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## Bronte Citizens In Fight Over Sewer

An alleged open sewer which is proving both obnoxious and damaging to D. M. West of Bronte is responsible for an injunction hearing coming up in district court here Friday.

Complainants are Mr. West, former newspaper publisher, and his wife, Minnie B. West, against the Home Motor Co. owned by W. Rob't Knierim, R. W. Rees and J. Rob't Knierim. Plaintiffs state in their court petition that drains running from a shower and lavatory, as well as an overflow drain from a toilet cesspool are emptied into an open sewer in front of the West's property.

The motor company occupies a prominent corner in the town of Bronte, while Wests own two lots adjoining to the east where they have a 2-story building, and three vacant lots on over.

The practice of pouring sewage into the street has been going on for several months, according to the plaintiffs, and they seek an injunction against the town of Bronte to stop same, and also ask damages of \$5,750 from the defendants.

The hearing is scheduled to open at 10 o'clock Friday morning with

Judge John Sutton presiding. Attorneys for the Wests are D. I. Durham of San Angelo and Paul Petty of Ballinger.

Witnesses who have been subpoenaed include C. R. Smith, R. C. Walton, Mrs. Beulah Tubbs, Ed Nunnally, Dr. J. D. Leonard Mrs. Julia Chapman, O. W. Chapman and Mrs. O. E. Allen.

## School Enrollment Near 300 Mark

Enrollment at the start of the second week of the Robert Lee public schools was 282, according to a statement issued yesterday by Supt. M. G. Hannaford. There are 120 pupils in high school and 22 starting in the first grade. Additional students are expected during the fall which will bring the enrollment figures considerably higher.

Drivers of the Robert Lee school buses are; Valley View, Howard Varnadore; Frindship, Mrs. Pat Rives; Graham Valley, Mrs. R. C. Patterson. Drivers bringing pupils in from outside districts are: Green Mountain, Louie Martin; Sanco, Mrs. Belva McCutchen; Silver, Bunyon Millican.

Mrs. Rives is also supervisor of the lunch room and her assistants are Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Eddie Roberts and Mrs. Carl Hurley. About 240 noon lunches were being served this week.

## 1946 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE Robert Lee Steers

Sept. 20	..... Eldorado there, non-conference
Sept. 27	..... Loraine there, non-conference
Oct. 4	..... Open
Oct. 11	..... Miles here, conference game
Oct. 18	..... Bronte there, non-conference
Oct. 25	..... Christoval here, conference
Nov. 8	..... Wingate here, conference
Nov. 15	..... Open
Nov. 21 or 22	..... Bronte here, conference

All home games with the possible exception of the contest with Bronte will be played at night. All games away from home except Bronte will be at night.

Efforts are being made to schedule another game for one of the open dates.

## Buses Now Run North and East

The new bus lines to Colorado City and Snyder and from Robert Lee to Ballinger were started Tuesday, giving residents of this locality a much needed transportation service.

Two round trips daily will be made from Robert Lee to Colorado City. Leaving here at 9:05 a. m., the bus arrives in Colorado City at 10:40. It leaves there at 12:40 p. m. and gets back to Robert Lee at 2:20. The second trip north starts at 2:25. Leaving Colorado City at 4:45 the afternoon bus arrives here at 6:30 p. m.

A. C. Crowder, driver of the bus, has moved to Robert Lee and has a room at the W. J. Cumbie home. On the initial run Tuesday he had several passengers, including Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Daniels and Henry Briscoe, who wanted to be among the first to make the trip. Mrs. Robert Walker and daughter of Silver were also passengers, and the new bus proved a convenience for Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and two children, who were returning to their home in Fluvanna after a visit in Robert Lee.

Additional service is furnished from Colorado City to Snyder, and connections at Bronte are made for the Ballinger run. The new service enables passengers to make direct connections with all points north and west through Snyder, and connections to San Antonio and Austin through Ballinger.

Robert Lee Coaches operate the new lines in connection with the Abilene-San Angelo bus line which has three buses each way daily through Robert Lee. Our community is now provided with an excellent passenger service—even better than if they had built the railroad through here 50 years ago.

### Set County Tax Levy

Coke County Commissioners Court was in session Monday at which time the new tax levy was fixed at 95c per \$100 of valuation. This is the same levy that has been in effect in this county for several years. The court transacted routine business and allowed the usual number of bills.

Mrs. Winston Gardner and little son, Lin, returned Saturday to their home at Kilgore. Woodrow Gardner took them in his car and will remain for a visit in his brother's home.

### Legion Commander



J. C. Strickland, newly elected commander of the Robert Lee post of The American Legion, served 36 months in World War II. He was a staff sergeant in charge of transportation with the 521st Service Squadron of the 12th Air Force, and spent 19 months in ETO. Mr. Strickland formerly lived at Coleman, coming to Robert Lee last December when he and his wife bought the Club Cafe. He sold the business a few months ago, but retains his home and other interests here.

### Promoted to Sergeant

Joe Dodson, Jr. of Robert Lee has advised his parents that he has been promoted from corporal to the rank of sergeant. Joe reenlisted in the army last summer and was recently transferred to Castle Field, Merced, Calif., where he is attached to the 482 AAF base unit. His wife, who is visiting in the west, is expected to return to Robert Lee the end of this month.

Armilda Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Looney, leaves this week for Abilene where she will be a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons university. She attended Sul Ross college last year and is majoring in home economics.

## Annual Meeting Of BCD Monday Night

Annual meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development will take place next Monday night at the high school building. Preceding the meeting a picnic supper will be enjoyed in the school lunch room. Wives of the members and guests will attend. The supper will be at 7:30.

A program and business session will follow in the school auditorium. Congressman O. C. Fisher had been booked for a speech, but he has gone to Washington on official business and probably will not be back in time to come to Robert Lee on this date. There will be entertainment features, including musical numbers by the Robert Lee quartet, and main part of the business session will be election of officers and yearly reports.

Bill Tom Roach, president of BCD during the first year of its existence, is in hopes that a big crowd will turn out Monday night and show their interest in the organization. There will a number of invited guests, including members of the school board, and of course the ladies will be honored because they will be responsible for preparing the supper. Each family is requested to bring at least one covered dish of food, while coffee, tea and cream will be furnished.

Committees in charge of the meeting are as follows:

Nominating—McNeil Wylie, G. C. Allen and Willis Smith.

Entertainment—Vic Wojtek, Jack Looney, J. C. Strickland and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Dinner—Dr. J. K. Griffith, Willis Smith, A. J. Bilbo, Gerald Allen and Bruce Clift.

### At Demo Convention

Dr. J. K. Griffith returned late Tuesday night from San Antonio where he attended the state Democratic convention as a delegate from Coke county. He says the gathering was harmonious for the most part with Beauford Jester, the party nominee for governor, being allowed to pick his own slate for the state executive committee. Dr. Griffith, who is a pretty straight laced Democrat, enjoyed the rebuke of Sen. Pappy O'Daniel by the convention delegates. Pappy has been fighting the national administration too long and too strenuously.

Sam McGallian, well known farmer of Sanco, underwent two major abdominal operations at Shannon hospital this week. His condition yesterday was considered very serious.

## DISTRICT W. M. U. PROGRAM

Thursday, Sept. 19, 1946, Pecan Church, Edith EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

11:00 A. M.	..... Sermon
	..... Lunch
1:30 P. M.	Devotional..... Rock Springs
	Evangelism and Missions to the World..... Kickapoo
	The Church's Place in Evangelism..... Crews
	Peter, the Missionary Evangelist at home..... Pecan
	Paul, the Missionary Evangelist to the Foreign Field..... Talpa
	..... Business Session

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- Curtain Scrim, white, yd. . . . . 49c
- Curtain Panels, white, 40 in. wide, 2 1-2 yards long, ea. . . . . 1.95
- Curtain Panels, green figured, above size, ea. . . . . 1.25
- Curtain Panels, red figured, above size, ea. . . . . 1.25
- Taylor Made Cotton Matts, 1 lb roll, 1.25
- Nashua Blankets, rose, blue, cedar 7.95
- Double Cotton Blankets, pink and blue plaid . . . . . 2.95
- White Sheet Blankets . . . . . 1.95

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In the Northeast and on the Pacific coast, the number of veterans returning to farms was larger than the number who entered the armed services. In other sections they were from 70 to 80 per cent.

A total of 11 million was engaged in farm work.

## Program To Stress Value of Citizenship To New Prospects

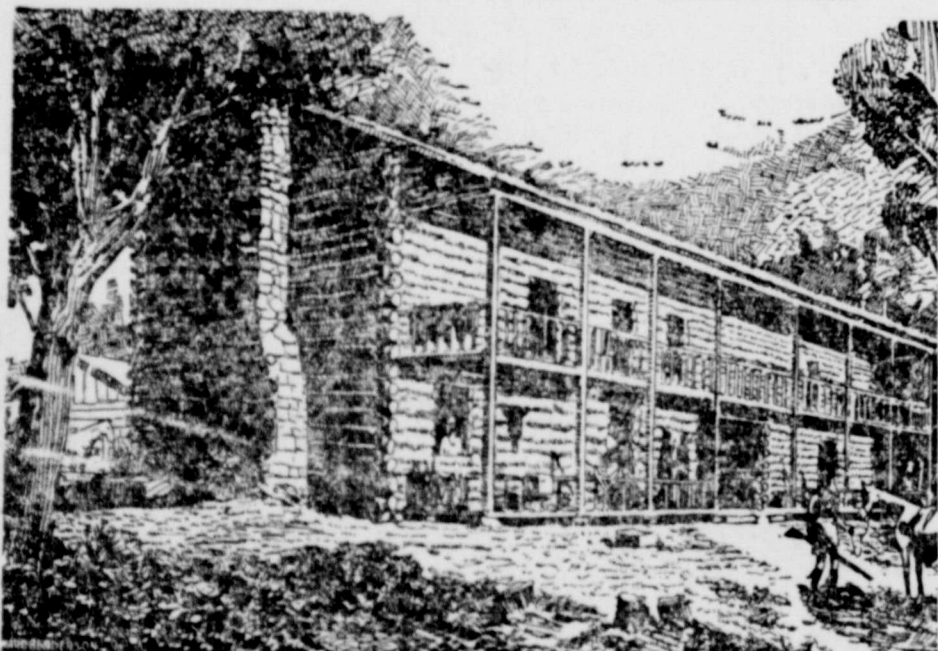
WASHINGTON.—Plans for a nationwide program to emphasize the "worth and meaning of American citizenship" to prospective citizens were announced by the justice department.

The department said the program "will be a continuous effort to stress the ideals of this country and the significance of American citizenship from the time of entry of a potential citizen to the moment when citizenship is granted him by the court, and even beyond that."

A national advisory committee on citizenship is to be named by Atty. Gen. Tom Clark to assist with the program.

The program will include:

1. Publication of a pamphlet containing significant facts about the United States to be given to prospective citizens and visitors to this country.
2. Preparation of a booklet to be given to each new citizen to emphasize his responsibilities to this country.
3. Enlisting the aid of the bench and bar, civil and educational authorities and patriotic organizations in the effort to stress the significance of citizenship.



FIRST WHITE SETTLEMENT . . . An artist's conception of the old Chouteau headquarters post near Salina, the first white settlement in Oklahoma.

## TRAVELERS ARE 'JOLTED'

# Vacation Costs Soar to New All-time Peak

War-weary Americans, reveling in the lifting of travel restrictions, gasoline rationing and steady wartime duties, are hitting the highways and byways by the millions this summer and fall bound for their first vacation jaunt in long years.

Not only on the highways are they receiving a jolt, however, for vacation costs, which climbed throughout the war years, now have soared to a new all-time high.

Thousands are being jolted by boosts in the rates of resort hotels, inns and cottages. A few resort places haven't raised the ante since last year, but virtually all charge

substantially more than they did in prewar and early war years.

Surveys of hotel directories show that the increase in rates range generally from 15 per cent to more than 100 per cent since prewar days. Many inns which were abandoned before the war because of guest shortages have reopened and are doing a capacity business at rates as high as \$50 a day for two persons.

Travel experts say an increase amounting to more than 50 per cent is quite typical in most sections.

A few old inns, apparently desirous of maintaining the goodwill of patrons, have made surprisingly small increases. At the other extreme, say officials of travel organi-

zations, are some unscrupulous operators who have used room shortages to gouge the vacationing public.

### Other Costs Hiked.

Food sold along the highway also costs more. Boat and bicycle rentals and golf fees have been raised, in many instances by more than 100 per cent. Fishing and hunting guides also are asking bigger pay.

Barring a business slump, vacation costs probably will be as high or higher next year. The American Automobile association expects that many potential vacationers, now hesitant about driving the old car any distance on poor rubber, will have new cars or new tires by next summer.

## Bedspread With a Permanent Valance

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



ance like this repeating a color in the room would be just as attractive used with an old fashioned quilt for a spread; or with a crocheted or plain spread. Five and one-half yards of any 36-inch material split lengthwise right down the center does it.

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A BED with a valance to the floor has a well-dressed appearance that is lacking when a short spread is used. A plain val-

## 25-Pound Glove Worn by Ecuadorians During Game

The heaviest "glove" in the field of sports is worn by the Indians of Ecuador to play their game called pelota de guante in which two six-man teams bat an eight-pound solid rubber ball between them, says Collier's. In order to strike this heavy ball with enough force to send it down the 50-yard court, each player wears a round wooden paddle—studded with giant steel knobs—which is 18 inches in diameter and weighs approximately 25 pounds.

At the end of the four-hour game, the player's hand is purple and swollen to twice its normal size.

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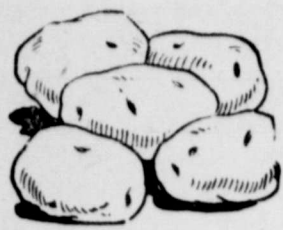
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California Thompson Seedless

**Grapes lb 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢**

California Sunkist

**Lemons, doz 19¢**



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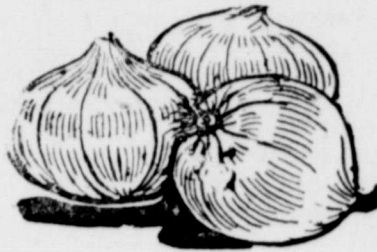
**Potatoes lb. 6¢**

Home Grown, Large Bunch

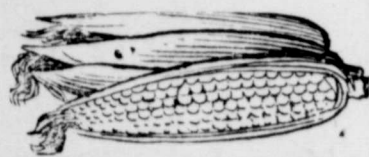
**TURNIPS and TOPS - 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢**

U. S. No. 1 Yellow, new crop

**Onions, 3 lbs 10¢**



**WHITE GLOBE ONIONS, lb. 5¢**



Colorado Golden Bantam

**Fresh Corn, 3 ears 14¢**

Colorado Pascal or Golden

**CELERY, stalk 15¢**

Colorado

**CUCUMBERS, lb. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢**

Fine Flavor

**CARROTS, bunch 5¢**

Rutabagas

**TURNIPS, lb. - 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢**

**Cabbage, lb. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢**

**Cantaloupes, lb. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢**

**Cooking Apples, lb. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢**

**Pie Pumpkins, lb. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢**

Sirloin

**Steak, lb. 47¢**

CLUB

**Steaks, lb. 48¢**

FINE FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

**Cloverbloom Cheese, 2 lbs. 99¢**

Fine for Boiling

**Fat Backs lb 22¢**

Pressed

**Ham, lb. 53¢**

**Chuck Roast, lb. - - 33¢**

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### Department



Jeris Hair Tonic, 1.00 size.....59¢ plus tax  
 O. J. Beauty Lotion.....59¢ plus tax  
 Trushay Lotion.....39¢ plus tax  
 Gets-It Liquid Corn Remover.....21¢  
 Colgate's Veto, 59¢ size.....53¢ plus tax  
 Pal Single Edge Blades.....25 for 59¢  
 Kreml Shampoo, 4 oz.....43¢  
 Mar-O-Oil Shampoo.....33¢  
 Absorbine, Jr., 4 oz.....89¢  
 Camphophenique, 1 oz.....25¢

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 50¢ Hair Tonic, 35¢ Hair Oil**

Both for **49¢** plus tax

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**Lima Beans, Delco, No. 2 tin 15¢**

Morton House

**Ohicken Noodle Soup, 1 lb tin 15¢**

**Heinz Tomato Soup, 1 lb tin 11¢**

**Whitson Chili, No. 2 tin 37¢**

**Tomatoes, Betty Love, No. 2 can 16¢**

WHITSON No. 1 1-2 tin

**Tamales 24¢**

**Peas, Challenge, No. 2 tin 12¢**

**Spinach, Libby, No. 2 tin 17¢**

**Beans, Bestex cut green, No. 2 tin 15¢**

Tropic Gold

**Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. tin 31¢**

**Prune Juice, Sunsweet, quart 29¢**

All Green Blended

**Asparagus, Valvia, No. 2 tin 43¢**

Prepared

**Spaghetti, Del Monico, 17 oz glass 21¢**

L'Art No. 2 1-2 tin

**Sauer Kraut 20¢**

**Gulf Spray, DDT, pint 21¢**

**Sardines, Rio Del Mar, No. 1 tall tin 12¢**

**Tuna, Light meat grated, 1-2 tin 39¢**

**Syrup, Maple flavor, Flap Jack, qt. 39¢**

**Raindrops, 24 oz. pkg. 22¢**

**Blu-White, pkg. 10¢**

**Hilex, quart 14¢, gallon 39¢**

2 pound cello bag

**Rice 2 lbs 39¢**

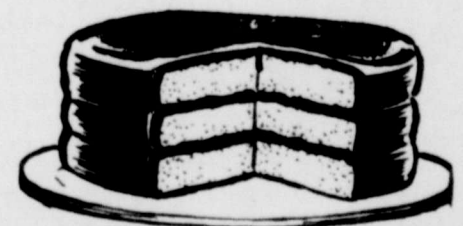
**Pickles, Whole Dill, Superior, qt. 33¢**

**Tea, Tenderleaf, 1/2 lb pkg. 24¢**

**Grandma Molasses, pint 24¢**

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**Honey Macraoons - 59¢**

**Sugar Cookies, dozen - 15¢**

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The number of veterans on farms was slightly more than three-fourths the number of warm workers who enlisted or were inducted up to July 1, 1945.

In the Northeast and on the Pacific coast, the number of veterans returning to farms was larger than the number who entered the armed services. In other sections they were from 70 to 80 per cent.

A total of 11 million was engaged in farm work.

### Program To Stress Value of Citizenship To New Prospects

WASHINGTON.—Plans for a nationwide program to emphasize the "worth and meaning of American citizenship" to prospective citizens were announced by the justice department.

The department said the program "will be a continuous effort to stress the ideals of this country and the significance of American citizenship from the time of entry of a potential citizen to the moment when citizenship is granted him by the court, and even beyond that."

A national advisory committee on citizenship is to be named by Atty. Gen. Tom Clark to assist with the program.

- The program will include:
1. Publication of a pamphlet containing significant facts about the United States to be given to prospective citizens and visitors to this country.
  2. Preparation of a booklet to be given to each new citizen to emphasize his responsibilities to this country.
  3. Enlisting the aid of the bench and bar, civil and educational authorities and patriotic organizations in the effort to stress the significance of citizenship.

### Bedsread With a Permanent Valance

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



ance like this repeating a color in the room would be just as attractive used with an old fashioned quilt for a spread; or with a crocheted or plain spread. Five and one-half yards of any 36-inch material split lengthwise right down the center does it.

This bedsread is from Home-Making BOOK NO. 4 which also contains illustrated directions for more than thirty other things to make for the home. Readers may get a copy of BOOK 4 for 17 cents by sending request to:

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A BED with a valance to the floor has a well-dressed appearance that is lacking when a short spread is used. A plain val-

### 25-Pound Glove Worn by Ecuadorians During Game

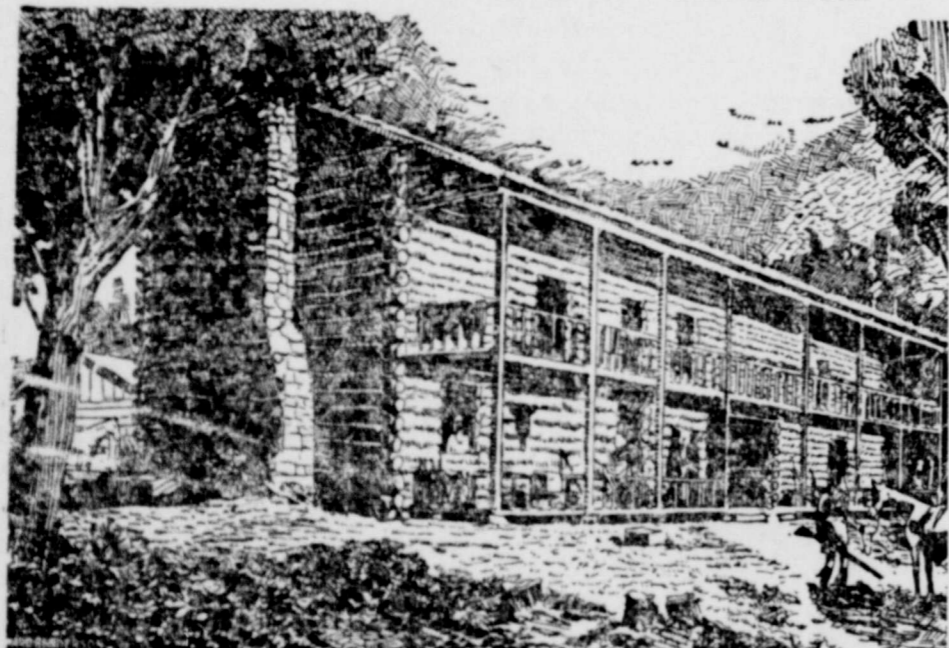
The heaviest "glove" in the field of sports is worn by the Indians of Ecuador to play their game called pelota de guante in which two six-man teams bat an eight-pound solid rubber ball between them, says Collier's. In order to strike this heavy ball with enough force to send it down the 50-yard court, each player wears a round wooden paddle—studded with giant steel knobs—which is 18 inches in diameter and weighs approximately 25 pounds.

At the end of the four-hour game, the player's hand is purple and swollen to twice its normal size.

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FIRST WHITE SETTLEMENT . . . An artist's conception of the old Chouteau headquarters post near Salina, the first white settlement in Oklahoma.

### TRAVELERS ARE 'JOLTED'

## Vacation Costs Soar to New All-time Peak

War-weary Americans, reveling in the lifting of travel restrictions, gasoline rationing and steady wartime duties, are hitting the highways and byways by the millions this summer and fall bound for their first vacation jaunt in long years.

Not only on the highways are they receiving a jolt, however, for vacation costs, which climbed throughout the war years, now have soared to a new all-time high.

Thousands are being jolted by boosts in the rates of resort hotels, inns and cottages. A few resort places haven't raised the ante since last year, but virtually all charge

substantially more than they did in prewar and early war years.

Surveys of hotel directories show that the increase in rates range generally from 15 per cent to more than 100 per cent since prewar days. Many inns which were abandoned before the war because of guest shortages have reopened and are doing a capacity business at rates as high as \$50 a day for two persons.

Travel experts say an increase amounting to more than 50 per cent is quite typical in most sections.

A few old inns, apparently desirous of maintaining the goodwill of patrons, have made surprisingly small increases. At the other extreme, say officials of travel organi-

zations, are some unscrupulous operators who have used room shortages to gouge the vacationing public.

#### Other Costs Hiked.

Food sold along the highway also costs more. Boat and bicycle rentals and golf fees have been raised, in many instances by more than 100 per cent. Fishing and hunting guides also are asking bigger pay.

Barring a business slump, vacation costs probably will be as high or higher next year. The American Automobile association expects that many potential vacationers, now hesitant about driving the old car any distance on poor rubber, will have new cars or new tires by next summer.

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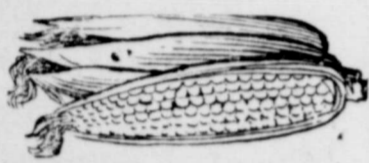
U S No. 1 Calif. Burbanks, fine quality  
**Potatoes lb. 6c**

Home Grown, Large Bunch  
**TURNIPS and TOPS - 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

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Colorado Golden Bantam  
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Fine Flavor <b>CARROTS, bunch 5c</b>	Rutabagas <b>TURNIPS, lb. - 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>
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<b>Cabbage, lb. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>	<b>Cantaloupes, lb. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>
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<b>Cooking Apples, lb. 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>	<b>Pie Pumpkins, lb. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c</b>
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Sirloin <b>Steak, lb. 47c</b>	CLUB <b>Steaks, lb. 48c</b>
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FINE FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES  
**Cloverbloom Cheese, 2 lbs. 99c**

Fine for Boiling <b>Fat Backs lb 22c</b>	Pressed <b>Ham, lb. 53c</b>
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**Chuck Roast, lb. - - 33c**

## DRUG Department



Jeris Hair Tonic, 1.00 size.....	59c plus tax
O. J. Beauty Lotion.....	59c plus tax
Trushay Lotion.....	39c plus tax
Gets-It Liquid Corn Remover.....	21c
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Kreml Shampoo, 4 oz.....	43c
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**FLOUR 25 lbs. - 1.67**  
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<b>Lima Beans, Delco, No. 2 tin</b>	<b>15c</b>
Morton House <b>Ohicken Noodle Soup, 1 lb tin</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>Heinz Tomato Soup, 1 lb tin</b>	<b>11c</b>
<b>Whitson Chili, No. 2 tin</b>	<b>37c</b>
<b>Tomatoes, Betty Love, No. 2 can</b>	<b>16c</b>

WHITSON No. 1 1-2 tin  
**Tamales 24c**

<b>Peas, Challenge, No. 2 tin</b>	<b>12c</b>
<b>Spinach, Libby, No. 2 tin</b>	<b>17c</b>
<b>Beans, Bestex cut green, No. 2 tin</b>	<b>15c</b>

Tropic Gold <b>Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. tin</b>	<b>31c</b>
<b>Prune Juice, Sunsweet, quart</b>	<b>29c</b>

All Green Blended <b>Asparagus, Valvia, No. 2 tin</b>	<b>43c</b>
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Prepared <b>Spaghetti, Del Monico, 17 oz glass</b>	<b>21c</b>
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L'Art No. 2 1-2 tin  
**Sauer Kraut 20c**

<b>Gulf Spray, DDT, pint</b>	<b>21c</b>
<b>Sardines, Rio Del Mar, No. 1 tall tin</b>	<b>12c</b>
<b>Tuna, Light meat grated, 1-2 tin</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>Syrup, Maple flavor, Flap Jack, qt.</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>Raindrops, 24 oz. pkg.</b>	<b>22c</b>
<b>Blu-White, pkg.</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>Hilex, quart 14c, gallon</b>	<b>39c</b>

2 pound cello bag  
**Rice 2 lbs 39c**

<b>Pickles, Whole Dill, Superior, qt.</b>	<b>33c</b>
<b>Tea, Tenderleaf, 1/2 lb pkg.</b>	<b>24c</b>
<b>Grandma Molasses, pint</b>	<b>24c</b>
<b>Grandma Molasses, quart</b>	<b>43c</b>

## Bakery Dept.



<b>Honey Macraoons</b>	<b>59c</b>
<b>Sugar Cookies, dozen</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>Rye Bread, per loaf</b>	<b>12c</b>
<b>Pineapple Pies, each</b>	<b>39c</b>



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Tighten Controls to Speed Up Vet Housing; Boost Ceilings To Encourage Meat Production

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



Still holding sway in Spain, Generalissimo Francisco Franco leaves church in Motrico with wife under archway of oars formed by sailors who comprised guard of honor.

HOUSING: Aid to Vets

In ordering a 27 per cent reduction in commercial building and channeling greater amounts of material to new housing, the government sought to increase the construction of new dwellings and to reduce the time for their completion.

Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt and Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small worked out the new controls after the building industry had warned of a serious bogging of the whole emergency housing program for vets.

Leaving a meeting with government officials prior to the announcement of the new program, Joseph Myerhoff, president of the National Association of Home Builders, declared that the industry had failed to get the flow of materials necessary for the completion of 200,000 to 300,000 homes under construction, and that the shortages have lengthened the construction time from 3 to 4 months to 9 to 12 months.

With Small agreeing to the transfer of all housing control to Wyatt, the government instituted sweeping directives to answer the widespread complaints.

Non-residential construction was cut back from over 48 million dollars weekly to 35 million dollars to divert more materials for home building.

Twenty-seven more materials, including stoves, linoleum and light fixtures, were added to the list of 25 already subject to vet priorities.

MEAT: Production Incentive

Taking advantage of the new OPA act empowering him to set livestock ceilings, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson called for substantial boosts in cattle and hog prices to encourage feeding this fall and to assure adequate supplies of beef next winter and spring.

Declaring that prospects pointed to plentiful supplies of feed grains this year, Anderson stated that it was necessary to bring stock prices in line with feed costs to spur farmers into fattening stock. Otherwise, he said, large numbers of lean animals would be butchered, creating a serious shortage later.

Anderson's recommendation for a boost in the cattle top to \$20.25 per hundredweight, Chicago basis, and in the hog ceiling to \$16.25 ran counter to OPA Administrator Paul Porter's desire to establish prices around the old level of \$18 and \$14.85. As a result of the boosts, retail ceilings were scheduled to rise from two to eight cents on beef and about three cents on pork.

FREIGHT CARS: Act to Avert Crisis

With the government fearing a shortage of 50,000 to 75,000 freight cars at the peak of industrial and agricultural carloadings this fall, Reconversion Director Steelman enlisted the aid of five U. S. depart-

ments and agencies to avert a serious transportation bottleneck.

Under Steelman's comprehensive plan, department of agriculture and office of defense transportation will act together to move perishable crops and speed the shipment of tin cans, sugar and other essential supplies to west coast and middle west canneries.

War shipping administration and maritime commission will provide ships for the diversion of freight to water carriers wherever feasible, and office of price administration will grant shippers relief for higher costs.

Civilian production administration will step up the flow of materials needed to repair 80,000 old freight cars and build 40,000 new ones this year.

GREECE: Big Stakes

Greece forged to the front of the troubled European picture as the scene of the latest tug of diplomatic war between the western allies and Soviet Russia.

Working boldly to establish supremacy throughout eastern Europe and adjoining Asia Minor, Moscow recalled Amb. Konstantine K. Rodionov from Greece as a mark of displeasure against the holding of a plebiscite to return King George II to his throne.

Because Britain, supported by the U. S., favored both the restoration of the monarchy and the Populist party government now in the saddle, Russia's move really was pointed against Anglo-American policy. The presence of 40,000 British troops in Greece has acted as a lever against a Communist inspired seizure of power, and the visit of U. S. warships to Grecian waters before the plebiscite was seen as a gesture of friendship for the rightist regime.

The tussle between the Anglo-American and Russian blocs in Greece is for big stakes: A government friendly to the British would assure them of a toehold in the Balkans and an advance base for the Near East and Suez canal, while Russian domination of the country would result in complete Soviet hegemony in the Balkans and a protected flank in the event of trouble in Asia Minor.

BASEBALL: On Even Terms

Thanks to the scares Robert Murphy's baseball guild and Jorge Pasquel's Mexican league threw into the major league magnates, big-time ball players were granted a substantial voice in shaping working conditions on the diamond at meetings concluded in Chicago.

A player representative from each league will sit on a special seven-man advisory committee to regulate playing conditions throughout the season. Commissioner A. B. ("Happy") Chandler will head the new committee, which also includes presidents of the two leagues and two club owners.

In addition a uniform player contract came out of the Chicago meetings, subject to the players' approval. Following the lines recommended by the players earlier, the new contract was said to establish a minimum wage to be paid even if a man were shipped to the minors; a revision of the 10-day release clause and a lengthening of the barnstorming period from 10 to 30 days.

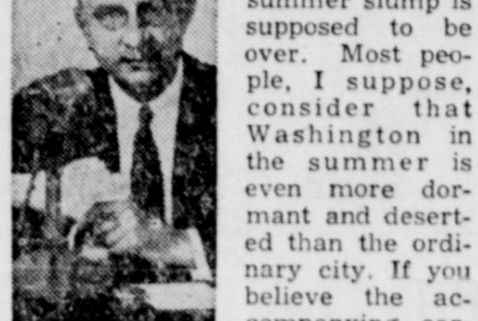
Washington Digest Busy Washington Knows No Rest Even in Summer

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

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WASHINGTON.—As soon as Labor Day is passed the business world settles down with a sigh of relief. The summer slump is supposed to be over. Most people, I suppose, consider that Washington in the summer is even more dormant and deserted than the ordinary city. If you believe the accompanying cartoon by Herblock which the Washington Post permits me to reproduce, you will be sure we sleep. But don't let Herb spoof you.

True, it did seem that way for awhile but actually this summer it was pretty much "business as usual" in the Capitol, the house and senate office buildings, the offices of the White House and the state department and other execu-



Baukhage

No, Washington doesn't hibernate in the summer. Herblock's conception of General Jackson, chin on chest, hunched up against his horse, like a lazy pup, is pure poetic license.

Herblock probably chose that particular figure for contrast because it is one of the most belligerent statues in Washington. Jackson sits there in Lafayette park, across from the White House, (as he does in New Orleans) waving his saber, his rearing charger with its front feet pawing the atmosphere. And I imagine that if "Old Hickory" were here in this hectic period, his old flesh, blood, powder and brimstone self, he would have charged right up to the state department steps when he heard of American planes being shot down in Europe.

The United States has gone a long way toward world leadership since the year 1781 when a little, 14-year-old boy named Andy Jackson, along with his brother "continentals" was fighting the armies of the greatest nation of the day—Great Britain. Andy's two brothers were killed and he was captured but he lived to turn the tables when he led his



branches of the government, to say nothing of Washington's marts of trade, limited in comparison to other cities though they may be. Government isn't all congress, and the President and Washington aren't all government.

A year or two ago, William Kiplinger, gathering material for his book, "Washington Is Like That," stood in front of the Willard hotel at Pennsylvania ave. and 14th street and asked 20 people going by who they were and what they did. Of the 20, only five worked for the government and none had jobs which were interrupted (except by vacations) in the summer any more than in any other season.

I have no idea how many members of congress or members of their staffs go down to the Capitol to work every day in the summer months but many offices on the "hill" are open. The regular departments are as busy as they ever are. The very week that the cartoon came out showing "Congress gone home," a sign on the White House door, "Back Labor Day," and another on the state department, "Gone to Paris," the state department was making public two of the most important communications it has dispatched in many a day. One was the ultimatum to Yugoslavia protesting the shooting down of our planes and the other was the refusal to accede to Russia's demand for joint control of the Dardanelles.

At the same time, the investigation of the war surplus sales was going on; the other investigation into war contracts had just closed and the department of justice was taking up the work where the Mead committee had laid it down, and the decontrol board of the OPA was holding hearings in preparation for its first and highly important decision which put controls back on meats and other products.

These were only a few of the activities—not to mention the bubbling campaign kettles assiduously attended by political chiefs behind closed kitchen doors.

"long-rifle" heroes to victory in the battle of New Orleans, 31 years later.

"Old Hickory" must be a little confused as he gazes across to the White House, beyond it to the Potomac and the Pentagon and beyond that and the Atlantic to Europe today.

As I pass Lafayette park in the twilight these days I seem to hear him rattling his sword and saying: "When these United States were in their swaddling clothes we refused to let the greatest nation of the earth interfere with our sailors on the high seas. Who is this impertinent upstart who shoots our soldiers out of the air?"

Let us hope, even if Andy sleeps, that his spirit doesn't.

Profits or Wages—Which Come First?

Recently I received a postcard saying: "Thought OPA was supposed to reduce prices, not increase them." It was signed "Dumbbell."

Well, a lot of us dumbbells thought that was what it was for. But when congress tore OPA to bits and then reshaped it nearer to its heart's desire, it laid down specific orders for raising prices. The law was written on the logical theory that you can't expect a farmer to raise, or a manufacturer to make, things that cost so much in the raising or the making that there is no profit in the game.

Who is to blame for high prices? The manufacturers who made so much out of government contracts, or the workers who got higher wages for making the things the government needed? If you know which came first, the hen or the egg, you know the answers.

A new rival of DDT has been discovered which not only kills pests but keeps them away for a week or 10 days. Of course, I wouldn't commit murder but I know a lot of pests whose absence for 10 days would be a Godsend.

Ain't It So?

One cannot sustain a warm friendship on hot air. That's a cold fact.

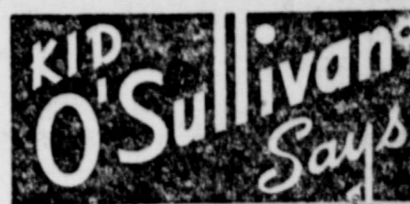
Many a sheep goes out woolly and comes home shorn.

A confirmed bachelor is one who looks before he leaps and then stays where he is.

One can look insignificant if he tries hard enough. Thousands of men are successful at it.

The best weapon that dignity has is silence.

Very few great thoughts are expressed in bad grammar. Best to get an education.



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## Nineteen Year Old Robert Lee Girl Receives Private Flying License

Sarah Lou Sheppard, 19 year old Robert Lee girl received her flying license Saturday to become the first and only licensed woman aviator in Coke county. She took training at North Concho airfield in San Angelo, receiving her first lesson last April.

She became interested in aviation shortly after accepting an office position at North Concho field a year ago, and had opportunity to ride as a passenger on numerous occasions. Her training period amounted to 50 hours of flying time, about 25 hours of which were solo flying.

The Robert Lee girl is now privileged to fly any kind of a plane. She is a member of the Civil Air Patrol and of the National Aeronautics Ass'n. She plans to continue solo flying at Alpine where she will be a student this year at Sul Ross college.

Sarah Lou, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, graduated from high school at Colorado City in 1945. She thinks flying is the most thrilling thing she has ever experienced, but aviation will only be a hobby with her, not a profession. She likes all kinds of outdoor sports such as swimming, boating and horse back riding, and will major in physical education at college.

Sarah Lou is a granddaughter of Mrs. John McCabe of Robert Lee and her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard of Abilene.



Sarah Lou Sheppard

A group from the intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School went sight seeing in Abilene Saturday, being chaperoned by Rev. Fred Blake and wife. They visited the campus of Hardin-Simmons university, Hendricks Memorial hospital, Hendricks Home for children and other places of interest. The group included Carrie Katherine Rabb, June Duncan, Mildred Cook and Inez Cole.

G. A. Harmon and wife received a phone call Sunday from their daughter, Mrs. H. C. McMinn at Corpus Christi, advising that her son, David, had just got home from the army after being stationed the past year in Tokyo.

### Jones Boys Can Ride 'Em

Aubrey and Alfred Jones of Robert Lee took a lot of prize money in the recent rodeo at Mertzton. Saturday night Aubrey was first in Brahma bull riding and first in bare back bronco riding, while Alfred split 3rd and 4th in bare back riding. Sunday Aubrey again took 1st in bull riding and 2nd in bare back. The previous week Alfred split two prizes in the bare back riding events. The Jones brothers are taking part in the rodeo at Marfa this week.

### Football Team Looks

#### Good In Opening Practice

"They'er a hard working squad, a fine bunch of boys and should develop into a strong team," said G. C. Graves this week in reference to the Robert Lee high school football aggregation.

Daily practice sessions the past two weeks have largely been devoted to fundamentals blocking and defensive work, play timing and pass offense. A stiff scrimmage session will take place Friday afternoon.

The Steers have eight letter men to form the nucleus of this year's team. They include Sheppard, end, Day, tackle, Dean, center, Cole, guard, Devoll, tackle, Varnadore, end, Perciful, quarterback, Fowler, halfback, and Littlefield, fullback.

Squadmen from last year include Snead, F. Sheppard, Baker, Burns, Duncan and the two Harmons. A total of 32 men are on the squad.

Floodlights for the football field are under construction this week but the first home game is still several weeks in the distance. The season opens next week with Robert Lee playing at Eldorado. A 1946 schedule appears in this issue of The Observer.

Willis Wayne Smith completed his high school football career last season and is serving as team manager.

Homer Ivey, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey, left Thursday for Stephenville where he will attend John Tarleton college. His wife and little daughter accompanied him.

Visitors in the Genie Baker home over the weekend were Elzie Cox and wife of Eden. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Baker are sisters.

### Youth Fellowship Group

The Youth Fellowship group of the Methodist church was re-organized Sunday night with the following officers: Jo Ann Biibo, president; Francis Parker, vice president; Doris Pettit, secretary-treasurer; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, sponsors. The group will meet each Sunday night at 6:30 and all young folks are invited. Meeting an hour before regular time for church services, the young folks will enjoy a social hour, serve refreshments and have a program.

### Blackwell Test Drilling Near 6,000 Foot Level

The Coke county Ellenburger test southwest of Blackwell, Warren Petroleum and Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 Hamilton, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 275 block 1-A H&TC survey, still has a week or so of drilling to do before reaching the pay zone. It is drilling below 5,730 feet, with top of the Ellenburger expected at about 6,400. No shows have been reported so far.

### Attend District Meeting

T. B. Hicks, county agricultural agent, and Mary Pearl Bearden, county home demonstration agent, will be in Big Spring Thursday and Friday of this week attending a 4-county meeting of extension workers. At this meeting plans will be discussed for the coming year's program.

## IN STOCK

**Windmills**—6, 8 and 10 ft. Pump Rods—7-16 inch steel, and 1 1-8 and 1 5-8 wood rods. Steel Pipe Clamps—1 1-2 and 2 inch. Cylinders, Midlands All Brass, 1 3-8, 1 7-8, 2 1-4, and 2 3-4 inch. Redwood Storage Tanks—21 barrel, 30 bbl. and 60 bbl.

**Ammunition**—Shotgun Shells, Pistol and Rifle Shells, including .22, .22 Special, .22 Short, 25-20, 32-20, 30-30, 30-06, 44-40, .38 Special, etc.

### Oil Heaters

New Perfection Sun-Flame and Sure O' Heat.

### Pots and Pans

Dish pans, Dippers, Cups, Coffee Pots, Percolators, Combinettes and Presto Cookers.

### Chains

Stake Chain, Dog Chain and Boomer Chain.

### Lumber

2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 1x4, 1x6 1x10 and Flooring, Siding, Shiplap and Center Match.

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## Folks You Know

Dave Adkins received a serious cut near one eye while working with the bridge crew north of town last Saturday. He was taken to the hospital at San Angelo for treatment. His son, Neil, visited him Wednesday and brought back word that his father's injury is mending nicely and that he will be able to come home in the next few days.

Drexel and J. D. Black, owners of the Black grocery in the south part of town, have purchased the Lee Roland Latham residence two blocks southeast of the court house. They moved into their new home this week.

J. D. Green accepted a position this week at the Brown & Clark service station.

Lothlen Mahon is building a 2 room addition to his home.

J. D. Black and wife and Drexel Black spent Tuesday at Iraan where a family gathering was held in the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs S. C. Black. This was the first time in six years that all their ten children were home. There are 7 boys and three girls, and six of the boys served in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock returned Monday from a two weeks vacation trip to El Dorado, Ark., where they visited relatives.

Pete Rampy and wife of Mertzon spent the weekend with the C. L. Sparks family. The ladies are sisters.

J. L. Willis and Robert Edwards of Lawn spent the weekend in the home of J. R. Willis and H. M. Edwards. Jeanette and Bobby Edwards, who spent the past week at the Avery Willis home at Lawn, came home with them.

Mrs. B. E. Davis Daniel observed her 76th birthday Monday and served punch and cake to friends who dropped in to extend congratulations. "Aunt Lizzie" has been a resident of the community since 1890 and for 37 years has operated a hotel in Robert Lee. As a further birthday gesture she stopped by and paid for a year's subscription to The Observer.

Lem Cowley and wife and Otis Smith and family of Bronte went to Fort Stockton for a weekend visit with the Franklin Cowley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey left Monday to take their son, Cumbie, Jr. to college at Denton. They went on to Dallas on a business trip.

## Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued Sept. 2 in the office of County Clerk Willis Smith to Keith V. Hood of Robert Lee and Mary Perry of Pennsylvania. The couple was married by Rev. Fred Blake, Baptist minister. On Sept. 5 a license was issued to James Leonard Keeney, Jr. of Bronte and Winnie Faye Franklin of Colorado City.

Mrs. Ethel Green and sons, Garland and Billy Carroll, and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, and the latter's two little children left Monday for Alpine where they will make their home during the school year. Garland and Billy Carroll will attend Sul Ross college. J. D. Green and family will occupy the residence this fall.

Lieut. Hugh Lewis and family are visiting for a couple of weeks with her mother in McCamey.



## Strike—At Whom?

Financial reports make interesting reading to people who know even a little bit about what they mean. To some, they look drab because they are printed mainly in figures; many students never have learned to enjoy studying figures. Just the same, dull old numerals tell the truth in a romantic way to those who love cold facts of struggle and adventure.

Late in May it was my good fortune to have with me an annual report of one of America's largest corporations when I had to spend three hours on a day train. In the back of my mind as I rode along, was a lurking fear that I might reach home a day (maybe a week) late because of labor troubles, just then coiling to strike. My dread threw a dread light on the figures in hand.

### Division of Wealth

The company about which I was reading plays an important part in the lives of more than a quarter of a million people: 100,000 employees and 150,000 stockholders. Two out of every five of these people drew wages while three out of five received dividends. The average share owner got less than \$500 a year. The average employee took home more than \$2,500 a year.

Daily newspapers for days had reported threats of strikes in the plants of the firm I was studying, also on the lines of the railroad I was riding, and in many other industries. Question: If all the employees of all the companies strike for what they want and get it, who will pay the difference? How will they pay it? These questions have answers and they're not secrets.

### Enter Apple Conductor

The train stopped for a few minutes under the sheds of a big town station and a railway newsboy came through with fresh afternoon papers. On page one, under Washington date-line, a wire story told how OPA would grant higher prices on automobiles. Nearby was another item about a 10% boost in shoe prices. Then I remembered that bread and milk and meat all had gone up recently.

Whether you ride or walk or only eat, the price gains catch you. Wages are inside the cost of every manufactured thing, and the consumer pays. It is too obvious to deserve proof. Not long ago officialdom was sounding off freely about how wages in Detroit could be boosted without charging higher prices for automobiles but it didn't work out that way. Why?

### Strikes Are Weapons

It is because strikes are not tools. The official theory was right: Wages can go up without boosting prices but production has to be increased if it happens, and strikes don't increase production. Sudden wage increases of 18% to 30% have to come from somewhere, but where? A stockholder drawing \$500 a year can't offer much of a boon to a \$2,500 wage earner.

Strikes can't take something from the owners of a company that the owners don't get. That leaves nobody to pay the higher wages but Mr. Consumer whose family drives the car, wears the shoes and eats the food. A large majority of consumers are themselves workers. In the absence of increased production, a strike is a boomerang. It hits the consumer who is the worker himself.

## Than Brown III

C. S. Brown and wife were called to Amarillo Wednesday night after receiving word that the former's brother, N. C. Brown, Jr., was in a serious condition. "Than" went to Amarillo several weeks ago to take medical treatment and his family moved there with him for the winter. His many home town friends hope he will soon be restored to good health.

Jodie Williams accompanied Aubrey and Alfred Jones to the Marfa rodeo this week, and the trio expect to visit El Paso and other western towns before returning home.

Mike Ross has gone to New Iberia, La., to work for the American Exploration Co. He was employed by this company while their crew was at work in Coke county.

Ray Johnson, wife and sons, Franklin and Terry, of Presidio were guests Sunday night in the Marcus Turner home. Mrs. Johnson is a niece of Mr. Turner.

## Baptist Missionary Society

The Baptist Missionary society met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield. Mrs. Fred Blake was the leader and gave an interesting account of a recent visit to the Hendricks hospital at Abilene. New officers elected included Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, president; Mrs. Blake, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Claude Dean mission chairman.

Martha Francis Smith, Jamie Bilbo, and Sarah Lou Sheppard will leave Friday for Alpine where they will attend Sul Ross state college. Martha and Jamie will be starting their second year, while Sarah Lou is a freshman. Sarah Lou's father, A. B. Sheppard, will take them to Alpine.

J. E. Mitchell and wife of Bronte spent Sunday night and Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Braswell, and family.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald was brought home Sunday from Shannon hospital where she had been a patient the past week.

## Uncle Sam Says



This lad in the coal mines near Wilkes Barre, Pa., buys a Savings Bond every month because he is going to be married. "I've seen plenty of sickness and layoffs in my time," says Joe. "I've \$375.00 in War and Victory Bonds now. Ten years from now 25 bucks a month coming in. Imagine what that will mean to Irma and me, and maybe a couple of kids, specially if these diggings should be shut up for a while."

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*Progress without effort is impossible. Any number of persons are anxious to reach the top—providing they can get there without climbing.*

*We drank the pure daylight of honest speech.—George Meredith.*

*An intense hour will do more than dreamy years.—Beecher.*

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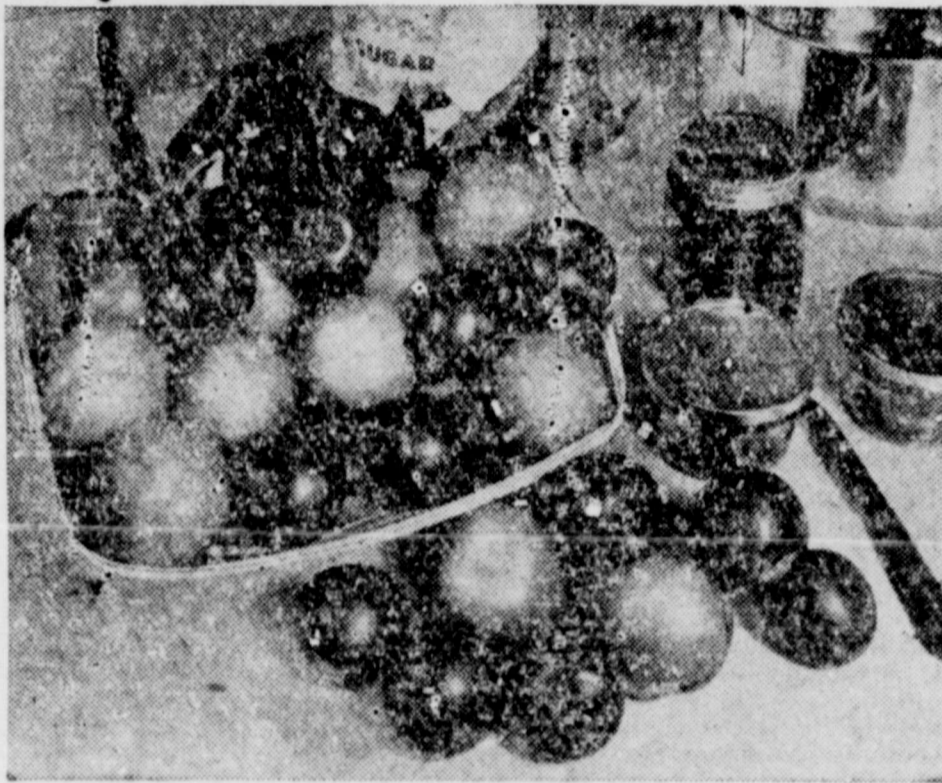
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**Late Canning**

Well, the summer's about over, with late fruits peeping through the leaves in the orchard, and the last of the season's vegetables pushing up through the earth. I am assuming you have most of your canning done, but there are some things that cannot be

canned until late. Look over what you've canned during the summer before winding up with a final session of canning and try to balance the canning cupboard and fill in spaces with the foods you need.

**Pear Butter.**

Wash pears, but do not peel. Slice and add a small amount of water to start cooking. Cook until soft, then press through a colander. To each cup of pulp, add ½ cup sugar, and a few spices, if desired. Cook to a paste, stirring frequently to prevent burning. Pour into sterile jars and seal at once.

You know fruit butters will spread a lot of slices of bread this winter and put a damper on that ruffling of the cookie jar. Here's how it's done with apples:

**Spiced Apple Butter.**

4 gallons prepared apples  
 1 gallon sweet cider  
 4 pints sugar  
 1 teaspoon allspice  
 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Pare, core and slice apples. Boil cider until reduced by one-half. Add apples to cider while boiling and cook slowly until the fruit is soft. Press through a sieve and then return to fire and continue cooking, stirring frequently to prevent burning. When the fruit begins to thicken, add sugar and spices. Cook until smooth and thick. Pour into sterile jars and seal while hot.

**End-of-the-Garden Pickles.**

1 cup sliced cucumbers  
 1 cup chopped sweet peppers  
 1 cup chopped cabbage  
 1 cup sliced onions  
 1 cup chopped green tomatoes  
 1 cup chopped carrots  
 1 cup green beans, cut into 1-inch pieces  
 2 tablespoons mustard seed  
 1 tablespoon celery seed  
 1 cup chopped celery  
 2 cups vinegar  
 2 cups sugar  
 2 tablespoons turmeric

Soak cucumbers, peppers, cabbage, onions and tomatoes in salt water (½ cup salt to 2 quarts water) overnight. Drain. Cook the carrots and string beans in boiling water until tender. Drain well. Mix soaked and cooked vegetables with remaining ingredients and boil for 10 minutes. Pack into sterile jars and seal.

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**LYNN SAYS:**

**Making Good Jelly:** To extract the juice from fruits and berries so that it is clear, use several thicknesses of cheesecloth or some flannel. A wire mesh strainer may be used to hold the cloth. The bag should never be squeezed or the jelly will be cloudy.

For fruits rich in pectin (jelling quality), use ¾ to 1 cup of sugar for each cup of juice.

The pectin content of fruits is highest when they are just barely ripe. A combination of under-ripe and over-ripe fruit will make a satisfactory combination for flavor and pectin requirements.

Two preserved fruits that are both piquant and satisfying are Grape Gumbo and Peach and Apple Conserve. Here are preserves that will add that magic touch to the meat course during winter:

**Grape Gumbo.**

4 pounds seeded grapes  
 1 orange, thinly sliced  
 ¾ pound seeded raisins  
 4 cups sugar

Cook all of the ingredients until the mixture is of the consistency of marmalade. Pour into sterilized jars and seal at once.

Conserve needs stirring and watching so that it does not stick. Do not cook too long or these delicate fruits will lose their color.

**Peach and Cantaloupe Conserve.**  
 1 pint diced peaches  
 1 pint diced cantaloupe  
 2 lemons, juice and grated rind  
 3 cups sugar  
 ½ cup walnuts, blanched and chopped

Combine ingredients with the exception of nuts. Cook until mixture is thick and clear. Add nuts and pour into sterile jars. Seal while hot.

**Crab Apple Jelly.**

Select sound crab apples. Wash and remove blossoms. Cut into quarters without peeling. Barely cover with water and boil until fruit is tender. Strain the juice through a jelly bag. Measure and bring juice to a boil. Add ¾ cup of sugar to each cup of juice and boil rapidly to jelly stage. Pour into sterilized jelly glasses and seal immediately.

**Plum Jelly.**

Wash plums and cover with cold water. Boil until plums are quite soft. Press juice through jelly bag, strain and measure. Bring juice to a boil and add one cup of sugar for each cup of juice. Boil rapidly to jelly stage, then pour into sterile glasses and seal at once.

**Plum and Orange Jelly.**  
 5 pounds plums, cut up  
 6 oranges  
 1 lemon  
 sugar

Wash plums, cover with cold water and bring to a boil. Add oranges and lemon and cook until plums are soft. Drain in jelly bag. Boil extracted juice 15 minutes and to every 4 cups of juice, add 3 cups sugar. Boil rapidly to jelly stage. Pour into sterile glasses and seal. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

If your window screens need a little mending to be practical, place a piece of mosquito netting over the hole and coat with shellac. After that dries, give it another coat and perhaps a third.

To pick wild greens, use a large moisture-proof vegetable bag such as those used in the refrigerator to keep the greens fresh.

To prevent cake frosting from breaking when cut, beat a teaspoonful of vinegar into it when the flavoring is added.

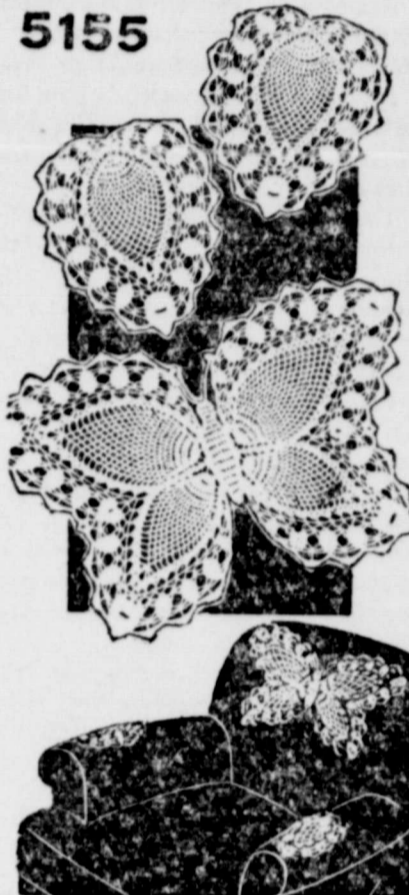
Delicate fabrics, such as organ-dy and fine voiles, can be restored to their original crispness with gelatin. To do this, dissolve a teaspoon of plain gelatin in a quart of boiling water. Strain the solution and use as you would boiled starch.

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W. G. Jameson of Silver was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Richardson was in the city Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Roe. W. C. Barron bought of George Williamson this week six lots. Terms private.

John Gardner has 130 head of cows, steer yearlings, two and one year old heifers for sale at low figures.

Messrs. W. R. and E. Walker of Silver were in the city last Saturday.

J. H. Burroughs is putting in a large crop of oats on the McGraw farm.

Ask Messrs. Wheatcroft and Storm how "Rabbit Park" looked last Monday night about half way between midnight and day.

If you want to know when your land is forfeited you should take The Rustler. We will publish the list of forfeitures as they come to the county clerk.

The local option election comes off next Saturday, the 27th. If you are in favor of a saloon in Robert Lee go to the polls and vote for it. If you are opposed to a Saloon in Robert Lee go to the polls and vote against it.

Frank Harris of the Harris livestock firm was in from his Coke county home last week, accompanied by his family. Mrs. Harris had come in response to word that her father, Mr. Jones, a leading citizen of Royce in Rockwall county was seriously ill. More favorable news concerning his condition was received later.—San Angelo Times.

We had a railroad meeting at Bronte last night. There were several speakers, and if gas and wind will build a railroad the job was completed last night.—Bronte Cor.

There are several bales of unsold cotton in our community yet. We are waiting to get McKinley gold for it.—Bronte Cor.

On Monday, Feb. 9, the commissioners court of Coke county convened in regular session with Judge Chapman presiding.

E. G. Rawlings, precinct No. 1, Sam Sawyer, precinct No. 2, J. C. Newton, precinct No. 3, J. H. Campbell of precinct No. 4, Sheriff Murrya and County Clerk J. W. Barnett were on duty and the following proceedings were had:

A local option election for the precincts of Robert Lee, Sanco and Hayrick was ordered to be held on the 27th day of February, 1897.

An order was passed instructing the sheriff to work all parties on the public roads and other public works of the county who have had fines assessed against them and are unable to pay same.

A poll tax of \$1.50 and a tax of \$1.23 on the hundred dollars valuation of property for all purposes was levied for this year.

Judge Chapman was ordered to lease to R. S. Ferrel of Tarrant county the Coke county school lands, 17,712 acres situated in Cochran county, for a term of ten years at an annual rental of \$354, or at 2 cents per acre.

Supervisors reported roads of the county in good shape.

### Ft. Chadbourne HD Club

The Ft. Chadbourne H. D. Club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Charlie Boecking. Mrs. Lee Parks, the president, was in charge. Miss Mary Pearl Bear-den, county agent, demonstrated refinishing of woodwork, furniture both old and new. Members of the Blackwell H. D. club were guests. After the demonstration games were played under direction of Mrs. W. D. McDonald. Sunshine Pal gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to 11 members, 9 visitors and six children. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Cullen Clark, Tuesday, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Jacob Morrow, Reporter.

Ring In The Winner. Some good horses have run in place of bad ones, but stewards aren't so easily fooled any more. Read Dan Parker's tale in The American Weekly, the Magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. E. W. Wright of Colorado City spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. M. J. Richardson

Services for Mrs. M. J. (Jake) Richardson, who drowned early last week in a surface water tank at their farm home 6 miles north of Robert Lee, were conducted at 5 p. m. Friday, Sept. 6, at the Primitive Baptist church.

Elder Bodine of Colorado City conducted the funeral which was largely attended. During the service Elder Bodine and his wife sang a beautiful duet, "Call It Not Death." Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery with the following as pallbearers: Leonard White, Raymond and O. D. Richardson, Wilburn Gunn, Cliff Davis, all nephews of the deceased, and Dewey Gartman. Clift funeral home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Richardson was formerly Myrtle Walton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walton, and was born at Bangs, Brown Co., Texas Dec. 25, 1893. When she was a small child her parents moved to Coke county and settled in Valley View community where she grew to womanhood. She was married to M. J. Richardson June 20, 1912. They spent 12 years in New Mexico and have lived at their present home north of Robert Lee the past 16 years.

Surviving are the husband and four children: Mrs. Nora Wyatt, Robert Lee, Sgt. J. W. Richardson, Baltimore, Md., Boone Richardson, Ryan, Okla., and Mrs. Dora Arbuckle, Sanco.

She also leaves three brothers and three sisters: Willie Walton, Orange, Texas, Mrs. Rose Lackey, Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. Bertha Fletcher, Abilene, Texas, and Martin and Creight Walton of California. All but the two brothers in California were present for the funeral and remained for a few days visit with old friends here.

Boone Richardson plans to move back from Oklahoma with his family and will operate his father's 640-acre farm. The other son, Sgt. J. W. Richardson, left immediately after the funeral to rejoin his army unit at Baltimore.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.—The M. J. Richardson Family.

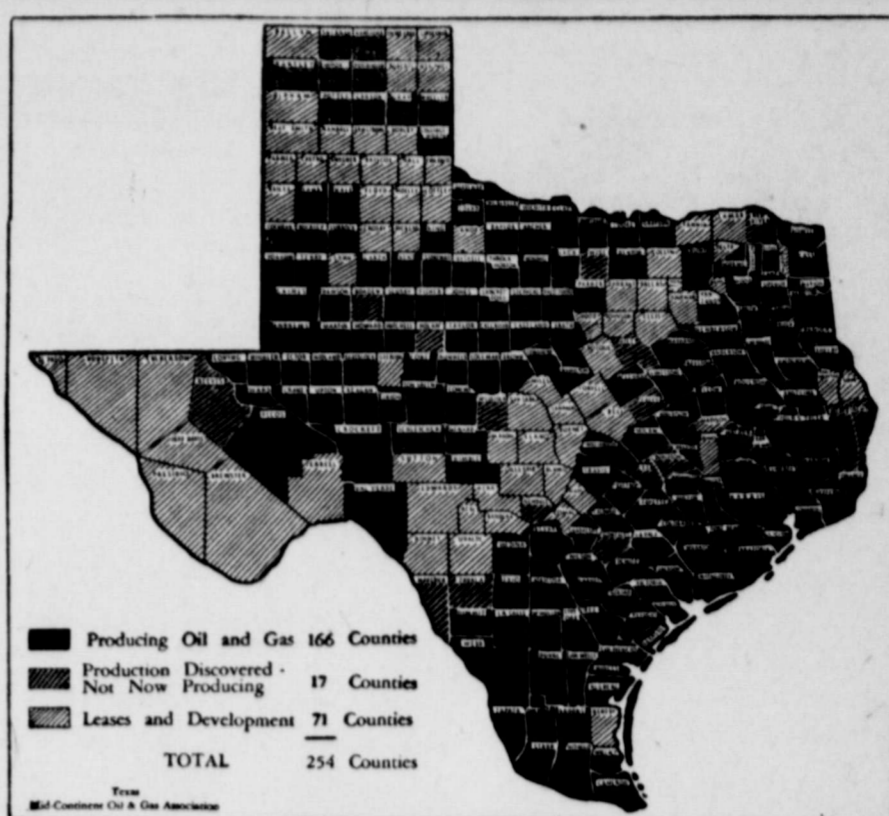
### Power Spraying Available To Combat Horn Flies

Since the rains horn flies are hatching by the millions. Now is the time for stockmen to do something about these pests that cause untold damage to livestock. It is safe to estimate that each fly takes one or two drops of blood from the animal each day.

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More Power To Women. Sure it's the woman who pays—she spends 85 percent of the budget—and the man who picks his own clothes in his way out. Read the hilarious details in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.



## Oil Development Covers Entire State

Oil and gas development covers all of Texas, a map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. Every one of Texas' 254 counties now produces or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas exploration, the map reveals.

Nearly 54,000,000 (million) acres, or virtually one-third of the State's total land area, are now leased to Texas oil and gas operators. Last year their lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners totalled \$215,600,000, providing a large "extra crop" for Texas agriculturalists. Since 1919 such payments have aggregated more than

two billion dollars, or an extra cash bonus of nearly one seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during this period, the association reported.

Oil and gas are now produced in approximately 1,100 different fields in 166 counties scattered through Texas, while additional 17 counties formerly produced. The 71 other counties are now being actively explored for oil and gas, with land under lease for drilling.

Guests in the James Thomason home Sunday night included J. H. Escue, Jr. and wife, L. B. Mahon and wife, Irvn Escue, Iva Rita Braswell and Archie Pittman and Leonard Kevil of Bronte.



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## Folks You Know

Wayne McCabe of Silver took second money in the championship calf roping finals at the Colorado City rodeo Saturday night. Wayne won the first go around Wednesday night with the fast time of 17 seconds, but he got a poor start in the finals and his time was 24.7.

Mrs. Wesley Kinsey and children Joydell and Johnnie, of Fluvanna visited here the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis.

Lee Legon and family of Odessa were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Legon's parents, the Roy Taylors.

Wyne Bennett, former Robert Lee business man, was up from San Angelo Wednesday.

Rev. R. V. Young, who recently moved to Robert Lee to make his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, left last week for a visit in the home of his son, M. K. Young, at Ralls.

T. M. Wylie, Jr. and family and F. C. Clark and wife went to Colorado City Saturday evening for a visit with the Craddock families. They also attended the rodeo performance Saturday night.

Mrs. J. C. Newton left last Friday for Electra to attend the wedding of her grandson, Charles Hill, to Miss Jimmie Lee Everett. The wedding occurred Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis (Judge) Campbell have purchased the nice modern residence in the west part of Robert Lee which was owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. Mrs. Campbell is owner of the Red and White grocery and they have been living at Sanco. The Roes have moved to northeast Texas where "Snooks" has purchased a farm.

W. P. Powers and family of Paducah stopped in Robert Lee one day last week, going on to San Angelo to visit his brother, George, who is a patient at Shannon hospital. They stayed over night in the G. A. Harmon home and the next morning all went out to Pecan cemetery and later had dinner with the Ike Millicans. Mr. Powers is a brother of Mrs. Harmon.

Lee Roland Latham visited over night Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham. He flew a plane back from Carlsbad, N. M., leaving it overnight at San Angelo. Lee is a former army pilot.

Staff Sgt. Murl E. Day, son of Mrs. Hattie Day, was recently designated as an army mess hall inspector, and his new duties will take him all over the country. He is now at San Antonio but will soon go to Florida and then back to Arkansas and Colorado. His wife and baby are with her parents at Miles.

### Gospel Meeting

Beginning Friday, Sept. 13, a gospel meeting will be held at the Church of Christ, with Bro. Tommy Williams doing the preaching. Services at 7:45 each evening. Everybody is invited.

## WANT ADS

For Sale—Frigidaire, 4 ft. capacity, in excellent condition. C. S. Brown.

For Sale—160 acre farm, 4 1-2 miles south of Robert Lee, near Angelo highway, also mail route and school bus. Mrs. M. D. Porter, Phone 77-2-1, Robert Lee.

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