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#### FELLOWSHIP SUPPER TO FEATURE LADIES' NIGHT AT PARK JULY 11

The City Park will be the scene next Thursday, July 11th, when the members of the Fellowship Supper club will be hosts to their ladies.

This affair will begin at 6 p. m. with supper served promptly at 7:30 p. m. There will be games of softball, washers and horseshoe pitching for the entertainment of the guests.

#### BEAUFORD JESTER TALKS TO MANY IN PAST TWO WEEKS ON HIS TOUR

Folks in many sections of Texas have had a chance to see and talk to Beauford Jester of Corsicana, candidate for governor, during his tour of the state in the past two weeks.

In large cities and in small towns they have listened to him discuss the principles of his "People's Path" Platform. Jester has stated that he will stick to the principles in his "People's Path" and will make no rash promises or far fetched predictions in his campaign for the governorship.

In his tour of the state Jester urged: A long range, planned campaign to rebuild depleted farm lands;

tional program to reduce disease and to raise public health standards in MERTZON DRIVE-IN Texas:

A traffic and highway safety campaign to reduce the steadily mounting week at the Mertzon Drive-In Theatre Lindley, all of Mertzon; Lad Linthi- it can be done. toll of accident victims throughout the state; pledged support for an adequate state police highway patrol;

Higher salaries and better working schools and colleges;

University:

The building of more farm-to-marwhere roads are needed;

Condemned attempts of OPA Di- er of its emotions. rector Chester Bowles to make a deal Thursday and Friday, "The South- officers were unable to attend. agree to a one year strike truce.

#### KATHRYN LOFTIN AND AUBREY RAY IVYE WED WEDNESDAY

Miss Kathryn Loftin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loftin of Rankin, became the bride of Aubrev Ray Ivey. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivey, Wedtian Church in San Angelo with the Rev. G. N. Goldston officiating.

#### PRICES WILL REMAIN AT PRESENT LEVEL

Commenting on the OPA situation, Wavne Pickett, manager of M System here remarked Monday morning, "Goods in M System will remain the same price as under OPA ceilings with the same markup on the cost of goods.

"Of course, if the manufacturers and canners increase prices to us we would be forced to increase retail prices, but until they do so, if they do, we won't raise our prices."

Miss Julia Wright of Hillsboro, a graduate of TSCW, has accepted a position in the Mertzon school as band

New subscribers to the Mertzon Star the past week include C. M. Knowlton, Bud Bradford, G. W. Lawdermilk, E. L. Cowan, Jr. of Odessa, D. I. Taylor of Barnhart, and Mrs. Ora Hamm of Barnhart.

The Mertzon Star is accepting new subscriptions now as we have been able to arrange for more newsprint. Now is the time to subscribe!

Ask your music dealer to get you a copy of Alma Tarvin's song, "Going Back To Dixie", from Cinemart Music Publishing Co.

#### **Uncle Sam Says**



There is something about Niagara Falls which symbolizes a strong,

happy future. If we had been here a year ago, all our thoughts would have been about backing our fighting men. Americans bought as many war bonds as possible to help win the war. Today, your Government is still selling United States Savings Bonds. To you and every June bride and bridegroom I say with all my and bridegroom I say with all my heart: Now Back Your Future. U. S. Treamy Department

### 3 EXCELLENT PICTURES An expanded public health educa- NEXT ON SHOW BILL AT

The three pictures to be shown this provide a full bill of fare in enter-

Saturday and Monday - "Captain Kenneth Kennamer, Bob Roark, and gaiety of children. Eddie," starring Fred McMurray, is a Jodie Wanoreck, all of Arden, conditions for teachers in all public drama of the interesting life of Eddie Rickenbacker, long one of our fore-The establishing of a first class most and daring aviators. McMurray LIONS CLUB WILL HAVE LADIES' Learn to like the sunrise and sunmedical school and other educational has a fine supporting cast to help with NIGHT AGAIN TONIGHT facilities for negroes at Prairie View he portrayal of such an interesting

ket roads in all sections of Texas Andrews and Richard Conte and is a officers scheduled to be held last war picture unforgettable in the pow- Thursday was postponed until tonight things and the opinions of others.

with labor whereby agriculture would erner" stars Betty Fields of stage fame | Lum Trainer presided at the dinner be hamstrung by stabilized farm and Zachary Scott. This team of play- given by the Lions for their ladies last TO ROBERT J. McMINN es in return for which labor would ers makes any movie worth seeing week and appointed Jack McIntosh and The Southerner brings forth all their ability.

> Miss Natalie Sutton resigned her position as English teacher in the Mertzon School Monday to join the faculty of the junior high school in San Angelo.

with her infant daughter, Gloria June. Retiring president is John Boyd.

#### DISTRICT 4-H CLUB ENCAMPMENT HELD

The District Six 4-H Club three day encampment at Foster Park ended Saturday afternoon with presentation of awards to the boys present and so I GIVE YOU TEXAS two ranchmen who have been active in the program for years.

John P. Lee, Tankersley ranchman,

nald Aikinson, who has been active moh," was used by little boys in Baby in the program that long. Mr. Atkin- lon, 3,000 years ago. con coached the boys in rifle shooting 'uring the three day outing. J. T. Day. pin to him for his 10 ears service.

In team shooting in the rifle range second, Howard, this Irion, fourth, Daniels? Coke, fifth, and Menard, sixth,

In the swimming match for boys ty won first. This team then chal- life more fullyand over class and beat them.

With the Irion County boys were Plain food, plain service, plain J. T. Davis, Reginald Atkinson and cooking.

Boyce Tankersley, Fayette Tankersley, Learn to like people, even though becue supper will be served. E. L. Tankersley, Buck Baze, Buck some of them may be as different Whitley, James Vinson, A. J. Vinson, fro myou as a Chinese. Clifford Ferris, Steward Evans, Tommy Thorp, Dale Hegwood, and Jay satisfaction of doing a job as well as SERVICE FOR VETERANS cum and Toby Campbell, of Barnhart;

Ladies night of the Lions Club will windows, and the gentle fall of snow be held again tonight for the second; "A Walk in the Sun" stars Dana time in two weeks. The installation of because several of the newly elected

and M. L. Van Court to assist program chairman Reginald Atkinson in ar-

second vice-president; J. L. Werst, Jr., third vice-president; Roy Shilling tail twister; Aubrey DeLong, Lion tamer; Jack McIntosh, secretary; and LEVIS CAUSE RUSHING Mrs. Henry Cravens arrived home three new directors, J. Lindley Wood nesday at 7 p. m. at the First Chris- Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital S. S. Evans, and Reginald Atkinson.

### Plans For Veterans' Memorial **Building Now Underway Here**

By BOYCE HOUSE

upon whose property the rifle firing written was composed by One who cussed and voted upon and a comand some of the other activities took never wrote a word. Would you like mittee, with Rev. Roy B. Shilling as place, was presented a 15-year 4-H to read it? It's in a book called the chairman, was appointed to petition Club pir. by W. A. (Bill) Marsehall, Bible and it is the story of the Prodi- the Commissioners Court for this

Instead of making so many run-ofthe-mill pictures, why doesn't Holly- him.

A little philosophy:

13 years and under class, Irion Coun-session, to live longer and to enjoy

much-reading, conversation, music.

Irion County boys attending were ing, rowing, hiking.

The song of the birds, the compan-

set, the beating of rain on roof and director in Fort Worth.

on a winter day. Refuse to be owned and anchored by

### JEANNE KEY MARRIED IN SAN ANGLO JUNE 27

Miss Jeanne Key, daughter of Mr. ranging a good program for tonight. and Mrs. R. E. Key, became the bride Angelo. The new officers to be installed are: of Robert J. McMinn Thursday, June Both a certifying officer and an ex-J. T. Davis, president; Lum Trainer. 27, in the Presbyterian Church in perienced interviewer from the Vetfirst vice-president; Francis Shelton, San Angelo with the Rev. Rodney erans Division of the Fort Worth Gibson, Jr., officiating.

## BUSINESS TILL GONE

The Levi rush at Hargrave's Store August 12-13.

Store-he will bear watching-watch both days.

Mrs. Neita Rutledge and children and Mrs. Clayton Eldredge of San the necessary papers certifying the Angelo were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Wilson.

guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles R. machinery, dental, medical and sur-

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cor. 10:12. This thought will be dis- ernment agencies buying for their own cussed in the morning sermon. The use, on all other categories of surplus evening subject will be, "The Con- property and a veteran can be certiversion Of The Phillipian Jailer."

day, there will be an open house at ricultural or professional enterprise. we are very grateful.

All are always welcome.

#### W. W. ADAMS ELECTED POST COMMANDER

A memorial building for World War The most beautiful short story ever I and World War II veterans was disbuilding, at the meeting Monday A 10-year pin was presented to Reg. The expression, "Ee-ne-me-mine-ee- night of the Burns-Harper Post 530 of the American Legion, Mr. Shilling will select committeemen from each precinct in the county to serve with

s. Irion County agent presented the wood bring back some of the truly | Election of officers for the ensuing grand films of bygone years? "Cimar- year was also held and W. W. Adams ron," for example-also "The Great will be the new post commander with Concho County wa first, Midland Ziegfeld" and "Rio Rita," the original Scottie Houston, 1st vice commander: version with John Boles and Bebe Jack Benton, 2nd vice commander; Sam Langford, 3rd vice commander; Rev. Roy B. Shilling, chaplain; R. E. To cultivate calmness and self pos- Key, adjutant; Wayne Pickett, finance officer; M. A. Goodall, historian; J. T. Bushong, sgt.-at-arms; Lindley Wood, lenged the winner in the boys 14-years | Learn to like what doesn't cost child welfare officer; Thurman Jones, service officer.

> At the next regular meeting Aug. 5, these officers will be installed and the Fields, trees, woods, brooks, fish- legionnaires who have not previously been initiated will be initiated. Bar-

## Learn to like to work and enjoy the WAA STARTS NEW FIELD

In order to render a more personal-Carl Schlinke, Jr., David Richfield, ionship of dogs, and laughter and ized service to veterans of World War II seeking surplus property, the War Gardening, carpentering, puttering Assets Administration started a new around the house, the lawn, and the field service effective July 1, accordng to an announcement made today

> At a recent meeting in San Angelo with WAA officials from the Fort Learn to keep your wants simple. Worth office, attended by W. W. Foreman, County Service Officer of Tom Green County, Fred B. Jeffers, adjutant of the American Legion in San Angelo, Henry Batjer of the Board of City Development and C. R. Hughes, who is Commander of the Disabled American Veterans and also gion, plans were worked out for a series of four, two-day visits to San

WAA office were in San Angelo at the Veterans Service Center in the basement of the Tom Green County Courthouse on Monday and Tuesday, July 1 and 2. Future trips are scheduled for July 15-16, July 29-30 and

Tuesday morning was almost like an Finis Brown and Clay W. Smith, old time land rush at Sherwood in both World War II veterans, are the days gone by, long ago. Some got WAA representatives assigned to the bruised up in the rush but no serious San Angelo trip and veterans from accidents, no side shows, everything Tom Green, Irion, Coke, Sterling, went of fin a fine friendly spirit. Six Concho, Runnels, Menard, Schleicher, and a half dozen Levis disappeared Crockett, Upton and Reagan Counties will be able to contact these men be-Keep your eyes on Hargrave's tween the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Veterans of World War II should plan to take with them their honorable discharge or certificate of satisfactory veterans for such surplus property as they desire to obtain. Many items of surplus property, including tractors, Jackie Fennel of San Angelo is a trucks, much farm and construction gical instruments are "set aside" for sale exclusively to veterans. These items can be purchased for personal

"Wherefore let him that thinketh In addition, veterans hold a priorhe standeth take heed lest he fall." I ity, second only to that of federal govfied for any article for which he shows From 2 'til 5, in the afternoon Sun- a need in his own small business, ag-

the minister's home. The church has Local veterans who have not hereinvested a considerable sum to pro- tofore applied for, or received certifivide this comfortable home for which cation to enable them to obtain surplus property are invited to contact the WAA field representatives during W. A. Record, minister. the San Angelo visit.



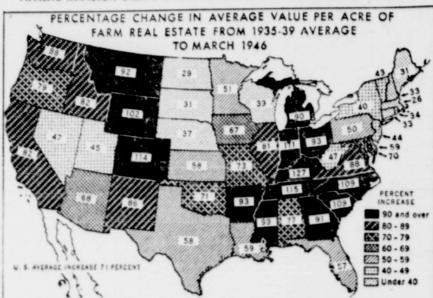


NVESTING in War Bonds with their increase in value each year judged against the courage of Lt. J. L. Knight, Weatherford, Texas, 124th Cavalry Reg., seems insignificant, but it helps supply our fighters with weapons. Facing heavily defended Jap positions on the Burma road, Lt. Knight led his men through dense jungle and secured their objective. Reconnoitering the area, he found himself in a horseshoe formation of concealed Jap pillboxes and threw grenades, destroying four. Wounded, he saw that those in his command were protected until he died. A medal of honor was awarded Lt. Knight posthumously. U. S. Treasury Department

#### WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS -

### Heavy Farm Debt Retirement Near End; Latin America Hikes Famine Aid; Russ Want Atom Veto

(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.)



#### FARM DEBT:

Decline Slows

Smaller declines in mortgage reduction within the last year and an increase in the number of states showing larger indebtedness suggest that the period of heavy retirement of farm debt since 1923 may be ended, the department of agriculture reported.

Despite signs of increasing indebtedness, however, the record for the war years shows an overall cut of 11/2 billion dollars in debt in sharp contrast to the 43 per cent rise during the 1915-19 period. As of the first of this year, total indebtedness stood at 5 billion dollars, half of the 1923

Slowing of debt reduction was reflected in the 100 per cent drop in by condition. repayments last year in comparison with 1944. At the same time, 20 states showed increases in indebtedness in contrast to 8 the preceding year. Higher acreage values as of March, 1945, over the 1935-39 period ranged from 115 per cent for Tennessee to 26 per cent for Massachusetts.

#### FAMINE AID:

South America Helps

Winding up a 15,000-mile food survey in South America, former President Herbert Hoover reported that as a result of increasing their exports and cutting down their own imports, our good neighbors will increase the available supply of foodstuffs for a hungry world by 800,000 tons.

ican swing as chairman of President Truman's famine committee, Hoover warmly praised the relief efforts of Juan Peron's Argentine government. Despite a partial crop failure, Argentina will supply 90 per cent of South American grain shipments during the next four months, with exports expected to rise to 750,-000 tons monthly following emergency measures.

As aids to overseas relief, Colombia, Venezuela, Chile, Peru and Uruguay agreed to slash their cereal and fats imports to a minimum during the next few critical months, Hoover said. Mexico, Ecuador, Chile, Peru and Uruguay will hike their shipments of beans, rice, meat, fats and sugar. In all, the Latin Americans agreed to increase exports approximately 450,000 tons and decrease their own imports 380,000.

#### UNRRA Aid

In asking congress to appropriate the remaining 465 million dollars of the 234 billions it authorized for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration, President Truman disclosed that the U.S. accounted for 71.7 per cent of the tonnage already distributed by the UNRRA and 65.8 per cent of its

Pointing out the need for additional relief, Mr. Truman declared that many of the countries receiving UNRRA aid have only a few weeks stocks of food remaining. In some countries minimum rations may not even be met for people who have been living on the borderline of

With 7 million of 27 million people in Hunan province alone facing starvation, famine conditions are worse in China, the President said. Because of poor crops in the Hunan rice bowl, men, women and children are eating grass, roots, dry bark and even clay. The situation is further aggravated by the lack of adequate transport facilities to er for guarding against production distribute available supplies.

#### RUBBER:

Boost Price

Taking cognizance of the heavy world demand for natural rubber and China, Brazil and Mexico supand increased costs of postwar op. | porting the U. S. proposition.

erations, the U.S. agreed to a 31/4 cent pound boost in the price of the commodity in negotiations with the international rubber monopoly embracing Britain, the Netherlands

and France. With the U. S. able to produce synthetic rubber for most of its needs at approximately 16 cents a pound from its tremendous capacity of 1,000,000 tons annually, the agreement to pay the monopoly 231/2 cents a pound represented a move to maintain foreign revenue for U. S. trade. Natural rubber from far eastern sources will provide the bulk of U. S. supplies, with this country continuing production of 250,000 tons of synthetic annually, Synthetic plants with a capacity of 350,000 tons will be kept in a stand-

Under the U. S. agreement with the British, Dutch and French, the monopoly will continue to make allocations of rubber to various users. Though this country will be able to buy rubber directly from Malaya, the British will peg prices there by paying 231/2 cents per pound for the

#### commodity. ATOM CONTROL: Russ Proposal

Hanging on to the veto prerogative of the major powers of the United Nations, Russia's counter-proposal to the U.S. plan for control of atomic energy hit the U. S. provision requiring the surrender of the privilege in atomic supervision.

In jealously guarding its veto power even in atomic affairs, Russia continued to insist upon the means of offsetting any voting combina-tions against it. Reflecting Moscow's dered the tightening up of discipline



Andrei A. Gromyko ponders issue at U. N. sessions.

the London Daily Worker stated: "There is within U. N. and its security council an Anglo-American bloc against the Soviet union. the veto power removed, the U.S. and Britain, with their satellites, would be able . . . to carry the day against the USSR."

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko skirted the real issues in insisting upon retention of the veto power in an atomic control commission plan. He repeated Russian press talk by declaring that removal of the veto prerogative constituted efforts to undermine the principle of unity of the big five on all international questions.

Aside from the thorny issue of the veto, the Russian counter-proposal resembled the U.S. control plan in major respects. The Reds suggested conclusion of an international agreement to prohibit use of atomic weapons, forbid production and maintenance of such armament, and force destruction of all stocks of A-bombs.

The Russ plan would also establish two committees, one for study. ing the control of atomic development for peaceful use, and the othof atomic weapons.

Early reaction to the U. S. plan . U. S. inability to claim credit found Britain pleading its co-operation for atomic control without flatly endorsing the American proposal

#### PALESTINE:

Hot Spot

Great Britain stood right in the middle of the fevered struggle in Palestine over large-scale Jew-ish immigration to the Holy Land so bitterly contested by the predominant Arab population.

Following the pacification of the Arabs by Foreign Minister Bevin's blunt rejection of the proposed immigration of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, the moderate Jewish resistance movement joined with extremist groups in a reign of terror, blowing up bridges and rail yards, firing at British troops and kidnapoing officers.

The violent outbreaks of the Jewsh elements were seen as pressure moves designed to bring about a modification of the British stand. Though the proposal to admit 100,-000 Jews to Palestine did not meet with complete approval of Jewish eaders when first presented, they settled for it and may fight for acceptance of a similar compromise,

### JEWEL THEFT:

In Indies

The theft of \$3,000,000 of crown jewels and heirlooms of the royal Hesse family of Germany was topped by the stealing of \$6,000,000 of gold, currency and gems by a British, Dutch and Japanese ring 'n the East Indies

Special British police were called in to crack the case after a British eaptain and Dutchman learned of the whereabouts of the treasure from a Japanese official's Eurasian mistress and divided the loot between them.

Originally, the Jap had hauled 10 steel trunks and 5 crates of gold, currency and gems to his mistress' dwelling after V-J Day and told her to take her pick of the loot. After she had chosen jewels valued at six million dollars the Jap then turned the remainder of the cache estimated at twenty two millions to his

When the woman began bragging of her sudden wealth to friends-exclaiming "I am richer than a queen (and) I am going to sleep in a golden beda Dutch civilian gained her confidence and learned of the loot. He tipped off a British captain, who commandeered the treasure and split it with him. Made aware of the missing fortune, special British police entered the case and seized the pair.

Meanwhile, Allied officials redoubled efforts to nail the missing Japs with the remainder of the treasure, which had been confiscated from Dutch civilians during the Nipponese occupation of the East Indies.

#### RED ARMY:

#### Tighten Discipline

Completing the swing from a ocratic to the traditional auconcern over such a development, in military ranks and the cultivation of respect and pride in the profession of arms.

First steps in the Russian program to develop a more efficient and closer knit military machine were the re-establishment of rank, cultivation of old military traditions and the reward of merit. This signalized a radical departure from the old bolshevik principle of equality of men in the service, with its attendant lack of discipline.

The latest orders issued from the Kremlin serve to still further tighten up regulations to promote a smoother working military machine. Prompt and precise execution of orders are now required; soldiers must bear difficulties without protest and be ready to shed their blood; the men must knuckle down to serious consideration of military technique, and troops must respect their superiors and observe all the rules of military etiquette, such as

#### CONGRESS:

#### Report on Reds

Two Democratic congressmen joined two Republicans in hitting at Russian politics in eastern Europe and sharply criticizing U.S. diplomacy in a report filed with the house foreign affairs committee summarizing their findings of an overseas tour last fall.

Listing their observations, Representatives Ryder (Dem., Conn.), Gordon (Dem., Ill.), Bolton (Rep., Ohio) and Mundt (Rep., Minn.) declared:

 Soviet secret police and agents have conducted a reign of terror in Poland in support of the Russian-

backed provisional government. • U. S. concessions to Russia have departments have in vain protested weakened the hand of Communists friendly to the U.S. on the allpowerful politburo ruling the So-

for vast lend-lease shipments have enabled Soviet officials to accredit the supplies to Russian production and strengthen their own political

## Washington Digest

# Reads Right Meaning Into Barkley's Break With FDR

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., to making, but did not actually Washington, D. C. make, the "dishonesty" charge. Continually I encounter evidence

of the importance of semantics, as I have mentioned before in this column-the importance of words, of their meanings, and of the necessity that the meaning in which the speaker or writer uses them the same attached to them

by the listener or

reader. A few days ago Baukhage received a letter from a listener lamenting what she called "one of our greatest troubles today"-lack of faith in our

eaders. She then described her "consternation" when she heard Senator Barkley's "gushing and flowery talk" nominating Franklin Roosevelt for President in 1944, after hearing the senator's famous "revolt" speech sharply criticizing the President's veto message in the tax bill the previous February.

To Washington, there was nothing inconsistent in those two performances at all. What happened was this: two persons who had worked together in a common cause fell out. Amends were made, and still loyal to that cause, the man who had been affronted registered his complaint, and then, feeling that the virtue of his position had been recognized, took up his labors in the common cause again.

Perhaps that explanation would satisfy my disillusioned listener, had it not been for the fact that she not only misinterpreted the significance of Senator Barkley's speech, but actually put into his mouth words that he didn't use.

She said that Barkley had said that the President was dishonest, and that he (Mr. Roosevelt) knew he was dishonest.

Now, by interesting coincidence, something had recalled that speech of Mr. Barkley's to my attention only a day or so before I received the let-

A loyal toiler in the Democratic party had remarked to me that the served as majority leader longer the official automobile. Fortunatethan any man who has held that job in the senate, had increased tremendously in stature in the eyes of supporters and opponents. And, my friend explained, it was his "revolt' of February 23, 1944, which marked the moment when Barkley pegan to wax in the favor of opponent and supporter alike!

As a result of the coincidencethe letter and the remarks of my driend-I reread the revolt speech.

Nowhere in it did Senator Barkey accuse the President of being dishonest. But it is easy to see now a listener might have missed the shades of meaning in the speaker's words. However, those words, correctly interpreted, I feel cerain, reflected precisely the feeling of the senator. Had he wished to go further, he could easily have done so.

#### Resent Personal

Slap at Congress

There were two especially sharp passages in Barkley's talk. The President had charged in his message (vetoing the tax bill) that "it safe and not the sorry side. is squarely the fault of the congress of the United States in using language in drafting the law which not even a dictionary or a thesaurus can make clear.

There was a biting, personal flavor in that sentence which congress as a whole, and Barkley individually help resenting.

statement) was made by anybody who ever sat in a tax committee meeting, it was a deliberate and unjustified mis-statement in order to place upon congress the blame for complexities and in order to produce the illusion that the executive against 'his complexity.'

Here one can see that Barkley is defending the integrity of the congress. He did not spare his anger at the affront. But, since he knew FDR had never sat in a tax committee meeting, he wasn't placir; the onus entirely on the President.

in which Barkley came still nearer | back to 1929 once more.

He said the President used a method of calculation "which obviously was handed to him by a mind more clever than honest."

It was natural to assume that some White House advisor had produced the data, and in all likelihood, that some literary aide had written the veto message. Indeed, one of the columnists omnisciently announced at the time that it was the work of Judge Rosenman.

As a matter of fact, I can state with absolute certainty that that was one of the few speeches which President Roosevelt, who was good and mad because congress had refused to give him the tax bill he wanted, wrote himself, inditing the entire philippic with his own

hand. Whether Senator Barkley would have replied with greater or less vigor had he known the actual authorship, I do not know. The fact remains, however, that he said what he meant and meant what he said. Nowhere did he call the President dishonest. He did establish his own independence, and that of congress, and probably did the President a favor by warning him against allowing his emotions to get the better of him.

In Barkley's delivery of the speech, and his nomination of President Roosevelt less than six months later, there was nothing inconsistent. Certainly nothing which, when understood, should shake the public's faith in the public man.

#### Brakes Save President Truman

Very little publicity was given to something that almost happened the day Secretary of State Byrnes departed for the foreign ministers conference in Paris. Something which might have given us a new Presi-

Mr. Truman, in order to emphasize the importance of the mission, rode with Mr. Byrnes to the airport to see the delegation off. There was no motorcycle escort, and while the car was moving along Constitution avenue at a fair speed, there came very near to being re-enacted an accident similar to that which cost General Patton his life. A truck senator from Kentucky, having dashed out of a side street toward the brakes of the Presid car held. The party had a bad shake-up, but that was all.

> It might have been otherwise. The newly appointed and not over popular Secretary of the Treasury Snyder might have had to move next After the secretary of state, who shared the near-miss with the President, the secretary of the treasury is next in line of succes-

> This is not the first time Mr. Truman has taken risks. But he is by no means the only President who has worried Secret Service men to whose care the lives of the Chief Executives are entrusted under the

> Three times, newsmen, trying to keep up with Presidents, have been in serious automobile accidents.

> A certain amount of speed is desired at times when a presidential party is passing through strange territory but, as a rule, the White House chauffeurs who are specially picked men, "loaned" by the army, if left by themselves, lean to the

At least one President was forced to change his automobile habits. President Hoover had a fishing lodge at Rapidan in Virginia, some 85 miles from the Capital. Hoover believed that time was money. He was always a hard worker, and when he'd finished fishing, he wantand as majority leader, could not ed to get away from there and back to his desk. It was a job for the Barkley said: "If it (the above Secret Service men and newsmen to keep up and keep on the road.

Those mad chases were the subject of considerable conversation by the correspondents and also their wives. It was not considered a universal dissatisfaction with tax choice assignment. Finally there was a bad accident that sent one reporter to the hospital.

After that, the presidential car proceeded at a more normal pace.

The Alexander Hamilton institute says savings during 1946 will be considerably lower than last year's. Fine, if it reduces inflation pressures; but if it goes too far and the consumer doesn't consume, the pro-There was one other sharp riposte | ducer can't produce, and we are QUALITY

HARGRAVE'S Always Our Aim

Store Closed July 4th

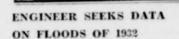
Keep Both Eyes On This Space

In years gone by we made a good showing with quality goods

But

It's all gone now ---

Anybody Got A Suggestion Worth A . . . . Let's Have It!



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Engineer R. W. Tighe, representing in 1945. the International Boundary and Water County Friday afternoon seeking in-

been interviewing businessmen and Noelke and several others. ranchers with the purpose of tabulating this information, ond eventually determining where the storm center was located.

its history, for it uprooted pecans 150 Box 1859, El Paso, Texas. years old, and covered a wide area.

The region for which information is lacking includes Langtry, McCamey. Garden City, San Angelo, Rocksprings Fort Clark, and Mertzon-a large area tersheds. The information will be used five pounds of canning sugar. to help determine locations of dams | Sugar is still rationed.

on the Rio Grande as part of a Mexican-U. S. water conservation program, ers Tuesday began a week of deliver- TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB officially set up by the two countries ing 2,100 steers to Safeway Stores, Inc.,

Commission, was in Mertzon and Irion of the Mertzon Star but could find no firms. The delivery, which is to be at her home in Mertzon. record of the actual measurement of made at Fort Worth, will be completed Four tables of players enjoyed the who closed a successful revival here formation on the rainstorm which the rainfall. He also talked to Dr. E. in a week. caused disastrous floods on Devil's O. Deal who did not have the record River August 28 to September 2, 1932. of that particular period. He talked two-year-old steers and heifers to Safe-Mr. Tighe is seeking definite infor- to J. Lindley Wood who gave him way ond Farr Brothers, a firm com- and Mrs. Bonnie Wilson cut prize. mation as to the amount of rain here some help in this work and told him -hence must know the amount of of other persons to contact. He also Louis L. Farr, III, and Jim Farr, are served to Mmes. Bert Mayse, Lum rain and type of gauge used. He has talked to J. W. Hargrave, H. M. to deliver 600 three- and four-year-old Trainer, J. L. Werst, Jr., W. W. Adams,

Anyone who has any definite measperiod of August 28 to September 2, were sold last February through the Kerbow, Loil Tankersley, J. T. Davis, It is understood that the Devil's write R. W. Tighe, International Fort Worth, at 15 cents per pound for O. J. Estes of San Angelo. River flood of 1932 was the greatest in Boundary & Water Commission, P. O. the steers and 14 1/2 cents for the

> SPARE STAMP 10 GOOD FOR FIVE POUNDS CANNING SUGAR

Sparge Stamp 10 from Ration Book covering Pecos and Devil's River wa- Four became good Monday July 1 for this week from Sterling City where her discharge Saturday was a 1st Sgt.

Sawver Cattle Co., and Farr Broth- MRS. VAN COURT IS HOSTESS which contracted the beef last Febru-

posed of L. L. Farr, Jr., and his sons,

L. L. Farr, Jr., is to go up and supervise the delivery of the cattle.

June 30.

Mrs. M. L. Van Court entertained 'Mr. Tighe looked through the files ary from the Irion County ranch the Wednesday Bridge Club last week Sadler came over to hear his friend

> game with Mrs. H. B. Kerbow winning that night. Sadler and McCrary have Sawyer Cattle Co. is delivering 1,500 high score prize for club members, been friends for some time. Mr. Sadler

A salad plate and iced tea was part of the state again on Monday. Bonnie Wilson, R. S. Williams, J. P. The cattle were caked on grass near Crews, H. M. Noelke, Mans Hoggett, automobiles. They made mortgages urement of the rainfall during the Fort Worth during the last winter and E. H. Shafer, T. P. Lawdermilk, H. B. respectable. 1932, please call the Mertzon Star or Texas Livestock Marketing Association, D. J. Wilson, Reginald Atkinson, and

> Mrs. Bill Lynch, daughter of Mrs. Felix Ramsel, arrived here Monday morning for a visit with her family. Mrs. Lynch has been in service two Rev. W. A. Knight returned home years as a WAC and at the time of he conducted a revival June 19 through She and her husband plan to make their home in New Orleans.

Jerry Sadler, candidate for governor, attended church services at the Methodist Church here last Sunday night Rev. George B. McCrary of Bronte, to resume his campaign tour in this

One good thing can be said for

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FRIDAY. SATURDAY **SPECIALS** 



#### "LOST COLONY"

## Historic Roanoke Island Has Opened Summer Theater Season

MANTEO, N. C.-With a new and spectacular stage which includes Roanoke Sound, "The Lost Colony," Paul Green's great sion, of final tragedy in a new land. drama, has been revived for the 1946 summer season and is now of the colonists and their establishplaying to capacity crowds. It is an epic of the first attempted set- ment of a new homeplace in cabins tlement of the Carolinas.

wn in 1937, this syr c drama became nationally famous | described by Dr. Herbert Graf, and was seen by more than 400,000 people before the war forced its suspension in 1941.

The story of Sir Walter Raleigh's attempt to plant an English colony in the New World is presented in a large amphitheater on the site of the original settlement itself. Performances will be given each week, Wednesday through Sunday, during July and August.

The audiences of the new performances will see the first colonists row, in small boats, right up to their feet at the very spot the landing was made in 1585. The new plans fulfill the original staging ideas of Playright Paul Green, who wrote the opus in 1936 to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the first English attempts to settle America.

Will Play Forever.

At first only an "extension" of the anniversary celebration, the production of the play is now a North Carolina state agency by special act of the legislature, and "Lost Colony" will be played forever on this wind-

swept island. "Lost Colony" re-enacts one of the most poignant tragedies in American history, but leaves unanswered a mystery which has fascinated historians for over three centuries. It is the mystery of "CROATAN," the word found carved on a tree in Fort Raleigh by a relief expedition in 1591, only legacy of the men and women who had dared the wilds of America. It was the only clue to the disappearance of Raleigh's colonists and little Virginia Dare, first child of English parentage to be born in the New World.

Hundreds of stories based upon possible solutions to the mystery have been written and legends about it still abound in the region of the Dare country, but Paul Green wrote the drama which was so compelling that it grew from a oneseason commemorative drama into an institution. And it was Green who set the piece to music and dance, music of the old Elizabethans and the wild dances of American Indians with a background of organ and choir, in a combination which was l

stage director of the New York Metart form for the new American op-

#### Over 200 in Company.

As staged by Sam Selden, head of the University of North Carolina dramatic school, "Lost Colony" is sheer spectacle. A company of 200 is employed, and they play on a stage where scenes are shifted by strong spotlights which effectually black-out all but the playing scenes. A narrator, mounted in a cupola on | ning of a new nation, of America. the side, keeps the action moving in the brief interludes, and the Westvide a most impressive background. With the new shifting facilities, the the sound and bring spectacular

realism to the presentation. Paul Green's story of the "Lost Colony" is an historical rendering of his Columbia Broadcasting company in version of the fate of the colonists. 1939, and the author has prepared a But it has within it all the clements | book on the text which is on genof romance, of strife, of tender pas- eral sale.



RIGHTLY PROUD . . . This chubby Tar Heel has just caught a trout. He used a hook, pole and worm in the Linville river in North

It starts with the historical landing around the chapel in which they give thanks to Providence for a new life. It proceeds with the little things which go into the making of homes, and a nation, and to the birth of ropolitan Opera house, as the "basic Virginia Dare, first new life in a new world

#### Finale is Tragic.

Mysteriously, the brother of Chief Wanchese is killed; the Indians become hostile, and the tragic finale of the "Lost Colony" plays itself out in mystery. But the dramatist's epilogue, rampant with stirring lines and inspiring music, leaves no doubt that the colony was really the begin-

Paul Green wrote "Lost Colony" as his contribution to the culture minster choir and the organ pro- of his home state. He presented it in toto, to the people of the Virginia Dare country, and received no roylights will play upon the waters of alty from its production, nor has he allowed rights to any dramatic or cinema companies. The entire performance was broadcast by the

#### FDR Saw It.

First presentations were sponsored and managed by the Roanoke island historical society, a local group organized to take care of the multitudinous details of the actual staging. In five years, almost a halfmillion spectators, mong them President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Lord Halifax, brought an estimated \$3,000,000 in total revenue to the Island of Roanoke and the Dare country. As it begins its new, "perpetual" series of seasons, the books of the organizations are evenly bal-

The new association, headed by former Gov. J. Melville Broughton and operating under especially enacted laws of the North Carolina state assembly, present the opus through a five-man committee, all of whom reside in Manteo, near Fort Raleigh, scene of the production, during the season. Melvin R. Daniels is chairman of the committee, which is composed of I. P. Davis, secretary, C. S. Meekins, treasurer, Theodore S. Meekins and Dr. Selden, the director.

"Doesn't that mule ever kick

"No, but frequently he kicks the place where I recently was."

"The game of bridge is steadily losing its popularity," says the London Times. London bridge is falling down.

Cooling Off

"Why do you wear your socks er."
wrong side out, darling?"

"Well, dear, it was so hot, I just turned the hose on my feet." all the money comes from.'

Marked Him

Two Yanks were strolling down Fleet street in London. "Say, Sarge, who is that man with a smile we just passed?"

"That," replied the sergeant, "is Winston Churchill."
"Golly, if it wasn't for that cigar in his mouth I'd never recognize him."

#### That's Government

"And what are you going to do when you grow up, Thomas?" "I'm going to grow mint, teach

"Mint?" "Yes, mother says that's where

#### Set Up This Folding Service Table Where You Want It; Tray That Fits

By Ruth Wyeth Spears



F YOU need a fold-away serving table or if you like to load a tray and carry meals to some cool spot, here is the combination with the special features you have been looking for.

The folding stand is the right height to use with comfortable chairs and the plywood tray with a gallery around three sides and hand-hold openings, fits securely over this base. The construction of both pieces is so simple that you will want to make a number of them.

When the edges joined in a seam are cut on the bias, it is helpful to baste a piece of paper in with the two edges of fabric. After the seam is stitched tear away the paper. This little trick keeps the bias edges from stretching.

Use the cuffs from dad's wornout shirts for making shoulder pads. They're firm and generally give you all the padding you need.

Here's a way to hang your crisscross curtains so you won't have to use a double rod. Takes a little sewing on your part, but in the end none of the rod will show. Simply baste the top curtain to the lower one over the curtain's top row of stitching. Run the curtain rod through the heading on the under curtain. Top one gathers

In patching underwear, use small cross stitches around the edge of the patch, say the experts. This makes for elasticity.

On any small apron sew numerous pockets. Into these slip your toilet articles. Fold the apron and put it in your suitcase. Then when you need a freshening up, toilet articles are where you need them.

To remove scratches on woodwork and floors, rub with a little lard, then rub off with a clean

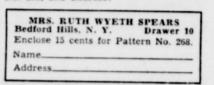
In order to get much Vitamin C, turnips should be eaten raw. Turnip sticks or slivers really are delicious in the relish dish or salad bowl.

#### Coins Must Pass 8 Tests Through Vending Machines

In modern candy and cigarette vending machines, the mechanism subjects each nickel and dime to eight separate tests in one and a half seconds, says Collier's.

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An actual-size pattern for sides of tray, with illustrated directions for cutting and assembling tray and stand, is available to readers for 15c postpaid. Ask for pattern No. 268, and address:



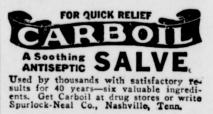
#### Short Existence

Although some May flies require three years to develop in the larval stage, they experience the shortest adult existence of any living creature. Upon emerging fully matured from the film encasing them, they mate, lay their eggs and usually die within 12 hours.





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Reductions in the prices of surplus nounced today by Hamilton Morton, Fort Worth regional director of the War Assets Administration.

The Vultee trainer, which formerly was priced at \$450, has been reduced to \$200. New prices for the C-60 range price of \$12,500 has been set for cargo types. Price of navigator types previously was reduced to \$5,000.

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It is planned to close some of these Vultee BT-15 basis training planes and fields and consolidate others as soon Lockheed C-60 transports were an as possible in order to reduce maintenance expenses, and the reduction in price of the BT's has been made in order to facilitate this operation.

Mrs. J. T. Klingler, John Thomas from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for passenger | Jr. and Nancy Lou returned last week types, depending upon condition. A flat from a week's trip to New Mexico. John Thomas Jr. spent a week at Boy Scout We-Hin-I-Pay in the Sacremento Mountains while Mrs. Klingler and WAA has 808 of the BT-15s in sur- Nancy stayed in Hobbs with Mr. Klingplus stock, located as follows: Augusta, ler who at present is stationed only temporarily in Hobbs.

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Felix Ramsel, Mertzon.

#### PICK A PICKLE

COLLEGE STATION.—Cucumbers are abundant this year, and homemakers who would like a few jars or more of cucumber pickles should begin shopping around now. Cucumbers for pickling should be firm, well-shaped. fresh and bright looking, with a solid green color. Withered or shriveled cunumbers should be passed by as their flesh is generally tough and somewhat bitter. Yellow tips are a good indication of age.

These tips on choosing good pickling eucumbers come from Gwendolyne Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension ervice, who offers the following sugestions concerning the process of

The first job is to wash the pickles Miss Jones says that cucumbers are MR. HODGE BURIED pest pickled not fater than 24 hours IN SHERWOOD CEMETERY after they have been gathered. So she advises having all equipment for washing and processing ready.

The right amount of salt is important, especially for dill pickles. In a brine too strong, they shrivel

For those inexperienced in pickling. she suggests asking the local county home demonstration agent for a free Lackey and Mrs. Aubrey DeLong. copy of B-131 "Preservation of Vegetables by Salting and Pickling" or sending a request to the Extension Service, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

#### LACKEYS MOVE TO BIG LAKE; BUY HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lackey took over the Big Lake Hotel last week which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hill there. They moved to their new place of business and residence at Big Lake on Wednesday of last week, accompanied by their two daughters, Joanne and Nona.

### **Political** Announcements

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946-

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals Third Supreme Judicial District:

Robert G. Hughes

For Senator, 25th District: Dorsey B. Hardeman Penrose B. Metcalfe

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

Sam Covey S. T. Brister Willis Burke W. B. Rayburn

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: Joe Thorp Andy Bradford

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: Fred T. Kessler

Tyson Gentry

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Clyde Harris

Claude Becton

For County Judge: W. W. Adams

For County and District Clerk: R. E. Key

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:

M. A. Goodall

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Lottie Davenport

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Hodge, 77, of Big Lake, who died fell with him up in Wyoming some Tuesday last week, were held last Fritime ago. day afternoon from the Big Lake Bailey and others of the Bar S outbrine too weak, pickles spoil, and in a Baptist church, and interment was in fit were working cattle which the Sawthe Sherwood Cemetery.

E. Lackey here and an uncle of Mark him. He was accompanied home via

Pallbearers were John Carr, John Farr, Jr., manager of the ranch. O'Bryan, Dan Christy and J. F. Holt of Big Lake, George Demere of Water Valley, Hosea McManus and Guy Steinbaugh of Sherwood, and Vester Hughes of Mertzon.

daughter, Betty Sue Moore, moved to phone? their newly acquired farm near Sherwood last Friday.

Mrs. Ramsel recently sold her beauty shop in Big Lake to Grace Roberts of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Klingler and children left Thursday last week for a two weeks vacation in Lawrence ville, Illinois, to be the guests of Mr. Klingler's father.

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Ranch in Irion County is back at the ranch on crutches recovering from a Funeral services for John Robers broken ankle received when a horse

yer Cattle Co., has on pasture there Mr. Hodge was a brother of Mrs. J. when the horse he was riding fell with automobile by Jim Farr, son of L. L.

> Bailey gets around some at the ranch and hopes that he'll soon be able to discard the wooden pegs.

Wonder how many drunks have Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ramsel and tried to get peanuts out of a pay tele-

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#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR SERVICE VETERANS

Veterans Administration, will be here eight years? every first and third Thursday in A. Protection terminates. every month. He can be contacted in Q. If a veteran is receiving an inhim for any problem pertaining to ances? service veterans.

answers prepared by the Veterans Ad. for education under the provisions of ministration as a service for all vet- Public Law 346, who served in the

enlistment, is compensation or pension the United States? payable for increase in severity occur- A. Application will be made in the ring during such enlistment?

abilities during service.

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readjustment allowances?

A. If the veteran has been working E'ECT'ON JUDGES FOR full-time for himself for profit in an DE OCRATIC PRIMARY independent establishment, trade, busiing the calendar month preceding that Entered as second-class matter Feb. in which he applies for allowances Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879. he may be entitled to receive the difference between \$100 and his net earnings for that month.

Q. What are the advantages derived any individual, firm or corporation from converting insurance from the appearing in this paper will be cheer- eight year term plan to the other

> A. The principal advantage is to obtain premium life insurance at a younger age and a lower rate of pre-

Q. What happens to a National Serv-George Curry, contact representative ice Life Insurance policy as originally out of the San Angelo office of the issued if not converted at the end of

the County Veterans Service Office in creased pension, or a subsistence allowthe basement of the court house. Vet- ance for educational purposes, is he erans and dependent are invited to see eligible to receive readjustment allow-

Following is a list of questions and Q. Will the application of a veteran Army of an allied nation be processed in the same manner as if the service Q. If a disability existed prior to was rendered in the armed forces of

same manner, however where there A. Existing legislation provides for was no service in the armed forces of compensation or pension on account of the United States jurisdiction will reasgravation of disabilities during serv- main in central office of the Veterans ice as well as for incurrence of dis- Administration until the endorsed Certificate of Eligibility and entitlement Q. Under what conditions is a vet- is returned by the approved institution

> G. May an officer on terminal leave A. The Act has been so amended. veteran's private physician. pay and subsistence concurrently?

and fees paid, but may not receive pay or education.

ment Act of 1944 been so amended titled to an increase in pension? not have to furnish evidence that his ability.

#### WAR DEPARTMENT RELEASES FIGURES ON DEAD AND MISSING

Army dead and missing in World War II from 42 counties of this section of West Texas stand officially at 970, according to the honor list of dead and missing as released early today by the War Department. The figures are for the Army only.

Texas Army men dead and missing totaled 15,764, making the Lone Star State standing the sixth greatest loss of life in the nation. Total Army dead and missing for the nation is 303,978.

Irion County dead and missing are: Applin, George M., T.5; Diaz, Ramon C., Pvt.; Harper, Samuel H., Pfc.; Jorin. O'ie D., Pvt.; Weaver, Cecil A., F O; Wood, Homer C., Jr. S.t.

prin ary election July 27, have been named as follows

Henry Lindley, Precinct 1, Mertzon; 5. 1910, at the Postoffice in Mertzon, and has net earnings of less than \$100, M. L. Brooks, Precinct 2. Sherwood; O. C. Schlinke, Precinct 4, Arden.

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gelo spent last week end with their Election judges for the Democratic parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jones.

T. E. Strother, Precinct 3, Barnhart; two sons, three daughters, and one

Patsy and Jerry Jones of San An- SUPERVISED PLAY PERIOD AT CITY PARK PROVING POPULAR

The supervised Play Period at the City Park Thursday, June 20, was considered very successful as a beginning A pedestrian is a man with a wife, as 27 children enjoyed the games and

> The volunteer workers from the Baptist Church who were in charge for this first Play Period were Mrs. Street Whitley, Mrs. Ernest Dowell and Kathryn and Jean Evans. Other adult helpers were Mmes. Earl Steger, E. J. Allison. Joe Shaw and Rev. Roy B.

> Children present were Lorene Allyson, Beth Shilling, Winston McIntosh. Ruth Stratton, Rosemary Stratton, Walter Stratton, Jim Davis, Marcia Davis, Jimmy Meadows, Jimmy Steger, Bobby Steger, Dale Tankersley, Janie Rose Hargrave, John Calvin Allyson, Kira Carr, Margaret Ann Evons, Beth Werst, David Trainer, Philip Cravens, Sue Shillipg, Sidney Cravens, Billie Tankersley, Barbara Faye Nutt, Jaye Curtis Hargrave, Donald Lynn Evans, Joe Shaw, Jr., Janet Shaw.

Yesterday the Methodist Church was in charge.

When we told the wife that the next time we married we'd get a woman who was easily pleased, she informed us that that was the only knid we could get.

The public now appears to be a body of people entirely surrounded by politicians.

The ants life must be one picnic after another.

### MRS. HARRY S. TRUMAN TELLS U. S. WOMEN THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON June 6, 1946 To the Women of America:

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the attack on our enemies by buying war bonds. In peace it is equally vital for women to take the lead in backing the future of their loved ones.

Let us all heed the lesson we learned during the war-that the most effective way to save is to make each pay day a step toward ownership of another savings bond. Bess M. Truman

On the anniversary of D-Day the First Lady has addressed this personal message to the women of America

U. S. Treasury Department

Washington, D. C.-

education was interrupted?

attend school and receive his Army Interruption of education and age at | Q. How soon after discharge should time of entrance into active service I pay my premium on my insurance A. No. An officer on terminal leave are no longer factors in computing and where should I send payment? may have his tuition, books, supplies the period of entitlement to training | A. Make remittance payable to the

a pension suffers an increase in the erans Administration, 346 Broadway, Q. Has the Servicemen's Readjust- severity of the disability-is he en-

that a person who entered service aft- A. Yes. The rate of increase in pener he reached the age of 25 years does sion depends upon the increase in dis-

> Q. What constitutes permanent and otal disability under the United States Government Life Insurance policy?

A. Any impairment of mind or body which continuously renders it impossible for the disabled person to follow ny substantially gainful occupation and which is founded upon conditions which render it reasonably certain that the total disability will continue broughout the life of the disabled

Q. May a veteran be furnished treatment or medical service in his home town by a physician of his own selec-

A. Veterans entitled to out-patient treatment for a service incurred disability may be furnished such treatment if unable to travel to a Veterans Administration Field station or if they reside at a distance from a field station. Services of designated physician

if available are used rather than the

Treasurer of the United States and and subsistence allowance concurrent- Q. A veteran who has been granted mail to Collections Subdivision, Vet-New York 13, New York, within 31 days after discharge if allotment for premium was not cancelled prior to

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#### CHAPTER VII

To Flick, the northeasterly direction of the trail, toward Maxmilla City, was ominous. He remembered what had transpired under his very nose in San Loreto. So at sundown he had split his men, the four one time Rancho Hermanos riders, led by Suarez, riding swiftly for the distant town. Flick himself, with the San Loreto deputy, intended to use the railroad from Sand Wells; arriving in Maxmilla City, he would gather more men and come down in a cross-maneuver.

#### Serious Situation Confronts Sheriff

Granting that the pursued were riding for the Maxmilla country, the move was as canny as could be wished.

"We'll get 'em," was Flick's dogged decision. "I'll show that outfit that there are some limits to what they can do!"

Doane was in Sand Wells that evening; he loped in leisurely, and arrived at the railroad station at about ten o'clock. He walked into Monte's office without bothering to knock, and surprised him over his instrument. He waited while Monte took down his message and turned off his key. Cigarettes were lighted, chairs tipped back against the wall.

senor el ranchero," smiled Monte through the smoke. "You have been riding, I hear! Burning saddle-leather an' wearing down good horse flesh. An' all to what purpose, may I ask?"
"Por nada," said Doane bitterly.

"So? Not failure?" asked Monte,

in mock surprise.

"Yes . . . failure," mumbled Doane. "Funny how a woman can show a man up.' 'A woman?'

"Or a girl," said Doane. "I did all I could, Monte. After your story, couldn't do much less. No mar

"Meaning?" asked Monte, sud-

denly serious. "Meaning anything," replied Doane. "I don't care. My end of this thing seems to have turned out to be simple blackmail and bluff. None the less, that bluff, with the two thousand I gave La Rue, called his bluff and won the deal. It was the only way I could touch La Rue . . except the way the girl was going at it, taking back what she could get of her own . . . Uh . . Monte, you remember a sealed envelope I gave you not so long ago to keep for Miss Alvaro?"

"I do. It is in safe keeping." "Good! Flick's out for blood. Soon or late, he'll draw it; I know Flick. That's serious. Monte, you've got to get that envelope to Dolores without much delay. It contains La Rue's deed for Rancho Hermanos. The papers are made over to her through me. Savvy? The ranch is hers, legally and otherwise. There's also a signed statement from La Rue to the effect that all charges he made against her are groundless. There's not much time to waste, Monte. You can give her those papers, now. And tell her to take them and get on Rancho Hermanos land where she belongs; to put those vaqueros of hers back to work, and stay there So far Flick hasn't a thing that'll touch her, except La Rue's complaints. And I guess that's about all I've got to say, Monte."

Monte studied Doane. He lighted a fresh cigarette. He smiled slightly.

"From the first I say that I will come to like you in the end. Meestair deputy Jim Doane. Yes . . jus' so, my frien'. Doane, you are a man! Or, as we Spanish say, caballero.

"Thanks, Monte. Gracias. Well, this finishes things. I'll be leaving Rancho de los Tres Hermanos by tomorrow. You might tell her that, Monte.

Monte rose gracefully, and as he

bowed their hands met. "There is jus' one thing," said Monte slowly. "I wish you had given this young lady her lesson. Why do you not ride her to earth, if jus' for the fun of it, an' show

wish that you accomplish that first, before you go away." "Why?"

"Oh, no reason," said Monte. "Only . . . well, there is difference between stealing some cattle that justice knows belong to the house of Alvaro an' . . . a train robbery, or this last affair at San Loreto. You see?"

"One look at the girl's face shows she's no thief," snapped Doane. "Flick has no proof. I don't know what the explanation of these other affairs is, but . .

"My frien', have you thought of those men riding with Dolores Alvaro?" asked Monte. "They are ol'-time vaqueros; riders from the ol' rancho, or sons of those men. Good men, hard riders, no fools! Those three I get you for the ranch

. . they are of these vaqueros, senor. They would throw down their lives at her feet. But do you not suppose they say to themselves sometimes: 'We are already outside the law, why not make more of it? Play big. Get some money as well as a few head of cattle!' My frien', do you suppose they do not ask



themselves that, eh? An' might that not draw a certain young lady into affairs that were far from her own choosing? Eh? Might it not?"

The telegraph instrument began to click. Monte listened for a moment. then turned like a cat and dropped into his chair. He began to write

When it was finished. Monte looked up. He lighted a fresh cigarette. Then he picked up the message, poker-faced, and handed it to

"For you," he said simply. "I will be gone for a little while, to get the day operator to take my place tonight. Perhaps you will wait for me to return, senor Doane?"

Doane read the telegram as Monte slipped through the door. His face went white as he read it:

Jim Doane

Rancho Tres Hermanos c-o Sand Wells Siding

Maxmilla City Cowman's Mortgage and Loan Bank robbed tonight. Over \$100,000 securities and cash gone. Four men and accomplice pulled job. Beat me to it. Hitting back for your country now. Two citizens wounded. One dying. I'm deputizing you again. Doane, don't fail me this

Sam Flick

The sleepy day-man came into the office and took Monte's place. But it was a full half-hour before Monte returned, two handsome pearlhandled guns in holsters at his hips. The tigerish grace of the one-time gambler's every movement had somehow become accentuated.

"Shall we go now?" he said quietly.

Two men sat on a rock butte that overlooked a vast expanse of country. The hour was shortly past noon. Heat devils shimmered across the hot landscape. Eastward there was a tiny finger whirlwind that dipped playfully at a desert ridge, swirling a thin column of powdery dust skyward. One of the men searched the north horizon with a pair of small binoculars. The other man smoked many cigarettes, and he talked.

"Nevaire," muttered Monte Garcia, conversationally, "have I liked

her you can do it? My frien', I | being wide awake, with open eyes, in the daytime. For me days are hot an' drowsy, so a man may sleep; nights are cool, for his work an' his play. Awake in the daytime, I feel seeck-or maybe so it is only

too many cigarillos." "Take a look north," said Doane suddenly. "Looks like something stirring along the skyline there. Too far away to be sure.

Languidly Monte looked through the glasses. "Perhaps," he said, and gave the glasses back. "Or perhaps a little

dust whirlwind. But one thing troubles me my frien'.' "What is that?" 'I will be frank. It is you!" said Monte. "I do not quite know what

you intend to do.' "Do you need to ask?" Doane snapped. "A hundred thousand dollars in this robbery. Two bystanders shot, one dying. Nothing less than murder, that killing! Do you have to ask what I'm going to do

about it, if I get the chance?" "Jus' so," said Monte. "But I do not mean the four men, who did the robbery an' shooting. I mean about the one called accomplicethe fifth rider! If it turns out that way, what would you do about—her? Eh? I wonder about that."

Silence. While Doane studied the horizon north, there was a long moment of silence. Yet Monte knew that the gesture was only mechanical and Doane saw nothing through the glasses. Sharply, he whirled.

"Don't ask me that!" In a little while Monte smiled. "It is true then," he said.

"What is true?" "You have seen this young lady - twice perhaps; maybe three times. But you love her. My ques-

tion is answered. I, who have seen her many times—" "You love her, too, Monte?" "Ha!" exclaimed Monte Garcia softly. "How else could it be? . . But only as a brother. Jus' like one

older brother, my frien'." Within half an hour a definite spot of dust could be traced on the flat north horizon. It did not weave like one of the finger whirlwinds and it had lasted too long, moving slowly forward. The spot grew in size and obtained slight length across the terrain. In three-quarters of an hour the glasses revealed pin-point dark dots preceding the dust. But it was as yet impossible to count their number with accuracy.

"Holding that course," muttered Doane, "they'll hit through those rock ridges and buttes somewhere to the left of us."

#### Garcia and Jim Enter the Chase

Time passed. Monte Garcia watched a tiny, flecked sand lizard that sunned itself on the hot surface of a boulder. He smiled interested-

ly when the lizard caught a fly.
"That little fellow is like us," considered Monte. "He waits - an" catches his fly. But again it is different" - and Monte laughed ironically-"the fly has no power to hurt the lizard!"

Doane passed the glasses to him again.

"Count 'em, Monte! See if I'm right."

For a long while now Monte gazed through the glasses. His face showed no emotion when he said, slowly: "Five! Five riders!"

"Yes," agreed Doane, after moments had passed.

He became engrossed in a new study, a second seeming line of dust just showing on the horizon. In time this took form, minutely but steadily. moving. It followed the first. The actual distance separating the two eight miles. The visual panorama of the binoculars was vast.

"Flick couldn't have lost much time getting on the trail last night," muttered Doane. "Looks like half the population of Maxmilla City in that posse with him.

Monte, too, studied the second line of dust for a long while, seeming to smile.

"Jus' so! We used to say at the gambling tables: 'Watch out for the unlucky player when the cards once turn to him.' It is a true saying, my frien'."

The two men silently worked their way to the base of the butte. The hot sunlight slanted now with early afternoon. Two mounts and a pack animal were tied in a fringe of low mesquite shade. They watered the riding animals with a scant gallon or two from the pack tins. Bankets were smoothed, saddles re-set and horsehair cinchas tightened. All this was done leisurely, as though for a pleasure trip. Doane once more

rode the big roan animal. They turned north, side by side. leaving the pack animal behind. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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#### Lesson for July 7

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#### THE LAW IN JESUS' DAY

LESSON TEXT-Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Mat new 5:17-19; Mark 10:17-22.
MEMORY SELECTION—Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I come not to destroy, but to fulfill.—Matthew 5:17.

Jesus Christ is the believer's final authority. He is both our Saviour and our Lord. He is our teacher, our guide, our pattern in all things. It is therefore of the highest importance that we know his attitude toward the Old Testament laws, and that is just what we are to consider in the lessons of the next three months under the general title, "Jesus Interprets Old Testament Laws."

Our introductory lesson tells us of the origin, interpretation and application of the law, then we go in later lessons to consider the Ten Commandments in the light of the teachings of Jesus.

It is appropriate to point out that. far from being outmoded, the Ten Commandments are really the basis of all moral law. They need a diligent restudy and re-emphasis in our day of disregard of moral standards.

#### I. The Law-Given by God (Deut.

Our God is the one true God who is to have the complete and constant devotion of all. The fact that so many men have ignored him explains the awful depth to which the world has fallen.

This one and only true God has given through his servant, Moses, the fundamental moral law for the government of man, and he is to give diligent attention to it at all times.

Religion in the household (v. 7) should include the teaching of the Word, and the easy natural discussion of spiritual things in all the varying circumstances of home life.

The law of God should go with his people into their daily occupations (v. 8), not in any formal or stilted way but as the normal expression of their love for him. It should be evident to all who enter the home that the Lord is loved and honored (v. 9).

#### II. The Law Fulfilled by Jesus (Matt. 5:17-19).

The law of God is eternal, never to be abrogated, never set aside. Christ himself, although we might properly say that he was in reality the lawgiver and thus had power and authority over the law, indicated his purpose in coming to be that of giving the law its full meaning, not of destroying it.

One could wish that those who profess to be his servants might ave the same measure of regard or God's law. If they did, they byiously would not be so ready to ignore it, so quick to change it or ready to accept with their Master every "jot and tittle"; that is, even the reinutest detail of his Word.

It is a mark of greatness "to do and teach" the law of God (v. 19), and of pathetic smallness to break his commandments and to teach others to disobey God. Some of the supposed great men of this world are mighty small when they are measured by God's yardstick.

#### III. The Law-Applied to Man (Mark 10:17-22).

The gospel of the grace of God bands of riders was probably six or in Christ Jesus takes us a step beyond the law, and it is a great step for here we meet and follow the one who is greater than the law, the giver of eternal life.

> Obedience to the commandments brings a man up to the very entrance upon that life, but to enter in he must have more than the "things" of the law; he must have the person who is "the door" to eternal life.

> The young man who came to Christ was rich. His mind was obsessed with things. He had made it his business to observe the law, and had done well (v. 20), but his soul was not satisfied. He thought one more "thing" that he could do would accomplish his purpose.

The general attitude of the man was commendable. He sensed his lack of the vital something which would remake his life. He came to the right one-the Lord Jesus-with his question.

His failure to go beyond the things of the law to a faith in Christ, however, showed that he loved his possessions more than he desired to follow the Lord.

#### Gems of Thought

THE WORLD'S a great book, and they that never stir from home read only a page.-

St. Austin Who keeps one end in view makes all things serve.

-Browning.

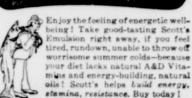
Knowledge is the antidote to fear.-Emerson.

Justice discards porty, friendship, kindred, and is therefore always represented as blind .- Addison.

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Thread count has much to do with the difference between a good and a poor sheet, Mrs. Claytor says. Whether a weave is fine or coarse can be tightly between the hands. Signs of a er a cook. poor sheet include loose weave, threads that show small knots or unthreads.

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The girl who marries into a wealthy family has one advantage. Her husband will probably never tell her that determined fairly well by holding the she can't cook like mother did-besheet up to a light and stretching it cause chances are his mother was nev-

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you who before and during the war learned of the great usefulness of the well-

stocked canning cupboard will again make your plans for canning this summer. And, in spite of sugar difficulties, the canning cupboard can still be filled to the brim to help tide over those days when you have just to reach out and get fruit, jams, pickles or vegetables.

Tomatoes were mighty scarce this past year for folks who did not have their own supply. We don't know yet what the supply picture is for the coming year, but home-canned tomato juice is so delicious it would be well to put up your own. Here's how:

#### Tomato Juice.

Use firm, red-ripe, freshly picked tomatoes. Discard any that are bruised or specked with decay and fungus. Wash carefully and leave whole to steam; or, cut into small piece and cook until soft. Press hot toniatoes through a sieve and reheat to the simmering point. Pour into hot, sterile jars and process for 20 minutes in a hot-water bath at the simmering point, or 10 minutes at the boiling point.

If you like to use tomato puree for cooking during the fall and winter, you'll want a supply of that on hand, too. I'm giving you a recipe for the seasoned type which is perfectly delicious to use for casseroles and meat dishes. Don't forget that a supply of homemade tomato soup and vegetable soup comes in mighty handy on busy days, and there's no time like the present to can it:

Tomato Puree.

4 quarts chopped tomatoes 6 onions

3 carrots 2 cups chopped celery 3 sweet peppers Salt and pepper

Wash, chop and measure firm, ripe tomatoes. Steam until soft. Press



through fine sieve and cook until thick. Chop other vegetables, cover with boiling water and cook until soft. Press through a sieve and add to tomato pulp. Reheat and pour into

sterilized jars. Process 60 minutes in a boiling water bath. Tomato Soup

6 quarts chopped tomatoes 1 cup chopped parsley 4 onions 2 sprigs parsley 11/2 cups water 1/2 cup butter or substitute

1 teaspoon mixed spices

34 cup flour 1 tablespoon sugar Salt and pepper

#### Lynn Chambers' Menus

**Broiled Beef Patties** Lyonnaise Potatoes Summer Squash Fruit-in-season Salad Corn Meal Muffins Jam Cantaloupe a la Mode Beverage

#### Lynn Says:

Don't Waste Fats: Those extra household fats are still needed for making soap, nylons and other essentials. What you cannot use at home, store in a can and give to your butcher.

To render fat, collect any excess fat trimmings from uncooked or cooked meat and store in refrigerator until you have collected a goodly portion. Grind or chop them fine, then render over a slow flame, a double boiler or in a slow oven (while you roast meat, for example). Strain through a cloth and keep refrigerated.

Use cured pork rinds for seasoning vegetables, casserole and other cooking. Skim excess fat from soups,

gravies and stews and use in

making gravies and sauces. Rendered fats may be used in all types of frying at home or for spiced cakes and cookies.

Add spices to vegetables and water and simmer until soft. Drain and save juice. Press vegetables through a fine sieve. Melt butter, add flour stir until blended and add juice. Stir until smooth and thick. Add vegetables, sugar, salt and pepper. Cook until thick. Pour into sterile jars and process 35 minutes at 10 pounds pressure or 2 hours in a hot water bath. Thin with water or soup stock before serving.

Peach Jam (Makes 6 6-ounce glasses) 21/s cups fruit 234 cups sugar

1/2 bottle fruit pectin Peel and pit about 21/2 pounds fully ripe peaches. Crush or chop very fine. Measure 21/2 cups into a large saucepan. Add sugar to fruit ir saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard one minute, stirring constantly.



Fully ripe peaches are best for making luscious jams. They will not turn dark if cooked quickly with pectin added to insure jelling quality.

Remove from heat and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Stir and skim by turns for three minutes to cool fruit slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Sour Cherry Jam: make as directed above, using 11/4 pounds of fully ripe sour cherries to get 21/8 cups of fruit. Use 31/2 cups of sugar.

Jams are made by cooking crushed fruits with the sugar until the mixture shows little or no free liquid. They require about 3/4 pound of sugar to each quart of fruit. Onehalf of the sugar may be replaced with honey or corn syrup in the following recipe, which may be used for blackberries, dewberries, loganberries, raspberries, boysenberries

or youngberries.

Berry Jam. Wash and crush the berries. Ade 1/4 cup water to each quart of ber

ries. Cook until soft. Press the cooked berries through a strainer to remove seeds, if necessary. Add 3/4 pound sugar (or half sugar and half corn syrup) to each pound of berries. Boil until thick. Pour, boiling hot, into sterile jars and seal at once.

Any of the current crops of fruits may also be used for jams. Use 3/4 as much sugar as fruit and make sure the jam is cooked until thick, with no free liquid. You'll have to stir frequently to keep the jam which is a very thick mixture, from burning.

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#### The Questions

1. The sirens of the Queen Mary can be heard 10 miles, yet do not disturb the passengers aboard ship. Why?

2. Lead melts at 620 degrees, and tin at 446. These two are combined to produce solder, which melts at what degree? 3. Of the 55 highest peaks in the the ear drums.

United States, 42 are in one state. What state is this? 4. What President of the United

States was wounded in the Revo-

5. How many dials has Big Ben,

the famous clock of London's 6. Upon what is the right of an accused person to be confronted by his accusers ultimately based?

#### The Answers

1. They are attuned to a lower bass "A," which does not disturb

2. At 356 degrees.

Colorado 4. James Monroe.

5. Four. 6. The Law of Imperial Rome.

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## Barnhart News leased.

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

Mr. Buck Evans has leased the work, and handle parts.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Porter and family were in town a few days the past ry took the girls to Big Lake to the week. They went to Fort Worth to show. Those attending were Joy Westget their son, James, who has been fall, Bobby and Lola B. Roe, Virama attending TCU the past year.

for school teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Parham and shopping. Beatrice visited in the George Newman home last week. They had just returned from Houston, where they

few days leave from Goodfellow Field Clyde Parry, James Lee and Janet, this week to close up his shop and sell Howard Jr., Jimmie and Joy. part of his things in preparation to going overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burks were in San and Edith attended the show.

Bro. Shilling filled his regular appointment Sunday morning at the "Good News." Mrs. Ted Atkins read at Mertzon Monday night. a poem, "The Mill Never Grinds With | Several from here attended the Gil- Sunday. My Heart," accompanied by Mrs. Angelo Friday night

occupational Army in Germany since Sug Owens and Jene Wilson. March of '45. They formerly lived in

Sausage Pure Pork.

Weaver Baker Bear Creek Ranch

Thursday night the young people gathered at Mrs. T. E. Strothers for games and dancing to recorded music. building formerly occupied by Lee Those present were Bobby and Lola Davis Garage, and has opened up a B.Roe, Janie Jeffers, Virama Strother, garage here. He will do general repair Joy Westfall, Margaret McKee, R. S. Neal, Clinton Tarvin, Sammie Jeffers, and Margie Coffee.

Wednesday night Mrs. Lorene Par-Strother, Janie Jeffers, Neldene Rutland, Margie Coffee, Donna Marie Supt. T. E. Strother and family are Turner, Margaret McKee, Mrs. Lib visiting in Fort Worth this week. They Coffee, Mrs. T. E. Strother, James and expect to be away from home about Janet Parry. After the show the girls three weeks. Mr. Strother is looking Parry's home, then all went to San Angelo the next day to the show, and

Sunday, Mrs. Howard Westfall surprised her husband with a birthday said it rained every day they were field. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Kenser of Fort Stockton, Cpl. B. Kilpatrich was here on a Mr. and Mrs. Bart Westfall, Mrs.

> The Haze Taylor family are vacationing in East Texas this week.

Joe Roy Collins and Raymond At-Angelo Sunday afternoon. Cal and kins returned to Camp Louis Farr for D. W. attended the races while Glen the second week of Scout Camp. Raymond Atkins made the Order of the

Scottie Houston, John Stewert and to her home. Methodist church. His subject was Mr. Cox attended the Veteran meeting

The Water That Is Past." Mrs. Sparks bert-Sullivan comic opera presented sang a special number, "Deep Down at the Municipal Auditorium in San

Mrs. Cody Cardwell has received mer include James Porter, H. C. Dun- man accompanied them home to word that her husband has landed in kin, who has gone on to Marathon to spend part of the summer in Dallas. New York. Cody has been with the join his parents there, June Owens,

reared. At the time of his induction in- cv Croxdale this week from Fort to the armed forces Cody was ranch- Worth. Mrs. Croxdale was 4th and looking for a place to buy, while Mr.

lb. 39c

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rodeo in Mertzon Saturday night and

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones have re- Mrs. Ora Hamm sends in for a expect to be gone about a month. turned to Dallas after spending a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. College students home for the sum- George W. Newman here. Ervin New-

Mr. Everett Roe, highway section foreman is on a week's trip to Arkan-Barnhart where Mrs. Cardwell was Word was received from Mrs. Nan- sas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are ing in Kimble County, having the 5th grade teacher here last term. She Roe just went along to see the coun-

> Joe McKee is repainting his home this week, making quite an improvement in the looks of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Collins have rented Dr. Jones place, which was formerly the Holcomb home.

(Merkel, Texas). The editor of the Merkel Mail is in receipt of a scenic post card showing the entrance to Dunbar Cave, Clarksville, Tenn., from O. J. Adcock, who with his wife accompanied their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock and family, of Menard, to Clarksville, Tenn., to visit the parents of Mrs. Elmer Adcock. The Elmer Adcock family formerly lived in Mertzon.

(Austin) June 28. The Railroad Commission announced today that a

Job

has been visiting in Midland and Merkel before going on to Fort Worth Merkel before going on to Fort Worth pacity of the Bain Barnhart Field in Mr. and Mrs. Cal Johnson plan to

Several from here attended the Field in Crockett County. daughter were in town this week from then go on to Utah to visit with Mrs. the ranch near Sheffield.

Reagan County and the Todd Deep leave this week for a vacation trip to Los Angeles, California, to visit Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mays and and Mrs. Stanley Frank and daughter, Johnson's people. All together they

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