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## Coke Women Send Food to Europeans

National HDA Week Is Being Observed By Home Builders

"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the theme for National Home Demonstration Week, May 5 to 12, which is being observed in Coke county by the 4-H and W. H. D. members, according to Mrs. Fay C. Roe, local home demonstration agent.

In gratitude for the good things that home demonstration work has brought to them, the members of all 4-H Womens Home Demonstration clubs are sending gifts for the re-building of many war ruined homes.

Seventeen cases of food including English peas, beets, evaporated milk and beans will be shipped to Europe as a contribution by the Coke county ladies.

To the Philippine relief each lady and girl is to send cotton garments such as womens dresses, childrens clothing and underwear and sox, one or more bath towels and two or more feed sacks with needles and thread.

Everyone is urged to help the club women and girls by leaving their contributions at Roach's Dry Goods in Robert Lee and Cumbie & Wilkins in Bronte. Further details may be had by calling Mrs. Roe at the court house.

## Cokes Spring Term Of District Court Adjourns

The spring term of district court for Coke county closed last week and Judge Sutton moved over to Sterling county this week.

Among other court matters disposed of here was the granting of a divorce to Javan M. Forsburg from Ruby Frances Forsburg. A divorce was also granted to Effie Roe from Fred Roe and a property settlement was reached.

District Attorney Ralph Logan made his first appearance here in some time, having resumed his office Feb. 1 after serving in the armed forces. During his absence the position was filled by Robert G. Hughes of San Angelo, who resigned in favor of Logan when the latter returned home. Mr. Logan advised friends here that he will be a candidate for re-election.

## Soil and Water Meeting

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte and County Agent T. B. Hicks plan to attend the Colorado River Basin association meeting in Brady May 15. Directors will gather in the forenoon and following luncheon there will be a session open to the general public. The program will include discussions of soil and water conservation and farm economics.

Mrs. Ruby Pettit took her Sunday School class to Big Rock on a camping trip over the weekend. In the groupe were Frances Parker, Patty Taylor, Doris Pettit, Nelda Sheppard, Charlene McCutchen and Jo Ann Bilbo. They went fishing and swimming and a grand time was had by all.

## Bridal Couple



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield whose wedding took place April 28 at First Baptist church in San Angelo. The bride is the former Shirley Havins, daughter of P. H. Havins of Robert Lee

## Legion Starts Out For Building Fund

Local Post to Build Dance Floor; Big Barbeque Planned

Pammie Landers Post No. 381 of the American Legion held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening, at which time definite plans were adopted which it is hoped will lead to the construction of a Legion home and community building in Robert Lee in the near future.

As an initial means of raising money the post will build an outdoor dance pavilion to be located on Main street between Brown's blacksmith shop and the Alamo theatre. The floor will be of concrete construction with dimensions of 40 by 100 feet, and it will have a special glazed surface coating. Legion members will each donate a day's labor on the project which will be started today if materials can be procured.

The Legion plans to hold a community barbeque to open the new dance pavilion and will then make known other plans to be used in raising funds for the new building. There is some talk that the Legion community building will be located at the northwest edge of town, but a definite site has not been chosen.

Marcus Turner, post commander, and Hubert Buchanan, adjutant, say the Legion members are enthusiastic in their efforts to provide a community building, and they look for generous support from the public.

The Robert Lee post now has 85 members, a large portion of them being veterans of World War II.

## Good Shower Fell

Robert Lee received a nice rain of more than three-quarters of an inch Monday night, but unfortunately all parts of the country did not get as much moisture. The recent rain along with showers of two weeks ago have been highly beneficial.

Carl Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair, has volunteered for service in the Navy and left Monday for Dallas to take his medical examination. He will be 18 years old in June.

## Coke 4-H Boys Get Sears Roebuck Pigs

A group of eight Coke county boys from 10 to 13 years of age were made happy last Saturday when they were each awarded a registered Duroc Jersey sow pig by the Sears Roebuck foundation.

Awards were made by County Agent T. B. Hicks on the basis of letters written by the applicants and the ability and equipment for taking care of the animals. Pigs went to the following: Milburn Wink, Clayton Bloodworth, Lynn Davidson, Billy Ray Scott, Roy Burleson, W. D. Latham, Russell Cox and Gorman Walker.

These gilts will compete in the Coke county Sears pig show next fall, and the winner will be given a registered Hereford heifer as first prize. Additional prizes of baby chicks will go to the next four winners.

The Sears foundation provides that each gilt will be bred free of charge to a registered boar this fall, and a year from now each boy must give one of his young pigs back to the foundation to further the program.

## Katie Sue Good To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Katie Sue, to Mr. Fred Parker of Ozona, Texas, the event to take place at the First Baptist church in Robert Lee June 2, at 3 p. m. The bride elect, one of Robert Lee's most popular young ladies, has been teaching at Ozona the past two years. Mr. Parker returned last fall from four years army service and spent two years in the India-Burma sector.

## City Hopes To Make Water Improvements

Extensive improvements to the Robert Lee water system will be undertaken as soon as materials are available, according to a statement made this week by the new mayor, W. B. Clift.

An effort is being made to buy 2,000 feet of 4-inch and a similar amount of 2-inch pipe to rebuild the mains and furnish better water pressure to outlying sections of the city. Some additional fire hydrants will also be installed.

The city also plans to have a new well put down on city property near the reservoir, since the well now being used is on leased ground.

## Seniors Enjoy Trip to Carlsbad Caves

Robert Lee high school seniors returned home Sunday after enjoying a trip to Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. The journey was made in a school bus, and chaperones included Bob Davis, Mrs. Yarborough and Pauline Peek.

Leaving here shortly after noon last Thursday they arrived at Pecos and spent the night at Boulder Courts, one of the finest camps in the southwest. They went on to Carlsbad early Friday and spent most of the day at the caverns, then returned to Pecos that night.

On Saturday the seniors visited Balmorhea state park, went thru Olympic canyon to Fort Davis and stopped at McDonald observatory. Saturday afternoon they arrived at Alpine and were shown around the campus of Sul Ross college by Altabel and Jamie Bilbo.

Saturday night was spent at Ft. Stockton where the group was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers.

## Baccalaureate Sermon

Baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of Robert Lee high school will be preached at the First Baptist church Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Fred Blake. Services will begin at 8 o'clock. Assisting ministers will be Rev. J. C. Campbell of the Methodist church and Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver. Music will be provided by a combined choir from all the local churches.

E. B. Anderson of the Silver community recently sold out to Cass Hamilton. The Andersons moved Sunday to Odessa where Ed will be employed by a dairy.

## Jury Convicts Two For Theft of Tires

Brief District Court Session Results in Speedy Action Here

Although criminal court cases are few and far between in Coke county, it can be said the wheels of justice move rapidly when they get in gear. To back up the statement we point to last Wednesday's court session in which two separate jury cases were tried and completed before noon.

Defendants were Jesse Harpole, 32, and Albert Vick, 28, from over Abilene way, who were found guilty of felony theft. They were accused of stripping tires and other accessories from a stalled car on the highway south of Bronte one night last December. Arrested two days later by Deputy Sheriff Paul Good as they attempted to dispose of the property in Abilene, the pair was held under bond and indicted by a Coke county grand jury two weeks ago.

Defense counsel pleaded for leniency, said his clients had been drinking when they committed the crime, and called witnesses to prove their records were previously good.

After deliberating a few minutes jury verdicts of guilty were returned in both trials. Suspended sentences of five years were pronounced by Judge Sutton.

Jurors on the Vick trial were Lem Roberts, C. N. Webb, Homer Carwile, Melvin Childress, A. B. Sheppard, J. D. Littrell, T. M. Wylie, Marcus Turner, T. W. Casey, Bob White, Gene Baker and Eugene Wotjek.

Harpole was tried before a jury which included P. H. Havins, Claude Beaver, George Thomas, George Wrinkle, Jim Blair, Sam Powell, George Braswell, Carroll Russell, G. M. Powell, B. D. Dunn, Earl Smith and Hubert Buchanan.

## Public Invited to See Calf Ropers in Action

There is going to be a lot of fun out at the rodeo arena in Robert Lee next Saturday afternoon when a group of local riders have a practice session of calf roping. The show will be free and is scheduled to start at 3 p. m.

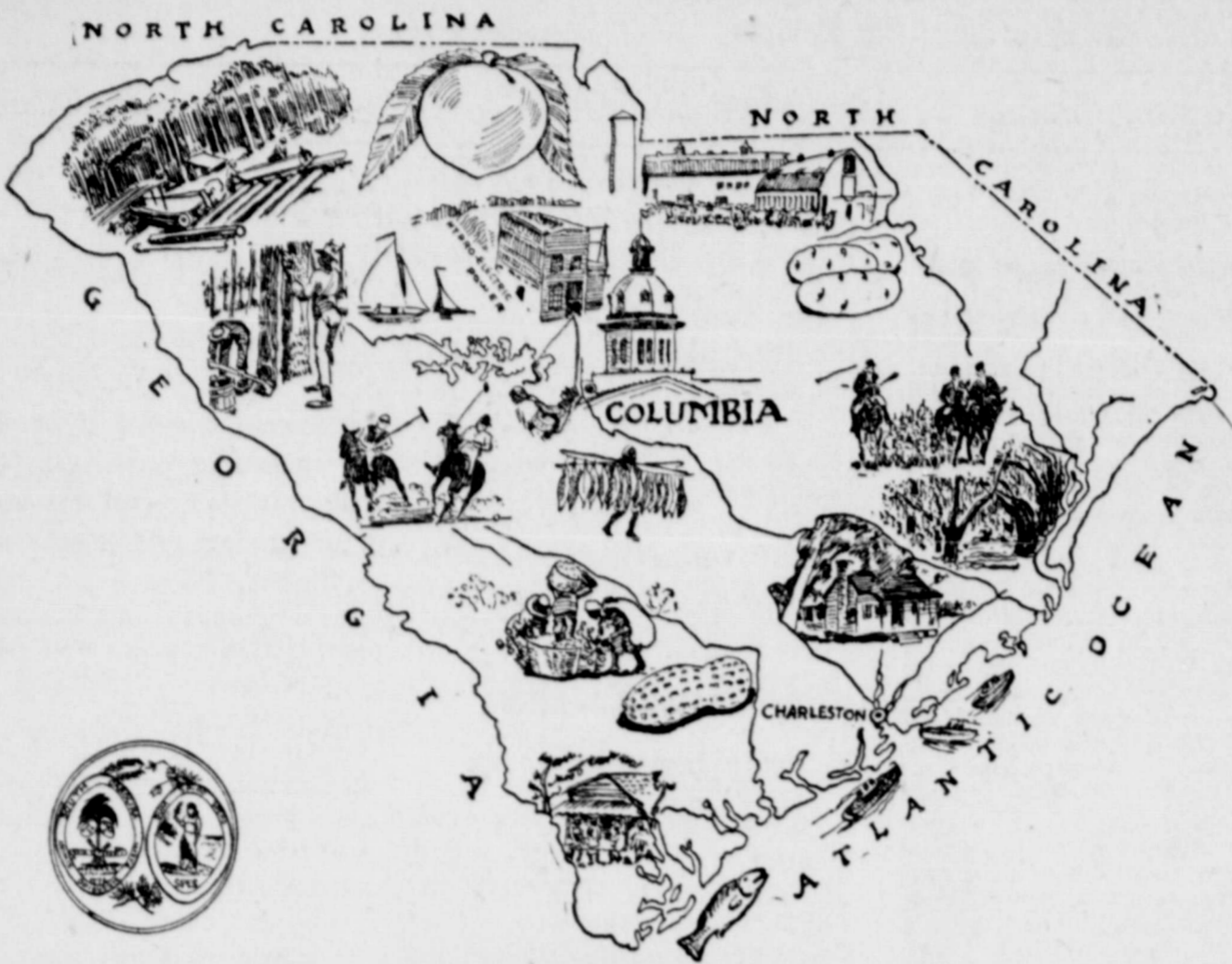
The first roping practice of the season was held last Saturday with seven contestants. They included Clayton and Bob Fields, James and John Burrows, J. F. and Wayne McCabe and Finus Millican. Connie Millican, just home from the army, also took part in one of the contests although he had not thrown a loop for a couple of years or more.

In the first jackpot Wayne McCabe and Finus Millican won first and second. The Burrows brothers, James and John, took the second, and Bob Fields and Wayne were winners of the third. Some other matches were also held.

A. B. Sheppard was responsible for getting a good bunch of livestock on the grounds, and A. E. Latham and others also helped. A big field of riders and a crowd of spectators is expected on next Saturday afternoon.

# South Carolina

## The Palmetto State



By EDWARD EMERINE  
WNU Features.

"WHY not enjoy living? We do!"

Backed by over 400 years of history, tradition and romance, soft-spoken South Carolina is still glamorous and appealing. Consider for a moment that 90 per cent of the South Carolinians in the armed forces, when polled, indicated their intention of returning to their native state when they got out of uniform! Though they had seen the world, they found nothing to lure them away from the Low country, the Up country, and the Piedmont in between.

South Carolina has had a glorious past. But also it has a future! It endured terrible years of Reconstruction following the War Between the States, and it was not until the turn of the century that order came out of chaos. Then South Carolina was aware of itself again, ready to cope with its problems in the light of progress.

Each decade has seen improvement, and a further step toward the fulfillment of its destiny. South Carolina is vibrant with new life, new energies, and a will to progress. Wealth has been introduced by textile and other industries, including



Old grist mill, Anderson county

plastics and chemicals. Soil reclamation, reforestation, flood control, hydro-electric development — those are the projects of today. Agriculture has been spurred to new heights by scientific aids. Fields of cotton, corn, tobacco and peanuts still remain; but new crops have been added and more will come. And new industries too, for South Carolina is rich in natural resources, many of them as yet undeveloped.

"Open for business," South Carolina advertises, and points to excellent highways, rail and water transportation, and main routes of airplane travel. Favored by a mild all-year climate, it beckons to those who want a home, pleasure, jobs, business, manufacturing, farming and a good life.

More than 80 years before Virginia was founded and over 90 years before the Puritans reached Massachusetts, a white settlement was founded on what is now Winyah bay



RANSOME J. WILLIAMS  
Governor of South Carolina

in the Low country. It was the ill-fated Spanish settlement of San Miguel de Gualdape.

Other Spaniards came, De Soto and Juan Pardo, to explore the interior about the Savannah river. Competing with the Spaniards were the French, who in 1562 briefly settled a body of Huguenots at Port Royal. None of these ventures endured, however, and it was left to the English to establish permanent settlements.

Charles I in 1629 granted to Sir Robert Heath "all America from sea to sea between the 36th and 31st parallels of latitude under the name of Carolina." Even then the country remained unexplored until 1663 when Charles II chartered the same territory to eight of his loyal friends. They became lord proprietors of the province of Carolina. In March, 1670, the first settlement, consisting of 148 persons, was made at Albemarle Point and named Charles Town, the Charleston of today.

Cavaliers and Puritans came from England to swell the population. The fame of Carolina sunshine spread, and the story of its fertile soil was repeated in many lands. From across the sea and from other American colonies they came, until there were Cavaliers, Puritans, French Huguenots, Irish, Dutch and Germans. Many Quakers arrived early, and one of them, John Archlade, served as governor of the province. Later more than a thousand suffering Acadians found a refuge and a home. Added to all these were the Negroes, bringing an unsuspected gift of rhythm, and furnishing the sinews for the struggle to build a new land.

Like all colonists they brought with them old hatreds and differences of class and creed. Some came for riches, some for adventure, others sought relief from religious persecution. They quarreled often among themselves, but stood together against any common enemy. They repulsed the attacking Indians and they fought off pirates from the coast. In 1718 at Charleston, 49 pirates swung from the gallows in one month, with 22 of them dangling there one day.

They fought for the right of local

self-government. They overthrew the proprietary government and became a royal province under the king's charter. They finally revolted against the king himself, and became one of the 13 original American colonies. They reasserted themselves again in 1860, and there followed the Civil war.

Through all the years, in massacre and war, through storm and fire, despite earthquake and pestilence, the people of South Carolina struggled on. They explored the wilderness and located new towns and more plantations. They built roads through forests and swamps, and threw bridges across rivers and streams. They built houses of "tabby"—a composition of crushed oyster shell—and of thick hardwood logs. They spread out from the Low country to the Up country. They built for beauty and utility and discovered the dignity of life.

"Charleston is the place where the Ashley and Cooper rivers meet to form the Atlantic ocean," is the traditional geography lesson of a Charleston child — a lesson as significant as it is descriptive. Men and women of South Carolina believe in themselves, in their state, and in their destiny. They have produced leisure, culture and a high responsibility of citizenship. They have drawn character from the land itself, and courage and integrity from their labors. More than 250 years of war-torn history have molded and tempered and strengthened a people until they know their metal.

Gloriously patriotic in World Wars I and II, South Carolina has furnished, fed and trained men for every battlefield in the world. Her heroes have followed Old Glory to the farthest ends of the earth, gathering Purple Hearts and battle stars—and filling lonely graves.

South Carolina's motto is *Dum Spiro Spero* (While I Breathe I Hope); also, *Animus Opibusque Parati* (Prepared in Spirit and Wealth, or Ready with Minds and Resources), and at no time in her history have these phrases been more fitting than they are now.

From the mountains to the sea, South Carolina has 31,055 square miles of inviting land!



Typical Low County road, Edisto Island.

## Smile Awhile

### Past and Present

"My husband thinks he's changed a lot, but he hasn't."  
"How come?"  
"Well, he's always talking about what a perfect fool he used to be!"

Some people never get what they ask for because others are too polite.

### Next!

"I take my hat off to no man."  
"I only take mine off to one."  
"And who is this august person?"  
"He's not August — he's Ben the barber."

### Accommodation

When the diner sat down to eat, the waiter brought him a knife and fork, but no spoon.

"This coffee is going to be pretty hot to stir with my finger," remarked the diner.

The waiter hastily retreated and returned a short time later with another cup of coffee.

"Maybe this isn't so hot, sir," he beamed.

### It's a Gamble

"Why do you always flirt with waitresses?"  
"I'm playing for big steaks."

## Giving Home a Rosy Appearance With These Decorative Patterns

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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Bedford Hills, N. Y. Drawer 10  
Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 260.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

HERE is a rosy outlook for the homemaker who likes to wield a paint brush. A pattern of rose designs gives posies for everything. There is a spray to repeat for a border; a motif to fit chair backs; a smaller one for drawer fronts; tiny designs and full blown roses in all sizes to strew where you like for all-over effects.

### At Last!

Mrs. Smythe was making final arrangements for an elaborate reception.

"Nora," she said to her veteran maid, "for the first half-hour I want you to stand at the drawing room door and call the guests' names as they arrive."

Nora's face lit up.  
"Thank you, ma'am," she replied. "I've been wanting to do that to some of your friends for the last 20 years."

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**Green Beans, 2 lbs** **25c**

**Cucumbers, lb.** - **9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

New Potatoes, south Texas reds, 4 lbs. - 25c

Idaho Russet Potatoes, 10 lb. mesh bag - 59c

**Fresh Corn** **Four Ears** **23c**

LEMONS, California, full of juice, doz. - 23c

CELERY, Calif. jumbo stalk, each - 19c



**Carrots** Fine flavor 3 for **10c**

**Black Eyed Peas, 3 lbs. for** **25c**

Green Onions, home grown, bunch - 5c

Avacodas, rich in food, fine for salads, each 10c

Cauliflower, Calif., pound - 19c

Plenty Texas vine ripened tomatoes, pound 19c

Grapefruit, Texas marsh seedless, doz. - 49c

Mustard greens, 2 bunches - 13c

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Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 35c - Pork Chops, lb. 35c

Beef Roast, pound - 28c

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**Redbud Oleo, pound** **19c**

**Sirloin Steak, AA Veal** **42c**

**7 Bone Steak, AA Veal** **28c**

## Armours CANNED MEAT Sale

Chili, plain, No. 2 tin - 27c

Corned Beef Hash, No. 2 tin - 23c

Potted Meat, 1/2 tin - 10c

Treet, 12 oz. tin - 34c

Peanut Butter, 16 oz. glass - 27c

Tea bags, Tenderleaf, 16 count pkg. 17c

Flour, 5 lbs. 30c - 10 pounds 58c

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Tomatoes, Serra Mission, No. 2 1/2 tin 21c

Sauer Kraut, L'Art, No. 2 1/2 tin 14c

Beans, cut cream, APCO, No. 2 tin 12c

Peas, Thrift, No. 5, No. 2 1/2 tin 14c

Beans, Mexican style, No. 2 tin 13c

Corn, cream style golden, No. 2 tin 14c

Cake Flour, Sno-Sheen, 44 oz. pkg. 26c

Bleach "33" quart 10c - 1/2 gal. 19c



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1 1/2 lb. loaf **10c**

Soap, Palmolive, bath size, 2 for 19c

Soap, Palmolive, regular bar, 3 for 19c

Soap, Cashmere Bouquet, 2 bars 19c

Hemo, 16 oz. glass - 59c

Juice, prune, Wallace, 12 oz. glass 15c

Juice, tomato, Nugget, 46 oz. tin 25c

Juice, apricot, Cal. Morning, 16 oz. 17c

Juice, grapefruit, Bestex, 46 oz. tin 25c

**Coffee** Chase & Sanborn 1 pound glass **32c**

Honey Butter, 14 oz. carton - 29c

Fish Flakes, Billow brand, 15 oz. tin - 39c

Peaches, sliced Nugget, No. 2 1/2 tin - 25c

Kotex, 12s, reg. or junior, 22c, two for - 43c

Gulf Spray, quart size - 33c

Crackers, Sunshine Krispy, 1 pound box - 18c

Crackers, Sunshine Hi-Ho, 1 pound box - 23c

Baby Food, Heinz, strained, 4 1-2 oz. tin - 7c

Formulac, 14 1-2 oz. tin - 13c

Dates, All Purpose, 16 oz. package - 29c

Apples, extra choice, 1 lb. cello pkg. - 49c

### DRUG DEPT.

Safe Kill Rat Bait, 60c size - 47c

60c Alka Seltzer, 49c - 60c Sal Hepatica, 47c

Wine Cardui, 79c size, two for - 1.50

25c Black Draught, 19c - 1.00 package of 4, 69c

1.50 Agarol, 1.19 - 75c Baume Bengay, 59c

45c Colgate Dental Cream, 37c - 35c Vince, 27c

50c Trushay Lotion, 39c - Q Tips, 25c

75c Modart Fluff Shampoo - 49c

60c Wildroot Cream Oil - 75c plus tax



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**Gems of Thought**

WHETHER to see life as it is will give us much consolation, I know not; but the consolation drawn from truth, if any there be, is solid and durable; that which may be derived from error, must be, like its original, fallacious and fugitive.—Samuel Johnson.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.—Confucius.

A little thing comforts us because a little thing afflicts us.—Pascal.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Bacon.

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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

**Crack Down on G. I.s in Europe; UNRRA Aid Falls Short of Needs; U. S. Sets Foreign Loan Terms**

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



Pointing up Herbert Hoover's statement that 30 million European children are in need of extra food, these Italian youngsters beg photographer for bread. Boy at left tries to sell peanuts to obtain money for purchasing cereals.

**ARMY: Tighten Discipline**

With the low state of discipline leading to loss of respect for American authority by the enemy and injury to our reputation among the Allies, Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, U. S. commander in Europe, ordered all unit commanders to jack up on personnel.

Citing the rapid demobilization and dissolution of tried battle groups, McNarney declared that makeshift units possess none of the pride of the veteran outfits and officers do not have the same traditional attachment to their men as they would have for those regularly under them.

McNarney listed six indications of a deterioration of army discipline in Europe, including participation in black markets and drunkenness; high absence without leave; the imposing automobile accident rate; excessive venereal disease infection; lack of smartness in appearance and conscientious observance of military courtesy, and complaining attitudes toward top authority.

**OVERSEAS RELIEF:**

**UNRRA Aid**

Set up to provide relief for war-stricken areas, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration furnished 4 million tons of supplies costing almost 700 million dollars up to December 31, 1945, but help extended constitutes only a drop in the bucket compared to over-all requirements.

President Truman's release of a report of UNRRA's activities came as the combined U. S., British and Canadian food board allotted the international agency \$60,000 tons of cereals from its grain pool. While UNRRA Director LaGuardia had asked for 700,000 tons, Allied food experts were unable to grant his requests in view of the needs of other people not fed by his organization.

With the U. S. and Britain providing the bulk of the funds, UNRRA's distributions to December 31, 1945, included:

Country	Tons	Value dollars
Greece	1,739,667	206,107,000
Yugoslavia	976,223	190,087,000
Czechoslovakia	406,427	87,575,000
Poland	348,219	113,212,000
China	197,112	23,237,000
Italy	134,017	24,129,000
Albania	67,175	13,000,000
Ukrainian S.S.R.	44,136	10,434,000
Byelorussian S.S.R.	22,226	4,687,000
Dodecanese Islands	1,588	123,000
Others	20,467	8,992,000
Totals	3,959,257	681,553,000

Concern over the feeding of the world's hunger hit areas was heightened by a U. S. weather bureau report that rain was sorely needed in some sections of the great plains wheat growing states if the department of agriculture's forecasts of another bumper crop were to materialize.

**U. S. CREDIT: Name Conditions**

While the U. S. was determined to demand free trade in eastern Europe as a condition for granting Russia a one-billion dollar loan, a 90 million dollar advance was made to Soviet-dominated Poland on the stipulation that free and unhampered elections would be held to name a representative democrat-

ic government for the country.

Of the 90 million dollar loan to Poland, 40 million will be used for the purchase of American coal cars and locomotives to facilitate the movement of fuel to western Europe and the Balkans, the U. S. state department disclosed. The remainder of the credit will be applied against Poland's acquisition of surplus property in Europe.

Besides requiring the conduct of free elections, the U. S. obtained Poland's agreement not to discriminate against American nationals and trade and to properly compensate U. S. citizens and corporations whose property has been taken over or nationalized.

U. S. demands on Russia for free trade in eastern Europe in exchange for a one billion dollar loan followed the Soviets' quick postwar maneuvering to bring the region under their economic domination.

Under a five-year pact with Hungary, joint Russo-Hungarian navigation, oil, aviation, bauxite and aluminum companies were set up, while a similar deal with Romania resulted in formation of Russo-Romanian bank, oil, navigation and aviation enterprises. In some instances, the Soviets' equities consist of concessions or Axis property claimed as reparations.

Short term barter agreements also were negotiated with Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary, involving substantial amounts of raw and finished material.

Ripping into the Soviets' eastern European deals, the U. S. has protested on the grounds that no permanent peace treaties have yet been drawn as a basis of negotiations; the major allies pledged themselves to work together for rebuilding ex-enemy countries, and composition of joint companies can be implemented to exclude other nations from participating in economic enterprises.

**ITALY: Fascist Underground**

Theft of the remains of Benito Mussolini from a potter's field near Milan pointed up the undercover activities of fascist forces in Italy. Bitter foes of the communist-socialist bloc, Il Duce's followers have been working quietly in the immediate postwar period, seeking to capitalize on complaints of cumbersome democratic processes and foster sentiment for renewed authoritarian rule.

When Mussolini's body was dug up from an unmarked grave and carried off, with a boot with part of a rotted leg left to lie behind, a note extolling Il Duce and signed "Democratic Fascist party" was placed near the burial plot. In lyrical style the note read: "The time will come in which Benito Mussolini in his coffin, kissed by our sun, will parade through the streets of Italy and all the roses of the world and all the tears of our women will not be enough to give extreme greetings of the country to this great son."

According to some estimates, no less than 200,000 Italians are said to be members of the secret S.A.M. (Squadre d'Azione Mussolini) organization, which has been most active in the northern section of the country. Consisting of personnel of former fascist military units, the S.A.M. work in units of from 25 to 50 persons, with instructions to check political activity and infiltrate into parties and foment discord.

**RYE: Futures Soar**

With May rye hovering at the \$2.63 a bushel mark and daily future transactions running far above prewar levels, the Chicago Board of Trade was scheduled to undertake its second investigation of dealings in the commodity to ascertain if any operator or group possessed a corner.

Having failed to uncover a "corner" after a probe several months ago, the board renewed its investigation by ordering all members to report accounts with open positions.

Because May rye carries no ceiling, observers said that the high prices the grain commands reflect supply and demand. Against the \$2.63 a bushel figure in the open market, the new crop was selling around the \$1.48 a bushel ceiling.

**RAIL WRECK: Big Toll**

In the worst train wreck since 1944, when two sections of the Southern Pacific collided near Great Salt Lake, Utah, and 48 persons were killed, the Burlington's Exposition Flyer plowed into the rear of the stalled Advance Flyer in Naperville, Ill., to take a toll of approximately 48 dead.

Running on the same track three minutes apart, the two crack trains crashed when the Advance Flyer pulled up to a stop for its crew to investigate a flash of flame from beneath one of the coaches. Though an automatic caution signal went on, 7,784 feet to the east and a danger signal beamed 1,100 feet from the stalled train, the engineer of the Exposition Flyer was unable to brake his charging Diesel in time to avoid the crash.

Though Engineer W. W. Blaine, 68, of Galesburg, Ill., himself suffered only a face cut, many passengers were killed when his big locomotive ripped into the last steel coach on the Advance Flyer and the impact buckled the diner ahead of it and overturned two other cars. In all, six coaches were upset or derailed and lay strewn over the twisted track like toys. In addition to the 48 killed, over 100 were injured.

**DIPLOMACY: Four-Power Meet**

Settlement of the ticklish Yugoslav claims to Italian Trieste loomed as the foreign ministers of the U. S., Britain, Russia and France met in Paris in an attempt to iron out complex political and economic questions holding up the formulation of peace treaties for former Axis satellites.

As Byrnes, Bevin, Molotov and Bidault met to speed up the con-



Bevin, Byrnes and Molotov.

clusion of terms, their deputy foreign ministers who had founded over a majority of the issues happily advanced a solution to the Trieste problem: Agreeing to settle territorial claims on the basis of residential nationalities, the deputies recommended Italy's retention of Italian-populated Trieste and surrender to Yugoslavia of Yugoslavian-settled land nearby the vital port.

Disposition of Trieste was only one of the knotty problems facing the Big Four in drawing terms for Italy. One of the principal bones of contention centered in Russia's demands for trusteeships over Italy's North African colonies situated along Britain's Mediterranean lifeline to the Far East. With Britain resisting the Reds' claims out of an unwillingness to establish the Soviets in a strategic position along the imperial lifeline, the U. S. advanced a compromise under which the colonies would be placed under a United Nations' trusteeship.

**CIGARETTES: Hike Prices**

In granting increases in the price of cigarettes, OPA declared that rising manufacturing costs necessitated the boosts to assure producers of earnings equal to prewar levels.

While manufacturers were allowed a 25 cent raise per 1,000 cigarettes, retailers were permitted to hike the prices a half cent a pack on multiple sales of two, four, six, etc., packs and five cents on a carton of 10 packs. Where sale of cigarettes through vending machines is permissible, an increase of one cent a pack was granted.

Allowed primarily on sales of multiple packs offered at cut-rates, the price increases were not extended to single packs.

**"Quotations"**

THE man who has not anything to boast of but his illustrious ancestors is like a potato—the only good belonging to him is under ground.—Sir Thomas Overbury.

Diogenes struck the father when the son swore.—Burton.

Flattery is like bad money, it impoverishes those who receive it.—Wolfe.

I prefer silent prudence to loquacious folly.—Cicero.

Few men have the virtue to withstand the highest bidder.—Washington.

A useless life is an early death.—Goethe.



Coffee grounds make a good sweeping compound for the basement floor.

For roasting pork, 20 to 25 minutes to the pound is required. Pork should never be roasted in a quick oven.

Never hang furs out of doors before packing away. Insects flying about are very likely to get into fur and do harm while it is in storage. Beat fur well, put into a mothproof bag and store for the summer.

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## News From Sanco

Sanco was blessed with a good rain the first of the week. A small amount of hail also fell Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler entertained with a tacky party Friday night which was enjoyed by all. Tacky costumes, delicious punch and lots of laughter made it an evening to remember.

The Baptist Sunday School had a good attendance Sunday but we are expecting more next Sunday and extend a welcome.

Rev. Wm. McClanahan will be in Sanco Sunday, May 12, to hold services. Sunday School will be at 10 o'clock with preaching immediately following. The children

will have a Mothers Day program at 4 o'clock and there will be services again at 8 in the evening. A welcome is extended to all to help make Mothers Day a success.

Joyce McCutchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen, was a guest of Eva Bell McCutchen in Sanco Saturday.

The Sanco W. H. D. club met Monday with a good attendance. Quilting and cooking took up their time.

### At Legion Convention

Ray Ledbetter, Hubert Buchanan and Lee Roland Latham attended the district convention of the American Legion at Brady over the weekend and report the affair a grand success. Sessions were held Saturday evening and Sunday with a barbeque dinner Sunday noon in the Brady park. Lee Roland met up with his former college friend, Claude Knight, and spent Saturday night with him at his ranch.

### At the Churches

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Campbell, Pastor  
Church School..... 10:00  
Morning Worship..... 11:00  
Evening Worship..... 7:45  
Let us all honor mother the memory of her by attending church Sunday morning, Mothers Day.

The Youth Fellowship will have a special service at 5:30 Sunday evening in the dining room of the church for their mothers.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular Services:  
Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union..... 7:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship..... 8:00 p. m.

There will be a special service on Sunday, May 12, a service in which we pay tribute to our mothers. At this service we will take a special offering for our Baptist hospitals.

Our goal for Sunday School attendance on Mother's Day is 145. Help us reach this goal.

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## Folks You Know

S-1c Boyd V. Copple is home on a 30 day furlough. He spent 12 months overseas at Luzon Island doing shore patrol duty. He will go to Dallas for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner spent Sunday in Norton.

O. L. Ratliff of Blackwell was a visitor in Robert Lee Monday morning.

Mrs. A. Graff of Chicago, Ill., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright of Colorado City visited over the weekend in the A. E. Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roberts were guests Sunday in the parental Ed S. Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay of San Angelo were Sunday visitors in the E. C. Davis home.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rabb were their son, Wilfred Gene Rabb, S 2c, of San Diego, Calif., their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw of Odessa, and Mrs. Rabb's nephew, Louis Wilson, Jr., of Princeton, Indiana, who has just returned from 18 months overseas duty. He served under the late General George Patton. Wilfred has returned to San Diego where he will attend a school for yoemen.

Mrs. I. E. Yarbro and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. L. W. Campbell home at Sanco. Mrs. Gray was formerly Jane Yarbro.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Robert Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe and children motored to Carlsbad for a weekend visit with her father, J. H. Matthews.

The Observer has received the following letter from Cpl. James Gunnells, from Avon, France: "As of now please send my paper to J. E. Gunnells, Route 3, Colorado City, Texas, as I'm coming home soon."

Mrs. Willie Wallace and baby daughter arrived home Saturday from a San Angelo hospital, making the trip in the Clift ambulance.

Mrs. W. H. Bell spent Sunday with her brother, R. L. Hall, at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh of Ballinger were guests over the week end in the T. M. Wyllie home.



**SON RELIEVES FATHER.**—Col. William H. Nelson, Sr., left, is shown turning over his command of the Dallas U. S. Army Recruiting District to his son, Lt. Col. William H. Nelson, Jr. A veteran of both wars, the elder colonel is retiring from active duty. His son, an artillery battalion commander with the late Gen. Patton's famed Third Army, fought against the Nazis in Europe where he won the Silver Star for gallantry in action, the Bronze Star with two clusters, the French Croix de Guerre with palm and the European Theater ribbon with four battle stars. Both rose from the enlisted ranks; their collective service totaling more than sixty years. Col. Nelson was formerly chief of the Eighth Service Command Labor Branch and alternate regional representative for Production Urgency and Manpower Priorities activities.

PFC. Conrad Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican of Edith arrived home Thursday night after receiving his army discharge at Ft. Bliss. Connie had two years of service, spending 5 months in the ETO and then going to the Pacific. He has been stationed in Japan since V. J. day. He arrived at Seattle April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young returned home Monday from a week's trip to the Rio Gaud valley, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of San Angelo, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Young.

Palmer Leeper, Marcus Turner, and T. M. Wylie, Jr., were in San Angelo Monday evening representing Westinghouse at a district meeting of REA and electric dealers. Plans were discussed for a big electric show to be held in San Angelo July 15-17.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel of Robert Lee are the parents of a son born to them at a San Angelo hospital April 22. Mrs. Keel was formerly Vivian Blair, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair.

### Hayrick W. H. D. Club

A demonstration on the tufting of bedspreads was given by Mrs. Labenske on Thursday, May 2, with five club members and two visitors present. Feed sack cloth was used and the thread had been ordered by club members. Mrs. W. G. Cresap, the hostess, served popcorn balls which were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske on May 16.

Mail your news items so that they will reach us not later than Tuesday afternoon, please.

### Theatre Program

Some excellent attractions have been booked for showing at the Alamo theatre in Robert Lee. For details see advertisement in The Observer. The Alamo is very comfortable with an excellent air conditioning system.

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For Sale—A real good, young Jersey cow and calf. P. H. Havins

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## To The Voters:

Recently I sent a letter to each voter whose name is on the tax roll.

It being impossible to secure a list of the service men and the ones who have a free vote, I take this method of telling you that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

I plan to meet and visit each of you in the near future.

I am sorry I could not send each of you a personal letter.

★ ★  
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## MOTHERS DAY Next Sunday, May 12

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## LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—Harding College  
Searcy, Arkansas

### The Third "R"

For a short while before my first day at school, and for several weeks after, I heard a great deal of conversation about the three R's of education. My elders seemed to expect me to think it was very funny that the three R's should stand for reading, writing and arithmetic. It left an impression, to say the least. I still know that education includes some variety.

One of the things about modern education that dismays me is the fact that students don't pursue the three R's long enough. They are at liberty too early to ignore one of them—the last one. Figures are dry at first and a lot of youngsters drop mathematics. High school freshmen have learned to say "it's only a waste of time to study things you don't like and will never use."

### Ignorance Is Costly

"What you don't know doesn't hurt you," is rubbish. Certainly what you don't know does not do you any good. Truly an actor may draw a fabulous salary for years and die in debt. Tales are told of artists and musicians who can't balance their check stubs. Their ignorance of math did not make them better artists. It would be like saying liquor made Poe a poet, or that harem make great kings.

A national poll might show that millions of Americans don't know what it means to balance the budget. It wouldn't be surprising; most of us don't even have a personal budget, we live so easily and well. But our national budget needs to be balanced. People who try to laugh that off don't know what it means or, worse yet, would welcome national bankruptcy as a stepping stone to revolution.

### What Does It Mean?

Balancing a budget, whether it is a family budget or a national budget, means keeping a safe relation between income and outgo. The inevitable result of spending more than we get is debt, bankruptcy and loss of credit. That's just another way of saying "loss of our good name and the respect of our neighbors." When we stop paying our debts and start breaking our promises, that's loss of credit.

Uncle Sam is on his way to that social level. He has not reached it yet, but when he does it will be too late to save him. Now is the time to balance the national budget. I was never so proud of my home state as when the entire Arkansas delegation in Congress, senators and representatives, went on record in March as favoring a balanced national budget. That's practical statesmanship.

### Read These Truths

"A balanced federal budget can be accomplished in the next fiscal year if congress will meet its full responsibility and adopt a program of economy. By considering each appropriation bill in the light of its effect on total necessary expenditures, we can hold the cost of government within the annual revenues collected. . . . The time to begin is now." So said the statement.

Habitually spending money we do not have can't help but lead this nation to collapse, and nothing worse could happen to the world's economic welfare. Think of the war functions now idling along; of the men whose energies might be transferred to the credit column. In every locality there is uncounted waste that should be and can be transformed into a bit of thrift.

### Uncle Sam Says



—Son, what you want to do 10 years from now? Go to college, I bet. Sure. Well, if you bought one Savings Bond a month from now till then, you would have \$3,000. Would help, wouldn't it? That's just why I want your Dad to keep on putting \$18.75 every month into bonds. What say, we talk plain to him like that?

## Coke County Did Full Share in War Period

Statistics from the 1942 Agricultural Census reveal some interesting facts concerning the way farmers and ranchers of Coke county have responded to the need for production during the period 1940-1945. War and shortage of labor together with other factors have caused a reduction in number of farm and ranch operators from 756 in 1940 to 549 in 1945. During the same period cattle increased from 16409 to 20749; sheep from 137,835 to 144,587; goats from 7,213 to 18,684; chickens from 39,465 to 44,256. There were fewer cows milked but 20,000 pounds more cream sold per year.

In the item of crops we find that a marked increase occurred in corn, oats, barley, wheat, peanuts, and faum vegetables. As to be expected, cotton acreage was reduced from 11,522 to 7,011. The average size of the Coke County farm or ranch has grown from 875.1 to 1118.7 acres.

The remarkable thing about all these figures is that these increases in production and size of farm was accomplished without the use of as much outside labor as was available during the years before the

war. The farmers and ranchers of Coke County have developed the practice of harvesting crops with livestock in many cases. This practice together with the combine accounts for much of the increased production.

### 13 Unlucky? ?

Some folks think the number 13 is an unlucky one. Maybe so, maybe no. Monroe Parker told me a few things about this here number 13 yesterday: There were 13 original colonies, the American flag has 13 stripes and once upon a time it had 13 stars; the Star Spangled Banner was written Sept. 13, 1813; there are 13 letters in our national motto, "e pluribus unum; the eagle which appertains in the escutcheon of our national seal has 13 feathers in each wing; the Weite house corner stone was laid Oct. 13, 1792; the American victory at St. Mihiel in World War I was won on Friday the 13th. And speaking of Friday he said the Declaration of Independence) was introduced on Friday; Cornwallis surrendered to Washington on Friday; Columbus sailed for America on Friday and landed on a Friday; sweet pickles keep better if bottled on Friday; fish bite better on Friday; and candidates are successful who do most of their campaigning on Friday

G. F. Kennemer of Silver is home after receiving his Navy discharge at Camp Wallace. He was recently married to Miss. Bernice Shepard of Hackett, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and D. R. Campbell went to Dallas last week for a few days.

If castor oil is applied to a wart once a day for a month the wart will entirely disappear.

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**If You Please, Sir,  
Name the Weapon!**

The local band at Dumferline, its ranks sadly depleted due to spring colds, was making a brave but futile effort to provide acceptable music for a holiday crowd gathered in the public park on Memorial Day.

After one particularly bad rendition, an elderly gentleman made his way up to the stand and inquired of the director: "What was that piece you just played?"

"That," was the solemn reply, "was the 'Death of Nelson.'"

"I can well believe that, Mr. Bandmaster," was the matter-of-fact rejoinder. "But tell me the name of it anyhow."

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Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.  
Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.  
There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wise in this respect. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!  
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**Telephone Wires Not Used by New System**

**Power Lines to Carry Voices in Rural Zones**

A new telephonic communications era has begun for the nation's farm families. Tests made in Arkansas and Alabama by the telephone, private power companies and the REA have proven the feasibility of "talking" over the same rural power lines



Claude Gregory, president of Craighead REA co-operative, Jonesboro, Ark., making one of first calls over the carrier current telephone.

which provide farmers with electric energy.

Outwardly, the new and old telephonic equipment looks very much alike. In the new system, however, speech is transmitted over power wires by means of a carrier wave of radio frequency produced by electronic tubes, located either in a small box adjacent to the telephone or attached directly to the instrument. A device called a "coupler," placed on a pole outside each telephone user's house, allows the carrier current to enter and leave the lines but prevents the power current from interfering with transmitting and receiving instruments.

Equipment, to change the high frequency current back to normal voice frequency, is located at a point on the power line where vocal messages are channeled over wires to the telephone central office. The new system, experiments on which were started by Bell laboratories and REA in 1938, is expected to "telephonically link" thousands of families who now reside along rural power lines but are too far off the beaten path to be reached by existing telephone lines. Approximately three million farms are now electrified and scores of others are being added daily.

**U. S. Can Produce the Highest Quality Silk**

A movement was started in the United States about 1830 to produce silk. Proper varieties of silkworms were not available and the industry failed.

It has not been determined that California has a more suitable climate than Japan for silkworm culture, being able to raise three crops a year, contrasted with Japan's one, and at the same time produce a better quality silk.

In Texas sericulture has become a community project. At Mineral Wells, a fund to develop the Texas silk culture was subscribed. There are other states in the South, East and West, where silk culture can be made to produce satisfactory returns.

**Improved Machinery Power Spray**



New Meyers Power Spray

Built to be operated by one man, this power sprayer was designed to cut down weight and over-all length. Cypress tank eliminates corrosion.

The sprayer, built by F. E. Myers & Bro. Co., Ashland, Ohio, is of the air-blast principle. Handy push-button control regulates the accuracy for orchard work.

**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 May 12**

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**LEARNING TO LIVE TOGETHER**

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 18:15-17; 21, 22; Mark 10:35-45.  
GOLDEN TEXT—By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.—John 13:35.

One world! Men have discovered in recent years that we do live in one world and that we must learn how to get along with one another, or we may find that we have destroyed civilization and one another.

God has always taught in his Word that all men are of one origin, and that despite their differences, they are to live in unity and peace. That would have been blessedly true if men had obeyed God and his law. Sin brought division and confusion.

We have not yet learned to live together as nations. Let us set ourselves to the task of living together.

**I. A Method for Dealing with Differences (Matt. 18:15-17).**

Such matters are to be dealt with promptly. The aggrieved one is not to wait for the sinner to make the approach, but is to go to him and place before him the evidence of his guilt. Done in kindness and with tact, this is frequently all that needs to be done. A man may thus win his brother, with no further ado or fuss in the church.

If he proves stubborn, the next step is to bring some brethren along and talk it over again. This evidence of their concern may break the stubbornness, or their prayers may win him. And if it does not work, the things said and done will have been witnessed by brethren who can faithfully report them to the church.

The final step is to bring the erring brother before the church. Now he may see the seriousness of his offense and repent. If not, there is one plain duty; he is to be put outside of the fellowship of the church.

Does that mean that he is abandoned and forgotten? Certainly not. He is to be "as a heathen man and a publican." Does the church have any interest in such individuals? Indeed it does, for the primary business of the church is to win both heathen and publican to fellowship with Christ.

**II. A Measure for Determining Forgiveness (Matt. 18:21, 22).**

Peter's question was a practical one. He supposed the case of one who sinned repeatedly against one who had shown a forgiving spirit. Most of us need not suppose such cases; we have them before us.

We forgive and are ready to let it all be forgotten, when lo, the offender turns up with an even greater wrong, indignity or sin! Then there is weeping and apparent repentance, followed almost at once by another offense.

How long is this business to go on? The Jews said, "Three times, then let judgment fall." Peter, being a follower of Christ, went much farther. He would forgive seven times. Well, that's a lot of forgiveness; let us recognize that. Most of us haven't even gone as far as the Jews, and Peter is way ahead of us.

But it is not enough! Forgiveness which has any limit set on it is not forgiveness at all. The very genius of forgiveness demands that we do not stand there with a measuring line or an account book. It must be from the heart, without limit and without restraint.

**III. A Means for Attaining Greatness (Mark 10:35-45).**

To want to be truly great for God is certainly not a sin. In a world which was rejecting Christ and getting ready to crucify him, this mother wanted her two boys to have a place of honor in the service of Christ. So far, so good; but then came the thing which spoiled it all—selfishness.

To seek honor for oneself, or for those one loves in order that the ego might be inflated and self given a chance to show off, that is definitely unchristian.

If then it is right to seek proper greatness, how may it be done? Verses 43-45 tell us. It is by way of sacrificial service, the denial of self.

This world and its kingdoms say that the one who serves is inferior to the one who is served. In the kingdom of Jesus it is the one who serves who is greatest.

Where will such a path lead? For Christ it led to the cross, and beyond it the victory of resurrection day. It may mean death for us, for a real willingness to serve connotes a willingness to give all, even life itself, for his glory.

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1. What is a mummer?
2. What American country was once a Portuguese colony?
3. What is a peccadillo?
4. Why is the northern tip of the state of Texas called the Panhandle?
5. Ib. or ibid. is the abbreviation for ibidem, meaning what?
6. What is the Decalogue?
7. No spot on this earth has ever been twice in the same location in space owing to what?

**The Answers**

1. A theatrical performer.
2. Brazil.
3. A petty fault.
4. Because it appears on the map to be the hands of a giant pan.
5. In the same place.
6. The ten commandments.
7. Due to the earth's three motions—its rotation on its axis, its revolution around the sun, and its movement toward the constellation Lyra at the rate of 378 million miles a year.

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### H. D. Club Council

Mrs. Lowell Roane presided at the regular meeting of the council of Home Demonstration Clubs on April 27. A report was made, on the 4-H style show recently held, and 76 garments were reported made for the Red Cross.

The marketing committee told of library books and a cook book that could be bought cooperatively through the council, saving at least one-third in cost.

Announcement was made of the district camp at Ruidoso, N. M., starting May 27, for star 4-H girls, of which there will be eight from Coke county. Plans were made for a carnival to be held at Bronte on June 1.

It was voted that each member take part in filling a box of cotton clothing, sacks, needles and thread for the Philippines during National Home Demonstration Week, May 7 to 12.

Council voted to pay \$30 for transportation expenses of the 4-H girls to their camp.

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The Texas Wool Growers association in convention at San Angelo passed a resolution deploring the death of their late president, Dr. J. B. Taylor.

Last Thursday ye scribe was accosted by George Simmon, who was wearing an unusually large smile, and upon inquiring the cause was informed by Mr. Simmons that after 3 o'clock he would be enjoying wedded bliss. His bride will be Maggie Austin, daughter of J. J. Austin, north of town.

Charlie Jackson and Susie Rodgers were united in holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. Cumbie as the officiating minister.

The school at Cow Creek is progressing nicely under the direction of Prof. Geo. Sheppard. There are at present 30 scholars attending.

Bryan's new book, describing his great campaign in his own language, giving his leading speeches and containing a short biographical sketch of him by his wife and a discussion of the great money question by himself, is now on the press and will be ready for delivery soon.

J. E. Stewart promises to open up a new grain store in the near future.

There will be a pound dinner at the residence of T. A. Higginbotham at Bronte. Everybody invited to come and bring their song books.

Mr. Bilbo of the northern part of the county was in town Thursday with his sister-in-law, Miss Walk who left for her home in East Texas.

Lewis Maddox was in town Wednesday and informed us that he has moved to Edith and rented the J. E. Warren farm.

Press Walling was in town this morning. He says cattle are too high to monkey with.

Chas. Collyns, the handsome cowman of the Divide, is in town today.

### Political Announcements

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

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**LEE R. LATHAM**  
**DOUGLAS SNEAD**  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
**H. C. VARNADORE**  
**LEE ROBERTS**  
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
**T. R. HARMON**

### Green Mt. 4-H. Club

The Green Mountain Girls 4-H club met Friday, May 3, at 10 a. m. at the Green Mountain school. The following girls were present: Christine Pruitt, president, Zona Mae King, secretary - treasurer, Doris Martin, Donna Jean Jameson, Melba J. Jameson, Billie Fred Jameson, Olean Millican, Vada Joyce King, Betty Loyce Burson, and Bobby Kathryn Davidson, with Mrs. J. Jameson, sponsor, and Mrs. A. J. Roe, county home agent.

The club voted to give \$12 to send their delegate, Zona Mae King, to Ruidoso.

The following girls have completed their goals for the past year: Doris Martin, Zona Mae King, Donna Jean Jameson, Melba Jameson, Billie Jameson, Bobbie Davidson and Betty Burson. The other four girls lack a few items and will try to have their goals completed by the next meeting.

Mrs. Roe gave information on national contests and a demonstration on measuring. The next meeting date will be announced later.—Reported by Bobby Kathryn Davidson.

### Bus Firm Seeks Line Extension

Application has been filed with the State Railroad Commission for extension of the Abilene and San Angelo Bus lines from Snyder to Ballinger, intersecting its present operated line at Robert Lee, the company's lawyer announced last week at Abilene.

The proposed line would serve Snyder, Dunn, Buford, Colorado City, Seven Wells, McKenzeyville, Silver, Sanco, Robert Lee, Bronte, Maverick and Ballinger.

The system now serves Abilene, View, Happy Valley, Bronte, Robert Lee and San Angelo.

The extensive paving now being done between Robert Lee and Colorado City will provide a continuous paved route between the points. Between Colorado City and Snyder the highway has already been paved.

The Abilene-San Angelo Bus company recently added to its vehicular equipment and now proposes a joint service with the Santa Fe railroad for exchange of passengers from the railroad to Abilene on through tickets at View.

Mrs. Owen Epperson of Coleman and Mrs. H. C. McMinn of Corpus Christi are here helping care for their mother, Mrs. G. A. Harmon, who is seriously ill following a stroke suffered recently. Mrs. McMinn arrived Saturday and was

accompanied by her son, Hezlee who was recently discharged from the army.

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# TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor



W. M. U. RELEASE

**THE STORY THUS FAR:** The newcomer tells Jane he is a bookkeeper and she has him start on the ranch books that evening after the work is done. "What's your name?" she asked. He hesitated, then said: "John Hazlett." He flushed and stammered, and she told him that he had not given his right name. He admitted it. "I ask you to make good," she told him. A bullet through the window wounded Hazlett. Dousing the lights, he rushed from the room to grapple with the assailant. It was Jordan. Wounded and dazed, Hazlett was unable to prevent Jordan's escape, setting fire to the corral and sheds before departing. Hazlett saves Jim's life during the stampede of cattle.

## CHAPTER III

For the second time her soft, cool fingers touched his, her clear blue eyes looked into his, and he wavered. He reddened to his hair and felt his purpose growing soft at her touch!

"You don't like to be thanked and you won't tell me your name. Can't you—trust me?"

"If I told you I couldn't stay here, and I want to stay!" His voice shook. In the shadowed hall she could see that he paled to the lips, but his eyes held hers.

"You will stay?" she exclaimed, and her hands trembled slightly as she pressed them against the wall behind her. "Don't you realize that you saved my brother? We're in your debt."

"There's no debt about it—it was my good luck; you owe me nothing," he replied gravely. "If I should tell you why I came across those mountains you might send me away."

"I haven't told my brother," she said simply. "He's going to do all he can for you; he's in bed now—I made him go, he was worn out—but you'll see him later. I told him nothing."

"Why didn't you tell him?"

"I didn't tell—" she hesitated, and added quickly—"because I want you to stay!"

"You—you want me to stay?" he exclaimed, his face aflame.

He got no answer. Quick as a flash Jane opened the door behind her, slipped in and shut it in his face.

Suddenly, a door opened far down the corridor and he heard Stenhart's voice. It rang strong and hearty; the invalid was getting well! It was like an electric shock to Hazlett. He straightened himself, turned sharply and went out of the house.

"Grub's waitin'!"

The old man was beckoning from the low adobe in the rear. Hazlett followed him into the bunkhouse. The vaqueros had bolted their food and returned to the work of hunting up the strays. There was no one about but MacDowell, Ah Ling and old Teresa, the housekeeper. The little brown woman chose to wait on the stranger herself.

"You saved the senior," she said, gazing at the young man with intent dark eyes.

He laughed. "By accident. I'm not much of a cowpuncher, Teresa!"

"Madre de Dios, but you are a brave man, senior!" she replied filling his cup with Ah Ling's strong coffee.

"Teresa likes you a heap better'n she likes Stenhart," laughed old Mac, lighting his pipe.

Hazlett looked around at the little old woman. "So you don't like Stenhart?"

She shook her head violently, crossing herself. "He has got a devil, senior!"

The young man laughed loudly, thrusting his plate aside. "Come," he said, "tell me—what sort of a devil?"

Teresa only shook her head more violently than ever.

Old Mac, taking his pipe out of his mouth, laughed outright. "What you goin' to do, Teresa, when he marries Jane?"

"God forbid!" said Teresa.

Old MacDowell pointed out of the window, and Hazlett saw the three figures under a group of live oaks. Fanny Sewell was seating the convalescent in a large wicker arm-chair while Jane stood talking to them.

Teresa, crossing herself and mumbling, retreated suddenly on Ah Ling, and upset a dish of fried potatoes. The Chinaman began to scold loudly and old Mac laughed at them. It gave Hazlett his chance; he rose and went out quickly, standing still in the shadow of the house and watching the group under the trees. The morning light was wonderful, he could see every object clearly. Stenhart looked thin and pale. Fanny Sewell, needing something she had left indoors, turned and went back to the house. Jane was alone with Stenhart. The man watching them turned white; he had no difficulty in seeing that Stenhart was taking ad-

vantage of his opportunity. He was leaning forward now to plead with the girl. And Jane? The watcher could see that she blushed. For one tense moment he meant to intervene, it was more than he could bear; then she laughed at the man, turning away.

"You're a lot better, Max!" she teased, and her fresh young voice came clearly to Hazlett's ears.

Stenhart answered inaudibly, stretching out his hand, trying to detain her. Jane laughed at him again. Meanwhile, the trained nurse, coming to the door of the house, called Teresa.

Hazlett heard the slap of moccasins on the stone floor behind him. He stepped back and caught old Teresa by the arm before she came in sight of the others.

"Don't go yet," he said, in a low voice. "If you go with the nurse—Miss Keller will be left alone with Stenhart!"

The little old woman stared up at the big stranger.



"I came a long way, Stenhart. Look well at me—I came to kill you!"

"Madre de Dios!" she said below her breath. "You hate him, too, eh?"

Hazlett nodded grimly. "He and I are old acquaintances, Teresa. Come—tell me what he dreams about?"

The old woman shrank. "I promise the nurse; I can not tell, senior!"

He frowned. What was it that the fair haired nurse and the little brown woman were hiding from Jane? Had Stenhart told things in his sleep? He pressed his hand hard on the woman's wrist.

"Tell me! See, if I knew I might keep him from marrying her."

Teresa looked up at him with shrewd dark eyes. "I do not know you, senior!"

"But you like me better than Stenhart?"

"Tck! I like a bad tooth better, senior!"

"But you won't betray him? You—"

"Teresa! Oh, Teresa!" called Jane's young voice close at hand. She was going up to the house to answer Fanny's summons.

Teresa broke away and ran after her, and together, the three women went into the house.

Stenhart sat alone under the trees, a paper open in his hand.

Hazlett stood a moment longer, listening to Ah Ling's chatter with old Mac. He could smell the strong tobacco in the old man's pipe. Stenhart's dark head was bent over his newspaper. His profile was handsome, clean-cut as cameo; his hands looked thin and white. Far off by the corrals some men were building a new gate, and the distant sound of their hammers came on the wind. The stranger left the shelter of the low adobe and walked swiftly over to the trees. On the turf his footsteps made no sound. The paper rustled in the invalid's long fingers, and he stirred uneasily, as if he felt a presence, and looked up. The paper dropped to the ground and he cowered in his chair.

"My God, Sherwin, you! How did you come here?"

The young man, standing in the sunlight, looked back at him, quite unmoved.

"So you know me? I came a long

way, Stenhart. Look well at me—I came to kill you!"

In the terrible silence the hammers seemed to grow clamorous. Stenhart tried to rise.

"I'll call for help—I'm still a sick man, John Sherwin!" he babbled wildly.

Sherwin thrust him back in his chair. "You coward!" he said bitterly. "You'll have your chance; I don't deal blows in secret—as you do!"

Stenhart groaned. "You're crazy—I always said you were! How did you get here?"

"That's no affair of yours! I came to kill you."

Stenhart gripped the arms of his chair with shaking hands; he was not a well man but he tried to summon his old courage. "I'll raise the alarm—why, I can settle you in five minutes, Sherwin!"

Sherwin's eyes glinted like steel. "Can you? Try it!"

Stenhart tried again to rise, then something in the other man's look held him, he shrank. "My God, what do you mean to do? You—you can't kill me out here—in cold blood!"

"I can," replied his tormentor, "but I mean to let you think about it, imagine it, wonder how I mean to do it. It would be too pleasant if I finished you now!"

Hope kindled in the other's eyes; he knew a way to end this braggart. "I'm obliged to you for a respite," he said mockingly; "thank you!"

But it was Sherwin who laughed, and the sound of his mirth sent a horrible chill through Stenhart.

"I know your plan, Friend Max," he said coolly, "but it can't save you. I shall kill you just the same—only a little more quickly."

Stenhart's courage began to rise, his face reddened. "You'll not stay here; I'll make Las Palomas too hot for you! You'll see, I can make any place too hot for you."

Sherwin looked at him steadily for an instant, then he spoke as steadily.

"It wouldn't save you, Stenhart—nothing will save you—but the sooner you drop that stuff the longer you'll live. Get me?"

Stenhart writhed in his chair. "You can't do it! You don't mean to do it! You're threatening me to—to hush me up!"

Sherwin bent down and, grasping the arms of his chair, he looked deep into his eyes. "You know what I've endured, you know what you did—do you think that I wouldn't kill you?"

Stenhart, staring back into those steel gray eyes, wavered and blanched.

"You—you fiend!" he gasped.

"You call me a fiend—what do you call yourself, you liar?" Sherwin's voice was low but it was terrible. He let go the arms of the chair and straightened himself. "You're half sick still. I'll let you get your strength first, but—I shall kill you presently."

Stenhart said nothing; he was shaking now from head to foot. Something deeper than his fear of Sherwin shook him. He set his teeth, but they chattered.

Sherwin, watching him, laughed. Then he looked toward the house and saw Fanny Sewell emerge, carrying a tray.

"Your nurse is coming," he said to the invalid. "Get your strength quickly; I don't care to kill a sick man, Stenhart."

Stenhart leaned back in his chair and shut his eyes. He was feigning more weakness than he felt; he was trying to plan some way to rid himself of this peril, for he knew that Sherwin meant every word he said.

Sherwin, passing the young nurse, went to the house. The door stood open and he entered, going at once to Jim's desk. He had promised Jane to straighten the accounts; mechanically he sat down to his task, but his mind was full of the scene under the trees, of Stenhart's aghast face. He drew a deep breath and his clenched fist struck the desk sharply, rattling its shabby litter out of the pigeonholes. He had no pity for Stenhart's apparent weakness; he had evidently been near death and he was glad that he had not died. If he had died he would have escaped.

There was a little rustle of paper; a breeze from the window had got among the papers that his violence had shaken out of the pigeonholes. It lifted a thin tissue covering a flat cardboard and rustled it. As Sherwin looked down it blew the thin paper completely away and he saw what it had covered. A photograph, the photograph of a very young girl, her hair in braids on her slim shoulders, her chin lifted, her eyes looking up at him, a smile on her young lips—Jane!

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### Folks You Know

J. B. Cole and wife are going to Wichita Falls this week to assist their son, Maurice, who is opening a new drive-in theatre. Mr. Cole recently sold off his sheep and will let the grass grow this year on his place east of town. They expect to return to the farm next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis moved over from Lawn last Thursday to join their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards, in operating the Club Cafe which they recently purchased. Mr. Willis also bought the Naomi Brown residence property which is one of the nice homes of the town.

Katherine Rawlings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rawlings of Bronte, was initiated recently into Phi Upsilon Omicron, national honorary home economics fraternity, at Texas state college for women. Miss Rawlings is majoring in home economics education.

Sheriff Frank Percifull last week purchased the McGowan school building on Oak Creek.

M. E. Mundell is making an extended visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Cox, at Slaton. He accompanied her home following the burial of her husband here a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good and Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey went to Stephenville for the first homecoming since the war for John Tarleton college. The Ivey's son, Cumbie, Jr., is a student there and is majoring in dentistry. The Robert Lee folks visited in Dallas and Fort Worth before returning home Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Daniel went to Brownwood recently to attend the old settlers homecoming, it being Mrs. Daniel's, then Lizzie Martin, home until moving to this country when it was known as Tom Green territory in 1879. She went back and married in 1887, came back to Coke in 1890 and has lived here ever since.

Sam Williams, who returned a few weeks ago from service in the armed forces, has been working in the Earl Roberts grocery.

Dates for the State Fair at Dallas have been set for Oct. 5 to 20. This will be the first exposition since 1941, when the traditional display of Texas agriculture, livestock and industry was discontinued due to war restrictions.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farbus of Winters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, Ann of Valentine were here over Sunday visiting the former's mother, Mrs. May Williams, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brisco have gone to Pecos for a few days visit with his sister, Miss Rose Brisco.

Ensign Wallace Clift and his friend, Ensign Richard Nicholas of State College Pa., arrived Sunday for a week's visit in the parental W. B. Clift home. The two Navy officers are taking a Japanese language course at Stillwater, Okla.

Cpl. Joe Dodson Jr., left Friday morning for Fort Worth for reassignment. Joyce plans to join her husband next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Escue were here over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean. They have been living in El Paso and are moving to Ft. Worth where Mr. Escue plans to enter school.

## ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 10-11

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(The entire family will enjoy this)  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Cornel Wilde - Merle Oberon - Paul Muni in

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(In Beautiful Color)

Also Cartoon

## TEXAS THEATRE

Bronte, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 10-11

**"White Pongo"**

(A Beast With Human Brain)

With Richard Fraser and Marie Wrixon  
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