping bureau, and Joey coaxes his girl friends to talk out of turn. I'll bet what Paula Thompson saw, the night she was kidnaped, was your fat man and Joey cooking up something. And she was afraid to phone the police from the house because, with Joey involved, she couldn't trust anybody in the house. What do you think of that?"

She sighed, "Now what do we do?"

"Me, I march up to Colonel Parker's desk tomorrow and tell all."

"Oh, Andy, that's awful stodgey of you. We were doing so nicely."

"Get this," I said. "The war is not billed as Arab versus Axis. Lots of other people feel they own a piece of it, too. If Plain Mr. Jones really does croon himself to sleep with the Horst Wessel March, a couple of people at the War Department are gonna want in on it."

"Sometimes," Arab said, smiling, "I really think I've fixed things so you've stopped taking the war for granted. And I didn't mean to keep everything to ourselves. It's just that I'm afraid somebody will tell me I've been a bright little girl but now run along and don't bother your little head about what happens next. And I want to help!"

"You can start helping right this minute."

"Honestly? How?"

"By coming clean with me."

"Andy, darling, you don't think I'm holding out anything!"

"I know it. I've told you everything and you haven't told me anything. What have you found out?"

"Almost nothing, Andy, really. The first night Joey and I had some hamburgers at a Hot Shoppe. Last night we went dancing some place on the road to Baltimore. Joey was curious about what I do in the War Department, but that was all."

"Where does he get his black market gasoline?"

She looked at me admiringly, and said, "I forgot about that. At a little tumbledown country garage, a few

miles past the District line on a side road off the highway to Baltimore. I wrote down directions how to get there. I counted each time the gas pump went ping and there were twelve pings, so Joey got twelve gallons. But the garage man didn't take any tickets from Joey's A book. How did you know Joey got black-market gas?"

"I checked his speedometer against the mileage the last time his oil was changed, and found he was getting five hundred miles a week on an A book. Now let's hear what you dug up in the Fielding house."

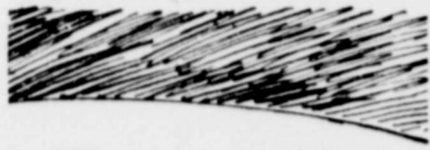
"What makes you think I was digging, Andy?"

"They fix up a picnic to see who will want to snoop through the house when it's deserted. They must have suspected somebody of wanting to snoop. And why? Because somebody had been snooping. Three guesses who."

"I didn't snoop much. Just a quick look around whenever I had a chance. I must have left things out of order in Joey's or Mrs. Fielding's room. But I really didn't learn much. I saw a letter in Mrs. Fielding's room. It was in French and mine is awfully rusty but I got the idea that she has some folks still living in Brittany."

"What does that prove?"

"It proves that Plain Mr. Jones can threaten her with something aw-



Her hands patted me as lovingly as if I were a new spring hat.

ful happening to her people if she doesn't obey orders."

I muttered, "I can't believe that she's mixed up in this racket."

"I know, darling. Men never do like to believe anything very bad about a pretty woman. But if she isn't in on this racket, why does she let Joey stay?"

"To tend the furnace and so on."

"Piffle. Yesterday morning I overheard them scrapping. Mrs. Fielding ordered Joey from the house and he just laughed. And I didn't give you all the details about my first interview with her, when I came to see about renting the room. If I'd told you at the time, you'd have said I dreamed it. We talked a long time about my background and all . . . and she wasn't just making sure I'd fit in. She was making sure I had an important job at the War Department."

"You'll have to get more proof than that," I grumbled. "Did you find out anything else?"

"That's all."

"Cross your heart?"

"And hope to die, honest."

The first thing the next morning I briefed Colonel Parker on everything which had happened. When I finished, he said, "Your wife certainly can stir things up, can't she!" He thought for a moment, then added, "We could use another secretary. Maybe if we spread this story around Ordnance, they'd get scared and release her to us, hmmm?"

"I doubt it, sir."

I told the story again, and spread my scraps of evidence out: the clipping about Corporal Bill Dwight's Armored Division, the torn newspaper column about the secret German radio station, and the paper with the scribbled lines reading:

Betty—I hope I can make it but

we've been working late a lot of nights. Genevieve—It's a wonder to me that trains don't get even more crowded these days, but maybe people are learning to stay home.

Nobody spoke for a minute. I retired to a corner and wished that the QMC would put out a camouflage outfit for junior officers assigned to The Pentagon. Finally a discussion started.

"Ve-ry interesting."

"What do you make of it?"

"Not much to go on, is there?"

"You can take it up bit by bit and it's quite legal."

"Yes, there's no law against clipping items from newspapers."

"Those two scraps of conversation could be anything. They don't mean a thing by themselves."

"What do you know about this man Jones?"

"Just that he runs a clipping bureau and writes a confidential news letter and used to say it wasn't our war."

"He can clip all the news he wants and be within his rights. The question is, is he sending it out of the country? That's the point to check."

"Right. Now about the missing girl. We can look into that. How long will it take, Major?"

"Hard to say, sir. We haven't much to go on. Just a name. A week. Two weeks."

"And about this Joey Raeder and Mrs. Fielding. It won't hurt to look up their history. Apparently he was in the Spanish fighting, and she came over from France within the past few years. The State Department may have some ideas. Well, Major . . ."

"My pigeon, sir?"

"Yes. And a delicate pigeon. Gentle handling. Lieutenant!"

That meant me. "Sir?" I squeaked.

"Lieutenant, you will refrain from any further independent investigation of this matter. If you observe anything of interest, report it to your commanding officer. That's all."

Later in the day I managed to get time for a beverage bar date with Arab. I told her that there was nothing to the spy angle, that an investigation would be made into the Paula Thompson case, and that I would be held responsible if she didn't limit her future war work to butchering carbon paper. I hinted that, if she didn't, the War Department would authorize the expenditure, on First Lieutenant Andrew Blake, of eight rounds of ammunition, ball, .30.

She was very docile about it, which should have warned me, but didn't.

Something was cooking. You could feel the tension building up like steam pressure around The Pentagon. Nobody said anything, but there were signs. Quickened steps. Grimmer faces. The crackle of questions at War Room shows. Of course I thought things were cooking for North Africa, but that was just because it was my theater. Everybody, from Commanding General to the newest dogface, always thinks his theater most important. When I looked at the situation in other parts of the world I realized that we could be getting ready to sock the Axis almost anywhere.

And Arab turned into a one-woman task force.

The fireworks started because I found an apartment. One of my friends got his orders for overseas duty and I was the first to wish him luck in one breath and ask for his apartment in the next. I laid claim to it sight unseen, and we called up his landlord and closed the deal. The apartment would be mine in a week. I had lunch with Arab and told her. She didn't seem pleased.

"It means leaving the house on Q Street," she explained.

"You don't like the place, do you?"

"I hate it, but I'll be walking out on a job. A job that needs doing."

"Talk English, will you?"

"I am talking English, and you know what about! A clean-up job needs to be done there. You can smell Hitler's New Order all over the place. But you and the big brains here in The Pentagon have decided that there isn't any spy angle. And so nobody's allowed to fumigate the place."

We argued for fifteen minutes. I kept telling her that she was imagining things, and all I succeeded in doing was making her furious. Only one thing would have done any good: to tell her that the spy angle was being carefully investigated. And I was under orders not to tell her that.

Finally she rose from the table, and said, "We aren't settling anything, are we? Then let's not talk about it any more. Do we have some gas left in the car?"

"Half a tank."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## ASK ME ? ANOTHER!

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. On January 1 the earth is how many miles nearer the sun than on July 1?
2. Why will the new giant airliners have their tires filled with helium?
3. What king wore high heels to increase his height?
4. What is meant by the right of angary?
5. How many colleges were founded in America before the American Revolution?

6. Specie payment means payment in what?

The Answers

1. Three million miles.
2. To reduce the weight so that more payload may be carried. Twenty pounds of helium will do the work of 180 pounds of air.
3. Louis XIV.
4. The right of a belligerent nation to seize the property of neutrals.
5. Nine.
6. Metal coins.

### Soldier's Stripe Taken From Ancient Heraldry

Why do American noncommissioned officers wear their stripes a different way from British noncommissioned officers? And which is the right way?

The soldier's stripe is borrowed from ancient Heraldry in which it was known as a chevron. The chevron represented the roof rafters, or the gable, of a house. It appeared on the coat of arms of a nobleman as the defender of his house. Later it became a mark of soldierly rank.

British noncommissioned officers wear the stripe "gable-down," so to speak, and Americans wear it "gable-up." There is no particular point in saying that one way is right and the other wrong; but the American way is the original chevron-way.

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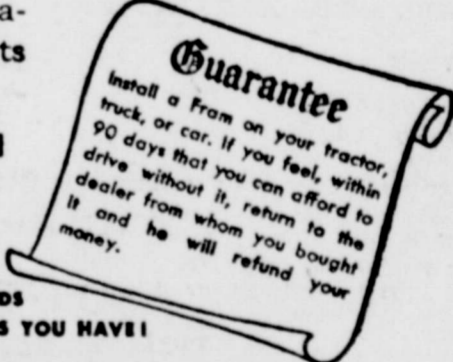
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### The Mayor Of Edith Says



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### Mother Finds Son in Army; Lost 18 Years

OCEANSIDE, CALIF.—A mother's hope and faith, surviving 18 years of fear and disappointment, at last has brought back her son.

The mother, Mrs. Jewel Peters of Tulsa, Okla., and her son, Private Harry Hensley Jr., 20, of the marine corps, met for the first time since he was 26 months old.

Mrs. Peters' search started 18 years ago following the disappearance of the father and two-year-old boy after a Tulsa court had granted a divorce decree.

She wrote Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938 seeking aid in locating her former husband, who was an army cook in the First World War. Mrs. Roosevelt turned the letter over to the adjutant general, and Hensley was traced through the veterans department to Blythe, Calif.

A missing persons bureau in Oklahoma City finally located her son.

### Shampoo Frees Soldier On Trial for Murder

PINEVILLE, KY.—Private Paris Kelly was a free man today because a court-ordered shampoo proved he was not a murderer.

The brown-haired soldier from Forge Ridge, Tenn., won a directed verdict of acquittal in the shooting of Jack Campbell in a Middlesboro, Ky., bar last December 18, after Judge J. S. Forester ordered him shampooed to determine if his hair had been dyed.

A vigorous scrubbing left his hair still brown—not blond or sandy-haired as witnesses had described Campbell's slayer.

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STATE Soil Conservation Board of Texas. Notice of hearing upon organization of proposed Coke County Soil Conservation District, embracing land lying in Coke County, Texas.

Whereas, on the 7th day of September, 1945 there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Board, at Temple, Texas, a petition signed by fifty or a majority of land owners pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, as enacted by the 47th Legislature, known as House Bill No. 444, requesting the establishment of Coke County Soil Conservation District, and

Whereas, the lands described by said petition, and other lands which will be considered for inclusion in said district, are located in Coke county, described substantially as follows:

All of that part of Coke County not now included in a soil conservation district.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity of the creation of such district, on the question of boundaries to be assigned to such district; upon the propriety of the petition, and of proceedings taken under the said Act. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Board on the 9th day of October, 1945, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., at court house, Robert Lee, in the county of Coke.

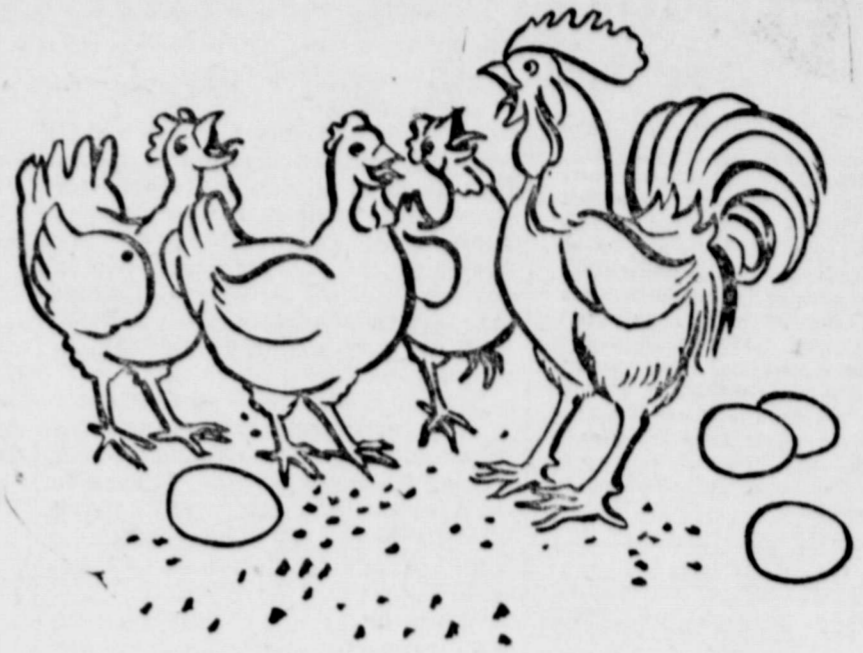
All interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time and place hereinbefore specified.

State Soil Conservation Board, (seal) By: A. L. LILES,

Assistant Executive Director. Dated this the 14th day of September, 1945.

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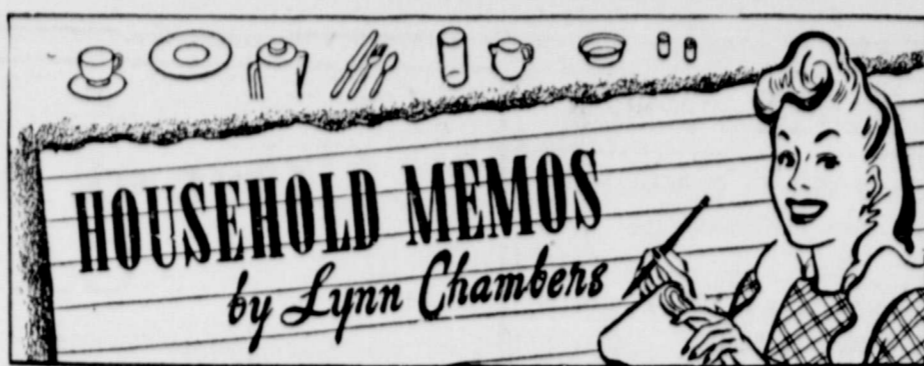
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24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

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## Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Eggs and Rice Cakes Make Good Lunch



A tomato treat that's hard to beat is this one in which cottage cheese is used for stuffing. Frilly sandwiches can be made by spreading thinly sliced bread with mayonnaise, seasoning the lettuce and rolling up the bread.

Lunch is often one of the most neglected meals of the day because the whole family is not at home to eat it. Then, too, many homemakers feel they just don't want to bother fixing something palatable and attractive.

But, let's look at it this way. Lunch, according to nutritionists, should contain at least one-third to one-half the day's calories, and the proper balance of proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals. This doesn't mean that you have to spend a lot of time preparing this noon-day snack, because, chances are, there are plenty of things in the refrigerator, ready to be made into satisfying, nourishing lunches.

Now that food rationing has eased, it might be a good idea to invite friends in for a quick lunch; or, better still, have a plan whereby you invite four to six people over for noon-time, and then have everyone take turns having each other to luncheon. It's a neighborly way, and you will be sure to get into better luncheon habits this way.

Here is a colorful salad plate that makes a quick and easy lunch. It looks pretty, too, on gay, informal plates.

### Stuffed Tomato Salad Plate. (Serves 6)

- 6 large tomatoes
- 1/2 pound cottage cheese
- 1 cup chopped cucumber
- 3 tablespoons real mayonnaise
- Parsley
- Scallions
- Lettuce rolls

Section tomatoes to within 1/4 inch from bottom. Mix cottage cheese, cucumber and real mayonnaise. Fill tomatoes. Serve with scallions and lettuce rolls. The rolls are made by spreading thinly sliced white bread with mayonnaise and then placing a lettuce leaf on each slice. Sprinkle this with salt and pepper. Roll up and fasten with a toothpick.

Occasionally we all have some leftover rice in the refrigerator, possibly after a chop suey dinner the night before. What about crispy, golden brown rice cakes for lunch, served with apricot jam or marmalade, and some spinach made delectable with a cream sauce. There you have nourishment plus in addition to a colorful and contrasting menu.



### Rice Cakes. (Serves 6)

- 2 cups cooked rice (1/2 cup uncooked)
- 1 beaten egg
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper
- 1 teaspoon sugar

### Lynn Chambers' Menus

- \*Country Omelet
- \*Swiss Spinach Rye Bread
- Asparagus Salad With Cheese Dressing
- Prune Cake Beverage
- \*Recipe given.

### Lynn Says

**Hints for the Home:** Sugar bags make good dishcloths. Cut, hem and launder before using.

A dishwashing apron is easy to make out of oil cloth. Cut to pattern, bind the edges and you will have a water-resistant apron.

Old pillow cases are excellent for protecting the tops of clothes while they hang in the closet. Use this tip for putting away out-of-season clothes.

Odd bits of linoleum make nice covers for kitchen or laundry table and may even be used as shelf covering.

Old socks are excellent for applying wax to furniture; they may be used for cleaning silverware, too.

If you are crowded for space, build a blanket bin across the narrow end of a hall, underneath the windows. This is good to use in storing clothes, too. Fold the latter in clean tissue paper to prevent wrinkling.

Mix all ingredients together in order given. Drop by spoonfuls onto hot, greased griddle. Saute until golden brown on each side, turning only once.

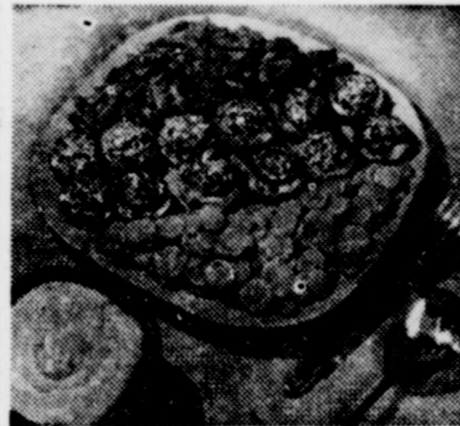
### \*Swiss Spinach.

Into 2 cups of finely chopped spinach, blend 1/2 cup very thick, well-seasoned white sauce (flavored with onion and a dash of nutmeg), just enough to hold spinach together.

### \*Country Omelet. (Serves 5)

- 2 cups diced, cooked potatoes
- 3 slices bacon
- 1/4 cup minced onion
- 4 eggs, separated
- 2 tablespoons top milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Brown potatoes, bacon and onion together in a frying pan. Cool. Beat egg yolks slightly, add milk, salt, pepper and chopped parsley. Beat whites until stiff and fold into egg yolk mixture. Heat frying pan, add 2 tablespoons shortening into the pan. Pour in egg mixture. Cook over low heat until lightly browned on bottom (about 15 minutes). Brown top slightly under broiler and serve.



There's a surprise in store with mushrooms de luxe that will make guests ask for more. An all vegetable luncheon like this is served with a smooth, creamy mayonnaise sauce made by mixing mayonnaise and milk and heating together.

An easy, point-free luncheon is made with mushrooms and served with vegetables. It takes only about 20 minutes to bake.

### Mushrooms De Luxe. (Serves 6)

- 12 large mushrooms
- 3/4 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
- 1 1/2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon chopped parsley
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup real mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup milk

Wash mushrooms, remove stems and chop. Mix chopped stems, bread crumbs, green pepper, onion, parsley and seasonings. Brown in 2 tablespoons of the mayonnaise. Fill mushroom caps. Bake in a moderately hot (400-degree) oven 20 minutes, or until tender. Serve with vegetables and mayonnaise sauce, made by heating remaining mayonnaise with 1/2 cup milk and cooking until smooth. This is cooked over low heat, stirring constantly, 5 minutes or until hot.

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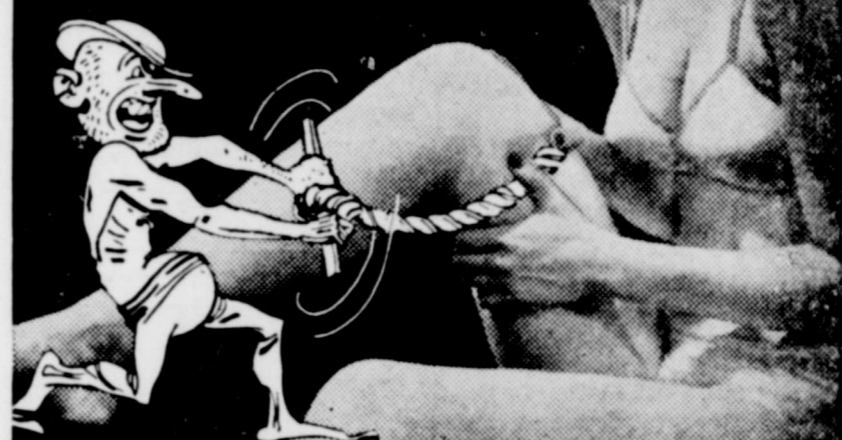
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The Church must not fail our country—or the world—as it enters an era of peace.

We are asking for a representative crowd next Sunday at the Methodist Church in Robert Lee as an expression of our thanks to God for peace and to rededicate our lives to His cause.

**John C. Campbell, Pastor**  
Robert Lee Methodist Church.

### NOTICE

Those desiring to have their milk cows tested for Bangs disease or tuberculosis, should notify Dr. J. K. Griffith, at once, as he is to have a veterinarian here soon to make tests.

Pfc. Samuel E. Bloodworth, with the U. S. armed forces, is home on a 45 day furlough, after which he is to report for duty at Fort Bliss.

A new shingle roof has been added to the E. V. Lowrance residence.

### CARD OF THANKS

Now that the hard task of rationing is drawing to a close in Coke county, I take this method of thanking our citizens for their splendid co-operation in helping to put the program over.

My work in serving you as clerk in the Coke County War Price and Ration Board has been a pleasure.

Through your understanding and co-operation you have made my work much easier. Now that rationing will soon be but a memory, I want always to be counted among your friends.

MRS. MATTIE BELL KEYES.

The Old Rabbit Twister says we will have lots of strikes in months to come. "Folks who used to make four or five hundred dollars a month are going to try to balk at a \$3 a day wage. But as other prices drop, wages will descend, and in time we will get back to normal, or to another WPA era," said the old timer as he lit one of his roll-your-own.

## WANT ADS

Would like to lease or rent 320 to 1 section of land. Write Chas. Davis, Stockdale, Texas. 17

For Sale—One cabinet type wood cook stove, good as new. Also one late model cold spot, good as new. See W. S. Jackson. 16

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Lost—One steer Jersey calf with bell on; also one red heifer calf with rope on neck. Notify Luther Lara, Robert Lee. 16

For Sale—Coming 2 year old white sow. Will pig middle of October. \$50.—Glenn Waldrop, Hayrick. 16

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## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal were visitors from Ballinger last Sunday.

Tax collections for 1945 started Monday of this week.

Mr and Mrs. Ford Hallmark have returned from an enjoyable trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good were in Austin on business Monday.

C. E. Benningfield, recently discharged from service, arrived home last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins are their daughters, Mrs. Lorin Thieman, of Corning, Mo., and Miss Shirley Havins of San Antonio.

For the benefit of those who on account of inclement weather did not get to see the curio collection on display in the Fine Papers Department of The Robert Lee Observer last Saturday, this collection will again be on display Saturday afternoon, 1 to 6.

Eugene Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, left Dallas Thursday at 8:45 p. m., for San Diego Naval Training Center.

Ben Fubb was in town Sunday between showers and reported a 3 inch rain at his place.

Pastor John C. Campbell of the Robert Lee Methodist church, delivered a series of revival sermons last week at the Bronte Methodist church to good sized, interested audiences.

The Sweetwater city tax rate is \$1.60. Be good to yourself—move to Robert Lee.

Mrs. Robbie Turner has resigned her position at the M System Store, now that her husband, Cpl. Marcus D. Turner has returned from overseas service with the army. She is being succeeded by Mrs. Pennington. Mrs. Turner is one of the best sales ladies in West Texas and we are sure the M System, as well as its host of customers will regret to lose her. Mrs. Pennington has been with the store for the past fortnight, and is a valuable acquisition to the sales force.

Mrs. Bailey Russell was among Saturday's shoppers.

Last week's norther was a gentle reminder to check your flues, replenish your woodpile and sharpen the old lady's axe.

A. L. Payne was here from Marshall last week, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Campbell. Mr. Payne is an old timer and formerly resided in Coke county.

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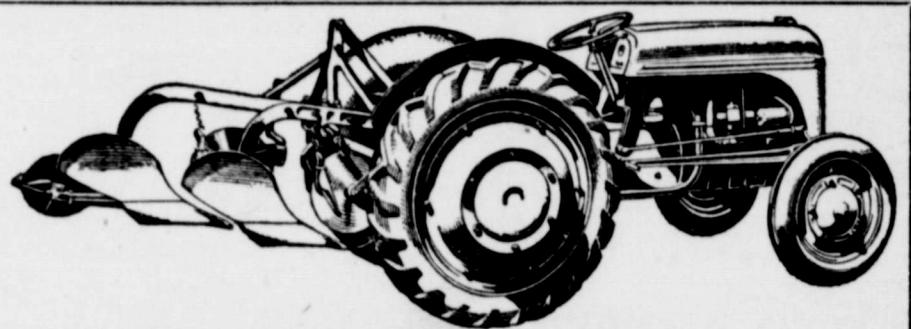
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