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## Highway Department Is To Open Road Bids January 29

### Coke County Men Head U. C. R. A.

All three of the officers of the Upper Colorado River Authority were re-elected for 1946 at a director's meeting at San Angelo Friday night.

L. T. Youngblood, Bronte, was continued as chairman, H. G. Wendland, vice chairman, and G. C. Allen, Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer.

Still to receive state remitted tax funds, even for operating expenses, the water authority took steps to insure launching of what may become a \$14,000,000 post war construction project to San Angelo's upriver "back door."

Attending the TCRA session were Col. D. W. Griffiths, district engineer and his assistant, Col. Henry Norman, of Galveston, L. T. Youngblood, H. G. Wendland, G. C. Allen, C. S. Coleman, Henry Ragsdale, W. R. Hoicomb, Milo Roth and Frank Cannon.

#### To Erect Tile Building

Ford Hallmark last week purchased the S. M. Conner property on the north side of the square and will erect a 50x100 foot tile structure to be occupied by his Robert Lee Truck & Tractor Co.

#### Returns From Washington

Bob L. Davis returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where he concluded his affairs with the U. S. Government in presenting his resignation from government service. Bob L. is a candidate for county judge of this county and is making preparations for an active campaign.

S-Sgt. David Key, stationed at Moody Field, Ga., is here on furlough, visiting homefolks.

According to best information available, the Coke county R. E. A. project now awaits Federal approval. No further news along this line.



L. T. Youngblood



Gerald C. Allen

### Clean Up Program Is Inaugurated By Club

At its regular meeting Monday night the Board of Community Development made plans for considerable activity in Robert Lee. A town cleanup and beautification program has been inaugurated for the residential and business sections. Prizes will be awarded for the most attractive block. The prizes will be trees and shrubbery.

#### Thanks To All

To the people of Coke county: Since I have decided not to be a candidate for re-election, I want to take this means to thank all the people of Coke county for their loyal support and help over the last 14 years.

By the end of my term I will have been in office for 14 years, and they have been years in which I have deemed it a pleasure and a privilege to serve the people of Coke county. Both Mrs. Percifull and myself are grateful for the many kindnesses shown us.

FRANK PERCIFULL.

Seeking natural gas connections from the Eden field, a committee was appointed to negotiate and secure information.

G. C. Allen was called upon for a report on the Robert Lee dam project and gave a lucid and informative report as to accomplishments thus far. Mr. Nelson, of the Reclamation Bureau, is to be invited to visit Robert Lee at a future date to preside at a mass meeting and will provide full information to our citizens relative to matters concerning the dam.

Responding to a call for a report on road activities, County Judge McNeil Wylie reported that he had a few hours previously received a visit from a State Highway representative with the news that bids for the construction and paving of Highway 18 in this county to the Mitchell county line would be opened at Austin on the 29th. Also that other road matters were shaping up satisfactorily.

The cleanup and beautification program closes Feb. 25.

#### Dr. Griffith Honored

Honoring Dr. Griffith on his 81st birthday, a pretty reception was tendered the doctor and Mrs. Griffith in the parlors of the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon. Some 75 guests were in attendance, and besides the doctor, who is chairman of the church board of trustees, others in the receiving line included Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Parrish of Abilene, Pastor Campbell, and the official church family. A lovely birthday cake was presented Dr. Griffith, as was also a copy of the famous painting, "The Family Doctor." Refreshments were served.

Minister Billy Leach of Abilene will preach at the West Side Church of Christ, Sunday, at 10:00 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

### Robert Lee Steers Win 2nd Trophy

Robert Lee's Steers keep winning. Saturday night they won the championship of the Eden basketball tournament, defeating Water Valley to the tune of 12 to 6 in the finals.

The Robert Lee champions placed two on the all-tournament team—Jarvis Littlefield and Billie Green.

The Robert Lee team goes to Big Lake Friday to participate in their last invitational tournament of the season. Coach Taylor's friends are hopeful they will bring home their third tournament trophy. Tuesday night they meet Norton here.

#### Suit Is Filed

Suit in trespass to try title to the Cavitt ranch, comprising some 6,307.4 acres, in Coke county has been filed in 51st District Court here by relatives of the late Vivian K. Cavitt, who died last year within a few months of the death of her husband, the late Sid Cavitt.

Title and possession of the ranch is sought in the suit, filed by three San Angeloans—Mrs. Zadia Runkles McIver, sister of Mrs. Cavitt and administratrix of Mrs. Cavitt's estate; Rhodes R. Runkles, administrator of Mr. Cavitt's estate, and Sam Runkles, brothers of Mrs. Cavitt.

The plaintiffs allege to be fee simple owners of the ranch and further assert "these plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had and held continuous . . . possession of the land . . . for more than five years . . ."

Named defendants in the suit are relatives and heirs of the late Mr. Cavitt, including: Sam E. Cavitt, Coryell; J. F. Cavitt, McLennan county; S. A. Cavitt, Travis county; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, McLennan county; Robert and Cora Armstrong, Brazos county; W. T. and Florence Goode, Harris county; W. F. and Elizabeth C. Taliaferro, Dallas; Taylor Cavitt, Dallas; Frank Cavitt, San Angelo; Sheridan Cavitt, Bell county; Hugh Cavitt, Presidio county; Carter Cavitt, Harris county; James Cavitt, West Virginia; Ruth Cavitt, Brazos county; W. D. Cavitt, Brazos county.

#### Livestock Show Dates

The annual Coke County Livestock Show will be held Feb. 25-26. Some \$500 in prizes will be offered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fletcher were visitors from Bronte Wednesday afternoon.

As will be noted elsewhere, the State Highway Department is calling for bids for the construction of 13 miles of paved road, beginning six miles north of Robert Lee, extending to the Mitchell county line. Bids will be opened at Austin, Jan. 29, 1946.

This Highway No. 18, has had the attention of Judge Wylie and our board of commissioners for more than a year, and the call for bids is a happy culmination of their timely efforts.

#### Eddie Roberts

Funeral services for Eddie Roberts, 51, who passed away in a San Angelo hospital, following a heart attack, last Friday, were held at the Robert Lee Baptist church at 2 p. m., Sunday by Pastor Fred Blake, with interment in Robert Lee cemetery, Clift Funeral Home directing.

Pall bearers were Paul Good, Willis Smith, Warren Bessent, Lowell Roane, John Williams, Carroll Russell, Orville Davis, and Gene Wojtek.

Born at Harwood, Lavaca county, deceased had resided in Coke county since 1900. Survivors include his wife, Viva Stroud Roberts, two daughters, Luda and Wilma Roberts, a son, Stroud Roberts; four sisters, Mesdames J. C. Wallace, Oda Benton, E. C. Davis, and Leta Stroud, and three brothers, Lee, Artel and Earl Roberts.

The bereaved ones will have the condolence of a wide circle of friends in this time of sadness.

#### Bank Surplus Increased

At a directors meeting of the Robert Lee State Bank last Friday, R. W. Smith was elected president, G. C. Allen vice president, T. A. Richardson, cashier, and Mrs. Maxine Percifull, assistant cashier.

Directors elected were, R. W. Smith, G. C. Allen, D. R. Campbell, R. C. Russell and T. A. Richardson.

The bank's surplus was increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The bank's business during the past year has been the best in its history. Deposits have increased to over \$607,000.00, reflecting the prosperous condition of this area and the confidence reposed in the banking institution.

#### Wedded Saturday Night

Alma Gene Escue and Floyd R. Higgins were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage Saturday night, Pastor Fred Blake officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Robert Lee high school, is one of our most popular girls. The groom is a fine young man, and the many friends of both wish for them a long happy life.

## \$2 Per Year February 1

Effective Feb. 1st, the subscription price of the Robert Lee Observer will be \$2 per year anywhere in the United States. Constant increases in print paper, etc., makes this advance imperative.

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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Truman Takes Legislative Fight To People; CIO Extends Drive To Retain High Take-Home Pay

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



Living in damp, dark basement like average German family in Frankfurt, this couple emerges with chickens and rabbit in arms for breath of fresh air.

### WHITE HOUSE: Puts on Heat

With President Truman having taken to the fireside to carry his legislative program to the people, interest centered on public response to his appeal to prod congress into action on a string of proposals deemed important to the orderly functioning of the postwar economy.

In calling upon the people to arouse their representatives, Mr. Truman was careful not to antagonize congress itself, patting the solemn on the back for having fully supported the administration's foreign policy designed to further international collaboration, and charging only a few members in committee for having blocked consideration of domestic legislation.

While the President touched upon no less than nine phases of his national program, he placed particular emphasis upon the creation of machinery to outlaw strikes for a 30-day period during which a fact finding board with subpoena power would study labor controversies and recommend solutions; mobilization of resources for providing five million homes as quickly as possible to relieve an acute housing shortage, and extension of price control and emergency authority to head off inflation and permit equitable distribution of scarce materials to industry until supplies balance demand.

Declaring that "what the American people want is action," Mr. Truman suggested that if congress did not favor his proposals, it should go ahead with its own to solve immediate pressing problems.

### LABOR: Strife Spreads

With no major reconversion wage pattern yet set, labor unrest continued to mount, with the latest strike threat shaping in demands of the CIO-United Packinghouse Workers for a 25-cent hourly pay increase for 200,000 members.

The possibilities of a walkout drew an immediate response from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson, who declared that a work stoppage must be averted, with reserves low, civilian and overseas needs high, and normal marketing of farmers threatened. Though 60,000 members of the AFL-Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union announced that they would not join the CIO, a strike of the latter would seriously crimp the production of 100 million pounds of meat daily.

In asking for a 25 cent hourly wage raise, the CIO stated that it would agree to a 17½ cent hourly pay boost, with the remainder to be negotiated when the general business picture became clearer. Standing alone, the Hormel company was the first to accept the compromise, and the union announced that the firm's plants in Minnesota, South Dakota and Texas would not be struck but would produce meat for hospitals and other institutions.

Meanwhile, the government sought to avert a walkout of 700,000 steel and allied workers over the CIO-United Steel Workers' demands for a \$2 a day wage increase by presidential appointment of a fact finding board to study the issue and instructions to OPA to consider industry requests for price increases on carbon products to assure profitable operations.

In asking OPA to weigh the industry's bid for higher ceilings and then submit them to the fact finding board pondering the wage issue, Mr. Truman reversed the previous administration policy calling first for

the boosting of pay and then for an application for price increases if necessary to cover the added expenses.

Administration back-tracking on original policy followed indications that the CIO was determined to press its bid for the \$2 a day raise and the U. S. Steel corporation, as pacesetter for the industry, was equally determined to hold out against settlement until granted relief on price schedules. With steel products essential to the manufacture of many major items, any disruption of output of the metal would play havoc with the reconversion program.

Government efforts to curb the mounting strike wave also extended to the telephone and electrical industries over demands of both independent and CIO unions for increased reconversion pay to maintain high wartime take-home earnings.

### ARAB LEAGUE: Push Boycott

Seeking to apply pressure against Jewish ambitions in Palestine, the Arab league, standing 33 million strong throughout the Middle East, prepared to undertake an extensive boycott of "Zionist" manufactured goods.

Though Syria, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia reportedly had already acted, and Egypt, Iraq and Trans-Jordan were completing arrangements, Palestine itself held back, with the close business relationships between the Arabs and Jews in that troubled



Chairman of Jaffa municipal commission, Dr. Haikal (left) greets Britain's new high commissioner for Palestine, Sir Allan Cunningham (right).

state leading to a more cautious approach to the movement.

Jewish exports to Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iraq and Trans-Jordan have increased five-fold since 1938, rising to \$12,500,000 in 1944 and representing 30 per cent of Jewish sales abroad. At the same time, the six Arab states' deliveries to Palestine tripled since 1938, reaching \$34,000,000 in 1944.

### NAVY: New Outfits

Traditional garb of seafaring men since the 14th century, the laced sailor trousers with bell-bottoms may be discarded by the U. S. navy if new uniforms including regular type pants are permanently adopted. Also scheduled for elimination is the big black neckerchief, copied by the early American navy after the British design created as mourning dress for Lord Nelson.

Currently under test for the gobs' wardrobe are three new uniforms: two consisting of blue and white pants with blue battlejacket for dress or winter wear and one comprising gray trousers and shirt for duty. Sport shirts of jumper design will replace the present tight wear.

Typically American, the new working uniform also will include a long-peaked gray baseball type cap, notably worn by Vice Admiral Mitscher through the Japanese campaign and extremely popular among personnel fighting under the scorching Pacific sun.

### GERMANY: Soviet Reform

Working closely with Soviet occupation authorities, provincial officials in eastern Germany have instituted sweeping agricultural and industrial reforms completely remaking the economy of the region and gearing it to socialistic machinery.

Once the possession of the Prussian Junkers, who provided the official timber for the German army, no less than 7,000 estates totaling 4,000,000 acres have been redistributed to nearly 300,000 peasants, averaging over 12 acres per recipient. Livestock, poultry and implements also have been divided. Typical terms of redistribution require amortization in cash or kind to the provincial government, with former "land-poor" peasants given additional acreage asked to pay off in 10 years and ex-propertyless farm hands granted 20 years. In some instances, land was parcelled out at a rate of 300 marks per 2½ acres, or \$120 in prewar exchange.

If proven non-Nazi, former owners are compensated for their estates, though at a fraction of the last known market values.

After consultation with farmer committees, the state sets up a crop program, and operators are expected to deliver up to 70 per cent of their production to central storage points at fixed prices. The remaining 30 per cent is left for home consumption and sale on the free market, where the price may vary widely.

Equally drastic have been the industrial reforms in Silesia, with workers named to assist company directors in the management of properties and provincial governments controlling the production and distribution of goods and the employment of labor.

A case in point involves a great coal mine formerly controlled by the I. G. Farben trust, where workers' councils in each pit and factory on the property appointed three representatives to confer daily with two company officials appointed by the state on production problems and employees' welfare.

In controlling the economy, state governments make a study of available industrial capacity, raw materials and consumer needs. Then a production program is drawn up by the government, with companies told what to manufacture, where to deliver it and at what price. Workers are shuttled to needy plants. Wholesale and retail prices are also fixed, with the only free market being in whatever individual farmers can sell out of the production left to them.

Provincial officials said the planned economy was likely to remain in force for many years or at least until supplies began to balance demands.

### Unusual Infant

Born six weeks prematurely to the British wife of an American G.I. in Birmingham, England, a 5 lb., 12 oz. two-headed baby girl created widespread interest, being about the 25th such child recorded in medical annals. Though records show one such baby lived to be about 30 years of age, this infant lived only 50 hours.

Believed to have begun as an embryonic separation into twins before the process stopped, the infant had two perfectly formed heads and necks, and normal shoulders and body. Said to possess two sets of respiratory organs, the baby breathed at different rates, while the two heads awoke and slept at different times.

While the 21-year-old mother was not immediately informed of the two-headed baby, she believed she had borne twins.

### TVA: Big Year

With about three-quarters of energy output going into war purposes, the half-billion dollar Tennessee Valley authority reported power income of 39 million dollars for the fiscal year 1945 and earnings of 18 million dollars.

As a result of favorable returns in recent years, TVA reportedly will remit 12 million dollars to the federal government, which paid the cost of the project. The first such remittance to the government, TVA has plowed substantial earnings back into the development.

Indicative of the scope of TVA operations, which have not only served to build up the industrial potential of the Tennessee valley but also provided flood control and navigation facilities, 130 municipal and co-operative systems distributed power to 600,000 customers during the fiscal year. Ordinarily, TVA rates are below those of privately owned utility companies.

Major TVA developments in fiscal 1945 included opening of Kentucky and Fontana dams; production of 30,000 tons of elemental phosphorus at Muscle Shoals, and increase to 35,000 of number of farms in 18 states testing TVA fertilizer.

## Washington Digest

### Trial of Nazis Historic Attempt to Outlaw War



Defense Attorneys Co-Operate to Test Validity Of Effort to Prove Aggression Is Illegal Instrument of Policy.

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY. — Glancing back across the hours and days spent in this broken city at the tremendous effort which has gone into the presentation of the American case at the war criminal trials, one can see with aching clarity the pitiful shortcomings of human achievement in the spiritual field as compared to our material progress.

The very court house is a reminder of this strange inconsistency of civilization. The beautiful renaissance building stands in the midst of ruins which testify to the almost unbelievable power of the machines of destruction. Among the statues of the world's great law-givers carved upon its walls is that of Hugo Grotius, the father of international law, who lived in Holland in the 17th century. It was he who laid down the principle that aggressive war was illegal by asserting that there was a difference between a just war (of self defense) and an unjust war.

Until now, in the middle of the 20th century, no major effort has been made to enforce that principle. Indeed, the tendency veered sharply away from that concept and only today I heard comment within a short distance of the court room itself echoing sentiments expressed in American military circles to the effect that it was unwise to attempt to prosecute as criminals the German military leaders like Doenitz and Keitel and perhaps Raeder and Jodl. The argument which is set forth and which is the heart of the military leaders' case in this trial was hinted at in the words of Jodl when he made his plea that "What I have done I had to do and I did it with a clear conscience before my people, my God and the world." It was taken then that the military defense would be that the high officers merely carried out orders as the officers of any nation would.

Jackson faced that issue squarely at the very beginning and that is why he threw his full weight into the argument that these men, all of them, participated in a conspiracy to wage an aggressive war. And he proved it with charts showing the organization of the Nazi party, how it interlocked with the state, and then how each step followed the preceding one toward a planned goal of aggression.

If the Americans win their case, it will be a great achievement and one long overdue, for it has taken nearly three centuries to produce a concerted effort to write into international law the concept that aggressive war is just what Grotius said it was — illegal and that the men responsible for planning and carrying it out were criminals.

There exists universal condemnation of all the separate acts of murder, pillage, destruction, enslavement which war produces. Jackson believes that this fact makes condemnation of the thing that produces them sound and logical.

It was very plain that when the German defense counsel heard Jackson's speech and later when they, like the press, were almost buried under the avalanche of evidence in the documents produced, they did not have a definite plan of defense to meet the allegations, either general or specific.

### Trial Conducted With Dignity

Shortly after Jackson's address I learned to my surprise of a remark of one of the leading defense lawyers which he made to a close friend. He said that he considered Justice Jackson's presentation a splendid contribution to international law if the court should accept it and that he believed that it represented a forward step of great importance of which he himself fully approved. I might say that so far throughout the proceedings both sides have shown a keen respect for each other and a number of the German lawyers who are professors in universities or accepted authorities on international law are expected to contribute toward the ultimate purpose of the outlawry of war insofar as they can do so without injuring their clients' cases. It may be possible that attempts will be made to sabotage the trial by introducing testi-

mony which might tend to stir up ill will among the Allies.

As we faced the German attorneys in the press room in the court house at one of the conferences which they requested, I could not help feeling that they were approaching their job in a businesslike manner and that they were not permitting the fact that it was victor versus vanquished to influence their attitude. I might add that some of the reporters' questions were asked with ill-concealed emotional motives rather than a desire to obtain information. This always annoys trained newsmen. They have no objection when a reporter presses hard for an answer or makes charges in response to which he might expect an explanation, but baiting always brings a protest from the majority.

### Finds Streicher Out of Place

It may prove to have been a mistake to include Streicher among the prisoners. As one lawyer here put it, "He's in too fast company." What he meant was that Streicher simply was not important enough in the Nazi set-up to make him responsible. He was perhaps chosen as a symbol of the particularly petty side of Nazi Jew-baiting. The other prisoners from the first have had little to do with him. His newspaper, which was devoted entirely to anti-Semitism, was an obscene sheet and it went out of existence when it was found that Streicher had diverted party funds. I saw his sheet when I was in Germany before and it was one of those miserable attempts at satire which is simply dirty and not at all funny.

This trial is concerned with more important matters than Streicher's sordid affairs and it is regrettable that he was included with the others, who, evil though they may be, for the most part are criminals worthy of consideration by a respectable court of law.

As one of the members of the American delegation said to me, the real importance of the trial is that it satisfies the allied peoples. They must be assured that it is conducted fairly and they must see its significance. In Justice Jackson's words:

"What makes this inquest significant is that these prisoners represent sinister influences that will lurk in the world long after their bodies have turned to dust. They are living symbols of . . . intrigue and war-making which have embroiled Europe generation after generation. . . . Civilization can afford no compromise with the social forces which would gain renewed strength if we deal ambiguously or indecisively with men in whom these forces now survive."

When Justice Jackson spoke those words I was looking at the prisoners. All were listening quietly. Suddenly Keitel began writing feverishly. I am sure that he felt that such "intrigue and war-making" as he had engaged in was perfectly legal and proper.

To eliminate that viewpoint is even more important than eliminating Keitel.

German teen-agers, one of the greatest problems in the restoration of law and order, are in some places getting one phase of democratization — instruction in the American national game. Reports from Frankfurt indicate that in many places American troops are lending their equipment and are teaching the Germans baseball. This has been done spontaneously without any suggestions from the military government, which, however, looks upon it with approval.

Of course, the G.I.s well known affection for children, for which the soldiers of World War I were equally famous, tends to put the emphasis on this phase of fraternization with the more youthful segment of the German population. Naturally, any perpetuation of the Hitler youth movement has been stopped and this leaves the boys, especially those of high school age (since the secondary schools are still closed), with plenty of time on their hands. Getting them to spend their time on a baseball diamond instead of on the street corners is bound to be a healthy move.

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**FOODS!**

**Stop!  
Shop!  
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Grapefruit, Texas Marsh Seedless, med. size, doz. 43c

Oranges, Texas Thin Skin, full of juice, dozen 29c

Oranges, Texas, 10-lb. mesh bag, approx. 3 doz. 39c

Plenty of Pink Grapefruit, Tangerines, Limes

**Yams** East Texas Sandyland, lb. **10c**

CARROTS, Home Grown, Fine Flavor, bunch 8½c



**Cauliflower - 14c**

**Cabbage** South Texas, lb. **31c**

**Lettuce** Fresh, Crisp **23c**  
2 heads for

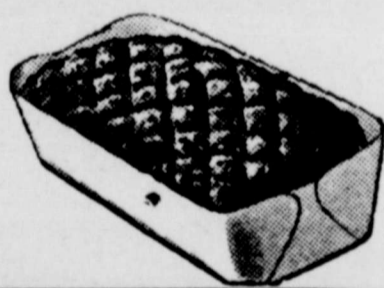
Rutabagas, waxed, pound 5c

Celery, California, stalk - 25c

**In Our Meat Department**

Brisket Roast, pound - - 22c

Mayflower Oleo, pound 25c



**Pork Sausage lb. 29c**

**Seven Bone Steak 28c**

**Pork Chops pound 35c**

**Summer Sausage pound - 29c**

**Oysters** Empire No. 1 tall can **49c**

Sardines, American, ¼ can, 3 for - - 25c

Shrimp, Wet Pack, No. 1 tall can - 49c

**Salmon** Way Up Chum No. 1 tall can **25c**

Tuna Fish, Albacore, Fancy Solid, ½ can 49c

Salmon, Chum Way Up, No. 1 tall can 25c

**Honey Butter**

Light Amber Honey, 14-oz. pkg. 31c

Apricot Nectar, Calif. Morning, 16-oz. - 17c

Admiration Coffee, 1-pound glass 32c

Popcorn, Fountain, 8 ounce package - 10c

Corn, Golden, Nation Pride, 12 oz. can 14c

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New Crop—Fresh—Bright

Prunes, medium size, 1 lb. cello 15c; 2 lb. 29c

Apples, choice, 1 lb. cello bag 49c; 2 lb. 97c

Pears, fancy, 1 pound cello package - 33c

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Raisins, Cinderella, 15 ounce box - - 13c

Peas, Early June, Challenge, No. 2 can - 11c

Grapefruit Juice, Bestex, 46 ounce can 25c

Blended Juice, Bestex, 15c; 46 oz. can 33c

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1½ lb. loaf  
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 "Every time I come here your dog growls, and I don't trust him. If it were not for him I might come more often."  
 "Well, a dog is man's best friend."

Every man is a hero to his son till he tries to help the boy with his maths home work.

**Saving That**  
 Hubby - I've insured my life for \$5,000.  
 Wife - You darling. Now I shan't have to call the doctor every time you feel ill.

## Winged Creatures Make Human Birdmen Look Sick

The Brazilian deerfly, a tiny winged bullet, could make rings round a bomber plane with ease. Its maximum speed is 818 m.p.h. - faster than a shell from a long-range gun - yet its controls are so delicate that it can almost pull up dead in its tracks.

A close runner-up is the beautiful tropical humming-bird whose cobweb wings vibrate at three thousand beats a minute. It has been known to fly a thousand miles non-stop at 60 m.p.h. To cap it all, it can fly directly backward and hover in mid-air for several minutes.

A feathered bomber is the peregrine falcon, which can power-dive at 296 m.p.h. and flatten out within a few yards.

# Arizona Is Home



At last I shall give myself To the desert again, That I, in its golden dust, May be blown from a barren peak, Broadcast over the sun-lands.

If you should desire some news of me, Go ask the little horned toad Whose home is the dust, Or seek it among the fragrant sage, And, by their silence, They will truly inform you.

-Maynard Dixon.

By EDWARD EMERINE  
 WNU Features

**T**HE perfume of greasewood after a desert shower, the faint and fleeting loveliness of saguaro blossoms, the yuccas with their waxy white bloom, the ocillos tipped with brilliant red, a cereus blooming at midnight, magic mesas, mysterious paths, balmy nights - that is Arizona, the land of romance, sunshine, progress!

The tourist, the sportsman and the vacationist have all enjoyed the state in brief moments, but to a half-million people, Arizona is home. They live in every section of the state from the northern plateau (4,000 to 7,000 feet above sea level) to the southern part next to the border of Mexico (500 to 2,500 feet altitude). On the broad plains and the mountain sides they graze their livestock, and through the valleys they lead the irrigation waters. They grow long staple cotton, wheat, corn, barley, oats, potatoes and immense quantities of sub-tropical fruits. Their dates thrive, and their citrus industry is steadily growing. From their mines they get copper, gold, silver, lead, asbestos, zinc and other metals.

Arizona is "A Land Made for Living," the citizens say. Phoenix, the capital city, is an example. In 1868 a tiny settlement sprang up as a stagecoach stop. Two years later the townsite was formally laid out, and in 1881 the new community was incorporated. In 1893, Phoenix - the territorial seat of government - boasted a population of 3,000. Today Phoenix is the Southwest's largest inland city, and has a metropolitan population of 153,000. Its grace-



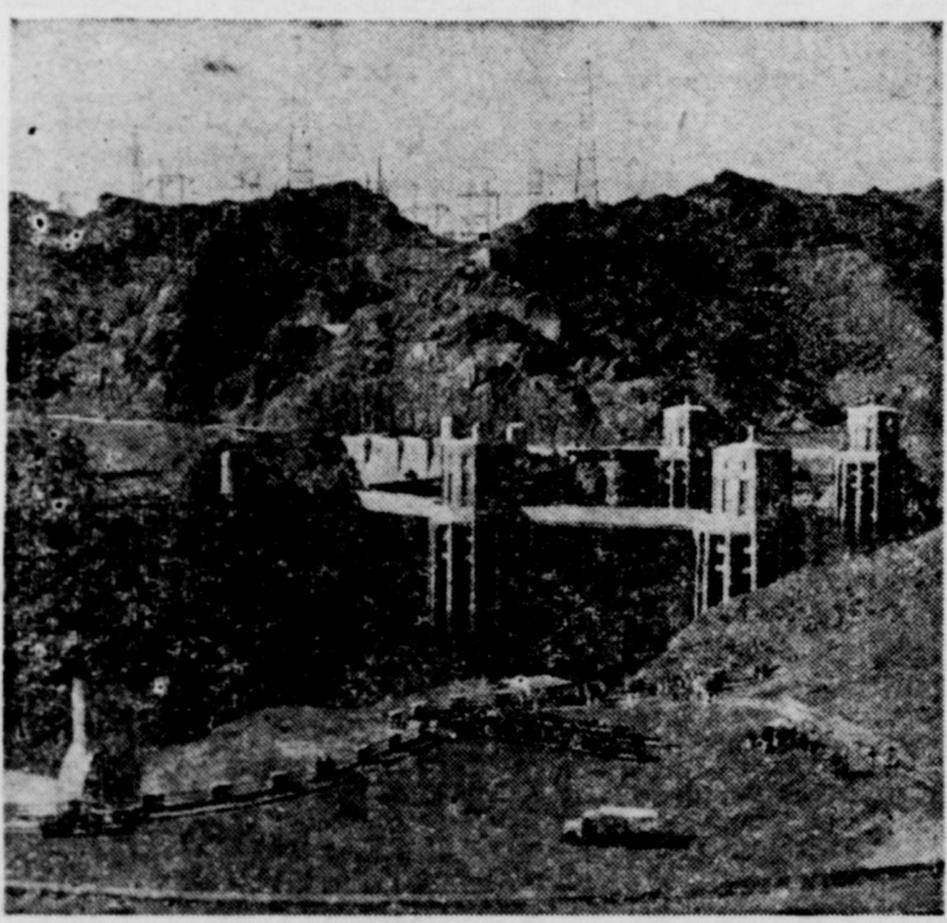
that region home. And Oraibi, in the Indian country, is said to be the oldest continuously inhabited village in the United States!

First, there were cliff dwellers, the home-owners of the distant past. Then the Indians, many tribes and many kinds. Ruins of ancient cities tell of homes. In 1540 Coronado came searching for the Seven Cities of Cibola. Then came the Spaniards with their priests, their herds, and their desire to build missions and homes. And later other white men, lured by gold and adventure, came too. Kit Carson came, and bandits too. The covered wagon and the stagecoach rattled over dusty trails.

**'God Enriches.'**  
 "Ditat Deus" is the motto of Arizona. It means "God enriches."

Other landmarks include Inscription house, Dinosaur tracks, Superstition mountain, and man-made wonders such as Roosevelt and Boulder dams, San Xavier and Tumacacori missions, Indian reservations, old stagecoach stations and bullet-scarred ghost towns.

Fishing, hunting, swimming, hiking, motoring - from canyon-walled lakes to cactus-studded mountains, Arizona offers the good life, for a week, or a year, or for a lifetime. It has a little Switzerland in its northern mountains. It has semi-tropical living under palm trees in the southern part. That is Arizona, the Arizona men call home!



**BOULDER DAM . . .** Lake Mead on the Colorado river makes fishing, boating and swimming easily accessible to people of Arizona.

ful skyline, its homes and its industries, is a far cry from the pueblos of the primitive peoples, who, in centuries long past, first inhabited the warm and pleasant Valley of the Sun. Phoenix, built on the site which two prehistoric cities had once occupied, is now the home for thousands of families - families of modest means and families with millions.

### Plenty of Room.

Douglas, across the street from Old Mexico, urges: "For a visit, or for a lifetime - come to Douglas!" And Florence, south of the Gila on the Old Spanish trail, calls for "those who dream of a modest home where there is room, and health, and time to think." St. Johns, in Apache county, offers a pioneer reunion and rodeo each year for those who have long called

Yes, God enriches, but man had to do his part. Dams were built, ditches were dug, and the desert bloomed. Modern science in the mines found more wealth than mere gold nuggets. Livestock grew fat. Cities with permanent homes sprang up. The warm, life-giving sun shone down on 113,909 square miles of Arizona. God enriches!

Arizona has 12 national monuments and 10 national forests. Scenic attractions include awesome Grand Canyon, historic Apache trail, fantastic Petrified forest, colorful Painted desert, Natural bridge, Wonderland of Rocks, exotic border towns of Old Mexico, fascinating Meteor crater, Colossal cave, Oak Creek canyon, and scores of prehistoric ruins and cliff dwellings such as Casa Grande, Tonto, Betatakin, Keet Seel and Montezuma's castle.



**SIDNEY P. OSBORN**  
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 Born in Phoenix, Sidney Preston Osborn has always been close to his native state. In 1899 he was a page boy in the territorial legislature. He was elected governor in 1940. He has had a long career as a newspaper man and once operated a cotton farm at Rigley, Ariz.



**ANGEL TRAIL . . .** In the inner canyon of Grand Canyon, the Colorado river is a mile straight down, but nine miles by trail.

## Household Hints

Don't attempt to dry a fur coat over a radiator. Heat dries the skins and cracks them.

Better stick to the plain hand-weave darn for mending small tears or cuts in wool materials. With these you'll be able to match the pattern or grain of material more easily, making mend less likely to show.

A warped door often can be corrected by adding a third or middle hinge.

## It Took a Kick to Win - Or Lose, and Pug Did It

**T**WO professional heavyweight boxers were booked to fight an important contest. Each man, secretly, had backed himself to lose. After a time, one of the men accidentally hit his opponent a very light tap on the nose, whereupon the recipient of the blow lay down and let the referee start counting. The other man could see himself winning the fight. However, just as the referee got to the count of "seven," he had an idea. Rushing over to his prostrate opponent, he gave him a hearty kick. Immediately he was disqualified.

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You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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## 50 YEARS AGO IN COKE COUNTY

Early Day Items From Files Of The Coke County Rustler, July 25, 1896

Rufe Whiteside this week bought of J. S. Lane of Silver 710 mixed sheep muttons, ewes and lambs, at \$925 for the bunch.

Sam Neff is moving his horses, 500 or 600 head from the Concho to the Ed Good ranch, down the river.

A yellow fever panic is reigning in Cuba among the Spanish soldiers. The hospitals contain 6,000 patients. From 40 to 60 per cent of the patients die.

Coke county recipes: To make

orange extract, use oranges. Some people use turnips but the flavor is no good. To split wood, use an ax; in difficult cases use your neighbor's wood. To kindle a quick fire use a gallon of kerosene and the nearest doctor. To keep cake, spill some hair oil on it; a handful of sifted ashes also helps. To get rust off knives, rub them on a brick 24 hours and then lay aside to cool. To save coal, buy a wood stove or move to the equator. To keep strawberries, keep them off the table.

A small squad will embark here next Monday evening for a voyage up Salt river.

M. H. Shenly, kitchen cabinet man of Granbury, was doing business in town this week. He made a sale to Ed Good.

Gen. Porfirio Diaz has just been elected to the presidency of Mexico for the fifth time.

According to a San Angelo paper notes falling due in 1897 in exchange for loans are now being made payable in gold. This is no empty talk.

The county democratic executive committee has decided not to hold a primary.

Did you know that at times it is almost impossible to get silver

for gold here in Robert Lee? "Give me silver for a \$20 gold piece, please," is met with the answer, "I need the change." Silver is always up to par here.

Ed Good and Will Perry started to Eden last Wednesday, hunting for yearlings to buy.

It is reported that Sam Sayner will run for commissioner in his precinct.

Willie I. Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tubb, Mrs. Warner Kipp, Mrs. Melvin Tubb, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hargraves have returned from an enjoyable visit at Douglas, Ariz., and Ruidoso, N. M.

J. C. Snead Sr., of Sanco, was a business visitor in our office Tuesday afternoon.

### TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Then they that feared the Lord, spake often one to another; and the Lord hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the Lord, and that thought upon his name. And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his son that serveth him. Malachi 3:16,17.

Commissioners S. A. Kiker and Ben Brooks from the east side of Grandoldcoke were here Monday to meet with Commissioners. H. C. Varnadore and Thomas Harmon, and Judge Wylie for the regular session of commissioners court.

Drive on to Robert Lee.

# A "Look at the Books"

OR

# "A Finger in the Pie"?

**Which is the UAW-CIO really after? Is it seeking facts—or new economic power? Does it want to know things—or run things?**

**These questions concern you as well as General Motors.**

For years the facts about General Motors have been made public.

In spite of this, the UAW-CIO demands a chance to look at our books, with the hint that we could meet Union demands "if the truth were really known."

We have firmly declined to recognize this as a basis for bargaining:

### 1. The Full Facts are Published

How much General Motors takes in each year—how much it pays employes—how much it pays to stockholders—how much it pays in taxes—how much net profit we make—and many other facts are plainly stated in annual reports and quarterly reports.

These are broadcast to 425,000 stockholders from coast to coast—sent to newspapers and libraries. Additional copies are free for the asking.

### 2. All Figures are Thoroughly Checked

Every General Motors annual statement is audited by outside auditors. Similar figures are filed with the Securities & Exchange Commission.

Does the UAW-CIO honestly believe that General Motors would or could deceive these experts?

### 3. Basis of Collective Bargaining is Defined

The Wagner Act lays down the rules for collective bargaining. These cover such areas as rates of pay, hours of work, working conditions.

No mention is made of earnings, prices, sales volume, taxes and the like. These are recognized as the problems of management.

### 4. Something New has been Added

The obvious fact is that the UAW-CIO has gone beyond its rights under the law—and is reaching not for information but for new power—not for a look at past figures, but for the power to sit in on forecasting and planning the future.

A "look at the books" is a clever catch phrase intended as an opening wedge whereby Unions hope to pry their way into the whole field of management.

It leads surely to the day when Union bosses, under threat of strike, will demand the right to tell *what* we can make, *when* we can make it, *where* we can make it, and how much we must charge *you*—all with an eye on what labor can *take out* of the business, rather than on the *value that goes into the product*.

### 5. This Threatens All Business

If the Union can do this in the case of General Motors, it can do it to every business in this land of ours.

Is this just imagination? Union spokesmen have said, "The Union has stated time after time that this issue is bigger than just an ordinary wage argument, that it is bigger than the Corporation and bigger than the Union."

For Labor Unions to use the monopolistic power of their vast membership to extend the scope of wage negotiations to include more than wages, hours and working conditions is the first step toward handing the management of business over to the Union bosses.

We therefore reject the idea of a "look at the books" not because we have anything to hide but because *the idea itself* hides a threat to GM, to all business, and to you, the public.

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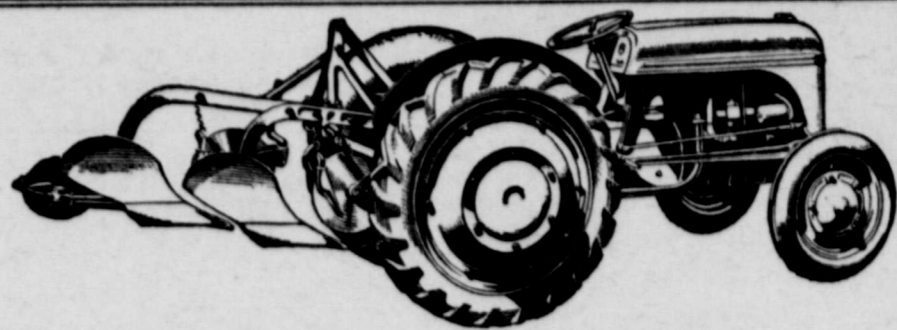
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## JUDGES WON OVER BY DRAMA, ART IN WAR DOG DESIGN

Victor in Memorial Contest a  
Dog Lover and Talented  
Sculptor

Mrs. Elizabeth Philbrick Hall, dog breeder and handler and talented young artist of Dedham, Mass., has won the Gaines Dog Research Center competition for "the most acceptable design, idea or sketch" for a projected memorial to war dogs serving in World War II, it is announced by Harry Miller, Executive Secretary of the Center, New York City.

Mrs. Hall's entry was chosen unanimously over several hundred entries from all sections of the country by a committee of prominent judges consisting of the following: Lowell Thomas, radio commentator and dog fancier; Helen Menken, star of stage and radio who is a pioneer in work for the Stage Door Canteen and the Army's K-9 Corps; Dr. Samuel Milbank, New York sportsman and officer of the Westminster Kennel Club; and George Ford Morris, one of America's best known animal artists.

The judges were greatly taken with the dramatic quality as well as artistic interpretation of Mrs. Hall's entry. They felt that her animated depiction of a soldier rising from behind cover, gun in hand, to meet approaching danger as signalled to him by the war-dog buddy at his side, caught to a remarkable degree the spirit of the service rendered by dogs on the battlefield.

Mrs. Hall has since confessed a hesitancy in submitting her entry to the competition. It was only at the strong urging of her Navy husband that she finally put it into the mails, and it arrived in New York the day before the deadline for entries.

Mrs. Hall, still in her twenties, has just had her first baby. While her husband is in America's armed services she continues to run alone their joint enterprise, "The Dog House," devoted to breeding, training, grooming and showing dogs.

Her efforts along art lines have received considerable recognition from authorities in recent years. Her drawings and sculptures of animals, in which she has pretty much specialized, have been commented on particularly for their striking, strangely lifelike qualities. Her interest in art goes back to childhood. Both her father and her mother are artists. A graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, of which her father is president, she has, among others, exhibited at the Penn. Academy of Fine Arts. She designed the drinking fountain for children erected at the Elizabeth Peabody Settlement House on Charles Street in Boston. In 1937 she won second prize in the senior class of the National Soap Sculpture Committee competition.

According to Mr. Miller, it is the plan of the Gaines Dog Research Center to turn over the winning design to one of the dog organizations which will decide on the method of financing the memorial and work out all the details of location, construction and the like.

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

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# REPORT ON THE RUSSIANS.....



*W. L. White*

### INSTALLMENT FOUR

Russian newspapers and newsreels carry only small amounts of news about the outside world, and never anything which might arouse internal discontent with the Party's rule or the Soviet Union's standard of living. Now and then, of course, there is a slight miscalculation. For instance, Soviet newsreels, which specialize in strikes or disorders in the Western countries, ran many feet showing the Detroit race riots, including a vivid closeup of a cop beating a young Negro. The effect on the Soviet audience was electric. Some Russians even stood up. "Look"—they cried—"at that wonderful pair of shoes the Negro is wearing!"

Almost never do the authorities admit any book or movie which would give a straightforward picture of American life and the average American living standard. It is true that Soviet intellectuals have read and appreciate the artistry of "The Grapes of Wrath."

When I was in Moscow, the most popular foreign pictures were "Jungle" and "Thief of Bagdad." Both were heavily attended. With the



Russians welcomed news of Stalin's meeting with Roosevelt.

usual Hollywood skill, the scene of one is a Hindu village and the other is medieval Bagdad, neither portrayed normal life in the Western world and so were safe.

I did see, however, one excellent Russian picture, and did not need the language to understand and be moved by it. The story concerned a green cadet, very much on his good behavior, who arrives with his kit bag to join a veteran fighter squadron. He is at first genially hazed by the rest, gradually gets experience, shows his mettle and is slowly accepted. It depicted some highly corned-up and improbable shots of air fights, but these flights of fancy were no more distorted than the ones dreamed up in Hollywood swivel chairs.

All nations tend to play up their own battle exploits and to neglect their Allies, and America is, in this respect, a frequent offender. But certainly Red Army advances are decently covered in stories, maps, and pictures both in American newspapers and newsreels.

The Soviet Union, by contrast, almost never shows pictures of foreign battle fronts in its popular theaters.

Anglo-American landings in Normandy were shown to the intelligentsia and to high Red Army officers, who might have a technical interest in how we handle landing operations, but they were not released to the general public.

As a result, the average Russian firmly and logically believes that his government has until recently borne, not most of the war burden, but all of it.

From time to time Stalin makes statements which are both realistic and generous to his Allies. Rather recently he predicted that Soviet soil would soon be cleared of the invader and the armies could then proceed to follow the Fascist beast and crush him in his lair, adding that this would not be possible without the combined efforts of all the Allies.

Today another thundering big dinner at Spiridonovka to which Eric, Joyce, and I are asked. This time only, as humble spectators, for it is given by Molotov and the guests of honor are the British and American ambassadors to celebrate the anniversary of our aid agreement with England.

Any artist could draw Molotov with a ruler—a square body on short legs, square head, jaw, nose, and

eyes, and there he stands. This square face is as devoid of expression as an Indian chief's.

Litvinov is also present—a keen face, thinning, sandy hair—intelligent, alert—a benign volcano. The reporters say he is the only accessible Kremlin resident. He will give any of the more serious one hour or so, explaining Soviet policy and problems—provided, of course, they don't bother him too often.

The dinner is like Mikoyan's, even to the climatic suckling pig—or rather his cousin, similarly shaved and boiled. I am next to another Foreign Office boy (Russians apparently keep their wives and daughters away from ravaging capitalist wolves).

They are tremendously formal people—not because they are Communists but because they are Russians. When they throw an official shebang, everything must be just so, from oyster forks to medals. No wonder they were offended when Winston Churchill, visiting Moscow during the raids, turned up at Stalin's dinner in his siren suit. A czarist grand duke might be understood, but not these earnest Socialists. As Russians they must be spectacularly lavish; as Communists they must worry about the forks.

In the middle of the good will toasts, Molotov breaks a big piece of news; tells us that today they are launching an offensive to co-ordinate with our Anglo-American landing in Normandy.

In the major drive which presently followed toward Warsaw and East Prussia, no one can say they did not keep faith—scrapping their manpower barrel, throwing war-cripples, semi-invalids, and boys into the line. Their sacrifices from the standpoint of manpower have been ghastly. Back of the front you see no young men who aren't either in uniform or limping with a wound, except the few who are in high administrative jobs. And you see absolutely no men between sixteen and forty at the factory benches.

Following the Molotov dinner, we told the correspondents of the announced attack, since it had already been launched and, of course, they filed the story. It was then stopped in censorship. The censors pointed out it had not yet appeared in Pravda. It is a rule of Russian censorship that nothing is officially true which has not been printed in a Russian paper. Pravda got around to printing the news of the offensive three days later.

"Tomorrow," says Kirilov, "we go for ride in private steamboat down to Volga River and return." He stops. "There will"—and here his large sleepy eyes seem to be doing their best to gleam—"be girls."

Even our Russian hosts realize that after our busy schedule, we need a rest. Our idea of a program for this would be a milk toast diet. Theirs, of course, wins and differs slightly. It is a trip by boat down the famous canal connecting Moscow with the Volga River. Some correspondents are also invited.

We are driven to the landing place—a huge and almost completely deserted station about the size of the Kansas City or the Cleveland Union Terminals. Its architecture is pretentious. It is over-ornamented and built with shoddy materials.

It towers dramatically above the canal, which is reached by a preposterously wide flight of steps—I would guess fifty of them—which are dominated by a titanic statue of Stalin. At the bottom is our boat, a streamlined version of a Mississippi River steamer.

To entertain us they have brought three of the plump operetta artistes. They were better by candlelight. Now we see a few double chins we had overlooked. They arrive in very formal dresses, but soon change. It's like date night at the Old Ladies' Home. Yet everybody is trying pathetically hard to show us a good time.

The paddles are churning—through the new, white silk curtains I see the bank moving so I go on deck. On one of the long padded wicker divans, Johnson is already stretched out, shirtless for a sun bath. Two sailors, under Kirilov's supervision, come trundling out a radio-phonograph trailing a cable. This is set up in the middle of the deck.

"Now," says Kirilov, "we will have American music." Whereupon its loud speaker is aimed at Eric and it begins to play, "Oh, Johnny! Oh, Johnny! How you can love!" An excited male voice begins to sing the words breathlessly, as though he

had first been chased around the block.

The banks sliding by might be illustrations of a fairy tale. There are tall birch forests and if it were night, I am sure a distant light would appear and walking toward it we would find the old witch and her house of stick candy.

Now and then we pass a clearing and a village of logs, with those beautifully carved doors and window frames characteristic of Old Russia. Occasionally naked girl swimmers duck down as we go by.

This canal probably isn't quite as wide as the Panama but two of these great steamers can pass. About every fifteen or twenty miles there is a loading station almost as big as the one where we came aboard—but no towns are in sight. At each station a mammoth metal statue of either Lenin or Stalin commands the canal. They hold the same poses here and throughout the Soviet Union. Stalin, in his heavy overcoat and cap, strides along, swinging his arms; Lenin always gesticulates with arms outstretched.

How was the canal built, I ask. By 3,000,000 political prisoners, working with picks and shovels, and it took them only a little over two years.

We float for a while through soft birch forest and sure enough, another statue looms ahead. For us they disfigure the Russian landscape but I suppose we are no more annoyed than Russians would be at the billboards which line our highways. However, the artists who paint our cigarette ads are more skillful than the monumental masons who designed these cigar-store Indians.

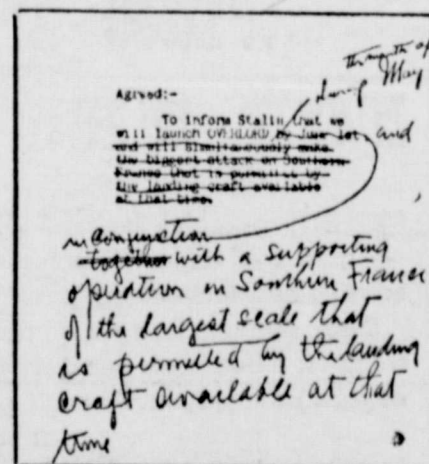
One of the British correspondents who lives up on the fifth floor of the Metropole invites me and half a dozen other correspondents up for a party, and I take as a contribution my Bolshevik factory cake.

The party starts about 10 o'clock with sandwiches and black coffee, brewed over an electric stove—and my cake. The host has persuaded the Metropole maid, an old lady of seventy named Nina, who has looked after him for several years, to serve and wash dishes afterwards in his bathroom. At about ten-thirty a couple of Russian girls arrive. One is touching thirty, with the usual sallow, pimply Moscow skin and shabby clothing. The other is about twenty-four and the prettiest Russian girl I have seen. But the amazing thing is how in Moscow she has found enough vitamins to clear her skin.

Our host calls for Nina to bring cake plates and coffee cups for the girls. Nina eyes them with intense disapproval, shoves the plates into their hands and goes out banging the door.

Our host laughs. "She's adopted me. When, now and then, a Russian girl does spend the night, Nina puts the picture of my wife and kids where it's the first thing I'll see when I wake up."

Now for a note on sex in Russia. In the outside world Russians have



Roosevelt tells Stalin of Normandy invasion.

an awe-inspiring reputation for promiscuity. It is unfounded. It grew up in the days when the Bolshevik Party denounced fidelity as a bourgeois fetish and proclaimed the new freedom in these matters, along with legalized abortion and post-card divorce. But even in those days the reputation was unfounded, for although divorce could be had for the asking (and some individuals got dozens), the rate for Russia as a whole was less than the American divorce rate. The average Russian seemed reasonably content with one wife.

Now divorce is difficult and abortion illegal in Russia and promiscuity politically unfashionable. Yet life seems to go on at about the same cadence that it always did.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

### The Questions

1. What was the original use of the Louvre?
2. On what railroad is the famous horseshoe curve?
3. The land area of continental United States is what?
4. How many Americans are now church members?
5. What Roman slave extracted a thorn from a lion's paw and later had his life saved by that same animal?
6. How many war veterans return to their old jobs?
7. Which is the Crescent city?

### The Answers

1. It was a palace of the French kings.
2. The Pennsylvania, near Altoona.
3. It is 2,977,128 square miles.
4. According to latest records, 72,492,660 Americans are now church members. This is 4,000,000 more than in 1943.
5. Androcles.
6. Less than 30 per cent of ex-navy men and about 18 per cent of ex-army men, according to recent unofficial army-navy estimates.
7. New Orleans.



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Worth

For years millions of Jews have been scattered over the earth—a people without a homeland, a nation. Promises have been made time after time for their return to Palestine, but chicanery and intrigue stymied the promises made to Abraham's children. Millions of Jews have been persecuted and millions have been slaughtered because of racial hatred and the inhumanity of man. Thousands of years ago God said to Pharaoh,

mighty king of Egypt, "Let my people go." Plague after plague was sent upon Egypt and Pharaoh finally relented, and the Israelites started their journey to Canaan. Pharaoh rued his order and started in pursuit of the sons of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and beholding the waters of the Red Sea parted and the Israelites going through dry shod, the Egyptian host along with Pharaoh, started across. But they didn't make it. The hand of God loosed those waters and Pharaoh and his host were drowned. Today, that Divine edict still stands—"let my people go." Will the nations of the earth hearken and obey?

I shall always revere the memory of Eddie Roberts, who passed on last week. One of my first acquaintances in Robert Lee, our friendship grew as days went by. His genial disposition, his frank sincerity and sunny smiles will be missed by this columnist. "In the midst of life we are in death," wrote the Psalmist. We cannot understand the incidents of life—but it is our grand heritage to appreciate the true worth of those dear friends who are called from the walks of men to a higher realm. Eddie Roberts was a good man, true friend, and we shall miss him greatly.

Money lending by Uncle Sam is getting to be a funny business. Here we go lending England 4 billion dollars at 1-2% interest, and then we turn right around and behold Federal land banks charging the farmer 4-1-2%.

While travelers were snow bound in West Texas, and some had to be hospitalized last week in the Marfa section, down here in Grandoldcoke where the sunshine spends the winter, us folks were chasing round sans coats enjoying balmy weather. Lovely land! Only one country better than ourn—that's Heaven.

Breezing into the M System one afternoon last week, Gene Baker weighed me out a pound of sweetbreads. Of course the present day jitterbugs won't savvy what I'm talking about but Dr. Griffith or J. C. Rabb will understand. They can with some cajoling, also tell you of those ultra Epicurean viands known as chittlings, souse, gritted bread and lye hominy. You can take your potted ham, vienna sausages—I druther have sweet breads or chittlings every time, bud. Maybe I'm old fashioned, but modern culinary experts have a long ways to travel before they will ever improve on those two viands.

Next Christmas I hope they will outlaw gift wrapping. It's a nuisance of the purest ray serene. All this fancy paper, cellophane strips and multicolored contraptions serve no purpose only to bog up the house and delay seeing what you're getting for Christmas. Valuable time is wasted by the clerks at the stores, besides the expense the merchant incurs in buying that fancy paper. It shouldn't be expected of him. I druther get my parcels in plain wrapping paper, so I could see my brilliant new Xmas tie quicker.

An old timer wants to know if the editor is a man who puts things in the paper. Goodness, no! An editor is a man who keeps things out of the paper.

Research by Time magazine says that there are now 4,000,000 college graduates, compared with 400,000 in 1900—that's ten times as many. The number of high school graduates increased much

more—23 times. As to whether we are ten or twenty times as smart as we were back in 1900—well, figure that out to suit yourself.

Fifty years ago—1895 beefsteak sold for 6¢ a pound, a pair of shoes cost \$1, and the subscription price of this paper was \$1.50 a year. Those days are gone forever. Paper prices and other things have gone sky-high. On Feb. 1st, the subscription price of The Observer will be \$2 a year—anywhere. Renew before that date and save!

An old rabbit-twister asked his 4-year old nephew if his father ever spanked him and he replied, "Yes, sir." "Does your mother ever spank you?" was the next question, and again the reply was, "Yes sir." "Well," the old rabbit twister asked, "who hurts the most?" The lad looked at his uncle, grinned and solemnly replied, "I do."

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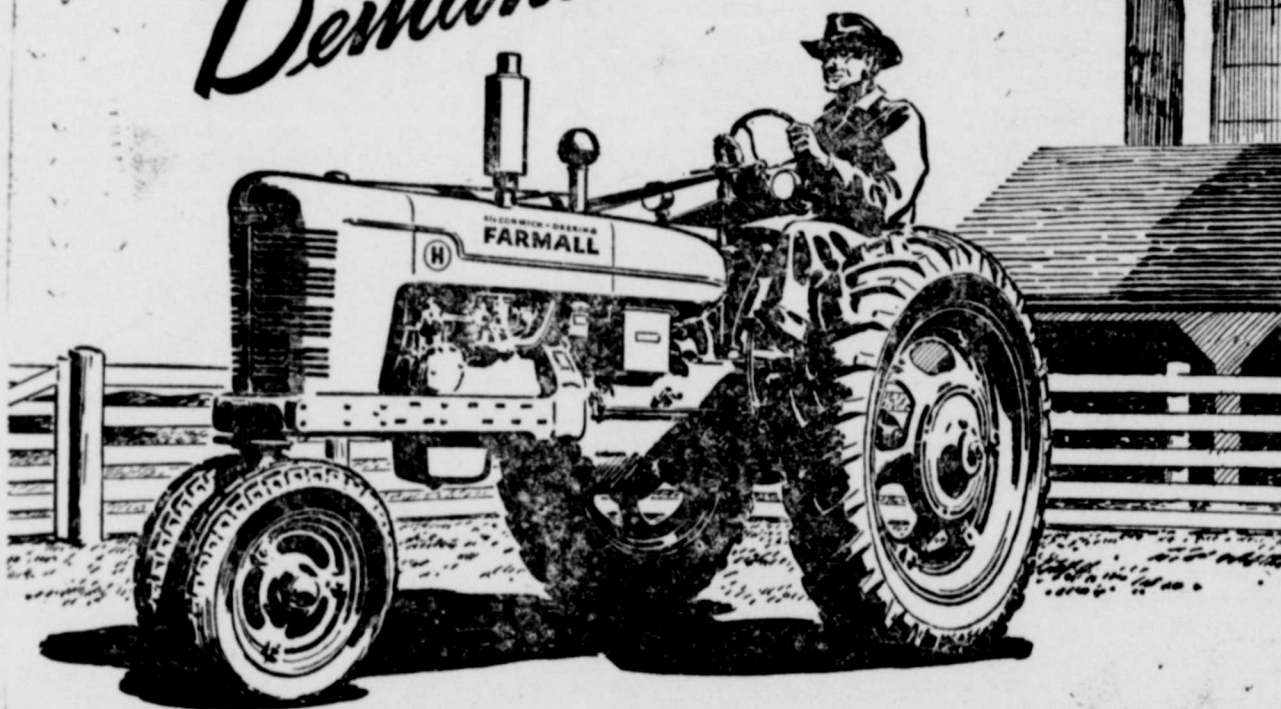
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The farmer with 10 acres in truck crops needs one kind of tractor. The farmer with 100 acres in wheat alone needs another kind—or, as is usually the case, two or more different tractors. The tractor which does a good job on the Great Plains may be useless in the

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for January 20

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#### THE LAWS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-17.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.—Psalm 119:47.

Law is necessary to order. Basic laws have been laid down by God for the orderly administration of His universe.

Physical laws are of great importance, but of even deeper significance are the moral and spiritual laws which control the human life. There is in the world a moral law—a distinction between right and wrong—which man may ignore only to his own sorrow, and which he cannot abrogate or destroy.

These fundamental laws were given to Israel at Mount Sinai, but they speak to us with remarkable freshness and directness. They merit more extensive study than we can give them in this limited space, but we can note their broad outlines and certain practical applications.

#### I. A Right View of God (vv. 1-11)

The first and most important question to be asked regarding any law is, "By whom was it established?" Legislation by an unauthorized person or organization has no power over others. Who gave the Ten Commandments? Verse 1 tells us "God spake all these words."

Men may sneer at theology as being outmoded, but the fact is that Christian doctrine is the only safe foundation for Christian character. 1. Whom to Worship (vv. 2-5). There can be but one true God, and He alone is to be worshipped. He is a personal being, ready to enter into communion with each one of us. No image or likeness can take His place. Bowing down before idols, no matter what they may be called, is expressly forbidden by God.

2. How to Worship (vv. 6, 7). We are to love Him and to keep His commandments. There is to be no sham about this, for no matter how sweet and pious may be the praise and prayer of man, he has taken the Lord's name in vain unless he keeps the Lord's commandments by holy living.

3. When to Worship (vv. 8-11). God has ordained that man should not incessantly bear the burden of toil. He is to have a day of rest and a time for worship, undisturbed by the duties and responsibilities of daily labor.

America needs a mighty stirring up about the desecration of the Lord's day.

#### II. A Right View of Man (vv. 12-17)

To be right with God means that we will also be right with our fellowman. Conversely, the man who is manifestly wrong in his relation to his fellowman is either not right with God at all, or he is not living out his Christian life in practice. This should show in:

1. Family Life (v. 12). The fifth commandment has to do with the relation between child and parent. There is a plain and direct command that father and mother should be honored. Only in respect and obedience to parents can the child possibly find true and proper development.

Parents who have permitted children to go astray during the war years will need to stress anew the God-required obedience to their authority.

2. Physical Life (vv. 13, 14). God is interested in our bodies. Already we have noted His provision for a day of rest each week. Now we are reminded of the sanctity of human life. "Thou shalt not kill," and remember there are many other ways to kill a man other than shooting him.

Let us be sure that we are not a party to the destruction of anyone's life either by reason of carelessness or greed.

Note the emphasis on adultery. Moral uncleanness, which is so awfully common in our day, is one of the most effective methods of destroying the body even while degrading and defiling the soul with sin.

3. Social Life (vv. 15-17). "Thou shalt not steal"—and remember any dishonest appropriation of what does not belong to you is stealing, call it what you will. And "false witness"—how it has honeycombed our very civilization! Not a little of it is found within the church, more shame upon us! Lastly, we come to "covetousness"—which has been called one of the "respectable sins of nice people." It is subtle and often hidden. Let us root it out of our own lives by God's grace.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

Take the headboard off that old-fashioned bed and the foot becomes the head. Make a slip-cover for the new head or leave as it is and stand by for compliments.

Cut away one side of a grocery carton and keep it for your very own. Kneel in the box when scrubbing floors. Protects knees and skirts.

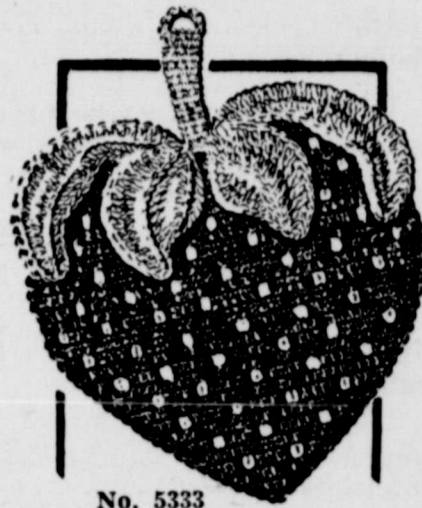
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### Gems of Thought

LITTLE minds are wounded too much by little things; great minds see all, and are not even hurt.—La Rochefoucauld.

If any little word of ours can make one life the brighter, God help us speak that little word.

No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem.—Booker T. Washington.

How'er it be, it seems to me, 'Tis only noble to be good. Kind hearts are more than coronets And simple faith than Norman blood.—Tennyson.

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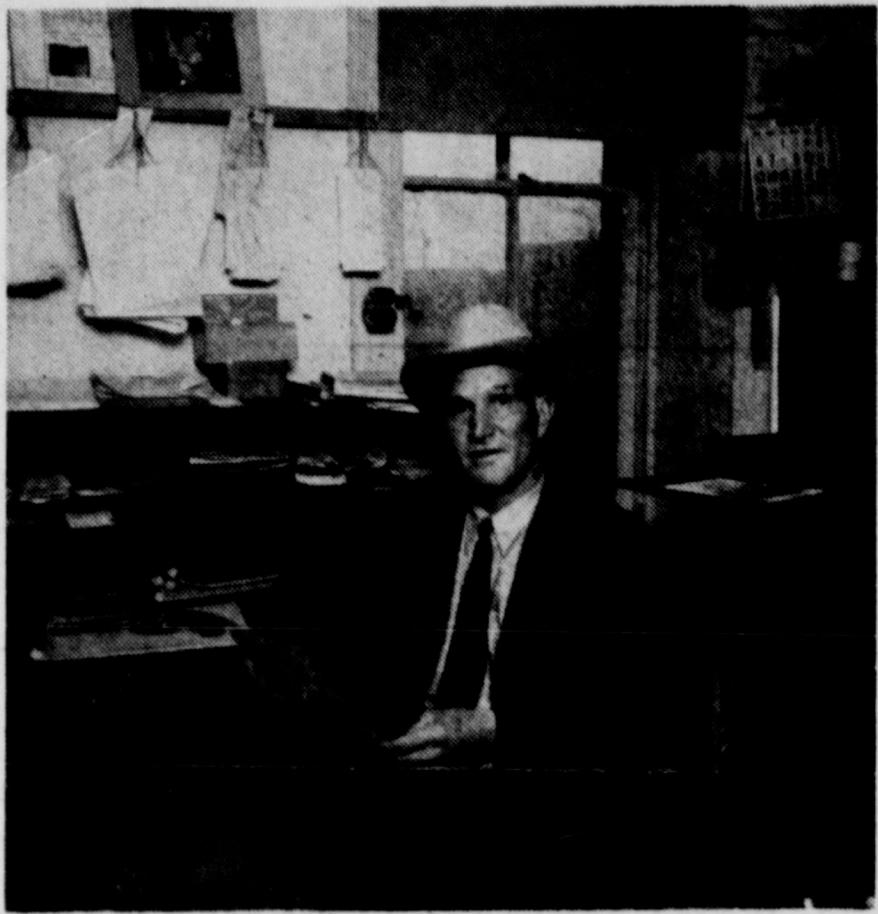
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### Political Announcements

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

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BOB L. DAVIS

For District and County Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH

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## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox of Slaton, who were here to attend the funeral of Miss Louise Stewart, returned home Friday.

Missing more than a year, T-Sgt. James D. Vaughn of Bronte "must be presumed" to be dead, the army has formally notified Mrs. Vaughn. Sgt. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vaughn, was reported missing on a mission in the South China Sea area Dec. 18, 1944.

Minister L. H. Roebuck, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, San Angelo, will preach at Sanco Bible Church Sunday afternoon, Jan. 20 at 4 o'clock. He will bring talented singers with him. Everybody welcome.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Stroud of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stroud of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pate and son of Clyde, and Mrs. M. J. Franklin of Crystal City, were here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Eddie Roberts.

A deed filed for record Tuesday shows that Dovie Kirkland et al have sold to H. M. Stevens the former Port Kirkland place of 745 acres at Hayrick, for a consideration of \$13,290.75.

Please don't send us long communications, letters or articles for publication. Our space is limited, and each week we have news crowded out. We try to use all items, but brevity must be exercised.

A good season is in the ground in Grandoldcoke and every one of us feel like a million dollars. Friday we got .61 of an inch of moisture. Monday we got more rain, some sleet and some snow. Tuesday all day we got some more. The goose hangs high, and all are devoutly thankful.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 13,000 miles of Gr., Strs., Flex. Base & Single Asph. Surf. Treat. from 6 mi. North of Robert Lee to Mitchell County Line on Highway No. RM 18, covered by S 15 (4), in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., Jan. 29, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

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Mrs. Viva Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Benton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mrs. Leta Stroud, and Artell Roberts.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to our friends for their kindly ministrations during the illness and death of our beloved Louise. Also for words of sympathy and floral offerings.

Marvin Stewart, Weldon and Bryce Fikes, Mrs. C. D. Stewart.

Delbert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, who had been overseas for 20 months, received his discharge at Fort Bliss Jan. 11, and has arrived home where his oodles of friends are glad to again see this popular lad.

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

A. E. Latham was offered \$500 for his quarter horse colt Saturday. The offer was declined.

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