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## Drouth In Coke Worst Since 1917

Coke county is experiencing one of its worst drouths in history. With exception of some spots in the Sanco and Silver communities it has become too dry for crops to grow and ranges are generally seared to the ground.

Many farmers did not plant a crop this spring, having waited since April for sufficient rainfall to start a crop after the seed was in the ground. H. C. Allen, well known rancher here, says it is the worst period of drouth since 1917, and others agree with this opinion.

J. F. McCabe, another successful ranchman, says it is typical of this country as you never know when it's going to rain or how long a dry spell will keep on.

Some cattle have had to be sold off but thus far not many ranches have been depleted of breeding stock. If we get rains later in the summer or this fall to bring on some feed the situation will improve immediately.

The San Angelo daily said Sunday that the rainfall there the past 9 months was barely 2 1-2 inches. In Robert Lee the official gauge operated by Mrs. Katherine Patterson shows over 6 inches of moisture since Jan. 1.

Here's rainfall by months:

January (inches)	1.46
February	None
March	.70
April	.70
May	1.65
June	1.58
July	None
Total	6.09

Average rainfall over the past 40 years is about 22 inches for this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin of Delton are the parents of a son born July 22.

## To the Voters Of Precinct No. 1

I find it quite a problem to contact everyone, and to the ones I haven't given a card or spoken to about the election, it hasn't been intentional.

I certainly appreciate the kindness shown me during my campaigning and still promise that if I am elected as your commissioner to do my best.

I am confident I can fill the office.

LEE ROBERTS

## Buys San Angelo Home

Geo. L. Taylor and wife have purchased a home in San Angelo and moved their household goods Wednesday. It is a newly completed 6-room residence located at 2302 West Ave. K. This is in a nice residential section of the city and is near the Santa Rita school. Mr. Taylor resigned as superintendent of Robert Lee schools a short time ago to accept the position of secretary of the San Angelo National Farm Loan Ass'n. M. G. Hannaford, new school superintendent, purchased the Taylor home here and moved his family to Robert Lee this week.

## Miles Giants Too Much For Robert Lee Club

Robert Lee's base ball team suffered another stunning defeat last Sunday when they took a 21-6 licking from Miles in a Concho Basin game. The biggest paid crowd of the season turned out for the contest which was a good game for six innings.

The locals scored 4 runs in the sixth frame to come within striking distance of the visitors who had 8 tallies to their credit. But Miles pushed 5 more runs across in the 7th inning and made 8 scores in the ninth to turn the contest into a complete rout. Thirtetn men batted for Miles in the last inning, there being two errors, a base on balls and 7 hits.

Clarence Tinkler was on the mound for Robert Lee, and was touched for 20 safe blows. Jodie Williams was behind the plate. C. H. Ray pitched 5 innings for Miles and was relieved by Granzen who held the locals scoreless the last three innings.

Robert Lee plays Ellis Parts at Lake View next Sunday. Some more changes in the lineup are expected, according to Manager Than Brown. John Connelly at short is playing fine ball as is Jhonny Hickman in the outfield. Chili Tinkler has been unable to pitch lately, but he and his brother may be able to share the mound effectively. Robert Lee's fielding is not so good and makes it too much of a chore for one man to pitch a full game. The Lees have a good team and they'll do better, and the fans will be looking forward to some more home games later in the season.

Mrs. Carrigan with her son and daughter came up Sunday from Coleman and spent a few hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon.

## Water Offer Made To Northwest Cities

Gerald Allen of Robert Lee and L. T. Youngblood of Bronte were in a series of meetings last week concerning the Upper Colorado River Authority and the proposed Robert Lee Dam.

Chief interest at this time is directed to a proposal recently made public which would construct a dam near Colorado City to provide municipal water supplies for the cities of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Snyder and Colorado City.

Officials of the UCRA made a counter offer which would permit the five municipalities to take their water from the Robert Lee lake at a low cost and thus save cost of building a new dam. The matter is now being studied by engineers.

Mr. Youngblood is president of the UCRA and Mr. Allen is secretary. Both have given much time and effort to conservation in general and the proposed Robert Lee dam in particular which is being designed to serve several purposes including flood control, irrigation, water supply for municipalities and recreation.

## Legion To Award Car At Big Benefit Dance

Saturday night there will be big doings in Robert Lee with everybody interested in getting the election returns. But that isn't all. The American Legion will make some one a present of an elegant new Ford sedan.

The Legion will sponsor a Benefit Dance on this occasion on the site of their new building just at the edge of town on the Colorado City road. A cement floor with dimensions of 40 by 100 feet has been laid and it will be used as an outdoor pavilion for the Saturday night dance.

Tom DeArmond's string orchestra of Coleman will furnish the music and tickets will be \$1.50 per couple. The new car will be awarded at 10 p. m.

## Married Here Tuesday

Mrs. Mary Palmer of Robert Lee and Mr. E. B. Klease of Edna, Texas, were united in marriage here Tuesday noon. The wedding took place at the home of the bride with the Rev. J. C. Campbell officiating.

## To the Voters of Coke County:

The time is drawing near for the people of Coke County to choose their officers for the 1947-1948 term, and during these last few days I wish to say to one and all that if I have been denied the pleasure of calling on you in person, it has not been due to any lack of interest in you and your rights, but is the result of my pre-occupation with my duties as your County Treasurer.

I wish to again ask you to examine my record nearly two years of service and make that your basis for deciding whether or not you are to follow the age-old democratic precedent of rewarding faithful service by continuation in office.

My final word is that if I am so fortunate as to again be entrusted with the duties of this office, my appreciation will be shown by my devotion to them.

Again thanking you for past favors I am,

Yours for faithful service,  
RUBY L. PETTIT

## Rado Jones Marries

The marriage of Miss Rado Jones of Robert Lee and Mr. Lawrence Ray Powell of Colorado City took place at 5 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. J. C. Campbell officiating. The bride wore a white silk dress with accessories to match and a corsage of carnations. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and has been employed in the local telephone exchange. They will reside in Colorado City.

## Hazel Ruth Peays Weds Borger Football Coach

The marriage of Miss Hazel Ruth Peays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays, west of Robert Lee, and Mr. Joseph Edwin Green, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Green of Borger, were married at the Robert Lee Methodist church at 10 a. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. J. C. Campbell reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a white ensemble and carried a white bible and orchid. Mrs. Thos. Peays, Jr. was matron of honor and Mr. Joseph Brazil of Borger was best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Cortez Russell. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

Mrs. Green is the only daughter and the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays. She graduated from Texas Tech at Lubbock and for the past year taught home economics in the Borger high school. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Texas Tech and holds the position of football coach at Borger High.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Colorado and will make their home in Borger.

Howard B. Millican, who has been employed by the State Highway Department in the San Angelo district, has accepted a position with the First National Bank at Sonora. He began his work there July 15. Howard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican of Edith and returned home in February from five years army service.

Dianne Casey, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, was brought home Friday from the hospital where she underwent an appendix operation the previous week.

Mrs. O. E. Allen of Bronte was in Silver Monday on a business mission and visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr.

Woodrow Gardner left Tuesday on a few days visit at Stockton.

## Interest Grows In Primary Election

With the Democratic primary election set for Saturday of this week, candidates have been putting in their best licks the last few days, but it's all about over, except the shouting.

Some interesting races have developed in Coke county with a redhot contest being waged for each of the major county offices. A three-cornered fight for sheriff is probably attracting most interest, while there are also three candidates for commissioner in the Bronte precinct.

Next to county candidates, the governor's race will be watched with interest and there is also a good battle for state senator.

Coke county has 14 voting boxes, the largest being in Robert Lee and Bronte. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. A normal vote of about 1200 is expected, although there should be 1600 or more eligible.

Election returns will be telephoned to County Chairman J. K. Griffith Saturday night and as usual a bulletin board at Allen's City drug store will enable the public to keep informed as to election results. Gerald Allen, proprietor of the store, says they will remain open until the returns are all in. The results should be known by midnight.

A runoff primary will be held in the county August 24 for all local and state offices in which no candidate receives over 50 per cent of the votes cast in the first primary.

## Digging New City Well

A new well is being dug this week by the City of Robert Lee on bottom land a quarter of a mile below the filter plant. Water was struck at 16 feet. The work is being done by Bill Beavers and Jack Capps. Thus far an ample water supply has been furnished by the well now in use. However, the new well is on city owned land and will prevent any future water shortage that might occur in long periods of drouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, accompanied by their sons, Bill and J. S. Jr. and their wives, came down from Colorado City Friday evening to attend the farewell picnic for the Geo. L. Taylor family at the Methodist church.

O. V. Looney was brought home Sunday from the hospital and is making a satisfactory recovering from a recent heart attack.

Joy Millican has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rankin Russell of Maryneal, the past week.

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By EDWARD EMERINE  
WNU Features.

HERE we have Idaho—fabulous sunsets, lakes of gold and dreamy, purple mountains; a million stars in the dark blue sky and moonlight on the sagebrush; canyons and gorges, sand dunes and crystal lakes; stunted desert brush and towering pines; waterfalls higher than Niagara and gorges deeper than the Grand Canyon; snow 20 feet deep among the pines and spruce; farms and cities amidst nature's unspoiled loveliness; natural caves full of ice in the hot desert.

From the Canadian border on the north to the temperate Cache valley on the south, and from the frozen Teton peaks on the east to the warm Pacific winds in Boise valley, Idaho offers a variety of climate, topography and scenic wonder. It has miles of desert and formidable table lands, but it also has more lakes than man has ever counted. It has alpine peaks where the ice and snow never melt, and homes heated by water from natural hot springs.

No more interesting, romantic and pleasant area may be found on earth than Idaho. Yet from an automobile or train window it may often appear to be a rolling waste, lonely and cruel. Unfortunately the main highways and railroad tracks wander too far from rich and beautiful spots in Idaho, and those who would know the "Gem of the Mountains" must take the sideroads—and great will be their reward.

Idaho is a young state, with young and energetic people. They are not hampered by the heavy hand of tradition, nor restrained by the ghosts of their ancestors. Whether Basque shepherders, Mormon descendants, farmers from Nebraska, or recruits from the West coast states, the people of Idaho are living proof of Western friendliness and hospitality, Western progressiveness, and Western determination to harness nature's resources for the good of all.

The early history of Idaho is bound up with that of the states of Oregon and Washington, but its tradition and lore has borrowed much from the Mormons of Utah, the cattlemen of Wyoming and the miners of Montana. It drew from all its surrounding states and became the great melting pot of the Northwest.

Following the Lewis and Clark expedition, Idaho was the hunting and trapping paradise of early adventurers. Later thousands of persons crossed Idaho by way of the Oregon trail, following the Snake river through the desert. The ruts of thousands of wagons still remain, but the Oregon trail and one of America's greatest migrations added little to Idaho's development.

In 1859 gold was discovered in the Pierce City region and by the autumn of 1862 there were 30,000 persons near Lewiston. A greater discovery followed in the Boise basin, and within a year Idaho City had a population estimated at near 40,000. At the census of 1870, only 15,000 remained of the swarm of miners of the early '60s; but 200 million dollars in gold had been taken out of Idaho—the greatest record in history for a similar period of time.

It was the Mormons who founded Idaho's first permanent settlement in 1860. They believed they were in Utah when they called their village Franklin and made irrigation a fact in Idaho by building a canal three and a half miles long. They also established that year the first school for white children within the present boundaries of the state.

Agriculture made little headway, however, for the feverish industry of thousands exploring the earth for mineral treasures continued. Although the Idaho territory was created in 1863, more lustrous years were to follow. Rich gold strikes were made in the Salmon River and Florence areas, in Boise basin, in the Owyhee terrain, in the Coeur d'Alenes, and elsewhere. Boom towns were erected overnight, and the days were rich in murders and hangings, feuds and melodramatic



SALMON RIVER . . . Highway along the canyon. The Salmon is known as "The River of No Return."

DESSERT? . . . Sagebrush cleared away and the magic of irrigation applied, the desert produces Idaho's famous potatoes and other crops.

deaths. The turbulence of Idaho City's former life, and the violence of its ways, may be inferred from the statement of old-timers that only 28 of the 200 persons buried in its cemetery in 1863 died from natural causes!

But the development of Idaho was to follow the decline of gold fever. Cattlemen pushed their herds into the territory from Wyoming, and sheepmen soon followed. More Mormon farmers moved northward and irrigation was expanded. The

Northern Pacific railroad laid its rails across the Panhandle in 1880-'82, and the Union Pacific—Oregon Short Line—crossed the southern part of the state in 1882-'84. Its mines and forest were opened commercially, and Idaho was no longer a wild frontier.

When Idaho became a state in 1890 its valleys were soon homesteaded by sturdy stock from the Middle West. For each mining



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camp that became a ghost town, a new community appeared, built solidly on the development of Idaho's great natural resources. Idaho settled down, at last, to build its kingdom.

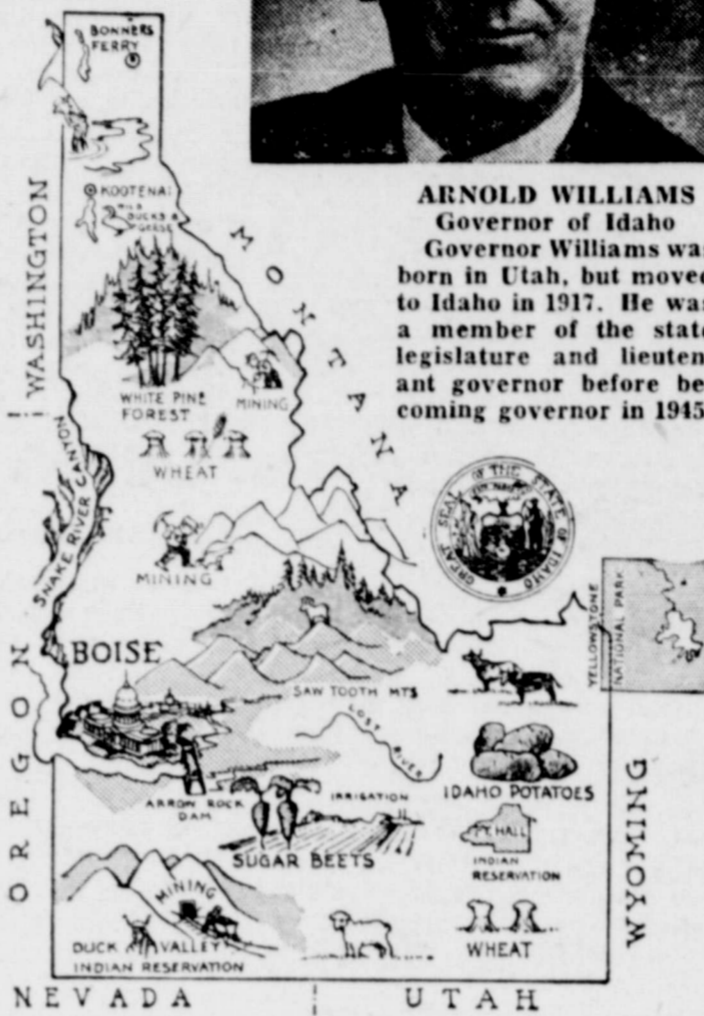
The northern part of Idaho reclaimed logged-off land, to become one of the most productive areas in the West. "Idaho white pine—and plenty of it" is the slogan of its lumbermen, and yellow pine grows broad and tall. Idaho's mines yield countless minerals, with more being discovered each year.

The Snake River valley and its drainage area has prospered under irrigation and reclamation, while lands beyond the irrigation ditches have been utilized for wheat and other grains. New irrigation projects are being opened, and Idaho's agriculture and livestock industries are thriving.

Idaho potatoes, famous all over the civilized world, are grown in desert soil enriched by centuries of sagebrush and other desert growth and touched by the magic of irrigation. Even cull potatoes are now utilized and made into industrial alcohol, or fed to livestock. Sugar



ARNOLD WILLIAMS  
Governor of Idaho  
Governor Williams was born in Utah, but moved to Idaho in 1917. He was a member of the state legislature and lieutenant governor before becoming governor in 1945



beets thrive and alfalfa grows luxuriantly. Cattle and sheep are fattened on rich pastures and in feed lots, and dairy herds are found everywhere.

Only recently has Idaho come into prominence as a playground and recreation spot for people who are weary of make-believe life in cities. It offers year-around skiing, hunting, fishing, swimming, boating and other sports. Pheasants, ducks and geese are plentiful. There are antelope, deer, elk and other big game in abundance to assure the sportsman of his kill. From dog races at Ashton when the snow is deep, to summer boating on Pavette lakes or fishing in Pend d'Orielle, no other state exceeds Idaho in sports of the great outdoors.

New York capitalists and Hollywood movie stars have found in Sun Valley in the Sawtooth Mountains one of the world's finest recreation spots. In winter, skiing is the outstanding sport, with tobogganing and big game hunting following. In summer, the mountain streams nearby offer varieties of trout, the gamest fish of them all. Lakes and woods in the Stanley Basin afford boating, fishing, riding, hiking and camping.

Idaho is a state of mountains, valleys and deserts, with variety enough for everyone. The mountain ranges include Cabinet, Coeur d'Alene, Beaverhead and Bitter Root in the north; Salmon River, Sawtooth and Lost Rivers in the center of the state, and the Bear, Blackfoot and Snake River mountains in the southeast, with the Teton along the Wyoming line northward.

Shoshone Falls—46 feet higher than Niagara—pours its flood over a horseshoe-shaped rim in Snake River canyon. Twin Falls is another majestic sight, and American and Salmon Falls are also attractive to visitors.

Idaho offers the unusual—the almost unbelievable—in scenic wonders. The deepest canyon on the North American continent drops almost 8,000 feet below the rimrock of the Seven Devils ranges of mountains. The Big and Little Lost rivers tumble down from mountain peaks to disappear into the porous volcanic desert, breaking into sunlight again as Thousand Springs in the Snake River gorge. Recent volcanic action is offered at Craters of the Moon, and Mount Borah, highest point in the state, carries coral limestone on its crest, lifted from the sea which was once three miles below.

The state of Idaho remains a part of the Great Northwest, rich in resources, sure of its future. The frontier spirit still lives in countless ways within its borders, ready to mount to thunderous zest in the development that seems sure to come.

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### Lesson for July 28

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#### JESUS AND REVERENCE FOR SPIRITUAL VALUES

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 19:12; Matthew 5:33-37; Mark 7:5-8; 8:34-36. MEMORY SELECTION—But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6:33.

Reverence is not an incidental thing which we may or may not choose to have in our lives. It is vital. Reverence toward God and the things of God will result in respect for all values in life. It will balance our thinking, speaking, and our acting toward our fellow men as well as toward our God.

#### I. Reverence in Worship (Exod. 20:7; Lev. 19:12).

The Lord rightfully expects from us a proper attitude toward him. If we worship him as we should, we shall find that other matters fall into their proper relationships.

Essential in true worship is reverence for the name of the Lord, for that name stands for all the qualities and characteristics of God. This means that there must be no taking of the name of the Lord "in vain." Our use of the word "vain" carries the meaning of "useless, without purpose or meaning." This is part of what is in mind in this commandment, for the name of Jehovah is sacred and is to be revered as standing for the eternal God.

The Hebrew word translated "vain" has the additional meaning of "evil" and "falsehood." Men are so bold that they may even use the name of God to support themselves in a lie. God hears and will in no wise hold them guiltless.

#### II. Reverence in Words (Matt. 5: 33-37).

The Sermon on the Mount (so-called), from which this portion of Scripture is taken, is difficult to interpret to the satisfaction of all. Some disregard its evident application to the kingdom and, attempting to apply it in the midst of an ungodly generation, fall into such inconsistency that they abandon the effort and regard the teaching of the passage as impossible idealism.

Others, who rightly interpret the passage as presenting the laws and principles of life in the kingdom of God, when it shall be fully set up on earth with Jesus as King, fail to make any application of those principles to life. This is also an unfortunate error.

Swearing should be entirely beyond the pale with Christian men and women. It is all too common with both men and women. One fears that this is true not only in the world, but among professed believers in Christ. Let us stop it!

#### III. Reverence in Works (Mark 7:5-8).

Words which do not issue in works are worse than meaningless. They lead to acceptance of a formal religious system which is dangerous.

"It gives a sense of religious satisfaction which is very superficial, but of some apparent value. It carries with it no high ethical demands. It helps a man to feel religious without being either ethical or moral. It does not probe or arouse. It soothes and calms" (W. R. White).

Who will deny that much of the church life of our day has reached that same sad state of "much ado about nothing"—talk, talk, talk, and no honest disposition to deal with sin, or to seek holiness of life. The Lord hates it, and it is a vain exercise as far as spiritual results are concerned.

#### IV. Reverence in Will (Mark 8: 34-36).

Here true reverence shows itself in recognizing that God's will is "good and acceptable and perfect" (Rom. 12:1).

Following the Christ of Calvary calls for a willingness to say no to self (literally, to deny any connection with self-life) and to follow through with him on the path of shame and crucifixion. No self-will and no compromise are permissible to Christ's disciples.

Foolishly to attempt to hold one's life for self is to lose it. That painful loss has left brokenhearted, wrecked lives all along the path of man's history. But why should anyone do it?

Equally foolish is the one who supposes that this world has anything to satisfy the human soul. Assuming the possibility of the impossible—that is, attaining the whole world as one's own possession—to do so at the cost of one's soul would be an indescribably poor bargain.

## Gems of Thought

THE fiercest agonies have shortest rein; and after dreams of horror, comes again the welcoming morning with its rays of peace.—Bryant.

A mother is a mother still, the holiest thing alive.—Coleridge.

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.—Washington Irving.

A wise man is never less alone than when he is alone.—Swift.

Guided by the example and good works of others, we must rely mainly upon our own efforts.—Samuel Smiles.

Where there is sorrow, there is holy ground.—Oscar Wilde.



A. D. or P. M.  
"Wilson," said the teacher, "when was Magna Carta signed?"  
"At a quarter past twelve, sir."  
"At a quarter past twelve?"  
"Yes, sir, 12:15!"

#### That Old Proverb

Joan—Why are you banging on that gum machine?  
Jasper—I put a penny in and no gum came out.

Joan—Oh, you think it's penny-wise to pound foolishly?

#### Who Else?

"There are two men I really admire," said the bore.

"Oh? Who's the other?" asked the girl.

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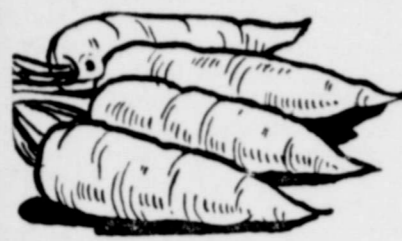
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Apple Coffee Cake 23c Chocolate Brownies dz 25c

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75c Dextri Maltose.....	59c
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1.25 Similac.....	89c
1.25 Olac.....	79c
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Excess Profits Tax Is Urged; Tourists' 'Victory Vacations' Are Crowding America's Parks

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IOWA HARVEST . . . This picture was taken six miles southeast of Clarinda, Iowa, where a tractor-drawn binder is harvesting a field of small grain. Iowa expects to harvest the best crop in its history of big crops.

PROFITS TAX: Urged by Eccles

Renewal of the excess profits tax as a means of counteracting excessive price advances should the OPA finally be scrapped is being urged by Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board, and others. Pressure will be put on the treasury and the White House to bring it about to curb profits and also as a deterrent to labor demands for higher wages.

Many believe that repeal of the profits levy provided a major impetus to union efforts to gain wage concessions worth all the savings to the big corporations.

Opponents of the excess profits tax believe that, regardless of the treasury and the White House, congress will not accept a proposal to tax excess profits as was done during the war. Chairman Robert Doughton, chairman of the powerful house ways and means committee, is known to be against the profits levy, and he, with others, can provide a great obstacle to such a plan.

VACATIONS: Farther the Better

Travel-hungry Americans are taking their "Victory vacations" in record numbers, with "the farther away, the better" as their motto, a mid-season survey shows. "Westward Ho" is another trend, with Yellowstone park far in the lead as the nation's favorite vacation spot.

A count of visitors at Yellowstone from the beginning of the travel year on October 1, 1945, to June 30, this year, indicates that 199,390 persons have entered the park in this current period, compared with 143,716 in the 1940-41 period before the war. In June alone, 158,338 scenic beauty seekers passed the park gates.

Colorado, the Black Hills and other western tourist spots show record numbers of visitors. Next to the west are the northern states of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Boat cruises are more popular than for many years on the Great Lakes and the larger rivers.

A noticeable trend this year is the enthusiasm for automobile touring, which was denied most people during the war years. Owners of seasonal resorts are planning to remain open longer this year to take care of staggered vacations.

CHINA: And UNRRA Relief

Charges of misuse of UNRRA supplies by the Chinese government for political purposes brought about suspension of relief shipments to China except for emergency supplies. Chiang's government immediately protested the suspension as unfair.

A Chinese government spokesman conceded that there was some "petty pilfering" and that poor people sometimes sell the more expensive foods received from UNRRA and buy cheaper food. He stated the quantity involved was small.

Members of the senate appropriations committee in Washington immediately called upon Fiorella H. LaGuardia, director general of UNRRA, to explain why he cut off relief and rehabilitation supplies to China. LaGuardia stated that shipments would be resumed as soon as Chinese ports were cleared of jams of supplies.

BRITISH LOAN: Passage Predicted

The proposed \$3,750,000 British loan will be approved, although by a narrow margin, congressional leaders of both the Democratic and Republican parties have predicted for weeks.

Most of the opposition to the British loan has come from the Middle West. Supporters of the credit, therefore, greeted the defeat of Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, one of the loan's implacable foes, with great satisfaction. They believe his defeat will make passage of the British loan by the senate much easier when the measure reaches that body.

Harold E. Stassen, whose candidate defeated Shipstead, has announced that he will take the stump for candidates in other states to build "a progressive Republican party." This meant to most observers that he will continue to advocate passage of the loan bill.

MINNESOTA: Stassen and Thye

Gov. Edward J. Thye, hand-picked candidate of Harold E. Stassen, piled up an impressive margin over Sen. Henrik Shipstead for the Republican senatorial nomination and started all over the argument about Stassen's political power and chance to become the GOP candidate for President of the U. S. in 1948.

Stassen, more than Thye, was made the issue of the campaign by Senator Shipstead who openly boasted of his vote against United Nations and the loan to Britain. Stassen, considered a liberal and an internationalist, had approved the U. N. and the loan.

Friends of Stassen predicted that a Thye victory would put Stassen back on the presidential trail and regain the prestige he lost in some quarters when Governor Griswold, whom Stassen supported in the June primary in Nebraska, was defeated by Senator Butler for the GOP senatorial nomination. Others maintain that Thye's popularity was so great in Minnesota that he won despite Stassen.

WIND:

On Capitol Hill

"Demosthenes earned his stature by speaking against the sea, but I hate to speak against the wind."

Thus spoke Representative Eaton of New Jersey to the house of representatives when he tried to speak on the proposed loan to Britain in a noisy house. He continued, saying that he had another complaint, that of "arguing against empty seats. I used to do it in church, but I'm not going to do it here."

VETS WORK: 10 of 12 on Job

Ten out of every 12 veterans discharged by June 1 are at work or in school, according to the U. S. unemployment service.

"For the third straight month the backlog of World War II veterans not at work has been reduced, notwithstanding continued discharges of servicemen from the armed forces," said Robert C. Goodwin, USES director.

In sharp contrast was the American Veterans' committee announcement of the formation of 550 employment committees because "job opportunities are becoming tougher to find."

OPA BILL: Emasculation

Whether or not the new OPA bill being passed by congress will leave any price control to be administered is a 64-dollar question. Here is an exemption box score at its very beginning in the senate:

Exemption for meat and poultry, by Senator Wherry, Neb., passed 49 to 26.

Exemption for milk and dairy products, by Senator Wherry, passed 51 to 27.

Exemption for cottonseed, soybeans and their products, by Senator Eastland, Miss., passed 42 to 34.

Exemption for petroleum and its products, by Senator Moore, Okla., adopted 40 to 30.

More amendments for exemptions were tossed in the next day—and the next!

WHITNEY: 'Truman Is Beaten'

A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, testifying before a house labor subcommittee, reiterated that his union had \$2,500,000 which could be used to fight Mr. Truman in event he is a candidate for re-election in 1948. Whitney now feels, however, that the President's "mistakes" are so great that no funds need be used.

"We will not need to spend any money to defeat Truman in 1948."

Whitney originally made his pledge to spend \$2,500,000 to defeat Mr. Truman in protest against what he considered unfair treatment by the President in settling the railroad strike.

LABOR:

Will Fight

American labor will "rebel and will never yield" to the attacks now being made on it by reactionaries in congress and state legislatures, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an address to the convention of the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers in Chicago recently.

American workers are determined to maintain their standards of living at any cost, Green said. He predicted "rising unrest and strikes" unless prices are brought under control. Green said the AFL would attack the validity of the Hobbs bill in the courts, believing it to be unconstitutional.

Labor in many cities has organized to bring back price controls on most commodities.



ROUND THE WORLD . . . Larry Hightower, 46, is going around the world pushing a wheelbarrow. He plans to board a boat at San Francisco for the Orient, then trek across the big continent to Portugal, board another ship to New York, then push the wheelbarrow back to Ellensburg, Wash., his starting place.

FARM PRICES: Up or Down?

What farm prices will be within a few months is a 64-dollar question. The OPA is off and they could go sky-high. The government isn't anxious to continue parity payments, and the price of farm products could go down, down, down. Right now they seem to be undecided which way they will go.

One day the headlines will state: "Farm Prices Up." But the next day the same newspaper will proclaim: "Corn Off Five Cents." "Oats Off Five Cents; Barley Sags; Cash Grains Lower." "Sharp Egg Loss." At the same time cotton may have advanced five dollars a bale!

A potential sharp reduction in the feed use of grain because of the heavy liquidation of livestock after OPA died resulted in much pressure on corn and oats particularly, two of the main feed crops.

Should farm prices continue to go down while other prices go up, it is feared in many circles that another squeeze, such as that during the twenties, might force congress to come to the aid of farmers by pegging prices or continuing support loans.

Washington Digest

World's Greatest Capital Has Its Seamy Side Too!

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—A boy joined the staff of a four-page paper of which he was one day to become editor.

The office was a rattle-trap building whose notable characteristics, he later said, were "sewer gas, rats, dirt, overgrown rowdy newsboys who had to be held in check by a long whip and fire-arms," and it was "positively dangerous at times to go into the alley which they infested, leading to the composing room."

The town as the boy had grown up in it was a straggling overgrown country village "with zigzag grades, no sewerage, no street cars, no water supply except from pumps and springs, unimproved reservations, second-rate dwellings and streets of mud and mire."

That doesn't sound like the nation's capital whose budget for the coming year is \$76,755,009—but that was the way it was in 1858 as described by the editor of the Washington Evening Star, Theodore Noyes, who died early this month. He joined the paper in 1877.

Except for the Australian capital of Canberra which arose almost as Camelot at a wave of Merlin's wand, there is nothing to compare with the bizarre history of a city whose site was based on a political deal and no city which has gone through more vicissitudes than this Baghdad-on-the-Potomac.

No city was ever more magnificently planned, or more discreditably neglected in its early days, as Mr. Noyes' description indicates. Today, as the undisputed capital of the world, it still has to battle with a grudging congress for its budget. It remains the chief city of the greatest democratic republic whose 938,000 citizens have no voice in their own government and whose citizenship itself is a bar to the basic privilege of a democracy—the ballot.

Mr. Noyes was, as is the newspaper he served, a Washington institution. He will be remembered for his long campaign to give Washington a vote in congressional and national matters.

Rats Were Menace To City's Health

Some time ago I had occasion to mention the invasion of Washington by rats and how the city hired a modern Pied Piper who has done an effective, if silent, job. This was brought to my mind recently when I encountered a fat, black cat on my way to work early one morning. The cat had a guilty look, and I had a hunch he had spent the night in riotous living and was merely sneaking in to change his collar.

However, the cataclysm caused by the rat-invasion in which, believe it or not, a baby's hand was eaten, brought hasty action and I see that it was considered worthy of comment by experts, including the editors of the magazine of the American Museum of Natural History.

The campaign began when a case of typhus which is spread by fleas and mites on rats, was discovered. Traps set in the neighborhood caught a number of rats whose blood was typhus-infected. The United States Public Health service got busy, shocked to learn that the scourge of Europe two centuries ago was a possibility right here in our fair capital.

An expert was called in. He first sealed up all points where commercial transportation entered the city. Then 300 traps were set up in the zone where the infection had been found. Five days later the traps were taken in and the area was thoroughly dusted with DDT, the insecticide which the army perfected.

Next red-squill bait was distributed. It kills rats, but not pets or

children who might pick up the bait. In places where there was no danger to human beings the deadly "1080" was distributed. The campaign was successful. Meanwhile, a clean-up of potential rat-breeding premises was started with court orders to enforce it. Today Washington has a complete scientific rat-control program which will cost us about \$75,000 annually.

However, it still leaves a few rats for energetic cats.

War Profiteering Will Be Scandal

The juicy scandal uncovered by the senate war investigating committee in which "profiteering at its worst," as Senator Mead called it, was exposed, is, I fear, only the beginning.

Any moment I expect to hear an explosion in connection with surplus property. War breeds waste, and the cloak of patriotic endeavor as Samuel Johnson indicated even more bluntly, often covers skulduggery.

The same thing happened after the last war, and on a smaller scale, after all wars. But what is probably making people squirm all over Washington is the revelation of the fact that telephone wires were pretty generally tapped, and heaven knows what may be in the FBI files. It is a strange thing about the telephone. People have just come to take for granted that because you can't see anybody on the line, nobody is there.

I wouldn't be surprised to learn that telephone conversations with most of the government departments are being recorded right now. I have reason to believe that when the question of installing these recorders in the White House was brought up, it was flatly turned down. White House employees have a long and excellent record for fidelity. Of course they are carefully screened, and when the campaign to get everybody fingerprinted (an excellent idea if you have nothing to conceal about your past and no plans for an over-adventurous future) was begun, the White House employees voluntarily came forward and offered their thumbs, fingers and hands for the ink-pad.

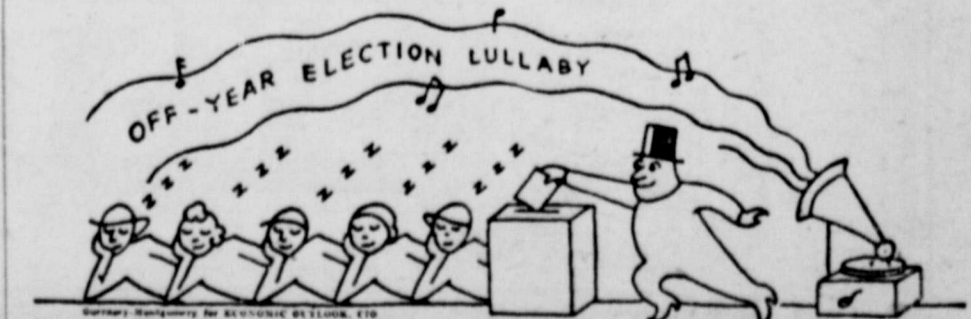
'When the People Vote, They Win'

The June "Economic Outlook," published by the Congress of Industrial Organizations, contains an article entitled "When the People Vote—They Win." That might be interpreted in more ways than one. The article points out that an "off year" is so designated politically not only because the presidency is not at stake, but because the politicians know that general apathy on the part of the voter has marked those elections in the past: 1938 (off) thirty million voters went to the polls; 1940 (on) fifty million votes; 1942 (off) twenty-eight million; 1944 (on) forty-eight million.

The CIO takes the attitude that what the people as a whole want is what they (the CIO) want, and that the people get what they want when they vote for it. They say: "Mass registration and mass voting is the best guarantee of liberal progressive government."

They might also add that if you want conservative rather than liberal progressive government, you have to vote for it, too. In any case you can't get what you want unless you go after it. The "Outlook" prints a table showing how the vote shifted in certain districts in off-years. The table showed that when the vote fell off, it was the Democratic vote. Districts which swung from Democratic to Republican candidates in most cases shifted with a decrease in the total vote. . . . "The Republican vote remaining relatively stable, while the Democratic vote dropped sharply."

Does this prove that Democrats are sleeper than Republicans, or that the Republican is a creature of habit?



In 1940, 50 million votes; 1942, 28 million; 1944, 48 million.

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### Church Group Honors Taylors

The Geo. L. Taylor family was honored Friday night by a picnic supper given by the Methodist congregation on the church lawn. Following the bounteous supper an impromptu program was given with talks being made by W. B. Clift, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, J. S. Craddock and others. A gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor by Mrs. Clift in behalf of the congregation. The Taylors have been active in the church during the years George served as school superintendent and they will be missed very much. Their two little children, Judy and Bucky, were also referred to as being among the most popular of the Sunday School group. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spoke of their regret in leaving Robert Lee and the church and they hoped to return often as this would always seem like home to them.

Mrs. Jack Wimberly and son, Billy Jack, of Brownwood have been guests the past week in the home of her parents, J. B. Walker and wife, at Silver.

Doyle Mathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers of Silver, was bitten by a copperhead last week while working on a ranch near Tayahville. He telephoned his parents Sunday and said he was recovering although he had been pretty sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Connor of Whitehouse stopped here the first of the week and were joined by Elmo Yarbrough and wife who accompanied them on a trip to Colorado Springs.

Mrs. E. C. Davis has been ill the past couple of weeks from a heart ailment. Her many friends hope she will have a rapid recovery.

Maxine Craddock of Colorado City visited here last week with relatives. She has accepted a teaching position at Lubbock Tech in the textile engineering department and will begin her work there in September. She recently returned from West Point, Ga., where she was employed by a large textile concern.

Mrs. N. C. Brown, Jr. and daughter, Judy, are visiting this week in the J. S. McSpadden home at Marfa.

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## New Demonstration Ag't Assumes Duties in Coke

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden of Lamesa arrived in Robert Lee last week to assume her new duties as county home demonstration agent. She succeeds Mrs. Fay Roe, whose resignation was effective July 15.

Miss Bearden, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bearden of Lamesa, comes here with high recommendations from Mrs. Myrtle D. Negy, district supervisor of home demonstration work. She is a 1943 graduate in home economics from Abilene Christian College, and took extra work in home economics at Texas Tech at Lubbock during the past three summers.

During the month of June Miss Bearden attended a special school on home demonstration methods of teaching at A & M college. Last week she took part in a district training school on frozen foods at Big Spring.

She taught two years at the Grandview school in Dawson county and has worked for the public in two other positions. She was raised on a Dawson county farm and is a member of a substantial farm family. Miss Bearden was sponsor of a girls 4-H club in Dawson county and is familiar with the work.

Miss Bearden has a pleasing personality and is well trained to take over her new position here. She will immediately begin visiting the WHD and 4-H clubs. Coke county welcomes her and The Observer predicts that she will be highly successful.

## Cub Scout Notes

The Cub Scouts of Robert Lee enjoyed a camping trip last week at Elm Bend, with 14 Cubs and 3 Scouts in attendance to enjoy swimming, fishing and games. Mrs. Sam Jay as den mother was in charge of the group.

Mr. Curry, field executive of the Boy Scouts, visited the camp and reported it was one of the best Cub troops he had ever seen. He extended them an invitation to come to San Angelo the latter part of August for the district Cub meeting.

The Cubs have their playgrounds cleared off now and everything is ready for the equipment. The boys have raised some funds by selling cold drinks at the ball games, this having been made possible by the City Cafe, Black's Grocery and the M System who secured beverages for them. They also thank Commissioner Henry Varnadore for having the grounds cleared.

Visitors over the weekend among relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Keeney and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. D. W. McBroom of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wallace and Miss Wanda Smith of Cleburne. The Wallaces came for their little son, Carrol Don, who visited the past three weeks in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Willis here Sunday included their sons, Avery and Major and their families of Lawn, Texas. During the day Mr. Willis and his son, Avery, went to Abilene to visit the former's brother who was a hospital patient.

## Mrs. Littlefield In Statement to Voters

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to each and every one for their kindness and encouragement during the campaign.

Being a widow with three children and having undergone hardships the past six years, would enable you to know my sincerity in seeking this office.

Should you see fit to elect me, to show my gratitude and appreciation would only be to fulfill the office well and always be ready to assist in any part of the county where I would be needed.

It has been my aim to see each of you, but should I have missed anyone, I take this method of asking for your support and influence.

Having finished a secondary education in the public schools of Texas and having held several positions with the public and for the public, enables me to know how to deal with people, which I think is essential for anyone holding office.

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MRS. A. W. LITTLEFIELD

Miss Clydene Stickney, librarian at the state college at Commerce, visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner. On Sunday they were joined by another sister, Mrs. D. L. Buchanan, and husband of Colorado City, and Miss Stickney accompanied them home for a visit.

## It's Time for A Change in Austin



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## State Senator

Dorsey B. Hardeman was Mayor of San Angelo 1936-38; State Representative, 91st Dist. 1939-42. He resigned from the Legislature 1942 to volunteer as a private in the Army and was discharged as a captain in 1946.

Dorsey B. Hardeman was a leader in flood control work following the floods of Sept. 1936 and went to Washington in May 1937 to secure Federal aid and Army Engineers to make survey. Introduced bills in 1939 and 1941 to provide for extension of UCRA and to provide for tax remissions to the district. Hardeman has always voted for UCRA extensions and tax remissions for the district. Ask the informed directors of UCRA—your neighbors.

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**Wheatless Meals**  
 If you want to have fun, and at the same time, test your ingenuity, do what some of the public eating places are doing during the wheat shortage: On one day of the week, serve completely wheat-free meals.

You may even learn to like it so well, that you can stretch this to two days of the week and thereby help feed the famine-stricken countries. Why not try it?

What are some of the foods to use in place of bread and flour? Here is a partial list to help you: potatoes, corn and cornmeal, corn cereals, hominy, oatmeal, rice and other wheat-free cereals.

You might start off breakfast with cornmeal muffins or potato pancakes in place of the customary rolls, coffee-cake or toast. Use potatoes plentifully for both luncheon and dinner, and if you want bread, make some oatmeal gems, 100 per cent rye bread, or corn sticks. The family will appreciate them as a welcome change.

Non-wheat cereals like cornmeal and oatmeal can be used for stuffing and crumbing in place of bread or flour. Only in a very few cases will you be able to tell the difference, and even if you can, you won't find that difference unpleasant.

Now that the vegetable and fruit season is here in earnest, fill the family on salads and fruity desserts. Everyone yearns for in-season produce and large quantities of fruits and vegetables will spell both health and pleasant eating to the family.

Look over these recipes which I've dished up for you today. Perhaps they will start you thinking about how you can help in serving some wheat-free meals every week and still give the family complete satisfaction at the dining table.

- \*Potato Cups With Tuna Fish. (Serves 4)**  
 1 1/2 pounds potatoes  
 1 cup water  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup mayonnaise  
 2 tablespoons vinegar  
 3/4 teaspoon grated onion  
 1/2 cup diced celery  
 1/2 cup diced chopped olives  
 1/2 cup grated American cheese  
 Lettuce

Wash and peel potatoes and cut into pieces. Cook until done in salted water. (Water should be evaporated by the end of the cooking time.) Press through a ricer, add milk, 1/2 of the mayonnaise, 4 teaspoons of the vinegar and 1/4 teaspoon of the grated onion. Beat until well blended, then spoon and shape into nests or cups and chill. Add remaining ingredients to one 7-ounce can of flaked tuna fish.

**LYNN SAYS:**  
 Save flour when you bake: You can stretch your flour supply by adding fruits, meats and vegetables to your hot breads and dinner dishes.  
 For example, when you make pancakes or waffles, any of the following may be used to give you more from your recipe, without additional flour: chopped apples, mashed bananas, blueberries, diced ham and cheese, sausage meat partially cooked and drained, canned or cooked corn, and nuts.  
 When making home-baked breads, use dried fruits and oatmeal whenever possible, in muffins, bread and biscuits. Prunes, raisins and figs are fine for flavor and texture.

- LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS**  
 \*Potato Cups with Tuna Fish  
 Tossed Vegetable Salad:  
 Green Beans, Celery, Onions,  
 Radishes, Spinach Leaves  
 Corn Sticks Apple Butter  
 \*Peach Melba Beverage  
 \*Recipes given.

chill and then serve into potato cups. Sprinkle top with cheese and garnish with crisp greens.  
 Here is a vegetable dish that is substantial enough to fill in for both bread and meat on some day:  
**Corn Cutlets. (Serves 6)**

- 3/4 cup thick white sauce  
 3/4 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
 1/4 teaspoon paprika  
 2 hard-cooked eggs finely diced  
 1 cup cream-style corn  
 Combine ingredients in order given. Divide into six equal parts and shape into cutlets or patties. Roll in crushed cereal crumbs and brown in a small amount of drippings or fat, turning once. Serve with melted cheese, if desired.

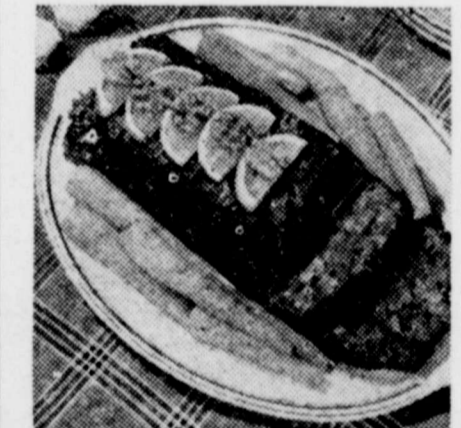
- Corn Sticks. (Makes 14 corn sticks)**  
 1 cup corn meal or water-ground corn meal  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon sugar  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 3/4 teaspoon soda  
 1 cup buttermilk or sour milk  
 2 tablespoons melted fat  
 1 egg, slightly beaten

Sift corn meal, salt, sugar, baking powder and soda together. Add buttermilk and fat to beaten egg. Add to the corn meal mixture all at once, stirring quickly and vigorously until just mixed. Place in hot, greased cornstick pans. Bake in a hot (425-degree) oven for 20 minutes or until done.

If you're looking for a hearty supper with a stick-to-the-ribs main dish and a light, summery dessert, you'll want to clip the following recipes to have on hand.

- Savory Baked Beans and Hamburger. (Serves 4)**  
 2 tablespoons fat or drippings  
 1/2 cup sliced onions  
 3/4 cup diced celery  
 1/2 pound chuck, ground  
 2 1/2 cups baked beans or cooked kidney beans  
 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
 3/4 teaspoon salt  
 3/4 teaspoon powdered sage  
 1/2 cup water or canned tomato juice

Heat fat in skillet, then add onions, celery and ground meat. Cook uncovered for 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly.



You don't need bread when you make meat loaf. In its place you can substitute oatmeal, chopped nuts, ground leftover vegetables or leftover mashed potatoes.

- \*Peach Melba. (Serves 8)**  
 2 cups fresh raspberries  
 1/2 cup currant jelly  
 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch  
 1 tablespoon cold water  
 8 canned peach halves  
 1 quart vanilla ice cream

Mash raspberries, add currant jelly and sugar and bring to a boil. Add cornstarch mixed to a smooth paste with cold water and cook, while stirring, until thick and clear. Strain and cool. Place one peach half, cut side up, in each sherbet glass, fill with ice cream and serve with sauce poured over the ice cream.

This sauce Melba may also be served over orange ice cream or lemon sherbet for delicious effect.  
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1. How many capitals did the United States have since the Declaration of Independence?
2. Where did Portland cement gets its name?
3. Did spaghetti originate in Italy?
4. The walls of what city came tumbling down because of the shattering effects of sound waves?
5. What former President was chief justice of the United States?
6. Who made the comment by

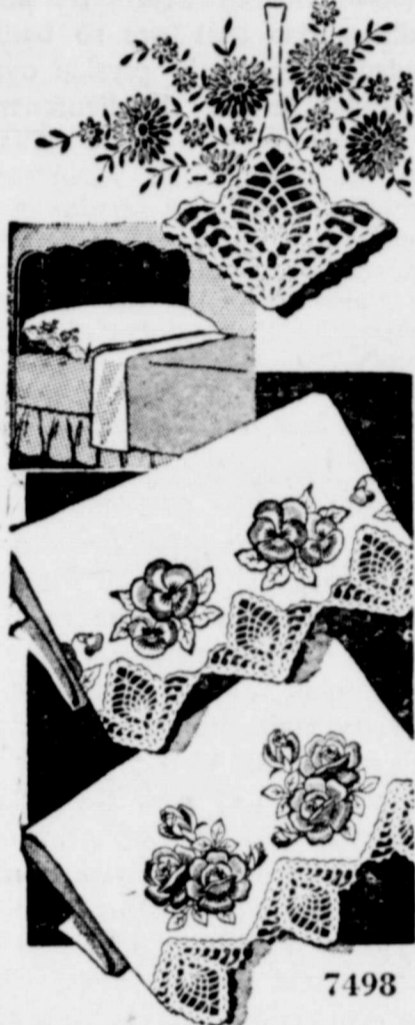
song, "I'll never, never find a better friend than Old Dog Tray"?

**The Answers**

1. Nine.
2. From "Portland stone" which comes from England. It bears a close resemblance to Portland cement.
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6. Stephen Foster.

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**Excessive Fat Seriously Handicaps Divers, Aviators**

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## Allan Shivers Is Fully Qualified



Senator Allan Shivers is the only candidate for lieutenant governor who has the experience and qualifications that are so badly needed to properly preside over the Texas Senate, the lieutenant governor's chief function. Allan Shivers gained this experience through 12 years of service as a senator, interrupted only by two years overseas duty with the Army. He is also the only war veteran seeking the lieutenant governor's office.

### Navy's New Enlistment Policy

The Observer has been requested to publish the following information concerning the Navy's new enlistment policy and pay scale:

First enlistment in the regular Navy is for four years, except for 17 year olds, who may enlist for a minority, to be discharged the day before their 21st birthday.

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
H. C. VARNADORE  
LEE ROBERTS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3  
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### Green Mt. 4-H Club

The Green Mt. 4-H club met Friday, July 19, in the home of Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. Six members present included Nelda Ann Sheppard, Joyce, Gwendolyn and Zona Mae King, Eula Fay Smith and Jennie Lee Burns, and the sponsor, Mrs. Sam Powell. A report of the Sanco county 4-H camp was enjoyed. Punch, cake and cookies were served by the sponsor assisted by Mrs. Whiteside, and Grace and Bessie Whiteside. —Zona Mae King. Reporter.

Mrs. Robert Scheafer and daughter, Wanda, and Mrs. D. W. McBroon of San Angelo spent the weekend visiting the J. E. and H. E. Garvin families. Mrs. Scheafer is a daughter of the J. E. Garvins and Mrs. McBoon is a sister of Mrs. Garvin.

Arlyn Simpson has returned from a vacation trip during which time he visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan in Snyder and attended the rodeo. He also went to Monahans for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burch. Arlyn is employed at Glenn's Garage and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson.

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# DESERT ROSE

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W.N.U. FEATURES

Deputy sheriff Jim Doane is called upon by sheriff Sam Flick to track down a gang of train robbers. The sheriff tells Jim that he believes the gang is led by a girl, daughter of Pio Alvaro, a former rancher. Jim starts to trail the robber band from the point in the desert of San Loreto county where the hold-up took place. His horse is bitten by a rattlesnake and Jim has to shoot him. Jim trudges through the sand, until, overcome by thirst, he collapses. Four horsemen led by a girl rescue him. From their conversation it is plain that they are Spaniards or Mexicans. Jim awakens three days later in a comfortable bed. When he calls for water a tall man responds.

CHAPTER III

Doane saw a tall, languid man enter. He was dressed in a cheap, dark suit that still, somehow, gave him a dapper, suave appearance. He smoked a cigarette, lazily, his eyes squinting against the rising curls of smoke. Even so, they were the first thing Doane noticed about him . . . those odd, gray-green eyes, and the supple ease of the man's every gesture. The face was pallid.

"Well, my friend," said the languid one, with the accented inflection which the Spanish mother-tongue gives to later acquired English. "It is still more water? I think we pour most one well full into you already. But it is still more, yes?"

Doane slept deeply, in a dreamless peace, for nearly twenty hours. During this time an elderly woman replaced the man's watch and care of him. She sponged Doane's body; she placed damp cloths against his forehead. He slept on, unknowing. Then he awoke at last, there was a shaft of bright afternoon sunlight peeping through one of the windows of his room.

Perhaps it had been the sound of muffled hoofs in the garden outside that had awakened him. He heard a horse stamp fretfully. Then low voices, coming nearer, wafting in softly through the open window to his ears. The speech was Spanish.

" . . . And last night before Monte goes to work at the station, the stranger awakes," said a woman's voice. "But when Monte goes into the room, it is different. The man looks at Monte and he mutters, 'Gracias a Dios!' That's all. He falls to sleep again that soon. And ever since he sleeps just like a baby. Like a child, senorita, with a smile on his lips. To see him so, you would not think him the evil man he is."

The door opened to Doane's room. The elderly woman glanced in; then walked softly to the bed. She looked down upon a man who breathed deeply, as though in sleep. The man's eyes were closed.

"Pest! Come now." Light steps across the room. Silence. At length— "No, I would not have recognized him as the same man."

"Just so. He is even handsome, senorita. A caballero." "If one forgets to think of the heart," said the softer voice. "But . . . well, I am glad to have saved him from the death of thirst. That is a horrible way to die."

A door slammed. "Monte is come," said the older woman as she glided softly from the room. "And he is hungry like the wolf." Doane heard the door close noiselessly, and he realized with a start of satisfaction that the younger girl had tarried behind, the girl with the soft voice. At last, softly, she spoke, as though to herself:

"A caballero, yes! You are a handsome one, mio amigo; what friends we might be, if the gods had not made us enemies. You come to put the handcuff on Dolores, yes?" She laughed, and her laugh made Doane think again of a babbling mountain brook; or was it the low tinkling beauty of a vesper bell? She laughed, and she went on, musingly: "You come for that, but the desert put his chain first on you, yes? And the desert throw you at my feet, half dead. The fortunes of war, my caballero!"

She stood in utter quiet for another second, and then Doane sensed that she was moving toward the door. He opened his eyes and looked at her.

"Buenos dias, senorita." The girl whirled, and her hand flew to her hip. She smothered a little cry of exasperation as she discovered she had no gun, and she leveled her blazing eyes on the grinning face in the bed.

His grin fled as Doane's eyes met hers. His heart stopped. Her face came clear to him, as though through a rising mist; he thrilled at the firm red lips drawn now in a hard straight line; he almost gasped aloud as he caught his first glance at that dark olive skin,

framed in a gay kerchief at the full round throat and crowned above with raven hair as black as midnight.

She backed against the door, her eyes like glowing coals of black, smouldering fire; she fretted at her belt, still pulling at the gun that was not there.

"You would shoot your caballero, your prisoner, senorita?" smiled Doane as he lifted himself on one elbow. "I offer you my gun. You should find it in that holster."

"You—you did not sleep. You tricked me!"

"Tricked you, senorita? No man with eyes to see and half a heart could stoop to trick one so beautiful." And immediately he had said it, he knew he had blundered, and he knew also that he meant it. These were not mere words; they were the echo of something buried deep within him, the echo of a still small voice that told him this was the most beautiful girl in the universe. A ruddy flush crept under the olive skin of her cheeks, and she spoke deliberately:

"Ah! Now you are insulting, senor. I would not believe it, had



"These you shall never put on me, mio amigo."

these ears not heard you say it. My men tell me you are brave, that you fear no man alive. But your own words make you . . . a fool. The gallant deputy Jim Doane it is to laugh!"

Doane chuckled. "All's fair in love and war, my friend. I think you spoke of the fortunes of war? Correct. We may have nothing to do with love, but . . . we are at war, senorita you and I? You know why I have come?"

"Si, I know. I am told you come to catch the train thieves." The mere hint of a smile crept into her eyes. "And have you captured them, Mr. deputy Doane?"

"Not yet," replied Doane evenly, holding her eyes. "But I am close to them. If I were strong enough, I might put my hands on one of them, right now."

It was a shot in the dark, but it went home. The girl moved one hand swiftly to her heart, and her eyes wavered as she turned away. In an instant she was back, frowning at him, her eyes afire again.

"Listen to me, my brave one. I know who you are, and all about you. You know me, but not so well. I am not the one you think I am; I am not the one you want, not the thief you have been sent to capture. I swear it. Even if I am, you have not one little tiny piece of evidence against me. And without evidence . . . what?"

She picked up his handcuffs from the footpost of the bed, and jangled them while she smiled at him. "These you shall never put on me, mio amigo. And if you are not wiser than you are today, you shall never put them on anyone."

Doane grinned. She flung the bracelets away from her with a final gesture of contempt, regarded him levelly for a moment, then turned and opened the door.

He sent one last jibe at her. "Adios, senorita Dolores Alvaro!" She turned, with her hand on the door; she walked swiftly back to him and looked at him once more, with eyes that no longer burned, but that were suddenly soft as black silk. She ran a nervous hand through her jet hair, then dropped it to his arm.

"Please . . . go back. Go away. Get out of this country when strength comes back. These men

you seek . . . they are merciless . . . they will stop at nothing . . . they will kill you. I know! Please . . ." She spun on her heel, and fled from the room.

Doane stared after her, opened his mouth to call to her. For a long time he lay there, looking into space. Again he slept, and dreamed of gay senoritas dancing in the sun. Before slumber conquered him, he told himself again that this girl had brought him back from the tortures of hell; that she had picked him up at the very gates of death, knowing well he had her sworn enemy, and that he had come for . . . her. He owed his life to her. A man's life meant . . . everything. It was the greatest of his possessions. He slept.

The hour was approaching sunset. Doane awoke and lay quietly as a man came into the room with a bowl of broth. He was the slim man of the day before.

"The hand of God upon you, senor," he said smoothly. "Broth?"

Doane saw that in age he might be anywhere between thirty-five and forty-five. He noted the peculiar, easy grace of movement, sensing in the stranger, more than seeing it, the feline suppleness of strength that rippled beneath the bright shirt. The man's hands were white and slender, tapering at the fingers as though an artist had moulded them of strong white wax. He put down the bowl of broth and took out a cigarette; he lighted it with all the grace and eloquence of a priest at his ritual. The odd gray-green eyes met Doane's with piercing directness through the spirals of smoke as he dropped his match.

"And who are you?" asked Doane.

The man made a gesture with his white hands. He bowed slightly.

"Me—I am called Garcia . . . Monte Garcia, senor. An' in return, senor, who are you?"

"You don't know?" "Me, know?" exclaimed the one called Monte Garcia. "Senor, you flatter me with divine powers. You are, of course, a gentleman of importance. That is obvious! So. But more than that . . . ah, how could one say?"

"Where am I?" "Close to Sand Wells. Under my roof, senor, and quite safe."

"Well, come on. Let's have the story." "Of how you came here, you mean, senor? But yes, of course. Of course, you would wish to hear that first. It is—ah—the beginning." Garcia made another fine gesture with his hands. Doane tossed in his bed.

"Quit stalling. Let's have it." "I am employ' in Sand Wells. I have hands with which I work the telegraph instrument, ver' fast and without mistake, like it should be. So the railroad he like me, and I work for them. It is night work. Now, four days ago I walk home in the early morning, and what do I see, senor? None other but you. You stagger, you fall, you fall many times, you cry for water. You do not know how close you are to the town of Sand Wells, so close to houses an' water. I bring you here. An' that is all."

Monte Garcia dismissed it all like that, with yet another gesture of his graceful hands. He pulled his knees up under him and took a long, deep pull on his cigarette. He was intimating that the matter was closed and done, once and for all.

"All?" roared Doane, beside himself. "All, I assure you, senor," came the calm answer. "Unless you would include the hospitality of my little house, such as it is. You are welcome, senor. Up to this time I have found you a ver' quiet and courteous guest."

"Bien!" snapped Doane. "I thank you for that. But listen! Deep in my mind I have another story. It differs from yours. Four men and a confederate held up an east-bound train out of Sand Wells at dusk. They hit north. I followed. Three mornings later, in the desert, five riders found me, dying of thirst. One was a girl. They brought me here. The girl is called Alvaro—she is the daughter of one senior Miguel Alvaro—and there is a warrant issued for her arrest. The warrant is sworn to by Star La Rue of Maxmilla City, and the charge is stock theft from his ranch. This girl saved my life!"

There was no change of expression on Monte's pale face. His eyes looked steadily into Doane's. He said calmly:

"Mistaire La Rue is no man. He is what you call a skunk! Or as we Spanish like to say, cabron!—because the he-goat is a more filthy animal."

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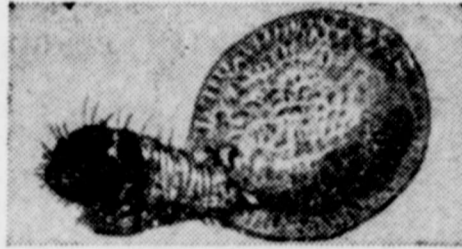
## Codling Moth May Be Controlled by DDT

### Drawbacks Present in Application to Apples

By W. J. DRYDEN

By far the most effective material tried against codling moth is DDT, according to Prof. S. W. Harman of Geneva experiment station. These findings were backed up at Oklahoma station, which found it more effective than arsenate of lead.

Present drawback seems to be that in some cases rather severe infestation of red spider in the apple



Codling moth in apples.

orchards follow the application of DDT. When DN-111 is used to control red spider, damage to foliage results. New York found that the destruction of the natural enemies of the European red mite by the DDT spray, resulted in increased numbers of that pest. Further tests are under way and are advocated in spraying for codling moth until more information is available. Where heavy spraying with lead arsenate has not controlled codling moth, growers are justified in adopting a DDT program.

## Know Your Breed

### Swiss Jura

By W. J. DRYDEN

This photo shows a Swiss Jura stallion going through its paces at a Bernese Jura, Switzerland, fair. The breed has proven its worth in



many respects, having proper temperament, strength and resistance to disease.

The Jura horse is of exceptionally strong build, is tame and docile, the stallions may even be used for all types of farm work. The breed offers excellent possibilities for certain sections of America.

## Protected Water Pail

Drinking fountain protector made from electric welded wires, permits poultry putting their heads through to drink, but keeps their feet out. Maryland station has found this device an aid in reducing disease and still providing a fresh water supply for the chickens.



## Wire Catching Hook

This poultry catching hook is made from heavy wire, of any length suitable to the user. In most cases a four-foot hook will be most desirable, although if the roosts and dropping boards are deeper, 5, 6 or even 8 feet may be advisable.

## Litter Pigs May Need

### Iron to Cure Anaemia

When litter pigs show anaemia they may be treated by being given small doses of iron in the form of reduced iron or sulphate of iron. By placing a quantity about the size of an aspirin tablet, back of the pig's tongue, when the pigs are a few days old and repeated in about a week, improvement will usually be found, according to Stanley Curtis of Nova Scotia agricultural department.

## Ain't It So?

SOME MEN look back and find that life has been made up mostly of the things they've missed.

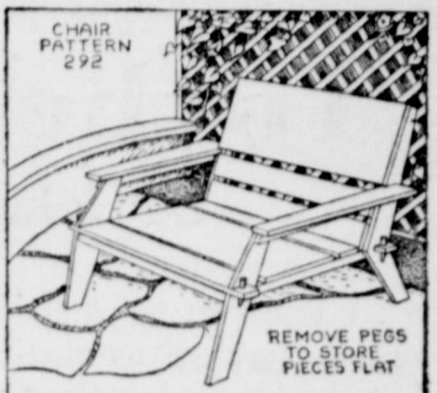
Facts are not stubborn things. It is the person who won't recognize them that is stubborn.

If you have tried your hand at something and failed, you might try your head.

The person who thinks success is a matter of luck is going to find himself unlucky.

A man with a grievance never lacks a topic of conversation.

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Elmo creams, lotions, powders and rouge, the shade for you. Everything in this cosmetic for a complete facial. Protect your complexion these hot summer days.

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## To the Voters

Of Coke County

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the kindness and courtesies that you have extended me in this campaign.

I also wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation and courtesies during my tenure of office.

I will Appreciate Your VOTE in this Saturday's Election.

Again thanking you, I am sincerely,

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## Folks You Know

Jim Mac Taylor went to San Antonio Sunday to take his physical examination for his re-enlistment in the Marine Corps. He expects to be sent to California by the first of August and his wife will remain here in the Roy Taylor home until he gets a permanent station.

Walter Good of San Juan, Texas, made a business trip to Coke county Monday and visited his brother, Deputy Sheriff Paul Good.

Nita Allen returned Monday to her work in San Angelo after spending a few days at her home near Silver following a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason were guests at an ice cream supper Sunday night at the J. H. Escue home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott Jr. and daughter, Sharon, visited here over the weekend with the former's parents. They reside at Del Rio.

Ben Steffey enjoyed a visit over the weekend from their niece, Eva Nell Burns, of Big Spring.

Reba Taylor of Van Alstyne is a visitor in the home of her uncle, Sam Jay. She plans to make her home with them and attend high school in Robert Lee the coming year.

Tommy Williams, wife and sons, Thomas and Joseph, came the last of the week for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mable Williams, and other Robert Lee relatives. Tommy went on to Valley View near Big Spring where he is conducting a series of meetings, while his family remained here for a few days' visit.

K. R. Dickerson and Freeman Rider of Los Angeles visited over the weekend in the Coke Austin home.

Jeanette Bilbo, Lurlyne Pettit, Dixie Taylor and Marvin Simpson, Jr. left Monday for Kerrville where they will enjoy a week at camp sponsored by the Methodist Assembly.

For Sale—2 piece living room suite, 5 burner oil cook stove, 3 new 9x12 linoleums. See Carl or Jessie Faye Brock.

### Ivey Family Reunion

A family reunion was enjoyed at Bron Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ivey, with all of their children present. Guests included Cumbie and Buck Ivey and their families of Robert Lee, C. D. Ivey and family of Hale Center, Bryan Ivey and family of Long Beach and Paul Ivey and daughter of Marjosa, Calif., Ray Ivey of Mertzson, Earl and E. H. Ivey of Bronte, W. W. Ivey and family of Bronte, W. A. Eubanks and family of Bronte, Jimmie Eubanks and wife of Breckenridge and Ernest Ivey and family of San Angelo.

### Modgling Comments On Campaign

I've enjoyed this campaign—had good times meeting you folks in your homes, learned to know my two opponents better, and think they're mighty fine fellows.

This is my idea about a sheriff—seems to me he ought to be a peacemaker. If he stops trouble before it gets started, why, your boy may be on the edge of getting himself in bad, will be saved. That's worth something to you parents, isn't it? Surely, prevention of trouble is worth for more than the heartache and sorrow involved in its cure.

A sheriff ought to prevent things before they get big, ought to be big enough in his office to do things that ought to be done, rather than to wait for someone to suffer before he goes into action.

Yes, my idea of the office is to make peace. If you feel as I do, and I'm sure many of you do, I hope you'll vote for me as your next Coke County sheriff. I want to be a peacemaker—for Coke County.

VOTE FOR  
**F. E. Modgling For Sheriff**

## To the Voters

Of Coke County

I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every citizen of this county for the support and consideration you have shown me during my tenure in office, and will appreciate your VOTE in the coming Election.

## WILLIS SMITH

Candidate for Re-election  
COUNTY and DISTRICT CLERK

## ALAMO THEATRE Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 26-27

F. B. I. Guarded the Atomic Bomb  
"House On 92nd Street"

with William Eythe-Lloyd Nolan  
Also Cartoon and News

WEDNESDAY ONLY, JULY 31

Academy Award Winner

"Lost Weekend"

with Ray Milland-June Wyman Also Popeye

## TEXAS THEATRE Bronte, Texas

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 26-27

Eddie Dean-Jennifer Holt in  
"Song of Old Wyoming"

(Western in Color)  
Also Andy Clyde and News

TUESDAY ONLY, JULY 30

Academy Award Winner

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