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### Steers Take 33 To 0 Game From Norton

Robert Lee defeated Norton 33 the Steers' second team doing most of the work. In fact several it made a better game and gave on the next play. Burns took a pass younger members of the squad experience.

The victory kept the Steer record clean in District 7-B con-Bronte which is also undefeated. Wingate, another conference opponent which isn't too strong this this week. Next week Robert Lee plays at Stanton and the payoff comes when Bronte plays here on Thursday, Nov. 21. Robert Lee's 13-7 win over Bronte a few weeks ago did not count in the conference race.

Norton made a poor kickoff in opening the game Friday night and Robert Lee took possession on the visitors 47 yard line. Nice gains were made on the first three plays and then Billy Bert Duncan got loose for a touchdown run. Will Percifull's placekick for the extra point was wide. The entire second team came in for Robert Lee. Score: Robert Lee 6, Norton 0.

Norton downed the kickoff on their 25. They failed to gain and punted to midfield where Paul Burns made a 15 yd. return. The Steers lost the ball on downs on the Norton 30. Neither side was able to pick up necessary yardage and an exchange of punts give Robert Lee the ball on their 27. Baker made a nice gain but fumbled and Norton took the ball on the Steers 29. On a lateral pass Norton sent a man around his left end for a touchdown The play was called back when officials ruled the lateral was illegally executed. Norton lost the ball on downs on the Steer 27. Robert Lee punted and recovered the ball on the Norton 35 as the quarter

On the second play Bobbie Baker circuled his left end for a touchdown. It was a forty vd. run and he had nice blocking. A kick from placement failed to convert the extra point. Score: Robert Lee 12, Norton 0.

Norton took the kickoff on their 30. They punted to the Robert Lee 48, and the Steers punted back to Norton's 28. Aided by a 5 yd. penalty Norton made a 1st down on their 42, but they were stopped there and punted to Robert Lee's 25. The Steers recovered a fumbled punt on their 45. Burns went for a 1st down on Texas where she will receive her located at McCamey the past four Nortons 43. A pass to Howard Varnadore was good for 9 yds. and Burns made it 1st down on the 29. Baker rambled to the 14 yd. line as the half ended.

Norton downed the kickoff on their 27. They were held and punted to Will Percifull who returned to the Norton 38. Will got through for a 1st down on the 13 and Frankie Percifull carried to the 3 for another 1st down. On the next play Frankie plunged over for a touchdown and student at the university and is from 1917 to 1925. Will kicked for the extra point. Score: majoring in physical education and Rev. and Mrs. Estes have raised Robert Lee 19, Norton 0.

Norton took the kickoff and Dale Lofton recovered a fumble on the Norton'33. Will Percifull tossed a pass to Duncan who went for a touchdown. Royce Smith carried the ball over to convert the extra friends extend best wishes and new minister replied that in adpoint. Score: Robert Lee 26, Norton 0.

Norton downed the kickoff on their 32 and advanced for a 1st down on their 42. They got off a nice punt over Duncan's head and he was downed on the Steer 25. Duncan took a pass which was good for 30 yards and Fowler went around his right 6 yards but Norton held and Robert Lee of San Angelo, to P. H. Phillips.

3rd quarter ended.

Robert Lee fumbled a punt and Norton recovered on their 35. Baker intercepted a pass on the Norton 27. The steers lost the ball on downs on the Norton 18. They couldn't gain and punted to Frankie Percifull on the 32. The Steers made a first to 0 here last Friday night, with down on the Norton 22 and then were penalized 15 yards for offensive holding. Joe Thetford caught a nice pass and went to the 11. Burns carried to the 1 yd. line of Robert Lee's best players saw and first down. The Steers were penalized only a few minutes of action, but 5 yds. for offsides and were thrown back from Royce Smith and scored a touchdown. Royce executed a perfect placekick to convert the extra point. Score Robert Lee 33. Norton 0.

Norton took the kickoff on their 33 ference race giving them a tie with Later they punted and Frankie Perciful! downed the ball on his 45. A pass to nounce. They will have a free Baker was good for a 1st down, and then Burns took a foward to the 18. Weldon Schooler snagged a pass and was down on season, plays here Friday night of the 3. Frankie Percifull plunged to the 6 inch line as the game ended.

row Adams. referee, W. T. Roach, umpire, and J. D. Green, head linesman.

#### Katherine Taylor Weds Jack Martin at Austin

The marriage of Miss Lola Katherine Taylor of Robert Lee was performed by Dr. White, storage lockers. pastor of the First Baptist church. The double ring ceremony was used. Attendants were Miss Ruth in operating the store. Ann Taylor, a sister of the bride, and Mr. John Conatser.



and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ing in child psychology and develo- having come to Texas in 1904.

coaching.

in Austin and are continuing with homes of their own. their university work. Their many congratulations.

#### Half Section Brings \$10,136

Sale of a 321 acre farm east of Tennyson on the Coke-Runnells end for 21 yards to 13. Baker picked up the owner, Miss Florence Roberts lost the ball on downs on their 8 as the The price was \$10,136.

### Roberts & Williams **Buy Grocery Store**

Another business change took place in Robert Lee this week when Earl Roberts and Sam Williams purchased the Red & White grocery store from Mr. and Mrs. Otis (Judge) Campbell.

The store has been closed since Saturday and the new owners will reopen for business Friday morning. New stock is being added and a number of changes will be made in the store, the owners andelivery twice daily.

Both Mr. Roberts and Mr. Williams are native sons and each has had long business experience. Officials working the game were Wood- Earl has been engaged in the grocery trade for many years and south edge of town to the Black

> then in San Angelo before en- Judge John J. Watts. tering the service. He served two

Both Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. hold the office. Williams will assist their husbands

beautiful and talented young ladies a good business and made many and will make their home here. friends. Her husband is engaged in the well drilling business with in extending congratulations and his brother.

#### **New Minister Takes** Methodist Pastorate

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Estes arrived last week from McCamey to take over pastorate of the Robert Lee Methodist church, having been appointed to this charge at conference in San Antonio Oct. 27. Rev. Estes and his wife are pleased with the opportunity to come to Robert Lee and they are being graciously welcomed by the entire community.

Rev. Estes has had other charges Roy Taylor. She graduated from up and down the Colorado River, high school here in 1942 and has having lived at Smithville, Columbeen attending the University of bus and Lampasas. He had been degree in mid-year. She is major, years. He is a native of Virginia,

Serving as a missionary in The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Mexico for several years prior to and Mrs. J. Martin of Comanche. the revolution, Rev. Estes then He served three years overseas in was engaged as superintendent of the Air Corps, receiving his dis- the Methodist Board of Missions charge a year ago. He is also a along the border in South Texas

a family of six children, all of

Asked if he had any hobbies, the dition to preaching he liked to hunt and fish, and also enjoys a friendly game of "42."

San Angelo on Monday.



### Mrs. Ruby Pettit Weds Crane Man

Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, Coke counlast spring sold his store at the ty's popular county treasurer, was married Monday, Nov. 4, at Crane, Texas. to Mr. B. C. Athey, a well Sam was manager of a Piggly known business man of that city. Wiggly store in Ballinger and The ceremony was performed by

The bride is well and favorably and Mr. Jack Martin of Comanche years in the Marines, returning known in the community and this took place at Austin on Saturday, home last April. For several months week was re elected for her second Oct. 14, at 8 p. m. The ceremony he has been manager of the cold term as county treasurer. She announces that she will continue to

Mr. Athey, who is in the barber business at Crane, has three child-Mrs. Campbell owned the store ren. Accompanied by an aunt, since last March when she bought Bertie Athey, they came to Robert trol both the House and Senate, The bride is one of Robert Lee's it from Snookie Roe. She enjoyed Lee with Mrs. Pettit on Tuesday

Mrs. Athey's many friends join best wishes.

#### Fancy Price For Hogs

Sheriff Frank Percifull sold 28 head of hogs on the Fort Worth market Monday and received the top price of \$25.50 per hundred. They averaged 298 pounds. Frank bought up the pigs last spring. mesquite beans the latter part of nadore, one of the Steers standout the close of the Southwest Texas the summer and lately had been finished with a ground feed ration. It was one of the top prices ever paid for Coke county hogs.

#### Sheppard-Woodall

Mr. Delmir Morris Sheppard of Robert Lee and Miss Janie E. Woodall of San Angelo were married Saturday night by the Rev. Fred D. Blake at the Baptist parsonage. The single ring ceremony was used. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and is employed at Mertzon. He graduated from high school in 1942 and is a veteran of World War II.

#### **Special Services**

Edmond Dean, who is a student Abilene, will hold services Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. The couple have an apartment whom are now married and have There will be special music in charge of singers from Hardin-Simmons. Ed is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dean of Robert Lee.

the army of occupation in Korea. from service in the armed forces.

### Light County Vote In General Election

A very light vote was registered by Coke county citizens at the general election Tuesday. Indications are that the total vote in the county will not exceed 300, compared to the 1,500 ballots cast at the first primary in July.

The vote in Robert Lee was 50 Democratic ballots and I Republican, while Bronte had 85 Democratic votes and 1 Republican. At Sanco there were 9 Democratic votes and 1 Republican, while Wildcat came up with 9 straight Democratic votes. Good majorities are being registered for the three constitutional amendments.

Election judges retained their ballot boxes and supplies for the special election on Thursday of this week when the amendment to help war veterans purchase farms and ranches will be voted upon.

Returns will be canvassed by the commissioners court next Monday.

No opposition was registered against Democratic candidates from congressman on down the line, and the entire state Democratic ticket went in with weak opposition from Republican candidates.

While the Republicans swept the nation in Tuesday's voting and after the first of the year will cona lot of folks still believe the New Deal is far preferable to the Old Deal.

#### Wingate Plays Here

Another football game on the local field is scheduled for Friday night of this week, with Wingate opposing the Robert Lee Steers in a conference engagement. Wingate isn't too strong this season, and it is expected that Coach M. G. Hannaford will again use a They gained a lot of weight on number of reserves. Howard Varplayers who holds down right end, received a badly bruised ankle last Monday afternoon and will be out of action for a couple of weeks. It was thought his leg might be broken, and he was taken to the hospital, but an X-Ray showed there was no fracture.

#### Big Halloween Carnival

The annual Halloween Carnival sponsored at the high school last Thursday night by the PTA was highly successful. It set a new record for attendance and receipts. The senior class won in a close contest with freshmen and had their contestant, Zelda Wojtek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Gene Wojtek, crowned Carnival Queen at Hardin-Simmons University in Her attendant was L. C. Day, son of Mrs. Hattie Day.

#### McGallian-Kirchman

The marriage of Walter S. Mc-Gallian and Miss Susie Lee Kirchman was solemnized last Friday at Bronte, with the Rev. C. R. Blake J. L. Schooler was discharged a officiating. The bride is one of few weeks ago after two years in Bronte's popular and talented the army and is now with his young ladies and is a daughter of Franklin Cowley and wife of Ft. parents, the Loyal Schoolers at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirchman. The county line was recently made by Stockton are here visiting in the Lamesa. He spent 20 months over- bridegroom is a son of Mr. and parental Lem Cowley home. Mrs. seas, taking part in the Philippine Mrs. Sam McGallian of Robert Cowley consulted a physician in invasion and was stationed with Lee. He recently returned home

#### Gems of Thought

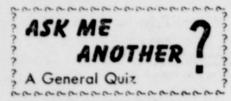
HALF the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting, and in being served by others. It consists in giving and in serving others.-Henry Drummond.

#### They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.

Quarrels would never last long if the fault were only on one side

Silence has this advantage over speech-that you never have to take it back.

When faith goes to the market it always takes a basket.



#### The Questions

1. What is the maximum fine for failure to vote in Cuba?

- 2. Who invented life insurance? 3. Was "Calamity Jane" a real person?
- 4. What was the first country in the world to have a national flag? 5. Is Alaska bigger than Texas? 6. At what rate does the Niagara

#### The Answers

Falls flow?

- 1. The maximum fine is \$500.
- The ancient Romans. 3. Yes. Her real name was Mrs. Martha Burke. She dressed as a man and acted as a scout in Indian
- raids around 1870. 4. Denmark, in 1219 A. D.
- Yes, more than twice as big. About 500,000 tons a minute.

### Gas on Stomach

#### This Home-Mixed Syrup Relieves Coughs Quickly

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granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. No cooking needed-it's no trouble at Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Then put 21/2 ounces of Pinex (obtained from any druggist) into a pint

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#### By EDWARD EMERINE

"What can we do with the western coast?" asked Daniel Webster, and concluded: "I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific ocean one inch nearer Boston than it is now."

Senator McDuffie of South Carolina said he wouldn't "give a pinch of snuff for the whole territory." Sen. Thomas H. Benton considered the Rocky mountains had been "placed by Providence" to mark the western limits of the United States and thus set a boundary to man's ambition.

But other men thought differently. They knew of the fur trade that had drawn men to the Oregon country. Lewis and Clark had brought back tales of a rich land. By 1830 some of the French Canadian employees of the Hudson's Bay company had located farms in Willamette valley. Soon Americans drifted in to take up farms. Hunters, trappers, missionaries and adventurers drifted in and out of Oregon. In 1836 Whitman and Spalding, with their wives, established a mission hear the present site of Walla Walla, a second at Lewiston and a third near the present site of Spokane. Even the massacre of the Whitmans by the Indians in 1847 did not deter the pioneers.

America Moves West.

"Oregon or Bust!" America was moving west. The British had to be headed off, and the Great Northwest settled by Americans. First there were a few wagons headed toward Oregon; then there were

The Oregon Trail-a torturous, dusty, dangerous road - cut through the prairies of Kansas and Nebraska, climbed over the mountains of Wyoming, crossed the deserts of Idaho and traversed more mountains and streams to reach the Columbia river and the Pacific coast.

Even today, the deep ruts still may be found, and ox bows, wagon wheels and lonely graves are scattered from the Missouri river to minders of Oregon, the Land of the Pioneers.

As the fur trapping declined, agriculture took its place. Industries were set up. First cannery on the Columbia was established in 1866. Gold was discovered in Jackson and Josephine counties in 1852, and mining flourished. The boundary dispute with Great Britain was settled without war, and Oregon became American to the core. The pioneers had won their fight!

Establish Government.

With a territorial government established, the capital was set up at Oregon City, but later moved to Salem. Discovery of gold in California opened a market for lumber, flour and other Oregon products. Ocean-going vessels connected Portland with San Francisco and stage





NATIVE GOVERNOR . . . Gov. Earl Snell, elected Oregon's chief executive in 1942, was born in Olex.

towns. A part of Oregon Territory was cut away to make the state of Washington in 1853, but in 1859 Oregon became a state. The Oregon Short Line, opened in 1882, gave Portland railroad transportation across the continent.

Thus Oregon emerged from a wilderness into a modern wonderland, with agriculture, forestry, fishing, manufacturing, mining and recreational facilities that are world famous.

Farm owners operate 85 per cent of all Oregon farms, and the industry brought in 220 million dollars in 1942. Oregon's rangeland supports more than three million head of livestock.

#### Rich Timberlands.

Oregon has nearly 30 million acres of timber, including Douglas fir (the state tree), pine, hemlock, cedar and spruce. Wood products, paper, wood alcohol and other rich industries are based on Oregon's forests.

The Columbia is a famous salmon stream, netting more than seven milroutes joined the principal cities and | lion dollars a year, and there are | the Oregon country.

large catches of tuna, sardines, pilchards and other commercial fish.

Oregon's shipbuilding started from scratch during the war and developed into a giant industry almost over night.

In 1942, more than 11 million dollars worth of gold, silver, copper, quicksilver and chromite was mined in Oregon.

Oregon is still the land of the pioneer, and thousands of people from all over the United States each year follow the broad paved Oregon Trail to the Great Northwest. The trail is no longer the hazardous route of yesteryear, but it leads to the same glamorous country the pioneers found a century ago. Many of Oregon's great resources are as yet undeveloped, but completion of the Bonneville power project and others assures ample electric energy. A fantastic desert of sagebrush is changed to the richest of farm lands by an irrigation ditch.

The wonders of Oregon make for good living and prosperity, but nature also made it beautiful and scenic. World-renowned Crater lake, Mt. Hood and her sister peaks in the Cascade range, the Oregon Caves, Wallowa lake and hundreds of other scenic attractions are a lure that tourists cannot escape.

More than 400 miles of shoreline are spread along the great Pacific. Hundreds of lakes, winter sports areas, lodges, health and play resorts, and more than 23,000 miles of paved highways are offered by Ore-

In 1943, Oregon's population was 1,197,457 and the number increased somewhat in the next two years. Oregon still is growing, still receiving new pioneers over the Oregon

The trek to Oregon started a century ago. It was America's first great migration, and it has never ceased. The modern pioneer-the chemist, the ex-serviceman, the laborer, the farmer, the industrialist -is discovering a rich frontier in



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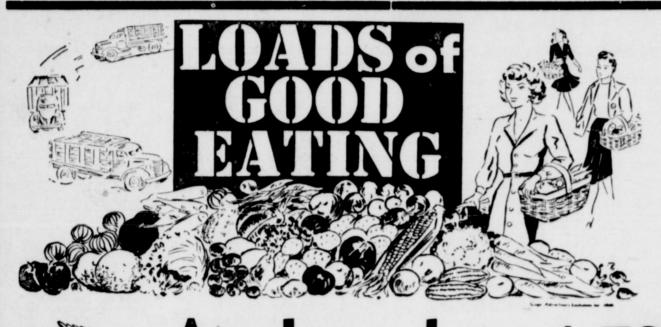
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LAND OF SCENIC GRANDEUR . . . Gems of beauty stud the Oregon landscape. (1) Two-level Multnomah Falls is world famous. (2) Renowned Mt. Hood rises majestically over peaceful farmiands of Willamette valley. (3) Deep natural gorges of eastern Oregon beckon to hunters and campers. (4) Heceda Head lighthouse stands guard over the rugged coastline along the Pacific.

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Kraut No 2 1-2 can 5C

S & W Pure Apple Juice, 12 oz bottle 5c Irelands Mex Style Beans, 16 oz jar 15c Gulf Spray with DDT, pint 21c Gulf Spray with DDT, quart 33c Hypro Bleech, quart 14c Ma Browns Pure Strawberry Jelly, 16 oz. jar 59c Armours Star Peanut Butter, qt. 56c Kictherette Brooms, each 1.23 Superior Dill whole & Cross Cut Pickles, quart jar 29c

Pure Everlite 5 Pounds 37c 10 Pounds 69c 25 Pounds 1.67 Orleans Cove Oysters, 71 oz. can Hunts Supreme Heavy Syrup Peaches, No. 21 can 33c Hunts Supreme Heavy Syrup Pears, No. 21 can

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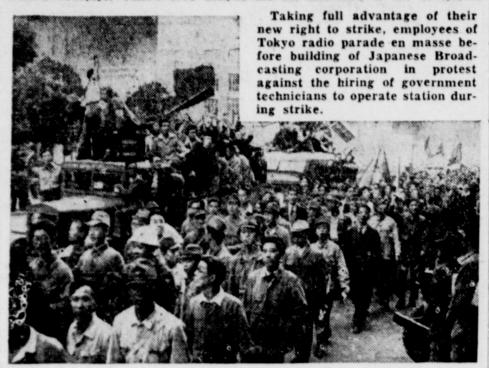


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### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-Labor Asks New Pay Boosts; Thorny Issues Face U.N. Meet; Free Food of OPA Controls



#### LABOR:

#### New Demands

New contract demands by the auto, farm equipment and mine unions left Americans wondering if a new wave of strikes was in the offing just as production appeared to be getting into full swing. With increased output, consumers saw more goods at lower prices.

Auto-Widespread interest centered in the CIO-United Auto Workers offensive against the Chrysler corporation for wage increases corresponding to the rise in the cost-of living since the union was granted an 181/2 cent an hour boost last Jan-

In pressing its offensive against Chrysler in the hope of establishing a wage pattern for the entire industry, the UAW disclosed it would ask for a minimum increase of 16 cents an hour to take care of the 121/2 per cent rise in the cost of living since last January. A boost of 26 cents an hour will be demanded if the cost of living should soar 20 per cent or 33 cents if the rise reaches

Farm Equipment-In re-opening contract negotiations with International Harvester, the CIO-Farm Equipment Workers asked that union members "be allowed to share in the prosperity of the company and the country." Harvester spokesmen denied the allegation that the firm would treble its best prewar profits

Besides hitting for substantial pay increases, the FEW also will seek a guaranteed annual wage assuring a minimum of 40 hours compensation for each of 52 weeks.

Coal-Charging the government with violating the contract with the United Mine Workers under which the U.S. is operating the nation's soft coal pits, UMW Chieftain John L. Lewis called for a new pact embodying revised wages and hours.

As breaches of the old contract, Lewis cited the government practice of weighing washed coal instead of raw coal at the mine tipple in estimating payments of five cents a ton to the UMW royalty fund, and of allegedly misinterpreting eligibility of union members for vacation pay.

Secretary of the Interior Krug's attempt to defer the opening of negotiations met with Lewis' blunt assertion that failure to hold discussions would void the contract. Without a contract, the miners traditionally have refused to work.

#### U.N.:

#### Meeting Underway

Vyacheslav M. Molotov shook the hand of Mr. Truman warmly in the lobby of the United Nations meeting place in New York after his address to the delegates and a Russian interpreter told the President: "Mr. Molotov wants to congratulate you heartily on that speech. He thought it was a great speech."

Later that night when Mr. Truman greeted the delegates at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria hotel, Molotov and the President again shook hands warmly. and the interpreter repeated: "Mr. Molotov wants to thank you again for your splendid speech."

The speech which Molotov so highly praised was a masterful diplomatic piece, indeed. It recognized the talk of another war arising from the differences of the big powers over the postwar composition of the world, but appealed to the sensibility of the major statesmen to avert such a disaster. It perboard pots and trays, and coscalled for compromises to adjust metics.

differences between the East and West, but committed the U.S. to no definite adjustments. While firm, it was conciliatory.

#### Thorny Issues

Mr. Truman could well prepare the path for firmness and conciliation what with the U. N. about to mull over an agenda packed with explosive possibilities. Foremost of these was the proposals advanced by Australia and Cuba to eliminate the veto right of the big powers on the security council, a right the Russians have jealously guarded to protect their interests against the Anglo-American majority

Other thorny issues included: Creation of a trusteeship council to govern dependent areas of the world, particularly the strategic Italian colonies along the Mediter-

 Russia's proposal that allied countries report on their maintenance of troops in other states, except former enemy nations.

· Iran's protest against Russian pressure for political and petroleum concessions.

· Russian demands for the early ouster of the Franco regime in Spain.

#### Tough Egg in Making

Reported pleas of poultrymen and handlers for a more durable egg that would better

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withstand the vicissitudes of distribution appear to be nearly answered.

Department of agriculture scientists report that they have developed an egg that will resist between eight and nine pounds of pressure compared with the

present average of four pounds. 'We really have something," a department spokesman declared.

Breeding has played the most important role in the development, it was said. Egg characteristics especially sought were a tougher, less porous shell and a firmer white, both essential in shipping and stor-

#### OPA:

#### Free Food

In removing virtually all food items from food control except sugar, syrups and rice, OPA declared that the previous decontrol of meat and edible oils no longer made it feasible to regulate the few remaining foodstuffs.

Items freed include bread and bakery products; flour and breakfast cereals; most edible oils; bananas and oranges; canned fish, tomatoes and tomato products; pineapple and pineapple juice; candy and macaroni.

Following the relaxation of restrictions on brewers' and distillers' use of grain, controls were removed from beer and whisky. Brewers were authorized to use 90 per cent of the grain they used in the corresponding quarter of 1945 while distillers are to receive between 300,000 and 500,000 additional bushels of grain monthly.

As the U.S. moved more rapidly toward a free economy, OPA freed scores of other goods from control, including stove polish, bicycle tires and tubes, rubber tractor and implement seat cushions, metal tire valves, wheel blocks, paper house. hold aprons, sanitary napkins, pa-

## Washington Digest

## German Education Must Be Recast in Democratic Mold

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., | man elementary schools. It was his Washington, D. C. WASHINGTON .- Whether we are

going to have two worlds or one, one of the battle grounds on which the issue will be decided is Germany. Lines for that battle are forming now between one of the most powerful forces for democracy, the American public school, and one of the most antidemocratic forces of old Germany, the Prussian edu-

cational system.



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When congress meets it must consider the report of the mission of educators who were sent to the American zone by the state and war departments to study education in Germany. They came back with a careful and detailed study, including a description of conditions and a set of recommendations which, if they can be carried out, will have a vital effect in building democracy in Germany.

Perhaps an educational system based on the American model may not be sufficient to democratize Germany but I think it is no exaggeration to state that without such a system, democracy never will be achieved in the Reich.

I had the privilege of attending a conference presided over by William Benton, assistant secretary of state in charge of public affairs, at which Chairman Zook and members of the educational mission were present. I came away deeply impressed, not only with the factual data presented-(I was familiar with some of the data)-but also with the importance of the program as a means of determining whether democracy or totalitarianism will dominate western Europe and perhaps the

#### System Mixture of

#### Master, Servant

We know how Germany's history, her political and social institutions. have all tended to create a peculiar type of thinking which has resulted in a caste system with a strange mixture of super-ordination and sub-ordination on the part of the individual German. The superficial and erroneous explanation is that the German is half dominating and half servile. There isn't space here to go into German psychology but there was one point in the educational mission's report which was emphasized by their chairman and echoed by Assistant Secretary of State Benton, which partially explains this phenomenon. It reveals perhaps the greatest single factor that can block democratic evolution in Germany. This factor, the mission says, "has cultivated attitudes of superiority in one small group and of inferiority in the majority of the members of German society, making possible the submission and lack of self determination upon which authoritarian leadership has

The bars go down on the path of democracy for the German child in the fourth grade of elementary school. It is here that the fortunate 10 per cent who are to be the "superiors" leave the unfortunate 90 per cent, for at this point-when the children are about 10-those who expect to attend the universities and prepare for a professional career are set aside in secondary schools.

It is largely the financial or social position of the parents which forms the basis of selection for these secondary schools. The overwhelming majority of pupils, a large proportion of whom deserve university education because of their ability, finish elementary school and then go on to vocational education. This makes a fundamentally "undemocratic division of the educational

stream. Until they are 10 years old little Fritz and Johann have studied and played together in something approximating the comradeship of two owns the bank and the other's runs a tailoring shop. But when they leave the fourth grade, their ways part and each year from then on, the wall between them grows high-

Dr. Zook's voice was filled with real emotion when he described one of the many experiences he had when the mission visited the Ger- peace of the world."

practice to ask the fourth grade children: "What are you going to be?" And without the slightest hesitation they would answer: "Butcher, baker, clock-maker, cobbler" or whatever it may have been, never dreaming that it could be anything else, because their way already had been chosen for them. This revelation, Dr. Zook said, was as heartbreaking to him as when again and again, four out of five of the children answered "no" to the question: 'Did you have any breakfast to-

Contrast the life of these children with the American children who spend eight years together in the grade schools, many of them four more in high school, where all compete on equal terms, where ability can be assayed, where ambition can be estimated.

#### School Plant Hit Hard by War

This is only one facet of the problem with which the educators who must guide German education will have to deal. There are a great many physical difficulties, too. In the first place, there is a dearth of buildings, of teachers, of equipment.

Many of the school buildings are rubble. Many have been requisitioned for various uses by the military government. In the winter there is the question of heat-this winter probably will be one of the worst-and this is one of the most difficult problems to overcome because of the shortage of coal in the American zone.

As to teachers, more than onehalf of the Germans were dismissed because of their participation in the Nazi setup.

There are few books. There is a paper shortage because there is no machinery to make paper. There is no machinery because there is no steel. There is no steel because there is no coal. And so the vicious circle continues, affecting the whole question of supply and equipment.

There are, on the other hand, some things on the credit side. For instance, the fact that the Germans have an inborn respect for learning and after a generation behind the "iron curtain" they are literally starving for information concerning the rest of the world. I can testify to this from my own conversations with a number of the young people, as well as the older ones, who had had at least a glimmering of the world before Goeb-

It is generally admitted that the first two objectives of the occupation forces have been realized more fully in the American zone than anywhere else. I refer to denazification and demilitarization. These are important but negative. On the positive side, democratization lags. We know very little about what is happening in the Russian zone but a nation that has progressed as far in moulding the minds of its own people, undoubtedly is not neglecting its efforts in Germany.

The recommendations outlined in the mission's report include similar projects for the future, as well as various other steps extending beyond the schools themselves and operating through the parents and teachers organizations and other groups. There is no intention to superimpose upon the Germans any system against their will. So far there has been excellent cooperation and educational circles in Germany are enthusiastic about the steps already taken. They hope that trained educators will come to Germany; they would be only too glad to send their people to this country for instruction. They may not know what democracy is but there is plenty of evidence that they want to find out. Presumably the report as for-

warded to the secretary of state will receive his approval, and congress will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole program but, as the report concludes: "The development of this program is not the responsi-American boys, though one's father | bility of the government alone. Equally, if not more, important is the intelligent backing of the American people in the reorientation of the German people. We have committed ourselves to a program in which education plays a critical role. There must therefore be no turning back in our support of that program so vital to the enduring

#### 2 Better Than 1

President Theodore Roosevelt was traveling cross-country by railroad on one occasion. In the middle of the night his aide came to his berth and awakened him.

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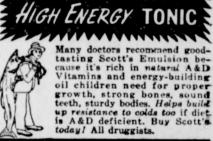


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convention where a three man coun. new location. ty committee will be elected. Approximately 650 farmers are eligi-

Insurance Corporation. This in College. Mrs. Kennemer is and sharecroppers on farms where Taylor. the conservation or the sugar proof the community property laws in Texas, the wife may vote if the husband is eligible whether he be landlord, tenant or sharecropper.

In announcing the elections, it is urged that all farmers who are eligible go to the polling places in the community and vote. Since the committeemen are responsible for developing, adapting, and administering national farm programs to meet local programs and needs, it is important that the men elected really represent the choice of the majority of the farmers in the community.

#### Rex Green Married

Rex Green, former Silver resi-N. M., on Oct. 29, the ceremony having taken place at 11 a.m. at the home of the bride's father, H. E. quick con men. This is first of a Delcamp. The double ring ceremoand family at Silver. Rex is engaged in building construction work side at Albuquerque.

visited over the weekend with open only in the afternoons.-Mrs. W. M. Summers.

#### **Buys Business Building**

An important sale of city real estate took place here this week when W. T. Roach purchased the building has a frontage of 25 feet and is 100 feet long. Considera-Each of the county's three farm- tion was \$4,740. The purchaser, the Casey Chevrolet Co. to accept ing communities will elect three who is owner of Roach's dry goods his new position. committeemen and two alternates, and department store, contemas well as a delegate to the county plates moving his stock to the

A son weighing 8 lbs. and 12 oz. was born Friday night to Mr. and to vote in the elections this year. Mrs. A. W. Kennemer of Robert Eligible farmers are those who Lee. The baby was named James are participating in the 1946 Agri- Henry. Mr. Kennemer, who has cultural Conservation Program or been here the past two weeks, rethe sugar program, or who have a turned Sunday to Shreveport contract with the Federal Crop where he is attending Centenary cludes owners, operators, tennants daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy ton, were weekend guests of home

Freddie W. Hickman telephoned gram is being carried out. Because his parents, the Ed Hickmans, Saturday night from San Francisco, to advise them that he had reach- side in San Antonio. ed the States safely from Japan where he has been stationed the past year. With him on the boat ceiving medical treatment. was Elmer Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs Oral Adkins of Sanco. The boys will receive discharges immediately and are expected home within the next few days.

> Mrs Ada Baker and Mrs R. S. Young of Iraan were guests here the last of the week in the J. D. Mrs. Black.

dent, was married to Miss Willie church for adults, juniors and inter- ton, Va. Eileen Delcamp in Albuquerque, mediates. Local teachers are in charge of the classes.

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### Folks Don Know

Ell Hatley has succeeded Sam lockers, and Mrs. Hatley will serve as his assistant. Mr. Hatley resigned as service attendant at

Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo and her daughter, Mrs Billie Frank Blaylock and baby, Frankie Nell, spent Monday visiting in Robert Lee. Mrs. Blaylock spent Monday night with her parents and returned Tuesday to her home in Eldorado.

Mrs H. C. Allen spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mrs. Lake Hood.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr., student at Denton state college, and Gerald friends in the community. Ivey, who is attending John Tarle-

Mrs. Russell Zoet and baby daughter, Beverly, are spending the week with her parents' Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis. They re-

Mrs. Cortez Russell is a patient at San Angelo where she is re-

Paul Parker and little daughter, Arlene, were up from San Angelo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore and Leroy Nutt of San Angelo were greeting friends in Robert Lee

Corporal R. D. Day arrived home Saturday, having received Black home. Mrs. Baker is the his honorable discharge after a mother and Mrs. Young a sister of year's army service. He was inducted soon after his 18th birthday last year. "Red," a son of A Bible Study Course is being Mrs. Hattie Day, has been stationheld this week at the Baptist ed in the Signal Corps at Warren-

> Retta Braswell returned home Sunday from a San Angelo hospital and is recovering nicely from an appendix operation.

> Maurine Davis visited over the weekend with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

a visit to the home of the bride- magazine distributed with next Geo. L. Taylor was up from groom's sister, Mrs. J. Jameson, Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner. San Angelo Monday on business. He is secretary of the National Farm Loan Ass'n and the territory served by his organization includes Coke county.

Hubert K. Lackey arrived home Saturday, having received his Mrs. W. E. Wright and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. Walter Allison and grandson of Colorado City and a Special Meal \$4.00. I am the past year he has been stationthe past year he has been stationed with the 136th Infantry in Japan. Hubert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lackey, southeast of Robert Lee.

> Mrs. Melvin Childress has sold her interest in the Club Cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Childress.

> Mrs. C. L. Hallmark spent the weekend at Big Lake with her husband who is employed by a drilling company.

> Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickman and son, Tommie, of Bronte were here Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey.

Recent guests in the J. Jameson home at Silver included Tearle Matthews of Trent, Johnnie Green of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts of Monahans.

Leonard Walker and family of Gatesville were weekend guests in the parental J. H. Walker home.

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> Mary Pearl Bearden was one of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Garvin, the judges of WHD Achievement and family at Edith and among Day exhibits in Tom Green county

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#### Lesson for November 10

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#### PAUL FOUNDS THE CHURCH AT PHILIPPI

LESSON TEXT - Acts 16:11-15; Philip-MEMORY SELECTION - I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.-Philippians 4:13.

Missionary zeal keeps a Christian in action for God. After a time at the church in Antioch, the urge to preach the gospel sent Paul out on his second missionary journey. This time his partner was Silas, because he and Barnabas had separated over taking Mark along, since he had turned back in the midst of the first missionary journey. Timothy took his place (Acts 16:1-5).

Our lesson is of unusual import because it tells us how the gospel first came to Europe, from whence it later came to America. Paul's efforts to continue his ministry in Asia were hindered by the Holy Spirit (Acts 16:6, 7). It was then that he was given a heaven-sent vision of a man in Macedonia crying for help. At once the party set out to obey the leading of the Holy Spirit (Acts 16:9, 10).

I. Paul's Ministry to the Philippians (Acts 16:11-15).

Philippi was an important city, a Roman colony and outpost. Apparently the Jews who had come there to live had not felt any strong desire for religious fellowship, for they had built no synagogue. Certain godly women met on the Sabbath by the riverside for prayer. Here was Paul's opportunity and he took it.

The story of the conversion of Lydia has many elements of special interest. It presents the turning point in the progress of the gospel, which by the grace and leading of God brought it northward to Europe rather than southward into Africa or eastward through Asia. Many of us have heard because of the way Paul was led, and one wonders if Europe and America might not otherwise have been the 'dark continents."

Then we note that the first convert was a woman. She was not the last woman to give an attentive ear and a believing heart to the gospel message. The church through all its history has been blessed by the readiness of women to bear and heed the gospel.

We like to note that Lydia set a pattern of hospitality and service which her sisters in the church have maintained (see v. 15). She "constrained" the visiting preachers to enjoy the comforts of her home, and thus put forward the work of Christ (see III John 5-8).

It is encouraging to observe how perfectly the leading of the Holy Spirit worked out in the experience of Paul and his brethren. The Lord sent his prepared messenger to the place where there was a prepared heart waiting to receive the Word.

The second Scripture portion of our lesson is not related to the first except that it gives a portion of the letter which Paul, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote to the church which he had helped to establish at Philippi about 12 years

II. Paul's Message to the Philippians (Phil. 2:5-11).

Although after Lydia's conversion Paul met opposition and suffered imprisonment (Acts 16:16-40), that was only the beginning of a blessed ministry there.

The church at Philippi though poor and persecuted was loyal and warmhearted. They sent a generous gift to Paul, who was in prison in Rome. He wrote to thank them, and his letter became a real hymn of joy and assurance. It discusses Christian experience, its principle, pattern, purpose and power.

Chapter 2 presents the mind of Christ as the pattern of true Christian living. Nothing is to be done for vain glory (v. 3), but in the spirit of Christ, who willingly gave up his glory with the Father that he might become our Saviour. It has well been said that if he had not done so, we should have been amazed at his glory, but we should never have been saved.

He who might have "grasped" (v. 6, R. V.) his equality with God, laid it aside that as a man he might die for the salvation of lost mankind

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- Contour furrowing noncropland.
- 8. Strip cropping not on the
- 9. Field strip cropping not on the contour.
- 10. Defferred grazing.
- 11. Plowing fireguards on noncrop open pasture and range land.
- 12. Control of destructive plants, eliminating pricklypear and cactus, mesquite, cedar, lechugilla and all underbrush.
- 13. Establishing satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1946.
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If the success stories of Coke county success of his career was with a jackass.

this pastime makes him a living. Other mire him. I hope to see him forty years for turning the water on again .-

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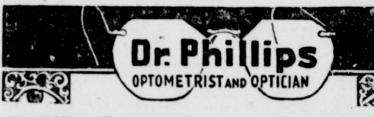
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Duke McCale, private detective, is guarding the wedding presents at the Bigelow mansion. While he is talking with wealthy old Miss Adelaide Bigelow, they hear a shot. A moment later, Curt Vallaincourt, the bridegroom-to-be, dies in the front hallway. McCale slips away before the police arrive, and hurries to Vallaincourt's apartment to search it for clues. There he meets Shari Lynn, a singer, and former wife of Vallaincourt. She apparently knows of the shooting, and betrays herself under McCale's clever questioning. He notes that she wears a green dress, as did the woman he saw running away from the scene. Shari admits that she was nearby when Vallaincourt was shot.

#### CHAPTER IX

"He was a long way ahead of ne. There was another dame coming up over the Hill road that meets the path he was on at the gate by the Bigelow house."

"You're sure of that, Miss Lynn? Remember, you may be making a dangerous accusation."

Rage flared up in her. She jumped up. "Dangerous accusation." she

screamed. "I should say it was. She killed him-that little blueblood. Killed him. I tell you I saw her. He's dead. Dead!'

He crossed to her quickly, shaking her by the shoulders.

"Take it easy. "You're in a spot yourself. Whoever it was that met Vallaincourt at that gate had on a green suit or dress.'

"I know that. She had on a green suit. I saw it. But I was a long way off, I tell you. You're not getting me for this just because I'm wearing this green thing. I wouldn't have killed Curt. God, I loved him. I loved him.'

McCale left Shari Lynn slumped on the couch. He knew it was useless to talk to her anymore.

He went quickly through everything, but there wasn't a single thing to give him a lead, to use as evidence-not a letter, a receipt, a bill -not even a stray address. The murdered man had played it pretty smart and close to the ground.

Disgruntled, he went back into the living room and out the front door.

It was nine-fifteen when the buzzer in McCale's outer office announced a late caller. McCale laughed, "How are you, Bart?"

#### Donlevy Trades Some Knowledge

"Ready to take you over the hurdles for sneaking out on me this afternoon." Donlevy's smile belied his growl.

"I'm not really sore," he began. "I only wondered why you took a powder when you and Adelaide Bigelow were practically the only eye witnesses to this ghastly business. It dawned on me very soon when I found no keys on the corpse that you'd gone to Vallaincourt's apartment to steal a march on me. Was that nice?" He raised an eyebrow facetiously.

"Not nice, but necessary from my point of view. I've got second look before-after your squad has fine-toothed a place-and there's never been a hairpin left for us fel-Lout, obviously. No motive, no oplows."

"What exactly did you find from being first this time?

"Nary a clue. The place was as clean as a bone. Beyond getting a good idea of what the lad who

lived there was like, there wasn't a false whisker for my trouble." "The setup he had was quite re-

vealing, wasn't it? Pure Hollywood -half De Mille, half Dorothy Draper. Very suggestive. Is that all you have found?"

"I found a woman."

"Well?" questioned Donlevy. "Shari Lynn, the chanteuse, at present of the Latin Quarter and The Abbey."

"Umm-I've heard of her." McCale went on, then, to tell of his encounter with the night club singer. He told it all, what she had said, how she had looked, bringing the complete picture before Don-

detective of every detail. "You think then," the lieutenant queried when at last McCale was silent, "that there was an old affair between them? Something in your telling it makes me feel you are convinced that it was not too

recent-something flaring up again

levy in a manner that insured the

after a long time. McCale nodded. He closed his eyes a moment, then opened one, as if the other still shuttered an inner thought. "I'm sure of it," he said. "I'm sure you'll find that they may even have been man and wife at one time-that they have

other for long." Donlevy digested this. "Then?" "Oh sure, Lynn was back there after any letters of hers that Val-

think there were any there, however. There wasn't even a stray phone number chalked on the bathroom wall, if you get what I mean."

"Quite. It was exactly as if the place had been cleaned of everything by the boy himself. Kind of disappointing, what? Because from everything we know, it doesn't seem as though that kind of gent would ever destroy a compromising missive of any kind whatever."

"True. There is the possibility of a safe deposit box at some bank." "That's been checked. He had a

small balance at a downtown bank, but no box of any kind."

McCale hunched himself over his glass for a minute, musing.

"It becomes very confusing, then. For he must have got rid of everything last night or today. Before' -he stared unwinkingly at the rim of his glass—"just before he went to his death."

Duke McCale paused. The grayhaired police inspector looked up at him and said, "I suppose in return for your information you want to be brought up to date.'

"That's only fair," McCale



tou were a foot to come directly

Donlevy had never once let him down in a matter of this kind, though he covered it always with an air of assumed ill grace.

#### Suspicion Settles On Veronica

"Here it is, then, for what it's worth," he said. "There was, in the Bigelow house at the time of the murder, besides Aldelaide Bigelow and yourself, the cook, an upstairs maid, and the butler, King. The cook was preparing dinner. The maid, Kitty Shane, was hanging around the kitchen. They're portunity. King was fixing a tray of hors d'oeuvres for the usual cocktail hour. He's out for the same reason. None of them saw or heard a thing until the prolonged ringing of the bell."

"About five minutes after the cruising car got there, I arrived. It was then about twenty minutes since Vallaincourt had been shot. Shortly after that, the family began to wander in and I questioned them in the order of their appearance. Sybil and Stephen, her son, came in together. She said she had walked from the church across the Gardens, stopping at Shackley's drugstore for cigarettes. She had chatted a few minutes with the clerk, whom she knew. She met Stephen as she came out of the store. He had been wandering along Charles street, just killing time, he said. Likes to walk in the rain-

that sort of thing.' "There's a jangled lad for you," McCale waggled a finger. "Neurotic. Worried about his wife. Was probably out hunting her up, wher-

ever she was." "Sybil is no calm, strong pioneer woman either. Collapsed like a balloon at the news. You'd think Vallaincourt was her own chee-ild to hear her rave."

"To get on with it, the Garboish Karen is quite another ticket. As masklike and cold as the Snow Queen. Concerned, but unruffled, if you know what I mean. She turned a shade whiter, if that's possible, never been out of touch with each | but I got the distinct impression she'd only walk around the corpse and go on her way. A bit too controlled.

"Victoria was next. She blew in

laincourt may have kept. I don't | with a book under her arm. Had been browsing around the Public Library-walked home."

McCale pursed his lips. "I imagine she screamed once, made an inappropriate remark and had a long hooker of whisky on it."

"You are very adroit." "I've an unusual mind, I guess," said McCale facetiously. crack did she make?"

"She looked down at the corpse in a kind of mixture of fright and sheer excitement and said, "Then someone did have the nerve'."

McCale whistled. Donlevy turned a page. "Christopher Storm-the guy that didn't get the girl-or almost didn't, what? He probably will now. He swears that he was walking back and forth along the lower Common path, hoping to intercept Veronica on her way home if she should come that way. She didn't show, so he came on up to the house. There's a funny thing, Duke, them all breaking up in onesies after the wedding rehearsal. Oh, well. We

come now to Veronica, the bride. "Veronica drove up in a cab-the last to arrive. She was strangely excited, I thought. She'd been doing some last minute shopping, saw it was getting late and got a cab at the corner of Boylston and Tremont." He hesitated. ". . . she said." He let his last two words hang in the air.

A devastating conversational abyss yawned, for McCale made no reply. Minutes ticked away. When he did speak, it was quietly.

"She is the obvious suspect, of course, Bart. The accusation of Shari Lynn; the fact that both Miss Bigelow and I saw a girl in green running away from the scene directly after the murder. Too bad she should have picked the corner of Boylston and Tremont street to get her cab. There are very few shops there and, as you have noted, the path running from the gate opposite the Bigelow house, over the hill by the cannon, ends at that precise

"Hardly coincidence." McCale shrugged. "What about the weapon?"

"She must have thrown it away." "Then the area in which to search for it is small. A woman cannot throw too far."

"I know that." A thwarted look came over Donlevy's craggy face. "We've had a special squad hunting it for three hours. So far, not a sign of it. We've actually used floodlights and turned up every fallen leaf, emptied every ash barrel in the park, with no luck.'

#### Where Is the Murder Gun?

"That, then, for the moment, is

Funny, but McCale's mind seemed relieved.

The case was dropped momentarily while they talked of pleasanter things. It was nearly twelve when Donlevy stood up to go.

"I rather thought," he said at the door, "that you were retained by the old lady Bigelow to get at the truth. Now, I'm sure you're hired to protect the girl." He tried to put it over with a slow smile.

"Nothing of the sort has been suggested to me, I can assure you." McCale returned his smile sardonically. "That's the truth."

"Okay. I have my duty to do, you know.

"I'd find the weapon first." "Oh, sure, sure. We'll find it." The echo of Barton Donlevy's footsteps had hardly died on the

stairs when McCale, standing before the dying fire, spoke. "I held out on the torn bit of let-

"So I see, chief. You don't think the girl in green was the Veronica dame, then?"

"Maybe." There was a silence for a minute, then Rocky said, "They have not found the rod."

"No." McCale's eyes lighted up as he looked quizzically at his friend and employee. He smiled as though he knew what Rocky was

"Didn't you say the gal who ran away stopped a minute to look back when she got to the cannon on the hill?"

"Yes." "Well, chief," he jumped up, "you've been waiting to see if I'd think of it. Of course I have. After all, I've heard you tell it three times. That gun ought to be in the belly of that cannon.'

They left the office in a mad rush. A cab deposited them in rapid time at the Common entrance. It was late and any police who had been searching for the gun were gone.

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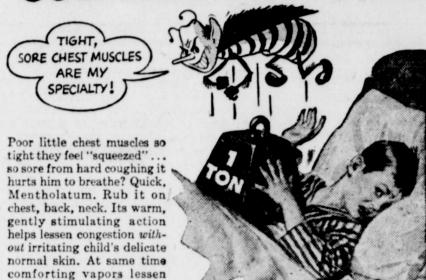
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Effie Carwile has left for a visit with her brothers, William V. Carwile and family at Lubbock, and Herman Carwile and family at Carlsbad, N. M.

Mrs. A. E. Latham spent Sunday in San Angelo with her sisterin law, Mrs. J. F. Keading.

Jess Varnadore, wife and little daughter of Texon visited here the last of the week with relatives and

Harold "Butch" Killem has been employed as a mechanic at Casey Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., left early Sunday for Los Vegas, N. M., to visit Bob Jennings. However, they ran into a 16 inch snow at Santa Rosa and were forced to turn back. They spent the night in Lubbock and returned to Robert Lee Monday.

J. R. Willis, who sold his cafe here a short time ago, has returned to his former home at Lawn where he purchased a feed store.

Sgt. Joe Dodson, Jr. left this week for Merced, Calit., where he will be stationed at an army air base. He enjoyed a 3 weeks leave with home folks in Robert Lee.

Travis B. Hicks and Miss Mary Pearl Bearden attended a district meeting of extension workers in San Angelo a couple of days this

Mrs. J. D. Green and daughter, Judy, are visiting the former's mother in Ballinger. Mr. Green went over Sunday for a day's visit.

John Viers left the first of the week for his home in Casper, Wyo., after a few days visit in the home of his brother-in-law, Johnnie Williams. Mr. Viers is a former Coke county resident, leaving here in 1906. He was called to Texas to attend the funeral of a sister at McKinney.

Dave Parker and family were weekend guests in the parental Monroe Parker home. Dave is employed on the Harris Ranch at Water Valley. He worked for them ten years and then took his old job back last December after completing four years in the service.

Mrs. Bill Craddock, Mrs. J. S. Craddock and Mrs. Lawrence Ray Powell of Colorado City spent Monday with relatives and friends in Robert Lee. Mrs. Bill Craddock visited her parents, the F. C. Clarks. Mrs. J S. Craddock was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and family, and Mrs. Jones visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs E. C. Jones.

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