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## Coke County War Vets Have An Opportunity For Trade Schooling Liveness Show Will Be Interesting Affair

Returning Tuesday from Austin were County Judge McNeil Wylie and Wilford Gardner, where contacts were made, looking to the welfare of World War II veterans of this county, pertaining to vocational education.

Informative interviews were had with A. O. Williams, Veterans State Service Officer, Mr. Davis of the Vocational Agricultural Department, and L. A. Woods, State School Superintendent.

As a result of the conferences, Judge Wylie has started the ground work for the inaugural of a program for schooling our county World War II vets in divers trades and vocations.

In a nutshell: If 200 of our own county veterans take advantage of this schooling opportunity, it means approximately \$150,000.00 annually to Coke county veterans.

For discussion of the matter, a meeting of the County Board is to be held at the court house Friday night, this week, at 8 o'clock.

To discuss with veterans their desires relative to the school program, a meeting is announced for Monday night, Feb. 11, 8 o'clock at the Bronte gymnasium, and at the court house in Robert Lee, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Feb. 12th. Let every veteran attend the meeting.

### Attend's Father's Funeral

Palmer Leeper returned Friday from Denison where he was called to the funeral of his father, John Bell Leeper, 80, who passed away suddenly Wednesday.

Deceased was a native of Missouri, coming to Denison when the Katy pushed south from McAlester in 1875. Sensing the vast possibilities of the Red River Valley, he organized the Hall-Leeper Wholesale Hardware Co., a firm which attained statewide acquaintanceship and prestige. In the early '90s he was a member of the firm of contractors who erected the Security Building in Denison, which was for years the tallest building in North Texas. In addition to his other connections, he was for years engaged also in the lumber business.

Besides Palmer Leeper of this city, he is survived by another son, Dr. Edward Leeper, prominent Dallas physician.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

### The Mayor Of Edith Says



I've been operated on so often that I'll probably have 'em engraved on my tombstone: Gone to join his appendix, adenoids, and tonsils.

### T. F. Harmon For County Commissioner

The name of T. F. Harmon, as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, Prec. No. 3, subject to the July democratic primary, appears in this issue of The Observer.

As a conscientious, hard working commissioner, Mr. Harmon has established a splendid record, and his entry in the race is occasioned by continued solicitation of the people of his precinct. He is in every way qualified, is well posted as to roads, taxes and all matters over which the commissioners court has administration, and will serve faithfully in future as in the past. Coke county does not have barrels of money for each commissioner to spend in his precinct on roads and other improvements, and Mr. Harmon will certainly do the best he can with that he has at his disposal.

Mr. Harmon respectfully solicits and will appreciate your vote for commissioner.

### TODAY'S BEST NEWS

For the scripture sayeth, who-soever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Romans 10:11,12,13.

### Help Is Needed At Show Ground Monday

Things are being whipped into shape for the Coke County Livestock Show in Robert Lee Feb 25-26. This week Delmir Sheppard and Wilson Bryan went to Houston to receive and transport two big pre-fabricated barns for the show grounds, which will be erected at once.

Next Monday will be work day at the show grounds and it is urgently requested that all lend a hand in getting things in readiness for the big two day show. There is plenty of work to do, and help is needed as the time is short. Take a day off and go out and help.

### Looks Like A Big Vote

Grandoldcoke is going to poll a heavy vote this year, podner. Up to Feb. 1, 1202 poll tax receipts had been issued. Including soldiers and overs and unders, who are not required to have poll tax receipts, it is expected that this county will have over 1500 qualified voters.

The old political fish pond in this county at this writing is tranquil. But that ain't sayin' the waves won't rise and splash around considerable when the dogwoods start to blossom. The old political pot may bile over. And then again it may not. Predicting politics in this neck of the woods is like predicting the weather. Somebody always gives you the horse laff.

February 25-26 has been set for the Annual Coke County Junior Livestock Show. The show will be held at the show grounds, Robert Lee, in the new show barns. Show barns will be in place by show time. Exhibitors are requested to have all livestock in place by 10 o'clock Monday Feb. 25.

Approximately \$250 will be given in prizes for junior exhibits in cattle, sheep and hogs. All 4-H and FFA boys in Coke county are eligible to show. In addition to the fat animal classes ribbon awards will be made on breeding animals. Adult breeders are urged to make exhibits in the county show.

### Wedded Sunday

Miss Fay Daphne Croslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croslin of Honey Grove, was married Sunday to A. J. Roe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe of Robert Lee. Pastor John C. Campbell, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Roe graduated from Howland high school, attended Paris Commercial College and graduated from T. S. C. W. in 1942. She has held the position of County Home Demonstration Agent for Coke county the past 16 months.

The couple left immediately for Monterrey, Mexico, San Antonio and Honey Grove. They will reside in Robert Lee where Mr. Roe is engaged in business.

The following classes will beshown with prizes as follows: Calves, 10 places, \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$7.50, \$5, and \$2.50 for last five. Best lot of 3 calves fed by one boy or girl: 5 places, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$5.

Lambs: singles, 15 places, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1 for last 8. Best lot of 10 lambs. 5 places, \$10, \$7.50, \$5, \$2.50, \$2.50.

Fat Barrows: singles and best lot of 5, same as lambs.

Breeding Animals: Cattle sheep or hogs must be registered. Ribbon awards will be made to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in any breeding animal class. In case of not enough exhibits in any breed of livestock for a full class the judge will award ribbon according to type, conformation and condition.

Girls 4-H Club. Household Articles, (prizes \$1, 50c and ribbon.) List as follows: Dresser scarves, double hemstitched, Bermuda fagoting, monogrammed, hand painted; hand towels, hand painted, double hemstitched, embroidered (any design); pillow cases, decorative (any design), plain; rugs, any design or type; bedspreads, any design. Food Entries (prizes same as household articles): 1 container peaches, pears, tomatoes, jelly (any flavor), snap beans, greens (mustard, turnip, etc.), field beans, spinach, preserves (any variety).

Miscellaneous: Educational exhibit for each 4-H Club in county, \$7.50, \$5, \$3 and \$1 for all other entries. Record books: demonstrator, and cooperator, \$2, \$1 and 50c.

Poultry, pen, any breed: 2 hens and cock, \$3, \$2, \$1; 1 cock, \$2, \$1, 50c; 1 cockerel, \$2, \$1, 50c; 1 hen, \$2, \$1, 50c; 1 pullet, \$2, \$1, 50c; pen of 5 fryers, \$3, \$2, 50c; 1 doz. eggs, \$1, 50c and ribbon.

### Here For Visit

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Goldsmith arrived from Ohio Wednesday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Mrs. Goldsmith is the former Lieut. Jane Taylor, who saw service with the Wacs, and is one of our most popular young ladies.

### A Mighty Good Record

Taxpayers of this county established a pretty good record up to Feb. 1. On that date 90% of state and county taxes had been paid.

Mrs. Lossie Leineweber, of Caddo, Okla., arrived this week to be with her father, J. J. Vestal, in Robert Lee.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Radar Opens Way for Scientific Exploration of Stratosphere; Filibuster Fair Employment Bill**

(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.)

**RADAR:**

**Reach Moon**

With U. S. army radar contact with the moon, vast possibilities confronted a rapidly developing scientific world, which had recorded the explosive use of atomic energy only a short six months ago.

Having sent radio waves 238,857 miles up to the moon at the rate of 186,000 miles a second and registered echoes 2 1/2 seconds later, army physicists working on the project at the Evans Signal Laboratory in Belmar, N. J., saw these possible revolutionary wartime and peacetime uses of the new technique:

- Radio control of long-range jet or rocket-propelled missiles, circling the earth above the atmosphere.
- Study of effects of upper layers of atmosphere on radio waves.
- Drawing of detailed topographical maps of distant planets and determine the composition of other celestial bodies.
- Radio control of strato-ships sent aloft to record astronomical data computed aboard such craft by electronic devices.

**CONGRESS:**

**Seek Labor Curb**

Despite the general congressional tendency to give the administration wide latitude in handling the strike situation, especially in an election year, southern solons led by Representatives Smith (Dem., Va.) and Cox (Dem., Ga.) have prodded cautious legislators toward consideration of anti-strike measures.

Hitting congressional timidity for taking the teeth out of the President's proposed fact-finding legislation, Smith declared his intentions to restore the right of federal officials to look into disputants' books in studying issues and establish a 30-day anti-strike period.

In addition, Smith joined with other congressmen in calling for legislation which would make unions as well as companies equally responsible for observing contracts, and went even further in demanding the prohibition of sympathy strikes and the organization of supervisory and management employees.

**Crippling Strike**

As the far-flung steel strike involving upwards of 800,000 workers took effect, government officials looked to a widespread closing of many plants dependent upon the vital material for peacetime products.

Ordinarily, the big auto manufacturers hold only a 10-day inventory of sheet steel, while producers of washing machines, vacuum cleaners and similar items build up 30 to 40 day stocks. Anticipating a walkout, however, many companies ordered heavily in preceding weeks, though the government restricted permissible inventories of sheet steel to 45 days and other steel to 60 days.

In evaluating the situation, government officials declared that the volume of production would be partly influenced by the amount of material manufacturers may decide to draw on from stocks. Though many of the bigger companies in the auto and appliance industries have been struck, smaller plants and parts suppliers have been free to work.

Rescinding all priorities after the CIO-United Steel Workers left their jobs, the government directed warehouses to channel stocks to utility, fire, police, hospital, railroad, food processing and other outlets serving the public needs.

**Plant Seizures**

In taking over struck packing plants, the government declared that meat was a vital product, necessary for the maintenance of American strength in securing the peace during the continuing postwar emergency, differentiating it from goods of a civilian nature.

Though AFL members agreed to return to their jobs, the CIO packinghouse workers rebelled at going back in U. S. controlled plants under old pay rates. By taking over the plants and re-establishing old conditions, they said, the government had robbed them of their one weapon for enforcing higher wage demands.

While the government took over the plants of Swift, Armour, Cudahy, Wilson, Morrel and others, with company officials conducting the business under U. S. supervision, federal conciliators maintained efforts to bring the disputants together on the wage issue. Increased price ceilings were proposed to offset higher pay advances.

**PEARL HARBOR:**

**Short's Turn**

In telling the Pearl Harbor investigating committee that the war department's withholding of intercepted Japanese messages prior to the fatal attack on the naval base had not permitted him to make adequate preparations against assault, Maj. Gen. Walter C. Short took the same position as Admiral Kimmel.

Lashing the war department for having made him the "scapegoat" for the disaster, Short declared that had he been furnished the gist of intercepted Japanese messages pointing toward imminent war, he would have girded his Hawaiian command for an all-out alert. As it was, he said, he only ordered a watch against sabotage and presumed it was satisfactory since Chief of Staff Marshall had not countermanded the step.

Discussing the intercepted enemy message of December 6, indicating a break in diplomatic relations, and the concluding part of the dispatch December 7, specifying the exact time for the rupture, Short asserted that had the war department sent him the information promptly, he would have had four hours in which to prepare for an attack. A telephone call to Hawaii would have taken a few minutes, Short stated.

**TALK:**

**And More Talk**

Resisting northern efforts to push through the fair employment practices bill, which prohibits discrimination in hiring workers, southern senators led by Mississippi's Theodore G. Bilbo carried on a lengthy filibuster against the measure in their drive to talk it to death.

With all of the southern senators save Pepper (Dem., Fla.) lined up against the FEPC, one outdid the other in holding forth against the measure. Whereas Bilbo announced his readiness to deliver a 30-day speech, Eastland (Dem., Miss.) threatened to outshine his colleague by filibustering for two years.

In forming ranks to talk the FEPC to death, the southern senators, referring to chamber members as "my delightful and revered friend," etc., concentrated on discussion of



As leader of Southern filibuster, Sen. Bilbo girds for 30-day talk.

the contents of the formal senate journal, which carries a detailed account of proceedings. For hours Dixie's stalwarts talked about the advisability of including a chaplain's prayer in the report before Taft (Rep., Ohio) got them off on something else by succeeding in having the matter tabled.

**GRAIN:**

**Big Demand**

With the government planning to export between 200 and 225 million bushels of wheat during the first half of 1946, and with livestock producers and distillers scrambling for grain to meet heavy feed and processing needs, farmers were assured strong and steady markets through the year.

Because of the government's export program and feed and processing needs, the nation's supply of wheat was expected to dip to around 200 million bushels by July 1, with some sources predicting even less. With one to two months supply on hand, many mills already are beginning to feel the pinch, and distillers have been forced to use hulled oats for alcohol despite smaller gallonage per 100 bushels.

Though the department of agriculture considered limiting the use of wheat for feed, it reportedly was reluctant to act because of a shortage of feed in the poultry producing New England states.

**Washington Digest**

**Distance Dims Reality Of Europe's Need of Aid**



**Well-Being of U. S. in Contrast to Bleak Ruins Of Old World; Trials of Nazis Point Up Evils of Militarism.**

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Back in this beautiful country where houses have roofs, furnaces have coal and larders have food in them, and cigarettes are thrown away half-smoked, I find it hard to realize that what I saw in wracked and aching Europe is other than an ugly nightmare.

For that reason I am less stunned by the American attitude which borders on indifference as to what happens across the Atlantic. Less stunned, yes. Not less alarmed. When you walk among the ruins it never occurs to you that Americans who are the most generous, the most sentimental and kindly people in the world, who will empty their pockets for famine-stricken, flood-drenched, fire-swept folk from Murmansk to Cape Horn, are not willing and anxious to help rebuild what others have torn down. Last winter people died of exposure inside their own homes in the city of Paris. This winter will be worse for vast sections of many European countries. Trees have been cut down and burned for fuel, clothing has been worn out, bedding has been refashioned into crude garments, the flapping sheets of canvas which patched bombholes in the roof have been shredded by the wind and sleet.

But all that is far away. Far away from me and I find that when I lean back and look up from my keyboard at the tip of the Washington monument, hazy as it is in the distance, it appears a real, living and adjacent thing, compared to the scenes of which I was a part such a short time ago. The things I saw with my eyes, the voices I heard, the emotions I felt seem so unreal now that they form only a strange shadow-show in the recesses of my mind.

How, then, can you and I, going about our business, reading a few lines in newspapers and periodicals, listening to a husky voice on the radio, seeing the quick flash of events in the newsreels of these distant folk, realize that we are still, as we were in the days of Cain and Abel, our brothers' keeper?

**Seek to Curb Aggressive War**

Since I returned, the question asked most often of me concerning the Nuernberg trials is the very same one the Germans asked me before the trials began: "Why don't they shoot those rats and get it over with?" (To the Germans the prisoners are the men who led them to bondage and defeat.)

And so I have to repeat, wearily, with the realization that most people have missed the whole point of the trials, that the miserable prisoners in the dock, despite the fact that their names were once blazoned across the world as the arch-infamous of history, are unimportant. That it is far more important to convict in open court, through due process of law with all the voluminous evidence, the ideas for which a Goering, or a Keitel or a Von Papen, or a Schacht, stood, than to convict the men themselves.

That is the purpose of the trials which are dragging their slow, democratic length across the pages of current history: to convict the prisoners as conspirators in the planning and the carrying out of aggressive warfare; to establish in the law we recognize that such warfare is illegal.

Many lawyers quibble over the technicalities of the process but I think when this case is studied in the perspective of history, it will be clear that the creation of the precedent which it seeks to establish is worth all the time and money and effort which has been expended upon it. The law makes precedents as well as follows them. This precedent, if established, will serve as the foundation stone in a structure of collective security, a structure we cannot build as long as we are blind to the evil of a nation's deeds, which we accept as a crime when they are done by the individual.

I reported in my first article from Nuernberg that there was doubt that certain of the prisoners could be convicted, that the military leaders might escape on the slender excuse that they merely obeyed or-

ders, the minor sub-humans like Streicher because they were too small to be caught in the meshes of an all-enveloping law. Since then the prosecution has shown how all these men were deeply involved in the vicious plot and counterplot of Nazidom whose prime purpose was aggressive, predatory war itself.

Why didn't we shoot the conspirators in the first place and be done with it? Because we wished to show to the world that democratic nations can put behind them the law of the jungle, an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. Because we wish to demonstrate that we, the conquerors, do not intend to invoke the law of the conqueror—"victor, volentes per populos, dat dura"—that we believe in the dignity of man and are willing to give that spark of manhood a chance to be judged by his peers, that we do not believe that two wrongs make a right or that that right is implemented by might alone.

**Must Reform German Mind**

The battle of the democracies is not a fight of body against body, it is a fight of mind against mind. The democratic concept which is based on the teachings of the Christian religion must triumph unless the world be divided forever into a race of fighters and a race of slaves. The long task ahead of us in Germany is the re-forming of the German mind. That will take the patience of the teacher, not the skill of the fighter. If we are unwilling to spend the money and the time and make the sacrifices necessary to re-mould the German mentality, that mentality will be used by others who know only too well how to channel it back into the ways of the warrior.

It is no trick to kill Nazism, that itself is unpalatable to those who have borne its yoke. The Germans are sick of it for it brought them only defeat. But Nazism was only a local affliction of the German people. Their chronic ailment is militarism. It will take a long and patient schooling to remove that poison from their blood and to transmute its power, its sacrifice, its stubborn energy into the constructive forces without which Europe cannot survive nor live at peace with its neighbors.

As I look back on the efforts which were made by the United States military government to exploit the trials as a means of developing an understanding of democracy in Germany, I feel that they have missed a remarkable opportunity. As far as I know at this writing, the speech of Justice Jackson, which explained the purpose of the trials and convicted Nazidom out of its own mouth, is yet to reach the Germans in full text. It is exceedingly difficult for the Information Control division (former OWI) to take any positive steps over and beyond the established institutions which they created before the lid was clamped down (the few established American published magazines, the one newspaper, the news service and the radio). However, the speech will eventually be translated and appear as a brochure which will be sold at a low price and will be greedily absorbed like every other piece of reading matter in the book-hungry Reich.

Nor was the trial properly covered by the German newspaper men. After a long argument an arrangement was finally permitted whereby a certain number of seats—eight at first—were assigned to German newspaper men. They were never all filled while I was there. The explanation was that transportation was difficult for Germans. Newsmen were furnished with permits to travel but they weren't furnished with jeeps, or space in a bouncing truck, or seats on the overcrowded trains. They were left to fight it out for themselves. And believe me, there is no room for a "kraut" on a vehicle if anyone else wants the space and if he does get a seat, what will he eat? There is no food available for the itinerant ex-enemy. The authorities should have seen to it that every German newsman for whom space at the trials was available was occupying that space. And he wouldn't have needed a second invitation.

**Maid Had Toothsome Bit Of Information for Mistress**

THE mistress had given the nursery-maid notice to leave. "So I'm a flirt, am I?" said the nurse indignantly.

"You are—and more," answered the mistress.

"Well, replied the girl, "I just think you are jealous because I am better looking than you are—your husband told me so! And what's more, I can kiss better than you. Like to know who told me that?"

"Don't you dare to suggest that it was my husband!" stormed the mistress.

"I'm not suggesting anything," laughed the maid. "But if you must know, it was your dentist!"

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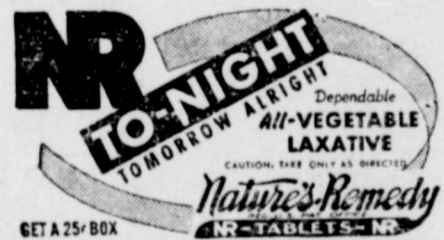
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Abraham Lincoln sat at his desk studying a document a clerk had laid before him. Now and then he would raise his eyes to glance out the window at a blue-clad sentry pacing the White House lawn.

Soon he finished reading, took off his steel-bowed spectacles, reached for a pen and signed his name to the last page.

The paper he signed that May day in 1862 was not an army-shifting order that would change the tide of battles, but nevertheless its effects have been felt in war and peace in the three-quarters of a century that have followed. The document was an "Act to Establish the United States department of agriculture." Thus in the agony of the Civil war was born an organization which today serves six million of the nation's farms.

Americans remember Lincoln best as the Great Emancipator whose principles have stirred men the world over. Few citizens, perhaps, realize the profound effect Lincoln and his administration had on the agriculture of the United States. For not only did he foster the act establishing the U. S. department of agriculture, but he promoted other legislation that gave farming an impetus that has speeded its development to this day.

Lincoln was farm bred. He never lost the feel of the earth. All his life he was a close student of agriculture. He knew its needs and the possibilities of its advancement as few presidents have before or since.

The story of Lincoln's boyhood on the farm is an American classic. His early days were spent on a 30-acre tract near Knob creek about 10 miles from his birthplace at Hodgenville, Ky.

### Moved to Indiana.

When Abe was seven years old, the family moved across the Ohio river into southern Indiana. Tragedy was to come early into the young boy's life for it was here that his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, died. The Lincolns had established themselves on a knoll surrounded by low-lying, marshy fields. Abe had to walk a mile to haul drinking water.

Thomas Lincoln had taken an option on 160 acres of land at two dollars an acre. He completed payments on about half of that total, varying his farming activities with hunting and occasional jobs of carpentry. Seven years after the family had arrived in Indiana, the farm's cultivated area totaled only 17 acres.

The Lincoln family moved to Illinois in 1830, taking up land along the Sangamon river in Macon county. Soon after arriving, Abe reached his 21st birthday. That meant freedom from his father's yoke. So he bade farewell to his family and moved on to New Salem.

### Student of Agriculture.

As a successful lawyer riding the Illinois circuit and visiting neighboring states occasionally to try cases, Lincoln was a close student of agriculture. He was often invited to speak before farmers' meetings. One of the most notable instances historians record of his appearances before farm groups came in 1859 — a year before he was elected President — when he was invited to address the agricultural fair held by the Wisconsin State Agricultural society at Milwaukee.

On that occasion he said: "No other human occupation

opens so wide a field for the profitable and agreeable combination of labor with cultivated thought as agriculture. Every blade of grass is a study; and to produce two where there once was but one is both a profit and a pleasure. And not grass alone, but soils, seeds and seasons, saving crops, diseases of crops, what will prevent and cure them; hogs, horses and cattle; trees, shrubs, fruits, plants and flowers—each is a world of study within itself."

His words were prophetic of the research conducted today by plant breeders, animal husbandmen and soil scientists at state agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

There was great room for progress in agriculture when Lincoln entered the White House. Farming was still being done with horse power although an impressive start had been made in mechanization. But it still took about as long to plow a

"I have caused the department of agriculture of the United States to be organized to carry out the act of congress of May 15th last. The commissioner informs me that within the period of a few months this department has established an extensive system of correspondence and exchanges, both at home and abroad, which promise to effect highly beneficial results in the development of a current knowledge of recent improvements of agriculture, in the introduction of new products and in the collection of the agricultural statistics of the different states. Also it will be prepared to distribute largely seeds, cereals, plants and cuttings, and has already published and liberally diffused much valuable information."

The department of agriculture thus played its part in the Civil war. Its services to the nation's farmers have continued to grow. Every farm home today feels its



**ILLINOIS HOMESTEAD . . . This is the last farm home built by Thomas Lincoln, father of the president. Abe Lincoln, then a grown man, helped his father build the house and visited it often. It is in Coles county, near Charleston.**

field, plant a crop and cultivate it as it had in George Washington's time. This was particularly true in the pioneer areas of settlement in the West.

### Reaper Coming into Use.

The early 1830s had witnessed the introduction of the reaper but its use was not universal when the Civil war broke out. Farmers had been using the steel plow for about 25 years. The modern fertilizer industry was not established until 1850, after scientific experiments in Europe had demonstrated the value of plant feeding. By 1860 production had reached only 20,000 tons. Last years farmers used more than 12,000,000 tons.

Food production was just as important in the Civil war as in World Wars I and II. Lincoln and his advisers sought measures both near and long range that would strengthen the position of agriculture. The administration threw its weight behind three major bills and within a year they had become the law of the land. They were: the act establishing the U. S. department of agriculture; the land grant college act to which the nation's farmers today owe the existence of the far-flung system of agricultural colleges in every state of the union, and the homestead act.

Lincoln had advocated the establishment of a department of agriculture in his first message to congress, in December, 1861. Then he had said:

"Agriculture, confessedly the largest interest of the nation, has not a department nor a bureau, but a clerkship only. While it is important that this great interest is so independent in its nature as not to have demanded or extorted more from the government, I respectfully ask congress to consider whether something more cannot voluntarily be given with general advantage."

By the time he delivered his second annual message, the department had been created and Lincoln was able to report:

benefits. Farmers everywhere are assisted by county agents in improving their tillage methods, testing their soil to determine plant food needs, so as to increase the output and quality of their crops.

The land grant college act or the Morrill act, signed by President Lincoln on July 2, 1862, marked a milestone in the development of scientific agriculture. The act gave to each state as many times 30,000 acres of public land as it had senators and representatives — this land to provide funds for the establishment and support of "a college of agriculture and mechanical arts."

"Today the state agricultural colleges which Lincoln's administration helped to create are one of the farmers' greatest allies," said a statement of the Middle West soil improvement committee recently. "Their scientists and teachers are constantly discovering new facts about the soil and its plant food needs, crop and livestock improvement and better farming methods."

### Practical Training.

"These colleges equip young men to apply their training to practical farm work. Here and in the agricultural experiment stations, agronomists are carrying on tests with crops, soils and fertilizers. The benefit of this information is available to any farmer seeking advice in applying nitrogen, phosphorus and potash to his land for profitable crop production."

The third great agricultural measure which marked Lincoln's contribution to the future of American farming was the homestead act which he signed May 20, 1862. Since the day this act became operative approximately 250 million acres of public domain have been thrown open to farm ownership.

The effect of the homestead act in promoting farm production during and after the Civil war was tremendous.

By its provisions, 160 acres of land was given free to every settler who would live on it for five years. Landseekers rushed to take advantage of the offer. Before the war ended 2.5 million acres were allocated—or an average of 15 thousand farms of 160 acres each.

Railroad lines were extended to link the western farm lands with the markets of the east. The food these new farms produced helped supply the union armies, and combined with the agricultural output of the east, built up a surplus that found a profitable market in Europe.

Following the Civil war the homestead act was instrumental in building up the farming empire west of the Mississippi which became the land of opportunity for the veterans of that war.

As America hails the 137th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, agriculture acknowledges its debt to him. The progress farming had made in the past 80 years would never have been possible without his help.



**LINCOLN VIRGINIA HOMESTEAD . . . The ancestral home of Abraham Lincoln in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. John Lincoln, great-grandfather of the martyred president, built the original house. Thomas Lincoln, father of Abe, was born here before the family moved to Kentucky.**

## 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 February 10

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### A PEOPLE DISCIPLINED Temperance Lesson

LESSON TEXT: Numbers 14:11-24. MEMORY SELECTION: For whom the Lord loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.—Proverbs 3:12.

Our lesson tells of God's plan for the discipline of the people of Israel in preparation for their entry into the Promised Land. They were not ready when God first brought them up to it, but through hard and trying experiences they learned. They did not believe God, so they had to learn the hard way.

One wonders whether we will be wiser than they. America is now in the awful grasp of a postwar wave of careless living, of moral disintegration and of awful dissipation. Alcoholic liquors flow in an uncontrolled flood of destruction. Where is the moral fiber that made America great?

### I. There is a Limit to God's Patience (vv. 11, 12).

The background of our lesson is the report of the spies who were sent up into the land. All agreed that it was a good land, but 10 of them were afraid of its inhabitants. Two of them, Joshua and Caleb, urged the people to take God at his word and go up to possess the land. But the people rebelled and wanted to turn back to the fleshpots of Egypt.

God had been patient with the people, but the time had come when further patience ceased to be a virtue and would only be indulgence. Then judgment came—and fast!

There is a limit to God's patience with a sinful people. It is almost heartbreaking to think of the possibility that America may all too soon press its downward course to the point where God says, It is enough.

### II. There is Power in Intercessory Prayer (vv. 13-19).

Moses stepped into the breach and made a mighty and moving plea for his people. He knew the power of intercession and called on God for mercy upon the people. He pointed out that the honor of the Lord was involved in bringing His people into the land. He recognized the guilt of the older members of the nation but asked for another chance for the children. He based his prayer on the known qualities of God, his justice and, above all, his mercy.

Does not this strongly suggest the importance of Christian people making their influence count in the solution of social problems? Prayer accomplishes more than this world has ever conceived to be possible.

More Christian people ought to be deeply concerned about our country's liquor problem, and all the physical, moral, social, political and spiritual ills which are caused by drink.

### III. There is Punishment for Unbelief (vv. 20-23).

The pardon of God for the people as a whole did not overlook or wink at the awful unbelief of those who had rebelled against God.

He had not left them without a strong basis for faith in him. Again and again he had made known his might in miraculous deliverances during their days of travel from Egypt. But they simply hardened their hearts in unbelief.

Lack of faith in God is no little offense against him. He has a right to our unquestioning belief and immediate obedience. Somehow we have come to regard it as a special favor toward God if we believe him, when the fact is that unbelief in such a God is definitely and obviously sin.

### IV. There is a Reward for Courageous Living (v. 24).

God is looking for men of faith. All through Scripture we find the Lord coming magnificently to the help and blessing of the one who will believe him.

Caleb and Joshua were brought into the land, preserved through all of Israel's wandering, and kept in vigor even to old age in order to enjoy the promised possession (see Josh. 1:6-9; 14:10-12).

Caleb is an example of what courage, faith, self-control—yes, discipline, can do for a man. We need men and women—yes, young men and women with the spirit of Caleb. Social customs of our day encourage self-indulgence. Drinking is on the increase. Moral standards are low and seem to be getting lower.

## Gems of Thought

It is our relation to circumstances that determines their influence over us. The same wind that carries one vessel into port may blow another off shore.—Bovee.

A little learning is not a dangerous thing if you know it is a little learning.—E. Everett Hale.

The same amount of interest put into your work that you put in your play and you will win.—Van Amburgh.

National progress is the sum of individual industry, energy, and uprightiness, as national decay is of individual idleness, selfishness, and vice.—S. Smiles.

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# REPORT ON THE RUSSIANS.....



W. L. White

## INSTALLMENT SEVEN

Our Leningrad trip comes to a climax with a big dinner given in Eric's honor by Popkov, whose title I suppose would be Mayor of Leningrad. Anyway, he is head of the local Soviet and more important still, he is for this region Stalin's right bower in the organization of the Communist Party, second only to Zdanov. Like an American city boss, he runs the town, regardless of what title he holds.

Popkov apologizes because his wife and family were evacuated and cannot meet us. It is the first time this has happened in Russia. So far, these important Bolsheviks have entertained us like Moslem princes—without mentioning their hidden families.

Then at Eric's request he tells of the siege. He was in command the whole time.

The palace dining hall and table were what you would expect, something out of an eighteenth century set in the movies. We were impressed and showed it, and this



Signboard on way to Viipuri.

pleased Popkov, who had settled into his great throne at the head of the table.

The dinner now began to jog along. Popkov turned loose with a couple of Soviet funny stories, one of which was mildly dirty and the other mildly anti-Semitic. I begin with the latter.

Popkov, by now, was reasonably mellow, leaning back in his chair. He said he was delighted to have us with him. He hoped we were learning about Russia, which maybe we hadn't understood. Now, for instance, he said, there were some things he certainly didn't understand about our country.

And the principal thing, he said, squinting at us, was this: Here we were, fighting a war together, or anyway Russia was fighting, and maybe we would be soon. But in spite of that, we let a Fascist Press exist in America, clearly fascist because it frequently criticized Russia. That, he said, he certainly could not understand; why we let Russia and her leader be criticized in America.

Now, of course, this was Eric's show, but I wanted to handle this one and signaled as much to Eric. He gave me a nod to go ahead.

I said I could well understand his confusion and perhaps could clear it up because I was not a business man but ran a newspaper. America was a free country, and therefore had a free press. And while most Americans supported both President Roosevelt and Russia, all of us would fight anyone who tried to stop criticism of them. Because a country where criticism is dead is not free. This right to criticize, I said, is the most important freedom for which we are now fighting.

Then a curious thing happened. Some of Popkov's henchmen at the table were old-timers—men in their fifties and sixties. They were smiling and nodding approval. One thin old man even had his hands poised to clap, but then he looked at Popkov and he didn't clap.

At this point Joyce got up and said that in a free country we always criticized our friends. We had been supporting and criticizing the British ever since this war began in 1939, and we saw no reason why we

shouldn't do the same with Russia.

Then Eric got up and smoothly settled everything, freedom of the press, Russia, England, and even Popkov, who had been a little bit taken aback by it all, and who now said that this freedom to criticize was a most interesting thing, and he hoped we didn't mind that he had himself used some of this American freedom to criticize America.

So then he filled up his glass and mine, and grinning, said he suspected me of being a khitre moujik, a back-handed Russian slang compliment, which means "sly farmer"—one who knows more than he appears to.

So I said I was sure he was a khitre proletarian, and after that we got along very well. We all liked Popkov. He meets you head-on. He is tough but this is a tough country and only tough men can ride this broncho. Talkers don't last. Kerensky and Trotsky weren't quick enough on the draw. These combination city manager-Little Caesar types are the only ones who can handle it.

We drive over one of Russia's few paved highways—from Leningrad to Viipuri, until 1940 Finland's second largest city. Russia took it by the treaty of that year.

In 1941 the Finns again reoccupied it, continued to their old frontier and then dug in a few kilometers beyond. In these trenches they stayed during 1942, 1943 and half of 1944.

They were there until a few weeks ago, when the Russian drive easily crashed through their first carefully prepared defense line, and then their second. We are told that they have now been pushed back to their third, just outside Viipuri.

The Russians profited greatly in experience by that little war. They were badly mauled in the first months of fighting because, being overly impressed by the success of German tank tactics in flat, treeless Poland, they had tried to copy them in Finland, a rolling, heavily forested country studded with lakes and swamps.

On June 22, 1941, Hitler attacked Russia. As his armies crossed the border he spoke over the radio. Several paragraphs were devoted to praise of Finland's 1940 resistance to Russia. Germany was ready to defend the integrity of little Finland, he said. And even now German troops were on Finnish soil.

Technically this was true. It had been explained to the Finns, who had no foreknowledge of the attack on Russia, that these German divisions were only en route to Narvik.

But the Russians jumped to the conclusion (as Hitler intended they should) that Finland was already in the war. The Finnish version of events is the Russians immediately began bombing Finnish cities, that the Finns sent unanswered notes of protest. Historians will settle this point. At present we only know that the Finnish declaration of war on the Soviets came four days after Hitler's attack, indicating the obvious reluctance of many Finns.

It was a beautiful June day, and the countryside was vividly green. The land is rolling, with patches of woodland and not many houses. We share the road with truckloads of Red Army boys rolling toward the front. None of them seemed to have steel helmets, also rare in Moscow.

Then we pass a curious sight—to our Western eyes—the wounded coming back from the front—heads in bloody bandages, arms in slings, but jolting along in horse-drawn carts. They are the kind we often whisk back across the Atlantic by plane.

Maybe it was not typical. From three creaking wooden cartloads it is not safe to assume that human suffering is so cheap in Russia that you take a man to battle by truck but, once his fighting usefulness is gone his time is not valuable, and a horse cart is fast enough. Only there were the trucks and the carts on the only front I saw.

We mount the crest of a hill, and below us in the valley and on the hill opposite we see the outworks of the Finnish defense line, behind which they camped from the fall of 1941 until June 12, 1944—about a week ago. The valley is thick with barbed-wire spun like spider web on a stubby forest of waist-high posts. The green hill beyond is scarred with zigzag trenches. A number of Russian tanks pass, big ones and good-looking, on their way up to the front.

Behind us comes a dull roar and we look up to see a formation of Stormoviks on their way toward the Viipuri front.

Finally at about noon we arrive at the little village of Terijoki, which I had visited almost five years before when it was a front-line town on the other side of the Russo-Finnish lines.

Kirilov leaves us to visit the local commander who will decide how much farther and by what road we may go to the front.

A quarter of an hour later, he comes back and imperturbably motions us to follow. We drive to the outskirts of Terijoki.

Kirilov strolls over. But the front, we ask.

"The commander has said today we can go no farther. There would be danger."

We argue, plead, expostulate. We express dismay, chagrin, consternation. We point out that we have been nowhere near the front.

"The commander has said no further. Now we picnic."

The Soviet standard of living is a shock to anyone from the Western countries. During the world depression, a number of young English and American workers, intellectually inclined, took passage to the Soviet Union because in this land there is always work for everyone.

Swept away by the enthusiasm of the first few weeks, they surrendered their British or American passports and took out Soviet citizenship. Within a year practically all of them were back, clamoring at the doors of their former embassies, pleading for help to get out of Russia.

It was, of course, impossible. They had freely given up their passports and with them their rights, and under any interpretation of international law they were indistinguishable from any other Soviet citizen, bound to their assigned jobs and with no hope of leaving.

And when they exercised their former Anglo-Saxon rights to protest about living conditions they got the treatment meted out to any other Soviet citizen who stirs up discontent: they were arrested and thrown into labor battalions. All trace of them was lost and no longer could they plead with their embassies in Moscow.

But one man's family made persistent inquiries for news of him, and his legation brought pressure to bear on the Russians for at least some information. So after some months, it was announced that the man had died in his labor camp, that according to law his effects had been sold, and the legation was given a check for 15 roubles to be turned over to his next-of-kin abroad. These relatives, however, would not believe that he was dead, and darkly suspected that it was worth those 15 roubles to the Soviet government to be rid of the tedious inquiries.

Americans frequently express amazement that the Red Army



Bit of Old Russia in Finn town of Viipuri in 1939.

should have been able to resist the German attack, and feel its exploits are a miracle.

The Red Army is good. Russians make good soldiers. They are well disciplined, competently led, and equipped with good rifles and plenty of heavy artillery which they handle with skill. But this is not all. Soldiers must be young, and the military strength of any nation is determined not only by its total population, but by the number of boys in their late teens and early twenties.

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# AROUND THE HOUSE

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## 50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

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B. U. Smith, at Edith, has been tanking this week, but got his tank washed out.

J. A. Green was in town Thursday with a bale of cotton to be ginned.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boykin on the 29th, a boy.

The free school begins Monday, with Prof. Thomas principal, and Mrs. R. L. Hayley assistant.

G. C. Lasswell returned from Angelo Wednesday, and says that he received 7c for his cotton.

Chas. Roe and family of Hayrick moved into their residence here in town this week.

The writing school under the efficient management of Sam Martin closed Thursday.

J. E. Stewart and family who have been attending the Oak Creek camp meeting returned home Wednesday.

I will gather and deliver stock horses for \$2 per head, and work horses at \$5 per head.—Ben Scott.

Married—Last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hulse, near Bronte, Prof. A. D. Stone and Miss Lela B. Acrey were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Geo. Perry, who lives about five miles east of town, sold his farm and ranch this week to W. C. Hayley. Mr. Hayley will move to it in the near future. Mr. Perry will leave for the Indian Territory within the next two weeks. We look for him back next spring.

Wiley Byrd and mother were shopping and visiting in the city Thursday.

Mrs. John Burroughs and two little children of Commerce, Texas, are here visiting "Grandpa" and J. H. Burroughs of this place.

Our advice to the breeder of good mutton sheep is to stick to them. Market conditions take spurts and undergo changes and they do it much faster than the breeder can change to meet them. Stick to the well bred mutton breed, boys.

Candidate cards, printed right here in Coke county for our Coke county candidates to hand out to Coke county voters—see The Observer for samples.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 3, Title 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 41st Legislature, the Governor of the State of Texas has appointed a Pink Bollworm Commission which will meet at the County Courtroom at Ballinger, Texas on Saturday, February 23 1946 at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of receiving information from all interested parties which will enable them to make appropriate recommendations to the Governor of the State of Texas for the adoption of necessary measures to be taken to combat this dangerous cotton insect pest.

The following counties are involved in this meeting: Schleicher, San Saba, Brown, Coleman, McCulloch, Runnels, Coke, Borden, Scurry, Nolan, Taylor.

J. E. McDonald,  
Ex-Officio Secretary Pink Bollworm Commission.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To Arthur Zander, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946 in this cause, number ed 1628 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Cora E. Zander, Plaintiff, vs. Arthur Zander, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of their minor child, Elwin Edward Zander, plaintiff alleging as cause of action unkind, harsh and cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1946.

Willis Smith,  
Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas.

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**HOUSEHOLD MEMOS**  
by Lynn Chambers



**Sandwiches, Salads Form a Basis for Nourishing Lunches**



Hot sandwiches are a welcome treat for quick lunches. They may be prepared with ground meat, cheese or cold meats and flavorfully garnished with tomatoes, mustard, onions or mayonnaise.

It's eat and run in most households for lunch time because the children must run back to school or husbands must hurry back to work. If foods are prepared in advance, however, even the quick lunch can be nourishing and satisfying.

Sandwiches, of course, are an old standby, but they should be rounded out with soups and salads instead of just a beverage and a piece of cake. Cold meats are easy to use, but they can be served warm to add more appetite appeal to the noon-day meal.

I have chosen a number of sandwiches called "burgers" which I think you will find highly suitable for that quick noon-day get-together.

**Hamburger.**  
Combine 1½ pounds of ground beef with 1 egg, 1½ teaspoons of salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper; mix thoroughly but lightly. Shape into large patties about ½ inch thick. Heat bacon drippings until sizzling hot in a heavy skillet, lay patties on it and brown quickly on both sides. Reduce heat, cover and cook slowly about 8 to 10 minutes. Place on plain or toasted bun, serve with tomatoes, onion, mustard or mayonnaise.

**\*Cheeseburger.**  
Mix 1½ pounds of ground beef with ¼ cup milk, 1 teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Form into six patties about 3 inches in diameter. Cut six slices of cheese slightly smaller than meat patties. Mix ½ cup chili sauce and 2 teaspoons horseradish. Pan fry meat patties in bacon drippings or butter slowly for 10 to 15 minutes, turning several times as they cook. Spread with chili sauce and horseradish and top each patty with a slice of cheese. Broil until cheese melts. Serve on plain or toasted buns with tomatoes, onions, relish or mayonnaise.



**\*Pepper Pot. (Serves 6)**  
1 onion, sliced  
¼ cup celery, diced

**Lynn Says:**

**Make the most of your fruit:** Apples for baking are more attractive if the skin is peeled in stripes from the upper half of the apple. Use a moderate oven for baking.

All fruits should be washed before using. Spraying of the leaves often leaves a deposit on the fruit.

Bananas will not darken if dipped in lemon juice when peeled.

Grapefruits and melons will keep fresh if wrapped with waxed paper when cut.

Roll oranges and lemons until slightly soft before squeezing. The juice will flow more freely.

**Lynn Chambers' Menus.**  
\*Pepper Pot  
\*Cheeseburgers with Buns  
Tomatoes Mustard  
\*Cranberry Parfait Cookies  
Beverage.  
\*Recipe given.

¼ cup chopped green pepper  
¼ cup butter  
¼ cup flour  
1½ quarts of meat stock  
1½ cups diced potatoes  
1 tablespoon salt  
1 teaspoon chili powder  
1 cup cream, whipped  
Simmer onion, celery and green pepper in butter about 15 minutes. Add flour and stir until well blended; then add meat stock, potatoes and seasoning. Cover and allow to simmer one hour. Add cream just before serving.

**Corn Chowder.**  
1 quart potatoes, diced  
2 cups boiling water  
2 tablespoons salt pork  
1 medium onion, chopped  
1 No. 2 size can of corn  
2 cups milk  
1 tablespoon salt  
¼ teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley or celery leaves  
½ cup cream  
Cook diced potatoes in boiling water for 10 minutes. Cut salt pork in ¼-inch dice, saute and add onion. Continue cooking until pork is brown and crisp and onions are soft and yellow; then add these, with the corn, to the potatoes. Boil gently until potatoes are tender; add milk, salt and pepper. Bring to the boiling point again and add parsley or celery leaves and cream. Serve piping hot.

Two desserts which come to mind for meals such as I've just described are a Cranberry Parfait and a Fluffy Fruit Ice. They are light enough to contrast well with soup and sandwich luncheons and easy to make.



Light, fruity desserts offer taste and color contrasts to rich, heavy meals. Here, Cranberry Parfait is served in tall glasses topped with a square of jelly to make the dessert more attractive.

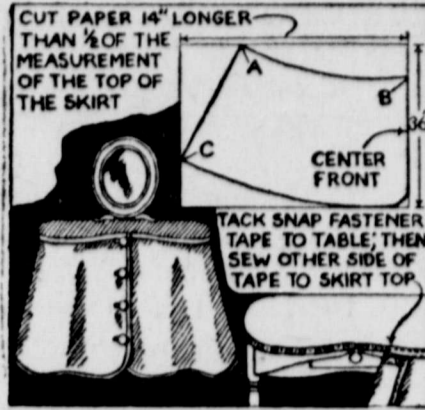
**\*Cranberry Parfait.**  
½ can cranberry sauce  
2 tablespoons powdered sugar  
1 egg white  
½ pint cream  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
Beat the cranberry sauce and powdered sugar with a fork. Whip the egg white and cream. Combine the two mixtures. Flavor with the almond extract and chill. Serve with a square of cranberry sauce.

**Fluffy Fruit Ice.**  
2 tablespoons unflavored gelatin  
2 tablespoons cold water  
2 tablespoons sugar  
½ cup water  
1 cup syrup from mixed fruit  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 egg white, beaten  
1 tablespoon sugar  
Soften gelatin in cold water. Bring sugar and water to a boil. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Cool. Add syrup, lemon juice and salt. Pour into refrigerator tray. Freeze until firm. Place in a chilled bowl, break into pieces, and fold in egg white which has been beaten with remaining sugar. Return to refrigerator tray and freeze until firm. Mixed cooked or canned fruit may be served as a garnish.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Tailored Flared Skirt for Dressing Table**

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



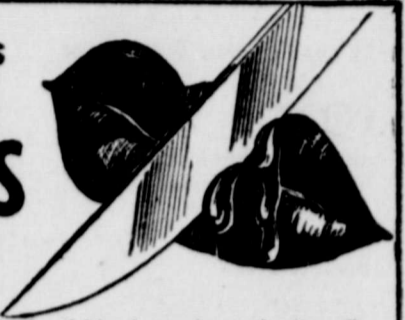
HOW to cut a flared dressing table skirt without fullness at the top, is worth knowing. The diagram shows how to make a pattern for half of the skirt. The center

front may be placed on a fold of the goods in cutting if there is no front opening. Cut the paper by the dimensions in the diagram. Mark point A in 14-inches from the upper left corner. Measure up from the lower right corner a distance equaling the length of the skirt from A to the left edge of the paper and mark point C. Connect these points with lines drawn as shown.

**NOTE**—This dressing table is from SEWING BOOK 5 which also contains more than thirty other useful things to make for your home. Copies of BOOK 5 are 15c postpaid. Send request to:

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### Political Announcements

Rates:  
 Congressional.....\$25  
 District Offices.....\$15  
 County Offices.....\$10  
 Precinct Offices.....\$7.50

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1946 democratic primaries:

For County Judge & School Supt.:

McNEIL WYLIE  
 BOB L. DAVIS

For District and County Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH  
 R. T. CAPERTON

For County Treasurer:

RUBY L. PETTIT  
 MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:

PAUL GOOD  
 LEE R. LATHAM

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

H. C. VARNADORE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

T. F. HARMON

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers last Sunday were Elder and Mrs. S. L. Rives of Abilene and Elder and Mrs. L. L. Bodine of Colorado City.

Harold Swindler, Abilene, is the new owner of the former Abilene-View Bus Co. This popular bus line serves Robert Lee. The company is giving fine service, makes splendid time and connections, and its drivers are careful and courteous.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Menard, W. C. Hawkins and daughter, Oleta, Mr. and Mrs. John Keeney, Bronte, and Elder Jake Richardson were visitors in the W. M. Summers home Sunday.

### Deed Recordings

D. R. Campbell to Marvin Simpson, 233 acres, consideration \$7000.  
 Henry Briscoe et ux to Marvin Simpson, 256 acres, consideration \$9000.

Mrs. Cora Simpson to Henry Briscoe, lots 4, 5, 6, block 33, Robert Lee, consideration, \$7000.

Mrs. Irene Maples to Norma Dale Stevensop, lot 1, block 54, Robert Lee, consideration \$3000.

Mrs. S. M. Conner to Ford Hallmark, lots 5, 6, block 14, Robert Lee, consideration \$320.

### Real Coverage

The Robert Lee Observer is read by MORE people in Coke county than any other paper. It covers all sections of the county. That folks read and like The Observer is best indicated by the many new subscribers we are adding each week. We carry no delinquent subscribers. When a subscription expires, the paper is stamped and the subscription is promptly discontinued until a renewal is given us. We conform to U. S. postal laws.

### WANT ADS

For Trade—1942 Chevrolet two door for Chevrolet or Ford coupe. See A. C. Johnson in town Saturday. 33

For Sale—Ford tractor with cultivator and planter. Apply to I. H. Devoll, Sanco. Phone 2206. (35)

### Folks You Know

Cpl. Joe Dodson, with the U. S. Air Corps, is home on a 90-day furlough with his his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson in this city. Joe has re-enlisted for another 3-year hitch with his Uncle's forces. The many friends of this genial home town boy are glad to welcome him back in our midst for this visit.

H. L. Springer, county Red Cross chairman, is making plans for the county Red Cross drive which starts March 1. Our county has always responded nobly heretofore, and under Springer's capable leadership again this year we will maintain our former reputation in sustaining this great cause.

Vance Simpson, popular home boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simpson, arrived home last week for a visit. Vance has had a lot of thrilling service in the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific, and after his leave will go to San Antonio for his honorable discharge, and will then return to the old home town in the best county this side of heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks were visitors in Bronte Tuesday.

The Clift Funeral Home has added another ambulance to be used for short trips and emergency cases.

John Palmer Leeper, recently discharged from the AAF, has been accepted for enrollment at Harvard University, Boston, where he will work on his Ph. D. degree—he got his first one from SMU.

The Friendship W. H. D. club met at the home of Mrs. Menille Thursday, Jan. 31, with eight members present. The group upholstered chairs.

Two years ago Coke county placed an order for a photostatic machine for County Clerk Willis Smith. Due to the rucus engineered by Hitler, Hirohito & Co., delivery of this much needed machine could not be made until last week. But it has arrived and now our county clerk can fix up the soldier boys with photostatic copies of their discharges, as well as make copies of legal documents for the clerk's office. A needed appliance and a wise expenditure.

J. C. Snead Sr. was a visitor from Sanco Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon visited with friends in Brownwood Sunday.

Sgt. Dick Wylie, old home boy, is en route to Italy with a contingent of Italian war prisoners for delivery back to Spaghettiland.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Good this week had on display a fine set of polished, engraved water buffalo horns. The horns, a gift from a soldier boy who trained at Goodfellow Field, were sent from Manila.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard of Bronte were visitors in our office last Friday and while here the doctor advanced his Observer subscription date. He has been a resident of Grandoldcoke 43 years and a constant reader of this unterrified democratic gimlet. We have only two doctors in Coke county—Dr. Leonard and Dr. Griffith of this city. Both are successful practitioners, each having started back in the horse and buggy days when every doctor was required to be a specialist not only in materia medica but in surgery as well. They went through rain, sleet, snow, sandstorm and heat and helped the population to grow. They kept pace with modern science and inventions, and tho' they are not as spry as they were 40 years ago, their storehouse of knowledge is not diminished a whit, and when they diagnose a case, it's just that way. Folks in Coke love their old family doctors, and when little Johnny gets the croup or pa has a pain in his umbilicus the phone is utilized, and it's not long until a surcease from pain transpires.

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### Draft Board Honored

Awards for patriotic and loyal service were presented in the Crystal ballroom of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo Tuesday by Brig. Gen. Watt Page and Gov. Stevenson through their representative, Maj. J.W. Lipscomb, to the Coke County Draft Board, composed of H. C. Allen, J. S. Craddock, L. T. Youngblood, and W.C. McDonald.

A little want ad will sell it.

### Tinware Has Arrived

Tax Collector Frank Percifull has received a lovely lot of nicely enameled tinware, and can now fix up car owners with new 1946 car tags at bargain day prices. Passenger car numbers for Coke this year run from AZ 6550 to AZ 7299; commercials from MD 2550 to MD 2649; farm tags from RC 1950 to RC 2199. You must decorate your vehicle before April 1st, brethren.

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