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Trash Hauling Saturday

The clean up program is well under way in Robert Lee, and the committee having in charge the awarding of prizes for the best kept business and residential premises, will make its round of inspection Saturday. Next week the winners of prizes will be announced.

Saturday, trucks will pick up and haul off trash from residential and business places. Please remember that you must have your trash in containers—boxes or sacks, and same must be placed in a convenient place on the sidewalk or street, so the haulers may pick it up without loss of time.

Exclusive Dealers

In a heart-to-heart talk with the people of this territory, Palmer Leeper of the Leeper Supply Company in a page adv. in this issue, tells of the mission of this substantial concern.

Mr. Leeper has had 27 years experience in the wholesale game and knows hardware from wrenches to windmills, nails to neons, rat traps to refrigerators. During the past three decades he has formed the acquaintance of many industrial tycoons through business deals, knows their lines, and as a result of experience of bygone seasons, he is fortified with a far-reaching knowledge, not only in purchasing ability, but one which is valuable in any section of West Texas. His affiliation through contracts permits his establishment to sell nationally known hardware right here in Robert Lee at the same prices as Dallas, Sweetwater or San Angelo dealers. Read his message in this issue.

That putrid aroma you smelled in Robert Lee last Monday was occasioned by the arrival of copies of the W. Lee O'Daniel News, Pappy's campaign sheet. Published at Washington at \$5 a year, we note that Lieut. Pat and Lieut. Mike O'Daniel, are listed on the editorial staff.

Sgt. James E. Rives, with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Scott Field, Ill., last week received his honorable discharge from service, and is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rives.

Political Announcements

Rates:	
Congressional.....	\$25
District Offices.....	\$15
County Offices.....	\$10
Precinct Offices.....	\$7.50

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

For County Judge & School Supt.:

McNEIL WYLIE
BOB L. DAVIS

For District and County Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH
R. T. CAPERTON

For County Treasurer

RUBY L. PETTIT
MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector

PAUL GOOD
LEE R. LATHAM
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They're THICK, Juicy and Tender.

Lunches, Short Orders, Stews
Chili, Hamburgers, Coffee

City Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams

Will Wed Today

Today, Friday, Joe Dodson Jr., and Miss Joyce R-Veta Lett, are to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the Baptist parsonage, pastor Fred R. Blake reading the wedding ceremony.

Both bride and groom are well known here, and are among our most popular young people. The Observer joins a wide circle of friends in wishing for this fine young couple every happiness in life.

New Electric Shop

The Mahon Electric Shop is to open Monday. L. B. Mahon assisted by his father, P. E. Mahon, will operate this needed establishment in Robert Lee. Watch for announcement in next week's issue of The Observer.

After a day or so in the Winters hospital receiving treatment for a throat infection, Marcus Turner is back on the job at Leeper Supply Company.

Mesdames A. E. Latham, Fred Campbell, Norma Dale Stevenson and Effie Campbell were visitors this week in Dallas.

Douglas Snead of Bronte is numbered among our new subscribers this week.

Livestock Show Next Week

Everything is in readiness for the Coke County Livestock Show, Feb. 25-26. The show barns and appurtenances are awaiting the arrival of exhibits, which should be arranged not later than 10 a. m. Monday.

Some \$250 in prizes will be awarded. Further details of the show are lacking. We were promised an article Monday in half of the show, but for some reason the article has not reached us at the hour of closing this page.

Red Cross meeting, at Bronte Methodist church, Wednesday night, 7:30. Let all directors attend. Everybody invited.

The local post American Legion is staging a big barbecue for the veterans March 5. Particulars in our next issue.

TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.—Jer. 33:3.

Delight thyself also in the Lord, and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Ps. 37:4,5.

A Pretty Shower

Mrs. Sam Jay, honoring Joe Dodson Jr., and his bride, Miss Joyce Lett, tendered this very popular young couple a dainty, pretty shower Tuesday afternoon. Many dainty and useful gifts were presented.

Technical Sergeant Vance Simpson, who will be in the Marine service four years in June, left the 14th to report at Corpus Christi, after which he will be transferred to California. Sgt. Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simpson. Another son, Glenn Simpson, a mechanic in the Air Corps, arrived home Monday from El Paso, where he received an honorable discharge, after three and a half years in service for his country. Glenn will make his future home in Robert Lee.

As a result of the leadership of Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, March of Dimes county chairman, Coke county has raised and forwarded \$96.00.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon to pack boxes for the European War Relief. Four large boxes were collected. A Bible study, found in Jeremiah, was carried out. Next Monday an all-day meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Victor Wojtek.

Celebrates Anniversary

This week John H. Brown is celebrating his first anniversary in business. Operating one of the best blacksmith and welding shops in West Texas, Mr. Brown is kept busy turning out jobs of all kinds. He is a fine workman and knows his welds. He expresses his appreciation for the fine patronage extended him, in another column of The Observer.

One Of The Best

Dr. Phillips, optometrist, 28-A, W. Beauregard, San Angelo, is rated as one of Texas' best, and his clientele and popularity throughout this section is growing. Maintaining one of the best equipt and most modern offices in the state, Dr. Phillips has had the pleasure of serving many of Coke county's citizens with glasses, without a single complaint or dissatisfaction.

We commend him to our readers. When you need glasses, visit his office. You will like his frankness, and when he fits your eyes, you will appreciate his reasonable charges.

The old political pot in Texas has started to percolate. Some of our local candidates might learn a few wrinkles by talking with Mr. Rabb. Forty odd years ago Claude Hudspeth was a legislative candidate and carried Sterling county by a landslide. Mr. Rabb managed his campaign in that bailiwick, passed out campaign cards for Claude and OTHER political thunder, and the Ozona man won by a big majority in Sterling.

The Divide W. H. D. club had an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Finis Harmon Tuesday. Ten were present at this interesting meeting. A dainty lunch was served.

Zena Mae Sawyers and Chas. D. Polk Jr. were married in Baltimore, Md., Jan. 30. The bride was reared here and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sawyers.

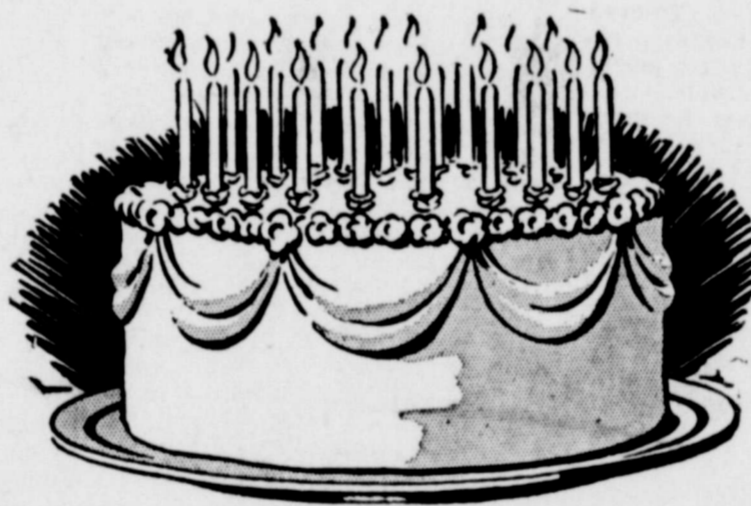
No. 552 NOTICE

By Publication of Final Account.
The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County, Greeting: Clara Fitzgerald, Administratrix of the estate of Annie Lee (Allison) Cross, Nee Annie Lee Allison, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said Annie Lee (Allison) Cross, Nee Annie Lee Allison, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by Publication of this Writ Once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Coke, and said publication shall be not less than Ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court on or before Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1946, when said Account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness: Willis Smith Clerk of the County Court of Coke county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my Office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1946.

(Seal) WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk county court, Coke county Texas.



Our First Anniversary

This week we are celebrating our First Anniversary in business and we want to thank our customers and friends for their liberal patronage. It has been a good year and a real pleasure to serve you.

In future, as in the past, we will be glad to look after your needs in the Blacksmithing and Welding line. Your satisfaction shall always be our aim. Our equipment is modern, our prices are right, and we invite a continuation of your valued patronage. Come to see us.

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Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Strickland

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Seek to Avert Mass Starvation In Europe; New Wage-Price Plan Seen as Spur to Production

(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.)

WORLD RELIEF: Need Great

In calling upon the American people to pull in their belts and get along on a smaller and less varied selection of meats, cheese, evaporated milk, ice cream, margarine, salad dressing and beverages, President Truman declared that the threat of starvation overseas was greater today than at any other time in history.

While Americans have been consuming about 3,300 calories per person, he said, more than 125 million people in Europe will have to subsist on less than 2,000 calories a day; 28 million will receive less than 1,500 calories a day, and large groups will get as little as 1,000 calories.

In shaping a nine-point program to enable this country to meet relief requirements overseas, the administration placed emphasis upon conservation of dwindling wheat supplies to assure fulfillment of export goals of 225 million bushels.

No less than 25 million bushels of wheat were expected to be saved during the first half of 1946 by raising the quantity of flour produced from a bushel of wheat to 80 per cent. As a result, more dark bread will be made. Another 20 million bushels of grain are to be conserved by discontinuing the use of wheat in the direct production of alcohol and beer and limiting the use of other grains for beverage alcohol to five days' consumption per month.

At the same time, the department of agriculture will seek to cut down on use of feed grains by encouraging the speeding of marketing of hogs and beef cattle and culling of poultry.

The other provisions of the administration's nine-point program include the acceleration of rail shipments of wheat, corn, meat and other foods; exportation of 375,000 tons of fats and oils, 1,600,000,000 pounds of meat, and increased supplies of canned milk and cheese; establishment of wheat and flour inventory controls on millers, bakers and distributors; and efforts to move more copra for coconut oil from the Philippines.

WAR CRIMINAL:

No Reprieve

Having been convicted by an American military commission for countenancing atrocities in the Philippines, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's life rested in the hands of President Truman after the Supreme court had validated his trial and Gen. Douglas MacArthur refused to mitigate the sentence.

As the President considered clemency there was resentment in Japanese circles over MacArthur's orders that Yamashita be stripped of his uniform, decorations and other army accessories in being hanged. Declaring that Yamashita was an adherent of the ancient Samurai warrior tradition, Japanese generals said he was entitled to a soldier's rather than a common criminal's death.

In ordering Yamashita's hanging in disgrace, MacArthur asserted that the Jap had dishonored the military profession by countenancing troop rapacities instead of insisting upon their protection of the weak, whether friend or foe. Scoring the Japanese sack of Manila, MacArthur compared the destruction with American respect for the city in 1942 despite its impending loss.

CONGRESS:

Labor Curb

Despite quick house action in passing the drastic Case bill with its restrictive labor legislation, the senate was expected to proceed more slowly in considering the measure.

Holding their lines solidly throughout the week-long debate on the bill, a coalition of Republicans and conservative Democrats beat down all efforts to take the teeth out of the legislation by modifying provisions or eliminating all enabling clauses to reduce the measure to a mere declaration of policy.

While liberals assailed the bill as one of the most vicious anti-strike laws to come before congress, proponents clung fast to provisions setting up a mediation board to consider disputes; requiring 30-day cool-

ing off periods before strikes; making both management and labor liable for contract violations; outlawing violence and intimidation, and banning sympathy walkouts or boycotts.

WAGE-PRICE: New Policy

Culmination of a long and strenuous tug-of-war between government and industry, and between administration officials themselves, a new wage-price formula loomed with the expectation that it would pave the way for labor peace and start up full-scale production.

Pushed by Reconversion Director Snyder, and at first vigorously opposed by OP Administrator Bowles, the new program reportedly called for general wage increases approximating 17 per cent and corresponding price boosts to permit industry



OP Administrator Bowles (right) answers newsmen.

to absorb the added expense. Though admitting that a rise in living costs would result from the policy, administration leaders declared that the volume output following resumption of work would bring prices to normal, reasonable levels.

In developing the new formula, President Truman affirmed his belief in a previous plan he had proposed under which prices would have been raised only if industry had proven its inability to absorb wage increases. While the plan would have worked with full production, he said, obstructions to large-scale output necessitated a revision of policy.

UNO:

Save Face

At odds in the United Nations organization over the question of the presence of British troops in Greece, Russia and Britain patched up their differences with acceptance of a face-saving formula under which the security council dropped consideration of the issue without a formal pronouncement.

By dropping the question without further ado, UNO avoided the possibility of impairing the prestige of Russia by refuting its charges that the presence of Tommies in Greece threatened the peace of the world or of offending Britain by acknowledging the Red accusations.

Russia's charges that the Tommies' alleged protection of rightist interests in Greece against leftist elements would have international repercussions followed close upon what it believed were British inspired Iranian complaints against Red interference with orderly government in that country. Occupying a strategic position along the British life-line in the eastern Mediterranean, Greece, along with oil-rich Iran, ranks as a key spot in the Near East.

Debate Site

While residents of the Stamford-Greenwich, Conn., area recommended to UNO as a site for permanent headquarters, protested against the selection, a strong movement against approving the locality developed within UNO itself.

In leading opposition against the Stamford-Greenwich site, Australian Delegate W. R. Hodgson declared that purchase of the land for \$20,000,000 was too costly, residents did not welcome UNO and no central facilities for interim operations were available in New York.

Despite proposals for purchasing the area recommended for from \$600 to \$800 per acre, residents of both Greenwich and Stamford voted against the inclusion of town areas in the site.

Washington Digest

Social Security Need Of Low-Income Farmers



Amazingly Small Cash Marketings of Large Group Leaves Little to Be Put Aside; State Units Carry Relief Burdens.

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

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(This is the first of two articles on "Social Security for the Farmers.")

When the navy announced its plan for the biggest postwar boom in history—its intention to blow a 37-ship fleet skyhigh with the atom bomb—I couldn't help recalling the answer which a little girl gave to a reporter before the war ended. He asked her: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" The youngster replied, "Alive."

In this atomic era, it's pleasant to note, then, that there are at least two groups of people in this country who not only assume that most of us will stay alive for a reasonable period, but who are making plans based on that assumption.

One group comprises the radar experts who earnestly promise we'll be rocketing to the moon and back by 1996—stopping to refuel along the lunar skyway at filler-up stations suspended in space and perhaps plucking moonflowers in a hanging garden.

The second group is the National Planning association—specifically its agriculture committee—which expects the farmer not only to grow up, but to live at least to the age of 65, at which time he will want to retire. Making that retirement possible is the subject of a new NPA bulletin by Murray R. Benedict, professor of agricultural economics at the University of California.

Why is the farmer so favored? Is he the only worker who wants to retire and live out his old age in reasonable financial security? What about the tired-out typists? Isn't the weary welder worthy?

Be that as it may, Mr. Benedict's retirement plan is based solely on bringing the farmer into the federal social security system. Most industrial and white collar workers like typists, welders and butchers, are already covered by social security. When the time comes for them to quit work for good, they can count on a small, but regular monthly income from social security benefits.

Not so the farmer. When he can work no longer, he has to live off what he's saved or by selling the south forty—and if he hasn't saved anything, that's his hard luck—or whoever has to take care of him.

Administration Proves Problem

The farmers were not included in the social security setup when it was inaugurated in 1935, because the lawmakers and administrators felt they couldn't cope with his peculiar problems at the time. For the same reason, they passed over the self-employed worker, the domestic employee, the government and railroad worker, the employee in non-profit organizations. Such workers posed too much of an administrative problem, the legislators felt, so they left them out, as far as social security was concerned.

Now, however, the system has been operating for more than 10 years, and it's high time, Mr. Benedict thinks, to ring farmers in on its benefits. He feels the other uninsured groups mentioned above should be included, too, but he concentrates on the case of the farmer.

The farmer, like everyone else, faces the grim prospect of dependency and want in old age. Like everyone else, he strives to guard against such contingency by working hard and trying to save money. But in 1939, more than half the farm owners of the country marketed less than \$75 worth of products from their land. Deduct from that the products the farmer's wife used at the table, the farm equipment he has to buy, shoes for the children, and an occasional Saturday night trip to the big city—and it's plain there is going to be precious little money left to stow away under the mattress or in the sock.

Hired farm workers fare no better in this matter of saving money than does the man who owns the farm. The hired man may earn \$27.30 a month if he eats "in." If he boards out, his monthly wage may be \$35.32—when he works. It's quite possible he's a seasonal worker—shifting from job to job as crops mature and orchards blossom, which means his annual income is far from fixed or steady.

So the farmer and the hired farm

worker, no matter how hard they work, may find it impossible to save money toward the time when they can no longer wield the scythe and hay fork. Nor is the farmer able, in many cases, to put by a little money to provide for his wife and family, should he die prematurely or be disabled.

Consequently there are more and more aged persons in rural areas who have to be cared for by county and state on a charity basis—a procedure which is not only expensive but unfair, since it treats thrifty and thrifless exactly alike. The charity or "old age assistance" as it's called, lumps together the persons who strove to take care of themselves during their working years but failed, with those who squandered their earnings.

Mr. Benedict guesses there'd be fewer such charity cases and fewer farmers haunted by the spectre of becoming such charity cases were workers in agriculture allowed to participate in the social security system. As everyone knows, the system is really a huge mutual insurance company. Each person makes a regular compulsory payment which is geared to his ability to pay.

Evolve Plan For Payments

If the farmers were covered by social security (and Mr. Benedict isn't the only one who thinks they should be, most of the important farm organizations have okayed the idea; both presidential candidates in the last election endorsed it, and the social security board on January 28 once again importuned congress to include farmers in), it would work something like this:

Farmer Jake Duncan adds up his year's sale of farm products and finds he has marketed less than \$75 worth. That's his gross cash income. Under Mr. Benedict's plan, Jake would be brought into the social security system as a self-employed worker on an assumed net income of \$400 a year.

Now Jake is "self-employed"—and at the present time there is no provision in the social security act for insuring the self-employed, either in agriculture or in private business. The way it works now, the employed worker who IS covered pays into the trust fund 1 per cent of his wages; his employer contributes 1 per cent in his behalf.

Since Jake has no employer, Mr. Benedict suggests that Jake contribute both the employer and employee share, in other words, 2 per cent of his net income.

And his net income, as stated earlier, is \$400. So Jake would pay \$8 a year. If he makes these payments continuously for 30 years, he will have paid into the social security fund \$240. At retirement, he would be entitled to approximately \$13 a month. Not a munificent sum by any means, but perhaps just the little bit extra which, added to whatever other assets he has, may keep him from going to the poorhouse in later years. And his social security contributions pay off rapidly. In a little more than two years after he has retired, Jake will have received back every cent he paid in, plus interest. Not only that but during the 30 years he will have had the protection of survivorship insurance. That is, if he should die prematurely, his widow would not be left completely penniless. She would get three-fourths of the monthly sum to which he was entitled at the time he died.

Suppose Jake finds it hard to scrape together eight dollars at one specific time? In that case he might use a stamp book. A book perhaps similar to war stamp books. Jake's social security stamp book would probably be issued by the post office or by the social security board. Whenever he had a little extra money, he could buy stamps to paste in it. When the time came for him to make his annual eight dollar payment, he would turn in the stamp book plus whatever cash was needed to make up the balance.

Jake would have a social security account number and he'd have to report his yearly earnings but the report would be very simple. All he'd have to do would be to state how much gross cash income he received for the year, sign his name, and that's all there'd be to it.



Take Her In
"Can you alter this dress to fit me?" asked the lady shopper.

"Of course not," returned the saleswoman indignantly. "That isn't done any more. You'll have to be altered to fit the dress."

His Diary
He—I'm keeping a record of all the good times we've had together.

She—Ah! Keeping a diary?
He—No. Stubs in a check book.

This would be a poor time for the meek to inherit the earth.



Let a child have money to spend at an early age and be buying his or her own clothing at 14. The money should not be an indulgence or something earned, but should be advanced as an education in commerce, education in life around him, and a way of "expressing his individuality."

Septic tanks require some attention every three or four years, but the work is lessened if you are located on sloping ground. This will permit a sludge drain that can be agitated through the use of an ordinary garden hose.

The envelope type of purse can be made of felt. This is a suggestion especially for children's purses. They, too, may be decorated with yarn or with small figures or designs cut from felt of contrasting colors.

Twelve used jar rings sewed together will make you a handy sink mat. Or, if you crochet around them, then join them together, you'll have pretty table mats.

Crown Prince of Sweden Has Long Wait for Throne

No crown prince of modern times has waited for his throne as long as Sweden's Gustav Adolph, who is now 63 and whose father at 87 is still king after 38 years. The second longest period of waiting was that of Albert Edward, son of Queen Victoria, who was 59 when he succeeded her in 1901.

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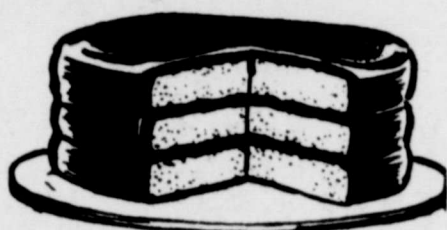
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Prunes, Sugar Ripe, 2-pound carton 29c
 Figs, California, Sultan, 15 ounce package 23c
 Raisins, Supreme, 2 pound carton 28c
 Pears, Fancy, 1 pound cello package 33c
 Apples, Extra Choice, 1 pound cello pkg. 49c
 Orange Juice, Bruce's, 46 ounce tin 39c
 Tomato Juice, Nugget, 46 ounce tin 25c
 Grapefruit Juice, Bestex, 46 ounce tin 25c

Kotex, Junior and Regular, 2 for 43c
 Mineral Oil, Medicinal, pint bottle 29c
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Attend The Coke County Livestock Show, Robert Lee, Feb. 25-26

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Blonde Aviatrix Arranged Suicide Plane Project for German Victory

Hanna Reitsch's Plan Still Incomplete When Nazi Defeat Ended World War II

By PAULINE FREDERICK WNU Foreign Correspondent.

NUERNBERG, GERMANY. — Never before in history has so much of how a war began and how it was fought come to light so quickly after that war's end as is happening today in Germany.

impact with the water would kill the pilot instantly and allow the bomb to tear loose from the plane and continue under the keel of the vessel where it would explode with a time fuse that would be set in motion upon impact with the water.

Hitler Lukewarm to Plan.

Then on February 28, 1944, Reitsch had a three-hour conference with Hitler at Berchtesgaden to convince him that he should accept the plan and name the proper leadership.

One of these is the story of how the Germans toyed with the idea of developing suicide planes to repel an invasion fleet in 1943 when their dreams of world conquest had come to an end in Russia. This tale



IT WAS HIS FAULT . . . Hanna Reitsch lays the failure of the suicide plane project to Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering. The ex-chief of the ex-luftwaffe is shown here as he talked to Allied war correspondents in a detention camp.

has just come to light in intelligence reports released at Frankfurt, and the star of the piece is a blonde aviatrix named Hanna Reitsch.

Here is the Story:

By 1943 a lot of people in Germany, including Reitsch, had become convinced that only extraordinary measures could bring the war to a successful end for Germany. They decided that if any plan for invasion of the continent could be destroyed at the beginning, Germany could then be safe enough in its continental fortress so that the Allies would be ready to make peace.

of the project because he thought it was "un-German." Also, he refused to believe that Germany's situation was so precarious and demanded such unusual measures.

Meanwhile, 70 or 80 men, carefully selected, had signed the pledge: "I hereby volunteer as a pilot of the manned glider-bomb. I am convinced that this action will end with my death."

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But plans had not progressed very far when insuperable obstacles were encountered. First, Reitsch went to Luftwaffe authorities and there was met with the impression that the idea was fantastic and the result of hallucinations of people tired of life who were looking for a martyr's end in the pages of German history.



Hanna Reitsch

Hanna Reitsch describes herself as follows: Five feet, 4 1/2 inches tall, weighs about 109 pounds, has blonde hair with a "permanent," blue eyes, white teeth and a small round face with a scar down the center of her nose, a well-proportioned figure, is 33 years old, and not considered beautiful.

She was a test pilot of German military aircraft and flew the V-1 "buzz bomb" plane. She holds records for flying gliders and other types of planes. But more than that, she was in the bunker under the Reichschancellery with Hitler and his entourage during the last days of Berlin and was slated to be a participant in the mass suicide plan worked out by Hitler to be put into effect when the Russians reached the bunker.

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Tests on a Messerschmitt 328, to be launched from the back of a Dornier 217 in flight were completed in April, 1944. When it became apparent, however, that production in any quantity could not begin for months, it was decided that the V-1 "buzz bomb" should be altered sufficiently to take care of the project.

Perilous Test Flights.

A pilot's compartment was installed in the V-1, and other small modifications made, and then it was tested. There was a high fatality rate among the test pilots, but Reitsch came through and was convinced that this was the weapon that could be used.

But the Nazi suicide squad never got into action. Even the technical development was not fully complete when the war ended, to say nothing of production that would have put the weapon into action.

Reitsch lays the failure to get the project into operation, as well as all other failures of German air power, to Goering. She says "that the spirit with which Goering had infused the Luftwaffe was detrimental to our project was well known to all of us. We needed strong leadership, tempered with an idealism that matched our own.

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Woman Takes Jobs With Eye to Loot

Habitual Thief With Record Given Another Term.

LONDON.—"In telling you how long you are to go away again, I am only like telling you to go home, because prison must indeed be home to you, and no amount of punishment seems to have the slightest effect."

With these words Justice Cassels, at Lewes, England, sent Maude Harrison, alias Kathleen Abbott, 50 years old, to penal servitude for three years, to be followed by five years' probation.

Miss Harrison, a tall, bespectacled woman, had pleaded guilty to stealing property belonging to women with whom she had stayed at Bexhill and Sidley, and also to being an habitual criminal. She asked for 45 outstanding offenses to be taken into consideration.

In the calendar she was described as a cook, and Superintendent Simmons said that during the last 28½ years she had spent 25 years in custody, and twice previously she had been convicted of being an habitual criminal.

In all parts of the country, Miss Harrison had obtained situations as a domestic helper, and she had been employed at many well-known restaurants in London.

The superintendent added that she had confessed that she obtained those positions only for the purpose of robbing her employers.

When apprehended by the police at Bexhill, the woman was alleged to have said: "I have given you a good run for the last 14 months." During that period she had not done a stroke of work.

Mr. Harold Brown, defending, said his client had told him that he could not say anything in her favor.

Before she disappeared from public view for another eight years, the judge told her: "Your occupation is to prey on the public and you have often robbed people who could ill afford to lose their property."

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Nine Generals Diamond Stars at West Point

In case you didn't know it, the 1915 West Point baseball varsity had a powerful youngster as centerfielder who covered ground like a big leaguer and batted a terrific 383 for the season.

He's now playing the biggest game of his life in leading our doughboys in France since D-day. None other than Lieut. Gen. Omar N. Bradley. And eight of Bradley's teammates of that year (their team won 17 out of 21 games and copped the Eastern Collegiate title) are generals too.

Here's the line-up as of today: Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. ("Jakie") Devers, officer-in-charge of the champions, who organized and built up the smashing tank units of the U. S. army; Maj. Gen. Leland S. Hobbs, outfielder, now commanding the 30th infantry division; Maj. Gen. Hugh Mitchell, outfielder, now in charge of the army air forces in the Eastern area; Maj. Gen. Charles Gerhart, hirsdsacker, who now commands the 91st division; Maj. Gen. Vernon E. Prichard, shortstop, commanding the 14th armored division; Maj. Gen. William C. McMahon, infielder; Maj. Gen. J. F. Miller, pitcher, now in the air service command, and Brig. Gen. Charles Miliken, second base, of the signal corps.

Freeze Bogs to Save Cranberry Vines

Between the microscope and the telescope there are thousands of ways that science has of finding new facts. There are ways that are highly refined, perhaps limited to a drop of water, or those of great scale that may require a flood. The United States department of agriculture used the latter method in solving the oxygen starvation or smothering of cranberry vines.

Working with horticulturists of the Wisconsin agricultural experiment station, the department found that an important factor in keeping down yields was lack of sufficient oxygen in winter when the bogs were flooded to prevent injury by cold. The solution of the problem was found to be to use the water to put over the field an ice cover enclosing air or to put on a cover that would be so cold as to reduce plant activity and keep the demand for oxygen low.

The results showed that when the bogs were flooded in the fall and then drained after a thin shell of ice had formed, the rate of survival was much better. When the bogs were flooded a little at a time so as to build up a solid cover of ice, the vines also lived better through the winter.

On Spoons

Spoons are used for soft foods which cannot be eaten with a fork. The correct way to hold a spoon when conveying food to the mouth is to hold the handle between the first finger and thumb of the right hand.

The soup spoon is filled by dipping away from you and the soup is taken from the side of the spoon, not from the tip. When through eating soup the spoon is left in the plate, but if a deep soup bowl or cup is used, the spoon is put beside the bowl on the service plate.

The teaspoon is used to stir sugar into a beverage or to sip the beverage to taste the flavor and temperature. After tasting, the spoon is placed on the saucer and the beverage is drunk from the cup. The cup should be lifted by the handle to the mouth and the beverage sipped quietly.

Milkweed Stains

The U. S. department of agriculture reports that fresh milkweed stains may be removed by soaking the fabric two or three hours in cool water, rubbing occasionally with the hands to loosen the stain and then laundering with soap and water. Any gummy residue may be removed with a carbon tetrachloride cleaner.

Milkweed stains are inconspicuous and almost colorless at first but, if not removed, will turn a rust or light brown color with time, washing with soap or ironing.

Once set, the stains become difficult to remove but can be treated with a thorough soaking in cool water, followed successively, if necessary, by applications of glycerine, dilute acetic acid or strong vinegar and bleaching agent. Since acids and bleaches may affect fabric color, try them first on a scrap or inside hem.

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REPORT ON THE RUSSIANS.....



by
W. L. White

INSTALLMENT NINE

To understand why the Baltic States and later Poland's eastern provinces voted by such staggering majorities for union with the Soviet government, it is necessary to know the meaning of the term "social engineering," practiced by the Communist Party.

Communists recognize that in newly occupied areas many individuals cannot adapt themselves to the Soviet system.

The Soviets conclude that these leaders under the old order will make them, at the least, undesirable citizens of the new. Consequently, the leaders are arrested for deportation immediately, the smaller fry being rounded up at a more leisurely rate.

Meanwhile plans for elections proceed. With all such "enemies of the people" disposed of, the Soviet propaganda apparatus moves in, the Red Army taking a prominent part. The Communist Party organizes local workers' and peasants' committees, which nominate candidates for delegates to the regional Popular Assembly.

Shortly after the Soviet occupation of Eastern Poland, such elec-

boxcar with two small, high, barred windows, a stove with its pipe protruding through the roof, and a hole chopped in the floor for a toilet. Between thirty and forty deportees are locked in each car.

Most deportation round-ups were conducted by the NKVD late at night. The people are told whatever story will make them most amenable to the order. For example, the wife of a Polish officer killed at Katyn Forest (although she did not then know it) was awakened, told that special arrangements had been made for her to join her husband if she would be ready to leave in an hour. After dressing herself, her small son and packing her bag, she arrived on her front step—where she found all the other women on her street also waiting with packed bags and realized that the journey ahead was not a special dispensation to her.

It is also an axiom of social engineering to separate families, not as an act of needless cruelty, but because men are suited for stronger, more rugged work than are their wives and daughters. But if they are told this at the outset, the emotional scenes which follow cause needless delay. Consequently, the only instruction given by the NKVD in the home is that the head of the family is to pack his toilet articles separately since men will go to another place for sanitary inspection. Not until the family is on the station platform do they discover that the head of the family is locked with other men in a car separate from those into which they are locked with women and children. It may be several days before they learn that the men are en route to an unknown labor camp. It was the practice to send men to lumber and mining camps in northern Siberia, while women and children did better in the brick yards and co-operative farms in southern Kazakhstan.

It is unlikely that Russian armies, occupying other neighboring states, will practice social engineering to anything like the degree that it was applied to Poland and the Baltic States. These things were done in the honeymoon period of the Stalin-Hitler pact, when Molotov was proudly proclaiming that Poland had forever vanished from the map, and a Russian alliance with the "war-mongering capitalist democracies" was unthinkable. It is trite to say that today the Kremlin's thinking has greatly changed.

The science of social engineering cannot be deflected by personal tragedies, since its objectives are the building of a strong, loyal state. And it should be said in defense of the Soviet government that under similar circumstances it has treated its own people exactly as it did the Poles.

Soviet social engineering as applied to Poland and the Baltic States has a purpose which we can understand even though we do not approve; and it should not be mentioned in the same breath with the savage and senseless butcheries which the Germans were perpetrating at Lublin on their side of the partition line.

It is easy to see why Soviet censorship is severe in matters that involve social engineering. A less harmful manifestation is its sensitivity to any hint that Russia might be radical. A reporter, describing an abrupt alteration in certain Soviet methods, referred to "revolutionary changes," but the timid censor struck out "revolutionary." They also don't like reference to the Communist Party, feeling it is unpopular in the outside world.

If, in the course of a news story, a prominent Russian is identified as a "member of the Communist Party" this fact is almost always stricken out by the censor.

Ordinarily, however, the Soviet blue pencil is not a "consultative censorship"—you cannot argue with the censors or give them your reason, nor will they give you theirs, when they hand back a mutilated cable.

Their reply is always, "We can't discuss this with you. It's been decided."

The censorship, of course, excludes everything which might give the outside world an unfavorable impression of conditions within Russia.

One explanation is that Russians are a proud people, ashamed to have such facts proclaimed to the world. But the result is that the world has only a meager idea of the sacrifices the Russian people are making. Like-

wise, they conceal exactly how many hundreds of thousands of Leningraders starved during the siege.

Correspondents who resent the censorship most say that fully half their troubles come not from the rules but from the censors' stupidity or their limited knowledge of languages. One censor, handling a story which described Ilya Ehrenburg, Russia's famous war writer, as a "Francophile," struck out this word and reproved the correspondent. When he finally understood that "Francophile" means one who loves not the Spanish dictator but the French Republic, he let it pass.

Censorship in the Soviet Union is in charge of Apollon Petrov, a former professor of Chinese history at the University of Leningrad and also a former Soviet Consul at Chungking. Moscow correspondents say that the avowed function of the Petrov Bureau is not to help them but to prevent them from getting news.

Petrov, in particular, and his assistant censors in general are despised by the Anglo-American Press with an intensity which goes far beyond the bounds of reason.

The correspondents can truthfully say that nowhere else in the world does such provocation for it exist. They would not mind the vitamin-starved diet or the bleak living conditions of wartime Russia if they were not treated as tolerated spies—cut off from any real human contact with a people they admire.

Russians, owing to their enforced isolation, are almost as bad linguists as Americans. Only a few have more than a smattering of any European language other than their own.

One day we inspected the Moscow exhibit of captured enemy war equipment. It was a beautifully arranged display open to the public, and included everything from Italian uniforms to the newest and biggest in German Tiger tanks. New, only to the Soviet Union for they had been introduced in Africa to match comparable British and American equipment, and after the fall of Tunis they were brought to Russia.

By 1942 American trucks began flowing into Russia in volume. Without these it would have been impossible for the Russians to have followed up their major victory at Stalingrad. Without these trucks, the Red Army would still be stuck in its own bottomless Ukrainian mud. With them it was able to pursue, and when the Germans made a stand at a river or a provincial city, to deal the next sledge hammer artillery-infantry smash which knocked loose the Wehrmacht and kept it continually off balance and retreating.



Stalin could have voted in Baltic state elections.

Top Russians do not underestimate the value of American aid. If the lesser ones seem unappreciative, it is only because, in spite of vigorous protests such as that of Admiral Standley, they have not been told the extent of it.

The correspondents tell of a front trip through reconquered territory with a Red Army lieutenant. They saw a jeep in a ditch. Russia makes no comparable car, but quantities of jeeps have arrived through Lend-Lease with instructions in Russian stenciled in Detroit, and are now all over the Soviet Union.

"Is that a German jeep or an American jeep?" the correspondent asked.

"Neither one," said the lieutenant, "it's a Russian jeep. Your American jeeps are too flimsy to use on these roads at the front. Five thousand kilometers and they fall to pieces. Here we use only Russian jeeps."

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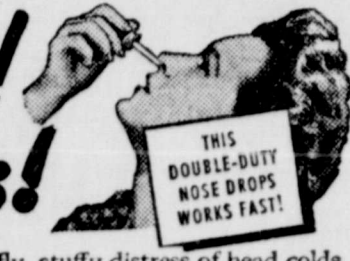
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tions were held in Polish Ruthenia and in the Polish Ukraine.

Only one candidate runs for each office and he is Communist-approved. A tremendous effort is made to get out the vote, with party workers from Moscow and Red Army soldiers touring the countryside in trucks. Banners, parades, and speeches imply that anyone who fails to go to the polls thereby declares himself an enemy of the new state.

Most curious of all, from our Western standpoint, is the fact that soldiers of the occupying Red Army are permitted to vote in these elections. At the polls, the voter's identification card is checked and he is handed a ballot. He is told that he may either drop this in the ballot box or retire behind a screen and make changes in it. He does not need to be told that if he does step behind the screen, this fact will be remembered. Few changes are made.

The assembly, made up of delegates so elected, meets a few days later. In occupied Poland such assemblies passed standardization resolutions taking over the authority of the old government, requesting admission to the Soviet Union, confiscating large estates, and praising "our great leader, Stalin."

On economy, social engineering makes rapid changes. In Poland's eastern provinces the old Polish zloty was pegged to the Soviet rouble at a figure most advantageous to the hundreds of thousands of Soviet visitors with the result that the shops were quickly stripped both of luxury items and of staples. After a short period, the zloty was declared worthless.

State-owned stores were substituted for private shops taxed out of existence, and each farmer was notified what share of his produce must be sold to the state at the low official price. In place of the old Polish system of free labor unions, a new system was installed under which a worker who is constantly late or quits his job faced several years in a prison labor camp.

In addition to the 180,000 war prisoners, an estimated 1,500,000 civilians were removed from Poland in the early part of 1940, as a part of the social engineering program.

A Soviet transport is an ordinary

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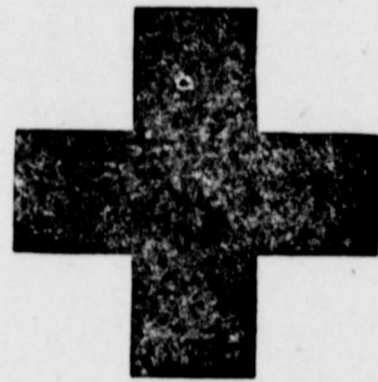
Red Cross hospital workers provide amuse-

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Gems of Thought

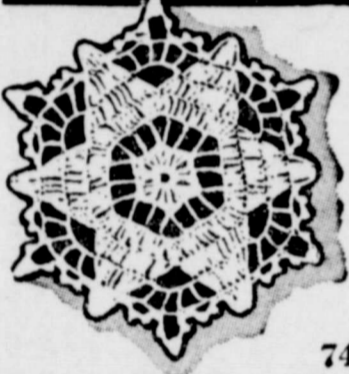
He that is most knowing hath a capacity to become happy, which a lesse knowing prince or a rich person hath not.—Jeremy Taylor.

One today is worth two tomorrows.—Benjamin Franklin. Time as he grows old teaches many lessons.—Aeschylus.

No man is so foolish but may give good counsel sometimes; and no man is so wise but may easily err, if he will take no other counsel but his own.—Ben Jonson.

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Ammonium Nitrate or Nitrogen for Hay

Proper Application to Increase Tonnage Urged

Farmers can increase their hay production from three-quarters to one and one-half tons per acre by applying ammonium nitrate or other nitrogen fertilizers as a top dressing in April or early May, according to Prof. C. J. Chapman of the soils department of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Chapman recommended the use of 150 to 200 pounds per acre of ammonium nitrate on timothy and other grassland meadows.

In addition to increased yield, the fertilizer treatment improves the protein content and feeding value of the hay, he added. Professor Chapman declared that ammonium nitrate is excellent as a treatment for grassland pastures, since it greatly increases milk production and provides a week's earlier grazing.

The value of ammonium nitrate and other nitrogenous fertilizers as



This Raleigh county, West Virginia, farm has proven value of fertilizers to the hay fields.

a top dressing for pastures and hay fields was demonstrated.

Most of the treatments were at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, with a few at 150 pounds and one at 400 pounds. The average profit for all the demonstrations, over and above the cost of the fertilizer was \$16.82 per acre.

Professor Chapman pointed out, however, that the continuous use, year after year of ammonium nitrate or any other straight nitrogen fertilizer will eventually result in the depletion of the available reserves of lime, phosphate and potash in the soil.

"It is therefore recommended," he said, "that the mineral reserves of the soil be maintained through the application of lime, phosphate and potash fertilizers, together with the systematic use of stable manure."

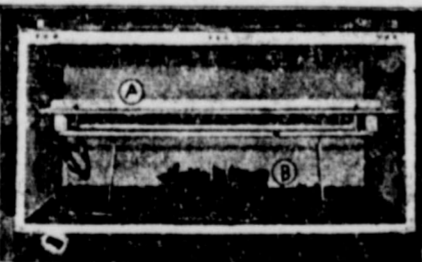
Improved Machinery Harvester Control

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A hotbed in which plants may be started in the basement, barn or any other building has been developed by Dr. V. T. Stoutemeyer and Albert W. Close of the USDA.

The diagram (a) is the fixture and reflector holding two 40-watt fluorescent lamps, and (b) the trays or flats in which seedling plants are grown.

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 February 24

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WHAT MAKES A PEOPLE GREAT —RELIGION IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT: Deuteronomy 6:4-12. MEMORY SELECTION: Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.—Psalm 145:2.

Home, church, school and the state—these are the four institutions which determine the greatness of a people—and the most influential of all is the home.

What a child becomes under the nurture of the home will determine his interest in the church, his attitude toward school, and eventually his value as a citizen of the nation. How tragic then that we are giving so little attention to our American homes!

The religious life of the home is the most important element of its activity, for it is the determining factor in the life of the child. It is in the home that the child's whole existence centers.

I. Worship (vv. 4, 5).

Twice a day the orthodox Jew repeats the words of these verses: namely, at the time of prayer, morning and night. They remind him of his personal relationship to God, and they recall one of God's primary reasons for calling Israel to be his people. They were to be a national witness to the one true God in the midst of the almost universal worship of many gods. They were to stand for monotheism in the midst of polytheism.

So important is the complete devotion of man—and that brings in the whole family—to God that when Jesus was asked what was the greatest of all commandments (see Mark 12:28-31), he named this passage together with Leviticus 19:18.

Nothing should take precedence over the true worship of God in our hearts, and in the hearts of all those we hold dear in our households. The Eternal One, the Source of Life, the All-Powerful One, he is "our God" (v. 4) and he looks to us for complete and constant devotion to him. Let us give it!

II. Instruction (vv. 6-9).

It was not enough that these words should be repeated in some regular or formal worship, but they were to be taught to the children in the home with all faithfulness and diligence—and by the parents.

We are far too eager to delegate the teaching of our children to others. In religious matters it is the church and the Sunday school which are responsible. Many parents do not even take their boys and girls to the house of God. They just send them. Mark it well, such parents are delinquent in their duties to God and to their families.

But our vital point is this—it is the business of the home to teach religion, to do it regularly, and to make it a normal and natural part of daily life.

This is a matter of great significance. The faith which we profess in the church must be effectively brought into the home. It is not enough to carry a Bible on Sunday. It should be in use in the home throughout the week; not only in family worship, but in the incidents of daily life.

The family altar has gradually disappeared, and it is regrettable that it has, for the testimony of generations indicates that in family worship some of the most useful men and women of all ages have received the direction of life which made them great for God.

III. Remembrance (vv. 10-12).

Israel had a history full of the magnificent mercies of God. In the day when, by his help and blessing they were to be established in their land, they were to recall his blessings and recognize his goodness.

There are few, if any, more powerful incentives to faith and courageous living than the remembrance of past blessings. To recall how God made it possible for ordinary men and women to, by faith, subdue kingdoms, quench the fires of persecution, turn back the armies of aliens, to become strong in the midst of weakness (read Heb. 11) is to make one ready for the battles of life.

Every family has its dark and trying days, its experiences which rock one back on his heels in astonishment and fear—and in the Christian family God has always been the answer—the solution to every problem, the provider for every need. Keep such memories fresh in the thinking of boys and girls and they will be ready for the storms of life.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

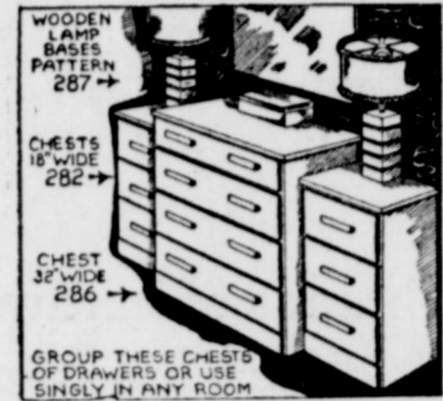
1. When two related people marry each other it is called what?
2. What Roman emperor made Christianity a legal religion for first time?
3. Where are the days and nights almost the same length throughout the year?
4. Wolverine fur was the only fur used on the parkas of U. S. ski troops. Why?
5. What portion of Russia is perpetually frozen?

The Answers

1. Consanguineous.
2. Constantine the Great.
3. At the equator.
4. It is the only fur that does not become frosted.
5. More than 40 per cent of Russia, or an area nearly twice as large as the 23 countries of Europe.
6. Yes, because the specific gravity of mercury is greater than that of iron.

This Easy-to-Make Chest of Drawers Will Solve Your Storage Problems

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



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A Heart To Heart Talk With Coke County Folks

AFTER 27 years' experience in the hardware realm, the writer chose Robert Lee and Coke County as a location for a retail establishment, fulfilling a cherished desire of long standing. A yearning to stock a retail store where the people of this county could find nationally known brands of hardware merchandise.

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