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## TWO MEN CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

Charged in local Justice of the Peace Court with robbery with firearms Tuesday night were James A. Cobb, 26, and Douglas J. Barnhill, 25, of Louisiana.

The robbery occurred at the intersection of the San Angelo highway and the old Sherwood highway east of Mertzton. The victims, Dick Proctor, 18, of Lampasas, and Charles Garner, 22, of Alpine, were robbed and left on the highway, after having been given a ride by the men at Rankin.

The victims were picked up shortly thereafter by Johnnie Freitag of Mertzton who was returning home from San Angelo.

Johnnie and the boys pursued the men who had headed west after releasing their victims. The men charged were overtaken in the vicinity of the stock pens near Mertzton and Sheriff John Boyd and Deputy Sheriff M. A. Goodall were notified and placed the men under arrest. The boys' money was recovered.

## TRIAL CONTINUED ON DEFENSE PLEA

The trial of Claude B. Dorris, Mertzton, charged in the fatal shooting of A. Hulsey here last February, was continued Monday on motion of the defense.

Judge John F. Sutton granted the delay in opening the September term of 51st District Court here. Defense Attorney B. W. Smith of San Angelo contended that H. C. Thomas, oilfield worker and a witness, was unable to appear because of a back injury. Thomas remained in a cast at Andrews, Smith told the court.

The grand jury failed to return a single indictment Monday, and District Attorney Ralph Logan reported that no criminal cases await trial this session. Judge Sutton will consider pending civil litigation.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

"For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law." Hebrews 7: 12.

"The Three Different Divine Dispensations," will be the subject of the morning sermon. Our class studies begin promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday, and 8 p. m. Wednesday. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Lord's day. We extend to all a cordial invitation to each of our services.

W. A. Record, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Knowlton are parents of a new baby boy born at 6:55 Sunday evening at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The young fellow weighed nine pounds and has been named Ernie Roy. Congratulations are in order.

## TURKEYS FOR SALE — See E. A. Swepton, Phone 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis and children returned home Monday from a week's vacation. Mr. Davis attended the Short Course at A&M College and enjoyed a fishing trip on the coast with his brother-in-law, F. M. Pool. Mrs. Davis and children visited her parents in Waco.

Mrs. Stokes Williams returned Sunday night from a vacation trip in Mexico City, Tasco and Cuernavaca, Mexico.

## FELLOWSHIP SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT, SEPT. 13

The regular monthly Fellowship Supper of the Men's Brother of Mertzton will be held Friday night, Sept. 13.

The affair will start at the usual time of 8.15 p. m. and will be held in the high school cafeteria.

This will be the first meeting under the new set of officers and they are planning a good time for all.

New officers elected at the last meeting include Francis Shelton, president; Hayden Ellis, vice-president; and Preston Dudley, secretary.

## OFFICIAL RECORDS DEEDS RECORDED

Gayle Armstrong to E. L. Cagle and wife, the old Stonehouse place in Sherwood.

H. E. Hill and wife to Guy Hargrave and wife, Lots 1 and 2, Block 54, Mertzton.

Daisy Loftin and Jess Mabry to Wes Evans, Lots 15 and 16, Block 45, Mertzton.

Mrs. Willie M. Dunkin to Mrs. Winnie D. Kessler, south 1-2 of Lot 5 in Block 6, Barnhart.

W. M. Bullard and wife to Dick Baker, Lots 9, 10 and 11 in Block 19, Mertzton.

Mrs. Elta Leala Murphy to Truman Lawdermilk, Lot 10, Block 54, Mertzton.

Mrs. Inez Lilly to George Sides, Lot 4 and south 13 feet of Lot 3 and north 5 feet of Lot 5, Block 67, Mertzton.

Perciliano Callegos to Rosa C. Macha, Lots 26 and 27, Block 1, Mertzton.

J. A. Venable to R. S. Neal, Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Barnhart.

Wayne Chandler to Bessie Carouthers, part of Evans estate known as the Stonehouse place, Mertzton.

C. H. Ivey and wife to C. V. Smith, 1-2 acre in Sherwood.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Juan Lonario and Marie Ramirez, Aug. 6.

Diego Bermea and Matilde Garcia, Aug. 7.

Homer W. Jordon and Muriel C. Adams, Aug. 11.

Lewis Marion Lile, Jr., and Christine Netherly Dosier, Aug. 16.

C. D. Bloomer and Ida Mae Parker, Aug. 27.

Eldo Wayne Young and Samillo Jean Coffey, Sept. 1.

C. A. McDonald, Jr. and Clementine F. Ledbetter, Sept. 1.

Leo B. Karolak and Dorothy Sue Green, Sept. 3.

## DIVORCES

Illa Harkey versus Jim Harkey, partial custody of children. Mrs. Harkey represented by Mr. Kerr of Kerr & Gayler, San Angelo.

Mildred Fay Pike versus Jack Pike, maiden name restored. Mrs. Pike represented by C. L. McDonald.

We were a firm believer in signs until we read one that said "Drink Canada Dry." That's impossible!

If you stand in the way of your friend's prosperity you'll only hinder your own.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, in good condition, \$25. Call 2503.

FOR SALE—10 Yearling Purebred Angora Billies. See N. T. Busby.



EVERETT C. GRINDSTAFF  
... Lions district governor

District Governor Everett C. Grindstaff of Ballinger was a guest of the Mertzton Lions Club at their regular meeting at noon yesterday in the high school cafeteria building. He was paying the local club an official visit in his capacity as head of this Lions district.

Lion Grindstaff is a Master Key member of the Ballinger Lions Club, past president of the Ballinger Lions, and was elected to the highest post in District 2-A at the Lions convention in San Angelo in May this year.

Mr. Grindstaff is an attorney by profession and serves Bunnels County as county judge.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Richie Davis will be here Sunday to conduct services at the First Christian Church and will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

A picnic will be held after the morning services Sunday at the W. J. D. Carr picnic grounds. Members and friends of the church are invited to come and bring a picnic basket.

Out-of-town visitors at the services last Sunday were Mrs. P. G. Secret of Bay City, Mrs. Elwin Smith of San Antonio, Mrs. W. P. Rutledge of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Nita Rutledge and Mrs. W. B. Carson of San Angelo, and Mrs. Henry Clark, Jr. and son, Pat, of Presidio.

Mrs. Bessie Sharp returned to work at the Mertzton Drug Store Tuesday. She has been vacationing in Silver City, New Mexico.

## Uncle Sam Says



No farmer will question the link between this familiar September scene of filling up the silo and his United States Savings Bonds. Farmers must reckon with the future every moment of their lives. The crushed green corn stalks which they are storing away this month by tons will assure their livestock of winter feed. The Savings Bonds which they are also storing up will add to the security of their families.  
U. S. Treasury Department

## School Gets Underway Monday; First Football Game Sept. 20th

A new year for the Mertzton Public School began Monday with an excellent program presented to the pupils and parents present by the Student Council. The program included welcoming speeches by Jack McIntosh, superintendent, and C. O. Hunt, principal and coach.

Approximately 180 pupils were enrolled in the classes. The new school bus arrived last week end and is making its regular run. There are about 140 people eating in the cafeteria at present.

The first football game is scheduled for Sept. 20, with Water Valley playing here.

Following is a list of the teachers with their home towns and where they attended school and what subjects they are teaching.

Miss Margaret Eubank, Hillsboro, University of Texas, Spanish;

Miss Mary Ann Brown, Coleman, N. T. S. C., Denton, home economics and science;

Miss Elizabeth Cox, Wills Point, E. T. S. T. C., English;

Miss Julia Wright, Hillsboro, T. S. C. W., Denton, band;

Mrs. Pattie Turner, Eldorado, Ark., E. T. S. T. C., music;

C. O. Hunt, McLean, Hardin-Simmons University, principal and coach, math;

Jack McIntosh, Quitman, E. T. S. T. C. and University of Houston, superintendent, science and business;

W. A. Stoetzel, Ballinger, Howard Payne College, social studies and bus driver;

Miss Sidona Urban, Rowena, Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, first grade;

Mrs. W. A. Stoetzel, Ballinger,

West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, 2nd-3rd grade;

Mrs. Jack McIntosh, Quitman, E. T. S. T. C., 4th grade;

Mrs. Roy Shilling, Mertzton, S. T. C., Durant, Okla., 5th-6th grade;

Miss Mozelle Taylor, Eden, University of Texas, business.

Misses Eubank, Taylor, Brown and Urban live in the garage apartment reserved for teachers at the McIntosh home, Misses Wright and Cox have a room in the McIntosh home, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt live in Claude Tankersley's house, Mr. and Mrs. Stoetzel room with Mrs. Pate, and Mr. and Mrs. Turner have an apartment at the Clarks.

## Football Schedule

The six-man football district No. 9 has arranged a single round robin slate which is to start Sept. 20.

Sept. 20—Garden City in Courtney, Coahoma in Sterling City, Water Valley in Mertzton.

Sept. 27—Courtney in Coahoma, Mertzton in Garden City, Sterling City in Forsan.

Oct. 4—Coahoma in Mertzton, Forsan in Courtney, Garden City in Water Valley.

Oct. 18—Mertzton in Forsan, Water Valley in Coahoma, Courtney in Sterling City.

Oct. 25—Forsan in Water Valley, Sterling City in Mertzton, Coahoma in Garden City.

Nov. 1—Water Valley in Sterling City, Garden City in Forsan, Mertzton in Courtney.

Nov. 15—Sterling City in Garden City, Courtney in Water Valley, Forsan in Coahoma.

Several, if not all of the teams, likely will book exhibition games on two open dates, Oct. 11 and Nov. 8.

## P-TA WILL MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold the first meeting of the new school year Monday, Sept. 9, at 3:30 p. m.

There will be an informal reception in the Home Economics laboratory. Everyone is invited to come and get acquainted with the new teachers and patrons.

An executive meeting of the P-TA will be held at the school Friday at 2:30 p. m.

## LEGION MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Burns-Harper Post No. 530 of the American Legion met Monday night in the district court room at the courthouse. A business session was held and routine matters were attended to by the members present.

Jane Keegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keegan of Sherwood, returned home Saturday from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been attending the Gradwohl School of Laboratory and X-Ray Technique. She will begin her internship at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo in about three weeks.

Mrs. H. M. Noelke and children, Marion and Hal, arrived home Thursday of last week from a month's visit with relatives. They visited Mrs. Noelke's mother, Mrs. Edward Fries, in Kitchner, Ontario, Canada, and on the way home visited in Peru, Ill.

Miss Mary E. Gober enrolled in the San Angelo Business College Tuesday.

## RAINFALL REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

During the month of August .90 of an inch of rainfall was recorded here. On the 28th there was .88 of an inch and on the 29th, .02.

There were 24 clear days, 5 partly cloudy days and 2 cloudy days.

Total rainfall for the year through August was 6.18 inches.

On Monday, Sept. 2, there was .55 of an inch recorded, and on Tuesday there was .17.

E. O. Deal, Volunteer  
U. S. Weather Observer.

## COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL MEET MONDAY

The Commissioners Court of Irion County will meet in regular monthly session at the courthouse Monday. This is regular meeting date which comes on the second Monday in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox had as visitors Sunday afternoon some of their children, including Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mance of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bearce and sons, Bill and Jody, of Eldorado, and Mrs. W. W. Wellborne and son, Capt. Leroy Wellborne, of San Angelo.

Good showers fell on the J. I. Rawls and Hayden Ellis places Tuesday around the middle of the day.

Mrs. Elwin Smith and son, Harold, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Jake Lindley.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U.S. Cracks Down on Red Bloc; OPA Girds Against Black Mart; Army Plans for Next M-Day

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Vital waterway connecting Mediterranean and Black seas, Dardanelles loom as new trouble spot. (See: Foreign Affairs.)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

U. S. Stays Tough

If the Russians sought to test American temper on their aggressive postwar diplomacy, they received ample indication that this country would stand fast on a stiffening of its principles.

Even as the state department peppered Russia and its satellites with strong notes, four U. S. cruisers, six destroyers and the giant aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt hovered in the Mediterranean, joining the British fleet in an impressive show of strength.

**Yugoslavia**—Strongest U. S. action was taken against Tito's Communist-dominated Yugoslav government for shooting down two unprotected American transport planes which strayed off their course while en route from Austria to Italy.

Lashing Belgrade for shooting at the defenseless planes of a friendly nation, the U. S. demanded release of fliers of the stricken craft within 48 hours or threatened referral of the case to the United Nations with Yugoslavia charged with aggressive acts. Ridiculing Belgrade's reference to the incidents as "unhappy accidents," the U. S. stated the attacks were deliberate.

Convinced that the U. S. wasn't fooling, Tito ordered release of the fliers and hastened to tell American newsmen that he had commanded his armed forces to desist from further attacks on planes.

**Dardanelles**—With the Russians backing up their demand on Turkey for joint control of the Dardanelles straits connecting the Black sea with the Mediterranean with a show of military strength in the surrounding territory, the U. S. warned Moscow that an assault upon Turkish soil would be considered a threat to world peace.

While rejecting Russia's proposal for joint control of the vital waterway with Turkey, the U. S. indicated its willingness to participate in a conference to revise existing regulations and expressed agreement with the Soviet on these points:

1. Merchant ships of all countries should be allowed to use the straits.
2. Warships of the Black sea powers should always be allowed passage through the straits.
3. Special permission should be needed for passage of the warships of other powers through the straits.

**Poland**—Charging irregularities in counting ballots, censorship restrictions and persecution of non-Communists, the U. S. note to Warsaw accused the Russian-dominated government of violation of its commitments to hold free and unfettered elections.

To achieve such elections, the U. S. said, fullest freedom must be given to such parties as the Polish Workers, Peasants, Labor and Socialists. Further, representatives of those parties must be granted positions on electoral commissions; local results must be announced and adequate appeal provided for election disputes.

The latest U. S. protest followed earlier assurances of Polish Ambassador Oscar Lange that Warsaw would conduct free election; while he was negotiating a \$90,000,000 loan from this country.

MEAT:

Bolster Enforcement

Reimposition of OPA controls on meat led the big packers to predict a revival of the black market, but agency officials replied that a strengthening of its enforcement powers would enable it to cope better with illegal operations.

With meat ceilings scheduled for September 9, OPA Administrator Paul Porter reported that the agency would employ 2,500 investigators to check against black marketeers. Although doubling the number of agents, Porter stated that it would be impossible for OPA to curb illegal operations entirely.

Prices of choice cattle soared with announcement of re-establishment of meat ceilings, one load bringing the unheard of top of \$28.40 per hundredweight in the Chicago yards. Big packers complained that high bidding of smaller operators would compel them to remain out of the market rather than violate price ceilings, reducing the flow of meat to normal retail channels. Some relief was expected during the heavy fall runs, however.

MOBILIZATION:

Plan Ahead

Warning that the U. S. will have little time for preparation before the next war, army and navy members of the services' industrial college issued a 37-page report outlining tentative plans for economic mobilization in event of hostilities.

Elaborate groundwork for M-Day would be laid during peacetime under the plan. Headed by the President, a national security council would formulate diplomatic and military policy; a resources board would develop policies for controlling wartime economy; a central research agency would co-ordinate scientific work, and a civilian plans board would fit together the activities of the various groups.

In addition, a national intelligence authority would furnish planners with necessary information; a foreign resources board would evaluate the requirements of countries aiding our economy, and a public relations agency would keep the public informed on mobilization plans.

Complementing the services' work, Donald M. Nelson, former war production chief, will undertake a civilian study of economic mobilization at the request of President Truman.

HOUSING:

Materials Problem

Pressed by the American Veterans' committee's advisory council, Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt declared that more materials would be diverted from commercial construction for private dwellings to meet the huge demand for living quarters.

At the same time, Wyatt revealed that the government has been forced to slash its provision of temporary dwelling units in some localities because of increased costs.

As head of the AVC delegation which met with Wyatt, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. asserted that during the first seven months of this year, commercial construction totaled over 3 billion dollars in comparison with only 1 1/2 billion dollars for private residences. He called for channeling of 90 per cent of materials to dwellings.

Washington Digest

Courteous Japs Kow-Tow To Victorious Americans

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

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Recently, I had two experiences which melted.

I ran into my colleague, Kenneth Romney Jr., son of Kenneth Romney Sr., sergeant at-arms of the house of representatives. Young Romney recently has taken up his duties in radio again after a belated discharge from the military service, the latter part of which was spent with the "cloak and dagger" boys, the Office of Strategic Services.



Baukhage

Casually, he told me how he landed in Shanghai. He had been serving in China. Shortly after V-J Day he was ordered, along with some hundred other American officers and soldiers, to Shanghai. It was known there were no Chinese troops in the city. Shanghai had been in Japanese hands since the beginning of the war. The civilian population had become none too co-operative.

Hence, the Americans (even the "cloak and dagger" boys) arrived in full battle dress.

Their plane landed, and little brown men came forward toward them. The Americans had their rifles at "ready." Some fired. But the Japs, undeterred, came forward, bowing deeply, smiling. It was a Japanese ground force, ready and anxious to service the American planes.

Later came Jap officers with a whole fleet of limousines. The Americans were guests, not conquerors. The conquered enemy were hosts—not just the conquered. They offered to find accommodations and the trimmings. A little confusing, the Americans thought, but that was, after all, the Orient—China, another world. . . .

Now the scene shifts to Washington again. I witness the meeting of a husband and wife. Plenty of such meetings these days, still. It was touching, the man had dropped out of the Far Eastern skies. It seemed only yesterday that I had heard he was in a city in the Netherlands Indies where the American corporation he represented had one of its great plants. He was the first American to visit it since the territory had been won back from the enemy.

But had it been won back? When I heard his story, I wondered. It seems that when he reached the gates of the American-owned plant, he found a Japanese on guard. He identified himself. In a few moments, a smiling and bowing Japanese officer, still wearing most of his uniform and speaking understandable English, appeared.

They began a tour of the property, the Jap most deferential but offering no word of explanation or apology for the fact that he, a late enemy, was in charge and not in jail. In fact, the Jap was very loquacious on the subject of the excellent work that he and his helpers had done to put the plant back into repair and operation.

He showed my friend the various places where the buildings and machinery had been damaged—evidence, he pointed out, smiling, of the excellent marksmanship of the American air force. He demonstrated with particular pride how excellently the repair work had been done, obviously expecting (and receiving) well-deserved praise for the technical skill the Japanese repairmen had shown.

Very nice, of course. But American industry still reaps no benefit from that plant, and although the Japanese gain no profit therefrom, this American property is still, literally, in the hands of the enemy.

Loads of Mail

Commentator's Lot

For one whole week, I saved all the things that came to me by mail which I hadn't asked for—except personal letters. I have just counted them, and there are 233 separate pieces in all. The total number of pages I am expected to read adds up to nearly a thousand.

The one on top is "the back of the book" from Omnibook. A collection of amusing stories. But Omnibook itself is better still and I believe I have every issue, beginning with Vol. 1, No. 1.

Next comes "News From Sweden," a mimeographed collection of featur-y paragraphs from the American-Swedish News Exchange. I recall when the Swedish minister here consulted me about the founding of such a publicity bureau, back before we got into World War I.

The next is one of the UAW-CIO regular releases, and then the CIO News, a 16-page weekly, printed, I suppose, for their membership.

Then one of the valuable National Opinion Research surveys put out by the University of Denver. This one is a poll of American opinion on the Germans and Japs and how we think they got that way.

More Business Weeks, and "Program Information" from my own American Broadcasting company. A printed letter from the Payroll Guarantee association with an enclosure on "civilized cats, mice and cheese." The American Feed Manufacturers' association handout saying the feed shortage is over.

General Motors sends me the ninth in a series of production reports. (What could have happened to the other eight?)

The release from the National Planning association announces that Leon Henderson and the official of a big corporation have been added to their board of trustees—and if you want to know about the distribution of fats and oils by the department of agriculture, you can have my copy of the second interim report from the Committee on Small Business pursuant to H. Res. 64.

Or Maybe You'd Prefer Rail Loadings

Maybe you'd rather have freight loadings of the week from the Association of American Railways, or perhaps you want to bid on the purchase of 15 or fewer Landing Ship Tank (LST) type vessels? Or perhaps you'd prefer some all-wool American flags, or a BK steel barge for dry or liquid cargo? No? Well, no harm in making the offer.

Next exhibit is "News From France" from the French Information service. I'll admit I asked for that, along with the attractive magazine, "La Republique Francaise."

Here's the state department's weekly bulletin which is Part Three of that interesting series on the present status of German youth. I was planning to write an article on that subject myself, but they tell me the magazines are overbought on Germany. Won't buy another thing.

Just two pages of mimeographed material from the "Friends of Finnish Democracy." Cruel irony here. Remember when it was "brave little Finland"? Remember when Finnish Minister Procope couldn't go anywhere without being applauded? Finland paid her war debts! She even managed not to duck after the war! Well, Finland's friends are protesting now over the reparations demanded by Russia . . . heavier in proportion to population, they say, than are any other nation's. To pay the reparations bill, the statement claims, every man in Finland would have to work eight hours a day for seven years. It would take four-fifths of Finland's normal exports.

Here's a speech by Senator Taft from his office, "not printed at government expense." Stuck together is a news-print pamphlet called the "Poll Tax Repealer," and that blast from the Republican national committee on the President's budget message. A very neat little booklet (additional copies will be furnished) by Standard Oil of New Jersey, entitled "Steps to Security."

Now a tissue carbon labeled "Midnight Cry" with a series of Biblical texts shrieking doom. Seven familiar bright yellow pages from the National Highway Users association, which is one of the real, hard-working publicity bureaus. The CIO's "Economic Outlook," which often has statements that can't be overlooked.

Now we come to an attractive 12-page tabloid newspaper, "The Progressive and LaFollette's Magazine." I am glad to note it is still progressive, regardless of the changes in the LaFollette activities and proclivities. The first page has a nice cartoon of a garbage can labeled "War contract scandals." Looks interesting, but WAIT A MINUTE. I think they want me to PAY for it. Here's a return card saying "25 weeks' subscription, \$1." Oh dear. It must have gotten into the wrong pile. I'm not going to look any further. I might find more of that kind.

He Got Service

A boy entering a drugstore placed a quarter on the counter. "Please could you give me a dose of castor oil so that it won't taste?" he asked.

"Certainly," smiled the assistant. "Would you like an ice cream soda while you're waiting?"

"Yes, please," answered the lad, and drank the soda with relish. "Did you want anything else?" asked the chemist.

"No thanks—just the castor oil," replied the boy.

"But you have just drunk it," smiled the chemist.

"Gosh! That wasn't for me, it was for my dad!" exclaimed the boy.

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You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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On Sale  
1/4 OFF

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday

Our new store has now been open 6 months  
Our sales have been good—thanks to you  
You did it — We didn't

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday

1/4 OFF OF ALL DRESSES IN OUR STORE 1/4 OFF

Monday 9th      Tuesday 10th      Wednesday 11th

3 DAYS

1/4 OFF ALL LADIES' DRESSES—1/4 OFF

3 DAYS

**LEONA WAGNER  
PRESENTS PUPILS  
IN FINAL RECITAL**

Miss Leona Wagner, local teacher of piano, Wednesday of last week presented her pupils in a final recital before leaving for college at T. S. C. W. at Denton.

Leona has taught for the past three summers and devoted most of her spare time in her senior year to teaching.

Pupils appearing in this recital were Jimmie Meadows, Patsy Allen, Virginia Martin, Beth Shilling, Gary Foster, and Sue Shilling.

A reception was held for the mothers and a few friends of the pupils and teacher.

Apparently the fellows who have been shouting "Down with Socialism, Fascism, Communism, and Capitalism" are now down with rheumatism.

Elmer Taff, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taff, left Tuesday night to report to Fort Lawton in Seattle, Washington, for overseas service in the AAF. Elmer served as personal radio operator for General Swift in Luzon during his previous service overseas and General Woodruff who replaced General Swift as commander of the 1st Signal Corps of the 8th Army, now stationed in Japan, has requested that Elmer serve with him.

Vester Hughes, Jr. visited in Houston and Beaumont this week. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. F. M. Pool. Mrs. Pool's new home will be in Livingston, Texas.

Anyway, the bachelor has one advantage. He gets to use his own telephone once in a while . . . providing he can get a telephone.

**SHOW CALENDAR  
FOR COMING WEEK**

Saturday and Monday — "Salty O'Rourke," starring Alan Ladd and Gail Russell.

Tuesday and Wednesday — One of the most distinguished pictures, "Rebecca," stars Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine, with Judith Anderson and George Sanders in supporting roles.

Thursday and Friday — "Colonel Effingham's Raid" features Charles Coburn, Joan Bennett and William Eythe, with Allyn Joslyn, Elizabeth Patterson, Donald Meek and Frank Craven supporting.

Opportunity would have to knock the door down before some people would become interested.

Mrs. Bonnie Wilson is the new local representative for the Friendly Flower Shop of San Angelo.

Wonder how much of the "take-home" pay that the strikers struck for ever reached home?

It doesn't irritate us as much to make a new mistake as it does to make an old mistake over again.

Many a girl suffers from her belief. Belief that she can wear a number five shoe on a number eight foot.

The wise man doesn't worry about what side his bread is buttered on. He figures that he eats both sides anyway.

This would be a safer world for pedestrians if auto manufacturers could improve the drivers as much as they have the automobiles.

"Guess what we're having for dinner tonight, Shirley."

"Bet it's another one of those swell recipes by Lynn Chambers."

READ Household Memos  
By LYNN CHAMBERS

**Job  
Printing  
Properly Done  
Mertzson Star**

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  - Tomatoes Bestex No. 2 tin 14c
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# Arkansas

## Re-appraising

By EDWARD EMERINE  
WNU Features

States, like men, should not be judged by hearsay. If you have been reading stale joke books, or listening to radio comedies, you may have some preconceived and erroneous ideas about one of the greatest of the 48 states. It is time for you to re-appraise Arkansas.

A few weeks ago I made an automobile trip through Arkansas, following the general course of U. S. Highway No. 67 from Poplar Bluffs, Mo., to Texarkana. We visited Corning, Walnut Ridge, Newport, Searcy, Little Rock, Arkadelphia and other towns.

We saw fields of rice, corn, cotton and other staple crops on land that was black and rich. We heard the sharp ring of saws biting into both soft and hard woods. We heard factory whistles, too, and saw hundreds of men carrying dinner pails. Horses, mules and tractors furnished power for farming, while huge trucks hauled loads of giant watermelons, fat cattle, milk, oil, lumber, logs, poles, crates of fruits and berries and other products. Fruit trees were heavily laden, the boughs bending low.

**Progress is Evident.**

We traveled over splendid paved roads, across rich coastal plains and through mountain scenery as majestic as any traveler could ever want. There were fine homes, big barns and well-kept acres on either side of the road. There was construction everywhere, for Arkansas is building new homes, stores, garages and other structures. Steel, cement, brick and bright new lumber were going into those buildings. New homes, in every stage of construction, were to be seen. Some were near-mansions, while others were simple structures. Barns, sheds and fences were going up too.

When we talked to the people of Arkansas, we found them friendly, courteous, intelligent. They smiled easily, were proud of their state, and sure of its future. Tourists who had visited every part of the Ozark and Ouachita forest and mountain areas in the northwestern part of the state as well as the lower coastal plains in the southeast had seen just what we saw — construction, progress and resolute faith.

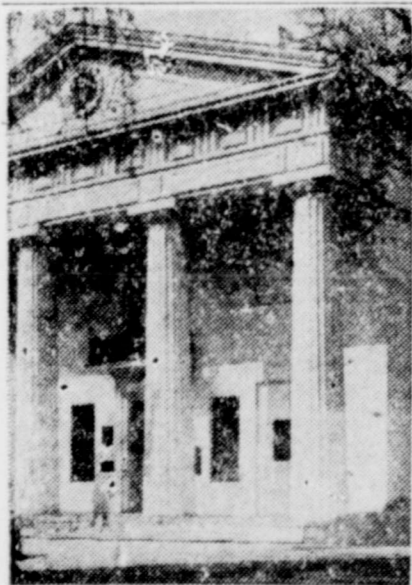
First settlers of Arkansas were the Indians, the Quapaws who lived south of the Arkansas river and the Osages who lived north of it. They called the land Akansa, but somewhere along the way an "s" was inserted and a final "a" added. It is pronounced Arkansaw.

After discovery by De Soto in 1541, Arkansas was tossed like a ball between Spain and France. The few people who came to the area were soldiers and traders. There were no farmers and few merchants. No permanent settlements were made except around military posts.

After the United States came into possession of Louisiana territory, including Arkansas, the country was settled rapidly by Anglo-Saxon pioneers.

**Territory Formed.**

In 1819, Arkansas was organized as a separate territory, and the capital was moved from Arkansas Post to Little Rock. (Incidentally, Little Rock was so named because of a ledge of rocks projecting into the river and to distinguish it from Big Rock, about three miles up the river.) Population was about 14,000. It may be noted that Arkan-



**CLASSIC STRUCTURE . . .** Originally occupied in 1836, Arkansas' old state house, now converted into a war memorial building, is one of the classic colonial buildings of the nation.



**NATIVE RESIDENT . . . Ben Laney, governor of Arkansas, is a native and life-long resident of the state. He was born in a small rural area of Ouachita county called "Cooterneck." Before his election as governor, he was a school teacher, drug store operator, oil man, agriculturist and twice mayor of Camden. Veteran of World War I, he is married and has three children.**

Arkansas was a part of Louisiana from 1804 to 1812, and from 1812 to 1819 a part of Missouri. In 1836, Arkansas became a state.

Arkansas is a great agricultural state, with soil new and fertile. Levees, ditches and canals have redeemed alluvial lands along the St. Francis, the Arkansas and Mississippi rivers. The state has an almost inexhaustible timber supply, with forests of pine and hard woods covering nearly two-thirds of the state. At Eureka, Heber and Hot Springs, health-giving waters have long been used.

Industries of Arkansas are devoted almost entirely to extracting or processing products which originate within the state's boundaries.

There are 28 oil and gas producing fields in six southern Arkansas counties and 16 gas fields in five western counties. Petroleum reserves are estimated at more than 300 million barrels and reserves of natural gas at over 1,000 billion cubic feet.

Climate, scenic attractions, recreational facilities and curative waters combine to bring great numbers of tourists and health seekers to Arkansas each year. The state's most widely known attraction is Hot Springs National park, containing 47 hot springs with temperatures up to 145 degrees.

Adjacent to Hot Springs are Lakes Catherine and Hamilton with more than 450 miles of shoreline. Annual spring racing meets are held at Oak Lawn jockey club. Golf is played the year around.

The state's scenic highlands include two mountain groups, the Ozarks and Ouachitas, both easily accessible. State parks provide exceptional recreational facilities.

**Sportsman's Paradise.**

Arkansas' duck shooting is nationally famous. Rice fields in the prairie section attract mallards during the winter migration. Deer, quail and turkey provide plenty of hunting, and fishing may be enjoyed in the numerous lakes and streams. "Float fishing" on the White river and some of its tributaries is a unique Arkansas pastime, which is becoming increasingly popular with visitors.

"I am fully convinced that Arkansas is destined to become one of the great playgrounds of America," said Franklin D. Roosevelt at Booneville, Ark., when he visited there in 1938.

And many of the rest of us who have visited that state can heartily endorse the late President's words!



### De Soto's Futile Quest for Gold Brought Exploration of Arkansas

Arkansas was one of the earliest of the Mississippi states to be explored. The first white man to touch Arkansas soil was Hernando de Soto, the Spanish explorer who discovered the Mississippi river. In May, 1541, he came to a river so broad that he called it, in Spanish, the Rio Grande, or great river. The Indian name for the stream, Meschacbe, "father of waters," has come down to us, however, as Mississippi. De Soto crossed the river to the Arkansas side.

For nearly a year, the last year of his life, De Soto traveled over what is now Arkansas, through a vast wilderness inhabited by wild animals and equally wild savages. Beginning near the mouth of the White river, De Soto went up the western shore of the Mississippi beyond the mouth of the St. Francis river, then journeyed southwest until he came to the Arkansas river. There is a tradition that he was defeated in a battle with the Indians near where Jacksonport now stands, and that he was compelled to turn north again.

Learning that there were mountains to the northwest, he continued toward northeast Arkansas where he hoped to find gold, traveling through swamps and dense forests and crossing mountain streams. Disappointed in not finding gold, he

turned south, passed over the Boston mountains, crossed the Arkansas river near Dardanelle Rock, and came into the land of the Cayas. Here, De Soto fell seriously ill, and a friendly Indian chief brought him to a lake of "very hot water" where he was healed. This lake was doubtless the now famous Hot Springs.

On Ouachita river near the springs, De Soto and his party found salt which the Indians gathered and sold to their neighbors. The explorers spent the winter of 1541, a severe one, in an Indian village on the Ouachita. De Soto's faithful interpreter, Juan Ortiz, died. Disheartened by not finding gold and losing so many of his men, De Soto resumed his journey south in the spring of 1542. He followed the Ouachita to the Red river and then went downstream to the Mississippi. Exposure brought on a fever and De Soto died, his survivors burying him in the great river he had discovered.

Spain profited little by the explorations of De Soto. Through her negligence, the Mississippi valley had remained unsettled for nearly a century and a half. But while Spain slept, the French were active. After securing the lands bordering on the St. Lawrence river, France had pushed southward along the Mississippi.

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**The Questions**

1. What causes a mirage?
2. Who was the first vice president to become president upon the death of the president?
3. What does it cost to make a \$1 bill?
4. The Battle of New Orleans, the most decisive battle of the War of 1812, was fought how long after peace was declared?
5. The so-called four elements—fire, water, earth and air—are not elements. What are they?
6. How many feet below sea

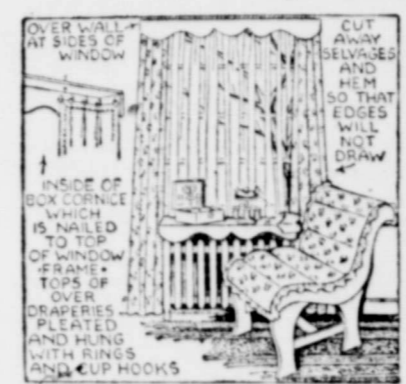
level is the Dead sea of Palestine?  
7. Why was the Washington monument erected?

**The Answers**

1. Refraction of light rays passing through varying layers of atmosphere.
2. John Tyler, tenth president.
3. Three-quarters of a cent.
4. Fifteen days.
5. Compounds.
6. The Dead sea is 1,290 feet below sea level.
7. To honor the first president, George Washington.

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It is with a feeling of gratitude and humility that I accept this place of honor and trust, as I fully realize that the Commissioners' Court is the governing body in any county and has the power to enhance the value of property by properly improving roads, streets and drainage, to the greatest convenience of the majority of the people, to the end that health conditions will be at the maximum.

It will be my special endeavor to economize in the expenditure of every dollar that comes under our supervision and to weigh the various demands and needs of the situation, before making a decision, always keeping in mind the best interests and advancement of progress in our county and the satisfaction of our citizens.

To let you know how deeply appreciative I feel about this election I solicit your confidence and co-operation, and ask you to let us all work together for building a better county and town in our little county site (seat) by giving the proper care to our beautiful courthouse and grounds, and parks and running streams; and raising and keeping the highest standard of education in our schools and giving consideration always to our best health interest to which our wonderful climate is particularly conducive.

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I have witnessed the extraordinary scenes of this convention with deep solicitude. Nothing touches my heart more quickly than a tribute of honor to a great and noble character; but as I sat in my seat and witnessed this demonstration, this assemblage seemed to me a human ocean in tempest.

I have seen the sea lashed into fury and tossed into spray, and its grandeur moves the soul of the dullest man; but I remember that it is not the billows, but the calm level of the sea, from which all heights and depths are measured. When the storm has passed and the hour of calm settles on the ocean, when the sunlight bathes its peaceful surface, then the astronomer and surveyor take the level from which they measure all terrestrial heights and depths.

Gentlemen of the convention, your present temper may not mark the healthful pulse of our people. When your enthusiasm has passed, when the emotions of this hour have subsided, we shall find below the storm and passion, that calm level of public opinion from which the thoughts of a mighty people are to be measured and by which final action will be determined.

Not here in this brilliant circle where fifteen thousand men and women are gathered is the destiny of the Republic to be decreed for the next four years. Not here, where I see the enthusiastic faces of seven hundred and fifty-six delegates waiting to cast their lots into the urn and determine the choice of the Republic, but by four millions of Republican firesides, where the thoughtful voters are seated, with the calm thoughts inspired by love of home and country, with the history of the past, the hopes of the future, and reverence for the great men who have adorned and blessed our nation in days gone by, burning in their hearts,—there God prepares the verdict which will determine the wisdom of our work tonight. Not in Chicago, in the heat of June, but at the ballot-boxes of the Republic, in the quiet of November, after the silence of deliberate judgment, will this question be settled.

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Many survivors of World War II veterans who have died since leaving the service will benefit from one of the provisions of the Social Security Act Amendments of 1946, George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Administration field office said today.

Mr. Clark explained that the new section of the act provides for the payment of monthly benefits to qualified survivors of veterans who die within three years of their discharge and whose dependents are not qualified to receive compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration. National Service Life Insurance is not considered as compensation or a pension.

In the case of such veterans who died before the enactment of the new amendment, the measure provides for monthly benefits retroactive to the date of the veteran's death if the survivors file their benefit claims with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration before midnight Feb. 10, 1947. Of course, monthly benefits other than retroactive are payable on claims filed at any time by qualified persons.

In cases where survivors of veterans who qualify under the new amendment already have filed claim for monthly benefits earned by the veteran under the old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social Security Administration, it is possible that the provisions of the new measure will provide greater benefits than those earned by the veteran. These survivors are included in the immediate potential beneficiaries, Mr. Clark said, and should apply to the field office of the Social Security Administration.

The same applies, Mr. Clark added, to survivors who have filed claim for lump-sum benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program on a qualified veteran's account. The new amendment may make them eligible for monthly benefit payment, or it may increase the amount of the lump-sum benefit. In the latter case, they will receive the difference between the lump sum they received and the larger amount they are eligible for under the amendment, if they apply at the office of the Social Security Administration.

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families of deceased veterans to whom this new section of the law has immediate application should come to our office to file their benefit claims as soon as possible," Mr. Clark said.

Miss Evelyn Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker, left Monday to start her training as a nurse at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. She is a 1945 graduate of Mertzon High School and worked for the OPA office awhile. Miss Baker was ill several days last week from taking shots.

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# Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN

W.N.U. FEATURES

Duke McCale, private detective, is guarding the wedding presents at the Bigelow mansion. He senses that old Miss Adelaide Bigelow is afraid of something more serious than theft. He meets the bride and groom-to-be, Veronica and Curt Vallaincourt, and Veronica's mother, Sybil, and her brother and sister, Stephen and Victoria. While at a night club McCale spots Vallaincourt in company of the club's singer, Shari Lynn. He talks to Jerry Tate, a newspaper man, and learns that Vallaincourt is a big spender and gambler, and that he was the heart interest of Mrs. Stephen Bigelow for a short time, according to rumor. As soon as he met Veronica, he concentrated on her.

CHAPTER VI

"For almost nothing, but thanks anyway."

He left the Club and trudged through the midnight city, a sullen gloom curtaining his thoughts.

The lights of an all-night lunch-room winking through the murk drew Duke inside. It was a dismal enough place, peopled with a few down-at-heels stragglers.

The restaurant door banged and a tall, wasted figure in a bedraggled coat and hat slouched to the counter. There was something familiar about that back. Instinctively, McCale half rose to his feet to see, but his movement was too late. Joe Leach saw him as she turned, tray in hand. He shuffled over and sat down.

"Hi, shamus," he said. "Well, all turned out in tails, I see. Excuse me, but you look as though you'd just been thrown out of the Ritz. What are you disguised as—a magician?"

McCale grunted noncommittally. "All right, all right. I just thought I might soak you for a five. I lost my pants in a game tonight. The truth is, Stephen Bigelow called our office to get the low-down on you, late this afternoon."

"Called your office? To get dope on me?" Duke gave a raucous, derisive howl. "That's too darned funny. What's the connection—between your outfit and Stephen Bigelow, I mean?"

"We did some work for him once."

"You did?"

"Uh, uh."

"What kind of work—the usual?"

"Sure."

"Who was the dame?"

"His wife."

McCale's spine began to prickle. He hoped his sudden interest did not show too much on his face.

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"You may not think it's worth the five, but here it is. About six months ago this Stephen Bigelow came in to see Watkins. Wanted a tail put on his wife. He didn't say much, but the boss figured it was the old divorce routine. I got the night job—following her around to the nightclubs."

"You found out who the man was?"

"Sure. Well, here's where the drama falls apart. Hmm, I see where I don't get paid off. He was a piano teacher, name of Parecini. Not an old foxy grandpa with a weakness for blondes, after all. We turned the news over to Stevey boy, and damned if he didn't seem relieved. He came in a week or so afterwards to pay his bill. He told us his wife had once shown great talent for the piano, but had lost the use of an arm from nervous shock or arthritis or something. She was getting back her old wallop again, slowly. She'd been going to the old bird for lessons, keeping it from the family for a surprise, or so he said. Now, how do you like that?"

"I like it."

"You think it was the truth? Now, see here, in spite of the fact that it looked on the level, I think it was fishy. I wasn't pulled right off the tail, see? It was over a week before Stevey came in to pay up. We hadn't heard from him to the contrary, so I kept on the job. But the blonde bombshell never went near Parecini's studio again. She must have backed down somewhere along the line."

"They probably had a nice old-fashioned heart-to-heart talk and patched it up. My guess would be that she wanted to continue her studies with the idea of going on the stage, or something of the sort, but Stephen put his foot down. The family probably wouldn't stand for it."

"Yeah. Funny, isn't it? Not that either of them seem socially conscious."

"Your insight is amazing. They are both good family, but not quite—as you say."

"Well, whether you know it or

not, Stevey was quite a gay dog once. Used to do a bit of chasing in the old days."

"I don't doubt that, but I think he's in love with his wife."

"Umm. Better to have loved, et cetera. He sure seems nuts about her."

"Decidedly."

"That's all of my little offering. Do I get the fin?"

"Oh, sure. . . . Take it."

He slid the money over to the big man. He had the exasperating feeling that he'd been cheated.

McCale had set his alarm for seven-thirty the next morning. He arose and began to dress as Rocky headed for the inner sanctum. It didn't take him long. His toilet completed, he went directly to the office windows to pull back the curtains on another dreary morning. He took the cup of coffee his assistant handed him and waited until they sat facing each other across the desk, before beginning conversation.



One night late she came out with a middle-aged guy.

"Well," he said, between sips of the hot black liquid, "let's have your birds-eye or keyhole view of the goings on of last night."

A Jittery Family, Thinks Rocky

"Nothing sensational to report, boss, outside of a lot of nervous running in and out till about one a.m. I had a look-see at about everyone but the dame called Victoria. She'd gone out someplace to dinner when I got there and must have slipped in without my lamping her, if she came home at all."

"No trouble with the servants?"

"I only saw the butler. Very superior guy. He kept looking in the dining room where I was sitting with an eye on the door. I don't know whether he thought I was going to snatch some of the fingerbowls or sample the family bourbon. Anyhow, he kept popping up at odd moments until around ten-thirty. Say, what a parade of junk they've accumulated."

"Yeah. What do you think of the set-up? In general, I mean. Atmosphere—that kind of thing."

"I may be wrong, but outside of the little old lady, they're a bunch of screwballs. She's okay. A little jumpy, but for that matter, the whole caboodle ain't my idea of what I've been led to think of as calm, quiet, unruffled bluebloods. They're all as jittery as a hang-over."

"Definitely."

"Well, here's five to you one that there's something cooking that's going to smell to heaven."

"You've no taker in me." McCale grinned and lit a cigarette.

"Smart, as usual. The old dame acts as though she was walking through a bad dream but doesn't dare wake up."

"Very aptly put."

"She meets me last night, shows me around, sort of impersonal-like. So far as she was concerned, I might have been the plumber's helper come to repair a leak. Very cool and calm, but burning up with something inside her. Acts all the time as if she's scared stupid but won't admit it if it kills her."

Rocky poured himself a second cup of coffee and took a deep breath before he continued.

"She went to her room early, about nine. I didn't see her after that. Veronica, the bride and joy," he looked at McCale to see whether he was amused by the play on

words, "of the old lady—she is that, isn't she?—it sticks out all over—stayed home all evening, too. She was in the back library most of the time."

"Did she look good to you?"

"Oh, yeah, if you like the placid type. She had two visitors. Guess?"

"I'll buy it. Don't play guessing games with me so early in the morning."

"Well, the present and the past Glamour Boy Number One, and good old dog - like, ever lovin' Chris."

"Oh. He impressed you that way? Christopher Storm, I mean?"

"Remember, I only got a short gander at the past and present crown princes, as they entered and left. He was the second one, by the way. Mr. Big came first."

"Go on."

"Well, I'd just got settled in the silver and crockery department, when Johnny Weismuller comes swinging from tree to tree calling for his mate. Such a flutter they get into over him, don't they? The butler scuttled around after him as if he'd just brought the fatted calf. Then the bride-to-be comes down the stairs in a flurry. But a flurry, I said. And he just tells her he's off to dinner with some friends. She looks at him with the trust of a bird fascinated by a python. You know—'What enormous eyes you have, Grandmother.' And off they go to the library."

"I take it you didn't warm to Romeo."

Not me. Obvious as heck, don't you think?"

I don't know. The boy's got something. Just what is it?"

It's as old as the world, chief. The Vallaincourt can just make his eyelashes go boo."

Take that needle out of your arm. He's in love with the girl."

All right. So he's in love with her."

What's your impression of the girl? You didn't show a great deal of enthusiasm."

I guess I don't like 'em quite so wide-eyed, chief. She's nice. You know what I mean—nice—and when you've said that, you've said everything. Right out of a Mignon Eberhart novel, if you get what I mean. Just beautiful and wispy and too dumb to take off her rose-colored glasses."

Rocky had already settled for himself the fact that Veronica Bigelow was both beautiful and dumb. McCale leaned back in his chair and smiled, for Rocky was a good guy, mostly amusing.

Searching for the coffee pot, Duke's eyes slanted up quizzically at Rocky as he said, "Well, boy, what's the word on Christopher Storm, now that you've dusted everyone else off?"

Odd Goings On In the Mansion

"J. P. Marquand has done him to a turn, on both sides and in the middle. More than once. That guy was born to the Yankee purple, has gone to the best schools, and never stepped out of line in his life. He may be a little shocked at the Bigelows, but they are Bigelows, aren't they? So they couldn't be wrong. Veronica has tossed him overboard, but would he say a word about it? Would he ride up in his Stanley Steamer and rush her off to the nearest Justice of the Peace before she makes a fool of herself? No sirree. It just isn't done by people in our set, doncha know?"

"He did come to see her."

"Oh, yes. Had a short confab with her in the library. I didn't get a chance to eavesdrop, of course, but I did see them when they said goodnight at the door. He had the most miserable little-boy-who-has-been-kicked expression on his puss when he kissed her good-by."

"He kissed her?"

"Don't let it throw you. It was just the old I'll-be-a-sister-to-you act. She sort of put her head up and he gave her a solemn brotherly kiss on the forehead before he went into the night like the last act of an old melodrama. I could have spit in his eye, the dope!"

"My, my. You are taking this to heart."

Not so you'd notice it. Well, do I go on in the order of their appearance?" he asked, a sour smile on his lips.

"Oh, of course. No offense, pal."

Rocky waited a moment, looking at McCale skeptically, not quite sure he wasn't being made fun of. Then he resumed.

"Let's see. First there is Mr. Stephen. Now there's a jumpy guy. Surly, wedded to the bottle, too."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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George Curry, contact representative out of the San Angelo office of the Veterans Administration, will be here every first and third Thursday in every month. He can be contacted in the County Veterans Service Office in the basement of the court house. Veterans and dependent are invited to see him for any problem pertaining to service veterans.

Following is a list of questions and answers prepared by the Veterans Administration as a service for all veterans.

**Q.** Last year I attended school under the G. I. Bill and received subsistence payments of \$75 a month for me and my family. The amended Servicemen's Readjustment Act, passed in 1945, increased the amount to \$90 a month. Am I entitled to retroactive payments for the increase?

**A.** No. Payment of increased subsistence allowances for veterans with dependents went into effect Jan. 1, 1945. It provides specifically that the increased amount is payable as of the first day of the first calendar month immediately following enactment of the amended legislation. Date of the enactment was December 28, 1945.

**Q.** I am 23 years old and would like to know what my premium will be on a 20-payment NSLI policy?

**A.** The monthly premium on such policies at your age is \$2.65 a month per \$1,000.

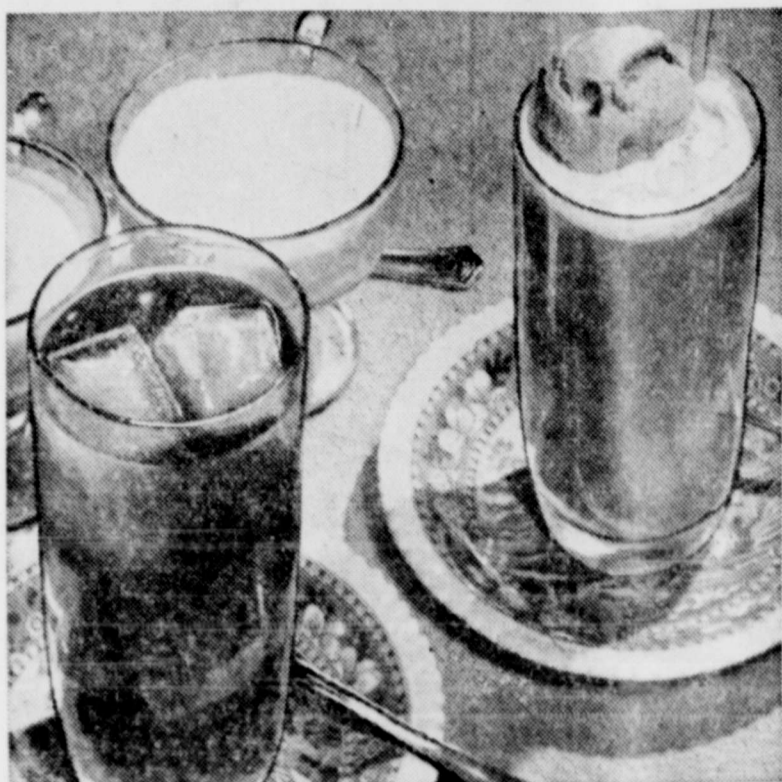
**Q.** How long do I have before I have to convert my term insurance to a permanent form?

**A.** You can keep your term insurance for eight years from the time it was taken out, if it was taken out before January 1, 1946, or five years if it was taken out on or after that date.

**Q.** I have let my NSLI term policy lapse since my discharge. I have been out of the army more than six months. Can my policy be reinstated?

**A.** To reinstate your NSLI term policy, irrespective of the date of lapse, you are required to pay only two monthly premiums and submit a signed statement that you are in as good

**A Long Cool Summer Drink**



Iced-Coffee drinks are versatile and easy to prepare. Plain iced coffee, shown at left, is tops if you pour fresh hot coffee over the ice cubes. Brew it double-strength by using twice the usual amount of coffee or half the usual amount of water.

Also excellent is home-made coffee soda. Make a syrup by blending 1 1/2 cups cooled black coffee with 1/2 cup light corn syrup. Add 1/2 cup light cream. Mix well and pour into 4 tall glasses. Add coffee ice cream and fill with sparkling water.

Here also is a tested recipe for the coffee ice cream.

- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 cup double strength cold coffee
- 2 cups light cream
- 1 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup of sugar
- 1 tblsp. vanilla
- 1 envelope (1 tablespoon) unflavored gelatine
- 1/2 cup cold water

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add coffee and cream. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Cool. Sprinkle gelatine on cold water. Combine corn syrup and sugar. Heat to boiling point. Remove from heat. Add gelatine. Stir until dissolved. Beat egg whites stiff. Add gelatine mixture gradually while beating. Add vanilla. Fold into cool custard. Freeze in refrigerator tray or freezer. If frozen in refrigerator tray, beat once during freezing to a thick mush. Beat smooth with egg beater. Return to tray and freeze until served. Serves eight.

**HIGHLAND RODEO, RACES AND COLT SHOW AT MARFA SEPT. 12, 13, 14, AND 15**

The annual Highland Rodeo, Races and Colt Show which is featured each fall at Marfa will be held this year on Sept. 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The rodeo is the same as seen in Fort Worth, with rodeo prizes guaranteed to be at least \$2320, and the races will have purses totalling \$1600. A cowgirl contest will be held with West Texas towns sponsoring entrants.

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Ellison Carroll of San Angelo was here Tuesday morning for a short time passing through on his way to Ozona on business.

Miss Melba Turriff, a general field representative of the American Red Cross, was here Tuesday in the interest of affairs of Red Cross work.

Sam Chaney had about a two inch rain on his place Monday.



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Comparisons do oftentimes great grievance.—Lydgate.

There is nothing so easy in itself but grows difficult when it is performed against one's will.—Terence.

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**PARIS: Present Claims**

New claims were advanced against the vanquished at the Paris peace conference by smaller nations seeking geographical security against potential aggressors and compensation for war damages.

Hitting against award of the South Tyrol to Italy after World War I Austria asked the conference to settle the territorial status of the region in a manner satisfactory to the predominantly Austrian population.

Basing its claim on maps dating back to 1327 A. D., Egypt demanded the return of the oasis of Giarubub, ceded to Italy in 1925, and also asked for the plateau of Sollum, invasion pathway from Libya. In addition, the Egyptians requested reparations from Italy for the bombardment of cities and ports.

Albania demanded Italian reparations totaling over 900 million dollars and called for stringent reduction of the Italian army, navy and air force to guarantee against future aggression. At the same time, Albania flatly rejected Greece's claims for a rectification of their southern border.

**REFUGEES: Come Long Way**

Immigration authorities agreed to consider the admission of 18 Estonian refugees to the U. S. after first turning down their plea to enter this country following their arrival in Miami, Fla., on a 33-foot sloop from European waters.

Comprising 11 men, six wives and a flaxen-haired five-year-old girl, the Estonians first fled their native country when the Germans took it over. Declaring that the Russians were equally repressive, the refugees refused to return to their Communist-dominated homeland and left Sweden for the New World May 30. They were at sea almost continuously for 2 1/2 months.

Upon first being denied admittance to the U. S. by Immigration Director Francis J. H. Dever, Skipper Felix Tandre heroically announced: "If we must go on, we will, even if we must travel all the way to Australia. Our ship is small, but it has taken us this far. They can't take the sea away from us."

**Reject Baseball Guild**

Big bow-legged Honus ("Hans") Wagner, once the greatest shortstop in the business and now a coach with the Pittsburgh Pirates, pointed up to the clubhouse blackboard. It announced that the team had rejected the American Baseball guild by a 15 to 3 vote.

The disclosure that the Pirates had voted against unionization in an election conducted by the Pennsylvania labor relations board did not deter stubborn, soft-spoken Robert Murphy, guild chief. Though the



Wagner points to results.

National labor relations board had "brown out his earlier complaint against the Pittsburgh management of unfair practices, he filed similar charges before the PLRB.

The Pirates' action constituted their second rejection of guild leadership. On June 7, they had refused to strike before a game with the New York Giants. If nothing else, Murphy's organization threat did spur the big league magnates to meet with player representatives for discussion of improved terms.

**BRITAIN: Control Steel**

Pending formulation of plans for nationalization of British iron and steel operations, the labor government announced the formation of a special board to control production, distribution and prices of the industry.

While Supply Minister John Wilmot revealed that the industry's leaders had agreed to accept positions on the new board in order to familiarize themselves with nationalization proceedings, he said that they would not advise the government on plans for public ownership. Pending nationalization, the industry agreed to push modernization of facilities to step up output.

Announcement of continued government regulation of Britain's iron and steel operations came even as London revealed that the British had taken over the entire German iron and steel industry in their occupation zone.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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**Lesson for September 8**

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**JESUS AND SINCERITY OF SPEECH**

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:16; Proverbs 26:23-28; Matt. 26:69-75.

MEMORY SELECTION—Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor.—Ephesians 4:25.

God is truth, and therefore any kind of lie is evidence of godlessness. Satan is the father of lies (John 8:44) and the father of all liars.

**I. The Prohibition of Lying (Exod. 20:16).**

This "thou shalt not" of God has to do primarily with perjury; that is, the telling of an untruth in court.

This is one of the worst forms of lying, because it may result in the one against whom it is practiced losing his liberty, his life or his property, or the destruction of his good reputation.

It is obvious, however, that the commandment covers all forms of lying, whether in business, in social contacts, in the home, or in the church. We might do well to consider what the Bible has to say about whisperers, talebearers, backbiters and others (see Lev. 19:16; II Cor. 12:20).

**II. The Purpose of Lying (Prov. 26:23-28).**

Sometimes as one hears the continuous stream of lies which flow from the lips of some men, one is apt to feel that it is just a bad habit of careless talking which has become a part of the life.

There is, however, a real purpose behind the lies of men, and that is to deceive in order to get gain or advantage, or to cover up hatred.

How much of all this there is in the world today—yes, and in the church. Those who profess to be the followers of Christ use the devices of the devil in their relations with fellow members of the church.

**III. The Punishment of Lying (Prov. 26:26-28; Matt. 26:75).**

One lie leads to, in fact calls for, another, and soon the liar has dug a pit so big that he stumbles and falls into it. He is like one who starts a great stone rolling, and lo, it rolls back on him and crushes him. Yes, in due time he is shown up before the entire congregation (v. 26).

Then, too, the lie does harm to others. No matter what its nature—a half truth, or a truth used to deceive, or an outright falsehood—it bears awful fruit in the life of the one toward whom it is directed, or whose name is involved (v. 28). Once started, it is often impossible to stop. One cannot ever catch up with a lie.

But there is also a horrible and bitter fruitage of lies in the life and the heart of the liar. Lies do "come home to roost," and they make the heart and life of anyone who has a vestige of decency and honor left, miserably unhappy. Consider Peter (Matt. 26:75).

It is of the utmost importance that we stress before children and young people the awful results of lying, as well as its sinfulness. Lying and deceit are so commonly accepted in our day that many regard it as all right—if you don't get caught. But the fact is, you always do get caught by God—yes, and by your own lie.

**IV. The Practice of Lying (Matt. 26:69-74).**

Sadly enough, the constant lying of the world seems to have infected the minds and hearts of Christians. Instead of being cleansed from this worldly defilement they carry its awful tendencies into the church.

The great lie within the church, and one of Satan's prize exhibits, is the falsehood of modern religious liberalism (so-called), which is essentially a denial of real New Testament Christianity. Jesus said (v. 42) that if God is our Father we will accept him as the Christ. The one who speaks sweet words about the example, the manhood, and the leadership of the Master, and who denies him his place as God, is clearly in mind here as the follower of the father of lies.

The denials made by Peter seem almost unbelievable in the life of one who had been in immediate fellowship with the Lord and who had seen his glory. We have here a revelation of the fact that "the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked; who can know it?" (Jer. 17:9).

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

Does your mixing bowl move away from you under the beating and stirring you do? Set it on a damp cloth and it will remain steady. A tea towel works fine for this.

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Children should have some time for rest before each meal. Before breakfast and supper they can sit quietly and look at books until the meal is on the table, but at dinner time, after they have been playing hard all morning, they should lie down to rest for about 15 minutes.

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**Barnhart News**

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN  
 William T. Kuykendall, 63, and a resident of Big Lake, died in a San Angelo hospital about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at Big Lake Tuesday afternoon. Robert Massie Funeral Home had charge. Mr. Kuykendall lived in Barnhart several years ago, and reared all his children here. Survivors include: two sons, William of Big Lake, J. B. of Van Horn, two daughters, Mrs. Flora Miller of Richland Springs, and Mrs. Josephine McNutt of Hatch, N. M.; four brothers, Emmett and Ava, both of Big Lake, Jim and Ed, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Motl of San Angelo and Mrs. Ed Wall of Sonora. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Taylor from the First Baptist Church in Big Lake.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Runyon who operated Bill's Coffee Shop for a short time here have moved back to Big Lake to help operate the Squeeze Inn

Cafe. On account of lack of help, they could not keep both places going.  
 Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Porter have moved back in from the ranch to send the children to school.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lackey have started re-doing their home here in town in preparation to move back this fall.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman have moved back to Barnhart from Powell Field to place their children in school here. The Newmans have four children in school.  
 School was postponed this week on account of lack of teachers. Mr. Strother is looking for high school teachers, but intends to start school with some substitutes Monday, the 9th, if he has not found teachers by then.  
 Buck Beeman was in Barnhart recently visiting friends. He returned a short time ago from Germany. He has enrolled at Hardin Simmons for the fall term, and Mrs. Beeman, the former Wanda Lee Richardson, will

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<b>Ground Veal</b> lb. <b>35c</b>
<b>Calf Liver</b> lb. <b>49c</b>
<b>Trellis Peas</b> Early June No. 2 Can..... <b>15c</b>
<b>Gloves</b> Boss Walloper pair <b>25c</b>
<b>Baby Lima Beans</b> 2 lbs. <b>45c</b>
<b>Meat and Fish Sauce</b> 13 oz. bottle..... <b>18c</b>
<b>Mayflower Corn</b> No. 2 Can..... <b>15c</b>
<b>Mexican Style Beans</b> 15 oz. can..... <b>13c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b> 10 lb. mesh bag <b>59c</b>

teach at Tuscola.  
 Red Flannagin is home on a furlough from the Army. Red has been in service about a year.  
 The Baptist meeting closed Sunday afternoon with several additions to the church. Bro. Jim Hays of Eldorado did the preaching, assisted by the former pastor, Rev. Knight, while Mrs. Hays assisted as pianist and song leader. Candidates for baptism were baptized in the baptistry at the First Baptist Church at Big Lake Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
 So far Barnhart seems to be just on the edge of the rains. It has showered around for several days, and only sprinkles in town. We feel like the drouth is broken though.  
 Joy Westfall is back to attend school this term. She will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parry. Joy will be a senior this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westfall of Sheffield.  
 Sammie and Janie Jeffers returned Sunday from a week's visit with their grandmother at Brownwood.  
 Rowdy Turner has returned home from the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and is awaiting transportation to

the Veterans Hospital at Lubbock for treatment.  
 Lit Caruthers is driving a new Pontiac station wagon, also a new pickup. Mr. and Mrs. Caruthers and daughter, June, have just returned from a two weeks' vacation trip. Paul Campbell and family were at the ranch during the absence of Mr. Caruthers and family. Toby Campbell, who has been away to military school the past four years, left Saturday for school.  
 Mrs. Jim Shaw left Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Susie Metcalf, and expects to visit with her son, Duke, at Miles for two weeks, then go on to California to spend about three

months with two other daughters, Mrs. Christene Deschamps and Mrs. Lucille Johnson at Alhambra and Monterrey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Gentry and sons, Vance Lee and Don, from San Antonio spent the week end here visiting the E. E. Woodruffs. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff returned home with them to visit for some time.  
 A six-man football school for coaches in this section was held in Big Spring last Saturday.  
 Mrs. C. H. Bradford is now home from the hospital where she spent several days last week.

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