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County Song Meet In October To Be At Fort Chadbourne

The building of the Baptist Church at Robert Lee overflowed Sunday with a crowd of several hundred persons who thronged in from all parts of the county and from many other counties to attend the Coke County Singing Convention. The capacity of the building was taken in the forenoon which is unusual for gatherings of the kind in Coke county, and after a bounteous lunch-spread on the public school grounds consisting of barbecued goat and many other delicacies supplied by folks from all part of the county the spacious church house was soon packed and proved inadequate for the occasion.

In addition to some excellent talent among Coke County singers, some well known musicians from other counties participated in the program. As to the local special features, the Robert Lee Quartet under the direction of Mr. R. E. Jay with his daughter, Mabel, with her splendid alto was outstanding. Among Coke County little folks who did their bit, were Juanetta Coalson, of Bronte, and Maudie Watson of Robert Lee.

Among the out of County quartets was the Miles Quartet under the direction of Mrs. Emmit Stewart and the Morehead Quartet from San Angelo. But seldom is Coke County favored with as many masters of singing as it was on this occasion. The Triple Star Quartet under the direction of Lonnie Preston of KGKL, San Angelo, Mrs. Tom Wallace, with the accordion, and Mr. J. M. Edwards, director of band music at the Robert Lee High School were rapped back again and again after presenting song features that are seldom equaled.

Mr. Sam L. Williams was elected to succeed H. A. Williams a president of the convention for the ensuing year and was instructed to select the secretary. At the invitation of Mr. Walter Johnson of Fort Chadbourne, the convention agreed to go to that place for the October meeting.

JERRY SADLER for GOVERNOR



The "Sales-Tax Gang" is on the run

Jerry Sadler offers a workable tax plan. . . . Read his platform and join the throng. . . . Jerry Sadler has led the fight and has routed the "Sales-Tax Gang." Elect Sadler your Governor

VOTE AGAINST A SALES TAX

Does Advertising Pay

The Goodyear people have this experience. Not a single one of their dealers in this territory who have used their advertising program have failed to put over their quota. Some who have never tried the scheme before because they were not sold on the advertising theory, have tried the scheduled advertising program and made a success where they had previously made a failure.

The proof of the pudding is the tasting.

R. H. REAVES

(For re-election)

State Representative

A vote for R. H. Reaves is a vote against those Oil, Gas and sulphur interests who tried so hard to place a Sales Tax on our common people and put it in the Constitution where it could never be changed.

He stood at all times for what he thought best for the people of his district and never at any time engaged in or took any part in the so called Mud-Slinging that was so much advertised during the last session of the Legislature.

He believes the old age assistance and all the Social Security program should be financed at once according to the Constitution. See House Journal Pages 3532 and 1945 where Reaves assisted in passing H. B. 340 and H. B. 908 by large majorities and either of them would of paid our just obligations to the old people and others.

R. H. Reaves believes our State Government could and should be carried for a great deal less than the present cost.

He believes his experience during the last session of the Legislature will enable him to enter at once into useful work for his people while all new members are compelled to study rules, regulations etc.

He most earnestly requests that the voters of our district investigate the records of the 46th, Legislature and pay less attention to the propaganda furnished by those out of State Special Interest Lobbyist that are trying to run our State Government.

He was against all tax remission bills including the one to Harris County (City of Houston) where Texas lost from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

R. H. Reaves did all that any one man could do toward supplying more room for the unfortunate insane people that are in the jails of the State.

A vote for R. H. Reaves will be appreciated and if elected he will again join the working crew at Austin in the best interest of our people.

Coldest Soda POP in Town at the Magnolia Service Station.

COMPLIMENTED

A summer visitor in Robert Lee remarked that the sunsets in Robert Lee were most gorgeous especially considering the size of the town.



O. C. FISHER, Dist. Attorney, has made an excellent record, and is the kind of man who knows you after the election as well as before. He is clean in politics and has many friends in Coke County. He will appreciate your support for re-election.

A politician that is clean cut and above board worthy of your most careful consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn have moved to Bronte. They have been living in the Geo. Taylor house.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Griffin of Goldsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson over the week end.



JAMES P. ALEXANDER of

McLennan County Texas, for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas was born in McLennan County, at Moody Texas 57 years old. Law graduate of Texas State University, County Judge of McLennan, 1916 to 1920 Judge of 19th district court 1920 to 1924.

Since 1920 has taught a regular course in civil procedure in Baylor University Law School. His record will bear closest inspection.

State Auditor Report

Report of the state auditor shows Coke County received \$14,885 rural school aid last fiscal year out of a total of 5,386,825 distributed over Texas, S. R. LeMay of Athens pointed out.

LeMay has proposed distribution of rural aid funds by an automatic method, free of political pressure, so that schools may know in advance how to plan their budgets. He is a candidate for state superintendent, and being a graduate of both A. & M. and University of Texas qualifies him for the office.

He made a six-week campaign in 1938 and got 275,000 more votes than some of the veteran politician got for other state offices. He expects to step out in the lime light this time.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

For the study of the Daily Bible Study Course conducted by M. S. B. M. Gramling 13 members of the Society met at the church Monday at 9 a. m. Mrs. Alien presided at a brief business session at which time she invited the W. M. S. and all the women and girls of the church to review of the book, "The Life of George W. Truett" Mrs. Fred DeLashaw of Paint Rock will give the book review Thursday 8 30 p. m July 25 on the lawn of Mrs. Gerald Allen.

Committees appointed for the affair included Mmes. J. C. Snead Joe Dodson and H. L. Lewis for arrangement. Mrs. P. P. Fitzhugh and Mrs. Victor Wojtek program, Mmes. S. R. Young, Bob Read, J. N. Adams Houston Smith, invitation; Naomi Brown Mrs. B. M. Gramling and Mrs. Paul Good, receiving; Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. G. C. Allen, refreshment.

Mrs. Ben Williams and son, Mark B. of San Angelo are house guests of Miss Naomi Brown this week. They and Miss Viola Brown motored to San Angelo Thursday where Miss Brown presided at a meeting of the Officers Club of the Woodmen Circle at the home of Mrs. R. A. Lindeman, 79 N. Irving.

Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Glenn, Miss Charline Morrow, Earl Eubanks, Anderson Jewell and Wiltord Gardner went to Lake Brownwood, last week end where they met Mr. W. T. Roach who had been at Commerce in school for the last six weeks.

The Town Where I Live--

Public Notice

It is ordered by the City Commission that City Lakes be opened for fishing purposes to the General Public, upon Compliance with the rules and regulations set forth by order of City Commission on the 25th day of June 1940.

Signed City Commission, Robert Lee, Texas.

Report of Rainfall

This report of rainfall of Robert Lee for the last six months was handed us by our Telephone Manager, Marvin Barnes

January	.43
February	2.01
March	.70
April	1.80
May	1.72
June	5.47
Total	12.13

Take a look around Vestal's blacksmith shop if you want to get an eye full of civic pride.

Frank Bryan and Gene Baker attended funeral services of Mrs. J. R. Lewis at Brownwood last week.

Mrs. S. M. Lewis returned last Sunday from Mineral Wells where she had been visiting her sister for a week.

Mrs. Ray E. Goode and babies of Fort Stockton spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald. They returned home Saturday.

M. Stroud and Wilma Roberts went to San Antonio to visit H. C. Stroud a few days. Will visit at Crystal City before returning home.

Geo. Taylor and family have returned from Commerce, where he attended school for six weeks, his wife and baby going along for a vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan of Houston a baby girl. Her grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald of Robert Lee.

Carl Powers who has been here working for the AAA on the measuring force left Monday for his home in Portales, New Mexico.

VOTE FOR



H. G. HAMRICK

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

92nd DISTRICT

Thank You

Reduction of Starches Good For Arthritis

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN an individual suffering for months with pain in his knee and near-by muscles becomes free of this pain after the removal of his tonsils or one or two teeth, it is hard to persuade him that it was not the infected teeth or tonsils that was causing the pain. Then when he sees the disappearance of joint and muscle pains in others by removal of infected teeth or tonsils, he is fully persuaded that infection is the cause of all painful joints and muscles.

TODAY'S HEALTH COLUMN

However, infection is not the cause of all cases of joint and nerve and muscle pain. From rapidly accumulating evidence it now appears that neuritis—*inflammation of nerves supplying muscles and adjoining tissues*—is due in many cases to lack of a certain vitamin—*vitamin B₁*—in the food. It is because the nervous system is "starved" by not getting its oxygen that neuritis arises.

What causes this starvation? Dr. W. J. McCormick, Toronto, in Medical Record, points out that lack of vitamin B₁ prevents the oxygen of the blood from passing through the fat-like coverings of the muscles to reach the underlying nerves. It is because these nerves are deprived of the necessary amount of oxygen that a change takes place in their structure, and neuritis—*pain in muscles and joints*—arises.



Dr. Barton

Fewer Starches, More Fruits.

It is for this reason that many physicians are now having their patients with rheumatism, arthritis and neuritis follow a diet which cuts down on starches and increases the fruits, vegetables and dairy products in the diet.

The foods recommended because they are rich in vitamin B₁ are liver, milk, eggs, beans and whole grain products. The use of brewer's yeast in its regular form or in tablets is sometimes effective in relieving pain, because this in itself supplies the necessary amount of vitamin B₁.

It might well be said, of course, that infection—*undiscovered*—may be the cause of the pain, as infection uses up oxygen needed by the body processes.

Cancer Is Curable If Treated in Time

LAST year a band of determined women—*The Women's Field Army*—organized a campaign to tell (a) that cancer is a fatal ailment untreated, and (b) that "cancer is curable" if treated in time.

So successful was last year's campaign that many cases of women have been reported who discovered they had cancer after receiving the army's message, or, quite as important, who in finding they did not have cancer were freed from months and possibly years of worry.

That the determined effort of this army of women to save lives made a deep impression on thinking men and women is proved by the enactment of the National Cancer Institute Bill of Congress, the founding of the Chicago Tumor Institute and the establishment of the Child's foundation at Yale.

'Fight Cancer With Knowledge.'

The slogan of the army, which is the slogan of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, with headquarters at 1250 Sixth Avenue, New York City, is "Fight Cancer With Knowledge." Seventy thousand lives might be saved each year if every man, woman and child knew the following "painless" signs of early cancer and, when they appeared, promptly visited a competent physician. These signals may not mean cancer but suggest an immediate examination.

1. Any persistent lump or thickening, especially in the breast.
2. Any irregular bleeding or discharge from any body openings.
3. Any sore that does not heal—particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.
4. Persistent indigestion, often accompanied by loss of weight.
5. Sudden changes in the form or rate of growth of a mole or wart.



They're Ready to Defend America's Coast



Manning coast defense guns will be one of the important military operations in the new defense program of the United States. Members of the 207th coast artillery of New York are shown receiving instructions in their duties. A number of regiments of the National Guard, particularly along the Atlantic seaboard, are being transformed into coast artillery units. They will be trained to repel attacks coming from either the sea or the air. Regular army coast defense units are likewise being expanded.

England Moves German Prisoners to Canada



The Germans have landed in Canada, as this photo shows. But they came as prisoners of war and not as conquerors. The above detachment are shown marching through train sheds in Quebec, on their way to Canadian prison camps. Canada was regarded as an extremely safe place for these prisoners because they are all specialists, including air pilots, parachutists and navy men. Originally imprisoned in England, they were moved to prevent danger during Hitler's attack on England.

Willkies Look Over Their Fan Mail



Mr. and Mrs. Wendell L. Willkie are shown at work on a laundry basket full of congratulatory letters and telegrams. While the avalanche of messages that followed Willkie's nomination for the Presidency at Philadelphia tapered off somewhat, they continued to receive hundreds of letters every day from all parts of the country. The Republican nominee took a short vacation before opening his drive for the Presidency.

Refugee Princess



Princess von Starhemberg, wife of the former vice chancellor of Austria, is shown with her son, John. The princess, a refugee from her Nazi-ruled native land, is in America pleading the cause of refugees seeking a haven here.

It Looks as If Brother Tom Was Rubbing It In!

Three weeks after she started boarding school life, Jessie began to sign her letters home: "Jessica."

Father and Mother smiled about it, but it seemed to be a bit too much for her brother Tom. So he wrote to her as follows:

"Dear Jessica: Daddica and Mummica have gone to visit Aunt Lizzica. They have taken Willica and Junica with them. Uncle Sammica is buying a new car, but can't decide between a Morrissica and a Jewellica. The cowica has had a calfica; I was going to call it Nellica, but changed it to Jimica because it is a bullica. Your loving brotherica,

"Tommica."

An Old Washstand Becomes a Sideboard

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

SO MANY of you have written me letters of appreciation about the new SEWING BOOK 5 that I want to thank you all here at one time. In Book 1 is sketched and described methods of making slip covers, curtains, bedspreads, dressing tables and other things for the house. Next came Book 2



with gifts, novelties and a glossary of embroidery stitches. Then, in Book 3, I began to share with you some of the human interest side of this fascinating job of mine, and to tell you about the adventures of many clever women who make the things that they want for their homes—sometimes from almost nothing. There were more of these adventures in Book 4, and there are still more in Book 5.

There is nothing that pleases me so much as when you tell me that my sketches are so clear that you can see at a glance how to make things. I am glad that everything needed is in today's sketch about this remodeled washstand because I have used up all my space now; and the fringe around the top shelf is five inches deep. Books are 10 cents each. Send order to:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
Drawer 10
Bedford Hills New York
Enclose 10 cents for each book ordered.
Name
Address

INDIGESTION

may affect the heart
Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell's Gas Tablets to get gas free. No laxative but made of the fastest-acting medicine known for acid indigestion. If the PINK'S DOSE doesn't give relief use better return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back. 2c.

Ruined by Gratuities
The man who first ruined the Roman people was he who first gave them treats and gratuities.—Plutarch.

"MIDDLE AGE" WOMEN

Thousands have gone smiling thru this "trying time" by taking Pinkham's—famous for helping female functional troubles. Try it! LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

MERCHANTS

•Your Advertising Dollar

buys something more than space and circulation in the columns of this newspaper. It buys space and circulation plus the favorable consideration of our readers for this newspaper and its advertising patrons.

LET US TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT

Valueless Minerals

Fortunes are now being made from minerals which a few years ago were considered almost valueless. In a large gold mine in Colorado a bright blue copper ore accumulated for years. It was too low-grade to be marketed. Then a chemist discovered that it could be made into pigment, and now is worth almost as much to the owner as the gold.

In another mine in California jets of steam, heavily impregnated with sulphur, issued from fissures in the rock. One day some copper plates were accidentally hung near them, and soon they were covered with beads of mercury. Today the sulphur-steam makes good money for the owners.

DIARRHEA

DUKE to dietary indiscretions, change of drinking water or sudden changes in weather can be quickly relieved by Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam. For 94 years a household remedy. Sold at all drug stores. Be sure to ask for genuine

Wakefield's
BLACKBERRY BALSAM
Compound

All Is Good

Beyond all doing of good is the being good; for he that is good not only does good things, but all that he does is good.—George MacDonald.

A HIT for stuffy head colds' misery

PENETRO NOSE DROPS

Reward of Search

Attempt the end and never stand to doubt; nothing's so hard, but search will find it out.—Herrick.

NO MORE CANNING WORRIES!

PE-KO JAR RINGS SEAL FLAVOR IN, KEEP AIR OUT!

THEY'RE TESTED FOR TIGHTER FIT, LONGER LIFE! ECONOMICAL, TOO!

U.S. ROYAL PE-KO EDGE JAR RUBBERS

Approved by Good Housekeeping Institute and the Household Searchlight.

IF YOUR DEALER CANNOT SUPPLY YOU, SEND 20c WITH YOUR DEALER'S NAME FOR A TRIAL PACKAGE OF 48 GENUINE PE-KO JAR RINGS, SENT PREPAID.

PE-KO EDGE JAR RUBBERS

United States Rubber Company
Rockefeller Center, New York, N. Y.

CREATING NEW WEALTH TO ORDER

● Advertising creates new wealth by showing people new and better ways of living, and as it creates new wealth it contributes to the prosperity of everyone touched by the flow of money which is set up. In this way, don't you see, advertising is a social force which is working in the interest of every one of us every day of the year, bringing us new wealth to use and enjoy.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for July 21

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JOB'S REPENTANCE AND RESTORATION

LESSON TEXT—Job 42:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends.—Job 42:10.

The problem of suffering, like every other question arising in man's inquiring heart, finds its true solution in a right view of God. Job found it to be so. As long as he and his friends concentrated their attention on his person and his troubles, they only became more deeply involved in confusion and doubt. Much of their discussion was on a high moral and philosophical plane, and they were all doubtless earnest and capable men, but in the end Job learned, and they learned through him, that the real difficulty was that they did not know God.

Then God Himself appeared and brought before Job a panorama of the glorious works of God and His blessings upon mankind (chaps. 38-41). Where was Job when the world was created (38:4)? Who holds the world together (38:6)? What is the origin of light (38:19)? What about the glory of the snowflake (38:22)? Job is told to consider the hand of God in the animal kingdom (chap. 39) and upon those that dwell in the sea (chap. 41). It dawned upon Job that he had been arguing against the providences of the all-knowing and all-powerful One—the eternal God.

I. Renewed Fellowship (vv. 1-6). Job came to the realization that he had not really known God Himself until now. His religious experiences and convictions hitherto, precious and important as they were, had been by "the hearing of the ear," but now he had met God and all was changed. Fellowship with the Lord was renewed, but on an infinitely higher plane. Job had a real revival in his life which caused him to "abhor" everything that he had said and done; yes, even to set himself aside and to take God to be all and in all.

Our churches are full of people who only know God by hearsay. They have heard about Jesus Christ since their childhood, but they have never met Him. They have read of the Holy Spirit, but they have never known His power. We need a God-sent revival, one like those of the past which "have broken out like fire . . . consuming dead and outworn systems, burning sin like a roaring flame, and casting a new light across men's pathways" (E. L. Douglass).

II. Restored Usefulness (vv. 7-10a). God's rebuke of Job's friends is significant, for it centers, not in their failure to deal rightly with Job, but their failure properly to represent God. It is a tremendously serious matter to attempt to tell others about God, for in doing so we must not in any way misrepresent Him. To stand before men as religious teachers and leaders and not to know Him so well that we represent Him rightly, is to invite His judgment and condemnation.

Job, on the other hand, was restored to a place of honor and usefulness. His friends, who thought they knew so much more than he about God, are told to ask Job to pray for them. He thus was afforded the opportunity of returning good for evil and was again enabled to serve God in serving his fellow men. Salvation is by faith (Eph. 2:8, 9); but being saved, we are restored to the place of usefulness to God.

III. Returned Prosperity (vv. 10b-13). The abundant blessing of God upon Job is described in oriental terms of money, herds of cattle, and of a large family. These are the tangible evidences of God's blessing, and even to us today they speak of a liberal and loving God. God can and does prosper His own obedient children even in material things.

Such outward mercies, however, only feebly represent the blessings of the soul, the ultimate and eternal joys of the spirit. They point us, it is true, to the assurance that as we yield ourselves in unconditional obedience to God's will, we may confidently trust Him with the dark days of sorrow and affliction, as well as the days of sunshine and prosperity. No matter how tangled may seem the threads on this side of the loom, we know that the heavenly Father behind the scenes is weaving the pattern of beauty which shall one day be revealed as we stand complete in Christ.

Words of the Wise

THE will that yields the first time with some reluctance does so the second time with less hesitation, and the third time with none at all, until presently the habit is adopted.—Henry Giles.

What at a distance charmed our eyes, upon attainment droops and dies.—J. Cunningham.

Authority is a disease and cure, which men can neither want nor well endure.—S. Butler.

As a rule men freely believe what they wish.—Caesar.

It is the instinct of understanding to contradict reason.—Jacobi.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

To remove mustard stains from table linen, boil stained part in a quart of water to which one teaspoon of washing soda has been added.

A slice of lemon in the water in which clothes are boiled will make them whiter.

Try adding a few raisins to the dumplings you serve with stews.

For added flavor, spread your cake with peanut butter before frosting it.

Sometimes perspiration stains on dresses can be removed and the color restored by holding the stained portion of the garment over a bottle of ammonia.

Scorched Linen—The marks can be taken out by rubbing with a cut onion and then soaking in cold water. This takes out both the smell and the marks.

To keep bread in the best condition store in a clean, well-aired, covered, ventilated container and keep in a cool place.

For you to make

motifs and the apron designs. Any of the tea towel motifs could be made up into a panholder to make a complete kitchen set. Send order to:

AUNT MARTHA
Box 166-W Kansas City, Mo.
Enclose 15 cents for each pattern desired. Pattern No.
Name
Address

Know Your Age?

Persons not certain of their ages may apply for this information to the bureau of the census and it will be given to them, if available, provided a definite address can be furnished at any census period. If the facts are required from censuses taken before 1880, anyone may search the records as they are not confidential.—Collier's.

IT IS A JOOLY WORLD

Under Orders
Jones leaned over the fence and watched his friend Brown hard at work in the garden.
"Been at it long?" he asked.
"Yes," sighed Brown, dejectedly; "since seven o'clock."
"Good gracious!" gasped the other. "I wouldn't think of such a thing."
"I wouldn't, either," Brown explained, casting a nervous glance towards his house. "My wife thought of it."

What Mastication
"I'll take off my hat to you oyster eaters. It was all I could do to eat three last night!"
"Weren't they fresh? What did they look like when you opened them?"
"O, did you have to open them?"

Fresh Eggs
"Are your hens good layers?"
"Splendid. They haven't laid a bad egg yet."

A matrimonial bureau is a bureau with a lot of drawers jammed full of a woman's clothes, and one man's necktie.

Only Means
Joan—I hear you have married a man of means.
Joan—Well, if there was ever a man who means to do this, that, and the other—but never does—he's the man.

Up and Off It
"Hey, boy, what are you doing up my pear tree?"
"Well, sir, there's a notice below which says 'Keep off the grass.'"

HOT SPRINGS Nat'l Park ARKANSAS
Baths in these waters flowing at temperatures up to 145° are remarkably effective for arthritis, high blood pressure, neuritis, heart conditions, after-effects of flu, malaria, etc. and general reconditioning. (Write for BATHS folder—FREE)

HEALTH COMMITTEE, 622 Commerce Building
HOT SPRINGS NATIONAL PARK, ARKANSAS
HEALTH CAPITAL OF AMERICA

Metal-Plated Money

England is about to issue bank notes which, it is believed, cannot be counterfeited. They are covered with a fine coat of metal that is invisible except under Wood's light, which causes it to become phosphorescent. As various metals, or combinations of metals, give off their own individual tint under this light, it is possible for every denomination of currency in every country to have its own identifying color.—Collier's.

Kool-Aid MAKES 10 BIG GLASSES

FREE! 3 CIRCUS CUT-OUTS in Every Package

Mite Upon Mite

If thou shouldst lay up a little upon a little, and shouldst do this often, soon would even this become great.—Hesiod.

FOR COOL HAPPY FEET DUSTY MORNING AND NIGHT with this million-sponge powder. Brings breezy relief.

MEXICAN HEAT POWDER

Health and Sense

Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings.

REAL SEVERE CASES OF ITCHY, BLOTCHY SKIN TROUBLES

Here's "Extra Strong" Help!

No matter what you've tried without success for those humiliating pimples, blemishes due to external cause—here's a marvelously effective doctor's formula—powerfully soothing EXTRA STRENGTH ZEMO, tested and proven—which quickly relieves itching soreness and starts right in to help Nature promote FAST healing. 30 years continuous success! Praised from coast to coast. First trial of EXTRA STRENGTH ZEMO convinces! Any drug store.

Flaming Friendship

Friendship that flames goes out in a flash.—Proverb.

QUALITY AT A PRICE

The Outstanding Blade Value of Finest Swedish Chrome Steel 7 angle or 10 double edge blades

KENT 10c

CUPPLES COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Enough Is Wealth

He is rich enough who does not want.

NOTHING LIKE A SLOW-BURNING CAMEL FOR EXTRA MILDNESS AND EXTRA FLAVOR

THAT EXTRA SMOKING IN CAMELS IS NICE ECONOMY, TOO!

EXTRA MILDNESS EXTRA COOLNESS EXTRA FLAVOR

In recent laboratory tests, CAMELS burned 25% slower than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested—slower than any of them. That means, on the average, a smoking plus equal to

5 EXTRA SMOKES PER PACK!

GET THE "EXTRAS" WITH SLOWER-BURNING CAMELS

THE CIGARETTE OF COSTLIER TOBACCOS

The Robert Lee Observer

S. R. YOUNG
Editor and Publisher

Entered the postoffice at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, as second class mail matter, under an act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$1.00 a year in Texas. \$1.50 a year elsewhere.

Glenn Simpson, Mrs. Annie McCabe, Mrs. Nellie Simpson and daughter Annelle are visiting relatives at Clifton, Waco and other places.

Robert Lee is represented at Camp Bullis by Pernan McKinney and James Taylor for thirty day training.

Carl Tankerly of Waxahachie of many years acquaintance was a pleasant visitor at the Observer office Wednesday. He is expecting to become a Coke county citizen.

SINGING AT WILDCAT

Every one is invited to attend a singing at the wildcat school house next Sunday afternoon July 21. Let's all turn out and make it a great singing and begin to prepare for the next convention by attending these singings and learning some new songs.

After spending a few days in the Shannon Hospital at San Angelo, O. M. Ratliff is back at home doing fine.

Lem Cowley, wife and two daughters, returned from a visit with relatives in Clinton, Okla. They took the eastern route up there good crops along the way, returned the western route crops considerably burnt up.

Hot dog, not the rabbit chaser but the good old Ratliff kind.

The Commodity store house has been moved from the rear of the County Agent office building to next door facing Austin Avenue, a roomy, cooler place.

Miss Nina Fay Kuykendall of Big Lake is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers and other relatives.

Nina Gramling is visiting in Ballinger with Grennell Johnson who is working this summer in the office of her uncle Frank Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and little daughter of Taft are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift.

Among the visitors in the J. C. Rabbs home, Mrs. John Dutton of Okla. and C. W. Rutherford of Fort Worth.

J. J. Bishop district clerk of Cameron County and a resident of Coke County fifty years back was in Robert Lee for a short while last Saturday, meeting old friends and former pupils. Mr. Bishop was a teacher at old Hayrick. When the county records were burned in Robert Lee he was authorized to transcribe them.

Mr. Bishop said he had not been back to Robert Lee in forty-nine years. He was accompanied by a son.

"Bringing the Boss to Dinner"



"HELEN, I'm bringing the boss out to dinner. Just set an extra plate..."

Mrs. Russell was cooking ham hock and beans... but, since her telephone's back in, she calls the grocer and the butcher... her orders arrive in a few minutes... and Tom's boss brags on the T-bone steak.

For only a few cents a day the telephone helps meet the important little emergencies in life.

Ask about one today.

THE SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clift of San Angelo are visiting relatives and friends in Robert Lee.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the Office next above their names, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940.

Announcements are Cash.

For District Attorney
51st Judicial District

O. C. FISHER
re-election

For District Judge
51st District Court

JOHN F. SUTTON
(re-election)

COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge &
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McNEIL WYLIE
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For County & Dist. Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
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For County Sheriff &
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FRANK PERCIFULL
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For County Treasurer

Mrs. B. M. GRAMLING
(re-election)

For County Commissioner
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Punch, cookies and sandwiches were served to the guests as they entered. A musical program was rendered by Miss Katie Sue Good after which the gifts were presented to the honoree. The following gave gifts:

Mmes. W. J. Cumbie, H. E. Scott, Frank McCabe, Victor McCabe, John Gardner, Carroll Russell, Jim McCutchen, Fred Roe, J. K. Griffith, J. E. Roane, Lowell Roane, J. S. Craddock, J. C. Sneed, Jr., Fred McDonald, C. A. Richardson, Joe Dorson, P. P. Fitzhugh, S. C. Allen, McNeal Wylie, T. M. Wylie, D. P. Walling, S. R. Young, Rial Denman, Willis Smith, Frank Smith C. S. Brown, Hattie Day, J. K. Nicholas, Irene Roberts, Dorte Russell, Bruce Clift, Tom Brown, Jim McCabe, Marvin Barnes, Bob Patterson, Debert Vestal, S. E. Adams, B. A. Austin, B. M. Gramling, Richmond Broad, Frank Percifull, R. C. Patterson, Fred Dean Bryan, Paul Good, W. C. McDonald, Eugene Brooks, Raymond McCutchen, Bob Keys, Otto Wojcik, Marvin Simpson and W. T. Roach.

Misses Metta Russell, Myrtle Hurley, Naomi Brown, Viola Brown, Louise Roe, Pauline Roe, Ollie Green, Aileen Smith, Nma Gramling, Earl Eubanks, Charlene, and a gift from the Baptist W. M. S.

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Hon. George E. Christian, Who Wrote Opinion Upholding Rights of Newsmen to Report Trial Testimony to Public, Seeks Promotion; 13 Years Experience As Commissioner.

By Texas Capital News Service.

AUSTIN. — Candidacy of Hon. George E. Christian of Burnet County for judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals recalls to newspaper men throughout the State the opinion written by Judge Christian as appeals court commissioner in 1935 that definitely set out the "freedom-of-the-press" in the matter of reporting and publishing for the public accurate news of testimony and proceedings in a trial court. A district judge presiding over a murder trial in Brazoria county had instructed three Houston newspaper reporters present not to publish the testimony in the case until after the trial of companion cases set for later date involving two others in the same alleged crime, lest it prejudice and thereby disqualify prospective jurors in the subsequent trials, possibly requiring a change of venue. The newsmen, Harry McCormick of the Press, Frank L. White of the Post and Ed Rider of the Chronicle, communicated the court's instructions to their respective managing editors, Ed M. Pooley of the Press, Max Jacobs of the Post and George Cottingham of the Chronicle, who refused to refrain from publishing the testimony. The six men, after being duly cited and given a hearing, were adjudged to be guilty of contempt of court and assessed fines. The case attracted nationwide attention in the summer of 1935.

When it reached the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, and was given a hearing, it devolved upon Judge Christian to write that court's opinion. As recorded in the 88 South Western Reporter, 2nd series, pages 104-8, this opinion reveals some gems of democratic philosophy, couched in terse phrases, that are apropos at this time in light of contrast between democratic and totalitarian governments.

Bill of Rights Involved
Overruling the lower court, the commissioner opined:

"It appears to us that respondent unduly stresses the tendency of accurate newspaper reports of public trials to embarrass the administration of justice. Under our statute opinions formed from reading newspaper accounts may not disqualify a juror from sitting in a particular case."

More important, the record shows the issues involved the 8th section of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution, which in part reads:

"Every person shall be at liberty to speak, write or publish his opinions on any subject, being respon-

sible for the use of that privilege; and no law shall ever be passed curtailing the liberty of speech or of the press."

Commenting on the quoted section, the opinion reads:

"The language of this provision makes plain its purpose to prevent previous restraints upon publications. The privilege of writing one's views is accorded and protected, and at the same time account ability to the law is demanded for the abuse of the privilege."

And then it continues:

"It is generally conceded that liberty of the press means immunity from previous restraints or censorship."

It concludes:
"In the nature of things, the proceedings of public trials constitute news which newspapers have the right to publish in informing the public of current events."

A flood of newspaper editorials evidenced approbation of the Christian opinion.

Another Important Decision

Another important decision of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, where the opinion was prepared by Judge Christian, is the case against Herbert Tigner from Harris county that holds in effect the right of the state legislature to enact anti-trust legislation for control of industrial interests who would combine in restraint of trade, but exempt agricultural and live stock producers, labor unions and taxpayers' groups. This opinion was sustained May 6, 1940, by the United States Supreme Court.

A native and resident of Burnet county, Texas; a student in Southwestern University, Georgetown, and a graduate in both arts and law from the University of Texas; an officer in the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I, George E. Christian has served as a district attorney, assistant attorney general, and as a member of the Board of Pardon advisers before his appointment as a judge of commission in aid to the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, July 1, 1927. A commissioner is appointed by the Court to sit in on consultations and write opinions, but has no vote. After a service of 13 years in this capacity, Judge Christian is now going before the court of public opinion to ask a promotion.



Judge Christian

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George E. Christian

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