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## Sun Oil Co. Will Drill 7,000 Ft. Test In Coke County

Daily newspapers this week carried a news story to the effect that a second test for oil is to be made in Coke county. A deep test is now under way in the northeast part of the county near Blackwell, and the second test will be made in the Silver locality. The news story follows:

Sun Oil Co. has staked location for a wildcat in northwestern Coke County to be drilled 7,000 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger.

The test will be No. 1 Allen Jameson 660 feet from the south and west lines of the middle 332 acres of section 253, block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey. It will be started as soon as a rotary rig can be moved in.

The location is one mile southeast of Old Silver, 17-8 miles south of the Coke-Mitchell County line, three miles east of the Colorado river and 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

No. 1 Jameson will be on a block of 18,000 to 20,000 acres in Coke County on which Sun in 1944 acquired 10-year, commercial leases carrying annual rental of 50 cents an acre. The largest tract leased from one land owner comprises 1,561 acres obtained from Fred Jameson. Properties of C. E. Walker and J. S. Walker also are leased.

### Learned To Read Rustler

Sam Walker of Silver dropped in for a pleasant visit last week and ordered a year's subscription sent to his son, Roy D. Walker, at Colorado City. Sam grew up in Coke county and learned to read out of the old Coke county Rustler, which later became The Observer. Sam says soon after he started to school he would get hold of the county paper, and with a little help from the folks he soon learned to read everything in it. That was more than 50 years ago. He's still a subscriber, and one of our most highly valued ones, too.

### School Superintendent



M. G. Hannaford will be at the head of Robert Lee schools this year, having succeeded Geo. L. Taylor. He was formerly in school work at Alpine.

### Announce Faculty For Robert Lee Schools

Faculty members and their tentative assignments of the Robert Lee schools have been announced as follows:

M. G. Hannaford, Supt. and high school math.

G. C. Graves, HS Prin., coach, social science.

Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, English and Spanish.

Mrs. L. G. Campbell, Commercial.

Miss Pauline Peek, 8th grade.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, 7th grade and HS Science.

Miss Eunice McClure, 6th.

Mrs. Evva Hicks, 5th.

Miss Zetta Hawk, 4th.

Mrs. Viola Gramling, 3rd.

Miss Myrtle Hurley, 2nd.

Mrs. Naomi Powell, 1st grade.

The new teachers this year include Supt. Hannaford, Prin. Graves, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gramling and Miss Hurley.

Mrs. Ada Baker, who spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Black, returned Tuesday to her home in Iraan. Drexel Black accompanied her home returning to Robert Lee on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Samuelson are the recent parents of a baby daughter.

## Robert Lee School To Start Monday

Final preparations for opening of the Robert Lee public school next Monday, Sept. 2, were made at a meeting of the board of education on Monday night.

Wildcat district has transferred its pupils to Robert Lee this year and their teacher, Miss Myrtle Hurley, has been engaged to teach the second grade here. Wildcat will furnish its own transportation and will probably use the Green Mountain bus.

McKenzieville has also transferred 6 pupils here this year and will use a new Ford station wagon purchased recently from the Ivey Motor Co.

M. G. Hannaford, new superintendent, reported all vacancies in the teaching staff have been filled. Robert Lee can feel itself fortunate in this respect, since many districts have been unable to secure complete staffs.

Supt. Hannaford calls attention to the following information which will be of interest to all patrons of the Robert Lee school district:

Faculty meeting Saturday morning, Aug. 31, at 10 o'clock in the superintendent's office.

High school pupils register Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Report to auditorium.

Assembly Monday morning, Sept. 2, at 9 o'clock in the auditorium. Public invited.

Grade school pupils will be enrolled in their respective rooms Monday morning immediately following assembly.

Both grade and high school pupils must bring last year's book-cards and report cards before they can be enrolled.

Buses will make regular runs Monday morning at regular times. All pupils will be dismissed Monday at 12 noon.

Cafeteria under supervision of Mrs. Pat Rives will serve first meal Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 11:30 to 12:30. Meals this year will be 20 cents. The increase is due to the increased cost of groceries.

All candidates for the football team will meet Coach Graves in the tackle room Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### How They Voted For Governor in Coke County

	Jester	Rainey
Robert Lee	117	90
Bronte	281	98
Tennyson	34	20
Sanco	33	7
Silver	14	10
Edith	11	8
Wildcat	12	13
Lometa	6	5
Hayrick	13	5
	521	256

### Coach's Father Dies

G. C. Graves, new high school principal and athletic coach in Robert Lee, arrived Monday to assume his duties. However, he was called back to his home in Big Spring the following day by the illness of his father, G. C. Graves, Sr., who suffered a stroke. Later word received here said Coach Graves' father had passed away.

Mrs. J. S. Craddock and daughter, Maxine, of Colorado City are guests this week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and family.

### Our Next Governor



Beauford Jester of Corsicana will become Governor of the state of Texas next January. He defeated Homer Rainey in the Democratic primary run-off last Saturday, and his nomination is tantamount to election in November.

## Jester Led Rainey 2 to 1 In Coke

Coke county voters gave Beauford Jester better than 2 to 1 majority over Homer Rainey in the run-off race for governor last Saturday. The trend here was similar to the state result in which Jester polled 65 per cent of more than a million votes.

S. A. Kiker was apparently unsuccessful in his race for re-election as county commissioner in Precinct No. 2, the unofficial returns showing that he was nosed out by a very few votes by W. J. Eads.

Less than a thousand votes were polled in Coke county. Dr. J. K. Griffith, county Democratic chairman, says the ballots will be canvassed next Saturday. Figures from Ft. Chadbourne, Olga, Walnut, Juniper and Divide are not available.

Unofficial returns from nine boxes show the following vote:

For Governor—	
Jester	521
Rainey	256
For Lieutenant Governor—	
Shivers	410
House	293
For Commissioner Agriculture—	
R. E. McDonald	382
J. E. McDonald	279
For Judge Criminal Appeals—	
Owens	505
Beauchamp	212

## Big Rain in Coke Ends Extreme Drouth Period

Coke county received good rains this week bringing to an end the worst period of drouth since 1917-18. Rainfall in Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon measured 2.37 inches, by far the biggest rain in more than a year. While most sections of the county received moisture from an inch up to more than 3 inches, a few scattered localities report little or no rainfall.

Rain clouds visited some parts of Coke county Tuesday afternoon with better than 2 inches reported in the locality extending eastward from Sanco to north of Hayrick. Mountain Creek poured into the Colorado River so rapidly just below Robert Lee that it backed water up to a depth of 5 feet under the river bridge here.

Wednesday's rain was accompanied by considerable wind. An electric line pole just south of the Ivey garage was blown over and current was cut off in some business places until repairs were made by a crew from Ballinger. A number of roofs were damaged by the wind.

Farmers who received rain this week are rejoicing over the benefit which will come to their ranges, and thousands of acres of oats and wheat will be planted immediately. Many earthen water tanks were filled for the first time this year, and 3 feet of water was reported in the water works lake at Robert Lee.

The rains also brought relief from a heat spell of more than two months in which the temperature averaged 100 degrees or more daily. Much cooler weather prevailed here Thursday with skies cloudy.

Mrs. Jerral C. Sanders and baby daughter are visiting this week in the home of her parents, R. B. Allens at Sanco. Mr. Sanders will come from Highlands and join them here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green of Borger were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays. She is the former Hazel Ruth Peays.

## SCHOOL DAYS

School Opens Monday, Sept. 2

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# Anniversary of Sound Movies Recalls Early Panic of Stars

## Public, Press Unenthused at 'Talkie' Advent

Sound came to motion pictures just 20 years ago yet most of the excitement over the invention that today makes movies one of America's chief industries didn't come from the press or public, but from stars who were panicked by the realization that their voices might not be pitched for recording.

Despite an unenthusiastic public, and skeptical producers of the first talkies, "The Jazz Singer" starring May McAvoy and Al Jolson, was released in 1927. From then on a star's voice was recordable or he was through.

John Barrymore and Conrad Nagel made the transition from silence to sound without a hitch. Nagel, who was under contract to MGM at the time and receiving \$2,500, was loaned to every other company in Hollywood and in the first two years of talkies, he made 31 films.

### Westerns Take Lead.

Recording sound for Westerns at first seemed impossible but Fox



**EARLY IN CAREER . . . Douglas Fairbanks, acclaimed by millions as idol of the screen, is shown with his first camera staff while making one of his early pictures. Actress Bessie Love played opposite the star in above picture, title unknown.**

made "In Old Arizona" with Warner Baxter as the star and such film greats as William Boyd, now Hopalong Cassidy, and the late Bill Hart rose to their fame. Westerns

now total more box office receipts than any other type of picture.

Joan Crawford and Greta Garbo both thought someone was playing a joke on them by substituting men's voices when they first heard recordings of their own voices. Wallace Beery made a talkie for Paramount—his first—promptly was fired and went to MGM. He's been there ever since.

Zazu Pitts of silent days was considered a great dramatic actress. Her voice on the sound track ruined it all and she wisely switched to comedy and made her fortune as a funny girl. Charlie Chaplin, silent and sound comedian of the early days, even now is planning a comeback after six years' of absence.

### Started in 1927.

Picture and sound recorded and synchronized on the same piece of film caused little excitement when it first was shown to the public in Schenectady, N. Y., in 1927. So the late Charles A. Hoxie of Schenectady, who developed it in the laboratories of General Electric, carted his Kinemagraphone, as he called it, back to the plant.

It wasn't until a year or so later that the president of the company took it with him to Europe to introduce an educational film. There it was received with such enthusiasm that company officials believed the talking movie was perhaps best suited to educational purposes. Before more educational movies had been produced, however, the movie industry put into general use the Hoxie machine. Today it is used by practically every movie company in the country.



**HISTORICAL STARS . . . Among the most famous stars in early days of silent films were Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan, shown here in a scene from "The Kid."**

## OLD WESTERN STYLE

### Farmers Pack Guns to Curb Rustlers

MADISON, WIS. — Defying modern methods of criminal detection, Wood county farmers have banded together in the old-time vigilante system to curb a recent outbreak of cattle rustling here.

An SOS over a rural party telephone line prompted the first concerted manhunt, when 50 farmers, packing guns in old vigilante style, set out on a quest for rustlers. They beat a wooded sector from midnight until dawn but the rustlers had disappeared.

Bernard Kroening, who lives in nearby Rock, saw a car slip up to

a woods on his farm, two occupants emerging and entering the woods. He fired three shots, chasing the men deeper into the woods. Meanwhile, his wife got busy on the party line to round up the gang of 50 farmers.

Before their arrival, however, the mysterious car raced off down the road. Kroening gave chase in his car but lost the quarry. Kroening told the vigilantes he believed the two strangers still were in the woods and that the car had been driven by a third party, who had remained in it.

Although hampered by fog, the farmers beat through bushes and thickets for hours without finding the rustlers. Two Marshfield traffic officers and several deputies helped them.

An electric wire which charged a fence on the Kroening farm had been turned off by the thieves, and the farmers theorized that the men had made careful preparations for herding the animals through the fence when a truck arrived later.

In a previous rustling incident, mysterious strangers fired on a farmer who came upon them unexpectedly on his farm near Wisconsin Rapids.

### Town Opens Secession Move

WENDOVER, UTAH-NEVADA. —Reminiscent of the Civil war controversy is the move sponsored by 2,000 residents of the Utah part of this little Bonneville salt flats town of 2,500 to secede from Utah so they can join their other 500 town-folk as residents of Nevada, where a man can do anything he wants—well, almost anything.

"Utah doesn't even seem to know we're in the state and apparently doesn't even care if we're in the Union," bewailed Lester Giffen, spokesman for the secessionists.

Main complaint against Utah is the fact that the Beehive state's laws are too strict.

"A tourist, coming from the East, stops in my place and looks for the slot machines," explained a cafe owner on the Utah side. "I have to tell him we can't have them, so he says 'to heck with

you'—and drives across the border to Nevada."

While this same innkeeper can sell only 3.2 beer, his fellow bar-keepers across the state line have some of the best-stocked bars in the West.

"In Nevada, if a man wants a drink, he orders one or two, then he's happy—and satisfied," Giffen said. "In Utah, he has to get a permit, go to the state-owned store and buy a quart. Then he feels he has to drink the whole quart. So he doesn't show up for work the next day."

Petitions will be presented to the Utah legislature and, if approved there, must be accepted by the Nevada legislature. Then congress will be asked to alter the Utah-Nevada boundary to include all of Westover in Nevada.

### Texas High School Boy Presents Own Program on Radio

MESQUITE, TEXAS. — Although only 17 years old, Dale Berry, Mesquite high school senior, has been booked on a sustaining program over radio station WRR with his own cowboy band. Berry, who secured his own sponsor for the program, formerly played with Bill Boyd's Cowboy Ramblers and was on the Grand Ole Opry program over a Nashville station.

Berry plays the guitar and other members of the band are Robert Jenkins, Cleo Landolt, Benny Willbanks and Matt McGlothorn.

Instruction in piano and a few guitar lessons represent Berry's only musical training. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Berry of Mesquite.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

1. What Presidential candidate received a plurality of 250,000 over his opponent, yet was not elected?
2. There is no soda in soda water. What is it charged with?
3. A pundit is a man who is what?
4. How many objects are necessary to make up a brace?
5. Pure gold is given the rating of how many carats?
6. The first national election in which women participated elected which President?
7. Federal sovereignty over the

"continental shelf" has been asserted in two Presidential proclamations. What is the "continental shelf"?

### The Answers

1. Samuel J. Tilden in 1876.
2. Carbon dioxide.
3. Learned.
4. Two.
5. Twenty-four carats.
6. Warren G. Harding.
7. The ocean floor around the United States and its territories that is covered by no more than 600 feet of water.

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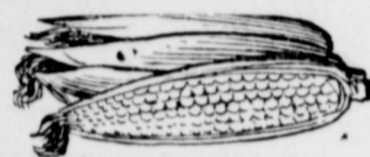
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**PEACHES, lb. 19c**



**Salt pork lb 45¢ | Boiling Bacon 35c**

**Cloverbloom Cheese, 2 lbs. 1.15**

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**Roast lb 35c**

Round Bone

**Steak lb 40c**

**Veal Cutlets, Tender No waste lb. 59c**



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**Insect spray, 5 Ptc. DDT Hot ft. pt. 31c**

**Liptons Tea 1-4 lb. pkg. 25c**

Tropic Gold  
**Grapefruit juice, 46 oz. tin 31c**  
**Citra Gold Orange juice, No. 2 tin 24c**  
**Whitson's Mexican Style Beans, 15c**  
Nation's Pride Golden  
**Corn, 12 oz. tin 14c**  
**C&H pure cane Sugar, 10 lb. 69c**  
**Duff's Ginger Bread Mix, 14 oz. pkg. 20c**

11 oz. pkg. Kellogs

**Corn Flakes 11c**

**Lifebuy Soap, regular bar 3 for 19c**  
**Lux Soap, regular bar 3 for 19c**  
**Marvene, 2 lb. pkg. 43c**  
**L'Art Sauer Kraut, No. 2½ tin 17c**  
**Sun Sweet Prune Juice, qt. 29c**  
**Grandma's Molasses, pt. 24c**  
**Grandma's Molasses, qt. 43c**  
**Carnation Malted Milk 16 oz. glass 37c**  
**Milford All Green Asparagus, 2 tin 39c**  
**Swifts Prem, 12 oz. tin 39c**

Ma Brown's 16 oz. glass

**Mustard 13c**

Ma Brown's strawberry  
**Jelly, 16 oz. glass 62c**  
**Apricots, 1 lb. Cello pkg. 49c**  
**Apples, 1 lb. Cello pkg. 49c**  
**Peaches, 1 Cello pkg. 35c**  
California med. size  
**Prunes, 1 lb. cello bag 15c**  
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Act Fast on Vets' Furlough Pay; Axis Allies Seek Soft Peace; Tighten Consumer Credit Rules

(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.)



Will E. Sitterly (left) of village board and two young residents of Lithopolis, Ohio, richest little town in world, rejoice over gift of \$2,500,000. (See Richest Village.)

FURLOUGH PAY: Fast Action

Application forms for vets' unused furlough pay will be available at all post offices by mid-September but disbursement of the five-year bonds will not take place before the end of the month because of time required in printing.

In announcing the procedure to be followed, the war department stated:

1. Applications will be acknowledged when received to assure the vet his claim is on record.
2. Disbursing officers will accept sworn statements of applicants unless there is suspicion of fraud.
3. Army vets unable to determine how much unused furlough pay they have coming, figured on the basis of 2 1/2 days per month, can apply for information to the adjutant general's personnel records branch at St. Louis, Mo.

PARIS: Wanted: Softer Terms

Addressing the delegates of 21 Allied nations at the peace conference in Luxembourg palace, representatives of Italy, Romania and Bulgaria pleaded for moderation of terms on the grounds that, as co-belligerents of the victors in the closing stages of the war, they had made substantial sacrifices for victory.

Speaking for Italy, Premier De Gasperi stated that his country had contributed troops, naval power and materials for three years and that the Allies should think twice before internationalizing Italian dominated Trieste and submitting 180,000 Italians in Venezia Giulia to Yugoslav rule. He also asserted that excessive reparations would weigh down the Italian economy and reduction of armaments would imperil the safety of the state.

Foreign Minister Giurgu Tatarescu of Romania followed De Gasperi to the speaker's dais and asserted that no less than 385,000 Romanians had fought on the allied side during the last six months of the war. Furthermore, he said, German and Hungarian forces had inflicted large-scale damage of Romania after she had deserted the axis cause. Tatarescu asked for a larger army and scaling down of heavy reparations.

On behalf of Bulgaria, Foreign Minister George Koulishhev claimed that his country had suffered 32,000 casualties during the eight months it fought on the allied side. He charged Greek demands for \$750,000,000 in reparations were excessive and asked that Bulgaria be permitted to disarm within reasonable limits. Regulation of traffic on the Danube should be the interest of all the countries bordering the river, including Bulgaria, Koulishhev said.

Unable to come before the peace conference like Italy, Romania and Bulgaria as 11th hour co-belligerents, Hungary pleaded that, despite its participation on Germany's side, it never really was sympathetic to the Nazi cause. After this lame assertion, the Hungarian representative called for the return of at least one-fifth of the province of Transylvania from Romania.

RICHEST VILLAGE: Spending Problem

Biggest job of the little village of Lithopolis, Ohio, population 288, is not how to raise money but how to

enjoy the millions left to it by the Wagnall family.

In all, the Wagnalls have left \$3,000,000 to the little settlement in which Adam Wagnalls of the Funk and Wagnalls publishing house, was born. Following an initial gift of \$500,000 for a 9,000-volume library, auditorium and dining hall, Mrs. Mabel Wagnall Jones then willed an additional \$2,500,000 to Lithopolis to establish a community memorial in honor of her famous father.

Discussing use of the latest endowment, Will E. Sitterly, 66-year-old farmer member of the board of trustees of Lithopolis, declared the money must be used to the advantage of both rich and poor. Although believing that it will take years to complete a program of sound expenditure, villagers looked for an immediate expansion in educational facilities.

Meanwhile economists figured that the total endowments amounted to \$10,000 for each of Lithopolis' 288 residents.

CONSUMERS: Credit Curbs

Apprehensive over an inflationary trend, the federal reserve board clamped down on consumer credit regulations to slacken the flow of easy money in the face of a continued shortage of goods.

The action came after consumer installment loans had risen to the unprecedented rate of 575 million dollars a year during the first quarter of 1946. Normally, consumers do not add to their debts during this period, when they are paying off obligations contracted during Christmas time.

With the price of many automobiles topping \$1,500, the board hiked coverage of its credit regulations up to \$2,000. Anyone purchasing a car in the \$1,500 to \$2,000 range will have to put at least one-third down and pay off the balance in 15 months.

Time for paying off credits on non-durable or semi-durable goods was cut from 18 to 15 months while the period for so-called hard goods was continued at 12 months. With many personal loans being used for purchase of such hard goods as furniture, refrigerators, autos, etc., such obligations will have to be repaid in 15 months.

DARDANELLES: Hot Spot

Another major international row appeared in the making with Soviet Russia's demand upon Turkey that she break the Montreux convention of 1936 and share control of the vital Dardanelles straits leading to the Black sea with Moscow.

Under the convention, the Turks have been entrusted with the guardianship of the strategic waterway and, while they have expressed a willingness to maintain the present arrangement, they have informed the U. S. and Britain that they cannot hold out against the Russian proposals alone. By granting Russian demands, the Turks would be forced to permit Red troops to occupy parts of their soil along the straits.

In vesting control of the Dardanelles only in nations bordering upon the Black sea, Russia proposed to exclude the warships of other countries from the region. While the Reds recommended that all merchant vessels be allowed to ply the Black sea, dominant Soviet control of the straits would permit Moscow to lay down shipping conditions and put an iron clamp on Allied naval moves against southern Russia.

Washington Digest

Truman Purge Aimed at Restoring Party Machinery

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—Before the Paris Peace conference even got underway we learned that the rules committee, which heard so much heated oratory, was as powerful as the powerful rules committee of the house of representatives.

It wasn't until after the primary returns were in, and Representative (Truman-hater) Slaughter of Missouri, a member of the rules committee, was

defeated, that most laymen realized the importance of that battle, and why the President stuck his neck out as far as he did in helping to beat him.

I can see the President now as he looked up with that pert, bird-like glance he has—just enough of a smile to make you try to listen sympathetically—and say that if Slaughter was right, he (the President) was wrong.

Think what Slaughter could have said if he had been elected!

But he was defeated—and the day after the primary, the real significance of the battle became clear.

Never in American history has any administration been up against the situation which developed when the Roosevelt honeymoon ended. I am not arguing how or why that situation came about. But the fact is we have had a situation where party lines meant little, and the age-old principle of majority rule, the theory on which congress, as a working body, is organized, has been violated.

Outstanding example was the rules committee. There were five southerners—anti-administration Democrats—on that committee, and with Slaughter's help, they could tie up the vote and tie up any legislation Truman asked for.

Now maybe the fact that the administration couldn't get its legislation before congress, or couldn't get it passed when it did, was a good thing. I am not discussing that. I merely say that what happened is not a good thing for the two-party system. And as the situation grew more acute, congress wasn't a working body.

Let's take the testimony of a thoroughly loyal Republican member of the committee and acting minority leader, Representative Michener of Michigan. If the Democrats retain control of the house, Michener said, the absence of Representative Slaughter will permit the rules committee to function the way it was intended to function; namely, the legislation of the party in power will be sent to the floor.

That didn't mean Michener wanted the rival party's legislation passed. It simply meant he knew that Slaughter, teaming up with the anti-administration Democrats and the Republicans, was able to tie the vote and stymie action.

And that isn't two-party government.

Air-Power Big Killer in War

This has been an aviation year. The first peacetime year that America has been acknowledged as mistress of the air as well as of the sea and the land. It has been a time of reminiscence, of recapitulation, as well as forecast and foreshadowing.

I remember the interview I had with a certain army official during the war. His impatience, smashing the ordinary rules of censorship, had revealed the secret of the bazooka kept "confidential" long after it was in use, and the details of which Germans had long since learned to their sorrow. (The bazooka functions on the rocket principle.)

The officer pointed to an old print on his wall. It was a picture of American soldiers discharging a rocket projectile in the War of 1812.

Why, then, if the rocket principle was known to us in those early days, did we not develop it as the Germans did, I asked.

The reason the rocket was neglected in the Civil War period, I was told, was because ordnance experts were concentrating on the development of the breech-

loading firearm, and the perfection of rifling—the making of spiraled grooves inside the barrel which gave the bullet or projectile a twisting movement, and kept it from tumbling "head over heels." This increased range and accuracy.

The emphasis was still on the rifleman rather than the artillery, and such statistics as we have indicate that the infantry in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 wounded 10 times as many men as the artillery did. Undoubtedly the bayonet claimed many.

By 1914-15, however, artillery produced one-half the wounded, showing the rapid advance which, in part, made experts forget the rocket again.

Artillery, according to the old definition, is "group-served, mounted firearms of caliber greater than that of small arms." This definition could easily be made to include the firearms, shells, or bombs carried by planes, or contained in the war-head of a rocket.

I mention the effectiveness of "artillery" in the latter sense, not to belittle the doughboy who is really the "ultimo ratio," but because the projectile, either carried in a plane or by propulsion in a rocket, is what might be called the definitive weapon.

The point is we did not develop the rocket in the Civil war because we felt we had something better (breech-loading rifled artillery and small arms). And again the rocket was set aside by a decision arrived at before we engaged actively in World War II when our experts, both in the army and out of it, including the great industrialists who could gauge our production capacity, felt the airplane was a superior weapon.

We did not entirely neglect study and experimentation on the rocket during the war, however, and now we are probably farther advanced in this type of "artillery" than any other nation. We also have learned to project our "artillery" by means of the "drone" (pilotless airplane). On August 7, the drones droned their way from Honolulu to California. One of them dropped a bomb. The rest landed successfully. A plane with no pilot can bomb a nation that far distant without risking human life.

Is This the Army, Mr. Jones?

In World War I when YMCA and Red Cross canteens were established right up into the zone of the advance, and even nearer the front, some of the "old timers" of those days wrote to the editors insisting that the Civil war was won on "salt horse and likker" (I recall that phrase in one of the letters) and we were just softening the boys.

Well, it didn't soften them too soft for Chateau Thierry and the Argonne.

Then came World War II, and some of the veterans of the earlier war raised their eyebrows at the USO, turkey dinners at the front on Thanksgiving, ice cream (instead of beans, salmon, corn willy or nothing).

But, soldier, you ain't heard nuttin!

When they say "This is the army, Mr. Jones," to you future G.I.s, you'll hardly believe it.

Did you hear what Field Marshal (blood, sand, and green for the Normandy hedges) Montgomery had to say? He believes enlisted men in the British army ought to live like other folks. Bedrooms, not barracks.

"You had your breakfast in bed before," goes the warning song, "but you won't have it there any more." Maybe not. But if Monty has his way, British soldiers can read in bed.

And what about those tricky uniforms American soldiers are going to wear?

Blue! (like the boys in blue who said good-bye to Blue Bell). And perhaps "two-note," with a lighter shade for the trousers! And overcoats AND CAPES!

You aren't in the army now, Mr. Jones. You're in grand opera!

And then there is that terminal leave pay bill passed by congress, I suppose, to pacify the fellows who got out of the army without knowing what they were going to miss. Almost three billion dollars dumped into G.I. pockets to even them up with what the officers received for furloughs they hadn't taken.

**Gems of Thought**

WE can well afford any effort which adds to the richness of our inner life; because any good from without can reach us only through an affinity with the good we have cultivated within.

*Do not love life, then do not squander Time, for that's the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.*

Thoughts are the things which give complexion to your life, just as certain insects are colored by the leaf on which they feed.—H. E. Cobb.

The stars that have most glory have no rest.—S. Daniel.

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## Students Officers Win From Robert Lee 3-2

Robert Lee lost a nip and tuck ball game last Sunday, being nosed out 3 to 2 by the Student Officers club at Goodfellow Field.

The Lees went to work in the first inning and scored two runs on three hits, but were ineffective thereafter. They made a couple of scattered hits in the next seven innings and threatened again in the ninth. Fred Campbell led off with a safe blow and Les Wink also singled with only one out. But the next two batters were unable to deliver and the ball game was over.

The Student Officers scored once in the fourth and added two more in the next frame when Fleming polled out a home run to score Rubel ahead of him.

Clarence Tinkler was on the mound for Robert Lee and pitched his usual swell game, allowing only six hits and striking out 10. Jodie Williams did the catching. Hennessey and Esposito composed the Student Officers battery.

Next Sunday Robert Lee plays Veribest in another Concho Basin contest. The league schedule includes three more games.

Joan Vestel of Ballinger visited last weekend with Lynn Doris Varnadore. Mr. and Mrs. Vestel, Joan and Lynn Doris left Monday morning for Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico.

F. W. Box and family of Crane were Sunday guests in the home of the former's cousin, Roy Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Russell and their nephew, Wallace Clift, are enjoying a vacation in Colorado.

Quarterly conference of the Robert Lee Methodist church will take place next Tuesday night. Rev. H. F. Hamner, district superintendent, will be in charge of the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Ivey and little daughter, Karele Elaine, of Rotan are here this week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey.

Mrs. James Ulmer of Andrews visited over the weekend in the T. M. Wylie, Jr. home.

## Alta Mae Payne Weds Alvin Snyder of Van Horn

The marriage of Miss Alta Mae Payne of Robert Lee and Corporal Alvin Snyder of Van Horn took place at the Methodist church in Big Lake on August 14, with the Rev. O. F. Kattner officiating.

Present at the wedding were the bride's brother, Alonzo Payne, and a sister, Mrs. Irene Reed, of Big Lake. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, who reside east of Robert Lee.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder of Van Horn, former Coke county residents. He served 4 years over seas in the recent war. The young couple will make their home at Van Horn.

## Observer Adds 16 New Subscribers

It's subscription paying time for quite a number of Observer readers, so why not check on the date your paper expires. We acknowledge with thanks the following recent subscription payments:

**New Subscribers**  
F. E. Gates, Jenks, Okla.  
J. C. Bodiford, Quemado, Texas.  
Roy Casey, Robert Lee.  
J. H. Vowell, Stafford, Okla.  
Mary Pearl Bearden, Robert Lee.  
O. R. Eubanks, Eunice, N. M.  
Maurine Davis, Robert Lee.  
Mrs. E. E. Keithley, Houston.  
C. A. Adams, Greensburg, La.  
Wesley Kinsey, Fluvanna, Tex.  
Will S. King, Stanley, N. M.  
Tom L. King, Petersburg, Tex.  
Doyle Wojtek, Dallas.  
Mrs. Wm. K. Varnadore, Sterling City.  
M. O. McCutchen, Bronte.  
Roy D. Walker, Colorado City.

**Renewals**  
J. L. Robertson, Robert Lee.  
Ell Hatley, Robert Lee.  
Jack Duncan, Robert Lee.  
Otto Wojtek, Robert Lee.  
Geo. L. Taylor, San Angelo.  
H. O. Lewis, Borger, Texas.  
Mrs. Bert Duncan, Robert Lee.  
R. B. King, El Paso, Texas.  
George King, Rotan, Texas.  
Frank King, Socorro, N. M.  
Mrs. M. K. Sparks, Colo. City.  
Mrs. Mabel Cox, Slaton, Texas.  
Paul Good, Robert Lee.

## Folks You Know

Mrs. Bob L. Davis went to Abilene Monday to join her husband who is taking some work at the Draughon business college.

Marian Wilks of Abilene is visiting her uncle, Ben Steffey, and wife.

Myrtle and Ada Hurley have returned to their home in Robert Lee after an absence of several weeks. Myrtle took summer school work at Sul Ross, while Ada visited relatives in Pecos. Their sister, Pearl Hurley, and a niece, Velma Jane Hurley, accompanied them home from Pecos for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell spent last week at Kerrville in attendance at the Methodist school for missions and pre-conference sessions.

Gerald Allen, Bill Tom Roach and Cumbie Ivey were in Dallas and Ft. Worth the first of the week visiting the wholesale houses. Store owners report that merchandise is still hard to get.

H. L. Scott and wife and W. J. Cumbie visited Sunday with the Horace Scotts at Del Rio.

Corp. Joe Dodson, Jr. and wife left Friday for California. Joe is being transferred to an army base at Merced, while his wife will visit for a time with her sister, Mrs. Bud Johnson, at Santa Ana.

Clifford Robertson, who is a student at the Denton state teachers college, arrived Saturday for a week's visit in the home of his father, J. B. Robertson.

Mrs. Jim Clift and grandson, Don Clift, returned Saturday to their home in San Angelo after a visit in the home of the former's brother, Freeman Clark.

Bailey Russell and wife and Miss Mettie Russell visited the past week in the J. R. Joplin home at Levelland. Mrs. Joplin is a sister of Bailey and Miss Mettie.

Guests the past week in the Otto Wojtek home were their nephew and nieces, Bill, Carol and Joan McClellan of Santa Anna.

## Nathan's In Spotlight

Nathan's jewelry store of San Angelo is attracting wide attention these days by opening new stores in Odessa and Big Spring. The past summer the San Angelo store was air conditioned by installation of a new refrigeration unit and a 20-ft. addition was added to the rear. Complete modernization of the San Angelo store is planned as soon as necessary materials are available, and it promises to be one of the most beautiful stores in Texas. Nathan Donsky, owner of the stores, maintains his headquarters in San Angelo. Nathan's have many patrons who reside in Coke county.

Billie Campbell, Robert Lee's popular beauty shop owner, returned Wednesday from an extensive vacation trip. She visited relatives at Borger and then went to Wyoming where she spent some time at Worland, Midwest and Casper. She also visited in the Black Hills country in the vicinity of Hot Springs and Deadwood, So. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Colorado City visited here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beavers of Robert Lee are the parents of an 8 1-2 pound son born to them the first of the week.

Geo. L. Taylor and family came from San Angelo Saturday for a visit among Robert Lee friends. They were guests in the Frank Smith home.

\* Victor McCabe, Woodson Adkins, Lawrence Higgins and A. E. Latham went fishing at Garvin Tuesday night, but their luck was not to good.

J. Q. Barnes, wife and sons, James Q. and Ginger, of Hatch, N. M., were guests over night Tuesday in the Allie Bilbo home.

Carl Brock and Eddie Patterson and their wives spent the weekend in Christoval.

Wayne and J. F. McCabe, Jr. and their wives went to Fort Worth on a business trip this week.

Woodrow Gardner spent the weekend at McCamey with his brother, Wilfred.

Mrs. A. E. Latham returned the last of the week from a visit at Carlsbad, N. M., and was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, Monette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Latham.

Jack Looney was in San Angelo Wednesday consulting a physician in regard to a leg ailment which has been bothering him lately.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and issuance of proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which will read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which will be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3 pct.) per annum.

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (a) owned by the United States, or any government agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State of Texas to Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been

used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Fifty Years Ago In Coke County

## Remember back when

Items from the files of The Coke County Rustler, Jan. 30, 1897

The Abilene Reporter is now a semi-weekly, and a good paper too.

The West Texas Stockman at Colorado City reports cattle dying with blackleg. It also says some eastern stock on the range have died and more will die.

Wonder if a few "depreciated, dishonest, fifty-cent silver dollars" should be accepted by the starving, freezing poor of the cities of the United States?

San Angelo is in the middle of a bad fix. She knows she don't want the Santa Fe extended west and she don't see how she can afford to see Coke county get a railroad.

The public debt on January 31, less cash in the treasury was \$1,007,003,492.

There is a greater demand for Panhandle lands than in several years. As a result prices are going up. In five years time every section of land within five miles of a county seat will be worth five dollars an acre.

Mr. Irving Wheatcof of England, a civil engineer and the representative of an English syndicate, arrived here last Wednesday from New York to look over the proposed route of a railway from Ballinger to Colorado via Robert Lee. He was met here by W. F. Buchanan, who carried him out to look over the field.

Attend the railroad meeting next Thursday evening. That question has now come to a showdown—something definite on our part must be done and done now on our part if we want the road. If we fail to secure this road another line will be constructed elsewhere connecting the two roads north and south of us, and then our last chance for a railroad and future development will have disappeared forever. This is Coke county's one great opportunity.

T. L. Vaughan, the Bronte gin man, was in town Monday. He says Bronte is in line for the railroad.

County Clerk J. W. Barnett has issued marriage licenses for nine couples since taking charge of that office.

J. G. McCulloch's father and mother of Brown county are visiting him.

A girl babe was born Sunday to J. A. Dancer and wife at Ballinger. J. A. Montieth and daughter, Miss Sallie, of Ft. Chadbourne are in the city. Miss Sallie is under medical treatment.

J. L. Durham and M. B. Patterson represented Sanco in town Saturday.

Only three weeks more public free school. But we suppose then Prof. Thomas will take up a subscription school at the end of the session.

A petition to the commissioners court for a local option election is being circulated.

W. L. Clawson started for San Angelo yesterday for freight for James Stewart.

H. P. Fancher and R. B. Ross, two of Ft. Chadbourne's best citizens, were in town Wednesday night.

On last Sunday at noon Mr. G. M. Arnett and Miss Pearl Good drove into town and to the court house where a few friends met and went in and witnessed the ceremony performed by Judge Chap-

man that made them man and wife. W. W. McCutchen, the old reliable weather prophet of Bronte, is at present perfectly silent on that line, as weather comes so fast he can't make his calculations.

### Michael Casey Is Now Signal Corps Sergeant

The Observer has word from the army public relations office advising that Michael C. Casey has been promoted to sergeant. He is presently stationed at the Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Md.

He was inducted at Ft. Sam Houston on July 24, 1945. Upon completion of his basic training at Ft. Sill, Okla., he was transferred

to Camp Pickett, Virginia, from where he reported for duty to Holabird on Feb. 12, 1945. Casey re-enlisted in the regular army for one year at Holabird on Feb. 28, 1946.

He served for 37 months as a civilian foreign construction supervisor in the Iranian oil fields where he supervised the erection of 100 octane gasoline units. Casey is married and is living with his wife, Mona E. Casey, at 1838 Marshall Road, Talbot Park, Baltimore. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mundell of Robert Lee.

Michael is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casey of Baytown, Texas. They have another son, Floyd, who is serving in Europe with the army of occupation.

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- A reenlistment bonus of \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service, provided reenlistment is within 3 months after last honorable discharge.
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Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
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When the friend died, Mr. Darrow visited the widow to offer his condolences. She stepped out of the room for a moment, and another visitor whispered:

"Clarence, do you see that little metal box on the mantelpiece? Jack was cremated and his wife keeps his ashes in that receptacle."

"What a pity," sighed Mr. Darrow, "for now he'll have to stay in nights!"

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#### Extra Hired Hand One Of Advantages Offered

By W. J. DRYDEN

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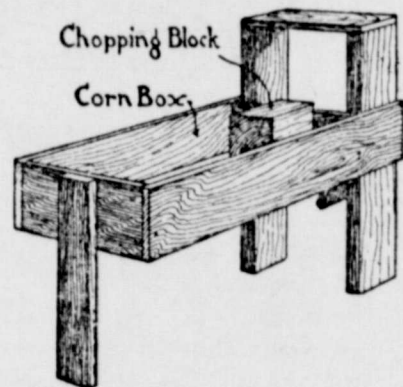


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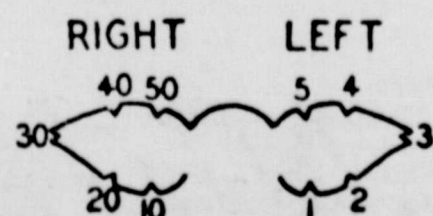
#### To Increase Volume

Coin vending machines will soon bring a drink of milk within easy reach in subway stations, office buildings, factories and apartment buildings and hotels, according to plans announced recently.

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### Ear-Marking the Hogs



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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

SUNDAY SCHOOL—133 EMS  
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### Lesson for September 1

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#### JESUS AND RIGHT USE OF PROPERTY

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:15; Proverbs 20:7-9; Matthew 5:25-33.  
MEMORY SELECTION—But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also (Matt. 6:20-21).

Labor Day tomorrow! And much in the thinking of all America will be the right division of the fruits of investment of time and money. Property rights are fundamental. God's Word teaches us the proper attitude toward our own rights and the rights of others; namely, honesty, yes, just plain old-fashioned honesty.

In such a time, the believer in Christ needs to be doubly vigilant lest he accommodate his own standards of honesty to those of the world.

#### I. Honest in Purpose (Exod. 20:15).

We cannot tolerate anything in word or deed that can be regarded as stealing what belongs to another. The very commandment against stealing implies that men have a right to that which they have made, earned or saved.

If no one had any property rights there could be no stealing. Some of our modern political and social isms deny such rights, but their reasoning is clearly not biblical or Christian.

"Thou shalt not steal," forbids every kind of theft, and this includes more than robbery or ordinary stealing (see Lev. 19:11-13).

It relates to every kind of false dealing with another, such as oppression or the withholding of just wages. That, too, is stealing in God's sight.

Perhaps we ought to be more specific and apply the truth to our own day. Stealing includes such things as loafing on one's job, borrowing money from the cash drawer, taking goods from the stock with which one is working, stealing another man's sermon and preaching it as one's own, lifting material out of another man's book without credit, contracting debts which one can never pay, using false weights and measures, adulterating food or other material, "watering" milk for sale, selling worthless stock, dodging taxes or lying to the tax assessor, or using a slug instead of a nickel in the telephone to escape proper payment.

#### II. Humble in Practice (Prov. 30:7-9).

It may sound a little odd to hear this man pray that he should be delivered from prosperity. To ask to be kept from poverty is certainly to make a wise request, but to be delivered from riches, why that's certainly not sensible. So reasons the world, but as usual, it is entirely wrong.

Experience has demonstrated that the man who has an abundance of good things usually becomes self-satisfied, assuming that he deserves the credit for his affluence, he forgets God, and what had been a good and useful life is soon destroyed.

On the other hand, it is true that extreme poverty tends to break down a man's morale. Watching his family starve is not conducive to honesty if a man can lay his hands on something to save them, whether it be his or not. We do not justify stealing at any time, but we can well understand that starvation can turn the mind of a normal man into abnormal channels.

#### III. Heavenly in Principle (Matt. 6:25-28).

The Bible is concerned almost entirely with life on this earth. It tells us very little about heaven except how to go there. But (and here is the important point for us just now) it does give us laws from heaven for life on earth. Our life here, our attitude toward property, is to be heavenly in principle.

We are not to be anxious (the correct translation of "take no thought," vv. 25, 27, 31) about our life, about food, raiment and other necessary things. Proper forethought is all right, but worry? Never!

Consider the glory of the flowers of the field, for not even a king can dress as they. The Lord does it. "Are ye not much better than they?"

What about the future? It is in God's hands, and even if it were in our hands what could we do with it? Even tomorrow with its needs, its blessings, its joys and its sorrows is not here yet, and when it does come there will come with it God's gracious provision (v. 34).

## AROUND THE HOUSE

Do not hang glass or china cups by the handles. They may chip or crack and finally break off entirely.

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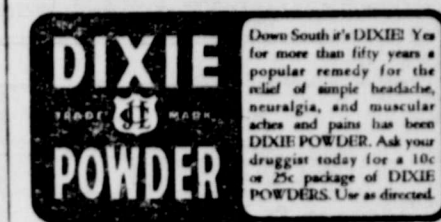
Milady's dresser need not be marred by lotion or perfume spots if a piece of waxed paper is placed directly under the dresser scarf.

The handles of discarded toothbrushes make good tags for household keys. Break off the brush end and smooth the broken edge with sandpaper or a file. Tie or wire keys through hole in the handle.

Make a dustless dustcloth that will remove the dust and not just push it aside by soaking a piece of flannel or thick flannellette in a mixture of two parts of paraffin oil and one part of turpentine. Wring out the cloth and let dry before using.

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## Nita Allen Weds San Angelo Man

Miss Ava Inita Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Sanco, became the bride of William L. Archer in a double ring ceremony read last Friday night at 8 o'clock in the First Christian church in San Angelo. The Rev. G. N. Goldston, pastor, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white crepe street length dress with a shoulder length veil which was caught with a headdress of white gardenias. She wore an orchid corsage, and her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace belonging to her sister, Mrs. Jerrol C. Sanders, who wore the necklace at her wedding.

For "something old" the bride wore a wedding ring belonging to her great grandfather, Capt. H. W. Gaston, who was killed at the Battle of Gettysburg in the Civil War.

Mrs. Sanders, who lives at Highlands, was her sister's matron of honor. Kathy McCarroll of San Angelo was bridesmaid and D. W. Robinson was best man. Ushers were Bill Allen and Owen Fife.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Massie clubhouse, after which the couple left on a wedding trip. After their return they will be at home at 2313 Houston St. in San Angelo.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and San Angelo college where she was a member of Lambda Tau and Phi Theta Kappa. She is also a member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mr. Archer, who attended Kopperl high school and John Tarleton college, is assistant manager of Cook Paint and Varnish Co. and co-owner of Service Cleaners in San Angelo. During the war he served in the European theatre as a first lieutenant.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W. L. Archer; his grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Sanders; his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lowe, all of Kopperl.

Also the bride's parents and the following sisters and brothers and their families: Ester Allen and Mrs. R. W. Odom of Silver, R. D. Allen of Vancourt, and Mrs. Lonnie Evans of Winslow, Ariz.; the bride's grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston of Tennyson, and her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gaston of Tennyson, and Mrs. Willie Cade of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathers of Silver also were present.

A Rabbi, Two Parsons and a Priest. Four whole-souled Americans, representing four religions, preached the Glory of God and Brotherhood of Man in their lives and testified to the certitude of their beliefs by their glorious deaths. Read their stirring story in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. Floyd R. Murtishaw and little daughter, Myrna, of Brownwood are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boykin. They recently returned from making a visit with Mr. Murtishaw who is a master sergeant with the First Infantry at Fort Mason, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Terry and son, Pat, of San Antonio visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop, and family at Hayrick. Other guests of the Waldrops were their nephews, Billie and Edward Butts of Lavaca county.



MRS. WILLIAM L. ARCHER

### Remembers Other Dry Spells

M. O. McCutchen of Hayrick was a Robert Lee visitor on Friday and The Observer enjoyed a nice visit from this fine gentleman. Monroe is an old timer his folks having come to Coke county in '89 when he was only nine years of age. Speaking of drouths Mr. McCutchen remembers 1891 and 1910 as bad ones, and he considers the present drouth the worst since the dry period of 1917-18. He says there is not so much water hauling in the Hayrick community this year because many farmers have

put down auxiliary wells in recent years to augment their water supplies.

You Can Bequeath Your Sight. The magical surgical operation by which the cornea, or parts of it, can be transplanted from the dead to save the sight of a blind person is outlined by Morris Freedman in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Silverton were recent visitors among relatives and friends at Edith.

## WHD Camp Was A Fine Success

A fine time is reported by all who attended the Coke county annual WHD clubs encampment Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at Sanco. The camp opened Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Taylor Emerson of Bronte being selected chairman. Mrs. C. E. Arrott led group singing.

Entertainment Tuesday night was in the form of a tacky party. Stunts and games were enjoyed and the costumes ranged from bathing beauties to the Gay Nineties. Winners were Mrs. Barton Waldrop, 1st, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, 2nd, and Mrs. Crowley Harmon, 3rd.

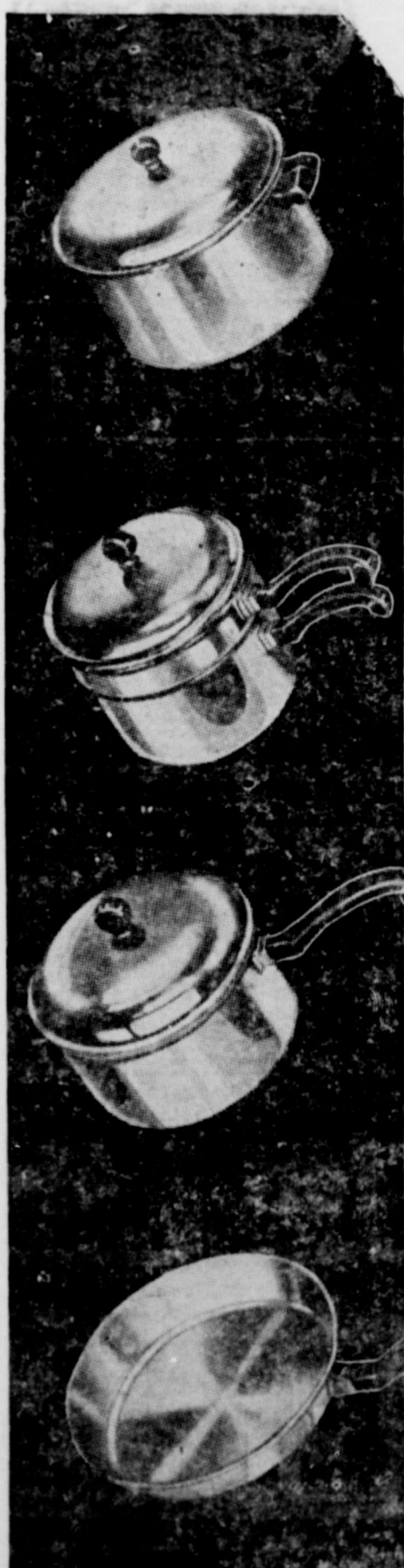
Following camp breakfast on Wednesday the group enjoyed a lesson in making shell jewelry taught by Mary Pearl Bearden, county home demonstration agent. Some excellent specimens of ear rings and brooches were made.

An excellent lunch served at noon was prepared by Mrs. Belva McCutchen. Barbecued chicken was featured in the menu and the meal was served cafeteria style.

A general assembly and singing opened the Wednesday afternoon session, followed by reports from the state convention by Mrs. H. A. Springer and Mrs. A. D. Fields. A watermelon feed at 4 o'clock was enjoyed with adjournment following.

Miss Ann Joiner, newly elected HDA in Concho county, was a guest of Miss Bearden during the camp.

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# DESERT ROSE

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W.N.U. FEATURES

Deputy sheriff Jim Doane sets out to track down a gang of train robbers. After meeting Dolores Alvaro and Monte Garcia he resigns and goes to see Star La Rue. Jim forces La Rue to deed over the ranch which he had stolen from Dolores' father. Later he encounters a posse led by sheriff Flick. They are pursuing five riders. One of them turns out to be Dolores. Jim discovers her in hiding. She seizes his horse and dashes away. Next day Jim hears from the sheriff that he has been deputized to assist in apprehending bank robbers. Jim fears that one of the gang is Dolores. Nevertheless, he takes Garcia with him, and they start out on the trail.

## CHAPTER VIII

After a mile or so Doane worked cautiously up a slight rise. He nodded to Monte when he came back, and they went on, changing direction a bit.

For long periods of time now they halted. Doane cannily took advantage of the roll and irregularities of the country, following the gullies and depressions. A mounted figure against the skyline could be seen for miles; so could dust.

"They'll hit through at about those next buttes," he decided. "That ought to suit us as well as anywhere else."

"This is to be ambush?" asked Monte thoughtfully.

"No," snapped Doane. "We give them the chance to surrender first."

"We are two against five. I do not think these approaching riders will want to—well, surrender."

"We'll take those odds. I'll be glad of 'em!"

"I do not quite understand, my friend."

"Ever since I was a kid, Monte, I've been riding on the side of the law," muttered Doane softly. "This Maxmilla affair now—just one thing left for me to do! A straight road. I got to do it. Flick knew I would. This is bank robbery, killing! . . . But the way things are, Monte, I guess I don't want to ride back. Anyhow I like the odds!"

"Yes?"

"Yes." A steel-hard intensity came into Doane's voice. "Monte, you asked me a question a while ago and here's your answer. You're going to do a thing I can't do. I owe that girl everything—my life; the law owes her something, too, I figure, because of its one-time blindness. D'you see that? When things break now, Monte, you're going to get her out—alone! See? You got to do it! Don't mind anything else. That's why, if you hadn't offered to come with me, I'd have made you come. But I've known from the start that that was your reason for being with me. Now it's a thing you've got to do!"

## A Desperate Plan To Save Dolores

On the instant the scene changed. Something moved the coming five riders to forge into a fast lope. Watching them, Doane swung back from the rim. Under shelter, the roan shot forward, Monte beside him. At a furious pace they beat along the far side of the hills, through the boulder-strewn depressions and across the side gullies, in an effort to round the first butte and ride into the face of the five.

Doane's gaze was fixed on the bend of the pass. Waiting. Motionless. He was a figure of steel, steely gun in one hand, muzzle slightly lifted. The blue color of the roan in the afternoon light added to the illusion. Not long to wait—

Hard-riden mounts rounded the turn. As swiftly spade bits checked them, brutally threw the saddle animals to haunch.

For ten seconds riders sat saddle without movement. It was as though the walls of the pass had suddenly closed in and shut these seven off from the rest of the world. Doane's voice was brittle as breaking glass, calling down through the pass:

"Surrender—in the name of the law!"

A harsh laugh answered him. The distance was too great to plainly distinguish features. For an instant Doane wondered how he knew that laugh, where he had heard it before? The sound roused some slow, deep anger in him. It was something instinctive.

"So it's you, huh?"—followed the voice up the canon.

The voice brought instant recognition. The significance of it was stunning. The speaker was Star La Rue!

A tumult of thought broke in Doane's brain. He remembered several things as one. The Maxmilla Cowman's Mortgage and Loan bank had suffered this loss by robbery and killing, according to Flick's telegram—and that was the bank in which La Rue had interest.

La Rue, then, must have hit trail from town even before Flick got away with the main posse!

Doane was suddenly able to recognize the four riders with La Rue, substantiating his conclusion. The four were those deputized men Flick had pushed on northward, to Maxmilla City; the four riders Doane had discharged from Rancho Hermanos the morning of his arrival, who had later met up with Flick in San Loreto, joining his first posse in search of the girl. Doane gazed at the five men and his lips curled.

"We've met buzzards instead of hawks, Monte!"

The five were edging slowly forward up the floor of the tyn pass, tense in their saddles. The distance lessened. Doane had a single glance at Monte. At his side Monte was a picture of motionless grace, lips drawn in a set smile.

The first taut deadliness of the scene was even intensified. The five riders did not come forward like one posse approaching other men of the law. Like fire, a new thought snapped in Doane's brain. There was sudden fierce joy in his



Gun in hand, crouched, he leaped out!

burning eyes. His lips bit off words, to the approaching La Rue: "Stop where you are!"

He heard La Rue's laugh answer him again. The distance was halved—little over forty yards now. Thirty! The five riders had spread a bit. Each man for himself. Doane could see faces now—white-lipped, stiff, set! He could see what was coming. La Rue called: "All right, Mister Doane. We'll—surrender!"

A gun leaped in La Rue's hand, belched fire, as though to accent the false word. Like a leaden oath hurled after it!

Doane spurred forward, shooting low over the saddle, the gun a living thing in his hand. Fierce exultation filled him. No conscious thought; no time to consider. This issue was forced. He had declared himself clearly; La Rue understood. Here somehow, between desert walls, was marked the end of a long, long trail.

Monte Garcia's lightning weapons flashed. Monte smiled over white teeth that held his reins. The two rode into twice the fire they gave!

A horse reared high, toppling backwards. Suarez, one-time foreman for Tres Hermanos, suddenly quivered in every muscle and slipped sidewise from his saddle. He hit earth face down. Men shouted—

Things happened in flashes. Another horse went unmanageable. A man reeled to foot and fell half across Suarez. La Rue left the saddle, seemingly untouched in the hail of lead. . . . Monte plunged into Doane's field of vision. The white smile still on his lips.

A bullet cut Doane's thigh. No pain; just the numbing concussion of it. In the middle of the next stride he felt the roan wince under him. The animal collapsed, hurtling over, rolling with the momentum of the fall. . . .

Doane tugged to get free. One leg had gone under the roan's side. Twisting like a cat, he fired over the fallen animal. Dust swirled over him. The following trigger-pull found his weapon empty.

Almost simultaneously another thing happened. Monte's fast guns were done. With a graceful leap, he vaulted free from the saddle of a heady horse, turned, and as Doane fired his last shot, ran for the shelter of the fallen roan's body.

Monte suddenly paused. He seemed to balance himself—sway—and he came forward only by some supreme effort of will. There was still that set, white smile between his lips. Shivering as though with palsy, hands with the handsome guns outflung, Monte lunged a pace more and fell half across the down horse. Doane caught at his shoulder to pull him on.

A rumbling, great echo growled hoarsely into silence. Suddenly the pass was quiet.

The battle had lasted not longer than fifty seconds. A single mounted man was fleeing down the pass, a riderless horse following. The rattle of shod hoofs was the only sound. Silence now—on the heels of death! Caught as he was, Doane tugged futilely to pull Monte on to his shelter.

"Nevaire mind—my friend," muttered Monte. The words came through clenched, white teeth. "Nevaire—"

Monte lay still. Now even the clatter of hoofs had ceased. Struggling, teeth gritted, Doane got at his belt and reloaded. Twisting back, he peered over the roan.

The mounted man had halted at the turn of the pass, waiting undecidedly. Doane saw Suarez and the rider fallen across him, the gun that had just become voiceless in the man's hand. At another spot a boot stuck grotesquely into the air. That might be La Rue. Or again it might not.

Doane pulled again at his caught foot, trying to drag it free with the other boot as a lever on the back of the dead roan. The trapped leg was losing feeling. The wound in his thigh had begun to pain and blood was soaking through his clothing. The man down canon might return at any moment. He wondered about Monte. The fallen Monte Garcia did not stir. Doane reached slowly to touch his shoulder again—

That was when he saw La Rue!

At a distance of less than twenty paces Star La Rue's deadly, intense eyes peered over the belly of one of the fallen horses. That instant Doane also knew that Monte Garcia was not dead. For Monte, wounded, the useless guns in his hands hissed softly:

"Down!"

The hiss was cut short by the explosion of La Rue's extended weapon. The bullet clipped Doane's skull. He fell back stunned. . . .

Time passing might have been a second or a moment. When Doane remembered he was wiping blood from his eyes and his left hand was red from the wrist down. But the right still held his gun.

## Jim Shoots It Out With Star La Rue

His head cleared instantly. To expose any part of his body in an attempt to free himself gave opportunity for La Rue to fire again. Or the instant La Rue sensed his plight he would close on him like a trapped animal. There was Monte to consider. To bring battle over the roan's side now would mean certain death to the helpless Monte. Meanwhile the man at the curve of the canon might have the presence of mind to hit for high ground.

Seconds of time were suddenly infinitely precious. Lying prone, Doane pried with his free boot against the roan. That was the leg with the bullet wound in the thigh. A soft groan escaped his lips. He pushed with all his strength. The trapped foot gave an inch or two—jammed tighter than before. Doane doubled over. With his fingers and hands he began to scrape under the leg—pebbles, rocks and sand.

He fought silently and desperately. Seconds took on the time dimensions of moments. Gradually he was scooping out a tiny depression under the leg. But time was passing. Time! Once more he strained to pull free. Then Monte's soft hiss reached his ears:

"Coming! He's coming!"

There was maniacal strength in Doane's body. Like a wild thing in a trap, he tore free. La Rue took snap aim at a suddenly exposed arm or shoulder. But Doane was loose, foot with boot half torn from it before him. It was a single gesture that turned him on his belly, crawling, coming up.

Gun in hand, crouched, he leaped out!

The lightning of two guns came as one. It was a single last echo that roared through the pass, crashing on the walls. Then one man fought against falling, trying desperately to bring his weapon up again. Just as he toppled the gun exploded, throwing dust against his own stiffly tilting boots.

"Gracias a Dios!" said Monte Garcia softly. And his eyes closed. (TO BE CONTINUED)

## That Old Iron Bed Easily Rejuvenated

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



IF YOU have been wanting a bed with an upholstered head piece why not cut down an old iron bed

for a foundation? An inexpensive hack saw may be used or you can take it to a plumber.

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## Wedding Bells

Mr. Smith—Do you think that Englishmen use American slang?

Mr. Brown—Mebbe so. Why?

Mr. Smith—My daughter is to be married to an earl, and he has cabled me to come across!

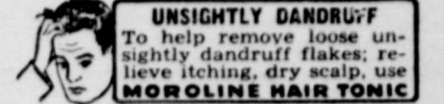
## Real Test

He was probably the world's worst golfer and was at the very bottom of his form. After a particularly exasperating hole he said to his caddy: "You know, the only reason I play this game is to develop self-control."  
"In that case, sir," replied the boy, "you should try caddyding instead."

"Parents," growled the bachelor, "are the most contrary folk in the world. They spend months teaching their child to speak, then do nothing but tell it to 'Be quiet.'"

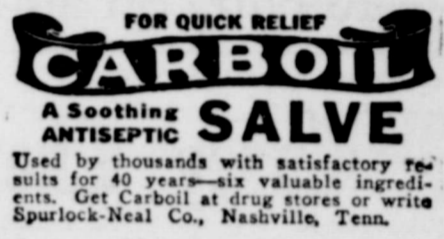
## Sensible

Hunter—Is he an intelligent hunting dog?  
Zip—Yassah. He sits behind a tree whenever I shoots.



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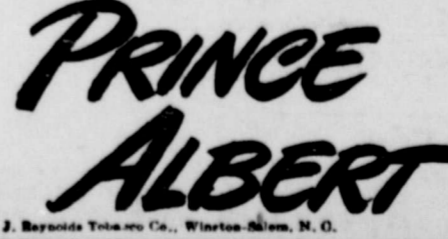
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## Folks You Know

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Mrs. Kate Good of Bronte, who suffered a broken hip a month ago, is making a good recovery. She was taken in the Clift ambulance to Ozona last week to visit her son, Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne of Clovis, N. M., were guests in the home of her brother, Calvin Wallace, last week.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner enjoyed a visit last week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Averitt, of Amarillo.

Honoring their son, O. C. Wojtek of Fort Eustis, Va., Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek served a birthday dinner to their family and a group of relatives Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wojtek and Frank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vic Wojtek and Vicki Ann, Mr. Mrs. T. W. Wiginton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek and Melba and Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek and Mrs. Wojtek's two nieces and a nephew visited in the afternoon.

Dorothy Jean Jones spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Delmar Walker, at Miles.

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden visited over the weekend in the parental O. R. Bearden home at Lamesa.

Mrs. R. B. Clift returned Friday after receiving a few days treatment at Shannon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers and son, Craig, of Ft. Stockton visited last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Coke Austin, Jr. has advised his parents here that he landed on the west coast last week, and expects to be home on leave by the middle of September.

Mrs. Thelma Willis and Mrs. Earline Willis of Lawn were in charge of the kitchen at the Club cafe last week. They are daughters-in-law of the proprietor, J. R. Willis.

Dickie Cowley of Abilene visited here last week with his aunt, Mrs. Bob L. Davis.

Mrs. S. B. Plumlee and daughter, Helen, spent Saturday in Colorado City with the former's aunt, Mrs. A. V. Lowrance.

H. M. Edwards and family visited several days last week with his father, Ace Edwards, and other relatives at Lawn.

Walter McGallian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGalliau, is home after receiving his navy discharge at Mare Island. He was in the service 18 months and was attached to the hospital corps with the rating of seaman first class.

Miss Vera Martin and her mother, Mrs. Mamie Martin, of Richmond, Texas, have returned to their home after a 10 days visit with Miss Minnie Weathers. Vera was former Farm Security Administrator in Coke county.

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