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## Work Moves Ahead On Road Paving

After several weeks delay caused by lack of steel, things are moving forward again on the 13 1/2 mile stretch of paving on the Colorado City road. W. B. White, superintendent for Bell & Braden, the contractors, says both steel bridges are nearing completion and work will start this week on laying the caliche base.

A rock crusher is being set up on J. S. Walker's farm, 15 miles out, and later it will be moved in to the Cortez Russell place to shorten the hauls on this end of the project.

The caliche crew moved in the first of the week and crushing operations will get under way at once. Upwards of 20 men will be employed and jobs have been given to a number of local men.

Supt. White says that about 6 weeks will be required to construct the rock base and it will then be ready for the asphalt crew. Headquarters of the Bell & Braden company are at Amarillo.

### Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Lindy Devoll was given Tuesday of last week at the Milton Wylie home, with Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Leslie Wink as hostesses. Martha Smith presided at the guest register and Erma Lee Wink was in charge of the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. Wilton Scott at the tea table. Mrs. Bill McCutchen, Mrs. Wink and Mrs. Devoll, the honoree, received the guests. Many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Devoll, who was the former Yvonne McCutchen of Sanco.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey was taken to Shannon hospital Sunday for observation and treatment. Attending physicians did not readily diagnose her ailment, but her condition seemed to be improved the middle of the week. Mr. Ivey is with his wife at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs are the parents of a 6-pound son, born Saturday, Aug. 3, at Shannon hospital.

**BILL TOM SAYS:**

## Help! Help!

With Mrs. Scott gone on vacation this week Proprietor Bill Tom is just about stumped in the matter of getting up some ad copy. But everyone knows Roach's have done a good job of keeping up their stock when merchandise has been mighty hard to get. They have lots of goods on hand now, but of course Bill Tom would like to have more.

# ROACH'S

The Friendly Store

### Edith Homecoming Plans

Ed Hickman, president of the Edith homecoming association, says that his committees have been requested to meet at 2 p. m. next Tuesday, Aug. 13, to clean up the grounds and make reports concerning this year's homecoming which has been set for Sunday, Aug. 18. The event was discontinued during the war years. The homecoming will be held at the Edith tabernacle, 10 miles west of Robert Lee on the old Edith road. A free barbecue dinner and program will be featured and war veterans will be honored.

### Harmony Prevailed At Demo Convention

Dr. J. K. Griffith, Robert Lee physician who is chairman of the Coke county Democratic committee, was elected as a delegate to the state Democratic convention in San Antonio on Sept. 10, at a harmonious county convention held here Saturday afternoon. Frank McCabe of Robert Lee was named as his alternate.

The convention passed two resolutions. The first stated its endorsement of the National Democratic administration and its policies, foreign and domestic; also President Harry S. Truman, whom it commended for carrying through the principles of the greatest Democrat of all time, Franklin D. Roosevelt. It also expressed appreciation and gratitude to our soldiers, sailors and marines for their great service to our country.

The second resolution was copied from one passed at Robert Lee precinct convention July 27. It stated that "...we as Texas Democrats resent the interference of all un-Democratic pressure groups who seek to control the affairs of our state to promote and advance their own selfish purposes at the expense of the public welfare."

Dr. Griffith acted as chairman of the convention and A. N. Counts of Divide was chosen secretary. Other committeemen in attendance were G. R. Waldrop of Hayrick, J. B. Walker of Silver, Eugene Brooks of Lometa, Tom Schooler of Wildcat and L. E. Smith of Edith.

## Jester Against Left-Wing Tactics

With an expression of sincere gratitude to the more than 435,000 Texas Democrats who voted for him in the first primary, Beauford Jester this week defined



the main issue of the gubernatorial campaign as a choice for Texas between Democracy and left-wing radicalism.

"The principal issue in this campaign," Jester declared, "is whether the government of Texas shall be conducted according to Texas tradition, or to the tactics of outside forces unfamiliar with our heritage and ignorant of our beliefs and personal freedom."

"The time has come, and right now, when Texas must choose between Democracy and left-wing radicalism."

"During the first primary, my opponent was supported by the CIO Political Action Committee, and he still is."

Two more big loads of baled alfalfa were trucked into Robert Lee this week. Wilson Bryan bought one load and the other went to the Harris River Ranch of which Buster Fields is foreman. County Agent T. B. Hicks plans to go to the north Texas plains and purchase an entire crop of alfalfa for Coke county farmers and ranchers.

Lee Latham, who motored out to New Mexico last week with his wife and little daughter, writes that he has taken a job in the mines at Carlsbad and began work Monday morning. Lee says he wants to thank the folks who voted for him at the primary.

Willie Sue Skipworth had a birthday party at her home Tuesday, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Twenty guests were present and cake and punch were enjoyed at the refreshment hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hulse and daughter, Ann, of Brownwood visited the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Sparks.

County Agent T. B. Hicks was in Abilene Tuesday attending a district meeting in which the farm and ranch labor problem was discussed.

Mrs. Everett Baker and son Junior, of Santa Anna were guests at the Norman Baugh home at Sanco the last of the week. Steve Devoll and wife went home with them for a Sunday visit.

### Williams Reunion

Five surviving children of the late J. M. Williams enjoyed a reunion Sunday at the American Legion park in Bronte. They included Walter Williams and family of Rotan, Eugene Williams and family of Abilene, John Williams and wife of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. D. R. Campbell of Robert Lee. A barbecue dinner was served and more distant relatives and guests brought the attendance to 75 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt of Chicago visited here last week with her aunt, Mrs. Coke Austin

### Junior Ball Club Defeated At Bronte

The Robert Lee junior ball team, composed entirely of players under 19 years of age lost to the Bronte juniors last Thursday afternoon, 11 to 12. Robert Lee had the best of the contest until the last two innings when their pitching gave out. Bobbie Baker was on the mound five innings and did a good job. J. C. Wallace, Jr. then took over but Bronte did some real slugging in the last frame and made four scores.

Will Perciful was behind the plate for Robert Lee and did a swell job and his good stick work accounted for four runs. Other players included Roy Tinkler, 2nd; R. Smith, cf; W. Smith and R. McGallion, left; Doug Dean, 1st; Harold Sheppard, ss; and Howard Varnadore, 3rd.

Battery for Bronte was Simpson and Clark.

### Union WHD Club

The Union club met at Bronte at the home of Mrs. A. S. Eubanks last Friday, with 17 members and two visitors present. Lesson topics included mitering corners and hemming of bedspreads and first aid. Mary Pearl Bearden, county home demonstration agent, exhibited a tufted bedspread which had won first place in the state fair at Dallas. Sandwiches and punch were served.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess left last week for Carlsbad, N. M., where her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Snow, underwent an operation for appendicitis.

M. E. Mitchell was in town with a small load of nice watermelons the first of the week. In spite of the severe drouth the melons were raised without irrigation on Mitchell's farm 5 miles north of Bronte on the Hayrick road. Mr. Mitchell says he had some melons that weighed up to 50 pounds, but the vines are drying up now.

The M System store in Robert Lee has installed a new electric steak making machine in its meat department. Genie Baker, manager of the meat department, says the new machine enables him to put out the finest veal cutlets Coke county people have ever enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young attended the Perry reunion at Christoval the latter part of the week. More than fifty persons were present at the gathering.

## Little Vote Change In Official Count

Little change in Coke county vote was found when official canvass of the ballots was made by the county executive committee here last Saturday. Paul Good picked up a few votes in the Olga voting box to increase his lead for sheriff. As a result of write-ins G. S. Arnold was nominated for county attorney, Roy Taylor for surveyor and R. S. Crum for justice of the peace in Robert Lee.

Three small voting boxes were missing from last week's unofficial returns for state candidates, while the official count in the governor's race is: Jester 495, Rainey 358, Smith 141, Sellers 138 and Sadler 124.

Official returns in some of the other contested races follow:

For Lieutenant Governor:

Allan Shivers 451, House 337.

For Attorney General:

Neff 764, Daniel 425.

Commissioner of Agriculture:

R. E. McDonald 269, Chambers 495, Hill 73, J. E. McDonald 221.

For County Judge:

Wylie 690, Davis 863.

For County Clerk:

Smith 830, Caperton 730.

For County Treasurer:

Pettit 1072, Littlefield 487.

For Sheriff:

Good 886, Latham 216, Modgling 475.

Commissioner, Prec. 1:

Varnadore 372, Roberts 281.

Commissioner, Prec. 2:

Kiker 260, Eads 183, Forman 127.

Commissioner, Prec. 4:

Brooks 88, Ditmore 80.

The commissioner race in Precinct No. 2 will see Kiker and Eads in the run-off on Aug. 24. This gives Coke county voters the privilege of voting for governor and some other state candidates in which the nominations will be decided at the second primary.

### Young Couple Wed

Lewis H. Owen and Miss Lucille Shropshire were married in Robert Lee August 6 by the Rev. Fred D. Blake, Baptist minister. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shropshire. The bridegroom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owen, former residents of Robert Lee, is a private in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott departed Friday on a vacation trip. Their destination was uncertain, but likely headed straight for the cool Colorado mountains.

J. W. Denman was brought home Tuesday from the San Angelo hospital where he had been a patient the past two weeks. He was working out with the base ball team when he was struck on the back of the head by a pitched ball. Physicians report that his condition is improving satisfactorily and a complete recovery can be expected.

The latest models of new cash registers have recently been installed by the Casey Chevrolet Co. and the Leeper Supply Co.

Gems of Thought

CONTENTMENT furnishes constant joy. Much covetousness, constant grief. To the contented even poverty is joy. To the discontented, even wealth is a vexation.—Ming Sum Pauou Keen.

A man is a great thing upon the earth and through eternity; but every jot of the greatness of man is unfolded out of a woman.—Whitman.

For words, like Nature, half reveal, and half conceal the soul within.—Tennyson.

Devotion, when it does not lie under the check of reason, is apt to degenerate into enthusiasm.—Addison.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Never buy more than six month's supply of spices. Keeping the quality depends on the retention of natural oils, so spices should be stored in air-tight containers.

back of the plate, attach a drapery hook, and place on the wall. You'll know which ones of your favorites will be suitable.

When handles break off teacups, let them do duty as flower pots. With hammer and nail drill a hole in the center of cup for plant drainage. Easy on the drilling through, to keep the brittle china from breaking.

Inexpensive towels can be made at home from white terry toweling 22 inches wide. Allow 3/4 yard for a face towel or a small child's bath towel; for an average bath towel, one yard; for an extra large bath towel, 1 1/4 yards.

Moths and beetles breed in a warm place, but if you must choose between a damp closet or basement or a hot attic, choose the attic.

If you have a weakness for buttons, but despise making buttonholes, here's what you do. Use the buttons to make attractive lapel ornaments or to trim the edge of a pocket.

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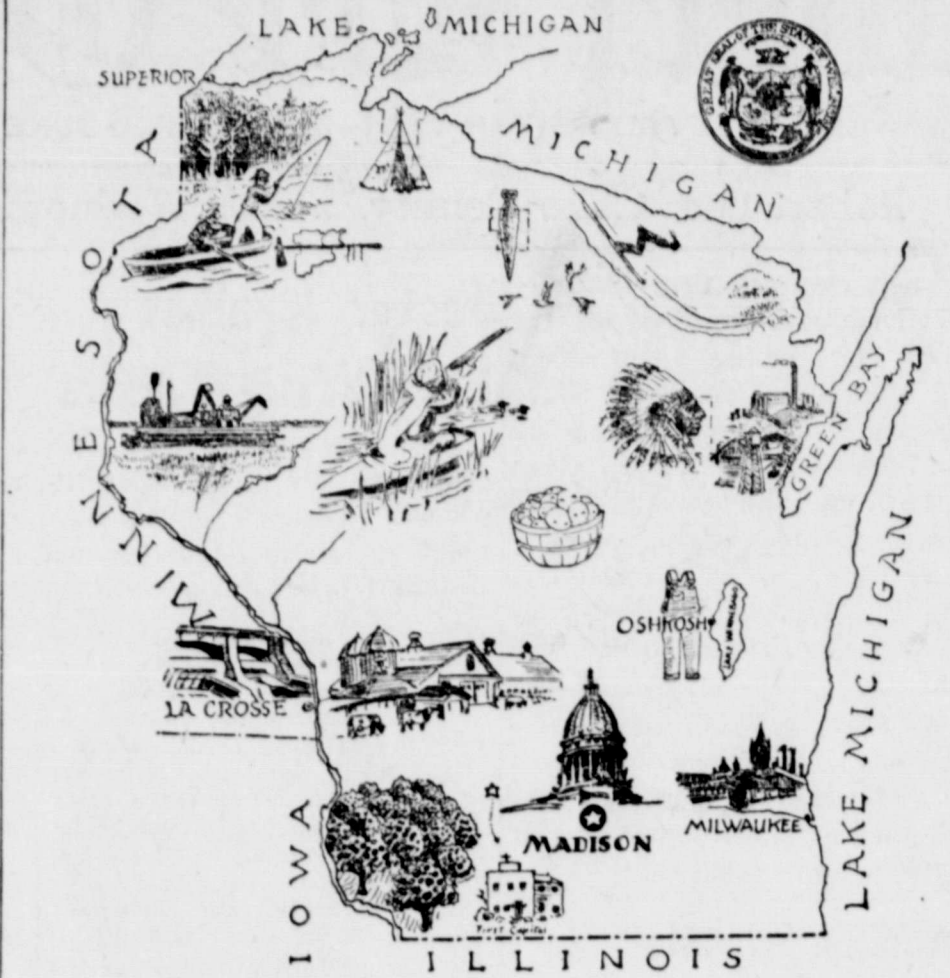
By EDWARD EMERINE WNU Feature

A balance has been struck in Wisconsin where the happiest combination of farm and factory has been found!

The state is rural in appearance, its industry so widespread that it is never far from a dairy barn to a factory door. The truck and garden plot, the orchard and the country home are but a step from the gears of industry. In Wisconsin, the neighborliness and friendliness of the small town is never lost. The milk of human kindness is never evaporated in the fiery ovens of a factory. A great industrial state, with more factories and mills than you can count, Wisconsin remains the land of milk cows, cheese, butter, apples—and more milk cows!

Everything grown in the north temperate zone is produced in Wisconsin in grains, vegetables and fruits. So varied is its agriculture that the state produces corn, wheat, rye, barley, hay, flaxseed, potatoes, sugar beets, tobacco (for cigar wrappers), hops, peas, sorghum and maple syrup. More peas are canned there than in any other state, and more hemp is raised. The state ranks high in cranberry production and also produces apples, cherries, plums and other fruits. Wisconsin remains a leader in the number of dairy cows, in cheese production and in the output of condensed milk products.

Industries Are Varied. "Made in Wisconsin" stamps thousands of articles used all over the world, from the smallest radio



tune of states in transportation facilities. Steamboats ply the Mississippi and other rivers. Lake ships dock at Superior, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Racine and other points, and Great Lakes traffic is considerable. Fast, modern railroads speed across the state. Truck traffic from city to city, and from Wis-

consin along the shore (and whose descendants still live in Wisconsin).

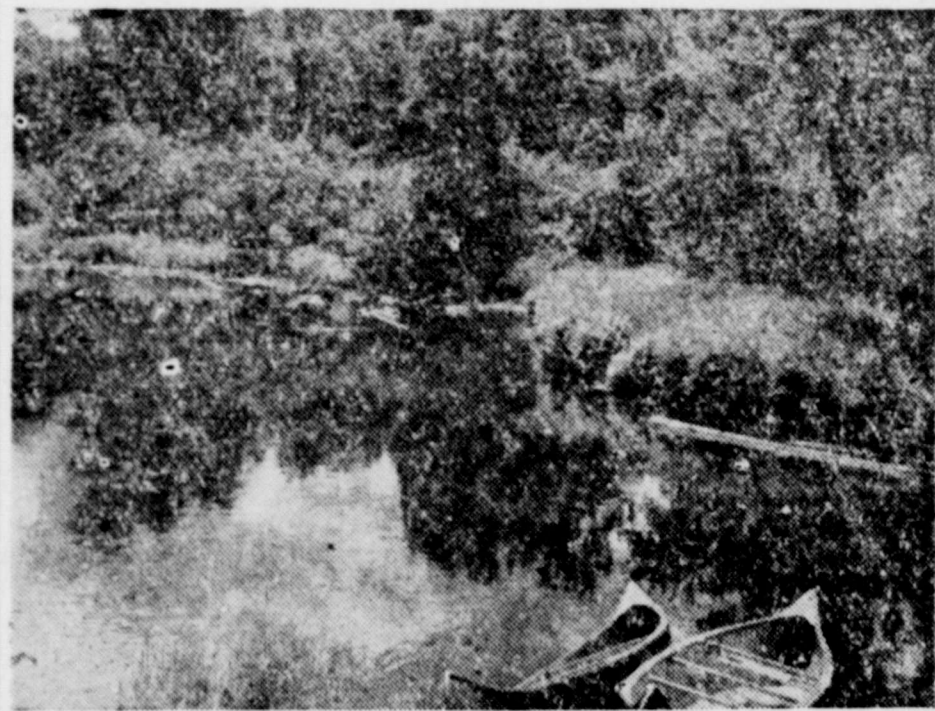
Territory Organized.

In April, 1836, over 200 years after Nicolet's visit, the "Territory of Wisconsin" was organized to include what is now Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and parts of the Dakotas and Illinois. The townsites of Madison, the capital, was surveyed and platted that year. Gradually, however, the territory shrunk in size after long and bitter boundary quarrels. To give Illinois an outlet on the Great Lakes, the boundary was moved northward and Chicago was lost. The northern peninsula, a region rich in copper and iron, was given to Michigan to replace territory taken from Michigan by Ohio. Other boundary adjustments followed as the drive for statehood was accelerated. On May 29, 1848, Wisconsin became a state.

The years following Wisconsin's admission as a state brought a great influx of German and Scandinavian immigrants. Population doubled and trebled each decade. Railroads opened the rich interior of the state to farmers and lumbermen. Wheat became a basic commodity, with flour and grist mills springing up everywhere. Introduction of livestock brought about Wisconsin's noted dairy industry.

By 1880 many towns were offering inducements to industry, and manufacturing was begun. Paper and pulp mills began operating, and meat packing was introduced. Shoes and leather products followed naturally. The metal industry, now one of Wisconsin's greatest, grew rapidly because of the state's location halfway between Minnesota's iron ore deposits and coal fields in Illinois and Indiana.

The land of green woods and cool waters continues to grow and progress. Its industry, agriculture and good homes make life better. Wisconsin is a serene and balanced land.



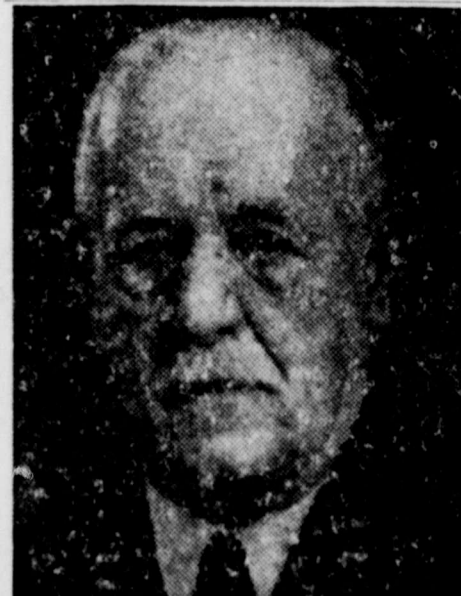
TWO CANOES . . . Wisconsin's lakes and forests are never ending, and are always a source of pleasure for those who love the outdoors.

consin to the rest of the United States, is increasing steadily. Lived 'Like Badgers.' The pioneers found Wisconsin a vast wilderness. They cleared it, broke it, and built upon it. They dug deep into lead mines and often lived in holes in the ground—"like badgers," some said. (That is why it is often called the Badger State.) But the people of Wisconsin, for all their industry, always have loved to play, to enjoy life, and to find refreshment in the state's great playgrounds.

The northern half of Wisconsin is a great forest, smelling of pine pitch and brush fires. Rivers thunder over trap-rock ledges or flow quietly on clean sand beds. There are hidden ponds, many swamps and uncounted lakes. A third of the northern boundary juts out into Lake Superior, and the entire eastern length of the state is washed by the waters of Lake Michigan. In the southwest sprawls the coulee country, often steep and irregular, veined by streams and rivers, tributaries of the Mississippi. Apple orchards smother the ridges with their pink and white blossoms while the slopes are covered with sugar bush and abandoned ginseng beds.

Wisconsin has 8,500 counted lakes, 10,000 miles of trout streams, 500 miles of Great Lakes shoreline, innumerable rivers and springs. It has lakes for swimming, boating, fishing and all water sports—Lake Winnebago, Lake Geneva, and the lakes around Madison, to name a few. On the Great Lakes, trim sailing craft course out to the horizon, while outboards and racing boats split the water near the shores.

Jean Nicolet was the first white man known to have set foot on Wisconsin soil. He came to the Green Bay area in 1634 and visited the Winnebago Indians who lived



LIFELONG RESIDENT . . . Walter S. Goodland, governor of Wisconsin, is a native son, born in Sharon December 22, 1862. He has been a lifelong resident of his native state, having been engaged successively as a school teacher, lawyer, newspaper publisher, mayor of Racine, farmer and lieutenant governor before becoming the state's chief executive. He took the oath as governor January 4, 1942, and has served continuously since.

Ain't It So?

Keep your secret from your friends and your enemies will never get next to it.

If success doesn't turn the average man's head it's because he has a stiff neck.

A rabbit's foot may be lucky, but it takes four of them to bring a rabbit any luck when a dog gets after it.

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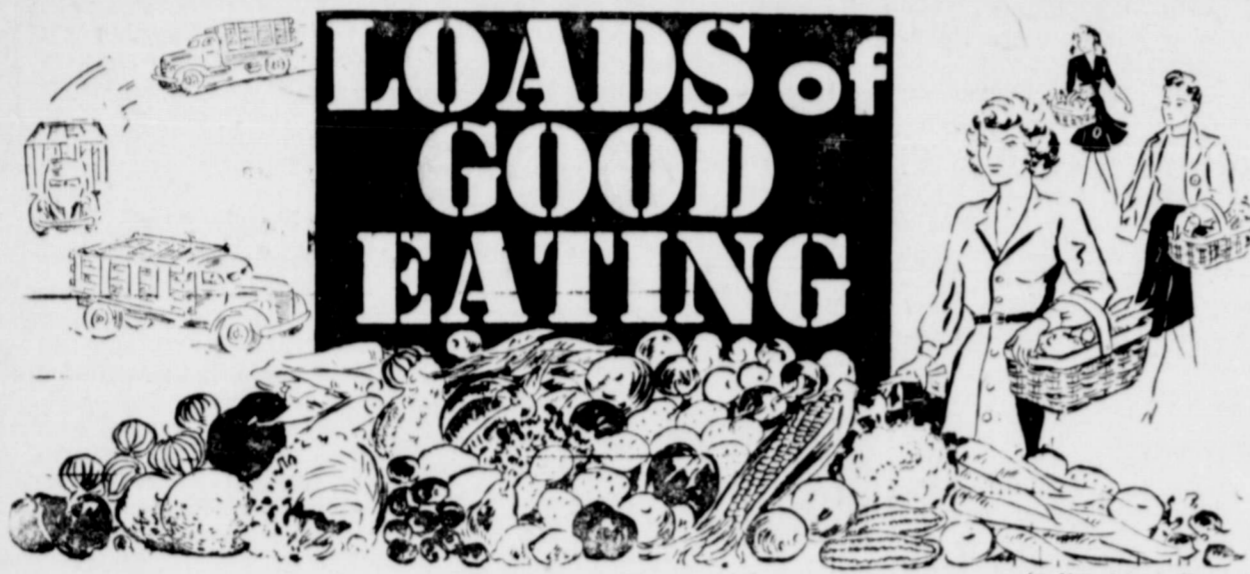
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**Lettuce, head 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

PEARS, Calif., lb. - 21c



**Carrots** Home grown per bunch **6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

WHITE ONIONS, lb. - 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Plums, California Santa Rosa, pound 19c

**Lemons** California Sunkist Full of juice, dozen **19c**

## : Meat Department :

Sirloin Steak, pound 45c

Cloverbloom Butter, pound 65c

7 Bone, Meaty, Tender, Beef | Pure Meat, Ground  
**Roast, lb. 33c | Beef, lb. 29c**

Pressed Ham, Armour's, lb 59c

Veal Cutlets, Tender No waste lb. 59c



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1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb. loaf **15c**

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**Tomatoes, 2 for 25c**

Tropic Gold Brand  
**Grapefruit, Juice 46 oz. tin, 31c**  
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**Orange, Juice, Citra-Gold, No. 2 tin, 19c**  
**Blackberries' Moonglow, No. 2 tin 37c**

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**Mexican Style, Beans NO. 2 tin 15c**  
**Asparagus, Valia, Blended No. 2 tin 39c**  
**Whole Green, Beans, APCO No. 2 tin 21c**

Fancy Whole Kernel Nation Pride  
**Corn, 12 oz. tin 14c**

**Coffee** Chase & Sanborns one pound **32c**

**Gingerbread Mix, Duffs, 14 oz. pkg. 20c**

Goodhousekeeping  
**Matches, 6 oz. carton, 23c**  
**Fig Bars, Venus, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lb. pkg 39c**  
**Baby Food, Gerbers, 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> oz. tin, 7c**

Silver Valley Brand  
**Black-eyed, Peas No. 2 tin, 19c**

Skinner's 10 oz package

**Raisin Wheat 11c**

**Tea, Maxwell House, 1/2 lb. pkg. 25c**  
**Prem, Swifts, 12 oz. tin 37c**  
**Mackerel, Old South, No. 1 tin, 17c**  
**Fish Flakes, Billow, 15 oz. tin, 39c**  
**Kotex, Regular, box 12's 2 for 49c**  
**Lifebouy Soap, Regular bar, 3 for 22c**  
**Lux Soap, Regular bar, 3 for 22c**  
**Bleach "33", quart 10c 1-2 gal. 19c**  
**Prunes, Medium size, 2 lb cello pkg. 29c**  
**Apples, Extra Choice, 1 lb cello pkg 49c**  
**Peaches, Extra Fancy, 1 lb cello pkg 35c**

Medium size, cellophane package

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**GOLD MEDAL All American FLOUR**  
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### BAKERY DEPT.

**Honey Macaroon Cake 59c**  
**Chocolate Squares, doz. 25c**  
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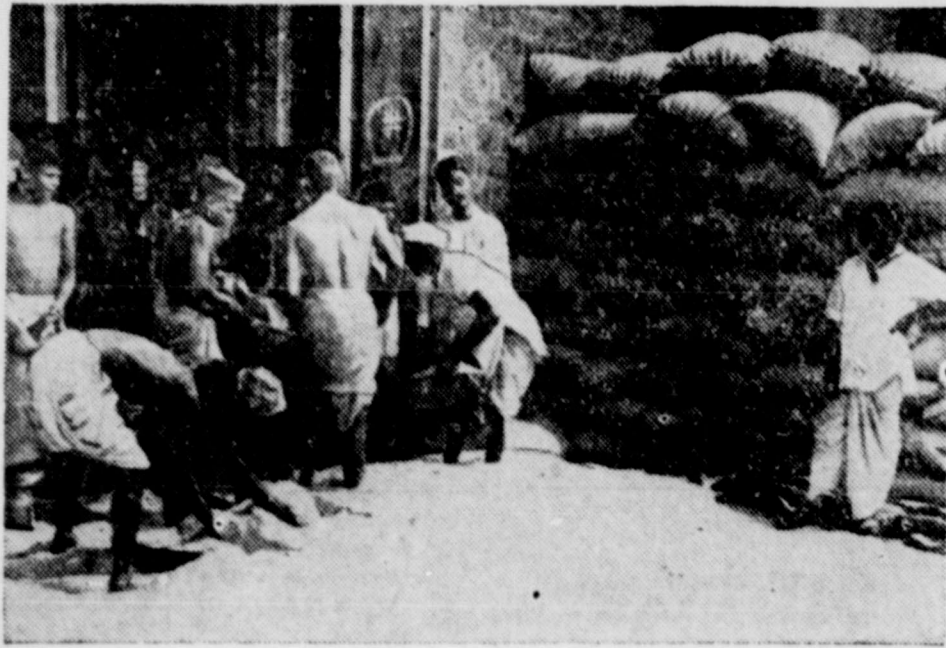


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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Second Bikini Bomb Wreaks Heavy Damage; OPA Renews Power to Keep Prices in Line

(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.)



Indian coolies unload cargo of precious grain at Bombay. Borne by the first of a fleet of twelve U. S. food ships, the grain will partly ease India's severe food shortage.

CROSSROADS: Heavy Damage

Although accompanied by none of the fanfare of the first surface test, the underwater explosion of the atomic bomb in Bikini lagoon produced equally startling results, with the one A-charge sinking no less than ten ships and heavily damaging six others.

Hours after the blast, the water of Bikini lagoon remained too hot from radioactivity set off by the bomb to permit close inspection of the damage. Clouds along a 30-mile front became contaminated with atomic particles and naval observers disclosed that rain from the mass could be deadly.

A massive column of water, hurtling more than a mile into the Pacific sky, and a thick sheet of spray and steam that rose to 9,000 feet, followed the detonation of the bomb, which was touched off by radio from beneath a medium landing ship.

Veteran of two world wars, the 21,000-ton battleship Arkansas sank



Tons of water shoot skyward as atomic bomb is set off beneath surface in Bikini lagoon.

within five minutes of the blast, and the 33,000-ton aircraft carrier Saratoga also went down. The battleship New York, the Jap dreadnaught Nagato and the destroyer Hughes and transport Fallon were severely crippled by the charge.

ATOMIC CONTROL: Russ Rejection

Even as Bikini reverberated with the explosion of the second atomic bomb test in the Pacific, Russia turned thumbs down on the U. S. proposal for international control of the atomic energy.

Addressing a closed meeting of the United Nations atomic energy committee on controls in New York, Soviet Representative Gromyko asserted that the U. S. suggestion that the veto be eliminated in atomic regulation could not be accepted by Russia because it would tend to destroy the principle of unanimity among the Big Five in preserving postwar peace.

Gromyko also rapped the proposal for establishing an independent agency for the control of atomic energy, declaring that the U.N. security council consisting of the Big Five as permanent members possessed both the power and means to deal with the problem.

REPARATIONS: Pauley Reports

Further friction between the U. S. and Russia loomed after Edwin W. Pauley's revelation that the U. S. was considering measures for reinforcing the Manchurian economy at the Soviets' expense following their wholesale stripping of industrial equipment in that country.

Back in the U. S. after a 49,000-mile trip around the world as President Truman's reparations commissioner, Pauley said that the U. S. was pondering the permanent suspension of shipments of surplus industrial plants from the western zone of Germany to Russia to offset deliveries of Japanese equipment to looted Manchuria.

Declaring that Russian seizures had thrown industries valued at two billion dollars in Manchuria out of gear, Pauley said that the reduced productive plant would set almost a billion oriental people back a generation in their economic development unless the damage were repaired.

OPA: Back in Business

No sooner had President Truman signed the compromise OPA bill extending the agency until June 30, 1947, than it swung into action to stabilize the national economy, which strained with the removal of controls.

Passed after the President had vetoed an earlier bill, the compromise measure contained many provisions designed to assure both producers and distributors of adequate working margins. However, it modified the original Taft amendment, which Mr. Truman charged would allow manufacturers unwarranted profits, by setting up ceilings based on 1940 prices plus increased costs.

The three-man super price control board set up under the measure to determine what commodities shall remain under regulation faced the task of deciding whether to permit the automatic restoration of meat, livestock, milk, cotton seed, soy beans and feed to supervision by August 21. At the same time, the board was to determine whether ceilings be reimposed on eggs, poultry, petroleum, leaf tobacco or their products.

To Secretary of Agriculture Anderson went authority under the new OPA bill to price agricultural products, subject to review of the control board.

While OPA was stripped of much of its former powers, it retained the authority to rule on manufacturers' price increases and regulate rents. Although the bill directed that wholesalers and retailers must be allowed ceilings adequate to cover current costs, profit margins were held to March 31, 1946, levels.

POLIO: On Rise

Despite the rising incidence of infantile paralysis, the U. S. public health service stated that it expects no major epidemic to occur this year because cases are more widely distributed among a larger number of states.

Figures showed 3,242 cases reported so far this year compared with 2,048 for the same period in 1945 and 2,320 in 1944, the second worst year for polio. For the week ended July 20, 646 new cases were reported compared with 403 the preceding week.

Apprehensive over spread of the disease, public health officials issued these precautions: Avoid fatigue and plunging into cold water on hot days; delay mouth, nose and throat operations; observe personal cleanliness; wash fresh fruits and vegetables carefully, and be on the watch for such polio symptoms as upset stomach, diarrhea, vomiting, headache, fever or signs of a cold.

FREIGHT: Raps Farm Rates

Interstate commerce commission representatives conducting hearings on the railroads' petition for a permanent 25 per cent increase in freight rates heard H. A. Scandrett, president of The Milwaukee road, aver that livestock and agricultural products should no longer be favored by lower tariffs.

Pointing out the importance of these commodities to the carriers, Scandrett said the present low rates have been based on the Hoch-Smith resolution adopted in the late 1920s during the existing depression in agriculture.

Citing increased labor and material costs since 1940 and an anticipated slackening in the record wartime volume, the carriers' request for a permanent 25 per cent rate boost would supplant the temporary raise of 6 per cent on most commodities, and 3 per cent on agricultural products.

PALESTINE: Hit Terrorism

Hitting at the use of violence designed to alter Britain's position in the ticklish problem of setting up a Jewish homeland in Arab-dominated Holy Land, the Labor government released a white paper in London purporting to show that prominent leaders of the Jewish agency for Palestine had unified underground organizations for a reign of terror.

Basing its contentions on intercepted messages between high agency officials in London and Jerusalem, the government said that the first co-ordinated outbreak of violence closely followed a communication revealing that the three main underground groups had been linked together for joint action.

Meanwhile, Jewish leaders in Palestine met to devise means of controlling the extremist elements responsible for the wave of violence, culminated by the bombing of the King David hotel in Jerusalem with a loss of more than 100 lives.

RIVER PROJECTS: Huge Backlog

When President Truman signed into law two bills authorizing flood control, navigation, hydro-electric and other river improvements at a cost of two billion dollars, he estimated that along with other such work previously approved it would take 35 years to complete the projects at the 1947 appropriation rate.

While opponents of the bills described them as political pork enabling congressmen to return to their constituents with claims of improvements and expenditures for their areas, President Truman announced that he would not request any funds for the projects during the fiscal year.

Estimated to cost \$300,000,000, the Missouri river basin project was the



President Truman hands pen to Sen. Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) at right, after signing river improvement bills. Rep. John Rankin (Dem., Miss.) stands by.

largest authorized in the bills. Others include work in the Ohio valley at a cost of \$125,000,000; Tennessee-Tombigbee waterway, \$116,000,000; lower Mississippi, \$100,000,000; Red-Ouchita basin, \$77,000,000.

RUSSIA: Political Shakeup

Reports of Marshal Georgi Zhukov's dismissal as chief of the great Red army and his transfer to a garrison command in Odessa were interpreted as evidence of the Communist party's efforts to strengthen its postwar position in Russia and to strip the powerful military wing of political influence.

Precedent for the demotion of Russia's No. 1 soldier lay in the subordination of Marshal Michail Tukhachevsky from top leadership of the strong Red army he had built to an insignificant provincial command before his execution.

It also was said that Zhukov had lost Stalin's favor because of the breakdown of Red army discipline after victory had been won. As a result of the Soviet troops' manhandling of conquered people and the looting of their possessions, Russia has suffered a huge loss of prestige in eastern Europe.

Washington Digest

Soviet Assistance Termed America's 'Great Mistake'

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An army officer, back from a long tour of duty in Germany, called on me the other day. He was pretty grim about the situation in Europe and into every few minutes of his conversation crept the word "Russia."



"I like to talk about America's great mistake," he said. "Germany is supposed to have lost the war by making mistakes; by attacking Russia, by not invading England after Dunkirk, by this and by that. I contend that America's great mistake was not staying out of Europe until Germany had licked Russia. I mean staying out in every way. Because without American supplies Russia would have been beaten."

I reminded him of the fact that America wanted a short war, that we had opposed Churchill's plan for attacking Europe through the Balkans and thereby obtaining possession of the trouble-making strip of territory which the Russians now dominate from the northern border of Greece up through Berlin. We wanted to shorten the war by leaving the eastern front to Russia while the western allies smashed the German power entrenched in France, the Low Countries and Italy. Thus, millions of American lives would be (and were) saved.

Churchill Foresaw Balkan Influence

Churchill probably foresaw the difficulties which would arise with a Russia able to expand her influence up to the fringes of western Europe. Roosevelt believed that the war must be won quickly and he thought that by giving the Russians everything they asked for in the way of military support their suspicions would be removed and that they would play ball with the Allies in the peace and after. He believed that Stalin needed peace so badly that he would come around.

General Eisenhower himself didn't achieve any more of a realistic viewpoint in regard to Russia than Roosevelt did—if we are to believe his somewhat verbose Boswell, Mr. Butcher, in his 900-page diary. Butcher writes:

"Ike said he felt that . . . the more contact we have with the Russians the more they will understand us and the greater will be their cooperation. The Russians are blunt and forthright in their dealings and any evasiveness arouses their suspicions. It should be possible to work with Russia if we follow the same pattern of friendly co-operation that has resulted in the great accord of allied unity. . . ."

Roosevelt and the generals were proved right when they said Stalin needed peace. But they were wrong when they thought he would come around. The state department understands the situation now and, as the recently concluded meeting of the foreign ministers demonstrates, appeasement has been over for some time. We know Russia can't fight and doesn't want to. Russia knows we can't fight whether we want to or not. She is acting accordingly and according to historical precedent.

Tragic History Inspires 'No-ism'

But anyone who studies Russian history knows that the eternal "no" which seems about the only answer the Russian statesmen are allowed to make, comes from something far deeper than mere stubbornness. This "no-ism" is only one of the many typical characteristics which the Soviets have revealed. It has nothing to do with the fact that they believe in a theory of political economy which is opposed to our own. It is a deeply implanted quality which is Russian rather than merely Soviet or Communist.

And so when you read "Soviet Russia evoked the veto for the sixth time in security council history. . . ." (maybe the 16th time by the time you read this) . . . remember it's an old Kalmuck custom. Mother Russia has taught her children from the days of the invasion of Ghengis Khan, that when a stranger beckons, the only answer is "no, no, a thousand times no!" In fact, a Russian seldom says "no" once—it is always "net, net, net!"

Of course, Ghengis Khan didn't take "no" for an answer. Which is about the course the rest of the world can follow—if it can. Let's hope the process won't be as rugged.

OPA Battle Has Political Side

Whatever one may think of the intricacy of the economic theory behind the OPA, its political implications are a thousandfold more difficult to assess.

As congress battled over the tattered remains of the price control law, many a congressman who thoroughly detested the whole set-up began to worry a little as to what might happen back home if he were held partially responsible for wrecking the agency.

It was all right for the representatives of farm communities. The farmer would reap the reward of higher prices first. By the time he felt the effect of higher prices on the things he had to buy, OPA probably would be forgotten. But congressmen from industrial centers were in quite a different position. These communities are heard from the moment the missus encounters a markup at the corner grocery. That is the reason that a number of Republicans supported the administration stand on OPA. If the Republican party is to capture the house of representatives next November, it will have to pick up votes in the cities.

Barbers to Boost Vocabulary Too

It is probably fitting that along with the dollar haircut which has made its appearance in metropolitan barber-shops, we may find the barber presenting us four-dollar words. Barbers long have been known for the quality of their verbal output and in some cases for the quality as well. Now they may have a chance really to reach the heights, for the leader of a barber's union has offered to "enlist the aid of 10,000 barbers" in a campaign to get some of the facts of atomic life across to the customer.

Mrs. Lillian C. Watford, secretary of the Tri-State Atomic Information committee, received this offer. She told us about it at a gathering which we had in Washington in mid-July participated in by many nuclear scientists, public men and women of note, and others who are trying to get the public to understand the importance of control of atomic energy. She took the barber's offer quite seriously, and I believe, properly so. I hope that the barbers learn to broadcast the basic facts about the atom, not of course, from the standpoint of nuclear physicists, but from the standpoint of the average man who would like to live his life out in peace, and leave a world in which his children can do the same.

Congress Scans Types of Closing

It took some time for congress to make up its mind whether it would adjourn "sine die" (without date set for reconvening), as they usually do when a session comes to an end, or whether they would "recess." When congress merely recesses it can reassemble without a special proclamation by the President.

When the President calls congress into session, he has to issue a proclamation. That's all the Constitution demands. He doesn't have to deliver it. Out of courtesy, however, the White House always telegraphs the president of the senate and the speaker of the house.

But the proclamation is not good unless the Great Seal of the United States is affixed thereunto. Nobody can do that but the secretary of state, for he is the keeper of the seal. So along with the proclamation, the President has to issue a warrant, ordering the secretary of state to do the affixing.

I might say that the secretary of state usually delegates this task, which reminds me of a story, which, I believe, never has been printed. When Secretary of State Hull had been in office 12 years, there was a little outburst of congratulations. President Roosevelt, as they were talking privately, remarked: "Cordell, you are the sole guardian of the great seal, as you know." He paused, and Mr. Hull replied: "Yes, Mr. President." Then the President, looking him straight in the eye, asked: "Where is it?"

It was Hull's turn to pause. "I don't know," he admitted, "I've never seen it."

H. J. R. No. 62  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of a new Section to be known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and issuance of proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which will read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which will be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3 pct.) per annum.

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (a) owned by the United States, or any government agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of

Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State of Texas to Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of

Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

## Coronet Tells Of Unsung Texas Hero

One of the greatest heroes of Texas has probably never been heard of by more than a handful of people. He was George Arnold, a modest young farmer of Hill County.

Arnold's act, one of singular courage, is described by Coronet Magazine in the August issue under the title Greater Love Hath No Man. The incident occurred in 1880, just five years before Louis Pasteur discovered the cure for hydrophobia.

George Arnold had been bitten by a mad dog. Saying nothing about it to his family, he waited several months until the hot summer came, studying meanwhile of the grim fate that was to befall him.

After writing a farewell note to his wife and children, Arnold chained himself to a tree in the woods, locked his ankle to the chain, and threw the key out of reach. He judged rightly the consequences, for when two days later his body was found, the ground had been torn up the full length of the chain, the nails of his fingers wrenched off, and all his front teeth out, in biting.

Arnold thus saved his family and neighbors the consequences of facing a mad man. The Texan's bitter courage made his ancestors' last stand at the Alamo look easy, declares the Coronet article.

L. C. Day has returned from a three weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Burpo, at Lawton, Okla., and with his brother, Sgt. Merle Day, at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Thelma Odum of Silver is taking summer school work at Abilene Christian College. She spent the weekend with home folks.

H. J. R. NO. 49  
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION  
proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the proclamation of the election and the publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:  
"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each county and the percentage allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing

contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the General Election to be held in November, 1946 at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (1/4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negating any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

"Each voter shall strike out with pen or pencil the words which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting FOR or AGAINST said proposed amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereon.

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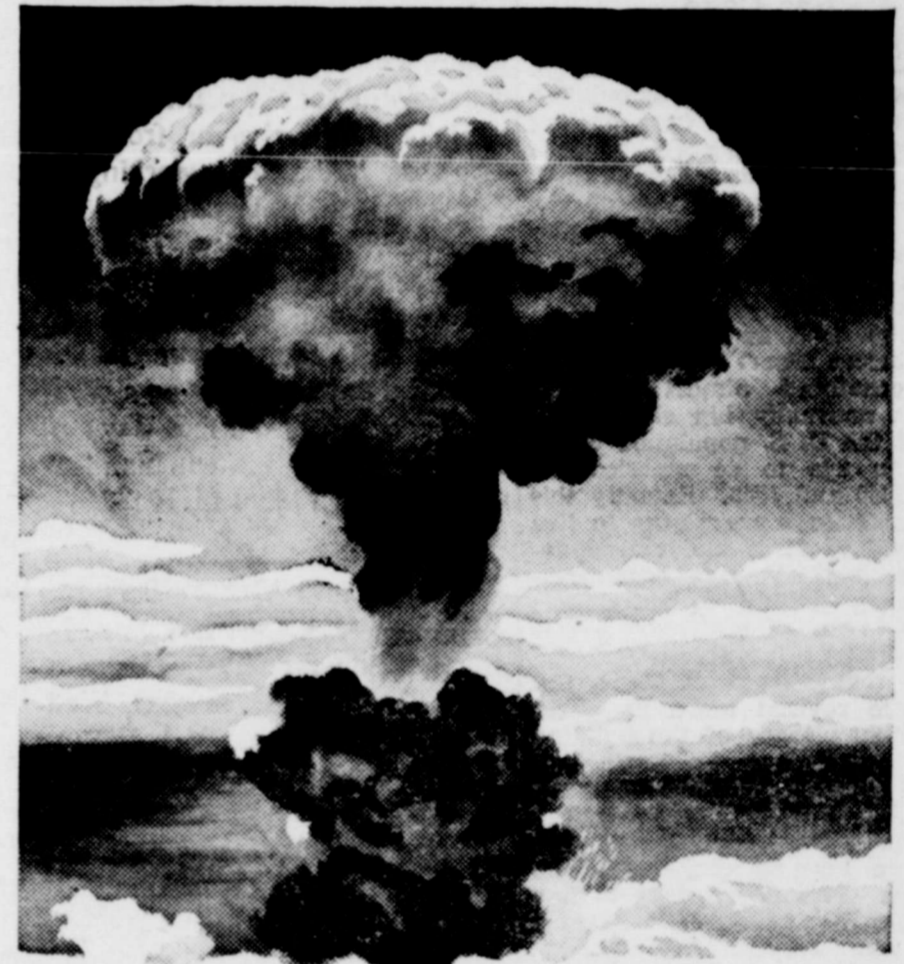
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## Robert Lee Defeated By Eola In Eleven Innings

Hard luck continues to dog the Robert Lee ball club and last Sunday they lost an 11 inning Concho Basin contest at Eola, 5 to 4.

The Coke county club was ahead 4 to 1 in the seventh inning when a pinch hit sent two runners across for Eola and a hit batsman forced in a run to tie the score. It was nip and tuck until the last of the 11th when Big Damon Faught slammed out a three-bagger to score a runner who was on base.

The clubs got ten safe hits apiece, with Clarence and Chili Tinkler doing the pitching for Robert Lee.

Next Sunday Robert Lee goes to Sonora and they are scheduled for a home game the following week.

Veribest defeated the Student Officers 9 to 0 for the latter's first defeated in the league race.



## LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON  
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Scary, Arkansas

### Eat Cake

Today's acute housing shortage was in plain view ten years ago. Experts in the business of building and equipping homes were writing articles and making speeches back in the 1930's forecasting what they called the building boom of the 1940's. They supported their predictions with sound reasoning and leaders in many equipment lines arranged to meet the demand.

A quick look at census figures, years before Pearl Harbor, would have convinced almost anybody that an unusually big share (say 20%) of the U. S. population would reach an age to be married between 1940 and 1946. Patently this would call for more places to live and, true to form under free enterprise, business men began getting ready quietly to serve this market, but war interfered.

### Plans Not Executed.

Wars always frustrate plans, and few were revised more in World War II than those of the building trades. Priorities on materials, general shortage of labor and the compelling urge for victory changed most things but the predicted need for more housing came right on schedule. It is even bigger than experts estimated ten years ago because war retarded building and accelerated marrying.

Plans made before the war for meeting this expected peak demand are still workable plans. If industry were free today as it was then, people who want homes would be getting them a great deal faster. I believe Herbert U. Nelson of the National Association of Real Estate Boards has proved that Washington bureaucracy is chiefly to blame for today's housing shortage.

### Facts to Remember

It's an old story that America has housing a plenty, and it was always true until right lately. France, England and other European countries that have endured regulation of home building since World War I have been short of housing meanwhile. Bureaucracy got a firm grip on American building during World War II and now hates to let-go, shortage or no shortage.

The O.P.A. is the sorest bunion on the toe of our progress. Here is an illustration: Manufacturers of fire doors got caught behind increased manufacturing costs and asked O.P.A. for permission to raise prices 75c per door. It was refused. Result: No doors by mass production. Carpenters can build doors where they hang them, of course, at much loss of time and at several times normal cost.

### Industry Is Ready.

A similar man-made muddle built a bottleneck in window sash. There's almost no end to the roster of crippling rules in this one industry. Miles Colean, a thoroughly respected Washington economist, says that industries producing building materials are fully reconverted, full capacity restored. Still the most productive nation of history is handcuffed and can't house itself. Why?

A price-fixing agency, while proclaiming its loyalty to the people, has refused many small strategic upward revisions, thus halting production. Consumers do without things or pay amazing prices for makeshifts. It savors of the Marie Antoinette school of thought. On being informed that by reason of her extravagance her subjects had no bread, she said "Let them eat cake."

### Absent Voters Ballots

Dr. J. R. Griffith, county Democratic chairman, announces that absent voters ballots for the second primary Aug. 24, will be ready early next week. The ballots may be obtained after Aug. 13 at the office of County Clerk Willis Smith.

### Green Mt. 4-H Club

The Green Mountain 4-H girls met Friday, Aug. 2, in the home of Mrs. L. E. Smith. Three members in attendance were Nelda Ann Sheppard, Eula Fay Smith and Zona Mae King. The girls discussed making record book and inspected the records made by Zona Mae. Ice Cream and cookies were served. Guests included Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Mrs. S. G. Danford. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. E. Burns.—Zona Mae King, Reporter.

### War Casualty Correction

The War Department's list of Coke county men dead and missing from World War II published in The Observer last week failed to include the name of Frank M. Tubb. A check of the official list showed that his name had been published with the Cooke county group. This resulted perhaps from the similarity of the county names of Coke and Cooke, or from the fact that Frank was working at Gainesville in Cooke county when he entered the service. The War Department has been notified to correct the error. Frank was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubbs. He was a radio gunner on a B-25 bomber and lacked a few days of being 22 years old when his plane was shot down Mar. 15, 1945, over Hong Kong.

### Aug. 14 Is Victory Day

Mayor W. B. Clift has issued a proclamation for the citizens of Robert Lee to observe next Wednesday, Aug. 14, as V-J Victory Day, commemorating our victory over Japan. Mayor Clift's action follows proclamation's issued by President Truman and Governor Stevenson of Texas. No celebration has been arranged here and business houses will remain open as usual.

### Important Meeting

W. T. Roach, president of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development, announces that the regular monthly meeting will be held at the court house next Monday evening at 8:15. Several important matters will be reported upon and all members are urged to attend. Robert Lee has prospective developments of great importance.

Jack Austin is working at Josie's cafe in San Angelo.

Guests of the D. R. Campbells over the weekend were her brother, John Williams and wife of Las Cruces, N. M., and their daughter, Mrs. Floyd White and daughters of Big Spring.

Mrs. D. P. Key spent a few days last week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, at Abilene.

Mrs. Jim B. Mauldin and grandson, Donald, returned Sunday from Belton where they spent two weeks in the home of the former's son, J. P. Mauldin.

Jim McCutchen has sold all his lambs to A. B. Sheppard and shipped one truck load to Fort Worth. Jim says it is too dry to feed them through the rest of the summer.

## THE WEATHER

**HUMID, WITH PROBABLE SHOWERS**  
—Keep cool, stay home and save used fats.



## Folks You Know

Upton Mathers, who left a few weeks ago for Arizona, now has a position as locomotive fireman with the Santa Fe railroad at Winslow. Charlie Allen, a former Silver resident, is also working for Santa Fe at Winslow.

M. B. Sheppard has been a patient at an Abilene hospital the past week and his condition is considered serious. His sons, A. B. and Delmir, have been with him part of the time this week. The elder Mr. Sheppard is an old time Coke county resident but has lived in Abilene for a number of years.

Weldon Fikes of Sanco is in town with some nice watermelons last Saturday. In spite of the drouth Weldon raised some good melons but he won't have a big crop.

Jeff Blair entered a roping contest at Maryneal Saturday evening and walked off with a jackpot. He had to rope a 2 year old steer and made better time than his opponents with their calves.

T. A. Richardson, cashier of the State Bank of Robert Lee, left Saturday with his family on a week's vacation at Buchanan Dam. During his absence Maxine Perciful is helping with work at the bank.

Miss May Winston of Randolph Field, San Antonio, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page. She returned to San Antonio Sunday.

Boyd Copple, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Copple, recently received his discharge from the Navy at Camp Wallace. He spent 20 months in the service and was in the Pacific for a year.

Mrs. Gene Smith of Carlsbad, N. M., who spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, in Robert Lee, departed last Thursday for her home. She was accompanied by her sister, Bessie Plumlee, who will spend a couple of weeks at Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young were hosts to a group of relatives over the weekend, including Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Davis and daughter, Shirley, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery and children, Frank Dean, Eldon and Betty, of Rotan, and Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hester, of Rotan.

Rev. Fred D. Blake and family left Thursday of this week for the Texas Plains. Mrs. Blake and children will visit her parents in Lubbock, the C. D. Howards, and Rev. Blake will go on to Southland where he will take part in a meeting.

Maurine Davis spent the weekend with friends at Hubbard.

Guests in the D. P. Key home recently were Miss Leta McCormick and Johnny McCormick of Littlefield and Miss Earline Parker of Abilene.

Mrs. H. G. Burch returned Monday to her home at Monahans after a visit over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Zella Hale and two children of Sweetwater returned home Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Dovie Devoll, and the Norman Baugh family at Sanco.

Mrs. M. D. Porter and C. L. Bradley spent Saturday and Sunday with Lloyd Bradley and wife at Odessa. They returned Monday.

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### Legion Nominates New Officer List

The American Legion post of Robert Lee has nominated a set of officers to be voted upon at the next regular meeting Aug. 20.

Nominated for post commander are J. C. Strickland and Sam Williams. For vice commander the names of A. M. Tubb and McNeil Wylie have been proposed, while Hubert Buchanan and Bob Davis have been nominated for the position of adjutant.

At the election other nominations may also be made from the floor.

Bill Allen and Pritch Brown went to Waco the first of the week and completed plans for their entrance at Baylor University this fall. Bill had engaged a room earlier in the summer, and a vacancy occurred so that he and Pritch will get to room together. Bill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen and Pritch the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Both boys finished high school last spring.

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### SANCO NEWS ITEMS

Bro. Nate Taylor and family of Gilbertown, Ala., left Sanco Monday for Gallup, N. M., where he plans to hold meetings.

The Sanco WHD club met Monday and enjoyed a luncheon. They are working on bedspreads. Visitors present were Mrs. Jake Richardson, Mrs. Jack Lassiter, Mrs. Belva McCutchen and Eva Belle.

Sunday, Aug. 4, Bro. Nate Taylor preached after Sunday School and again at night. He had a good attendance and gave good sermons, this being his last pulpit appearance here. Sanco was blest with his coming and the community regrets to see him leave. We wish him the Lord's richest blessings.

The Sanco Baptist Revival begins Aug. 9, opening on Friday night and lasting through the 17th. Rev. Wm. McClanahan of Bangs will be in charge of the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited and urged to attend.

Elsie Elkins and Tommie Casey visited in Coleman last week with the former's uncle and aunt, R. M. Elkins and wife.

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There's not meat to waste, but you'll be able to find a variety of cuts with which I'd suggest you do your very best. Cook it carefully so as not to shrink it or dry it out. Season it well and you'll give the family something to cheer about.

First we'll start off with some very flavorful beef recipes. One uses sour cream which will make rich, delicious gravy along with the meat, and the other uses good seasonings which will do the most for the cut of meat.

- \*Swiss Steak in Sour Cream. (Serves 6 to 8)
- 3 pounds round steak (2 inches thick)
- Flour, salt, pepper, fat
- 2 onions, sliced
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons grated cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika

Dredge steak with flour and season with salt and pepper. Brown on both sides in hot fat. Add remaining ingredients, cover pan closely and simmer slowly until meat is tender, about 2 1/2 hours.

### Beef a la Mode. (Serves 10)

- 5 pounds beef rump roast
- 1/4 pound fat salt pork
- Pepper
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- Salt, cayenne, flour
- 2 onions, sliced
- 4 tablespoons bacon drippings
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 sprig parsley
- 3 carrots sliced
- 1 turnip, sliced
- 1/4 cup boiling water.

Cut deep gashes in beef. Slice salt pork very thin, rub with pepper and place in gashes of meat. Rub meat with garlic, salt and cayenne and dredge with flour. Brown onions in bacon drippings, remove onions and place meat in kettle. Place onions, bay leaf and



### LYNN SAYS:

**Pan-Broiling Meat:** If you don't have a broiler and want to broil meats, use a heavy, pre-heated frying pan. Do not use any fat in the pan, except when broiling ground meat. Brown meat in the hot pan on both sides. Season only after it is browned, otherwise the salt will draw out the rich juices.

Never add water or cover the pan for pan broiling. The idea is to make it as close to oven broiling as possible.

When meat is browned, turn down the heat to finish cooking. Turn occasionally to cook evenly, and keep pouring off the fat as it accumulates so that the meat will broil rather than fry.

Lamb chops, small steaks, chops and meat patties are excellent when prepared by this method.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

- \*Swiss Steak in Sour Cream
- Green Beans with Slivered Carrots
- Browned Potatoes
- Head Lettuce Salad
- Fresh Cantaloupe with Berries
- Bread Beverage
- \*Recipe given.

parsley over the meat. Cover and cook slowly until well browned on one side. Turn and brown on other sides. Add vegetables and cook until well browned. Add boiling water, cover closely and simmer for 3 hours or longer, adding more water if necessary. Serve meat with vegetables and gravy.

You should be able to find plenty of pork on the market, and there's no more tempting way of preparing pork chops than with apple stuffing. Here's how it's done:

### Pork Chops With Apple Stuffing. (Serves 6)

- 6 thick pork chops
- 1 slice salt pork, diced
- 1/2 cup bread or cracker crumbs
- 2 teaspoons finely chopped parsley
- 3 tart apples, diced
- 1/4 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup sugar
- Salt and pepper

Have pork chops cut one to two inches thick, with a pocket cut from the inside. Fry salt pork until crisp, then add celery, and onion and cook until tender. Add diced apples, sprinkle with sugar and cover. Cook slowly until they have a glazed appearance. Add bread crumbs and season. Stuff into pocket of pork chops. Season chops with salt and pepper and brown on both sides in hot skillet. Reduce heat, add a few tablespoons water, cover and cook slowly until done, for about 1 1/4 hours.

### Braised Veal Steak. (Serves 4)

- 2 pounds veal steak
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 cups crushed cereal flakes
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 1 small can mushrooms

Have steak cut one inch thick, cut into pieces for serving. Dip into mixture of egg and milk, then in cereal flakes. Brown in hot fat and cover with mushrooms and their liquid. Cover tightly and cook slowly until tender, about 45 minutes. Thicken the liquid for gravy and serve over the veal steaks.

If you've been lucky enough to get your share of lamb, then you will want ideas for preparing the different cuts.

### Lamb Hash in Cabbage Leaves. (Serves 6)

- 1 head of cabbage
- 1 pound lamb, minced
- 2 onions, chopped
- 1 cup uncooked rice
- Salt and pepper
- 3 or 4 tomatoes, sliced
- 1/2 cup water
- Meat stock

Cook cabbage until tender; drain and separate leaves carefully. Combine lamb, onions, rice, salt and pepper and mix well. On each cabbage leaf place a tablespoon of the mixture and roll, turning ends of the cabbage in to secure the roll. Place the rolls in a greased pan, add tomatoes, water and sufficient stock to half cover the rolls. Cook in a moderate (350 degree) oven or until rice is tender.

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

1. How many people could fit into the "Big Room" of the Carlsbad caverns?
2. Zachary Taylor never held public office before becoming President. Where did he receive his fame?
3. What is the thickness of commercial gold leaf?
4. Were any U. S. soldiers executed for desertion during World War II?
5. The first baseball diamond in this country is still being used. Where is it?
6. Natural gas is odorless, but odor is added. Why?

### The Answers

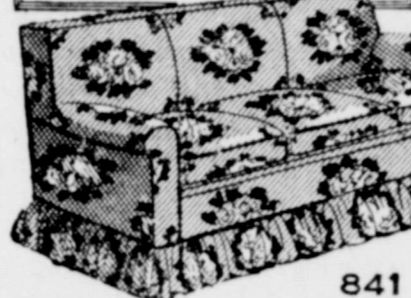
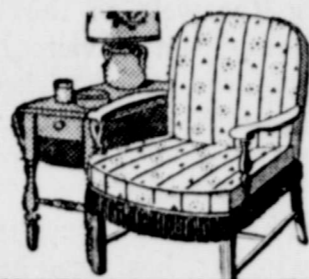
1. Sixty million.
2. As a general in the U. S. army during the Mexican war.
3. It is 1-200,000th of an inch thick.
4. Only one soldier and he deserted twice under fire. This was the first execution for a purely military crime since the Civil war.
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By Congressman O. C. Fisher

After a year and a half in almost continuous session, the 79th Congress has adjourned and most of the Members have hurried away to their homes in the 48 States. Barring the unexpected, the recess will last until next January when the newly elected Congress will convene.

During this Congress many historical events have occurred. It saw Germany and Japan go down in defeat. The atomic bomb made its advent. The United Nations Organization, giving hope for permanent peace, was created and ratified by the nations of the world. President Roosevelt, on the verge of seeing his dreams of victory and peace come true, was stricken in untimely death. Harry Truman, the man who didn't want to be President, was sworn in.

On the home front America, so powerful in war, has seen its reconversion program in peacetime retarded by a wave of strikes unprecedented in this or any other country. This Congress, a fairly conservative one, has struggled with domestic problems amid the demands of various conflicting groups. The overall success of the session will be measured not alone by laws that have been enacted but also by what was not done. The prevention of the passage of a law may be more important for the country than the passage of one. It depends on the subject.

In the closing days of the session, the House and Senate got together on a resolution designed to reorganize Congress. The measure has been highly publicized as a "streamlining" action. It is doubtful that the new program will create any miracles, but it is certain that many of the procedures that have hardly been changed since Jefferson's time will be modernized. There are now 48 standing committees in the House, many with overlapping jurisdiction, and this number will be reduced to only 19. The committees will be staffed with expert help. It all leads hope to an improvement in the present set-up and a more efficiently operated Congress in the future. The measure also increases congressional pay and provides a pension plan by which is supposed to be self-supporting eventually. However, I voted against these two provisions.

Riley Morgan, Billy Jean and Earl Dean Sargent of San Angelo returned to their home Monday after a week's visit in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Millican, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Latham and little daughter, Monnette, went to Carlsbad, N. M., last week on a visit.

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Operator plans to merge Abilene San Angelo Motor Coaches which serves Abilene and San Angelo via Bronte and Robert Lee, over Highway No. 158. The new company would be known as the Robert Lee Coaches, Inc. The Abilene San Angelo Motor Coaches would operate by the same name and authority but would be a division of the new company and all would be one operation.

Survey is being made on the new Robert Lee Coaches Line and actual operation of buses will be started September 10th. Present plans call for an operation of three schedules daily between Snyder, and Colorado City; one schedule daily between Colorado City and Robert Lee; and three schedules daily between Ballinger and Robert Lee. The line will serve Snyder, Dunn, Buford, Colorado City, Seven Wells, Silver, McKenzie, Sanco, Robert Lee, Bronte, Maverick, Norton and Ballinger.

Applications are being prepared to be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission for full I. C. C. rights. Abilene San Angelo Motor Coaches has been operated only as Intrastate operation and could carry no passengers going out of the state or originating in other states. With I. C. C. rights this line would have the same rights and authority as any other motor bus carrier.

Mr. George Ingle formerly with the Southwest Coaches has been made the general traffic manager, and Mr. R. C. Allison has been promoted to the position of secretary-treasurer. Both reside in Abilene and handle the operation of the bus lines from the Oak street Abilene office.

The name, Robert Lee Coaches, seems to be very much in keeping with such motor bus line. This operation covers the same territory that General Robert E. Lee used to ride in early Texas day when this country was the western frontier. The new company hopes to be as faithful as General Robert E. Lee in its service to the traveling public.

Robert Edwards of Lawn visited here last Thursday with his brother, H. M. Edwards of the Club cafe. Harry's wife returned with him as far as Abilene where she visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Willis, who had her tonsils removed.

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# DESERT ROSE

By ROLLIN BROWN

Deputy sheriff Jim Doane sets out to track down a gang of train robbers in the desert of San Loreto county. When his horse dies he walks until he collapses from thirst. Four horsemen led by a girl rescue him. He awakens in a bed three days later. He meets and talks with the girl leader, Dolores Alvaro, for whom he has a warrant, charging her with cattle rustling. Jim is charmed by her beauty. He talks with Monte Garcia, and learns how Star La Rue, a crooked gambler, tricked Dolores' father out of his ranch and later shot him. Jim comes back to the sheriff's office and resigns. Sheriff Flick is astounded and dismayed. "I never thought I'd see you fail, Doane."

## CHAPTER V

It was seventy-five miles over to Maxmilla City. Doane caught the eleven o'clock local train. At half past two he walked down the hot main street of the little town. The deputy badge of San Loreto county was no longer pinned under the flap of his shirt pocket, but the single-action revolver he had always used swung low in the familiar holster at his hip.

He turned in at the Cowman's Mortgage and Loan bank, on the main street corner.

"Star La Rue," he told the cashier, "is some kind of a bug in this bank. I want to see him."

"Mr. La Rue is vice president of the Cowman's Mortgage and Loan," the cashier informed him, haughtily. "He is a busy man. Mr. La Rue is not here at present."

"When'll he be back?"  
"Perhaps at closing time. It would be better to have an appointment, if you wish to see him."  
"I'll wait," said Doane.

He waited, lounging in the corridor, amid suspicious glances. He had verified his own information, that La Rue's one-time Silver Palace had been closed out of business for some twelve or eighteen months. La Rue now confined himself to the bank and his ranching interests.

### Jim Forces La Rue To Sign Over Ranch

Twenty minutes later a hard-faced, angular man came in through the swinging doors from the street. The man wore a business suit, his tall, knotty frame tipped off at each end by cowman's garb; respectively, a flat-crowned Stetson and high-heeled boots that showed below the trouser cuffs. A conspicuous, large-link gold watch chain hung across the front of his vest and jingled faintly as he walked. The man had a certain heavy dignity about him. He favored Doane with a sharp glance, without recognition.

"La Rue!"  
The man halted, looked again at Doane.

"What is it?" he wanted to know, irritably.

"A certain matter of business," explained Doane. "In fact, I intend to purchase Rancho de los Hermanos from you this afternoon. But perhaps we'd better talk in private."

Without comment Star La Rue led the way through one of the office doors. He entered, closed the door, and turned to face Doane.

"You talk big," he said. "My price on Tres Hermanos is \$50,000 . . . cash! Did you bring that much money with you?"

"No," drawled Doane. "But I brought all it'll take. I drew some of my savings this afternoon. I drew two thousand dollars. That will buy Tres Hermanos."

"I have no time for nonsense," said La Rue. He smiled thinly over dirty, yellow teeth. "Come back when you get the other forty-eight thousand."

Doane studied La Rue's eyes. "I don't believe you recognize me," he suggested.

"I do not!" snapped La Rue. "And what of it?"

"Just this. I was deputy sent down from San Loreto with the coroner, to see the body of one senior don Pio Miguel Alvaro, shot to death on Rancho Hermanos land some two years ago. At that time you confessed to killing the supposed horsethief with your own gun, as the coroner will be able to testify. You boasted of it. Now, a few days ago, I unearthed the motive for you to have murdered Alvaro, as well as his identity. I believe that within twenty-four hours I could bring circumstantial witnesses into the affair. The charge would be murder, first degree. Among the witnesses is a man you once employed, a man known as Monte Garcia. Mr. Garcia could explain events transpiring some twenty years ago, at the start of your career, also bearing on the subject. If I can't succeed in putting the murder

of Alvaro on your head, La Rue, I can at least bring the thing . . . and your methods . . . close enough home to ruin any confidence the people have in you, and destroy your connection with this bank. I'm offering you two thousand, La Rue, and I don't have to offer that! Take it or leave it. Take it, or the murder charge."

La Rue did not move. The only evidence Doane had that the man even heard him was the mounting color in the other's face and a stiffening of corded muscles under his collar. There followed a moment of absolute silence.

"This is blackmail," La Rue muttered, finally.

"And the other," said Doane, "is murder. Don't forget that."

Another moment of silence. La Rue covertly studied his man. He nodded.

"Very well. Due to this—er—special circumstance, my price to you is . . . two thousand dollars. What is your name, sir? I've forgotten it, if I ever knew it."

"Doane. James L."  
"God help you if I ever get you under my hand, James L. Doane!"



"Come back when you get the other forty-eight thousand."

"There'll be this to remember," said Doane, ignoring the threat. "The deed you're going to give me this afternoon will be recorded in San Loreto as soon as registered money can carry it. There will also be a will, in case of my death; and need I mention that you will not be its benefactor? Further, there will be a sealed letter of exactly the accusations I have made this afternoon against you, to be opened by state officials at my death. Do you think you can beat that, Star La Rue? I'm not senior Alvaro, who read English poorly and understood nothing of the technicalities of the law."

La Rue had no answer.

"There's just one other point," said Doane. "That is a written statement from you, dropping all charges against Miss Alvaro, the senior's living daughter. This will be by way of a little spice, to sweeten our deal! After all, I'm giving you two thousand dollars; you don't deserve a penny of it. Well, I guess that's all. I bid you a very good afternoon, Mr. Star La Rue."

That night the new owner of Rancho de los Hermanos sent a special telegram to Sand Wells. It was addressed to Monte Garcia, operator who would take it from the wire, giving him the owner's authority to discharge every man then working at Tres Hermanos, if Monte would be so kind as to ride out there and do so. Monte obliged at dawn, with a strange underglow in those odd gray-green eyes.

But the new owner, arriving in person two days later, did not find Tres Hermanos deserted. He didn't care. Four hard-eyed riders awaited his coming. The foreman, a black-eyed 'breed of thirty-five or so, named Tony Saurez, began to argue with Doane immediately.

"Look here! You may be the new boss an' all that, but—"

"I am the new boss," said Doane.

"I said get out! Pack your war-bags. And collect your back wages from La Rue. I sent you notice the moment I became owner."

The property he had purchased comprised close to five thousand

acres. The old adobe ranch house, surrounded by great, gnarled yard cottonwoods and a sprinkling of tall, graceful poplars, stood roughly in the center of the tract.

The actual value of Rancho de los Tres Hermanos, in fact, lay in the waterholes, springs, and desert seepages it controlled. These were scattered, between the lines of drift fence, over an area almost ten miles in length and half that in width; or, roughly, better than six times the actual area of its patented lands was controlled by the rancho, useless to any other stock owner. To the north broke the arid miles of true desert, but in the good years stock could work out a long way to the north and west. Rancho de los Tres Hermanos had been, and could be made again, a big proposition.

The distance to Sand Wells was six or seven miles, angling southwest. Doane had already traversed this road once, since dawn this morning. His return mission now, however, was not at the little town with its few stores and shacks adjoining the railroad yards. He cut past the town, and half a mile beyond drew rein in the yard of a shaded little clapboard house. The old Mexican woman came to the door, smiling.

"Aqui tiene Ud. su casa—the house is yours, senior. Pase."

"Monte home?"

"Si, senior. Si."

In a moment the tall, slim Monte, plainly just awakened from his daytime slumbers, came to the door. "A haciendado," he said gaily, smiling at Doane. "A ranchero, my friend, a land-owner—I greet you, senior."

"A ranchero—without a single cowhand working for him," said Doane heavily. "They left promptly this morning. Thanks. I want you to do me another favor, Monte. Deliver another message."

"If possible," agreed Monte. "My last had little success. But we shall see."

"The cold facts of the case are these," said Doane. "In the past twelve months Miss Alvaro has managed to run away with about a third of the stock La Rue had on the ranch. La Rue's riders had orders to shoot on sight. Dangerous. Two months ago La Rue secretly dynamited a certain waterhole, in the hope of trapping the girl. He moved men out and started a drive. That failed. At the same time La Rue took his troubles to Sam Flick. This was again dangerous. The Sand Wells train robbery was more dangerous still. . . . Monte, I won't fail. That's the message I want you to give to Miss Alvaro!"

### New Owner Takes Over At Tres Hermanos

Monte pondered the glowing end of his cigarette.

"You are riding soon yourself, senior?"

"I am."

"An' if I should—well, happen to see Miss Alvaro somewhere in the meantime, I am going to tell her you do not think you will fail? That is it, eh?"

"That I do not fail," corrected Doane.

"Just so," said Monte, with a bow.

"And Monte, I have here a sealed envelope. If anything should happen to me at any time, I want you to deliver it to its addressee. Understand?"

"Si, senior!"

"Bien!" said Doane. "Uh—there's just one thing more. Can you find me three good men, three cowhands I can trust, to look after the ranch?"

"That I can, senior. Three good, loyal ones. They will be in my office, tonight."

"Good boy, Monte. See you tonight, then. Nine-thirty."

Sharp at nine-thirty that evening, three leathery cowpunchers loitered on the station platform outside Monte Garcia's office, each with his duffle-bag and saddle-gear. Doane crossed the platform, saw through the window that Monte was busy at his key, approached the men. "You are the men for Tres Hermanos?"

"Reckon we are."

"Good," replied Doane. "I'm the owner." They shook hands. "Spouse we go over to the bar, where we can talk things over, and where I can buy a drink for those dry throats of yours. That is, if you feel the throats need a little irrigation."

"O. K.," shouted the three, as one.

An hour later found them riding for Tres Hermanos, properly irrigated and in high spirits. Doane had explained their job; they were to act as watchmen, look after the stock

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#### JESUS AND HOME RELATIONSHIPS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:12; Mark 7:9-12; Luke 2:51, 52; Ephesians 6:1-4. MEMORY SELECTION—Honor thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Exodus 20:12.

Home—that place so dear to the heart of each one of us—is even more precious in the sight of God. He is concerned about our homes and those who live in them.

Right relationship between children and parents has much to do with the peace and prosperity of a community and a nation. Experience has demonstrated that to be true, but even more basic is the fact that it is in accord with the promise of God.

One of the sad breakdowns in modern life is that of proper honor and obedience to parents by children. In all too many homes God's order has been reversed and instead of honoring and obeying their parents, children (both young and old) have taken the place of "boss," and mother and father must obey.

#### I. The Responsibility Stated (Exod. 20:12).

"Honor thy father and thy mother"—how good, and substantial, and right those words sound.

We are told by Paul that this is the "first commandment with promise" (Eph. 6:1-3). The Lord was not making a bargain with man, or seeking to draw out obedience by a prize, but there is obviously a great reward in the observing of this commandment.

Then too as the children of God (if we are such) through Jesus Christ, the first and most important consideration to come before us, is, What is the mind and will of the Maker of us all regarding this matter of the relationship between parents and children? His words are plain; we are to "honor" our fathers and our mothers.

The word "honor" carries with it a great many things, but perhaps the three outstanding elements are respect, obedience and affection.

But men do not wish to follow God's direction, so we see next

#### II. The Responsibility Evaded (Mark 7:9-13).

Such an important commandment naturally held a high place in the thinking of the community. To violate it involved a measure of shame which men sought to avoid. So the Jews of Christ's day devised a scheme which made it possible for a man to appear to be very religious even as he deprived his parents of the honor and help to which they were entitled by the law of God.

The man who did not wish to support his aged and needy parents could entirely evade that God-given responsibility by declaring that his property was "Corban"; that is, dedicated by a vow to God. Thereafter no matter how great was the need of his parents they could receive nothing, and yet he could keep it and use it for himself.

Thus do men make "the word of God of none effect" (v. 13) through their traditions. The method differs but the spirit persists even in our day.

Jesus made short work of such trickery and evasion. He declared their man-made creeds and traditions to be simply a means of making the command of God of none effect. Once more he condemns that formal religious observance which serves as a cloak for sin and selfishness.

#### III. The Responsibility Fulfilled (Luke 2:51-52; Eph. 6:1-4).

The manner in which children should be obedient to their parents and honor them in the home is beautifully exemplified in the life of our Lord, living as a boy in Nazareth.

In the home the growing youth finds the best place for normal, well-rounded development (v. 52). There is no substitute for the home.

The words of the Holy Spirit through Paul in Ephesians 6:1-4 stress the same truth and enlarge upon it.

This matter of honoring and obeying parents "is right," says Paul. It is the Lord's way, but it is also that which commends itself to every right-thinking person.

There is tremendously important truth on the other side of the picture. Parents are not to provoke their children to anger, to disrespect or disobedience.

May God help us who are parents that we may take to heart this part of our lesson. Our children are our most valuable possession.

### Rather Dumb Show

A father and his young son were walking out together, and the boy asked how electricity passed through wires.

"I don't know," said his father. "I never learned much about electricity when I was at school."

They walked a little further, then the boy asked what caused thunder and lightning.

"To tell you the truth," replied his father, "I never have understood about that myself."

"I say, Dad—" began the boy a little later, and then paused. "Oh, well, never mind—it really doesn't matter."

"Oh, go ahead," said the father.

"Ask questions—ask a lot of questions. How else will you learn?"



#### His Idea

The class was asked to write an essay on what they would do if they had a million dollars. Billy handed in a blank sheet. "Explain yourself, Billy," demanded the teacher.

"Well," replied Billy, "that's what I'd do."

#### She Knew

Neighbor—So, Mr. Jones is not in. Well, will you tell him I called?  
Maid—Yes, sir. And what shall I say you wanted to borrow?

The man who doesn't know his own mind has not missed so much at that.

#### Just Not

Bill—Well, how'd you find the new girl, amusing?  
Jack—Amusing? That girl couldn't entertain a thought!

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