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Annual Sale Oct. 27

An annual sale of the Coke County Livestock Association at their show grounds in Robert Lee has been postponed until Saturday, Oct. 27. Bear this date in mind and be on hand. Plenty of rodeo events.

Steers To Take On Coleman

Friday this week the Robert Lee Steers go to Coleman for a game with the Coleman Bluecats. The game starts at 8 p.m. Gas up your benzine buggy and go over and see how the steers can make the fur fly. The Bluecats are rated as having a pretty hefty team, but according to football parlance, "the higher they fly the harder they fall."

Wears Six Battle Stars

T5 Elmer Yerborough, old home boy who entered the army May, 1942, arrived home last week, having received his honorable discharge at Camp Fannin. Trained at Ft. Leonard Wood, Camp Pickett and Camp Kilmer, he served 35 months overseas, six months of which was in combat in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, and wears six battle stars.

Pretty Shower

Monday evening Misses Fay Croslin and Jerry Mitchell entertained with a pretty miscellaneous shower, honoring Melba Denman, recent bride. Dainty refreshments were served.

NOTICE

Pecans are now ready. Please place your orders early as I want to ship those that are not wanted here. Thanks. J. C. HALE. 19

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His Name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him all the earth.—Psalms 96:7-9.

Garrett-Bell Nuptials

Miss Jeffie Bell, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Bell of Robert Lee and the late Judge W. H. Bell, became the bride of W. J. Garrett of Big Spring in a ceremony read at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Brown, at San Angelo.

Associate Pastor LeRoy Russell of the First Methodist church, San Angelo, read the wedding vows, and "Avia Maria" was played during the ceremony, after which the couple left for a week's wedding trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. Garrett has been employed for a number of years as supervisor of the bookkeeping department at the First National Bank in Big Spring. Mr. Garrett is a retired business man and ranchman, and the couple will be at home at the Settles Hotel, Big Spring.

Guests for the wedding included the bride's mother and her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. O. E. Scherz, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Peggy and Janette, Mrs. Freeman Clark and Carleen, all of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry of Ballinger. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hayward and Mrs. Horace Garrett of Big Spring, Miss Griffie Atkins of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Scott.

Amen, Bishop, Amen

The Methodist church board Monday sent a telegram to the Methodist bishop, presiding at annual conference in San Antonio, asking that Bro. John C. Campbell be returned to this church for another year. Tuesday night the Board of Community Development sent a similar telegram. To all of which The Observer lends a sonorous amen.

Tire Office At Bronte

Through strenuous efforts of local citizens, a tire rationing office is to be maintained at Bronte for Coke county people.

Discount On Taxes

Coke county taxpayers will make money by paying their taxes promptly. Tax Collector Frank Percifull will, during the month of October allow a 3% discount on state, county and school taxes. This does not include independent school district taxes. A discount of 2% will be yours if paid in November, while a 1% discount will prevail in December. This is quite a saving, the first of its kind here, and many will avail themselves of the opportunity.

Those Steers Win Again

In a score of 29 to 0 the Robert Lee steers defeated the Bronte football team last Friday afternoon in a fast, furious and fantastic game—keeping up their record of the season, a no-lose game. Coach Geo. L. Taylor and his aggregation have hit a mighty stride, and from this distance it looks like Robert Lee will win championship honors again this year.

Mrs. Lela Ramage Passes Away

Mrs. Lela Ramage, 65, passed away at her home in Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon, after a several months' illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Pastor Fred D. Blake, interment being made in Robert Lee cemetery with Clift Funeral Home in charge.

A native Texan, born at Ft. McKavett, deceased was married to James Cantwell in 1900, four children being born to this union, Kitty Lee, Ruby Mae Jessie and R. D., of Houston. In 1915 she was wedded to R. W. Ramage. Three children of this union survive, Jarrell, a soldier in England, Robert Ramage of this city, and Mrs. Mary Moore, Colorado City. Early in life she became a Christian, joining the Baptist church. With Mr. Ramage, who passed away in 1921, she later united with the Christian church.

A sister, Mrs. Dora Hull of Snyder, also survives.

The finest in Christmas Greeting Cards—De Luxe, Etching or Religious lines—with your name printed, \$2.50 per set while they last, at The Observer office. Also our Heavenly Sparkle line. We have nothing but the very best in Christmas Cards—5 assortments to select from. See them now.

WANT ADS

For Sale—30 head of aged ewes, but not culls. See Ed Hickman. 18

For Sale—Registered Rambouillet bucks. A. M. Tubb, Robert Lee. 14-4c

For Sale—18 head of pigs, \$5 per head, or will trade for pullets. See A. B. Sheppard. 16tc

For Sale—Wood or coal heater. \$10. W. S. Jackson. 18

Found—Knives for an electric clipper, on streets of Robert Lee. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this adv. at The Observer office. 18c

Found—Sterling Silver U. S. Army Air Corps wings. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this adv. at The Observer office. 18c

REA Activity Looms

Construction work on the Robert Lee REA project promises to be under way at an early date, as in all probability the contract will be let within 30 or 40 days. Blue prints of the route arrived last week and may be inspected at the county agents office.

The line enters the county at Tennyson, and will serve also Edith, Divide, Sanco, Silver and Graham Valley.

The Robert Lee REA Association, of which R. B. Allen is president, has enrolled some 300 members, of which 160 have made their deposits. The association is now asking all others to make their deposits at once with Mr. Allen, or with County Agent Hicks. Others desiring to affiliate, may make the same deposit, which is \$5.00.

Bargain Rates Now

The Observer is now ready to offer you Bargain Rates on subscriptions to:

San Angelo Standard - Times, daily and Sunday, \$7.65; daily only, \$6.65. One years. New subscriptions accepted.

Abilene Reporter - News, daily and Sunday, \$6.95 a year. New subscriptions accepted.

Give The Observer your order for these at once. Don't delay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Coleman are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown.

Sam Gaston of Tennyson was a business visitor here Monday.

Was Fine Affair

Monday night's barbecue, sponsored by the Board of Community Development, drew a good crowd. The public address system was in fine order, the music and songs were splendid, and the barbecued meat was superb. Plenty to eat and to spare. Messrs. McCabe, Wylie and Good arranged the affair and did a good job. A large number of new members were enrolled.

Highway Matters

Matters are shaping up nicely, looking to construction operations on the Robert Lee-Colorado City highway. Only a few easements are necessary to complete the right-of-way, and these will be had soon. Our county officials and citizens have worked hard and long on this project, and when the road is paved, it will be a monument to their enterprise and progressive spirit.

Loud Spoker Installed

A public address system was recently installed in the Methodist church in Robert Lee, which greatly facilitates the delivery and enunciation of Brother Campbell's splendid discourses. When the editor remarked to Bruce Clift Tuesday that the amen corner brethren could slumber no more during services, Bruce didn't say a word. He just stuck out his tongue at us.

Be good to yourself—move to Coke county.



You Don't Have To Hurry

When you shop in this store—we've got plenty of bargains to go round. And speaking of plenty—that's the right word for the big stock of SYRUP we now have. It goes mighty fine on flapjacks these fall mornings. And we have Pillsbury Pancake Flour, too.

When you need sweet things, think of us—we've got a big lot of Cookies and Cakes, Old Fashioned Brown Sugar, Candy Bars of all sorts, and Granulated White Sugar for you and your sweetie.

Hurry up and come to see us and get your share of the Tenderest Meats in town. We sell eggs too, guaranteed ones.

Earl Roberts Grocery

Home Owned—Home Operated

You'll get back if we fill your car tank with Sinclair gas.

MEN'S CLOTHES

Coveralls; white, 32 to 46	\$4.46
Blue Jeans, 29 to 36's	\$1.61
Blue Chambray Shirts	\$1.25
Khaki and Poplin Shirts	\$1.49 and \$1.98
Army Twill Shirts	\$2.79 to \$3.50
Heavy Work Pants, 11 1-2 oz.	\$3.34
Summer Underwear, Hanes figleaf	.98c
Winter Union Suits	\$1.33 to \$1.49
Winter Drawers, Shirts, each	.89c
Heavy Brown Brush Jackets	\$2.98
Blue Denim Lined Coats	\$2.91
Wool Mackinaws	\$9.95 to \$12.95

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BARBEE'S

Men's and Boys' WORK CLOTHES

We have in stock the famous Dickie's brand of Work clothes. With strikes closing textile mills in Texas and elsewhere, don't you think it would be wise to supply your present needs now?

Sweaters

We have Sweaters for every member of the family. That tang of fall in the air tells us that winter is on the way. Get your Sweaters while stocks are complete. All sizes, popular colors.

Men's Leather Coats, Overalls, Work Shoes Work Gloves

Come in and select your New Dress today. See our new line of Ladies Bags

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Quality Merchandise

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Settlement of Oil Workers' Pay
May Set Reconversion Pattern;
Ease Curbs on Consumer Credit**

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



Their guns taken away, Jap naval shore patrolmen walk streets with wooden staves to maintain order among disarmed sailors in Tokyo.

LABOR:

U. S. Acts

Acting energetically, Secretary of Labor Lewis Schwellenbach took the all-important oil workers' wage dispute virtually in his own hands by transferring negotiations to Washington, D. C., in an effort to effect a settlement that was expected to set a pattern for the reconversion period.

With the Oil Workers' union demand for a 30 per cent wage increase embodying the program of other powerful CIO organizations, and with the oil companies' offer of a 15 per cent boost representing the usual compromise, final disposition of the case would go far toward determining the amount of "take-home" pay for employees during the ensuing months.

Schwellenbach's decision to shift the parley to Washington, D. C., from Chicago, Ill., followed upon an early deadlock in the bargaining over the union's insistence that the dispute be settled on an industry-wide basis and the companies' stand that contracts should be signed by individual plants.

Meanwhile, over 1,500,000 persons were affected by the strike of AFL elevator operators and building service employees in New York, with business losses running over \$1,000,000 a day and production of winter and summer garments virtually stopped. Balking at a war labor board award of \$28.05 for a 44 hour week, the union asked \$30.15 for a 40 hour week.

JAPAN:

Historic Precedent

September 27, 1945, went down in history as the red-letter day on which a Japanese emperor, unbending himself in defeat, made a personal call upon a victorious U. S. commander to break all precedent.

God to his people, small, wiry Hirohito, in formal morning clothes and high silk top hat, was very much man to Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who, steeped in occupational duties, met him in informal military attire and without a tie.

Motoring to the American embassy in Tokyo for the visit, Hirohito made his call just as MacArthur set about shaping plans for the re-education of the Japanese people and stripping Nippon of all its war-making potentialities by an economic reformation.

In recasting the Japanese mind, MacArthur chose to pursue the present policy of working through native personnel. Japanese press, radio, movies, government information bureaus, schools and various social groups would be used as mediums for the dissemination of democratic principles and ideals for world co-operation.

In Japan's economic reformation, the U. S. will strive for the eradication of all potential war industry, confining the Nipponese merely to civilian production. At the same time, efforts will be made to break up the business monopoly of the four great houses of Mitsubishi, Mitsui, Yusada, and Sumitomo, and promote widespread ownership and trade. Organization of labor and agricultural organizations also will be encouraged.

Meanwhile, Japanese economic experts called for a resumption of trade with the U. S. to speed Nippon's postwar recovery and stave off impending privation. In return for American cotton, wool, salt, oil, iron, sugar and leather the Japanese proposed exports of silk, gold, porcelain ware and lacquer goods.

CREDIT:

Ease Controls

In a move hit by OPA because of inflationary possibilities, but rapped by finance companies because of its restricted scope, the government removed all credit controls over building renovation and eased regulations on loans for services or non-essential purchases.

Remaining unchanged in view of popular demand and limited supply was the 12 month credit repayment for washing machines, vacuum cleaners, bed linen, mattresses, boats, watches, cameras, automobiles, pianos and furniture.

Though OPA resisted the restricted easing of credit regulations for fear of a scaling of prices upward in face of heavy buying, certain financing groups declared that continuing restrictions placed low income classes at a disadvantage and price control and rationing assured market stabilization.

ARGENTINA:

Buck Change

Problem center of South America, Argentina was under another state of siege as the government of Pres. Edelmir Farrell, controlled by Col. Juan Peron, rounded up economic, political and labor leaders following an ill-fated attempt to overthrow the present regime.

In extending military rule and suspending constitutional guarantees of speech, press and assembly, the government declared that it was forced to move to stem "a growing campaign aimed at alteration of the (existing) order and conducted by the oligarchy (powerful interests)..." Liberty would be restored when the various groups would know how to use it, Farrell added.

The abortive revolutionary attempt by two top Argentine generals followed close upon the heels of widespread demonstrations of democratic elements against the pro-military Farrell-Peron regime, maintaining the present economic and social setup in the face of persistent demands for its liberalization.

JOBLESS BENEFITS:

Shelve Bill

Declaring that the current wave of strikes has confused the question of whether a real need exists for the lengthening of unemployment compensation payments up to 26 weeks, the powerful house ways and means committee held up a senate bill providing federal aid for extension of benefits.

By its action, the house group dealt a body blow to President Truman's program for jobless aid, since the senate in passing a modified bill previously had refused to boost unemployment compensation up to a maximum of \$25 weekly. The senate measure would have permitted the federal government to advance sufficient sums to the states to spread jobless payments over 26 weeks.

House committee rejection of the bill stirred labor's wrath, AFL Pres. William Green accusing the congressmen of "callous disregard of human needs," and CIO Chief Philip Murray calling upon the CIO and its Political Action committee for an all-out drive to "secure reversal of this shameful act."

**Worst Disaster
In Naval History**

**Terror, Madness and Death
Mark End of Cruiser
Indianapolis.**

GUAM.—Two tremendous torpedo explosions sank the heavy cruiser Indianapolis July 30 and caused 1,196 casualties—every man aboard the ship—while she was bound from Guam to Leyte.

The navy announced that 800 of the casualties were killed or missing in one of the worst U. S. naval disasters of history. The other 316 casualties were wounded.

The 9,950-ton cruiser was sunk shortly after delivering atomic bomb material to Guam.

Survivors said they watched some 200 of their shipmates perish after five days of helpless thrashing in the sea. Many of the men went mad from drinking sea water before the group was sighted by search planes 280 miles north of Peleliu.

Capt. Charles Butler McVay III, Washington, D. C., commander of the Indianapolis, said the cruiser, Vice Adm. Raymond A. Spruance's former flagship, was torpedoed at 12:15 a. m., July 30.

In a matter of minutes the Indianapolis took on a 90-degree list and sank by the bow, carrying almost 700 of her crew to the bottom.

Frantic Confusion.
The first shock of the torpedo hurled men from their bunks, Lt. Comdr. Lewis L. Haynes, Fairfield, Conn., said.

"I could feel the brush of flames as part of the deck split and jammed into my room," Haynes said.

"I grabbed a life jacket and started for the deck. As flames burst from below I passed out. When I came to, something was sizzling—it was my hand burning."

"Everybody got lost in the frantic confusion of trying to get out." Somehow I grabbed a rope and pulled myself through a transom to the deck."

As the ship listed heavily, 500 men grabbed life jackets and rubber life rings and literally walked into the sea. In the water they locked arms and struggled to keep their heads above the oily surface.

Scores of the injured died before dawn. On the second day others slipped from their lifebelts from exhaustion and during hallucinations brought on by swallowing salt water.

Ravings Grow Faint.

"Many of the men began to talk of home, food and water," Haynes said. "They were babbling of going to the galley for coffee or swimming over to that island where there is a beautiful native girl, seabees and tomato juice." Then they began swimming toward the "island" that wasn't there. Twenty-five of them drowned. You could hear their ravings growing fainter and then silence.

"After the kapok life jackets had passed their normal water tolerance of 48 hours they became waterlogged and lost their buoyancy. They barely kept the men's heads above the surface, and waves were slapping them in the face."

Fifty-six of the group in life jackets were rescued by a Catalina flying boat, piloted by Lt. Radrain Marks, Ladoga, Ind., which loaded 20 men on the wings, McVay said.

McVay and 92 officers and men were brought to Peleliu by the destroyer escort Cecil J. Doyle. Other destroyers picked up the remainder from life rafts.

**This Gent Knew of War's
Finish Via Web of Spider**

COLUMBUS, IND.—Japan's offer to surrender came as no surprise to Omer Cochee. A spider web had told him the same thing two months before.

On June 8 Cochee studied a spider web and predicted that the war with Japan would be over in 60 days. The 60 days were up Thursday.

Cochee said that in 1942 he predicted via the spider web method that the European war would end May 9, 1945. The surrender was announced May 8.

**Oil and Air Mixture
Lubricates Jet Motors**

NEW YORK.—The engines of jet propelled warplanes are lubricated by a mistlike spray consisting of one part oil to 19 parts of cold air, the Shell Oil company has announced. This method and mixture was evolved by the company in a search for a means of meeting the particular problems of turbo-jet engines, which have a single shaft revolving thousands of times a minute and in which the changes in temperature range from below zero to more than 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Peace Will Free
Vets, but Slowly**

**Army Has V-J Plan Ready
For Demobilization.**

WASHINGTON.—The army has a V-J plan for demobilization, it was learned here.

Details are top secret but informed sources figure on a reduction to 3,000,000 men within a year.

Informed sources speculated that in event of peace, current demobilization will be stepped up but that no wide-scale discharges will take place until the Jap homeland and islands formerly Jap-held have been occupied.

In other words, the army will take no chance on the failure of any belligerent Japanese to comply with surrender. A Japanese army of probably 2,000,000 will have to be disarmed in the home islands alone.

In the meanwhile, it is probable the army will make every effort to release promptly approximately 550,000 men eligible under the point system. Already it has mustered out 250,000 who built up 85 points through combat, long service and dependency.

The army also is expected to make a substantial cut in the critical point score so that possibly 2,000,000 men in all will receive point system discharges.

This would leave a force of about 6,000,000. If all goes well in the initial phases of occupying Japanese territory, informed sources believe that half or more of that number could be discharged within a year.

The remainder would form the occupation forces in Germany and Japanese areas, man outpost garrisons in Alaska and elsewhere.

**Nets Protected American
Vessels in Invasions**

WASHINGTON.—The navy, disclosing a new trick of amphibious warfare, said recently it has developed a system for laying anti-submarine and anti-torpedo nets during attack phases of an invasion.

In one instance, it added, several miles of protective netting actually were laid about an anchorage near Okinawa prior to the invasion.

The navy credits the system with saving many ships and lives by thwarting Jap submarine operations against the anchored ships of invasion fleets.

It also sped the war, for early in the conflict it often required as long as six months to install adequate netting to protect a harbor.

The speed-up system was accomplished by creating a fleet of cargo ships which carry net material to the scene of operations, assemble it and launch completed sections for installation by net-layers. Formerly, the practice had been for sections to be assembled ashore with the net-layer trudging back and forth to the scene of installation.

**German Money Helped to
Finance Atom Research**

NEW YORK.—J. J. Foley, general manager of the Chemical Foundation, called attention to the fact that Germany had contributed some money to the early work on America's atomic bomb. The foundation, administering seized German patents of World War I, gave some of the proceeds to two of the key men in the present bomb development. One was Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence, University of California, to build his original atom smashing cyclotron. The other was Dr. Harold Urey, Columbia university, for his experiments which produced heavy water.

**U. S. Sub Sights Jap
Bus and Doesn't Miss It**

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The navy reported recently that the submarine Bowfin was seeking targets near Daito island in the Nanpo Archipelago, when it sighted a Japanese cargo ship at a pier. On the pier was a large bus being loaded with a naval liberty party. "When the debris from the blast of Bowfin's torpedoes had settled, little remained of the pier and nothing at all of the cargo ship and the busload of Japs," it added. The Bowfin is commanded by Cmdr. John Corbus, Vallejo, Calif.

**Record White Pine Is
Discovered in Wisconsin**

MADISON, WIS.—Wisconsin now claims the white pine championship of the world. A huge white pine tree recently was discovered in Forest county by U. S. Forest Ranger Louis Tausch.

The big tree's circumference of 16 feet, 10 inches beats the former champion white pine, near Evelett, Minn., by 2 feet, 2 inches. Other measurements of the new champion include: Diameter, 5 feet, 4 inches; total height, 140 feet; maximum crown spread, 48 feet.

**Ever Try Making
Cough Syrup In
Your Kitchen?**

Quick Relief, No Cooking, Easy!
If you've never tried mixing your own cough medicine, you've missed a lot. It's no trouble—needs no cooking—and gives you about four times as much cough syrup for your money. You'll say it beats anything you ever tried for coughs due to colds. And here's how it's done—

Make a plain syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until it is dissolved. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from your drugist. Put this into a pint bottle and fill up with your syrup. This makes a pint—a family supply. Tastes fine and never spoils. Children love it. And as for results, you've never seen anything better. It goes right to work on the cough, loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritation, and helps clear the air passages. You will like it for its results, and not merely for the money it saves. Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, a most reliable soothing agent for throat and bronchial irritations. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.—Adv.



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Silver Valley Pork & Beans 2 cans 15c



Swift's Jewel 1 lb. carton 19c
 4 lb. 72c

BRIGHT & EARLY COFFEE - 1 pound - 27c

HEINZ BABY FOOD Fruit and Vegetable 7c

Citra - Gold California Valencia Orange Juice No. 2 can 20c
 Milford Whole Kernel White Corn, No. 2 can, each 15c

33 Bleach qt. 10c **Zero, qt. 17c**

PEAS, Tendersweet, Small Peas, No. 2 can, 15c
 Dates, 1 lb. All Purpose 53c; 14 oz. cellophane 62c



PRESERVE AND JELLY

SALE!

Peach Preserves, Ma Brown, 1 pound 31c
 Apricot Preserves, Ma Brown, 1 lb. 31c; 2 lb. 58c
 Plum Preserves, Ma Brown, 1 pound 28c
 Youngberry Preserves, Ma Brown, 2 pound 61c
 Apple Jelly, Ma Brown, 1 pound 19c
 Grape Jelly, Ma Brown, 1 pound 24c
 Cherry Preserves, World Over, 1 pound 31c



Amaryllis Flour 50-lb. bag 1.99

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PARD DOG FOOD - 11c

Admiration Coffee, 1 lb. glass 32c
 Kotex, regular, 2 packages for 43c
 Bestex Cut Beans, No. 2 tin - 13c
 Real West Asparagus, No. 2 can 37c
 Prunes, Large 30-40 size, 1 pound 17c
 Raisins, Wesco, 2 lb. kraft bag 25c

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Apples Washington Delicious, lb. 14c

Grapes California Tokay, lb. 12¹/₂c

PEARS California Bartlett, lb. 17c

PRUNES Fresh, Fine for Eating, lb. 14c



ONIONS - Colorado Yellow, 3 lbs. - 14c

Lemons 23c dozen

CABBAGE - 3¹/₂c

Colorado—firm heads—per pound



ROUND STEAK AA Veal Pound 44c

Beef Short Ribs, pound 18c

T-Bone Steak, pound 39c



Asst'd Lunch Meat, lb. 29c

Fleischman Yeast - 2 for 5c

7 Bone Roast lb 28c : Red Bud Oleo lb. 19c



Potatoes - 4¹/₂c
 U.S. No. 1, Idaho Russets, pound

Rutabagas lb. 7¹/₂c

Cauliflower, Colorado, lb. 14c

Carrots, Colorado, fine flavor, bunch 5 1-2c

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SYSTEM STORES



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The long parade and the exciting band music in the fierce rains and winds north along Fifth Avenue - with hardly anyone among the pedestrians brave enough to pause and watch.

The cacophony of buses, taxis, trolleys, cars (and women) as they merge at 34th and Broadway in what seems like an inextricable tangle - then miraculously emerge again without a fender dented - a symphony of NYC traffic.

Broadway, washing her face of war paint, trimming her wartime hustle and bustle and setting her coiffure with the brightest of lights for the postwar hoopla.

The book stores along the Gayer White Way advertising "Social Dancing" instead of "How to Prepare for Your Army I. Q. Test".

The chatters in Bryant Park trying to figure out what's worth arguing about. The medieval architecture of St. Patrick's, getting its modern face-lifting - grudgingly yielding to the hordes of busy workers while kids feed the pigeons on the steps.

The colorful ribbon of light whirling around the neck of the Times Bldg. waving all that good news to the Broadway gapers.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for October 21

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MAKING THE HOME CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:38-42; 1 Corinthians 13:4-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Love suffereth long, and is kind.—1 Corinthians 13:4.

Things do not just happen. It takes praying and planning and real effort to accomplish a worthwhile purpose. We are thinking these weeks of the home as a Christian center of influence.

The answer is clear. A home will be Christian when those in it are Christian and put their Christianity into daily practice.

I. Work and Worship (Luke 10:38-42). No home can be a place of comfort and pleasant fellowship without much work.

Home need not be a mansion. It does not have to be richly furnished, but it does need to be clean and orderly.

Now, notice that Mary had not shirked her duty to share the work. Observe the word "also" in verse 39.

Alas, is it not true that in most homes, even in Christian homes, worship is almost, if not entirely, forgotten! Something should be done about that.

II. Love and Longsuffering (1 Cor. 13:4-7). We are apt to think of love as the warm feeling of interest and emotion which suffuses one's nature in moments of special pleasantness or of intimate fellowship.

Remember that talking about love, or reading about it, or studying it in the Sunday school will not make it effective. We must put it into practice.

III. Promise and Perfection (vv. 8-13). Christianity has a hope, and that is not just a vague wishing that something might come to pass; it is a sure hope.

The Christian home is the place to teach boys and girls to believe with assurance that He who has begun a good work in us "will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ" (Phil. 1:6).

We who see only dimly shall one day see our Lord face to face, and love shall abide through all eternity.

But love - love is eternal. It never fails, and will never fail. God is love, and God is eternal.

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Household Hints

Wash burners on gas stove once a week in a solution made of one gallon water, two tablespoons washing soda and soap flakes.

Don't throw away lemon and orange skins. Bake them in a moderate oven until very crisp. When cold grate or grind them and store in a well corked bottle.

Moderate heat should be used to preserve the life of your porcelain enameled utensils. When the contents have reached the boiling point, the flame may be lowered even more.

Keep cooked meat covered. Chopped and sliced cooked meats spoil more quickly than meat in the piece.

Dustless Duster. To make a "dustless" duster, immerse a large square of cheesecloth in a basin of strong, hot soap suds.

Cleaning Diamonds. To clean diamond rings, cover them with wood alcohol and let stand for five minutes.

Fattening Lambs. One help in putting weight on lambs is to keep sheep and lambs free from parasites, especially nodular worms and stomach worms.

Bike Passenger. You invite disaster when you carry another person on your bike.

Egg Eating. Egg eating by chickens is a habit usually developed by young pullets. This costly habit can be prevented by providing plenty of nests.

Heating Safety. One of the most notable innovations in safe heating is the wet base boiler in which water circulates under the ash pit.

Whip Soap Flakes. Whip your soap flakes in a little hot water with an egg beater and you will need fewer flakes and get better results.

To exterminate white flies on house plants, cover with a newspaper canopy and have someone blow smoke under it.

Wipe off the fruit you have bought with a clean, slightly damp cloth before putting it away.

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When raw winds cut like a knife... CHAPPED LIPS SOOTHED QUICKLY! Get MENTHOLATUM. A cracked lip - so cruel and painful! Caused when raw, bitter weather dries skin cells, leaves them "thirsty."

All Over But the Richard Powell ~ Shooting

AN INNER SANCTUM MYSTERY
STARRING ARAB AND ANDY BLAKE WHO FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lt. Andy Blake and his wife, Arab, believed that a German spy ring was working out of her boarding house. Andy had searched Jones' house, nearby, and found some evidence, which he turned over to FBI. They had managed to escape from Jones. Later, Arab had told the girls that she had given evidence of loose talk to Andy and that he was holding it at home to deliver to Intelligence. Knowing they would be followed they went that night to Andy's home, to await the coming of Jones and his agents. They read the notes while they waited. They were sure that Jones would arrive to try and get back the notes. They knew they were engaged on dangerous work.

CHAPTER X

When we finished we were pretty sure of what we had. No remark made the grade unless we knew that there was a chance that the speaker could have had some kind of inside knowledge on the point in question. We sorted the items on the green table and numbered them. I read the numbered notes over slowly:

1.—Remark: "People think they're not getting much gas now, but just wait. So much oil will be needed that we'll have to cut the A cards way down from four gallons. And maybe the B cards too."

Comments: Works for Petroleum Administrator.
Me—An invasion would take a lot of oil.

Arab—Could she mean submarine losses, not an invasion?
Me—She said, "Oil will be needed," not "So much oil is being lost that we'll have to cut the A cards." Doesn't sound like subs.

2.—Remark: "We're so busy that half the time I don't know whether I'm coming or going. I thought it was bad last spring but now—!"

Comments: Works for Army Map Service.
Arab—They must be putting out an extra lot of maps. Don't they need lots for a big campaign? Every tank commander gets maps for one thing.
Me—Check.

3.—Remark: "I used to be a wiz in geography at school, only I didn't know the half of it. Why, some of these places in foreign countries can be spelled three or four different ways . . . the letters are different from the Roman alphabet, you see. And of course we have to make sure we use a standard system, or the men using the maps later would get confused."

Comments: Works for Army Map Service.
Arab—Same girl as in No. 2.
Me—Could be Russian, Japanese, Chinese, or Arabic. Maybe the Russians use a few letters of the Roman alphabet but none of the others do.

Arab—The Russians are taking care of their own maps. We're a long way from invading Japan. Likewise from getting an army into China. Looks like Arabic? North Africa?
Me—Yes. I've seen one place spelled several different ways in the papers: Ageilah, El Ageila, Al Ageilah, etc.

4.—Remark: "Mrs. Fielding, you're French. What is this man Darlan like?"

Comments: Works in State Department.
Me—Is she usually interested in political figures?
Arab—No.

Me—Does she speak French? Did she pronounce Darlan correctly, or like a Southerner saying darling?

Arab—Doesn't speak French but had the pronunciation right. Why?
Me—She's heard people discussing Darlan or she wouldn't be interested. Important people. At the State Dept.

Arab—Who is Darlan?

Me—Admiral of the French Navy. Guy to be watched in any N. African invasion. More important than Petain or Laval in re N. Africa.

5.—Remark: "You'd never guess how many odd things rate as strategic materials. Like pyrethrum. That's the basis of a lot of insect powders and sprays. The war cut off most of our imports and there was a lot of trouble about it. We sent out a big report on it yesterday."

Comments: Works for Board of Economic Warfare.
Me—Why add this?

Arab—Pyrethrum grown in N. Africa. Why a big report on it now unless we're invading a place where we can get some?

6.—Remark: "We had quite a requisition for Silver Stars and it almost made me weep thinking what those boys who get them will have gone through."

Comments: Works for Quartermaster Corps.

Arab—Lot of medals, lot of men. Right?

Me—Yes. Silver Stars for gallantry in action. Commanding General would take them. It means infantry, artillery, tanks. Air Forces use some Silver Stars but go in more for D.F.C. and Air Medal.

7.—Remark: "I haven't heard from Jack in weeks. I'm afraid his next will have an A.P.O. on it."

Comments: Works for OWI (Doesn't matter in this case).
Me—I don't get this one.

Arab—Jack previously identified as 2nd Lt. in Armored Infantry Battalion of First Armored Division. They were at some place in Calif. called Indio the last letter she got.

Me—Indio is Desert Training Center. Every child knows First Armored primed for North Africa.

8.—Remark: "This V-mail is really wonderful. Of course it will take time for it to catch on but we're getting ready to handle a big increase soon."

Comments: Works for Adjutant General's Office.
Arab—Big increase sounds like a lot more troops going over.

9.—Remark: "Me have a thrilling job? I don't know what's thrilling about typing all day on orders for goggles and mosquito bars."

Comments: Works for Quartermaster Corps.
Me—Goggles for sand and dust. Mosquito bars for tropical or



"Let's go," I whispered.

semiotropical country. Put them together and they spell desert. I hear they got one in N. Africa.

10.—Remark: "Almost every boy I knew at college went Navy. Funny, most of them got jobs skippering something called Higgins boats. They were so disgusted. They wanted PT boats. One of them was coming down this week end but his leave was canceled."

Comments: Works for WPB (Doesn't matter in this case).
Me—Higgins boats are landing boats for storming hostile shore.

Arab—A leave being canceled always makes me think an operation is on.

11.—Remark: "Those German tanks aren't so tough. After all, we haven't been asleep. Wait till they hit our new tank destroyers."

Comments: Works in Ordnance.
Me—I didn't know we had new tank destroyers. When was it announced?
Arab—Oh, Andy, I could have bitten my tongue off after I said it!

12.—Remark: "They pick such funny names for ships sometimes. Like the warship I heard about named the Jean Bart. Imagine naming a warship after a girl!"

Comments: Works for Navy.
Arab—Over my head.
Me—Jean Bart not girl's name. Probably name of some French naval hero. The Jean Bart is a French battleship. Known to be at Casablanca, in Morocco. She's heard some talk about it at the Navy Dept., or did a report mentioning it. I bet one landing is near Casablanca.

13.—Remark: "I thought we'd have a grand week end but Eddie could

only get a six-hour pass and then go right back to camp, so my trip wasn't worth while. And he was so miserable. Everybody in his outfit had more inoculations."

Comment: Works for Treasury (Doesn't matter in this case).
Me—What outfit, buddy?
Arab—The Thirty-fourth Infantry Division.

Me—Kiss the boys good-by. They're in a staging area getting processed before sailing.

14.—Remark: "Sometimes they put iodine in the water—a little more each time—to get the boys used to getting along on very little water. Brrr, it must taste awful."

Comments: Works for Army Ground Forces.
Arab—Three guesses where it's hardest to get enough water to drink.

Me—The desert, the desert, the desert.

15.—Remark: "It's not just a matter of shipping locomotives. American locomotives won't run on some of these narrow-gauge tracks."

Comments: Works for Transportation Corps.
Me—Notable area for narrow-gauge tracks: North Africa.

Arab—Russia?
Me—Russia has extra-wide gauge.

16.—Remark: "He wrote me his hands were all over blisters from spending a week climbing down some kind of rope things on the side of a ship."

Comments: Works for OCD (Doesn't matter in this case.)
Me—The field censor should have knocked that out. He's on invasion drill, climbing down cargo nets into landing craft. Did she ever mention his outfit?
Arab—First Infantry Division. They're overseas already, she thinks in Scotland.

She started up the stairs, and I snapped, "Wait." My watch showed five minutes after ten. We had been in the house about two and a half hours. "Take it easy," I said. "Maybe somebody's upstairs drinking up the Scotch. If we startled them they might get hiccups."

"I've been listening, Andy. And there hasn't been a sound."

"Swell. Because I wasn't listening. I figured all along that there wouldn't be any raid." I explained the way I had reasoned things out while we were driving here.

"But then why do you think they will come now? It could still be a trap."

"Let's go," I whispered. Arab must have felt me go rigid. Her lips moved against my ear. "What is it?" she asked.

I didn't answer. I could feel my finger joints starting to ache from gripping the phone. I would have traded the world's greatest music for the soft lovely purr of electricity in that receiver. But there was nothing. Nothing at all. Just an ugly dead silence.

Arab breathed, "Is . . . is the wire cut?"

"Yes."
Her lips touched mine in the darkness. "It's been fun, Andy," she said, and I heard the snick of a safety catch on the Smith & Wesson going out of business.

I replaced the phone carefully. And, as my fingers relaxed, I heard a faint squeaking. Arab touched my arm.

"Don't look now," she whispered, "but here comes company. That's a window going up."

The thin shriek of the window came from a point somewhere in the living room. It was too dark to see anything, but we inched across the room toward the sound, located the right window, and pasted ourselves against the wall, one on each side. The wail of wood against wood went on and on, like a banshee, until I wanted to reach out and help raise the sash and get it over with. The noise ended at last, and for a while there was no sound except the sullen fluttering of the shade. A drop of sweat rolled down my face, clung with maddening persistence to the end of my nose, and finally fell. I heard a faint tick as it hit the floor.

I went into a rabbit freeze, and it turned out that the rabbits have something there. It was the best thing I could have done. While I waited, paralyzed, I began to realize that the eyes were looking at me without seeing. They weren't adjusted to the blackness of the room. The eyes weren't really glaring, either. They were wide and frightened. It was Renee Fielding. For a moment I couldn't think beyond that fact. I didn't draw the obvious conclusion that she wouldn't have been sent alone. I was too busy complimenting myself. The situation had called for a guy who could do nothing, and I had been better fitted for the role than all the steel-muscle hair-trigger heroes who ever lived.

Check!
Smith—I'll have you know I'm a selfmade man!
Jones—What interrupted you before you were finished?

Good Start
Joe—You're acting like a baby.
Bill—I can't help it. I was born that way.

Old Sawbones
Jones—My uncle was a good surgeon.
Smith—Yeah, but he took life too easy.

Tsk! Tsk!
Girl—John dearest, I wouldn't let anyone else kiss me like this.
Boy—My name isn't John.

Draft Horse
Lem—Why don't you water your horse?
Clem—I don't have to. He's a bay.

Walkie-Talkie
Kay—Do you know what she brushes her teeth with?
Mae—I'd say gunpowder. The way she shoots her mouth off.

Head of the Class
Teacher—Who was Homer?
Bright Girl—He was the fellow Babe Ruth made famous.

Surplus?
Jimmy—Mrs. Brown has a new baby.
Johnny—What's she going to do with the old one?

Reason Enough
Tired—I'm going home.
Tiresome—Why?
Tired—I live there.

Tough Digging
Nit—What's the best way to cure the itch for money?
Wit—Scratch for it

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The Houston Post claims 65,000 population for Houston.

Winfield Scott is one of the largest cattle operators in the state. He is now shipping from Colorado, San Angelo, Ballinger and other points to the Creek Nation to fatten for market.

The R. K. Wylie steers averaged 1410 and sold at \$4.10 on the Chicago market Tuesday.

Tuesday and Wednesday Winfield Scott shipped eight trains, (92 cars) 2483 head of cattle from Miles to Mazie, I. T.

Billy Childress ships 2500 head of steers to the Nation tomorrow.

S. C. Wilkins has bought one of those fine sulkies from Burroughs & Co.

W. J. Cumbie of Bronte was in town Tuesday and subscribed for this paper.

Mr. Walton, the gin man and family arrived Tuesday and are located in the Roe residence.

Mrs. Preslar of Sanco was thrown from a horse Saturday and her foot and ankle were broken. She is reported to be doing well.

John Knight says he is not going to run for a little two and a half office again, but something bigger.

Bud Woods and Rufe Whiteside went after Glen Boozier Monday

to bring him before the grand jury, and Glen complains that they necked him to a jack all night for safe keeping. Glen says it was tough on the mule.

Temp Whiteside of the T. K. Wiison ranch on Grape Creek was in town Monday and said that T. K. had shipped his steers, 800 head to the Territory.

Dan Buchanan bought a \$75 race horse from W. C. Barron and a \$20 milk cow from Mrs. W. F. Buchanan this week.

Prof. J. A. Stewart traded Mace Davis a pair of young mules and 1000 feet of lumber for the house north of the Masonic hall building and has moved the same to his section of land two miles northeast of town.

The Divide school, Miss Portia Christian teacher, closed Thursday.

The oil mill boom at Colorado City has played out.

Wed In San Angelo

Pvt. Jeff D. Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, and Miss Lillian Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican, were united in marriage in San Angelo, Oct. 2. Upon his discharge from service, the popular young couple expect to reside in Coke county, where both were reared.

On Sunday, the happy young couple were honored with a dinner party at the Silver home of the groom's parents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair and family, Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and family, Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson and family, all of Robert Lee, Miss Alene Wilhelm, Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican and family, Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snowden of Sanco.

J. D. Biggs Passes Away

Funeral services for J. D. Biggs, 83, were conducted at the Park Heights Baptist church in San Angelo, Thursday afternoon, interment being made at Forest Grove, Texas, Friday afternoon.

A resident of this area since 1902 Mr. Biggs was a highly respected Christian gentleman, and besides two sisters and three brothers, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. G. McAlpine Eldorado, Mrs. S. G. Danford, Robert Lee, and Mrs. Tony Queen, Winters; and three sons, Ben and Chester of Eldorado, and Clyde of San Angelo, and a wide circle of friends.

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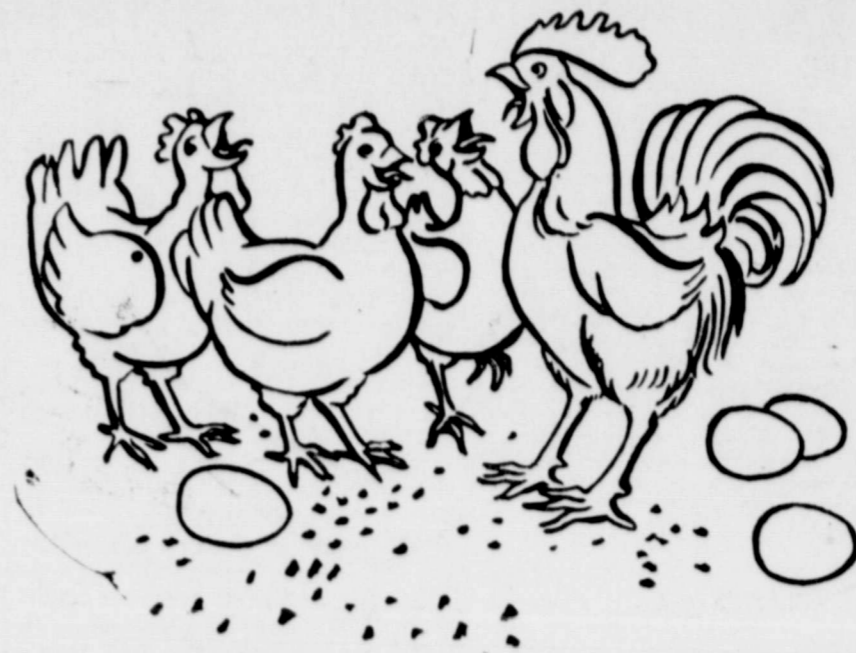
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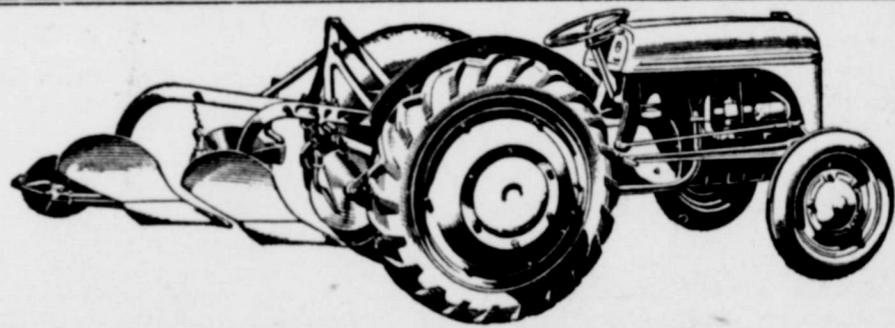
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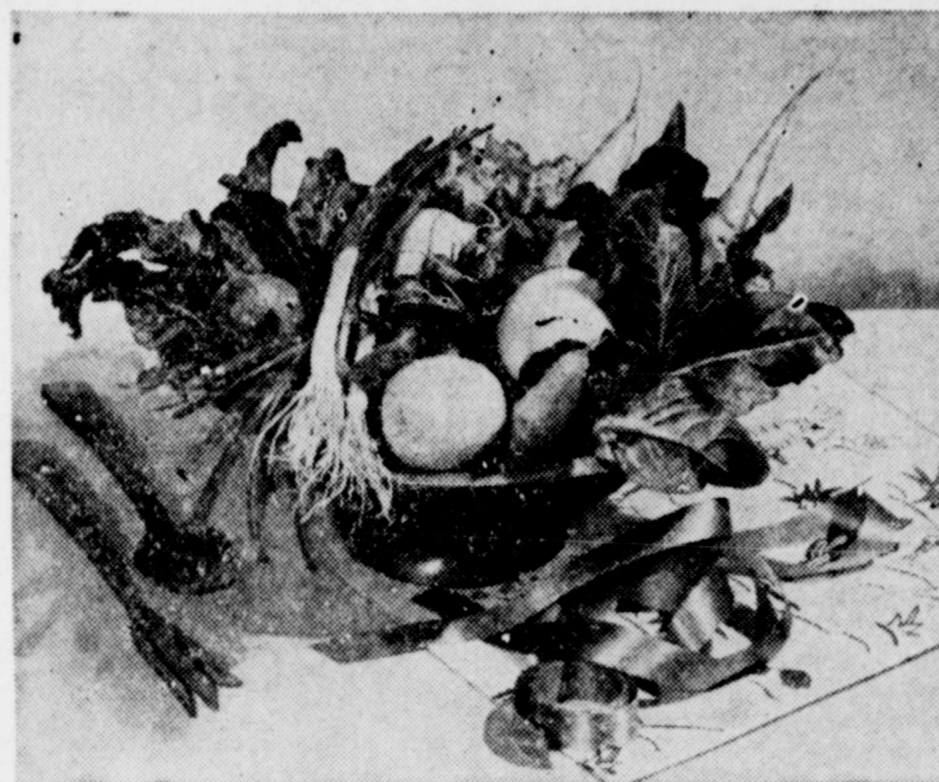
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(See Recipes Below)

Garden Gifts

Now that we once more have peace all over the world, we all ought to start our good neighbor policy right at home. Lots of little friendly gestures that mean so much have been forgotten during the war, but they should be reinstated.

Something that all of us with a garden can do is to share with a neighbor. There are probably lots of things that you yourself cannot use that would be welcomed by a neighbor. Send a basket of garden vegetables or fruit, all dressed up with fancy wrappings and ribbon, and see what a friend you can make. Incidentally, include a lemon or two to make it handy for the home-maker to season either fruit or vegetables.

Another gift that will be welcome is a set of your favorite recipes, with or without a basket of garden produce. Every woman has a few choice dishes which her friends have asked for, and it makes for more friendliness to be generous with the instructions.

Here are some brief suggestions which I'd like to pass on to you, particularly for vegetables:

If you find yourself short of salad dressings for a tossed salad, sprinkle 2 or 3 tablespoons of oil on the individual salad then squeeze lemon juice generously over this, salt to taste and toss the salad lightly.

To make a good, old-fashioned cole slaw, add the following amounts to 2 1/2 cups of shredded cabbage: 3/4 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar, 6 tablespoons coffee cream, and 3 tablespoons of lemon juice.

In making pickled beets, cook the beets first, then slice and cover with equal parts of lemon juice and water. Add sugar to taste, and slices of sweet onion, if desired.

Now that fall has come, we can start turning our attention to heartier foods again. Cabbage is a good vegetable to use because it is coming in season:

Stuffed Cabbage. (Serves 5 to 6)

- 3 tablespoons uncooked rice
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 egg well-beaten
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 8 medium to large cabbage leaves
- 2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 4 tablespoons sour cream
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cook rice in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and rinse. Mix rice, ground meat, egg, onion, salt and pepper. Steam cabbage leaves in 1/2 cup water for 10 minutes. Fill leaves with meat mixture (1/2 cup to each leaf), fold leaf over meat and

Lynn Chambers' Menu.

- Swiss Steak with Gravy
- Browned Potatoes
- Buttered Cabbage
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Whole Wheat Bread
- Jam
- Baked Apples

Lynn Says:

Refrigerate Your Foods: Refrigeration is necessary to most foods not only to preserve their appearance and palatability, but also to prevent food spoilage.

In most cases, temperatures of 40 degrees will take care of the situation. This temperature is best maintained.

Meat, milk, vegetables and fruits are extremely perishable and should be refrigerated immediately. Root vegetables do not need as low as 40 degrees and may be kept out of the ice box. Bananas need never be refrigerated.

Keep all foods covered except meat. Cover it lightly with waxed paper.

Fruit needs chilling, not freezing.

The crisper or open dish or even paper cartons are excellent for keeping eggs in the refrigerator.

Meat needs the coolest place in the refrigerator—right under the freezing unit. Bacteria multiply very rapidly unless it is well protected.

fasten with a toothpick. Arrange in saucepan, add tomatoes, bring to a boil, then simmer gently for 1 1/2 hours. Mix flour, sour cream and 1/2 teaspoon salt to a paste; remove cabbage balls to a dish and stir sour cream and flour mixture into tomatoes. Bring to a boil quickly and pour over cabbage rolls and serve.

Green Tomato Mince-meat Pie.
1 peck of green tomatoes
1 quart sliced apples, fresh or dried
1 pound seedless raisins
Salt
1 pound suet, chopped
Cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves
2 1/2 pounds brown sugar
3 lemons
Water

Wash tomatoes. Cut in small pieces. Sprinkle with salt. Let stand overnight. Drain. Add sufficient water to prevent sticking. Cook 30 minutes, stirring frequently. Add lemon juice, grated rind and white of 1 lemon, cut in small pieces. Add apples, suet, raisins and sugar. Add spices to taste and a few grains of salt. Simmer slowly, stirring frequently, until tomatoes and apples are tender and flavors are blended. Pack in freshly sterilized jar and seal. Line a 9-inch pie pan with pastry and fill with 2 1/2 cups of the tomato mince-meat mixture. Cover top with pastry, flute edges and bake in a 425-degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes.

Green Tomato Fritters. (Serves 6)

- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 6 green tomatoes, sliced 1/2 inch thick

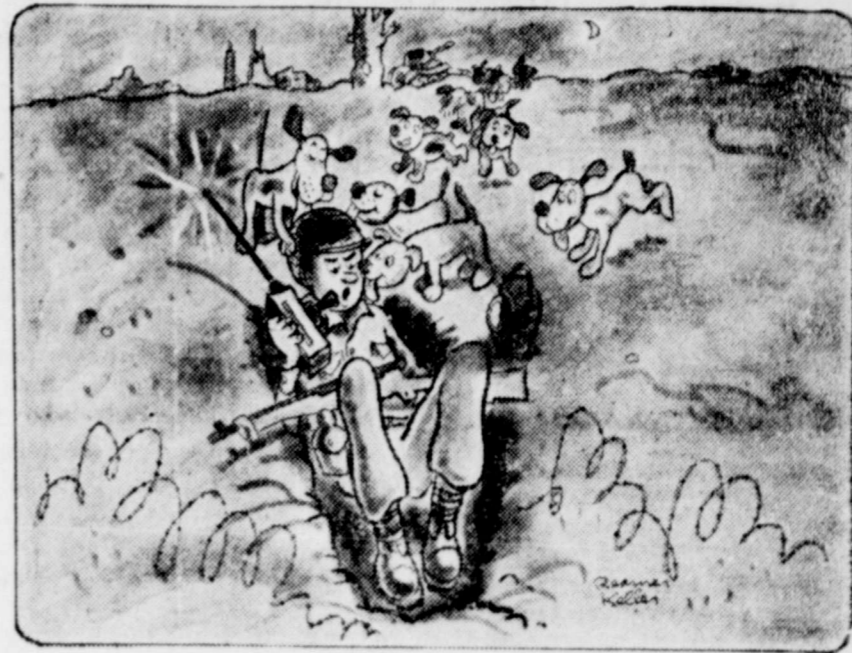
Beat egg, add to milk. Mix flour, baking powder and salt. Combine with liquid and mix to a smooth batter. Sprinkle sliced tomatoes with salt and pepper. Drain on absorbent paper and dip in batter. Fry in deep fat until golden brown. Other raw vegetables may be prepared in this way.

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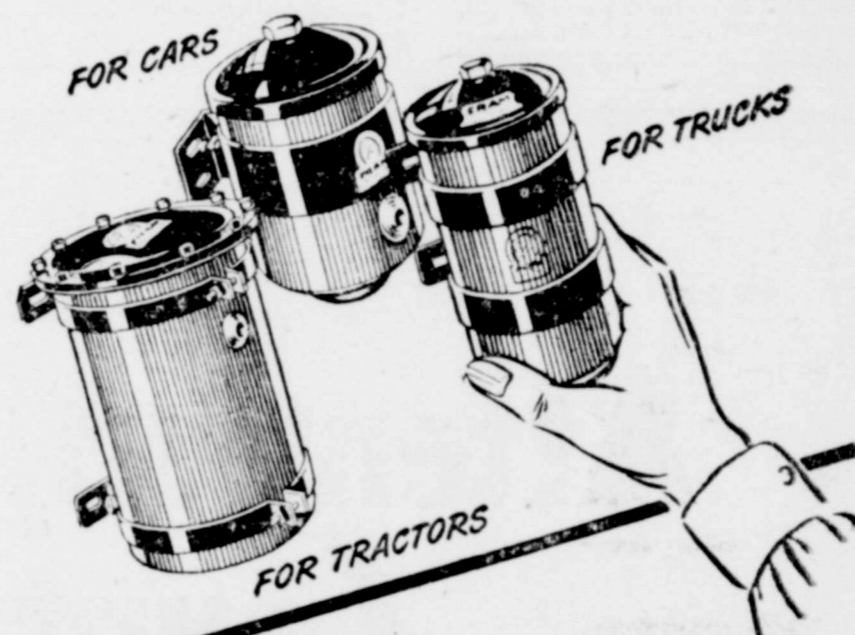
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Folks You Know

Mrs. Joe Garvin was shopping in town last Friday and while here renewed their Observer subscription.

Earl Roberts was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Dan Hale of Juniper was in this city Saturday, and while here subscribed for The Observer.

Ford Hallmark is recuperating in a Dallas hospital.

Melba Rives of Friendship and Billy Dove Ailen of Sanco, two fine little Coke county girls, were visitors in The Observer office Saturday.

Ben Tubb, pioneer real estate man, is again resuming business. His farm and ranch business has taken all of his time during the past months, but he has caught up with his work, and is now getting busy. He wants to list your farm and ranch properties. See adv. elsewhere.

Clifford Robertson, popular home lad, son of J. B. Robertson, is here on a 15 day furlough from the U. S. Navy, visiting homefolks and greeting his many friends. Clifford is on one of Uncle Sam's big battlewagons and has had plenty of service in the Pacific. He wears three battle stars, but like the majority of boys in service he has little to say about the hard contacts with the enemy.

Contributions for the United War Fund in Coke county are lagging. Send in your checks, folks, to the bank here or to the bank at Bronte. Coke county's quota for this worthy cause of mercy is only \$1800, and it would not do for us to fall below that figure.

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Uncle Grant Did A Good Job

To assure customers the very freshest in vegetables and fruits, the M System Store is installing a refrigerated vault for the storage of these products. Temperatures in the structure, erected at the rear of the store, will be constantly maintained at the proper levels, and henceforth it will be no trouble at all for Coke countians to enjoy crisp, tender vegetables throughout the coming winter, and summers and winters to follow, to boot. If you have a yen for snap beans, cauliflower, beets, et al, brother, that yen can be satisfied. Or if you prefer a mess of turnip greens or collards, you're elected. Even Gene will be helpful in providing the hog jowls.

Uncle Grant Davis constructed this fine vault, which is insulated with rock wool. The structure is modern in every respect, and like all of Uncle Grant's jobs, it's tip top.

Turney Casey attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting in Dallas this week.

Willie I. Tubb was down from the ranch Monday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Turner of Amarillo orders The Observer sent to her brother, Ed Hickman, at San Benito, as a birthday present. When Ed reads the old home paper each week, he will recall with pleasure his sister's thoughtfulness, we are sure.

School and Office Supplies at The Observer office.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Schooler, son and daughter, were here from Lamesa last weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schooler at Edith. Mr. Schooler operates on a 5-section spread just under the caprock—does a little farming and runs sheep and other livestock, and is progressing nicely. We hope he gets rich and comes back home to the Promised Land.

J. S. Moore of San Angelo was here Saturday looking after business matters and greeting his many friends. While here he advanced his subscription to the rabbit twisters official journal.

Send that friend in the hospital a pretty Get Well Greeting Card. See the newest and latest designs at The Observer office.



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Attending Conference

Among those attending the Methodist Annual Conference in San Antonio this week are Pastor and Mrs. John C. Campbell, of this city, H. A. Springer and Mrs. J. W. McClesky of Bronte. In this district, Methodist churches during the past year report more than 300 additions to the churches on profession of faith during the year. Financial obligations were more than met, and all salaries were paid in full. The district quota on World Service of \$15,125 was overpaid, \$15,769 being raised.

Do It Now

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram advises us that no new subscriptions will be accepted. Renewals will be accepted for old subscribers, provided the authorized agent sends in the subscriber's label from a copy of the paper. The Observer will be glad to send in your renewals. We also will be glad to send in your subscriptions to the San Angelo Standard-Times or the Abilene Reporter-News. Both of these papers will accept new subscriptions until further notice. Our advice is this: If you want to subscribe or renew, bring us your subscription AT ONCE. Paper shortages still exist.

A little want ad will sell it.

Bitten By Rattler

Pfc. William A. Payne, who is home on furlough, was bitten by a rattlesnake last week, while watching his brother at work. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Payne. He is doing fine now, according to reports.

Attention, Coke County Taxpayers!!

Tax Collector Frank Percifull wishes to advise taxpayers of Coke County that a discount of 3% will be given on all state, county, and school taxes paid during October; 2% discount on taxes paid in November, and 1% discount on taxes paid in December, this year.

The above discounts do not apply to independent school district taxes.

Pay your taxes early and get the discount. Advise your friends and neighbors to do likewise.

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