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Bids Asked For Fence Moving

As will be noted elsewhere in this issue, bids for moving and building of fences on F. M. Highway 18, between Robert Lee and Colorado City in Coke county, will be received by the Coke County Board of County Commissioners, Dec. 1. About 16 miles of fencing is embraced in this project, the county furnishing all materials.

A salute is due Judge Wylie, Commissioner Henry Varnadore and the other members of the court for the fine efforts they have put forth in bringing this highway to a successful climax. They have worked hard, and we will get the paving. Bids for the paving of the highway, we understand, will be let by the State Highway Department, in the forepart of next month.

Coke county marches on. Be good to yourself—move to Coke county.

Interesting Demonstration

The grub demonstration at the Frank Percifull ranch Tuesday drew an attendance of around 150 interested persons. County Agent Hicks and Geo. Barnes, state extension service representative, demonstrated the pressure spray recently purchased at a \$500 cost by Frank McCake, Frank Percifull, John Walker, Gerald Allen and Harris Ranch Co.

The pressure machine, using DDT and rotenone, is mounted on a trailer. Cost of spraying a steer is about 15c. To date some 10 herds in the county have been sprayed. Others are to be sprayed this week.

At the demonstration were cattle which had been sprayed two weeks previously. They showed to be in good flesh, not being bothered with flies, and showing little signs of grubs.

At the noon hour a barbecue lunch was served the visitors.

AAA Election

Coke county farmers within the next four weeks will elect AAA community and county committeemen for the coming year.

Three community committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention, will be chosen in each of the county's three farming communities. The delegates will later elect the three man committee to administer AAA activities within the county.

The Gerard Allens returned Wednesday from their deer hunt with two fine bucks. Wonder if Bill didn't get both of them?

Baptist Church Dedication December 2nd



Elaborate plans are being made for the dedication of the Robert Lee Baptist church on Sunday, Dec. 2nd. W. A. Knight of Merton, the church's first pastor, along with other ministers, has been invited for this auspicious occasion.

Pastor Fred Blake and the church members are expecting many former members and out of town guests.

Lunch is to be served in the basement. Resident members are asked to bring basket lunches.

Will Reside In Cleburne

Sgt. C. J. Zelachoski and wife, the former Marguerite Garvin, were here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Edith, parents of the latter. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Garvin of San Angelo. Sgt. Zelachoski was recently discharged from the Army Air Corps. He is formerly of Jeannette, Pa., but says that you can't beat Texas for an all around state. Although he still has a warm spot for his home state, he likes Texas a little better. Sgt. Zelachoski served with the 9th Air Force in the ETO, has three combat stars for battles in the Po Valley, the Rhineland and Central Europe, and also the Good Conduct Ribbon. Discharged at the Stuttgart, Ark. Army Air base, Sgt. and Mrs. Zelachoski will make their home in Cleburne.

County Clerk Willis Smith to date has registered 147 discharges from the armed forces for Coke countians.

Delma D. Walker, with U. S. forces in Japan, left Tokio Nov. 18, homeward bound. The trip is supposed to consume 11 days.

New comers to Robert Lee are Mrs. Horace L. Scott Jr. and five weeks old daughter, Sharon Elizabeth. Horace, accompanied by his mother, went to Alexandria, Neb. last week for them.

You'd Better Act Now

Last year many Robert Lee folks were disappointed about Christmas Greeting Cards. They put off buying too long. And a week before Christmas every card in town had been sold. If we had only had the stock we could have filled dozens of orders 10 days before Christmas, but our supply had been exhausted. Scarcity of cards is going to prevail again this year—the manufacturers have stopped filling orders, and if you expect to have cards to mail your friends you had better place your order NOW with The Observer. We have six different assortments, at right prices for each assortment. We're giving fair warning. If you're disappointed, who is going to be to blame?

Corner Store Opens

The Corner Store, now open, is the name of the new hardware and furniture establishment, with Jack Looney as manager, assisted by his wife. A full stock of hardware, furniture, windmills and fixtures, glassware, stoves, etc., will be handled. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit this new store.

Mrs. J. N. Buchanan got the fine turkey given away by Cumbie & Roach last Saturday. Each Saturday this firm is giving to some customer a fat turkey.

J. C. Snead Jr. and El Hatley returned Sunday from the hill country. They failed to find a place to hunt, after trying in three or four localities.

Milton Harmon, son of Commissioner and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, has arrived home from Alaska, where he has been in service.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Coke county, Texas will accept bids upon 14.76 miles of New Net Wire Fence to be built upon F. M. Highway No. 18, between Robert Lee and Colorado City upon said highway in Coke county, Texas.

Also bids will be received for moving and rebuilding 1.24 miles of Old New Wire Fences.

Coke county to furnish all wire, posts, stays, staples and tie wire and other building materials.

Said bids to be received and filed with the county clerk of said Coke county Texas, on or before the 1st day of December A. D. 1945.

The commissioner's court of Coke county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

McNEIL WYLIE,

24 County Judge, Coke County, Texas

Arrives Home From Europe

Staff Sgt. Finis A. Millican, Medical Collecting Division, who has been overseas for the past 28 months, sailed from LaHavre, France Nov. 6, and was met Sunday at San Antonio by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican, who accompanied him home Tuesday.

Sgt. Millican entered service September 1942, receiving his basic training at Camp Barkeley and after finishing training at Camp Maxey, Paris, he went overseas September 1943.

With the 1st Army he was in the England invasion into France, also in Holland and was in the German breakthrough into Belgium last Dec. 16. He spent a year in Germany.

Sgt. Millican received five campaign stars and the Bronze Star, awarded for meritorious service, the Good Conduct Ribbon and Unit Citation Plaque.

After a 45-day visit with home-folks, he will report to San Antonio for discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner returned Monday from a hunting trip to Fort Stockton. En route home they stopped near Ozona for a visit with friends and while Marcus was helping doctor some calves one of the animals kicked the medicine bottle out of his hand, spilling some of the liquid fire in his eye. Medical attention was given at Ozona, and later at San Angelo, and although he is still suffering, it is hoped that no serious trouble will result.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson and son, W. K., were here from El Paso this week for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Club Planning Improvements

At Monday night's meeting of the Community Development Club, a committee composed of Willis Smith, G. C. Allen and S. E. Adams was appointed to confer with school board officials and directors of the Coke County Livestock Association, anent the feasibility of installing a lighting system, seats and football grounds at the rodeo grounds. This committee is to report at a special meeting Monday night of next week.

Other matters discussed included roads, and the local housing situation. As road crews and also oil crews will soon be here, and with houses scarce, those having rooms to rent, are requested to leave word at The Observer office, in order that roomers may be sent directly to parties having available rooms.

Progressive Innovation

Sunday morning the cadence of resonant chimes permeated the ambient in Robert Lee, causing no little wonderment. Inquiry reveals that Brother Campbell had rigged up his loud speaker at the Methodist church and was giving his parishioners and the public in general a musical treat, dispensing with the ringing of the bell, which is at present out of kilter. The pastor had fortunately procured some very fine spiritual records, and since he had the public address system, the thought came to him, why not? He did. And this is not the end. Henceforth when the chimes are wafted your way, it is a call to worship.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Prov. 5:23.

Leather Coats

Lay-Away Now for Christmas

Men's Leather Coats, sizes 34 to 46	\$14.95 to \$19.95
Men's Leather Jackets, 36 to 46	\$10.95 to \$14.95
Wool Mackinaws	\$7.25 to \$12.95
Wool Battle Jackets	\$14.95 to \$15.95
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Plan to Remove Food Subsidies; Atom Bomb Figures in Allies' Postwar Diplomatic Movements

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No longer capable of doing heavy labor, and sick, diseased and dispirited, German prisoners of war released by Russians trek through Berlin on their return to homes in the west.

SUBSIDIES: Time Removals

Designed to hold down living costs during wartime, government subsidies to food producers and processors will be gradually removed to lessen the impact on the civilian price structure. Stabilization Director John C. Collet revealed.

Tentative plans call for the abolition of subsidies on vegetable shortening by December 1, 1945; cheese, not later than February 28, 1946, and the \$1.30 rollback per 100 pounds on pork not later than March 31, 1946, with the remaining pork payment scheduled to go not later than June 30, 1946. In addition, subsidies on canned and frozen vegetables, dry edible beans, prunes and raisins will be terminated at the close of the 1945 crop year, with dairy production, fluid milk, feeder cattle, beef, sheep and lambs and flour payments expected to be ended not later than June 30, 1946.

With the department of agriculture estimating the cost of food subsidies for the fiscal year ending next June 30 at \$1,798,000,000, payments on slaughter of livestock are expected to total \$535,400,000; dairy production, \$534,000,000; flour, \$190,000,000, and beef cattle, \$40,000,000.

LABOR-INDUSTRY: Discuss Bargaining

Backed by AFL Chieftain William Green and representatives of management, burly John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers ripped the CIO proposal to tie wages into the present labor-industry conference in Washington, D. C., and demanded that talks be confined to establishing machinery for settlement of disputes.

In spearheading the opposition to the CIO proposal based upon President Truman's wage policy, Lewis asserted that the problem of pay should be left to collective bargaining and not strait-jacketed by any formula based on cost of living. In granting employees increases and adjusting their price structure, employers will be governed by competition to assure reasonable costs, Lewis said.

Even as the 36 labor and management representatives pitched into their task, trouble brewed in the automobile and steel industries, with the CIO asking the government to intervene following collapse of negotiations with General Motors and U. S. Steel corporation over wage increases to maintain wartime take-home pay.

ARMY: Step Up Discharges

Mostly European vets originally marked for redeployment to the Pacific, 50-point enlisted men presently home on furlough or on temporary duty in the U. S. have become eligible for discharge, the army reported.

At the same time, the army announced that no enlisted man with 21 or more months of service since September 16, 1940, will be sent overseas for permanent duty except for language specialists, regular army personnel and volunteers.

Also exempt from overseas assignment are officers who have 33 or more months of service, or medical officers with 30 months, except for those who have chosen to remain on active duty, are regular army men or are classed as scarce specialists. Nurses who are 30 years of age or have 12 points will not be sent overseas.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Atomic Talk

The red-hot question of sharing the atomic bomb featured the recent diplomatic news as the U. S., Britain and Russia continued their polite tug-of-war for favorable positions in the construction of the postwar world.

Russia's tough little Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov started the ball rolling in an address on the eve of the 28th anniversary of the Red revolution, declaring that in this scientific age no such discovery as the atomic bomb could long remain a secret, and that eventually the Soviet would have it. Telling the world that possession of the atomic bomb should not be used as a diplomatic weapon in obtaining advantages, Molotov also said that its real effectiveness for preserving peace has yet to be tested.

Indirectly answering Molotov in Britain's house of commons, the equally tough Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin declared that it was entirely proper for Britain, Canada and the U. S. to proceed slowly on the question of sharing the atomic bomb in view of its tremendous potentialities. In finally determining the bomb's disposition, he asserted, statesmen and not scientists should make the final decision because of their closer acquaintance with political conditions.

In addressing commons, Bevin rapped Russia hard, stating that Britain had met every territorial demand of the Reds only to find them increasing their claims, particularly for control of North Africa and Eritrea on the British lifeline to the east.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Byrnes projected the U. S. into the international picture with the revelation of this country's support of an Allied commission to guarantee free access to the Black or Mediterranean seas through the vital Dardanelles and Bosphorus straits, and the release of Italy's territorial views.

By calling for an Allied commission, Byrnes favored revision of the present Montreux agreement entrusting Turkey with control of the strategic straits, but countering the Russian demand for military bases along the vital waterways to assure free passage.

In submitting its territorial views, Italy agreed to readjustment of its French and Yugoslavian boundaries and establishment of Allied bases in its former North African colonies, but asked for retention of certain Near Eastern possessions of economic value.

All these diplomatic problems, plus consideration of the question of Jewish immigration in British controlled Palestine were reportedly part of British Prime Minister Attlee's scheduled discussions with President Truman.



Vyacheslav Molotov



Ernest Bevin



Sec. Byrnes

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for November 25

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CHRISTIANS WORKING TOGETHER IN THE COMMUNITY

LESSON TEXT: John 17:20-23; Acts 15:22-29.
GOLDEN TEXT: We are laborers together with God.—1 Corinthians 3:9.

Unity within the Church is God's plan and purpose, but that does not mean that some man-made plans for unity are either scriptural or desirable. There is much pressure being exerted now to unite the Church on the basis of a vast ecclesiastical organization, quite apart from any doctrinal or spiritual unity.

Such unity was not in our Lord's mind. He wants spiritual unity, and in such fellowship the Church will find its only real bond of united life and action.

I. Unity in Spirit (John 17:20-23). Here we enter the veritable holy of holies of Scripture. Facing the time of His departure and death, the Lord prayed for those who believed, or would believe (v. 20) on Him.

What was His prayer? That they should be one with the Father, with Him, and with one another. This had to be accomplished while they remained in this wicked world (see John 17:13-16). How? By the cleansing and sanctifying work of the truth.

The Word of God—the Bible—is the instrument used by the Holy Spirit in this work of sanctification. Small wonder that there is little holiness and spiritual unity when the Word has so little opportunity to touch and to cleanse. Reader, do you study God's Word?

Such separation to God will result in real spiritual unity between those of all denominations and creeds.

II. Unity in Action (Acts 15:22-27). Satan tried to thwart the missionary efforts of the Church at the very outset by starting a doctrinal controversy.

Although the first council at Jerusalem (Acts 11) had decided that "to the Gentiles also hath God granted repentance unto life," the question did not stay settled, for there were persistent Judaizing teachers who now contended that even though the Gentiles could be saved, they had to come into the church by way of Judaism and first fulfill the Jewish rite of circumcision.

The question now was: Shall works of the law be mingled with grace? Can Jesus Christ alone save men, or is salvation through Jesus Christ plus something else?

How was such a serious question to be settled? Should argument and strife be permitted to go on until the stronger party prevailed? Better judgment indicated the desirability of a Christian method of settlement.

The final decision of the council is sent not only by Paul and Barnabas, but also by a committee from Jerusalem, a gracious gesture of fellowship.

As a matter of record (a wise procedure in such a case), a letter was sent which, after addressing the Gentiles as "brethren," reviewed the history of the matter and then, without mentioning circumcision at all, put upon the Gentiles "no greater burden than the necessary things." And what were those? Those things which relate to purity of life as those who were enjoying Christian liberty. The law of Moses need not be kept as a ground of salvation. They were saved by grace. But grace can never be the cloak of careless living, nor can liberty in Christ be interpreted as license to live in sin. We are set free in Christ, not that we may sin, but that we may "go and sin no more."

III. Unity in Doctrine (Acts 15:28, 29).

In non-essentials we should exercise toward other believers the greatest love and consideration. Men have a right to differences of opinion, and must follow the dictates of their own consciences. Let us not be betrayed into controversy on such matters.

There are certain foundation doctrines which must be held if a church is to be Christian; concerning these we stand together. There is a faith for which we are earnestly "contend" (Jude 3). We are never, even on the grounds of supposed courtesy, to give aid and comfort to false teachers (II John 9-11). Kindly, tactfully, but definitely the Christian Church must stand true to its doctrinal convictions, standing united against an unbelieving world, and if need be, an unbelieving religious world.

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Salt sometimes curdles milk, so in making milk sauces, porridge, and the like, add the salt last.

Cleaning wallpaper is a risky job at best, for there is always the danger of smearing. Most of the dirt comes from radiators which should be kept scrupulously clean. If you clean the radiators thoroughly once a week your wallpaper troubles will be held to a minimum.

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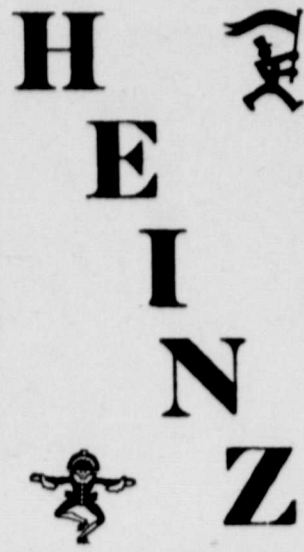
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Heinz Clam Chowder	No. 1 can	13c



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Heinz Cooked Spaghetti,	glass,	19c
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Heinz Chili Sauce,	12 ounce	29c
Heinz Pure Cider Vinegar,	pint	12c
Heinz Pure Cider Vinegar,	quart	23c
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Tender-Quick, Morton's No. 2 1-2 can **43c**

Corn, Nation Pride, whole kernel, golden 14c

Peas, Fancy Peerless, No. 2 can - - 19c

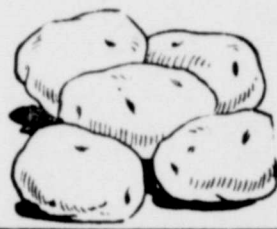
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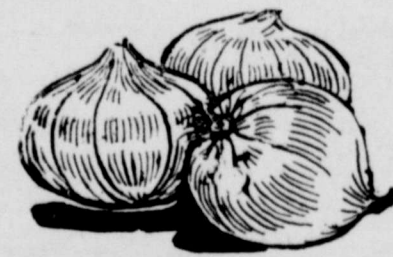
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Inflation Threat Will Become a Dread Reality If Everyone Scrambles for Excessive Profits and Wages

Only Controls of OPA Prevented Runaway Prices During War.

By WALTER A. SHEAD
WNU Staff Correspondent

During the war years, if we became peeved with rationing and price control it was the national habit to cuss OPA. During reconversion, people, from the captains of industry on down the line and into the ranks of congress, blame many of our ills on OPA.

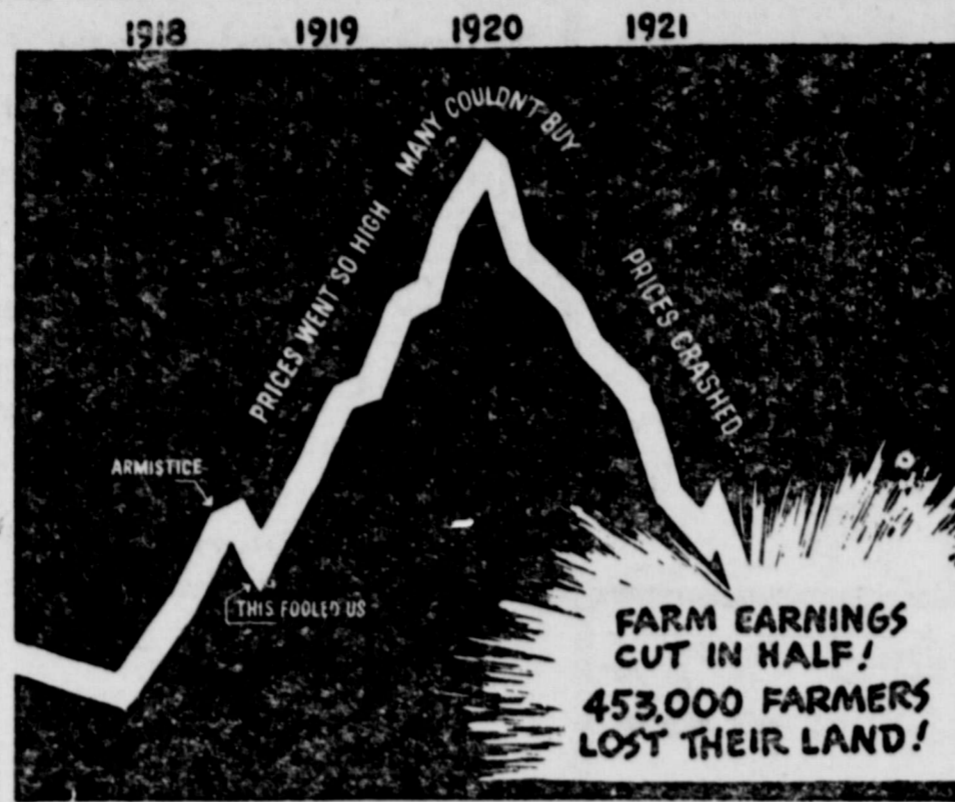
There have been ridiculous and oft-time funny jokes cracked about the OPA and the controls instituted for the protection of the American people. And, as is the case in any human institution, the OPA has made mistakes, errors of judgment.

Congress has been deluged with letters from constituents, business men and consumers, concerning real or fancied ills and discriminations which were laid at the door of the Office of Price Administration. And congressmen, being human too, let the blame rest on OPA, passing the buck along. But despite all this criticism, despite verbal beatings which tore to shreds the actions and policies of OPA, congress dared not eliminate the agency, despite strong pressure, and by an overwhelming majority voted to continue OPA and the price control policy until next June. And every poll taken of the American people showed, despite their beefings, their sound common sense prevailed and 75 out of every 100 people favor continuing price controls for at least some months to come.

Only in recent weeks various groups in trade and industry have been increasing pressure in calling for an end of price controls, particularly in the building and housing industry, preferring to let prices find their own level.

As a matter of fact and record, had it not been for the OPA and the policies of rationing and price control, the American people would never have been in the favorable position they are in today to face whatever may come in these months of reconversion growing pains. For price controls have held the line against inflation and rationing controls have seen this country the best fed in its history.

Most folks don't understand inflation and what it means, but most people do understand and resent and fear high prices. The records show that every major war in which the nation has been engaged has been



During World War I prices rose swiftly. After the armistice on November 11, 1918, there was a sudden dip, lasting only three months. Then the upsweep was resumed, soaring until midyear of 1920. The price level more than doubled between 1917 and 1920. When prices broke in the later months of 1920, a toboggan slide began that brought ruin to millions.

that the general level of price fluctuation remains steady.

Farming has become one of these specialized industries, relatively, and a great many of the things used on the farm and in the farm home are purchased. Too, many farm investments and obligations incident to the farm business are long term obligations, and so the behavior of the price level means much to farmers. For instance, I was talking to a Pennsylvania dairy farmer in Washington recently. He lives in the potato country of Pennsylvania and when I asked him how his potato crop was he said:

"Well, I didn't plant any. I figured my business is dairying and I let the potato farmers raise potatoes."

What is inflation? There are many long and technical answers to that question. But about the simplest answer this writer can find is that it is a situation which creates an unfair change in the purchasing power of money.

For instance, a farmer who borrowed some money in 1913 could have taken \$5 of that borrowed money and bought 40 pounds of meat, 152 pounds of flour, 91 pounds of sugar or 77 yards of gingham. If he paid back that loan in 1920 during the period of inflation, the lender could have taken the same \$5 and

to be assured that the cost of living or the cost of operating a farm or a business will not be permitted to go up into an inflation spiral. They want price controls continued for the present.

All three of the major national farm organizations have strongly supported the price control program. Labor organizations, too, have given unstinting support. The farmers in the older age brackets do not easily forget what happened when what few controls existed were dropped shortly after the armistice in the last war. At first, prices slumped rather sharply in some commodities, but within a few months, after reconversion and workers returned to their jobs in peacetime plants, the downward trend was reversed and within seven months the inflation boom was in full swing. Prices rose skyward; manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers were forced into a wild scramble for inventories. Prices soared higher and higher. Farm prices skyrocketed 109 per cent between 1914 and 1920.

If farmers, merchants, manufacturers can be certain that the costs of things they buy will not skyrocket and threaten a major crash later, they can make long-term plans for large-scale operations and production and full employment. If workers can be certain of this full employment at adequate wages, then they also can feel secure of the value of their purchasing power... will feel free to spend for reconversion goods and this free spending will stimulate more employment.

Farm and City Linked.

On the other hand, if swiftly rising prices make production costs unpredictable, business will not be able or willing to plan ahead, full production will falter and fear of unemployment would make consumers afraid to spend. We have often remarked about the analogical relation between the farmers' income and full employment in cities, for it is a fact that when income of workers is high, farm income also is high. When there is heavy unemployment, farm prices toboggan.

Price Administrator Bowles has given his word that OPA is going to use every resource at its command to continue an effective job with the ultimate goal of keeping a sound price structure upon which can be built sound prosperity. When danger of inflation is past, then OPA plans to step out of the picture. (The present act ends June 30, 1946.) To do this he plans (1) wherever necessary to continue price controls over goods and services which have been controlled in war time; (2) to set prices on reconversion goods; (3) to work out simple dollar-and-cents ceiling prices for building materials and as many consumer goods items as possible; (4) to require manufacturers to tag consumer goods with easy-to-read retail ceiling prices.

Continued control over tractors, other farm implements and machinery, fertilizer and seeds so long as they are in short supply is on the program. It may be necessary to increase some prices as compared to prewar, but the plan is to keep all prices as near prewar level as possible.

Bowles says that price control alone cannot guarantee prosperity, but he believes that it can help to control inflation by keeping the buying power of each dollar and will enable industry, agriculture and labor, together with government, to work together toward a sound post-war prosperity.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. How many letters in the Hawaiian alphabet?
2. Can you name three great pyramids?
3. What was Oliver W. Holmes by profession?
4. Who is the only man to play a major role in framing both the League of Nations covenant and the United Nations charter?
5. Tschaiakowsky's first two names are what?
6. What is the operational cost per second of the American Red Cross?

7. Horsepower represents the power required to lift a weight of 550 pounds how high in one second?

The Answers

1. Twelve letters.
2. Khufu, Khafra and Menkaura.
3. A physician.
4. Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, prime minister of the Union of South Africa.
5. Peter Ilyich.
6. Six dollars a second for worldwide military, domestic services.
7. One foot.

"NONE SO GOOD," SAYS MRS. CARL STOWE

SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI. — Mrs. Carl Stowe finally got around to writing to Faultless Starch. Here is what she says:

"I've intended to write for a long time, but just kept putting it off. I just wanted to say I have used Faultless a long time. I have tried other starches but none so good as Faultless. It is more economical and does not blow out of the clothes. Then they iron so much easier. I sure am sold on Faultless and I just wanted to tell you so."

That is a wonderful letter, isn't it. Mrs. Stowe has tried other starches and she says "none so good as Faultless."

DOES NOT BLOW OUT

One thing she says in her letter may be very interesting to you. She says that Faultless Starch does not blow out. Now you probably have had the experience of getting your wash all done, starched and on the line—only to find when you go to iron that the wind has whipped all the starch out! And you have to starch all over again—put them on the line—and iron a day late!

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So try Faultless Starch, and you'll never go back to the old, hard-work way of starching.—Adv.



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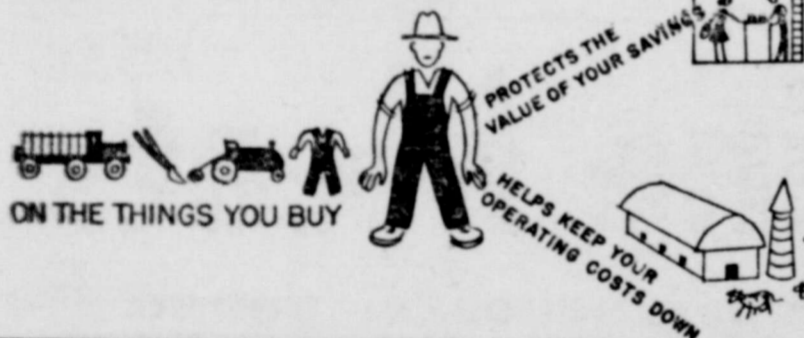


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Stable prices for farm products are best for the farmer. Any temporary profits he might make through rising prices would be eaten up by the increasing cost of manufactured things that he has to buy.

accompanied or followed by a major inflation, followed by deflation of equal proportions.

Rise Held to 29 Per Cent.

And for the first time in our nation's history, thanks to OPA, the cost of living, during and immediately following this war, has been held fairly steady. From the outbreak of the war to the end of 1944, living costs, as measured by the bureau of labor statistics, rose less than 29 per cent, and most of that rise came before May, 1943, when teeth were inserted into the price stabilization program. By comparison, living costs rose more than 84 per cent in a like period after the outbreak of the First World war when there was no rationing or price control. Labor unions declare the rise in the cost of living has increased more than 29 per cent, reaching a 40 per cent figure, but even so, if that is true, it does not reach the dazzling heights to which living costs went after the last war.

Farmers, because of the nature of their business, suffer more than any other group from inflation and the crash which inevitably follows. As a matter of fact, it makes little difference what the price level may be, so long as it remains stable... and assuming that the incomes to the various occupational groups are fair and equitable. The more specialized and the more commercialized the business is, the more desirable it is

bought only 21 pounds of meat, 62 pounds of flour, 26 pounds of sugar or 23 yards of gingham. The borrower returned the same number of dollars, but he did not return the same amount of purchasing power. 1 1/4 Million Farms Lost.

Inflation during and following the last war lost to the farmers of this country approximately a million and a half farms. Why? Because prosperous farmers during the war invested their money in land at inflated prices. They went into debt for machinery, for homes, barns and other commodities at inflated prices. Then the purchasing power of the dollar changed and the deflation which followed the inflated values brought about the inevitable crash.

Chester Bowles, the boss of the OPA, is a business man. He was the head of a large advertising agency which was in daily contact with big business. So he knows big business practices and he has become the rock upon which the pressure groups are dashing themselves in an effort to break price control.

Chester Bowles has taken his stand against price inflation and for price control, because his office is flooded with hundreds of letters every week testifying to the fear with which people view inflation or high prices... and these letters come from big and little people alike... from farmers, workers, housewives, consumers, small business men. One theme predominates... they want

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and Bill left Sunday morning for the Marfa country for a visit with friends. Mr. Allen and Bill also went in search of black tail deer.

Mrs. Clawson was a visitor in our office Friday renewing her Observer subscription.

W. H. D. Club

The Lometa W. H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. E. E. York, Wednesday Nov. 14 for a business meeting, in order to fill out the reports for the year.

The motion was made and seconded, and the club voted to disband.

Delicious refreshments were served to six members and one visitor.

Mrs. E. Menille entertained club members with an all day meeting, in which a wedding ring quilt was pieced.

A book report was given on "Account Rendered."

Those present were Mesdames E. W. Smith, J. M. Monroe, A. D. Fields, Thelma Rives, one visitor, Mrs. Gilmore, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party with Mrs. Thelma Rives, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m.

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Brave Nazi Mines To Recover Ten Million in Gold

Deep Sea Divers Risk Lives To Salvage Treasure From Sunken Liner.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — How deep sea divers, fending off floating mines, salvaged \$10,000,000 in gold from a sunken liner in the South Pacific was disclosed in messages to an industrial firm. The wreck was 428 feet beneath the surface.

Ten tons of gold bars were retrieved from the wreck of the trans-Pacific liner Niagara, which struck a German mine near the Hens and Chickens islands off Whangarei Harbor in New Zealand on June 19, 1940. The work set a record for deep sea salvage.

The bullion was the second most valuable cargo ever recovered from the sea. The depth of the descent by divers has only been exceeded by Dr. William Beebe's bathysphere.

Hush, Hush Job.

The account of the salvage was received by the International General Electric company from Nelson Jones, a representative in Wellington, New Zealand.

"The whole affair was very definitely of the hush, hush variety," Jones reported, "but the job has been successfully concluded and I understand the gold is safely in America."

Jones assembled the underwater lighting equipment and took part in the operations.

An old light draft ship, the Claymore, was reconditioned for the salvage work and an observation bell, a steel cylinder weighing 5,500 pounds and equipped with plate glass windows, was obtained.

A tedious search with echo-sounding devices was required to find the ship. In the course of this, Diver John Johnson of Melbourne descended 528 feet in the bell.

Delicate Work.

The wreck was located on February 2, 1941. Divers blasted their way into the ship, with men of the Royal Australian navy assisting.

Step by step, the salvagers worked toward the bullion room. A delicately placed explosive charge blew away the hinges of the door without disturbing the contents.

The deep sea salvage record previously was held by the Italians who in four years recovered some \$3,000,000 in gold from the liner Egypt which sank off Brest in 396 feet of water after a collision in 1922.

Only the White Star liner Laurentic, torpedoed off Ireland in 120 feet of water during the First World war, is believed to have yielded greater treasure than the Niagara. British navy divers retrieved \$19,000,000 in gold and silver over a seven-year period.

Felon Rides 200 Miles

Hanging to Seaplane

BOGOTA, COLOMBIA.—A convict of the Southern penal colony at Aracuara won perilous but brief freedom by hitching a ride on a pontoon of a military seaplane which delivers mail to the colony.

The desperate man clung to the float for nearly 200 miles. The wind ripped his clothing off but he stuck on. Finally the crew discovered its passenger and set the plane down on a river.

They Still Win

Last Friday the Robert Lee Steers garnered more laurels, defeating the Eldorado football team by a score of 46 to 0.

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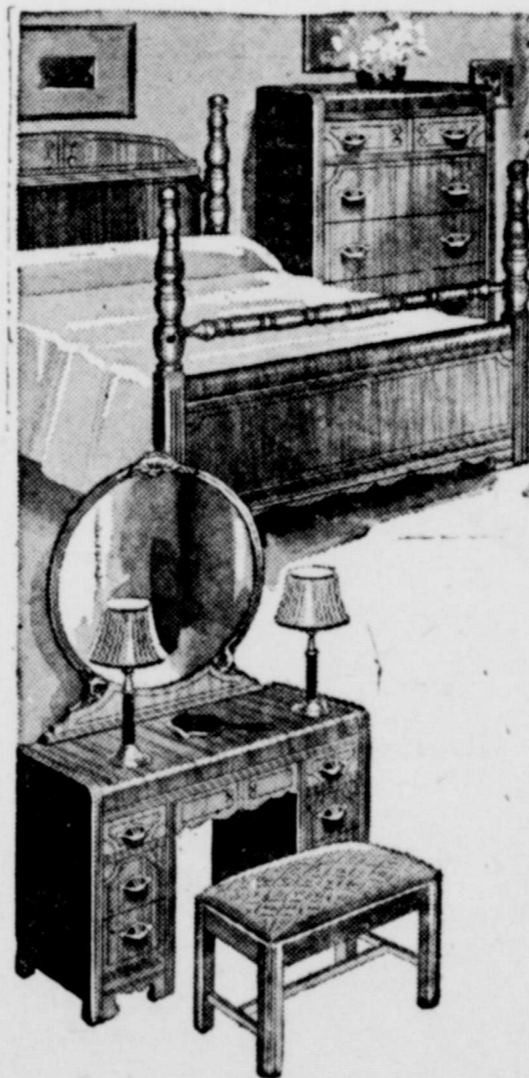
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LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
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Jungle Fever

When a man loses the right use of his mind, his friends put him in a state institution, but when a whole people start turning imbecile they commit themselves to the tender mercies of government. In one sentence, that's what I think about the so-called Full Employment Bill, already passed by the Senate and scheduled for early consideration by the House.

If our congressmen fasten upon the Federal government an obligation to provide jobs for everybody, they will be saying, "We represent a commonwealth of incompetents, unable to take care of themselves." America's vast resources, her enormous productive capacity, trained minds, skilled hands and huge markets will amount to nothing if our people lose their initiative, self-reliance and self-starters.

Men Have Spines

God in His wisdom metes out privileges and duties in proportion. No man and no nation can revel long in liberty and shirk the responsibilities that go with it, for human freedom is a gift from above. Much responsibility for the future of mankind hangs on the American people; we may well be thankful that our liberties are many. This is no time to recline in a political armchair among the old world's decadent tribes.

What supports the idea that government ought to (or even can) guarantee jobs for everybody? Answer: Warped notions brought to America by immigrants from the backward lands of Europe and Asia. Many such "cases" can't quit thinking that citizens must serve the state instead of the state serving the citizens. They actually seem to imagine that rulers think better than other people.

Poisonous Insects

Foreign philosophies, spread quietly through schools, playgrounds and market places, have poisoned the minds of American boys and girls under their parents' very eyes. It is a quiet enemy that long has demanded attention. . . . When our soldiers landed on Guadalcanal they met Japanese attack from land, water and sky, and they overcame it. But the tropical bugs did more damage, quietly.

Insects with bills like hypodermic needles, hardly big enough to see without a glass, seemed like irritants of small consequence. But they turned out to be more dangerous than the man-size enemies. Their noise was small, their wounds were negligible, but they planted a venomous pestilence in the blood stream, extravagant of life and ruinous to the morale of those who survived.

There is a Cure

How parallel to Guadalcanal has been the defense of representative, constitutional government on the home front. Deafening weapons of the Axis powers failed to destroy this republic. American ingenuity, sharpened by hope of achievement; American skill, whetted by ambition to advance; America's power to produce, fused in the furnace of open competition: These won the noisy battles.

But the same things will not cure the plague of poisoned minds. That's another problem. Helplessness, dependence on the state and false philosophies are like tropical fever—in the blood. If it has penetrated all the way to Capitol Hill, if we enact federal law encouraging the malady, then the case is serious indeed. The fate of the Full Employment Bill will determine whether the United States is becoming imbecile.

Bears on Better Terms

With U. S. Park Visitors

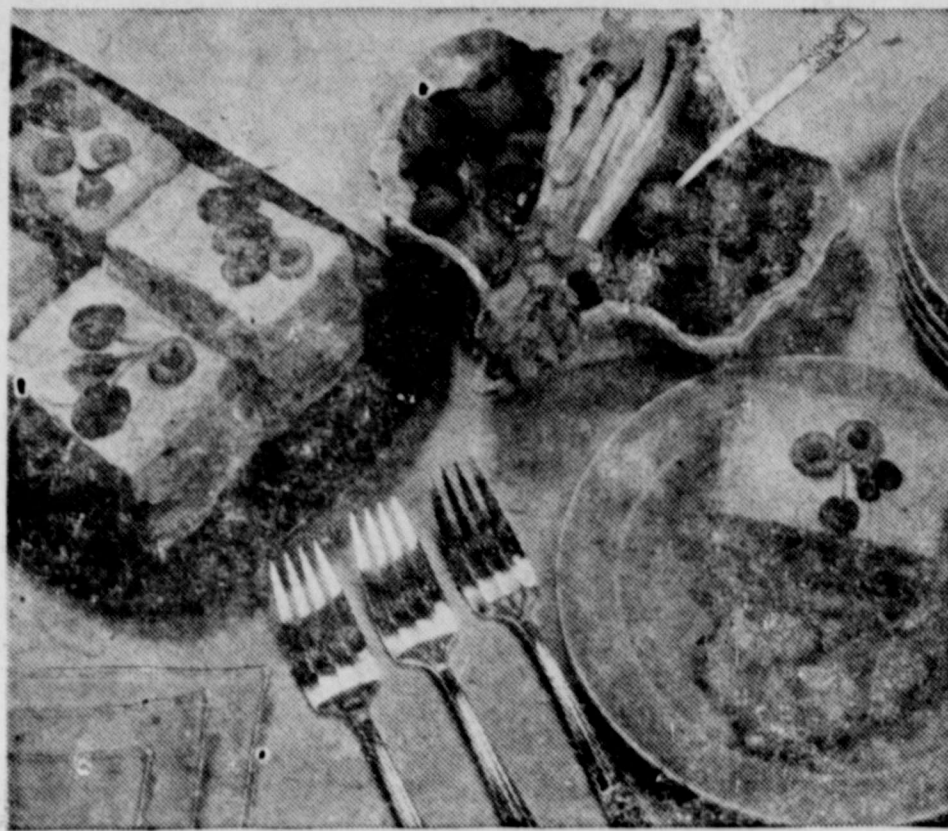
WASHINGTON. — America's national parks recorded only two "bear incidents" last summer, according to the national park service of the department of the interior.

A vigorous anti-bear feeding campaign conducted by the service was credited by park rangers with the improved relations between bears and visitors. Only too often in years past some park visitor has discovered to his dismay that the "cute cub" which ambled out to meet his car, when aroused is about the nearest thing to a "blitzkrieg" this continent has to offer.

Typical "bear incidents" cited by the rangers include such playful antics as wrecking an automobile, clawing a tent to pieces or cuffing a too familiar photographer. Bears seldom inflict personal injuries unless the visitor has been imprudent.

Be good to yourself—move to Coke county.

Short Cuts Save Time in Pickle Making



FULL-FLAVORED pickles can be yours this fall without long hours of work is the cheerful news to housewives imparted by the Rural Home editor of nationally circulated Capper's Farmer.

"There's a short-cut method for pickles," she writes in the magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. "It calls for shorter drainage and cooking time, less cooking liquid and uses distilled white vinegar as the preservative. Recipes developed with the new method require little sugar.

"For cucumber pickles made this way the brining period is omitted entirely. Vegetables for relish are salted down, then drained only 2 hours; then the cooking period is shortened and the amount of spiced-vinegar solution decreased.

"The pickles may taste rather mild when first packed. But flavor

continues to penetrate during storage. By the time you want to serve these pickles at club meetings next winter they will be as spicy and sharp as you like them.

"With individual sandwich loaves, other relishes and coffee you'll have the tempting afternoon snack pictured above. Decorate plates with slices of green pickle."

CURRY PICKLES

4 c. white vinegar 1/4 c. yellow mustard seed
2 c. sugar 12 medium cucumbers
1/4 c. salt 1 tsp. curry powder
1 tsp. celery seed

Heat vinegar, sugar, salt and spices to boiling. Add washed and cubed cucumbers to solution and boil gently for 10 minutes. Pack while boiling into hot sterilized jars; fill to one fourth inch from top. Be sure solution covers cucumbers. Seal each jar immediately. Yields 8 pints.



Harvest Help

Harvest time . . . when the farmer is at his busiest! Especially so today when the crop he harvests is so vital. It is during these work filled harvest days when the farmer most appreciates the time-saving assistance his telephone offers. That is why so many more progressive farmers are planning to enjoy the conveniences of telephone service after Victory. And that, too, is why our postwar plans include modern rural telephone service.

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Gems of Thought

TRUTH, justice, and reason lose all their force, and all their lustre, when they are not accompanied with agreeable manners.—Thomson.

A brave man struggling with adversity is a spectacle for the gods.—Seneca.

After a good dinner one can forgive anybody, even one's own relatives.—Wilde.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.—Mencius.

Everything has two handles—one to be held by, the other not.—Epictetus.

'Twas Good for a Laugh Way Back in 3200 B. C.

Found on an Egyptian Sixth Dynasty papyrus (3200 B. C.) is a story which is claimed to be the world's oldest joke. It reads:

A scribe who worked in a room in the Temple of Thoth was disturbed by the noises made by his neighbors in the rooms on either side of his. One was a stonemason and the other a carpenter. At last, driven almost mad by the din, he went to each neighbor and offered him a considerable sum if he would move to some other room. Both men accepted.

Next day, the carpenter installed himself in the stonemason's room and the stonemason moved into the carpenter's.

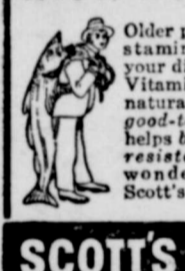
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All Over But the Richard Powell ~ Shooting

AN INNER SANCTUM MYSTERY STARRING ARAB AND ANDY BLAKE WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Lt. Andy Blake and his wife, Arab, discovered evidence of a spy ring headed by a Mr. Jones. Followed to Andy's house by Jones' gang, Arab was taken prisoner, but Andy, who they believed dead, was left behind. Andy reported to the army and then set out for a service station operated by the gang. He took the operator prisoner and called Intelligence. Before help could arrive, two members of the gang drove up and took Andy with them. When they got to the seashore, Andy offered to run the boat to the island hangout. Before they got to the island, Andy managed to upset the boat and to swim to the island. Both men, unable to swim, were drowned.

CHAPTER XV

I slipped down the dune and crept toward the house, keeping in the shadow of the pilings. My toes buckled against a nice hunk of driftwood. It was baseball-bat size and had some nasty-looking nails at one end. I took it along. The concrete building loomed up over my head. I scrambled across the pilings and examined the place. The locked door was faced with sheet iron and it had no windows. Up near the roof, however, perhaps twelve feet from sand level, were slots in the concrete: two on each side of the building. The place looked like an heirloom dating back to Prohibition. You could store a lot of Scotch inside, and if you had a rifle you could make hijackers think bathtub gin was healthier.

When I pressed my ear against the door I picked up a faint hum and a ticklish vibration. Five would get you ten it was a dynamo; the place had to provide its own power. I bruised my shoulder against the door, but it wouldn't budge. Now I would never find out whether or not you needed a B.S. in Electrical Engineering to wreck a dynamo.

I took a few practice strokes with the hunk of driftwood. The follow-through wasn't perfect, but that didn't matter. It wasn't a case of trying to break eighty. Just heads. I crept around a corner of the house and spotted a man sitting on the back steps. He wasn't looking toward me.

I walked up quietly. He wasn't anybody I knew, so I turned the rusty nails away before letting him have it on the back of the head. He dove into the sand face first. I dragged him into the shadow of the steps. He seemed to be alive but he would need more than aspirin before he would want to take an interest in things. I switched a Luger from his pocket to mine, hoping that it wouldn't start shooting holes in my leg, and then padded into the house.

I inched along the wall and found a door. It wasn't going to be fun to take a room-by-room census, but it had to be done. The knob turned easily. I slipped inside, waited. Somebody was breathing. Once before I had waited in a dark room while the fat man breathed near by. The memory of it made the back of my neck prickle. I couldn't tell whether or not the breathing sounds were like those the fat man had made. I reached forward, touched a bed. I lifted the hunk of driftwood, stretched out my hand farther . . . farther . . .

A chill skated up my arm. My fingers touched a slender body. It was half naked and it tried to move away from my fingers. A girl's voice said wearily, "Please don't, please don't, please don't, please . . ." The sound droned on as if a worn needle had stuck on a very old phonograph record.

My throat felt sandy. "Arab?" I whispered. "Arab?"

"They haven't brought her back yet, they haven't brought her back yet, they—"

I shook the slim bare shoulders. "Stop it. I'm not going to hurt you. I want to help. But you'll have to tell me a few things first."

"We've been all over it before," she said fretfully. "I didn't see anything from my window except some people in that house giving each other a Nazi salute and Joey and Mrs. Fielding were there and I don't know anything more and I've told you and told you I'd forget it if you let me go."

"Paula." "Yes?" "You are Paula Thompson, aren't you? You lived in Mrs. Fielding's house? On the second floor?" "You know that, you're just trying to drive me crazy," she sobbed. "And I get scared talking this way in the dark. You're going to hurt me again."

"Paula, I'm your friend. I'm Arab's husband. I'm going to get you out of—"

She began crying quietly and repeating, "It's just another trick, it's just another trick . . ."

I ran my fingers down her arm

and located a strap at her wrist. Below it her fingers were cold. The strap held her wrist to the bed frame. I found the buckle, unfastened it, and reached across to free her other arm. A sharp intake of breath cut off her sobbing. I couldn't see her but I knew she was lying there rigidly, eyes dilated, trying to understand. A small icy hand touched my undershirt, crept up over my chin and face and hair.

"I . . . don't . . . know . . . you," she whispered. For the first time there was hope in her voice.

"Of course you don't. Now you've got to answer some questions for me, and then you're leaving."

"You won't turn on the light, will you?" she gasped. "A minute ago I was afraid of the dark . . . but now I . . . I . . ."

There was a blanket at the foot of the bed. I yanked it loose and



I turned the rusty nails away before letting him have it.

tossed it around her. "Everything's clear on the first floor," I said. "Go quietly downstairs and out the back. Don't worry about the man beside the steps. He won't bother you. Can you swim a long way? Or start a motorboat?"

"No."

"Well, then, run down to the inlet. Dig a hole in the sand and wrap yourself in the blanket and crawl in and sprinkle sand all over yourself. Don't move unless you see a Coast Guard cutter in the inlet. Know what a cutter looks like?"

"Oh, yes. Once they made me stand behind the curtains and they pointed out a cutter to me and laughed and then they—"

She was getting choked up again, and I broke in, "If you see a cutter near enough, scream like hell. If it gets daylight, make sure you're well covered. And don't worry about what may happen here. All I want you to do is get away safely. Got it?"

"What about you?" "I'll make out. How many people are here right now?"

"Joey and Mr. Jones, and . . . and Bill . . ."

Something stirred in my memory. "Bill who? McAdams?"

"Yes." "The guy you were supposed to have eloped with?"

"Yes. But I didn't, really I didn't! Why, I didn't love him at all! I thought we were just having friendly dates and I phoned him about the Nazi meeting and . . . and he was terrible and—"

"He made you call up the next morning and tell the girls you had eloped, didn't he?"

"Yes, and all the time I was right in that house next door where the fat man lived. They stood around me and made me call. Then the next day they brought me here. They were going to make me write letters if anybody got suspicious of what had become of me. It was awful! And they—"

"Take it easy. Bill McAdams is the one I clubbed as I came in. Who else is here?"

"That's all the men. And Mrs. Fielding and a slender girl with shoulder-length blonde hair. They call her Arab. Did you say she's your wife?"

"Yes. Have they . . . well . . . is she—"

"No," she said quickly, "no, they haven't. I think they've just been talking to her so far."

"Where are they?" "There's a big sort of map room two doors down the hall. They might be in it. Or upstairs."

"O. K." I went to the door and opened it. Whispers still crept along the walls. "Get going, Paula. And good luck."

The blanket rustled and a hand touched my arm and the stairs began mewling under her feet. There was no change in the whispers. I waited a few minutes until I was sure that she was out of the house. I slipped down the hall, counting doors. One . . . two . . . I eased it open a crack, and looked in. A hooded desk lamp was lighted, but no one was in the room.

This was it. This was the fat man's Berchtesgaden. This was where he sat like a plump white toadstool brewing poison. I knew I ought to get on with the job of battling people over the head, but the room was too fascinating to leave. I wanted a closer look at the filing cases and huge maps and the short-wave transmitter studded with gleaming knobs and dials. I walked in and closed the door.

Somewhere in the big sweating country behind me people had been talking. Talking proudly of "my son" and "my war work." Some of the words had echoed from one person to another until they became whispers scurrying through this gray house. A fat man had moved slowly to a filing cabinet and pulled out fat envelopes marked with divisional insignia. He had studied what the contents of the envelopes told him of the state of training, strength and location of the divisions.

Then he had moved little flags on a wall map: to a maneuver area, to a staging area, to an overseas base. Or he had pulled out an envelope marked B-17 and had added the fact that they had started to come off the line with twin stingers in the tail.

There were plenty of gaps in his collection. I checked a subject on which I had some inside information, and found that he was far behind the parade. That wasn't much comfort. Even when he only had one extra fact, it was one too many.

It seemed like a good idea to mess up his collection as much as possible, just in case anything went wrong with my plans. I let the files alone. It would take hours to open every cabinet and destroy the contents. The pins on the map were another matter. He might not have a small scale duplicate, and it would take days of studying the filed material to replace the pins properly. I swept my hand over the big map. The pins bent like tiny bows, leaped free. With them fluttered small paper bags lettered with the numerals of divisions and airplane squadrons.

The maps were clean. Too clean. I couldn't resist a temptation. I picked up the Fifth Air Force and First Armored and the Eighty-second Air-borne and a couple of hot infantry divisions, and landed a task force in Berlin.

In a glass case in a corner were four rifles, a shot-gun, a Tommy gun, several revolvers, and even a hand grenade. I let them alone. My Table of Basic Allowances called for one club, and I was already over-equipped with a Luger I would never be able to handle.

I swung the lamp around on the desk so that its light glared directly out to sea. There's one code signal everybody knows. I blinked it on the desk lamp. Dot-dot-dot-dash. Dot—

A voice jeered, "That's illegal, Jack. Wanna get us fined?"

I swung around, clawing for the Luger. I might just as well have tried to coax a live crab from my pants pocket. Joey Raeder and the fat man stood in the doorway, watching with polite interest. A couple of automatics were looking my way, too. I froze.

I glanced at the hunk of driftwood, three feet away on a table. If it had been in my hand I could have thrown it. I said, "That sporting instinct of yours will get you booted out of the Herrenvolk."


Joey said, "The guy asked for it, Chief, so—"

"Lower the window shade, Joey. And you"—the blind glasses glared at me—"bring your right hand out of your pocket slowly and clasp both hands behind your head."

I obeyed. There wasn't anything to be gained by seeing if I could jump ten feet in less time than a trigger finger could move a quarter inch. Joey detoured around me and pulled down the shade. Then he came up behind me and carefully worked the gun out of my pocket. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, May 23, 1896

Mat Cope of Stockton passed through town Wednesday en route to Colorado City in search of a 'mad stone.' He was bitten by a pole cat several days ago.

Where is the democratic executive committee of Coke county? The democrats of this county want to know "where they are at" on the silver question and somebody is going to be held responsible for it if they don't have the chance.

Married, May 17, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, 14 miles north of Coleman City, R. L. Hayley of this place and Miss Gertrude Davis were happily united in marriage. Next morning the young couple, accompanied by the groom's sister, Mrs. Ada Trimble, who accompanied Bob down there, started for Robert Lee, their future home.

J. J. Austin is getting ready to build a new house on his ranch near Sanco.

Ed Good delivered 1100 yearlings to Will Collyns last week.

Grandpa Hayley will embark in the soda, ice cream and milkshake business this week.

Henry Williams, who ranches 4 or 5 miles down the Colorado has a sheep with two mouths.

Ten cents per 100 pounds extra freight will be charged on bales of cotton measuring more than 28x58 inches.

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yard; ladies black hose 5c pair; apron gingham 5c yard, at L. Schwartz & Co., San Angelo.

Measles and whooping cough have about played out here.

W. T. Carraway came in from Angelo Thursday with a load of lumber with which he says to build a boat.

Jim Burroughs went to work on the foundation rock work for the Methodist church this week.

Mr. Bilbo and Bud Ulmer of the northern part of the county passed through with wool Wednesday, bound for San Angelo.

County Treasurer J. A. Gardner has distributed amongst the school teachers several thousand dollars recently, and has paid over \$1200 on the Tom Green county debt.

J. L. Durham of Sanco, was stung about the head and neck while robbing a hive of bees last Thursday, and became very sick for awhile; so much so that he appeared to be lifeless, but soon recovered.

A South Dakota editor says he has two subscribers who frequently get full and every time they are in that condition, they come in and pay several years in advance on their subscriptions. One of them is already paid ahead to 1944, and the newspaper boys in that state are crazy to find out what brand of whiskey he drinks. They want to offer it as a special premium

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Firebugs Garner Rich

Reward in Wake of Trucks

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Four-Year-Old Boy Gets

Two Birthday Parties

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Mrs. Chloe Harrington invited friends from a wide area to celebrate at a birthday party for her son, T. R. Harrington III, aged four.

Just as the guests started to cut the birthday cake, Mrs. Harrington's mother-in-law telephoned: "Chloe, you ought to know more about your child's birthday than this." The birthday was still ten days away.

So another party was planned for the proper date. Meant another cake, too.

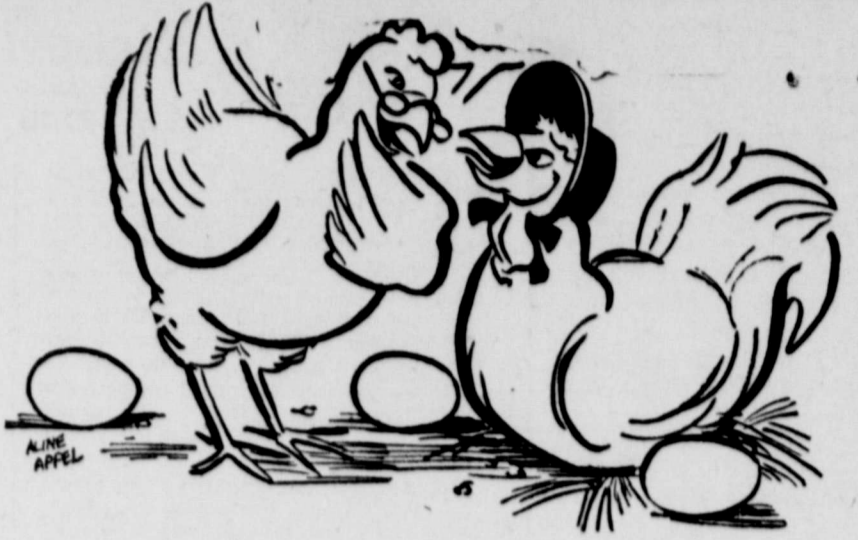
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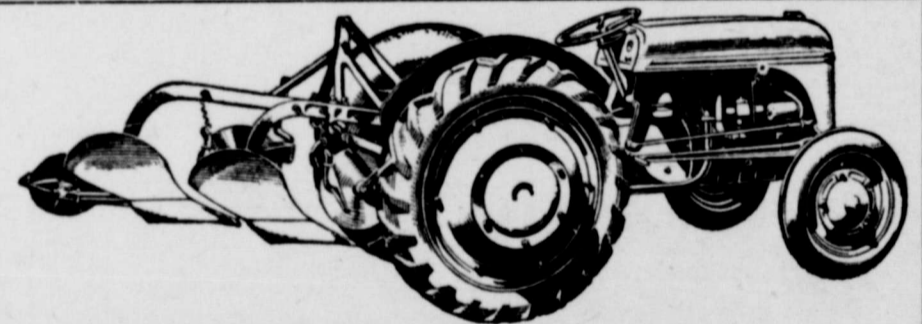
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"Yassuh," replied Sambo, "I've been drinking."

"Well," remarked the specialist, "if you want to hear better you'll have to cut out liquor."

The old man pondered briefly, and then replied, "Doc, I've afeered dat won't do no good. Whut I been er drinkin' am so much better dan whut I been a'heerin' dat I b'lieve I'll jist keep on er gettin' deefer."

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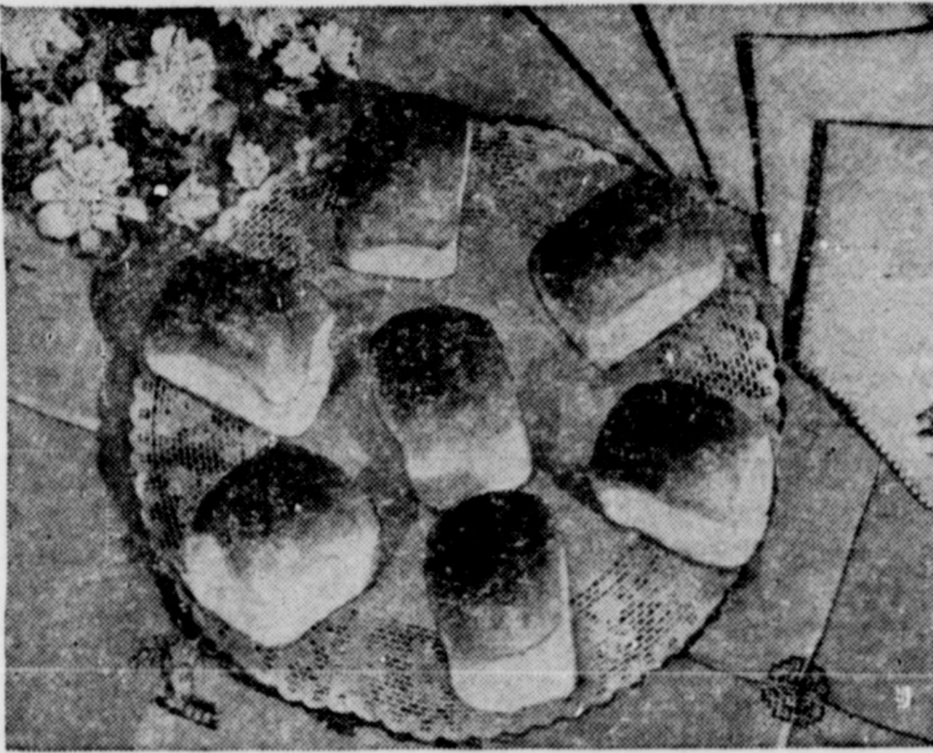
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Follow Directions for Tender, Home-Baked Breads (See Recipe Below)

Hot Breads

If you want to choose one item that will make a company meal out of a plain menu, then add fragrant home-made bread or rolls to it. Fresh-from-the-oven bread or rolls are meal tonics hard to beat.



If you want to add extra nourishment to your menus or to give inexpensive energy to your family, then the formula is bread—or rolls! They contain carbohydrates, some fat and milk and eggs.

Bread can be used lavishly in many interesting ways. A fruited coffee ring for breakfast can mean the difference between a well begun day or a dull, prodding one. And think of the difference between fresh, moist bread in sandwiches for lunch and dry, stale bread.

First of all, there's this scarlet-topped and crystal-glazed quick coffee cake to start the day right. Or, if you prefer, it will do nicely for dessert, thank you!

Cranberry Coffee Ring. (12 Servings)

- 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 3 tablespoons melted shortening
- Cranberry Orange Topping.**
Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Beat egg and add milk and shortening. Stir in dry ingredients, mixing only enough to moisten them. Spread topping evenly over the bottom of a ring mold. Pour batter over topping. Bake in a moderately hot (425-degree) oven for 25 minutes.

- Cranberry Orange Topping.**
 - 3 tablespoons melted butter
 - 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 1/2 cups whole, raw cranberries
- Mix together in order given and use it as directed above.



Now that cheese is plentiful and unrationed, it's a good idea to use it for main dishes and desserts, too. With plump, red-cheeked apples and cheese, you can make this delectable dessert:

Cheese-Apple Cobblerettes. (Serves 6-8)

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2-1 cup nippy grated cheese
- 2-4 tablespoons shortening
- 3/4-1 cup milk
- 1 cup chopped apples
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Cut or rub in shortening. Add cheese and mix lightly. Add milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and

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| | Green Beans |
| | Stuffed Pear Salad |
| Bran Muffins | Butter |
| Apple Pie | Beverage |

LYNN SAYS

Bread Baking: For baking bread and rolls, the oven should be fairly hot. On gas, electric or oil ranges, the oven temperature should read from 380 to 400 degrees.

Pans (if more than one loaf is baked at a time) should not stand too close together, so that heat may circulate freely around them. After about 10 minutes of baking, the temperature should be reduced to about 350 degrees and maintained until the loaves are done. Medium-sized loaves require 45 to 50 minutes' baking time, while large loaves need an hour or longer.

If there is no oven thermometer handy, the temperature may be tested as follows: Spread 1/2 teaspoon flour on an inverted baking tin in a layer 1/4 inch thick and place in the oven. At 400 degrees, the flour will become light brown in about 5 minutes. If it darkens more quickly than that, allow the oven to cool before placing bread in to bake.

knead 1/2 minute. Roll into a rectangular sheet about 1/4 inch thick. Spread chopped apples which have been mixed with sugar over the biscuit dough. Roll jelly-roll fashion and slice in inch pieces.

Have you ever looked for a really good roll recipe? Here is one that is easily and quickly made. The trick is to have all the ingredients in the dough at room temperature (lukewarm).

Company Rolls.

- (Makes about 2 dozen rolls)
 - 1 cake yeast
 - 1/4 cup lukewarm water
 - 3/4 cup milk, scalded and cooled to lukewarm
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/4 cup melted shortening, cooled to lukewarm
 - 2 eggs, well beaten
 - About 4 cups sifted flour
- Pour the 1/4 cup lukewarm water onto yeast, add 1 tablespoon of the sugar, stir and let stand about 5 minutes.

Dissolve salt and rest of the sugar in milk. When lukewarm, add yeast and blend with 2 cups flour. Beat very thoroughly. Next add eggs and shortening. Mix well and beat 3 minutes. Add remaining flour to make a smooth dough. Knead lightly on board for about 5 minutes. Use only enough flour to keep from sticking. Dough should be kept as soft as possible. Place in a lightly greased bowl. Grease top and let rise until doubled. Fold dough down and let rise again until doubled. Shape into rolls. Let rise in greased pans until doubled. Bake 10-12 minutes in a hot (425-degree) oven.

Shaping Rolls.

The latest in dough tricks is this: after the first rising, shape finger strips of dough 8-12 inches long and wrap around a clean clothespin. Proceed to let rise again until light and bake as rolls. After baking remove clothespin. Fill hot or cold with any desired sandwich filling. Or, proceed in the same manner but wrap finger strips of dough around a frankfurter, dainty or large, hearty size. These make fine snacks for either an evening or children's party.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Nail a piece of molding in contrasting color to the edge of the shelves of your linen closet for an enhancing effect.

Although plywood is an excellent base for linoleum it is not satisfactory as a flooring material.

A scarred linoleum floor may be rejuvenated by giving it a dark base coat of paint and following this with a spatter effect with paint of two or three other colors that harmonize with the room.

Air your shoes every time you take them off and keep them in a closet where there is plenty of air. Keeps them from cracking. Give them a rest now and then too.

Food spilled in the refrigerator should be wiped up at once. Wait and the acid may eat the porcelain glaze.

Always open a can of asparagus at the bottom end. In this way asparagus can be removed from the can without breaking tender tips at top.



Look! Muffins made with Peanut Butter! (No shortening and only 1/4 cup sugar)

If you'd like to try something brand new in muffins that's truly delicious and saves on shortening, too — try Kellogg's new Peanut Butter Muffins. You'll love their flavor. You'll love, too, the tender, melt-in-your-mouth texture of bran muffins made with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. For ALL-BRAN is milled extra-fine for golden softness.

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup Kellogg's ALL-BRAN
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Blend peanut butter and sugar thoroughly; stir in egg, milk and Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture

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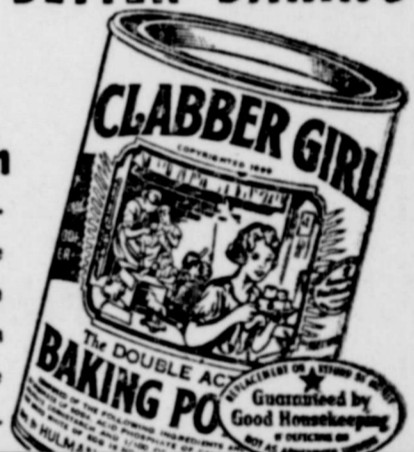
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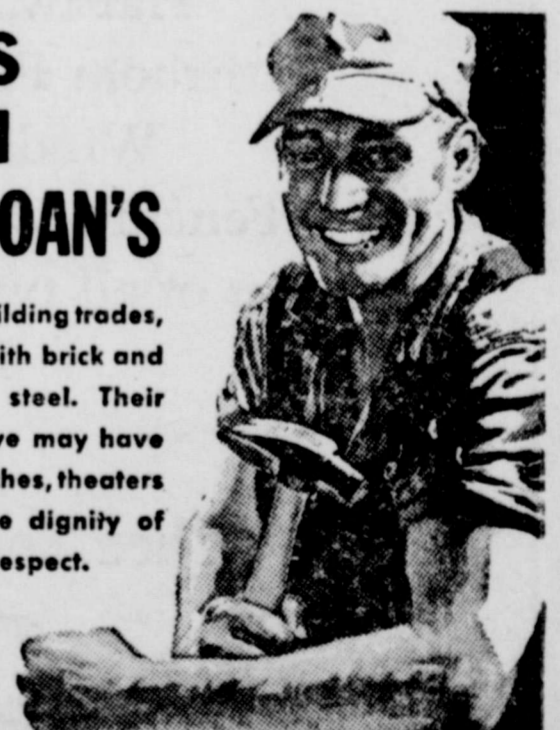


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Folks You Know

Pfc. Ernest Meek was here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek. Wounded by shell fragments in the Belgian Bulge, Jan. 6, he is now at McCloskey hospital, Temple for treatment.

Ike Millican has moved to the Raymond McCutchen place in Runnells county, and orders his Observer to the new address.

Dr. Griffith and D. R. Campbell were in Dallas this week, where the latter went to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican left Sunday for San Antonio to meet their son, Finis, who had returned from overseas.

Frank Keeney, prominent Bronte merchant, was here Tuesday, and was an appreciated visitor in The Observer office.

Receiving his discharge from the army at Fort Sam Houston last week, Cpl. Dick Skipworth has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Edith and Mrs. Rosa Owens of Eldorado visited in Abilene over the weekend.

Here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek and other homefolks were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meek and son of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harnes of Grand Falls, Pfc. Ernest Meek of Temple, and Pfc. Billy Meek of Camp Swift.

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He Was A Lucky Lad

Pfc. Dalton Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican, old home boy in the armed forces, evidently carries a Coke county rabbit's foot in his G. I. blouse. Dalton was among some 600 G. I.'s who were screened from a host of 955 just in the nick of time to keep him from sailing on the Marine Adder for duty on Siapan, Nov. 8. Orders came that the troop ship not sail until all men with 21 months honorable service were screened from the shipment. This was a War Department regulation, effective Nov. 8. It came just four hours before Dalton would have been on the Marine Adder, headed for Siapan. Which was luck. Dalton is now on Angel Island awaiting further orders.

Got An 8-Pointer

F. C. Glark and Dr. Griffith returned Monday from their deer hunt down in the hill country. Mr. Clark brought back an 8-point buck.

Mrs. Robert Walker of Sanco was shopping in town Tuesday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Johnny D. Williams and daughter, Sondra Lea, and Pfc. Sam Williams left Monday for California. They will visit with a brother, Jim Williams at Valentine, while en route. Mrs. Sam Williams will make her home here in Robert Lee. Lieut. Williams has re-enlisted in the army.

Staff Sgt. T. R. Meek was here from New Mexico this week visiting his brother, Millard Meek. Sgt. Meek recently received his discharge from the 8th Air Force at Roswell.

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Lv. 6:30 A. M.	Lv. 3:45 P. M.	Ar. 12:05 P. M.	Ar. 11:40 P. M.
Lv. 7:10 A. M.	Lv. 4:25 P. M.	Ar. 11:25 A. M.	Ar. 11:00 P. M.
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Lv. 8:05 A. M.	Lv. 5:20 P. M.	Ar. 10:30 A. M.	Ar. 10:05 P. M.
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