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## WPA Sewing Room Workers Hold Open House

One hundred and eighty-two registered Tuesday afternoon when the WPA sewing room workers held open house to display specimens of work being done by this WPA unit.

There were garments from the every-day run of sewing--dresses, pants, jumpers, underwear, infants' clothing--just as they are tied in bundles of a dozen and shipped to the storeroom at Abilene. There are quilts, toys and smaller garments and novelties made from scraps. Hooked rugs were developed from strings, many of them just long enough to make one loop; and then, that nothing be wasted, pillows and door-stops were stuffed with the clippings from the rugs.

Scraps of terry toweling were used to produce Mary's little lamb; print scraps turned into Old Paint, a tall giraffe, and alley cat and her nondescript offspring; while miracles worked from left-overs of pants and jumpers, brought forth terrapins, frogs and scaly-backed alligators. Even the lowly feed sacks, flour sacks and sugar sacks were raised from their long-time service as dish towels and quilt linings. Glorified with colorful applique and embroidery, they became aprons to make a housewife want to write poetry and luncheon sets to turn any meal into a feast.

Among the special guests of the afternoon, were: Miss Caroline Chambers, district supervisor, women's and professional projects, district 13; Mrs. Estelle Brooks, superintendent of sewing rooms in Coke and Taylor counties; Mrs. Iva C. Wroten and Mrs. Evela J. Parsley, supervisors of Abilene sewing room, Bonnie A. Greswold, supervisor Merkel sewing room.

## Bluebonnet Bridge Club

Mrs. Cortez Russell entertained the Bluebonnet Bridge Club at her home with four tables set for bridge. Mrs. Chism Brown scored high for members.

Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Jo Ramsey, Mrs. J. L. Snead, and Miss Louise Roe. Members present were Mesdames J. S. Craddock, Rial Denman, W. B. Clift, P. E. Mahon, Dollie Wylie, Chism Brown, Marvin Simpson, F. C. Clark, Fred Roe, S. E. Adams, Paul Good and Miss Mettie Russell.

Mrs. S. E. Adams will entertain the club at the next meeting.

The Observer is running two of the five, state amendments that are to be voted on this year. They start this week and run four issues. Read them over so you can vote on them intelligently.

Bundle oats for sale Five cents a bundle. Ford Shropshire.

## Public Installation

A public installation of O. E. S. officers for the coming year will be held in the Masonic hall on Monday night, May 31. The installing officers will be; matron, Ione Allen; marshal, Georgia Stewart; organist, Johnnie Lee Snead; chaplain, Cora Simpson.

In-coming officers are: Matron, Elsie Adams; associate matron, Vivian Roane; patron, McNeil Wylie; associate patron, W. J. Cumbie; secretary, Ruth Clift; treasurer, Ollie Cumbie; conductress, Mildred Simpson; associate conductress, Alene Steffey; marshal, Virginia Snead; chaplain, Ione Allen; organist, Johnnie Lee Snead; Ada, Velma Chism; Ruth, Berta Clift; Esther, Garland Good; Martha, Winnie Snead; Electa, Georgia Stewart; warder, Willie Clark; sentinel, W. B. Clift.

Out going officers are: matron, Berta Clift; associate matron, Elsie Adams; patron, Albert Baze; conductress, Vivian Roane; associate conductress, Mildred Simpson; marshal, Ione Allen; chaplain, Willie Clark; organist, Theo Allen; Ada, Julian Batton; Ruth, Alene Steffey; Esther, Virginia Snead; Martha, Garland Good; Electa, Winnie Snead; warder, Georgia Stewart; sentinel, Lucile McCutchen.

Associate patron, secretary and treasurer were re-elected.

## Awarded Medals

Following a custom of a number of years, the faculty gave the last assembly program of the school year. The entertainment Wednesday was a schoolroom burlesque with Mr. Brey as teacher and the other faculty members as pupils.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Supt. Taylor presented medals of award to Maxine Craddock for the best yearly average in mathematics, science, English history and commerce.

Zada Patterson was given a medal for the best typing student, Jane Taylor for the best girl athlete and best all-round girl; Ed Hickman, best boy athlete and Bill Craddock as the best all-round high school boy.

Two other awards are to be made on Friday night, these to go to the boy or girl of the senior class having made the highest averages in work during the past year.

## Robert Lee WPA

Through the courtesy of several who loaned cars, the entire working force of the Robert Lee WPA sewing room attended the exhibit of the Bronte sewing room Monday afternoon.

Monday night Mrs. Estelle Brooks of Abilene, superintendent of District 13, and Mrs. Eva Vowell, Robert Lee supervisor, were hostesses to the workers for a picnic and fishing party at the Stroud hole. Eighteen of the workers attended.

## Grand Total of \$6,111.17

Reports show a grand total of \$6,111.17 released in Coke county by various government agencies during the month of April.

Sixty-four men and forty-eight women working on WPA projects received salaries totaling \$3,360.00; five NYA youths received a total of \$48.30 and twenty-two boys in CCC camps were paid a total of \$550.00.

Food and clothing amounting to \$99.87 were issued to 96 families consisting of 445 persons.

Ninety-one Old Age Assistance clients received a total of \$1153.17.

The Federal Government demands that certain rules and regulations be strictly adhered to and the supervision of all county welfare bodies be maintained by the Texas Relief Commission. The duties of your worker are to: Keep accurate and upto date records of all persons receiving assistance, accept applications of all eligible for referral to WPA for work, accept applications of boys for CCC camps, accept applications of all youths for the Youth program. They must at all time times keep in close touch with all government agencies to the end that the citizens of your county receive all benefits due them from such agencies.

## Robert Lee P-T. A.

The Robert Lee P-T. A. entertained informally Thursday afternoon in the Methodist church basement, honoring Mrs. Drue Scoggins, outgoing president, and Mrs. Houston Smith, incoming president. A shower was also given Jane, two-weeks old daughter of Mrs. Scoggins.

Games and contests were used and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Earl Hoggard, sang Song of Love. Mrs. A. F. Landers and Mrs. W. C. McDonald presided at the refreshment table.

Others attending were Mesdames J. E. Taylor, Frank Percifull, Joe Dodson, W. E. Wilbanks, J. K. Griffith, Dollie Wylie, Elzie Wright, John Brown, Chism Brown, Will Olsen, Evie Sides, Rodney Thomason, J. A. Clift, W. B. Clift, T. C. McCutchen, Marvin Stewart, J. C. Hale, Joe Long Snead, DeWitt Snead, Alice Aycock, A. E. Latham, Ethel Green, Kerley, J. S. Craddock, F. C. Clark, B. M. Gramling, Jo Ramsey, and Miss Juanita Barger.

Fred McDonald, Jr., and Mrs. McDonald left last Sunday for Houston where Fred will spend several week in the cotton classification school of Clayton, Anderson & Company.

Mrs. L. H. McDorman, seriously ill for some time, is reported to be growing weaker. She is at the Roy Taylor home in Robert Lee.

## Proposed School Building

J. S. Craddock, speaking to the Tuesday night audience in interest of the proposed school building program, announced that the school board will call an election on \$30,000.00 bonds for building purposes. This amount will cover the cost of constructing an elementary school building with auditorium-gymnasium, installing a heating plant and reconditioning and equipping the old building for a high school.

The proposed new building, if erected as planned, will be a one-story stucco structure, 16x82 feet, will include six classrooms and auditorium-gymnasium and will lie north and south to form the top of a T at the east end of the present building.

If the bond election carries, the average yearly cost to the district will be about \$1,750.00 and it will be necessary to raise the property valuation about 25% of the present valuation. However, under the present basis of state aid, the state will provide funds to run the school for eight months if the district keeps the bonds paid up and provides for the ninth month from the local funds. Furthermore, there is a strong possibility that two other district will consolidate with this district if and when there is room to adequately care for the additional scholastics. And, of course, this further consolidation would add much taxable property to the district.

## Agricultural Agent's Office

All farmers who participates in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program will have their farms measured by a very accurate system and will be supplied with a blue print of the cultivated land on the farms.

The measuring and mapping of these farms is now underway. H. L. Scott has been appointed County Supervisor, and will have charge of this work.

Mr. Scott now has two crews at work and expects to put out a third crew as soon as equipment is received. Each crew is composed of three men, four plane table men, and two chain men. The farms are measured and mapped by the field men. The measurements are as correct as possible, and they can not vary over 1% in accuracy.

The field maps will be traced in the County Office, and the traces sent to College Station, where blue prints will be made there and returned to the county. Every farmer participating in the program will receive in addition to his payment a blue print of his farm, showing the outside boundaries, and all main cross fences. This will be a big help in arranging his crops each year.

Trade goes where it is invited. Advertise!

## Robert Lee Lost Sunday's Games to Sheep Herders

In a double-header at S. A. Sunday, the Robert Lee Generals were defeated by the Sheep Herders.

Monday's Standard-Times reports the games as follows:

"The San Angelo Sheep Herders took a Concho Basin League double-header yesterday afternoon in Ft. Concho Park over the Robert Lee Generals. With Oscar Peebles on the mound in the first game the Herders copped 17-2, Peebles allowing five hits, and took the nightcap 5-3 with Cot Weatherford letting the Gens down with 6 hits.

Faught and Baker led the Herders in the opener with three hits each. Peebles had a shut out until the ninth inning. Snead was safe on Cowley's boots and Gardner, Gen shortstop, slapped out a home run for the only Robert Lee scores. The Herders scored 10 runs in the eighth off of six hits and two errors.

In the second game Middlebrook and Baker led the Herder batting attack on pitcher Russell.

Score by innings:  
First game:  
Robert Lee 000 003 002-2 5 10  
San Angelo 000 003 410x-17 16 2  
Doran and Williams; Peebles and Faught.

Second game:  
Robert Lee . . . 000 000 3-3 6 2  
San Angelo . . . 011 003 x-5 7 2  
C. Russell and Sparks; C. Weatherford and R. Weatherford.

Robert Lee and Bronte will scrap it out here Sunday.

## Methodist W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Griffith. Mrs. Marvin Simpson gave a review of a book entitled "The Great Physician."

Other members attending were Mesdames G. L. Taylor, Chism Brown, F. C. Clark, J. A. Clift, Dollie Wylie, W. B. Clift, Frank Kading, J. S. Gardner, W. K. Simpson, and Earl Hoggard.

## Coke County Singing Con.

The Coke County Singing Convention will have a call meeting at Wild Cat on Sunday, May 23. This will be an all day session with dinner on the ground and 700 or 800 singers from this and near-by counties are expected to attend, among them, H. H. Lowe of Winters.

It is expected that a singing school will be conducted at Wild Cat in the near future.

R. E. Jay is president of the Coke county convention.

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**Current Events**  
**IN REVIEW**  
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**Coronation of George VI  
 London's Great Spectacle**  
**C**LAD in a cloth of gold robe embroidered with colored emblems and lined with white satin, King George VI of Great Britain knelt before the archbishop of Canterbury in Westminster abbey and the primate placed on the monarch's head the crown which Edward never wore. Then the queen's crown was placed on the head of Elizabeth, and the two took their places on their thrones. At the same time all the assembled peers and peeresses donned their coronets, drums and trumpets sounded and the guns at the Tower of London boomed. This was the climax of the grand spectacle that had attracted many thousands of persons to London and that held the attention of the world for a few hours.



**King George VI**

First of the day's events was the procession to the abbey, which was observed by vast throngs in the streets, windows and stands. It was two miles long. The lord mayor of London, gorgeously clad and carrying the city mace, arrived first at the annex built at the abbey entrance, and was followed closely by the speaker of the house of commons, representatives of foreign governments, the prime ministers of the dominions and the princes and princesses of royal blood. Next came Queen Mary, and then King George and Queen Elizabeth.

When all the fortunate ones entitled to places in the abbey had taken their seats, the ceremony began with the ancient "recognition" ritual; the archbishop of Canterbury presented the king to the people, and four times the throng responded with "God Save King George." After the rite of coronation and the actual enthronement of the monarchs the doors of the abbey were thrown open, George and Elizabeth, wearing their crowns and carrying their scepters, stepped into their coach, and the second grand procession made its slow way to Buckingham palace.

Every detail of the spectacle and ceremony had been rehearsed until all were perfect in their parts and nothing marred the performance upon which the British government spent about \$2,000,000. It really was a gorgeous show and no one begrudged the money it cost, especially as visitors to London spent probably ten times as much. Though in general ancient routine was followed, there were some notable concessions to modernity. For instance, the abbey was equipped with telephones and loud speakers. Another innovation, on the days before the coronation, was the stationing of companies of soldiers from the various dominions as sentries at Buckingham and St. James' palaces.



**Queen Elizabeth**

Throughout the British empire coronation day was celebrated with parades and banquets, and wherever on earth as many as two Britishers came together, George VI was toasted.

In a chateau near Tours, France, Edward, duke of Windsor, sat before a radio listening to a broadcast of the coronation ceremonies; and by his side was Wallis Warfield, his fiancée, for whom he surrendered his throne.

It was announced that Wallis had formally dropped the name Simpson and would be known as Mrs. Wallis Warfield.

**Merrill and Lambie Fly Across the Atlantic**

**F**IRST of this year's airplane flights across the Atlantic ocean was made by Dick Merrill and his co-pilot, Jack Lambie. They flew from New York to Croydon airport near London in 21 hours 2 minutes, setting a new record despite the fact that they had to land first at North Weald, Essex, to obtain directions. Merrill said they had bad weather with rain all the way, but their Lockheed-Electra monoplane behaved perfectly. The flyers were under contract to start back with photo-

graphs of the coronation immediately after that event, regardless of weather conditions.

**Congress May Adjourn or Recess in July**

**B**ECAUSE the economy movement in congress makes undesirable the enactment of much social legislation that had been planned, the law makers find they haven't much business to do. Therefore they are getting ready for adjournment early in July, or at least a recess until autumn. Vice President Garner and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn are foremost in the planning for adjournment. Senator Joe Robinson, senate majority leader, is so sure congress will quit soon that he has engaged passage to Europe for July for himself and Mrs. Robinson.

**George Berry Appointed Senator From Tennessee**

**G**EORGE LEONARD BERRY, a veteran labor leader who has been serving as President Roosevelt's "co-ordinator for industrial co-operation," whatever that may mean, is now United States senator from Tennessee, having been appointed by Governor Browning to fill out the term of the late Senator Nathan L. Bachman. He will serve until the regular election in November, 1938.

Mr. Berry, who is fifty-three years old, is one of the largest landholders in the South. He owns a weekly newspaper at Rogersville, Tenn., and the International Playing Card and Label company. He has been president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union of North America since he was twenty years old.

**Death Takes Harry New, Ex-Postmaster General**

**H**ARRY S. NEW, one of Indiana's well known citizens, died in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, at the age of seventy-nine. He had lived at Chevy Chase, Md., since his retirement from active work in 1929, but the body was taken back to Indianapolis for burial. Mr. New rose from reporter to publisher of the Indianapolis Journal, and in later years he was head of the Bedford Stone and Construction company. However, he was best known in the field of politics and public service. He was chairman of the Republican national committee in 1907-08, senator from Indiana from 1917 to 1923, and then served as postmaster general under President Harding.

**Mabel Boardman Honored by the Red Cross**

**M**ISS MABEL T. BOARDMAN was the guest of honor at the dinner of the American Red Cross during the annual convention in Washington, and she richly deserved that distinction and all the fine things that were said about her. For Miss Boardman was closing her thirty-seventh year of service with the organization, during which time she never has accepted either salary or expense money. Such selfless devotion to a humanitarian cause is not often met with and it is most seemly that it should be recognized.

**New Roman Empire Marks Its First Birthday**

**P**REMIER MUSSOLINI gave the people of Rome a fine spectacle in celebration of the first anniversary of the new Roman empire, and at the same time he warned the world not to interfere with "the thousands of years old civilizing mission of Italy" in Africa. The big parade which King Victor Emmanuel and the Duce reviewed was given vivid color by the detachments of native troops from Eritrea, Somaliland, Libya and Ethiopia, on Arab horses, on camels and afoot. With them were the mechanized forces of the regular Italian army.

Gibes in the London press at the Italian troops who were defeated in several engagements in Spain so vexed Mussolini that he barred from Italy all but three of the London newspapers and ordered all Italian correspondents in London to return home at once.

**Crowned King and Queen of England**



London.—Still arrayed in their regalia of the most glorious coronation the world has ever seen, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth are shown on the balcony of Buckingham palace as they responded to the cheers of thousands of their subjects who gathered outside. Between them are the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose.  
International News Radiophoto.

**American Peers**



London.—Lady Astor, the former Nancy Langhorne of Glenwood, Va., shown at the coronation.  
International News Radiophoto.

**Paying Homage to George VI**



London.—Seated on his throne in Westminster abbey, King George VI receives the homage of his peers, immediately after being ceremonially crowned, by the archbishop of Canterbury. One is shown kneeling before the monarch.  
International News Radiophoto.

**Hold Seats All Night for Coronation**



London.—Under the famous lions guarding Lord Nelson's monument at Trafalgar square, early comers held seats all night that they might have a good view of the coronation procession. International News Radiophoto.

**King's 'Orses and Men Parade for Him**





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## NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of June, 1937, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 30th day of April, 1937, which is as follows:

On this, the 30th day of April, 1937, the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, all members of said Court, to wit:

- McNeil Wylie, County Judge,
- H. C. Varnadore, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- S. A. Kiker, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- T. R. Harmon, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- Sam Gaston, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, came on to be heard the petition of Fred Roe and 176 other resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the said petition having been set down for hearing on this date by an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed on the 14th day of April, 1937; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place set for said hearing the matter came on for hearing and consideration, and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of the date

and place of said hearing had been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, the Court proceeded to hear all evidence offered for and against said petition; and it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

It appearing to the Court that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas;

The said petition prays that an election be held throughout said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued in the sum of \$25,000.00 by said Road District No. 3, bearing interest at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, maturing serially within twenty-five (25) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied on all the property of said Road District No. 3, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It further appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, has been duly and legally established by an order of this Court entered in the Minutes thereof on the 5th day of April, 1937, duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establish-

ing such Road District and are as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the N. B. L. of Survey No. 143 and the S. B. L. of survey No. 118, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Blk. 2 crosses the county line between Coke and Sterling counties;

Thence East with the N. B. L. of surveys Nos. 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, same company and block continuing East to the S. E. Corner of Winfield Scott Survey No. 3;

Thence North with Scott's East line to the E. B. L. of River Survey No. 507 in the name of W. F. Wedge;

Thence North 30 East with Wedge East line to the Colorado River;

Thence down said River with its meanders to the upper corner of River Survey No. 482 in the name of P. Jonas, same being the lower corner of River Survey No. 483, in the name of C. Jaeger;

Thence South 30 West to Jaeger's S. E. corner.

Thence North 60 West to the N. E. corner of F. L. Harris Survey No. 20;

Thence South with Harris' East line to his S. E. corner, in the N. B. L. of W. Lucas Survey No. 3;

Thence West to the N. E. corner of J. Guerrero Survey No. 2;

Thence South with the West line of Lucas, F. M. Randell, J. A. Knight, and R. L. White surveys to White's corner in the N. B. L. of Survey 314 H. & T. C. Ry. Co., block 2;

Thence East to the N. E. corner of said Survey 314;

Thence South to the S. W. corner of Geo. Allen Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the N. E. corner of J. B. Burrough Survey No. 4;

Thence South to the S. E. corner of said No. 4;

Thence West to W. C. Locke Survey No. 2;

Thence South to the S. W. corner of D. Hornbuckle Survey No. 16;

Thence East to the N. E. corner of Mathew Burnett Survey No. 10;

Thence South to Burnett's S. E. corner;

Thence West to H. Franks N. W. corner;

Thence South to A. March Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence South to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence West to the E. B. L. of

Survey No. 36, D. & S. E. block Z;

Thence South to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 36;

Thence West to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 37, same Company and block;

Thence South with the East Base Line of Surveys 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, D. & S. E. Ry. Co. Block Z, and the N. B. L. of N. March Survey No. 68 to the North line of Tom Green County;

Thence West with the county line to the S. W. corner of Coke County;

Thence North with the Common County Line of Coke and Sterling counties to the place of beginning.

All of the territory hereinabove described and included within said District lies wholly within Coke County, Texas;

And it further appearing to the Court that the said petition is in all things regular and that the proposed bond issue of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars does not exceed the constitutional limitation of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas.

IT IS, THEREFORE, considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed, and the Court does now so order, consider, adjudge and decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held within and for said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, on the 5th day of June, 1937, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Four (4%) per cent per annum, and said bonds to mature serially within twenty-five (25) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, as above described, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The money derived from the sale

of said bonds to be applied to the construction of roads as follows:

1. \$6,500.00 for the District's part of a W. P. A. project to improve the road commonly known as "The Divide Road," beginning with the Tom Green County line at the S. W. corner of Section 32, and continuing 14 miles along the same right-of-way to mountain at N. W. corner of Section 12.

2. \$8,500.00 for the improvement of the Paint Creek and Wild Cat Roads. (1) Beginning at the mountain or the N. E. corner of Section No. 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and continuing North past the Paint Creek School House to the intersection of said Road with State Highway No. 153 as now located; (2) Beginning at the Paint Creek School House or the N. W. corner of Section No. 284 and the N. E. corner of Section No. 283, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and continuing East along this road as now located to the Precinct Line or the S. W. corner of the Bob Patterson 160-acre tract No. 3, and (3rd) Beginning at the N. E. corner of Section 286, and continuing South to the S. E. corner of Section 313; Thence West to the S. W. corner of Section 313.

3. \$10,000.00 to secure right-of-way and provide fencing on Highway No. 58, as it is now designated by the State Highway Department.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First Called Session thereof.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers within said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property within said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND FOR THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers for said election:

At THE WILD CAT SCHOOL BUILDING, in Coke County, Voting Precinct No. 10, with Frank Strom as Presiding Officer.

At THE GREEN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BUILDING, in Coke County, Voting Precinct No. 9, with Loyal Schooler as Presiding Officer.

At THE WALNUT SCHOOL BUILDING, in Coke County, Voting Precinct No. 12, with C. G. Munn as Presiding Officer.

At THE DIVIDE CHURCH BUILDING, in Coke County, Voting Precinct No. 5, with Fred McCabe as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER, a newspaper published in Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, and one at the Court House door in Robert Lee, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

WILLIS SMITH,

Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Coke County, Texas.

# CHEVROLET



**MORE THAN THREE MILLION KNEE-ACTION USERS SAY -** "The Safest and Most Comfortable ride of all!"

**CHEVROLET** Have you experienced the greatest safety and comfort factor in modern motoring - the Improved Gliding Knee-Action Ride - pioneered, proved and perfected by Chevrolet?

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section of Article VIII to be known as Section 20 and to read as follows:

"Section 20 No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayer shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxpaying districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

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

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing, that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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proposing an amendment to Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51d. Subject to be limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; provided that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose residential restrictions and such other restrictions, limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

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

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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To My Darling Mother

Dedicated to Mrs. S. M. Conner by her daughter, Mrs. Ed Gray.

Seventy years ago today, you came to a world that seemed To be filled with peace and quiet, Where babies could sleep and dream. But the years passed by and you found yourself Grown into womanhood, Facing a world full of duties; And you went about doing good. Then came the worthy duties, Of being a good man's wife, Of rearing and training children, The dream of woman's life. You kept a home where your family Could know the peace and joys, More dear to us now, since we're older grown, Than when we were girls and boys. No matter how long and tiring the day, We knew, that at its end We could come to you, with our problems And find a confiding friend, Who always pointed us upward And helped us to set our goal Where there is rest; not for the body, But for the weary soul. Your door has ever been open To the travelers passing your way, You have given them food and a bed at night

With never a thought of pay. But the Father, who seeth in secret Will reward you in the end, For the kindness you've shown to strangers As well as your dearest friend. Much happiness has come your way, Much sorrow and grief you've known, But you've never shunned or neglected, The duties that were your own. You have suffered much pain and sickness More, it seems, than your share But like Job of old, you have born it all In an attitude of prayer. Today, I wish that I could say, Something to make life bright Something to cheer, and make you glad And make everything seem right. I wish I could take you by the hand And feel again its power To lead me on, as when a child, Through every trying hour. Though distance holds us far apart, This one thing I must say, I love you, and I wish for you Much happiness today. There are days of celebration Of occasions great and small, But to me, my mother's birthday Is the dearest of them all. Your daughter Evah.



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# what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

## Curing Stuttering.

CHIN LEE, ARIZ.—Away up here in the Indian country comes a newspaper, saying some expert at correcting human utterance has turned up with a cure for stuttering.

But why? By his own admission, nearly all stutters can sing and most of them can swear fluently, thus providing superior emotional outlets in two directions. One of the smartest criminal lawyers I know deliberately cultivated a natural impediment in his speech. In courtroom debates it gave him more time to think up either the right questions or to figure out the right answers.



Irvin S. Cobb

And one of the most charming voices I ever heard belonged to a Louisiana girl whose soft southern accents were fascinatingly interrupted at intervals by a sudden stammer.

## How to Relax.

BEFORE I started out here, feeling somewhat jumpy after wrestling a radio program for six months, Jimmy Swinnerton, the artist, who's one of the most devoted friends these high mesas ever had, advised me to try stretching out on the desert sands as a measure for health and complete relaxation and a general toning up.

"Just lie down perfectly flat," he said. Then he took another look at my figure. "Anyway, lie down," he said.

So today I tried it. Another friend, John Kirk, the famous Indian trader, helped me pick out a suitable spot on the Navajo reservation that was forty miles from the nearest habitation.

But the site I chose was already pre-empted by a scorpion with a fretful stinger and an irritable disposition that seemed to resent being crowded. So I got right up again.

## Speed Crazy Drivers.

WHY the hurry, Sonny Boy I see you almost daily. You're roaring through populous streets or skidding on hairpin turns or whirling at sixty perilous miles an hour around the kinked and snaky twists of mountain roads like some demoniac bug racing along the spine of a coiled rattler.

If I am one to say, you probably have primed yourself for this senseless speeding on that most dangerous of all mixed tipples—the fearsome combination of alcohol and gasoline. Or perhaps, like the blind mule of the folklore tale, you just naturally don't care a dern. One thing is plain: Despite the high percentage of mortality your breed is on the increase.

So, again, echoing the question which the coroner must frequently ask at the inquest, why the hurry, Sonny Boy?

It can't be that anybody wants you back at the place where you've been.

## Civilization's Predicament.

I FEEL it my duty to call attention to the following warning, recently published:

"The earth is degenerating in these latter days. . . bribery and corruption abound. . . the children no longer obey their parents. . . it is evident that the end of the world is approaching!"

However, it should be added that this prediction is not, as might be assumed from its familiar ring, the utterance of some inspired observer of the present moment. It is a translation from an Assyrian tablet, dated 2800 B. C.

## Waning States' Rights.

AS I watch commonwealth after commonwealth below the Mason and Dixon line tumbling over one another to embrace centralized authority in exchange for federal funds for local projects, I'm reminded of a trip which a friend of mine out here just made.

He's a descendant of the Lees and he decided to pay a pious pilgrimage to the last remaining stronghold of the late Southern Confederacy. So he went to the only two states that voted last fall for states' rights, making his headquarters in the ghost city of Passamaquoddy.

He reports that, in both Maine and Vermont, the secession sentiment is getting stronger all the time and that there's a growing tendency to name boys for Jeff Davis rather than Ethan Allen or Neal B. Dow.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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# STAR DUST Movie • Radio

WHENEVER a crowd of actors, producers, directors, and writers get together in Hollywood, the most exciting arguments take place over questions that can never really be settled. Just the other night in the Brown Derby restaurant a group got to discussing who is the most talked-of man in pictures just now and the arguments grew so vehement, an innocent bystander might suspect that a riot was being planned. Instead, it was just a general tossing of verbal bouquets.

Several people think Robert Montgomery is the man of the hour. He recently pepped up his somewhat-wilting career by jumping from roles of society playboys to that of the maniac killer in "Night Must Fall." Other nominations for the man of the hour were David Selznick, because he produced "A Star Is Born," and Darryl Zanuck because he has made his pictures stand for a guarantee of hilarious entertainment.

Not since the days of the Talmadge sisters long ago, have film fans had the fun of watching sisters climb to fame as screen rivals. Now everyone is arguing about the respective talents of Olivia de Havilland and Joan Fontaine. They are sisters, you know. And although Olivia had a big start, appearing in four Warner Brothers pictures before Joan went to work at RKO, there are many who think that by this time next year, Joan will be well in the lead.



Olivia de Havilland

Innumerable fans have asked me if the impressive mansion and estate which Fredric March presents to Janet Gaynor in the course of the plot of "A Star Is Born" was especially built for the picture. Others think they recognize it as the house once occupied by Barbara Stanwyck, when she was married to Frank Fay. Neither theory is correct. The house belongs to a Los Angeles real estate dealer and was merely rented.

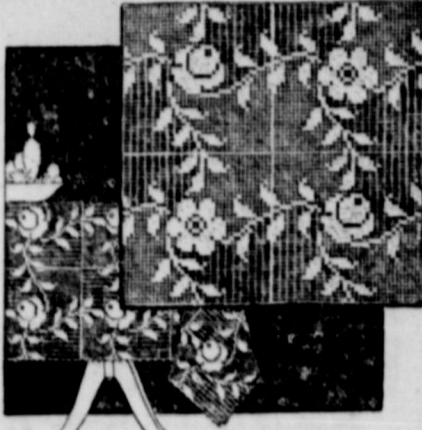
The enterprising young Grand National company certainly stole a march on the rest of the studios when they signed Stu Erwin to a starring contract. Since that time "Dance, Charlie, Dance" which he made for Warner Brothers has been previewed and Stu has landed right up in the thin ranks of top-notch comedians. He has finished his first picture for Grand National. It is called "Small Town Boy" and everyone says it is a knockout.

Ever since Myrna Loy finished "Parnell," she has been enjoying a lazy vacation at Ensenada, Mexico, where a gleaming, luxurious hotel shares scenic honors with the harbor which is said to be the most beautiful in the world—even more beautiful than the far-famed Bay of Naples. Her husband, Arthur Hornblow, got away from his duties at Paramount long enough to spend a week with her and was seized with the inspiration to write a picture set in the locale of Ensenada. Myrna hopes that she can stay on there while it is filmed but M-G-M have a crowded program ahead for her.

ODDS AND ENDS—A little boy working on the set of "Varsity Show" at Warner Brothers came down with measles, and the whole troupe headed by Dick Powell had to knock off work and watch for symptoms for two or three days. . . Errol Flynn brought two lion hounds back to Hollywood with him, and now everyone is wondering what these sporting dogs will do for amusement, hunt at the Universal zoo? . . . Jean Arthur just cannot fix her own hair, so when the studio hairdressers went out on strike, her director, Mitchell Leisen, arranged her locks for her, and very well too. . . Clark Gable and Carole Lombard went as cowboy and cowgirl to a recent masquerade birthday party and took the honored guest a Shetland pony as gift. © Western Newspaper Union.

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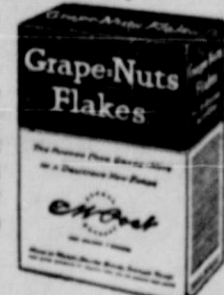
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**Lesson for May 23 THE WEAKNESS OF ESAU**

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 25:27-34; 27:41-45.  
 GOLDEN TEXT—And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. I Corinthians 9:25.  
 PRIMARY TOPIC—Twin Brothers.  
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Twin Brothers Trading.  
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Winning by Self-Control.  
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Conquering Appetite and Greed.

One of the difficult and at the same time challenging things about teaching the Word of God is that its divine precepts are diametrically opposed to the current philosophy of men. In our lesson of last week we saw that meekness and forbearance are strong and commendable qualities in a world which magnifies brute force. Today we are to study a portion of Scripture which shows the folly of living for the flesh, and we are living in a world where the flesh and its appetites are given full sway.

Professors in many colleges are openly advocating the free exercise of every fleshly appetite as a normal expression of life. Morality is cast off; the flesh rules. Many of the nations of the earth look upon boys and girls as merely so many physical units useful in a future war. Motherhood has been degraded into an animal-like function, solely for the breeding of more manpower. One nation recently advocated as great an increase as possible in the birth of illegitimate children to be cared for by the state as a measure of national security. One shudders to mention such unspeakable wickedness, but even so we have only touched the surface.

Is it true that man is but a beast? Is there no spirit in man capable of fellowship with God? Has the moral law of God been abrogated? The story of Esau and Jacob is most pointed and instructive in its answer to such questions. Two New Testament quotations have been chosen to express the truth of an Old Testament lesson; namely, Galatians 5:17, and 6:7.

**I. "The Flesh Lusteth Against the Spirit" (Gen. 25:27-34).**

Esau is a type of the man of the flesh. He was "a cunning hunter, a man of the field." Evidently he was an athletic, outdoor man of attractive personality, of free and easy-going spirit. He was a hail-fellow-well-met. Had he lived in our day he would have been featured in the rotogravure, would probably have been in the movies, would possibly have been a great athlete, and the good-looking boy who set hearts a-flutter at the country club dance.

He came from the hunt, and he had found nothing. He was hungry. What a type this is of the folly of seeking satisfaction in the world. It never satisfies. For all its glitter and glamour, it is empty and shallow. He had a birthright—a valuable possession in any case, but doubly so as a son of Abraham. But he was hungry, he would simply die if he did not eat. His brother Jacob, inspired by his scheming mother who was not willing to abide God's time for the fulfillment of his promise, had the savory pottage ready to tempt him and he sold his birthright for a "gulp of that red stuff," for so might v. 30 be translated.

One is reminded of a clergyman who attended the Keswick Conference in England. He sent a request for prayer to the platform and asked this question: "I have a habit which is dishonoring to Christ. If I give it up I will die. What shall I do?" The wise and complete answer was one word—"Die." Rather should we lose our body and its desires than to lose our soul.

**II. "Whatsoever a Man Soweth That Shall He Also Reap" (Gen. 27:41-45).**

Jacob and his mother found that one lie called for another, and ultimately their deceit led (as deceit always does) to the place of reckoning. The law of sowing and reaping is inexorable. Jacob fled from his angry brother. Rebekah thought it would be for "a few days" (v. 44), but it proved to be twenty years, and she never saw her favorite son again.

Let us make no mistake about it. Our sins will always find us out. Even God's people must learn to walk uprightly before Him if they are to walk in peace.

**The Season of Hope**  
 Youth is the season of hope, enterprise, and energy, to a nation as well as an individual.—W. R. Williams.

**For Dress and Utility**



**"WHY Mollie R., are you going out again? My own mother has become a gadabout and all because she made herself such a pretty new dress. Really, Ma, those soft graceful lines make you look lots slimmer. I think the long rippling collar has a good deal to do with it. Or maybe it's because the skirt fits where it should and has plenty of room at the bottom."**

**"Yes, My Darling Daughter."**  
 "Daughter, dear, how you do run on! Imitate Sis; put your apron on and have the dusting done when I get back from the Civic Improvement League meeting. And speaking of aprons, that is the cleverest one Sis ever had. I love the way it crosses in the back."

**"So do I, Mom, and see how it covers up my dress all over. Good-by, Mom, have a good time."**

**Sisterly Chit Chat.**  
 "Sis, run upstairs for my apron, won't you? I wouldn't have a spot on this, my beloved model, for all the world. It's my idea of smooth: all these buttons; no belt; these here new puffed sleeves; and this flare that's a flare."  
 "Just you wait, Miss, till I grow up! Your clothes won't have a look in because I've already begun to Sew-My-Own. All right. I'm going."  
 And so on well into the afternoon!

**The Patterns.**  
 Pattern 1268 is for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 5 1/4 yards of 39 inch material plus 1 1/2 yards of 1 1/2 inch bias binding for trimming.  
 Pattern 1292 is designed for sizes

12 to 20 (30 to 42 bust). Size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch material.  
 Pattern 1255 is designed in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1 3/4 yards of 35 inch material for the blouse and 1 1/2 yards for the apron.  
 Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., Room 1020, 211 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, Ill. Price of patterns, 15 cents (in coins) each.  
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**Household Questions**

**Protecting Mirrors**—Keep mirrors out of the sun—it will cause spots and other blemishes.

**Milk Puddings**—Orange peel shredded very finely makes an excellent flavoring for milk puddings. It is a pleasant change from nutmeg when added to rice pudding or baked custard.

**Cleaning Combs, Brushes**—A teaspoon of ammonia in a quart of water will remove all grease and dirt from combs and brushes, after which they should be rinsed and dried in the sun.

**Fitting Your Hat**—If you have a tight felt hat, hold it in the steam of a boiling kettle. When the felt is thoroughly damp it is easy to stretch it to the right size.

**Tough Pastry**—Too much water will make pastry tough.  
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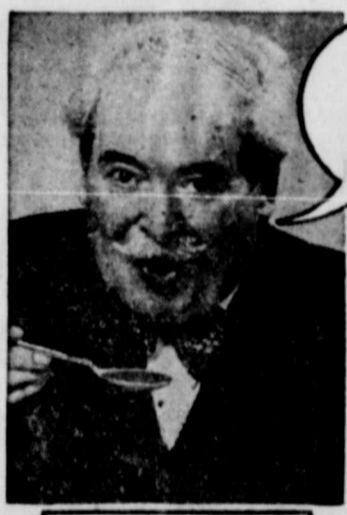
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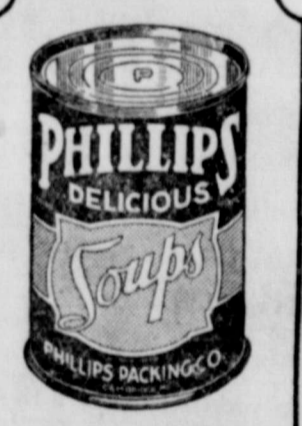
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 Plus Comedy and Buck Jones in The Phantom Rider.

TUESDAY ONLY, MAY 25th (Money Night)  
 Ralph Bellamy in  
**"THE MAN WHO LIVED TWICE"**  
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**Ball Games Scheduled**  
 CONCHO BASIN LEAGUE

May 23  
 Rowena at Ballinger  
 Bronte at Robert Lee  
 San Angelo at Miles

**For Service**  
 Jack and Steeldust quarter horse. Fee \$10.00. Millard Smith, phone 5812.

An insurance adjuster was here Tuesday and paid for the cattle that were injured when the truck belonging to Mose Jackson turned over near Bladkwell a few weeks ago. The injured cattle belonged to M. Stroud.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gray of Christoval, attended the baccalaureate exercises here Sunday morning and spent the remainder of the day visting with friends.

New dresses at  
 W. K. Simpson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay are building a new home near the Raymond Jay residence in the southeast part of town.

Miss Myrtle Hurley went to Junction Monday afternoon to accompany her nieces, Charline and Matta Lee Hurley to their home.

The Paul Good family moved to, formerly the Harmon place, Wednesday. Before moving they had piped water to the houe and done some inside remodeling.

Cullen Luttrell and Miss Pauline Bell, both of Bronte, were married here Sunday night, Rev. Earl Hoggard officiating.

I wish to inform the public that I will have my thresher in operation during the season. B. E. Mundell.

Mrs. W. T. Gray visited last weekend at Stephenville with her father, A. J. Stubbs, and her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Pervis.

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 Specials For Friday & Saturday  
 MAY 21 & 22

R & W FLAV-R-JELL, asst. flavors, 3 packages	14c
White Shinola Cleaner, per bottle	9c
Blue Star MATCHES, 6 box carton	18c
R & W Bran Flakes, 10 oz pkg.	9c
B & W SOAP CHIPS, 5 lb box	39c
Early Riser COFFEE, 1 pound package	17c
Speas PEN JEL, 2 packages for	25c
Beverly SAUSAGE, 4 oz cans 2 for	15c
Beverly POTTED MEAT, 1/4's 3 cans for	10c
Gold Label BAKING POWDER, 2 lb can	23c
Singleton's Pure Cane SYRUP, no 2 1/2 can for	18c
Cane SUGAR, Imperial 10lb. cloth Bag	59c
CRC PINTO BEANS, 10 lb for	70c
California CATSUP, 14 oz bottle for	11c
R & W Sliced BEETS, 1 lb can	11c
Ben Hur SALMON, 2 no 1 tall cans for	23c
B & W PEAS, Early June, 2 no 1 cans for	15c
Bird Brand LARD, 4 lb ctn.	55c
Bird Brand LARD, 8 lb ctn.	1.09
SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING	
1/2 pints 14c; pints 23c; quarts 38c	
ORANGES, California, 392's, each	1c
APPLES, Wash. Winesaps, Size 125, doz	35c
ASPARAGUS TIPS, California per lb	7c
LETTUCE, Calis. firm heads, each	4 1/2c
SPUDS, Calif. shafter whites - 10 pounds	35c

**W. J. Cumbie**

**How to Be Happy**

Here is an Englishwoman's recipe on how to attain happiness:  
 "Laugh wherever you go; it is infectious.  
 "Don't lose your temper lightly, but when you do lose it let it rip.  
 "Look every man straight in the eyes. That is the quickest and surest way to a mutual understanding.  
 "Never be ashamed of your opinions simply because you are in the minority.  
 "Look at marriage as the beginning not the end, of an adventure.  
 "Never use the words 'settle down' until you are least 80 years of age. To settle down is to stagnate.  
 "Get into the fresh air. When you are depressed, summon the body to the help of the mind.  
 "Never admit you are beaten until you are battered to bits. Then go away, heal your wounds, and fight again.  
 "Rise every day like a man who is going into battle.  
 "Don't be ashamed of being an idealist.  
 "Think and dream on the grand scale.  
 "If every shred is taken from you, keep your honor.  
 "Don't analyze your emotions"

**'M' SYSTEM**

SPECIALS FOR  
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
 MAY 21 & 22

**SPUDS,** good ones 10 lbs. **27c**

LEMONS, 1c  
 BEETS, 3 bunches 5c  
**BANANAS, 2 doz 25c**  
 ORANGES, California each 1c  
**Excel Salad Dressing,** quarts 19c pints 12c  
 C.H.B. TOMATO JUICE, 15 oz cans, 4 for 25c  
**Shillings TEA,** 1/4 lb - 1 lemon free 19c 1/2 lb - 2 lemons free 37c  
 Ralston CORN FLAKES, reg. 13 oz pkg. 10c  
 Bulk RICE, 4 lbs 19c  
 PINTO BEANS, 10 lbs 67c  
 WAX PAPER, 40 ft roll 6c 125 ft roll 13c  
 F&P ASPARAGUS, 2 cans 25c  
 RAISIN BRAN, per pkg 11c  
**COCOMALT,** 1/2 lb can 21c 1 lb can 38c  
 Carnation MILK, 3 large cans 20c 6 small cans 20c  
**Albatross Flour, 24 lb 97c**  
**Admiration Flour, 48 lb 1.85**

**LARD**  
 Swift, Vegetole or KB  
 4 lb carton 55c 8 lb carton 1.09

Heart Delight PEACHES, 2 - no 2 1/2 cans 35c  
 LaSalle POTTED MEAT, 2 cans 5c  
 LaSalle VIENNA SAUSAGE, per can 5c  
 MUSTARD, 2 - 5c jars for 5c  
 SYRUP, Pan Cake 5 lb 29c 10 lb 49c  
 Red & Gold COFFEE, Ground fresh as you buy, lb 17c  
 Crystal White SOAP, 5 giant bars 19c  
 Palmolive SOAP, 3 bars 17c  
 PEANUT PATTIES, 5c bars, 3 for 10c

**Market Specials**

CHUCK ROAST, lb 14c  
 BRISKET ROAST or STEW MEAT, lb 12c  
 Fore-quarter STEAK, lb 15c  
 Loin or T-Bone STEAK, lb 23c  
 SLICED BACON, lb 30c  
 CHEESE, lb 23c

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