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Jester Had Lead **Over Rainey** In Coke County

WEST TEXAS' NEATEST WEEKLY PAPER-COMPARE!

Beauford Jester of Corsicana took a big lead over the state in the governor's race at last Saturday's primary, and he was also high man in Coke county, getting nearly 100 more votes here than Homer Rainey, who was in second place. Jester polled approximately 38 per cent of the vote in the state, compared to 22 per cent for Rainey, and the two will pitted against each other at the run-off primary August 24.

The vote for governor in Coke county was: Jester 424, Rainey 321, Smith 123, Sadler 112, Sellers 95. Rainey defeated Jester 162 to 145 in Robert Lee, but in Bronte where considerable effort had been made in behalf of Dr. Rainey the vote was 152 for Jester and 94 for

A DELINQUENT TAX PROBLEM SOLVED

Coke county records show that in 1945 house and lot No. 12 in Block 73, Robert Lee, Texas, was the legal property of Mr. C. Given whose whereabouts became unknown. Thus \$96.89 delinquent tax obligation accumulated against this house and lot.

A short time ago a Mr. Tom Pate appeared on the scene claiming legal ownership of the property by actual purchase, thus becoming legally and morally obligated to

reveal where, when, and from all. The rain brought relief over whom Mr. Pate obtained this ownership he claims? Seeing the heat spell, but it has continued whereabouts of Mr. Given or his assigns had to be contacted to obtain lawful ownership, let our county officials reveal when and where this contact occurred.

B. M. Shropshire, A Tax Paying Citizen.

Thank You, Friends

make against any one.

In Governor's Run-Off



Beauford Jester



Dr. Homer Rainey

Nice Shower of Rain

Robert Lee received a nice rain discharge this delinquent tax claim. Monday afternoon, measuring one-Mr. Pate tore away and removed third inch of moisture. Some the house; still the tax claims and localities across the river south the available records reveal no ac- and west of town reported as much count of his lawfull ownership. as an inch, but most sections of Will our Coke county officials the county had little or no rain at hot and sultry this week.

A Correction

The vote for county judge in Robert Lee should read 276 for Wylie and 260 for Davis, instead of the figures appearing in the table on another page in this issue at the Robert Lee Methodist years old in October and she has The Farm Security of The Observer.

This is to express my sincere Mrs. A. E Latham tried out young people representing eight appreciation to the many fine her new Ford sedan Sunday, drivpeople who voted for me at last ing to Bronte for a visit with the The program will be given by Saturday's election. It was a clean O. L. Pitmans. Accompanying Mrs. members of the First Methodist race and I have no complaints to Latham was the little granddaughter, Monette, and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers.

Hardeman Wins Senate Post From Metcalfe

Coke gave Hardeman 748 votes and 504 for Metcalfe. Most of the margin was accounted for in Bronte where Hardeman had 330 votes to his opponent's 125.

Hardeman Grateful For **Coke County Support**

To the Voters of Coke County:

Please accept my deepest sense of gratitude for the loyal support in her good fortune. given me in my campaign for the State Senate on July 27th

The vote given me in those humbles me and impresses upon mander, Marcus Turner. me more deeply the inestimable counties of the district and, of town. course, did not expect to receive as many votes as I did in my home county of Tom Green and in the best known.

future, as in the past, to represent were married in Robert Lee at the best interests of the State and 4 o'clock last Saturday by the Rev. District at all times. I sincerely Fred D. Blake, Baptist minister. trust that you will continue to Both Mr. DeVoll and his bride are give me the benefit of your advice prominent in the Sanco community and counsel as to how this may where they will make their home. best be done. I am available to all of the people at all times for the good of Texas.

church next Sunday afternoon many friends in the county who closed Monday and Tuesday when from 3 to 5 o'clock. About 120 wish her speedy recovery. churches in this area are expected. church of San Angelo.

Pecan Church Revival

A revival meeting will be held at the Pecan Baptist church, 14 miles west of Robert Lee, beginning Thursday night, Aug. 1. Preaching will be by the pastor, Rev. Charlie L. Carroll, and Noah Pruitt, Jr. of Bronte will assist with the singing. There will be both morning and evening service.

Services at Sanco

Brother Nate Taylor, who concluded a series of revival meetings at Sanco last week, will remain over this week and is scheduled to preach again at Sanco next Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Carl Blair, who recently spent a furlough from the Navy with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair, writes that he has been assigned to the U.S. S. Ranger, one of the big aircraft carriers, and is now in port at Pensecola, Fla.

Barbara Ross and Erma Lee Wink returned Sunday from a week's visit in Dallas where they were guests of the former's rela-

Alfalfa Being Shipped In

Two truck loads of baled alfalfa, amounting to 13 tons, were brought to Robert Lee last week for farmers In a nip and tuck race Dorsey and ranchmen of this locality. The Hardeman, San Angelo lawyer and hay was purchased by County former mayor of that city, defeat- Agent T. B. Hicks in the irrigated ed Penrose B. Metcalfe for state section near Lubbock and is costsenator from the 25 district. Met- ing about \$38 per ton delivered. calfe was running for re-election Two other loads had previously after holding the position for two been brought in and some is being Latest unofficial vote in the big Bronte. Mr. Hicks says orders district which is composed of 16 are coming in for large quantities counties gave Metcalfe 20,193 votes of alfalfa and he expects to go Green county, the home of both make extensive purchases. Coke candidates, went overwhelmingly county's feed supply is growing for Hardeman, the vote being 4,799 very short with the continued drouth.

Robert Lee Women Now Has a Ford

Mrs. A. E. Latham was made happy Saturday night when she received the new Ford sedan awarded by the American Legion. race with R. T. Caperton. Mrs. Latham has a wide circle of good friends who rejoice with her

nection with the Legion's building a lead of 91 votes over Lee Roberts fund drive, and gross receipts were for Supervisor in Precinct No. 1, counties in which I was best known \$4,130 according the post com-

value of genuine friendship. I building has already been laid on in Precinct No. 3. realize that I was virtually un-land donated by Judge McNeil known in some of the other fine Wylie at the northwest edge of

Sanco Couple Wed

surrounding counties where I was best known.

Mrs. I. H. DeVoll, and Miss man.

Yvonne McCutchen, daughter of Election figures appearing in It shall be my purpose in the Mr. and Mrs Bill McCutchen,

Mrs. Kate Good of Bronte, mother of Deputy Sheriff Paul DORSEY B. HARDEMAN Good, fell on the streets of Bronte Saturday, sustaining a broken hip

> were in San Angelo Thursday, enjoying a picnic at one of the parks. playground.

Record Vote Cast In Coke County

548 Votes Cast in Robert Lee; **Bob Davis, Paul Good Win**

Coke county citizens turned out in surprising numbers for last Saturday's Democratic primary, casting more than 1,600 ballots to establish a new county voting record. While the poll tax strength to 20,713 for Hardeman. Tom back to the plains country and of the county is but 1,200, more than 400 free votes were recorded. Robert Lee voting box had a total of 548 ballots, while Bronte was second with 476.

Greatest interest centered in the county races with Bob Davis winning the nomination for county judge and school superintendent over McNeil Wylie, incumbent. Deputy Sheriff Paul Good took a decisive lead over Lee Latham and Floyd Modgling for the sheriff position, and Willis Smith won renomination for clerk in a close

Mrs. Ruby Pettit was again nominated for treasurer after be-The car was given away in con-Littlefield. H. C. Varnadore had and Ben Brooks is ahead of Claude Ditmore by 8 votes in Precinct No. A concrete floor for the new 4, T. R. Harmon was unopposed

The only run-off in local offices resulted in Precinct No. 2 where Supervisor S. A. Kiker failed to secure 50 per cent of the votes for renomination. His opponents Lendy DeVoll, son of Mr. and were W. J. Eads and Robert For-

> this issue are based upon unofficial returns as they came in Saturday night. Official canvass of the vote will take place here Saturday when poll books will be checked by the county executive committee.

Since nomination at the primary means certain election in November, it is apparent there will be at least two changes in the roster of Youth Conference

A San Angelo sub-district Youth ellowship conference will be held fortably. Mrs. Conference of and injured knee. She was taken to Shannon hospital for treatment and is reported as resting compagnitude. Supervisor Kiker will be pitted against W. J. Eads in the run-off primary August 2.

> The Farm Security office will be the director, O. M. Flower and his assistant, Wilma Roberts, wil The Cub Scouts of Robert Lee attend a district meeting in Abilene

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell While in the city they also bought will go to Kerrville Monday to some equipment for their new spend a week at a Methodist training school.

Shirts and Pants

Mens Army twill—Dickies— Shirts and Pants - \$3.25 to \$3.75

Boys Army twill—Dickies— Shirts and Pants 1.95 to 2.49 **Buy Now For School**

Tee Shirts-white, S.M.L. 98c

Mens Work Straw Hats 1.00

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0

16c Crystal Pack Spinach 15c Paper Towels, pkg. Plenty Fresh Corn Meal on Hand Brown Beauty Beans, can 10c V-8 Vegetable cocktail - 17c Jack Sprat Prune Juice, qt. - 32c Velveeta Cheese, 2 lbs - 1.25 Plenty of nice Longhorn Cheese Fresh Home Killed Young Beef Sinclair Gas and Oil

Black's Grocery

Open Evenings and Sundays Closed Sundays 10 a. m. til 12 noon

Returned Veterans Aid Outlook For Elderly U.S. Farm Couples

Alabama Brothers Show Success in Postwar Venture

Return of veterans from the armed forces is aiding the financial outlook for many an elderly U. S. farm couple.

Take the Bowdens in Coffee county, Ala., for example. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden are 69 and 63 years old, respectively, and, because of their age, were not able to make the most out of the farm they were operating when their sons were in service.

Upon their return from the armed forces, Lynn and Oren Bowden shouldered the job of making a living for the family and increasing dividends from the farm. Their first objective was to buy the farm, thus raising themselves and their "old folks" out of the tenant farmer class.

Since many elderly farmers and their wives also are looking to their sons to take over the home farm, the story of the Bowdens is related to show what can be accomplished.

Actually the story has its beginning in 1936 when, as the elder Bowden frankly admits, "we were down and out and had to struggle to make ends meet." Unable to get credit from regular lenders for purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, equipment and other farm needs, the Bowdens resorted to a government agency, now the Farm Securiy administration, to secure the necessary funds. Along with the funds came instruction in sound farming practices, which enabled the Bowden family to improve the efficiency of their opera-

A period of progress followed, but the advent of war disrupted all the family's plans. Both Lynn and Oren were called into service, resulting in an acute lack of help on the farm. Lynn, 44, veteran of both world Bowdens embarked on an ambitious wars, entered the army in 1940 when the Alabama National Guard was called into service. Oren, 31, also was a member of the National Guard and entered service early the following year. A temporary re- | ment has been made to the govern-



SEEK EXPERT GUIDANCE-The Bowden brothers and their parents have proved that they are good farmers, but they frankly admit they don't know it all. Here James S. Pridgen, Coffee county, Ala., FSA supervisor, shows Lynn and Oren Bowden how to treat seed peanuts to prevent damp rot after they are in the ground.

placed on inactive duty to help run full owners of their land. the farm, but he later was called back into service.

Upon their discharge early in 1943, both brothers returned to the family farm. Intent on purchasing the 360-acre farm, previously rented by the family, the brothers arranged the necessary financing with Farm Security administration, which permits 40 years at 3 per cent interest for repayment of farm purchase loans. A major factor in the family's success was the diversified farming plan which the agency helped the family to map out.

Faced with a \$4,800 debt, contracted in purchasing the farm, the farm program designed to wipe out the debt in shortest possible time. Within a year they had paid off more than half the debt. Today, only three years later, the final pay-

spite was gained when Oren was | ment agency and the Bowdens are

With 160 acres of the farm under cultivation, the Bowdens produce peanuts as the main cash crop. Carrying out their plan of diversified farming, they also have cotton, hogs and 12 head of beef cattle, principally of the Black Angus type. To develop their herd, they recently purchased a purebred Angus bull.

In 1944, the Bowdens marketed 20 tons of peanuts, \$600 worth of hogs, and \$60 worth of cattle. They had .15 other hogs left over for marketing by the end of that year as well as 12 stock hogs and 2 milk cows. Sale of chickens and eggs also add-

ed to farm returns. Marketings the following year included 20 tons of peanuts, 4 bales of cotton and about \$588 worth of hogs. After these sales, they had 24 Duroc shoats, 4 brood sows and 30 pigs on hand as well as their beef cattle.

The "old folks" are helping the veterans progress in their farming venture. The elder Bowden raises garden produce, selling \$112 worth of cabbage from a few rows in his garden last year. Intent on increasing the returns, he has planted six 80-foot rows of cabbage this year. Mrs. Bowden also is active in work around the house and garden.

Size of the family also has been increased. After the last farm payment was made, Oren was married and brought his wife to the family

Today the Bowdens are considered successful Alabama farmers. Each member of the family does his proper share of work and all reap the benefits of good living on a welloperated farm. Furthermore, the elder Mr. and Mrs. Bowden can take more time to enjoy the peace and security of farm life now that their boys, like so many others, are home again from the war.



PIGS BOOST INCOME . . . Oren Bowden is shown here with broad sows and some of the young porkers which will be ready for market in the fall. Returns from cattle and pigs increase earnings on the Bowden farm, which is operated on a well-rounded diversified farming plan.

Loans to Veterans for Farm Purchases And Operating Costs Reach High Peak

ity administration loans to veterans, 5,400 ex-servicemen were financed in purchase of farm operating equipment or family farms within a two-month period, according to figures released by department of agriculture.

The loans, made during March and April, constitute nearly a third of the total number the agency has approved for veterans during the last two years, FSA Administrator Dillar B. Lasseter announces.

Declaring that the agency expects the record lending to continue, Lasveteran applications now are being processed in county offices.

More than 16,000 veterans already have received FSA assistance. Approximately 1,000 of them obtained act from an earmarked fund set up by congress. The rest have loans to buy machinery and livestock or for other operating

Soaring real estate prices and lack of productive farms for sale have handicapped veterans in their quest for farms, Lasseter says.

Guidance Plan Aids Farmers Getting Loans

Individual guidance in good farm and home management practices is provided by Farm Security administration with all loans, the department of agriculture emphasizes.

Each loan, the department reports, is based on a sound plan for farm and home management that is worked out by the borrower and his family. The plan shows items the farmer intends to raise, his estiseter reports that more than 20,000 mated operating expenses and income he may expect to make.

A FSA supervisor, schooled in efficient farm methods, helps each family make and carry out the plan. He will supply information on how farm purchase loans under terms to select and care for livestock, of the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant | plan crop rotations and put other good farm methods into practice. In most rural counties a home supervisor, trained in home economics, also is available to assist the family.

Main objects of the guidance plan, according to FSA, are to help the farmer "get the most income from his work, obtain a good living for his family and repay his loan."



CARES FOR CABBAGE Most of the gardening on the Bowden farm is done by J. W. Bowden, 69, father of the Bowden brothers. Here he is working among his cabbages, which netted \$140 in 1945.

Rice water is saved to starch! things.

towels in warm sudsy water overnight. Removes stiffness.

A piece of greased candle wick can be used temporarily as a gasket for a leaking radiator

taste like brussels sprouts.

When cellar drainage is not collars, lace edgings and dainty practicable because the floor is below the water level, your move is to make walls water-tight. Seal-Soak heavily sized new dish ing of cracks calls for the use of concrete or bituminous materials.

> Carpet sweepers will not give perfect service unless cleaned regularly.

Use dental floss for sewing on buttons. It is strong and un-Cauliflower leaves cooked until equaled for hard wear. Use an tender and served with butter embroidery needle and thread it double.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERNS

Pineapple Potholder to Crochet



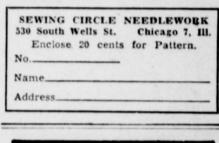


NOT a bit difficult to crochet though it looks like it might be. The "scales" on this attractive yellow pineapple potholder are just simple shell stitches raised out a bit. The "spines" at top are crocheted leaves of green thread

made separately and then sewr on top. It measures 7 by 5 inches. and you'll need to make two similar "sides" and sew them together over a thin layer of lining.

To obtain complete crocheting instruc-tions for the Golden Pineapple Potholder (Pattern No. 5789) stitch illustrated, send 20 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number.

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ATHLETE'S FOOT NEWS



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after only 10-day treatment



Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined by a physician. We quote from the

"After the use of Soretone according to the directions on the label for a period of only ten days, 80.6% of the cases showed clinical improvement of an infection which is most stubborn to control."

Improvements were shown in the symptoms of Athlete's Foot-the itching, burning, redness, etc. The report says:

"In our opinion Soretone is of very definite benefit in the treatment of this disease, which is commonly known as 'Athlete's Foot'."

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Bell Peppers, lb.

12¹₂c

Cantaloupes, ib.

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Carrots

Home grown

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California Jonathans

APPLES 1b.

10c

CUCUMBERS, Home Grown, lb.

 $12\frac{1}{2}c$

Lemons

California Sunkist Full of juice, dozen 210

Plums, California Santa Rosa, pound

21c

BAKERY SPECIALS

Two Tone Layer Cake, Chocolate and White, . . . 59c Dutch Holland, . 12c Butter Wafers, doz. 15c

: Meat Department :







Sirloin Steak, pound

45c

Seven Bone Roast,

lb. 33c

Dry Salt Plates, fine for boiling

Veal Chops, 1b.

Droccod

Pressed Ham, lb. 55c

Cloverbloom Butter, pound 69c

Coffee

Hills Bros.

32c

Flour, All American, 25 lb 1.67 50 lb 3.28
Tea, Lipton, ‡lb. pkg. 25c
Sugar, Pure Cane, 5 lb 37c 10 lb 74
Grandma Molasses, pint 24c quart 43c
Shredded Ralston, 12 oz pkg. 12c
Juice, Tomato, Nugget, No. 2 5 in, 11c
Juice, Grapefruit, Bestex, 46 oz tin 29c

Bruces, 46 oz. tin,

Orange Juice 56¢

Brown Beauty, No. 300 tin,

Beans, 3 for 25¢

Honey, Pure Ext. San Ann, 2 lb glass 59c Apple Butter, Llbby's 22 oz. glass 22c Chopped Ham, Swifts. 12 oz. tin, 42c Raisin Bran, Skinners, 10 oz. pkg. 11c Dog Food, Pard, 8 oz. pkg. 12c Fish Flakes, Billow Br. 15½ oz. tin, 39c

Hilex, gal. 39c

Mustard' Libby 9 oz. glass, 11c Vinegar, Heinz Dist. quart 21c gal. 58c Rain drops, 24 oz. pkg. 22c Bread, Tender Krust, 1 lb. loaf, 15c

Plenty of Pinto Beans, New Crop Rice, Black-eyed Peas, and Corn Meal.

Preserves, Ma Brown, Plum 16 oz. 23c Preserves, Ma Brown, Peach, 16 oz. 23c Insect Spray, Kwik, 5 pct. DDT qt. 56c

Drug Specials

5 lb. EPSOM SALT, (Down Needle Crysta	1,)19c
49c Medicinal Mineral Oil, Full Pint,	29c
39c Medicinal Isopropyl Alcohol,	19c
50c Syrup Black Draught,	39c
25c Black Draught, gran	15c
1.00 Black Draught, gran.	
1.00 Wine of Cardui.	
1.25 Peruna,	2 for 1.75
Skat, The very best insect repellant	
Schick Injector Razor, with 20 blades	1.25
75c Schick Injector Blades	
50c Fitch Rose Hair Oil	29c plus tax
50c William Shave Cream	39c
1.00 Kreml Shampoo	79c
1.00 Drene	79c
50c Mulsified Cocoanut Oil Shampoo	39c



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

U.S. Acts to Move Consumer Goods to Market; British Press Drive to Boost Postwar Exports



American troops go into action in troubled port of Trieste to break up clashes between Italian and Yugoslav factions demonstrating for control of city. Bitter fighting between both elements continued despite Big Four effort to preserve peace by internationalizing area for 10 years. One G.I. has been killed and another wounded while trying to maintain order.

INVENTORIES:

Hit Hoarding Hitting at the withholding of merchandise from the market in anticipation of higher prices, Civilian Production administration drew up stringent inventory controls on manufacturers of electrical appliances

and other scarce goods. At the same time, CPA disclosed that exports may be limited if shippers move out a flood of goods at high prices to badly depleted foreign markets. Restoration of OPA price control would make such a step unnecessary, it was said.

Under CPA regulations, inventories of finished goods would be restricted to 30 days. Included are refrigerators, furniture, washing machines, electric ranges, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, cameras, asphalt and tarred roofing, insect screen cloth and galvanized

Production material and parts also must be held to minimum needs to prevent heavy buying against possible future price in-

PRICE CONTROL:

Union Pressure

While house and senate conferees were striving to work out a com-

promise OPA bill satisfactory to the President, both the AFL and CIO exerted strong pressure for reasonable pricing of consumer goods.

Addressing the Brotherhood Maintenance o Way Employees in Detroit, Mich., William Green

AFL President William Green pledged his organization's support in the battle to save OPA and backed up the union's threat to seek higher wages in the event adequate legislation is not shaped.

Meanwhile, local leaders of the CIO-United Automobile Workers ral-



lied their membership for a buyer's strike throughout the country ordered by UAW Chieftain Walter Reuther. As the drive was to get next year. underway, Dun & Bradstreet figures JUSTICE: showed that the weekly index of 31 food commodities had soared to \$5.20,

only 1.2 per cent below the \$5.30 peak of 1919. Since expiration of OPA controls, prices had rocketed 19 per cent, it was said.

MINE FOREMEN:

Win Pact

Paving the way for recognition of unionization of foremen in coal mines, pending court approval, the federal government signed a contract with John L. Lewis' Clerical, Technical and Supervisory Workers covering 146 employees at four bituminous pits of Jones & Laughlin Steel company in Pennsylvania.

In reaching an agreement with Lewis as operator of the mines under seizure orders, the government stipulated that the contract could be voided in the event that a federal court of appeals issued an injunction against the action. Coal operators long have deferred recognition of a foremen's union, asserting that supervisory personnel were USS Yellowstone.

a part of management handling pro-

duction in the companies' interest. Under the pact negotiated by the U. S. and Lewis, foremen were given wage increases totaling \$1.85 a day plus overtime after 40 hours. The terms were made retroactive to last May 22.

ARGENTINA:

Friendly Dispute

Although remaining a fast friend of Great Britain, Argentina promised to take its dispute with London over possession of the strategic Falkland islands off the southern tip of South America to the United Nations next fall for settlement.

Long held by the British in the face of Argentine protests, the Falk. lands lie astride the Straits of Magellan and Cape Horn leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans. While Britain, as a major sea power, has held on to possession of the Falklands because of their command of an important water route, Argentina considers them essential to its national security.

Aside from their strategic value the Falklands are of little importance, being a cluster of barren, gloomy islands.

BRITISH TRADE:

On Rebound

Known for their genius for commerce, the British are making brisk efforts to revive and expand their postwar trade, which economists agree must surpass prewar levels if Britain is to reduce its wartime export debt and preserve a high standard of living.

In one of the first steps toward rebuilding its trade, Britain concluded bilateral monetary agreements with the countries of western Europe and Czechoslovakia for payment of goods. Reaching behind Russia's "iron curtain" in the Balkans, the British have been negotiating for an exchange of goods with Romania, Bulgaria and Hun-

Always a large exporter to South America, Britain has sent a special business mission to the continent to drum up trade and clear the status of British investments. Whereas British exports to Argentina totaled 80 million dollars before the war, London hopes to increase shipments to 120 million dollars by

Free Spy Suspect

The jury had just returned a verdict of not guilty on five charges of spying against 30-year-old Nicolai Redin, Russian naval lieutenant. Elated by the finding, the stocky defendant rose to his feet, crossed to the jury box and shook hands with the seven men and five women.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury," he said in heavily accented tones, "I want to thank you for the fair trial I have received here in America." Then shaking hands with Judge Lloyd Black, he declared: "The friendship between our two countries has existed and will ex-

Redin's acquittal followed Judge Black's censure of the prosecution for building up the international aspects of the case, with their implications of U. S. and Russian differences. Arrested in Portland, Ore., last March as he was about to board a ship for Russia, he was charged with obtaining and attempting to transmit, secret plans of the new 14,000-ton destroyer tender,

POLITICS:

Beat Wheeler

Political observers studied the campaign in the Democratic senatorial primary in Montana for a clue to the cause of defeat of the veteran Burton K. Wheeler, with a variety of reasons appearing to contribute to his downfall.

Since the rugged veteran led the non - interventionist cause before Pearl Harbor, the Japanese attack on the U.S. and the swing of American sentiment toward effective world co-operation were seen to have acted strongly against him. But because of the closeness of his defeat, the CIO-PAC fight against him, the opposition of the powerful railroad brotherhoods and the diversion of the main strength of the Democratic organization to his opponent, Leif Erickson, could have weaned enough votes away from him to spell defeat.

Winding up 24 years of senatorial service, Wheeler said: ". . . . The people of Montana have been very good to me. . . . Those who voted in the Democratic primary have relieved me of a great responsibility and a lot of work. . . . Probably I have lost many supporters because I did not go along blindly with a Democratic administration in the last few years, but I could not sacrifice my principles. . . ."

Return Talmadge

Georgia's gubernatorial election shared the national spotlight with Montana's senatorial race, with fiery, red-suspendered Gene Talmadge making his bid for a fourth term on a platform of "white su-premacy."

Despite the fact that his No. 1 opponent, James V. Carmichael, rolled up an impressive popular vote, Talmadge took an early lead in the decisive unit voting in which winners are determined by the number of counties they carry.

Against a background of a U. S. Supreme court decision opening Democratic primaries in the South to Negroes, and another court ruling forbidding segregation on interstate buses, Talmadge conducted a vigorous "white supremacy" campaign. With Georgia's state administration under retiring Gov. Ellis Arnall making no effort to curb the colored vote, more than 100,000 Negroes flocked to the polls, separate booths being set up in some election stations.

Browder Book Salesman

Once head of the Communist party in the U.S. before his deposition because of his advocacy of working relations between the classes instead of rivalry, Earl Browder returned from a six-week visit to Rus-



Earl Browder

sia as official representative of Soviet publishers in this country.

Setting himself up in an office in New York, Browder told reporters he would seek to develop better understanding between the American and Russian people through the exchange of literature. In addition to handling Soviet publications, he will sell U. S. books to the Reds.

POLAND:

Protests Election

Vice Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, who returned to Poland after the war to represent the moderates in the Soviet-sponsored provisional government, had his first open tiff with the new regime over the conduct of the recent elections.

Because of the stringent censorship of the Polish press, Mikolajczyk aired his grievances to foreign correspondents. Exhibiting a thousand partially burned and destroyed ballots, which he said had been salvaged from sewers, he charged that numerous such ballots marked against the government-backed proposal for a single legislature had been counted out. Reports from local committees in 12 cities, including Warsaw, showed 85.54 per cent of the people against the proposition, which the government declared carried.

While the election commissioner denied the charges, he admitted that in some places ballots were removed from polling places to other stations for counting, and some provinces had barred members from Mikolajczyk's moderate Peasant party from voting commissions

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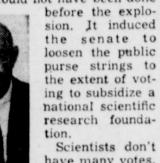
Scientists Favor Unhampered Freedom in Research Work

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Washington, D. C.

The bomb which leveled Hiroshima and has since been echoing in the Pacific did something to congress that could not have been done



have many votes, so the persuasion couldn't have come by way of a lobby. The public

imagination had been stirred. Suddenly the layman realized that science was a powerful factor in war. He realized too that perhaps men who could smash the atom and make it smash the enemy, might learn how to use the powers of the sleeping giant-atomic energy-for the good as well as the ill of mankind.

At this writing congress has not completed action of the bill but probably will have done so by the time these lines are read. The idea of a national research program seemed very good to me. Therefore, I was somewhat surprised to hear a pharmacological authority of my acquaintance say that passage of this legislation "would be as destructive in the field of science" as the bomb was in the midst of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He made the observation in a group, several of whom were scientists. His hearers appeared to echo his sentimentssentiments which I later learned he had set forth in the recent Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors. He (Dr. Theodore Koppanyi) said: "In an analysis of the bill, a basic wrong immediately leaps to the eye. This is the assumption that scientific research can be 'initiated' or 'prescribed for.' If this assumption could be grounded, the natural setion would be federal foundations to 'initiate' and 'prescribe for' the composition of music, the painting of pictures, the writing of poems, and the establishment of social controls and education, for science is probably the most personal and individualistic of all human endeavors. No agency, however authorized and directed, can develop a national policy for scientific research."

Difficult to Pass On Projects

The theories and ways of thinking of scientists, Dr. Koppanyi explained, (and his colleagues agreed) are as diverse as the world itself.

"How can we set up a court with the power to pass on what is good and what is not good for science?" he asked, and then he turned to me ous, night sessions were so frequent with this question: "Would you approve of having a member of your profession-a commentator or news- the capitol ask: "Why did they wait writer-appointed by a President of the United States, as head of a similarly selected group of your colleagues who were made privy to private government information, up earlier. Do they always let it which was barred from other speakers or writers?'

Naturally I said: "No." (That would be the end of the freedom of the press and radio.)

Then Dr. Koppanyi concluded: "You can spend a lot of money and human ingenuity, motivated by desire of public service, the love of science, recognition, and maybe selfish aims alike, you will have done more for basic science than you could ever do with billions of dollars of federal money.'

Social Science

Study Lags Spokesmen for the so-called social

sciences (the study of people, of individuals and groups) were loud in criticizing the omission from the bill of provisions for research in this

An engineer spoke for the social scientists in these words: "We've aminate things, in physics, chemistry and the other sciences that deal with inorganic matter, compared to our advancement in the inexorable deadline. study of human beings-why they act the way they do under given individuals and to groups, and the opinion. action of the groups in relation to each other."

He spoke of the recent pogrom in sional jam-up.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., | Kielce, Poland, where the . ews were attacked and killed. It all started from a false rumor, a planted rumor. The very same thing, the engineer pointed out, touched off the riots three years ago in Detroit. Those are known facts but there is very little public knowledge of what causes such action, how it can be prevented.

Possession Is Law to Russ

Russian expropriation of Austrian property and her delaying tactics in the setting of the peace conference to date seem to be predicated on the theory: Why start any discussions of who gets what if you can operate on the old theory that possession is

nine points of the law? Possession is an important factor. Take the recent experience of a Philadelphia horse. Around midnight one night a horse walked into a residential district and began devouring gardens of dahlias, morning-glories, snapdragons and other flowers. The infuriated householders tried to shoo the horse away, but he kicked at them and went right on expropriating the bourgeois blooms. However, in the good old American tradition, a policeman appeared with a rope and lassoed the beast. He was removed to the police stables where he couldn't exercise a veto on this purely procedural process.

This subversive tendency in the animal world was revealed in another part of Philadelphia at about the same time. Returning from a week-end, a householder and his family who had started a counter revolutionary campaign against what they thought to be a harmless mouse, found a large-sized rat in the trap they had set. The rat with the trap attached as a minor incumbrance went right after the family which climbed tables and chairs. This time when the cop came he felt aggressive warfare justifiable and finished the rat with his reactionary night-stick.

Congress' Work Is Never Done

Congressmen invariably come to work January 14 brisk of step, bright of eye, confident they'll have all the bills passed, all the necessary business disposed of by July 1 at the latest, so they can go home to their fences.

The old timers, of course, know they are just kidding themselves.

Business is never completed by July 1, though they work from sun to sun for, like woman's, congress' work is never done. Consequently, fishing trips, motor jaunts, and important electioneering have to be postponed while house and senate members labor in Washington heat to complete last-minute legislation. This year, it was the OPAgony

that fevered congressional brows late into July. Debate was so furithat I wasn't surprised when I heard a man in the visitor's gallery of so long to get at the OPA bill? Seems to me they always have a lot of stuff left to do at the end of a session that they could have taken go so long that these closing days sound like a rowdy jam session?"

I reported this remark to a man who knows Capitol Hill, as you and I know the short-cut home.

"There are no jams in congress." he answered as he inhaled another get no return. But if you trust in | tablespoonful of the famous senate restaurant bean soup.

"Not even on OPA?" I modestly needled.

"No," he said, "but I'll admit they came to a near-jam when they had to work like the dickens to get the bill to the President before the OPA expired. But they did get it to him (he was talking about the first OPA bill)-and it was better than a lot of people had expected That was no jam.'

"What is a jam then?"

"What we used to have in the days of the lame-duck session," he came back promptly. "Then congress had to adjourn on March 4. A one-man filibuster could stymie gone miles ahead in our study of in- legislation up to midnight of March 4, and it would never be passed. Then congress might act hastily, and perhaps unwisely, to meet its

A jam, then, is when congress is forced to precipitate action, or to conditions, their relations to other no action. That's a congressional

I'd still like to hear what Harry Truman would define as a congres-

Bell Family Reunion

daughters of San Angelo, Mr. and trip home.

Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell was honored Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Big Spring, Sunday at a family gathering which Mr. and Mrs. Allie Bilbo and took place at the F. C. Clark home. daughters, Mrs. Rial Denman and Two daughters of Mrs. Bell, who daughters of Texas City, and Mr. were unable to be present were and Mrs. Marcus Turner. Mrs. Mrs. R. M. Lowery of Billinger Denman and her family came in and Mrs. A. F. Landers of Ft. last Friday and left Tuesday to Stockton. Those present included take Mrs. Sturman back to New Mrs. Floyd Sturman of Elida, N. Mexico. They will stop here the M., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and end of the week on their return

Thanks For Your Loyal Support

I wish to express my appreciation to all loyal supporters in my compaign for County Clerk. As in all political races, someone must lose and the office keeps running as usual. Even in losing I hope that I have gained the good will of all Coke county citizens. You people treated me swell.

R. T. Caperton

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION roposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as "Section 7-a"; providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes. except gross production and ad va-lorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing and maintaining public roadways: for the ad-ministration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety: and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (4) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1 1945; negativing any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; and providing for the procla-mation of the election and the publication thereof.

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

Section 1. That Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as 7-a and to read as follows:

"Section 7-a. Subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction, all net revenues remaining after payment of all refunds allowed by law and expenses of collection derived from motor vehicle registration fees, and all taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, on motor fuels and lubricants used to propel motor vehicles over public roadways, shall be used for the sole purpose of acquiring rights-of-way, constructing, maintaining, and policing such public roadways, and for the administration of such laws as may be prescribed by the Legislature pertaining to the supervision of traffic and safety on such roads; and for the payment of the principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrents voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible prior to January 2, 1945, for payment out of the County and Road District Highway Fund under existing law; provided, however, that one-fourth (%) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund; and, provided, however, that the net revenue derived by counties from motor vehicle registration fees shall never be less than the maximum amounts allowed to be retained by each County and the percentage allowed to be re-tained by each County under the laws on effect on January 1, 1945. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose

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

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that ubject to legislative and allocation and direction all net reve nues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes. levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and con structing and maintaining public roadways: for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety and for the payment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945: providing that one-fourth (14) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Available School Fund: providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect January 1, 1945; and news tiving any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledging of the State's credit for any pur-

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that subject to legislative appropriation, allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes, except gross production and ad valorem taxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-ofway for and constructing and maintaining public roadways; for the administration of laws pertaining to traffic and safety; and for the pay-ment of principal and interest on county and road district bonds or warrants voted or issued prior to January 2, 1939, and declared eligible for debt service prior to January 2, 1945; providing that one-fourth (14) of such net revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be allocated to the Avail able School Fund; providing and insuring that each county shall never derive less revenue from motor registration fees than the maximum amounts and percentages of such fees allowed to be retained by each county under the laws in effect on January 1, 1945; and negativing any interpretation of this amendment as authoriz-ing the pledging of the State's credit for any purpose.

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

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



Statement From Senator Metcalfe

To the Citizens of Coke County: This is to express my sincere appreciation to the many fine people there, and in the other counties of this senatorial district, who voted for me in last Saturday's election

It has been a real pleasure to serve this district as your senator. I will still be glad to help the people with their problems in the future in my capacity as a citizen of West Texas.

> Sincerely, PENROSE B. METCALFE

Robert Lee Lost To Ellis Parts

Robert Lee lost a close ball game Sunday to Ellis Parts club at San Angelo, final score being 3 to 2. The Lees had a far better looking club than at any time the past month, and but for some breaks against them they might have been victorious.

The Angelo team scored once in each of the first three innings on three hits, some errors and a couple of bases on balls. After allowing another hit in the fourth inning, Chili Tinkler struck out the next two batters, and did not yield another safe blow. Clarence Tinkler pitched the last inning and retired the side in order.

Robert Lee scored in the third and again the sixth inning when John Conley parked one over the right fielder for a home run. Leading off in the ninth Clarence Tinkler and Johnnie Hickman both hit safely, but the next three batters were unable to connect.

Iodie Williams was behind the plate all the way, although he is nursing several sore fingers Winters and Green worked five innings for Ellis Parts, being relived by Hanna and B. Spoontz. Tinkler struck out nine men and allowed only 4 hits. Robert Lee secured eight hits with Clarence Tinkler and Hickman each getting a pair. Believe it or not, the Lees made only two errors.

Robert Lee plays at Eola next Sunday in another Concho Basin league game. Eola defeated Sonora last Sunday, while the other two league contests were postponed.

Shower For Newlyweds

A gift shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott was given Monday evening at the Buster Fields home on the Harris Ranch, with Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Melvin Childress as hostesses. A large crowd of friends and neighbors was present and the Scotts were presented with many useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served. The young couple were also given an old time charivari. Mrs. Scott is the former Oneta Varnadore.

Davis Bros. are building a new house on the Marvin Simpson ranch 4 miles southwest of town. The structure will have 4 rooms

Thanks Folks!

I wish to express my thanks and deep appreciation to the people of Coke County for the faith and confidence accorded me in last Saturday's vote, and shall, as I promised, "Do the best I can" to render a fair and impartial service to the people.

Sincerely,

Bob L. Davis

Thank You

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Coke County for your support and influence in Saturday's Primary Election, and will consider it a privilege to be of service to Respectfully you at any time.

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Your Confidence Appreciated

I wish to thank the people of Precinct No. 1 for their support at the primary election, and I want you to know that this vote of confidence from my friends and neighbors is highly appreciated. You may be assured that I will continue to give my best efforts in furthering the interests of my district and Coke County.

H. C. Varnadore

Party Line

There are lots of ways to be "The Neighborhood Nui sance"-if you aspire to the title-but one of the most certain ways is to monoplize the party line. You know from your own experience that some of the longest minutes in your life are spent waiting to put in an urgent call. Well, your party-line neighbors feel the same way. So please make your calls brief -answer your telephone promptly-and be sure your receiver is properly hung up. You,ll find that your party line partners will soon begin to cooperate and service will be greatly improved. So, be a good party-line neighbor-remember: BE BRIEF in conversation, BE PROMPT to answer, and BE SURE to replace your receiver properly. You'll help your neighbor and yourself.

The San Angelo Telephone Company

Franchise Granted For New Bus Line

Application of the Robert Lee Coaches to operate between Ballinger and Snyder was approved 20 last week by the Railroad Commission at Austin and bus service 30 will likely be inaugurated in 30 19 days.

The commission specifically approved applications for Robert Lee Coaches to use State Highway 109 from Bronte to Ballinger, State 8 Highway 208 from Robert Lee to Colorado City, and State Highway 101 from Colorado City to Snyder.

A companion line, Abilene and San Angelo Coaches operates between Robert Lee and Bronte on its San Angelo-Abilene route, giving Robert Lee Coaches a continuous line from Ballinger to Sny-

Robert Lee Coaches is owned by

Sheriff				
		Lath- !		
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Robert Lee	380	108	57	
Bronte	167	45	262	
Ft. Chad	29	4	31	
Tennyson	61	24	26	
Sanco	47	6	16	
Silver	42	4	4	
Edith	41	4	24	
Wildcat	41	8	7	
Olga	10	4	8	
Lometa		3	10	
Walnut	12	0	3	
Juniper	18	3	18	
Divide		3	2	
Hayrick	3	0	14	
	879	216	482	

Supervisor, Prec. 2

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219	139	108
21	35	8
8	4	10
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Robert McKissick, Abilene oil operator. New buses were ordered

sometime ago for the route, contingent upon the commission's granting the applications.

The new line will serve Maverick between Ballinger and Bronte and the following towns between Robert Lee and Snyder: Sanco,

Tom Wigington and their wives which they are not advised. See spent Monday in Abilene.

VETERANS!

This is to remind you that a contact representative of the Veterans Administration from the San Angelo contact office will be in the office of the County Judge each 2nd and 4th Friday afternoons to assist and advise veterans Silver, McKenzieville, Seven Wells, and dependents of veterans in Colorado City, Buford and Dunn. securing the many benefits provided by law for them. Many Otto and Eugene Wojtek and veterans are entitled to benefits of your contact representative.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY

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It is so easy to make political promises and sometimes so difficult to carry them out that I made few pledges during my recent campaign for County Treasurer of Coke County other than my agreement to undertake to perform the duties of the office with a high degree of efficiency.

Now that you by your vote have extended to me the opportunity to serve you another two years, I shall assume the obligations you have placed upon me with the deepest sense of my responsibility and try to show my gratitude by the quality of my services.

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Statement of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

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June 29, 1946

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$111,620.86
Overdrafts	360.67
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,750.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,200.00
State and County Securities	6,539.83
U. S. Bonds and Securities	331,611.94
Cash and Exchange	339,891.77
Total	\$702 075 07

LIABILITIES:

Total	\$792 975 07
Deposits	740,556.90
Undivided Profits	12,418.17
Surplus	15,000.00
Capital Stock	25,000.00

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You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nighta, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all wern out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try Doan's Pills. Doon's help the ildneys to pass off harmful excess body raste. They have had more than half a untury of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere lak your neighbor!



Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing	
		Hot Water Sath Time in Mioutes	Pressure Cocker S BrTime in Minutes
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Apricots	Wash, halve and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Berries except Strawberries and Cranberries	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10	
Currents	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	10
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Pre- cook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30	10
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20	8
Peaches	Peel, pack, add syrup, or precook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20	10
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, precook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25	10
Pineapple	Pecl, remove eyes, cut or slice. Pre- cook in No. 2 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30	15
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20	10
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Precook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35	15
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10	5
Strawberries	Wash, stem precook gently for 3 min- utes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 3 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Re- heat. Pack.		8
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, peel, core, quarter. Pack.	35	10

Can Fruits and Berries This Easy Way (See Recipes Below)

Fruits A-Plenty!

Among the most envied women the past few years were those with large stocks of their own canned fruit. Yes, commercially canned



fruit has been a mighty rare commodity during the war, and it's still scarce. If you plan now to do your canning, you'll be among

the lucky homemakers when shortages really become acute during the fall and win-

There are few pleasures greater for the cook than those jewel-like quarts and pints of luscious fruit on the pantry shelf. And besides, it's very easy to can fruit because they are acid and easy to prepare.

Selection Important.

I can't stress too highly the importance of having the freshest possible produce for canning purposes. Perhaps it is best pointed out in this way. You know the rapidity with which fruit spoils as soon as it is picked. You also know how important it is to have unspoiled fruit placed in a can because it easily spoils when preserved if there are bacteria there that begin working. Blemish-free fruit will take less time to put in cans, and the chances of spoiling are cut down. Besides that, the appearance of the fruit is better.

Freshly picked fruit and berries, young, tender and full ripe, are the best ingredients

for canning recipes. Under - ripe fruit does not have mellow flavor, and overripe fruit will be mushy. That's why the "prime

condition" of fruit is so important. Look out for bruised spots, signs of decay and other injuries. All these things have a great bearing

LYNN SAYS:

Here are some canning pointers: To guide you in the approximate number of jars you should have, you'll want this guide. To make one quart of canned fruit you will need these amounts of fresh fruit:

21/2 pounds of apricots; 11/2 pounds of cherries; 21/2 pounds of peaches; 2 to 21/4 pounds of pears; 2 medium-sized pineapples; 11/2 to 2 pounds of plums; 11/2 pounds of rhubarb; and 3 to 31/2 quarts of strawberries.

Always use the manufacturers' directions in fastening the cap as caps vary greatly in their use.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENUS

Chicken With Dumplings Lima Beans and Corn Stuffed Tomato Salad White Rye Bread Spread Fresh Diced Pineapple Cookies Beverage

on the quality of your final canned fruit.

Making the Syrup.

Fruit may be canned in just plain water, but if you have any sugar at all (those extra canning stamps for sugar!) make a syrup, even if a very thin one for canning fruit. The syrup mellows them and brings out true flavor.

Here are some proportions for the lighter syrups which are popular this year:

Light: 1 cup sugar, 31/4 cups wa-

Moderately light: 1 cup sugar, 2 cups water. Medium: 1 cup sugar, 11/3 cups

To make the syrup, combine the sugar and water and allow to boil for five minutes, without stirring. Remove scum and use to fill jars. You'll need from 34 to 1 cup syrup for each pint of fruit after it's

packed in the jar. If desired, juice may be extracted from fruits and berries by crushing, heating and

straining. No sugar is needed. Use it as you

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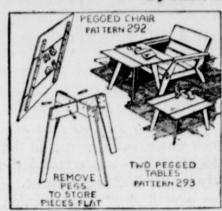
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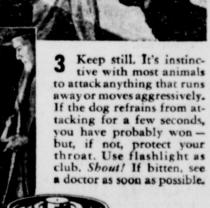
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Dead and Missing

The first consolidated listing of Army dead and missing in World War II-a compilation of the names of nearly 310,000 men and women who gave their lives in the nations service-was released recently by the War Department.

An overall death and missing rate of 2.98 per cent from all causes was indicated. Of more than 10,000,000 men and women mobilized into the Army between the Presidential declaration of unlimited national emergency on May 27 1941, and the concluding date of the study, Jan. 31, 1946, a total of 317,554 had been killed in action, died of other causes or became missing, later to be determined given to him. dead.

The Observer has received a World War II Honor List of dead and missing for the State of Texas, issued by the War Department as of June 1946. The list includes a report of the war dead from each No. 696 A. F. & A. M. county. Coke county has fifteen, listed as follows:

Allen, Verdon T., 1st Lt., killed

Coleman, Raymond M., Sgt. died non-battle.

Ditmore, Claude O. Jr., 2d Lt.,

finding of death. Inman, Dee F., Private 1st Class, died non-battle.

Kiker, Chester R., Flight Officer, killed in action.

Lewis, Edward A., 2d Lt., died non-battle.

Minnis, Doyle J., Sgt., died non-Parker, Jack, Private, killed in

Samaniego, Augustine, Private,

killed in action. Sheppard, Dinzel R., Private 1st Class, died non-battle.

Shuffield, Richard C., Private 1st Class, killed in action.

Stephenson, Buel, Private 1st Class, killed in action. Stephenson, Elbert O., 1st Lt.,

finding of death. Vaughn, James D., Tech. Sgt.,

finding of death. Walker, William E., Private,

killed in action.

Note-Findings of death under Public Law 490 are made in the proof that the person is dead or for Oklahoma. equally overwhelming evidence that under the circumstances the person could not have remained alive. These findings are made only after the review and after a lapse of at least one year from the time of disappearance.

Soil District Officers

At a called meeting of the newly formed Coke County Soil Conservation District, W. C. Shamblin and C. N. Webb were petitioned to be appointed as directors from Sub-Divisions 2 and 4 of the district. Following the approval of them by the State Soil Conservation Board an election will be held in Sub-Divisions 1, 3 and 5 to elect directors from these sub-divisions. It is hoped that organization will be completed at an early date and actual work may begin on the setting up of a progrm for Coke county.

Billy Campbell left last week on a vacation trip to Wyoming and plans to spend some time at Hot Springs, So. Dak.

Mary Pearl Bearden, new Coke ance of her new grandson. Mr. went to Christoval last Wednesday of the child which was born July ing at the Tom Green county 4-H girls encampment.

Fifty Years Ago In Coke County

15 Coke County Men Remember

Items from the files of The Coke County Rustler, Dec. 19, 1896

(Note-The following items are taken from the Coke County Rustler, dated Jan. 23, 1897. Files are incomplete, but news of fifty years ago will be published when it is available.)

Charlie Acre returned from Brown county a few days ago and called around to see us Wednesday. He says it is surprising to see some of the land that is being settled and put in farms in Brown county -land that he would not have if

W. F. Cathey traded a place in Baylor county this week to Sheriff Murray for his home place in Sanco-640 acres of improved land.

W. T. McAuley and Joe Mc-Cutchen of Bronte were in town paying taxes Thursday. The latter says Bronte is for the railroad.

Jim and Miss Pearl Good of Pecan took dinner at the Lee house Thursday.

John Murtishaw has about come to the conclusion that not more than half that is said about his mule is true.

G. C. Moore made a trip up to Fred McKenzie this week to make a cattle deal.

D. L. Buchanan sold his interest in the old bank building this week to G. W. Perryman for \$65. It is reported that Perryman & Patteson will move their law office into the building in the near future.

E. Meneille was seen on the streets yesterday.

Esq. B. P. Byrne of Sanco was in town this week.

The church was completed this J. E. Arnett is rustling all the

yearlings he can get at \$10. Thomas Webb, who spent the past year in Travis county, is

back at his home in Edith. In the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends W. T. Price and Miss N. M. Allen were married yesterday at

the bride's home at Edith. W. P. Prestige of Crows Nest was in the city yesterday and incase of persons when, and only formed us he had sold his farm when, there is either conclusive and ranch and would soon leave

> Mrs. W. A. Allison and children of Colorado City visited here one day last week with Mrs. W. M. Summers.



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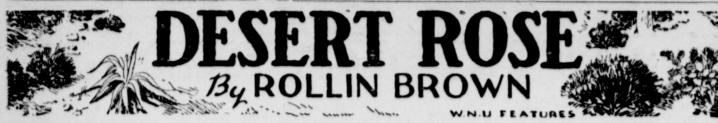
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track down a gang of robbers who had held up a train two days earlier. He follows their trail in the desert dust of San Loreto county until his horse dies from a rattlesnake bite. Then he travels on foot, seeking water, until he collapses. Three days later he awakens in a bed, having been picked up by four horsemen led by a girl. When he calls out for a drink of water, a tall man, Monte Garcia, enters. Later Jim meets Dolores Alvaro. He is charmed by her beauty. Garcia tells him that the house is close to Sand Wells, and that Jim was near the town when he fell in a coma. Jim thanks him, but points out that there is a warrant out for Dolores.

CHAPTER IV

"Yes?" asked Doane. "Well, that's beside the point. But my story isn't."

"You expect me to deny it, your story?"

"I expected you to-yes. I see you don't. Then why the first lie?" For an instant something sinister flashed in the strange Spanish eyes; then Monte Garcia smiled suavely.

"It will be best if you do not call me liar," he said. Not many

"Maybe few have caught you ly-

"Ha! That is true." Then the smoulder came to the eyes again. "Lis'en, my frien'. We have had your story; now we will have one of mine. Both true. You are ready to listen? Eh!" "Shoot."

"My story," began Monte Garcia, with a wisp of a smile, "is mos' twenty years old. The first part of it. It makes me a young man, younger than you. But already I have skill with my hands. Always my hands are my fortune. They shuffle the cards, they deal. Jus' nineteen years old I am, but I manage a table in the Star La Rue Silver Palace, up in Maxmilla City. In those days many men come to the Silver Palace. It is legal in those days . . . You wish to hear this story, senor?"

Alvaro Family Was **Evicted From Ranch**

"Shoot, I said," mumbled Doane. Monte smiled slightly, and continued.

"It is legal, yes, yet this Star La Rue is not the man to care for things legal after all. Even in those days, the other way pays better. La Rue has one-two ranches of his own-an' on the side, as you say, he buys cattle. Where do the cattle come from? That is not the question La Rue asks. You see? If cheap, he buys. Then one day he buys something more than cattle, but without greater price. You shall hear.

"Senor don Pio Miguel Alvaro has one splendid rancho, far down here, which La Rue see, and which La Rue want. Don Pio must sell cattle every year, to make profit. So Star La Rue comes to him.

"'Don Pio,' he says, 'I hear you have five hun'red head of cattle to sell this spring. That true? All right. I will give you twenty dollars a head, jus' as they come-big, medium, or small. What do you

" 'Done!' says Don Pio swiftly. "The price is high for those days. Ver' high. So Star La Rue, with his men all around him, draws papers for the deal an' tells Don Pio to sign. The papers are wrote in English, which Don Pio does not read ver' well. But then he is only selling cattle, an' the money has come to his han' already. A billof-sale is customary in an honest deal. So Don Pio puts his name there, an' other men with La Rue

they sign. "'This rancho,' says Mistaire La Rue after a while, 'is a good rancho, Don Pio. I think I will like it, an' the price was cheap, considering that I also get all the stock. Don Pio, I will not hurry you to move from my rancho, but be gone in ten

"In ten days," continued Monte Garcia, "the sheriff comes down from San Loreto an' forces Don Pio, his wife, an' his baby daughter from the house. Because he does not read En'lish well, you see, Don Pio has signed one deed for his whole property, not a bill-of-sale for some five hun'red head of cattle. Star La Rue's men are witnesses, an' each states it is certain Don Pio understood when he took the money. Now it would only seem he wanted to back out of the deal by lies, which is not allowable."

"Bien, then. Many years later, I am still in Maxmilla City. Still I shuffle the cards, play the game, for I have a living to make, an' cards | that change. State laws have now are the things I know best. Yet the been passed against gambling. Such time now is not long ago; maybe a thing as a gambling debt no long-

two-three years past, not longer. But | er exists in the eyes of the law. Do there is change, as you know. Now gambling with the cards is no longer legal in this state. A new law has been passed. This makes difference in Star La Rue's Silver Palace. La Rue himself has changedin the daytimes he is respectable, vice president of a certain Maxmilla City bank. Only on occasional nights -or when something happens-does he come to the Silver Palace, which operates now behind guarded doors without music or many lights. None the less, all kinds of men come there to gamble.

'There is one old man with a ver' bitter face who comes. He does not have much money, but he plays regularly. He likes my table sometimes. I think he is waiting for something. An' perhaps I have one better memory for the Spanish faces than another man. Anyhow, I know this ol' fellow-he is Don Pio Miguel Alvaro, once owner of the Rancho de los Tres Hermanos, down in this country. Usually he loses at the cards. But always he comes back, waiting for that some-

"Then one night it happens. It is luck! Senor Alvaro wins one



"Was this old man very slight of figure?" asked Doane softly.

thousan' dollars. Half he puts back; wins again. Twice more. Loses. For an hour the play goes. But when the ol' man finally stands at his chair, he has broke the bank of Star La Rue's illegal gambling palace. It is twenty-five thousan' dollars he has won!

"Star La Rue is called. He comes like one animal. He gets the ol' man aside.

" 'Play once more,' he says. 'Play your luck once more-against me! At another table!'

"'For one thing,' says the ol' man firmly. 'Down in San Loreto County you have a rancho, senor La Rue. It is called Rancho de los Tres Hermanos. I would like to wager against that rancho."

"There is much debate. For one thing the rancho is worth more than twenty-five thousan' dollars. On the other hand, the old man is about to walk away with all the money he has won, or so Star La Rue thinks. So they compromise. The ol' man gives back to La Rue his winnings, to be kept no matter how the cards fall. That evens matters. The Rancho de los Tres Hermanos is put at stake on one matched draw of the cards.

"I have worked for Star La Rue a long while. I am the most skillful dealer he employs. So they come to my table. Star La Rue looks at me a long while an' gives a certain signal. I shuffle the cards as I know how. Three times through the deck. There is a double cut. ... But, my frien', I already begin to plan where I will look tomorrow for a new job. Something hones' now, maybe a school for telegraph operators, I think-an' so it has turned out."

"And senor Pio Miguel Alvaro drew what card?" asked Doane.

"The ace, of course," said Monte. "But to make my little, last gesture the more perfect, Star La Rue gets the-two-spot. Lower than that a gambler cannot draw.'

'Uh-huh. And the after-result?" "Yes, the after-result," considered Monte. "It would have been better had I given the two-spot to Don Pio. Sometimes fate and justice are like that."

"Meaning?" "Star La Rue's gambling palace was illegal. We have mentioned

you see? There is nothing to force a man to pay a debt of the cards."

"So Star La Rue didn't?" "Ver' much he didn't, senor. You should know that. Does Star La Rue still not own Rancho de los Tres Hermanos? But less than a week following La Rue's debt another thing happens. An aged Spanish gentleman is shot an' killed in the yards of Tres Hermanos. His body is left unidentified. It is claimed this old' man has been caught attempting to steal horses from the corrals. Nothing at all is said about his coming to claim the rancho he thinks he has won!"

Seconds of silence followed Monte's words.

"Was this old man very slight of figure?" asked Doane softly. "Did he have a silvery-white mustache and a slight scar over one eyebrow? Was the forefinger of his right hand slightly crippled, caught sometime in the dallies of a reata?" "You describe senor Don Pio

Miguel Alvaro to me," said Monte Garcia. "It is a ver' exact descrip-

Again long-silence.
"Dios!" whispered Doane. "It was my first job under Sam Flick. That's why I remember so well. I came down to Rancho Hermanos with the coroner. They told us the old man was some cholo horsethief. No name for him. I even congratulated La Rue on his marksmanship."

Monte shrugged. "So it would have been better, you see, for me to have given the ol' man the twospot."

"No!" snapped Doane.

Monte studied him for a long while behind the wisps of blue cigarette smoke. The gray-green eyes showed no emotion. Finally Monte smiled slightly.

"My frien'," he said, "I thought that I would come to like you in the end."

Sheriff Sam Flick of San Loreto was in a funk. Railroad officials were pressing him on one hand; Star La Rue on the other.

Eight days had passed since the night of the hold-up at Sand Wells, and the ninth dawned with equal lack of promise. The sheriff had been back from his own trip to Sand Wells for some forty-eight hours. didn't, he failed before he began, with corresponding criticism. Flick's one hope was Doane.

Better than eight days now since Doane had left for the scene. Nothing had been heard from him. Day by day he had confidently expected Doane's return. In Sand Wells, he had confidently expected to see his deputy ride into the horizon at every turn. Such delay had meant just one thing to the sheriff at first: Doane had hit a hot trail, too hot to drop, hanging on alone. Doane might do a thing like that. Knowing his deputy, the only thing Flick didn't expect was utter failure.

The sheriff sat over his office desk -brooding, sweating, irritable. The hour was mid-morning, the ninth

Deputy Jim Doane Turns in His Badge

"How are you, Sam?" Flick spun around, like a top. Stared a moment, and relaxed in

his chair with an audible sigh. "Well-Doane! Here you are at last!"

They shook hands, and Flick puffed: "Let's get to business. Things sure in a mess! What happened? Where are they? Who pulled the job? Was it that Alvaro girl? . . Say, you haven't got an arrest up your sleeve, have you?"

"No," said Doane. His hand reached out and something hard dropped from the palm onto the smooth surface of Flick's desk. "No, Flick. No arrests. Just nothing, except-Well, there's my badge."

Flick stared at Doane for a long, long time. An unbelieving, stunned expression came over his red face. "Your badge?"

"My badge," repeated Doane. My resignation. I'm no longer a deputy sheriff in San Loreto county. resign the position."

Flick's eyes grew. His face took a purplish cast. 'But, but-" he stuttered. "You you can't do that!"

"I already have," said Doane. Flick's hands were grasping the edge of the desk so hard that the knuckles were white. "I-I never thought I'd see you

fail, Doane! Break! Quit!" "And you haven't-yet!" said Doane, leaving. (TO BE CONTINUED)

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JESUS AND THE SABBATH

LESSON TEXT - Exodus 20:8; Mark 4:23-28; Matthew 12:9-13.
MEMORY SELECTION—This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.—Psalm 118:24.

"The Sabbath was made for man," and was ordained of God for the good of man's body and soul. It was intended to be a day of glad fellowship with the Lord.

Since the Sabbath - the seventh day - was essentially one of rest and worship, the principles which surrounded it and directed its life may be applied to our day of rest, which is the first day of the weekthe Lord's day.

I. A Day of Holiness (Exod. 20:8). God gave his people a holy day to balance up their days of labor and to bring blessing to their souls. On that day he decreed that they should come apart from their labors, turn from secular interest and turn their hearts and minds to the unseen and the eternal. Man would become so engrossed in the things of this world that he would soon forget; therefore, God commands him to stop and worship. That should be sufficient to cause his people to "remember" the day "to keep it holy."

Notice that the day of rest was to be not only for the family, but also for servants and for visitors. The employer who unnecessarily operates his factory or office on Sunday violates this commandment. Note also that the man who is to rest on the seventh day is supposed to work on the six days. Some neglect to do both.

This matter of keeping the Lord's day holy is one which has tremendous implications in the lives of our children. Many men and women who have had built into their own characters the stalwart virtues nurtured by family attendance at divine worship have not only forgotten their own continuing need, but are destroying the interest of their children in church attendance.

It is serious enough to go astray returning by way of Maxmilla City. in one's own life, but to lead one's If he now took a posse into the des- children astray is an appalling reert he knew it faced failure; if he sponsibility. Let's keep the Lord's day as a holy day

II. A Day of Helpfulness (Mark

The formalists of Christ's day, the Pharisees, had overlooked the heart of God's law and the holy living which it was intended to produce, and had bound up even the observance of the sabbath (which was intended to be a day of rest and gladness) in such a mass of technical "thou shalt not's" that it was a day of fear.

The accusations against the disciples because they had taken and eaten grain was not on the ground that they had stolen, for the law (Deut. 23:25) guaranteed that right to the one who passed through his neighbor's field. The Pharisees contended, however, that the disciples had worked on the Sabbath in picking and hulling the grain.

God's laws are helpful laws, and it is only when men pervert them, or add to them their own traditions and interpretations, that they become burdensome to anyone who is God-fearing and obedient.

III. A Day of Healing (Matt. 12:

Jesus made it clear that healing of the body (yes, and of the soul) was most appropriate on the Sabbath day; in fact, that is the very day for it.

The healing of the man with the withered arm revealed that back of the Pharisees' professed concern for the Sabbath was a real hatred for Christ! It is an appalling thing that in the house of worship on the very Sabbath day, these men, outwardly so religious, were plotting against our Lord.

Jesus cuts across human hypocrisy and hatred to declare that the true keeping of the Sabbath is to do the work of God. No work of necessity (like plucking the grain) or of mercy (like healing the withered arm) is ever out of place on the day

A word of caution is needed, for some have sought to interpret this Scripture as providing biblical ground for doing all sorts of things on their day of rest. That day is for man's good, not for his detruction. His greatest good is served by rest, worship, spiritual development, Christian fellowship, and the doing of deeds of necessity and

The desecration of the Lord's day in our time is a serious matter.

a Mystery Solved

A youngster returned from summer camp. His fond parents were very interested in hearing how he had spent his vacation and asked him dozens of questions, one of which was: "How on earth did they manage to wake 350 boys every morning?"

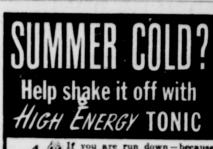
"Well," he said, "they blew a bugle-at first."

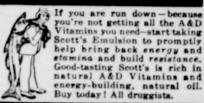
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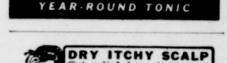
"Yeah, but after a while they couldn't find the mouthpiece of the bugle."

After the boy had gone to sleep, the parents struggled to unpack his bags. Out of one bag rolled a small, curious object.

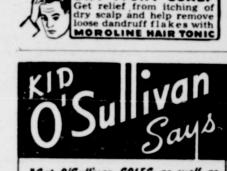
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Folks You Know

Eddie Paul Good, who is serving a hitch in the army, has been in the government hospital at Miami Beach, Fla. He phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Good, Sunday and advised them that his illness was of a minor nature and there was no cause for worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis (Judge) Campbell visited Sunday at the Howard McCullough home in San Angelo and attended the ball game.

Mary Pearl Bearden, Coke county home demonstration agent, visited over the weekend with her parents, at Lamesa. Her father brought her back to Robert Lee on Monday.

Rev. Fred D. Blake and family returned Friday from a two weeks vacation trip through New Mexico.

E. B. Cowley, wife and son, Dickie of Abilene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis. The ladies are sisters.

Jimmie Wright of Colorado City visited here a few days this week with relatives,

Mrs. Dale Stephenson and her mother, Mrs. Lem Cowley, left Saturday morning on a vacation trip to Kearns, Utah.

Mrs. Hawley Allen is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. N. Brooks, at Plainview.

Jessie F. Brock and Dale Stephson were in Brownwood a couple of days last week attending a district AAA conference. The meeting was called to discuss the proposed 1947 crop insurance plans. Applications are now being taken at the Coke county Triple A office for 1947 insurance on wheat.

Mrs. J. R. Willis and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Edwards, went to Snyder last Thursday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Ettia Evans. They were joined there by their brother, T. M. Harvey of Lubbock and another sister, Mrs. Arthur Brooks of Heretord. Mr. Harvey and Mrs. Evans came back to Robert Lee with Mrs. Willis for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mrs. Oral Adkins went to Brownwood Sunday to visit the ladie's sister, Mrs. R. C. Chamberlain, who is ill. She was taken to a hospital at Brady on Monday, and Mrs. Adkins remained with her for a few days.

Genie Baker and family, Mrs. Jodie Williams, LaVonda Farbus and Queba Ferguson attended a family reunion at Ballinger last Sunday. It was the 81st birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. H. Gill, who is the grandmother of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Williams. A group of 86 relatives were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough of Snyder visited relatives here over the weekend. They report their son, Maurice, has sailed for

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCullough of San Angelo attended the Sanco camp meeting the end of the week and visited Coke county friends.

The Marvin Simpson family left Sunday for a vacation trip to Col-

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness extended in so many ways following the serious accident which occurred to our little daughter, Betty Ruth. We are also happy to announce that her condition is improving steadily. Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood.

WANT ADS

For Sale-New air conditioner with 12 inch fan. Oren Fletcher.

Wanted to Lease-One to 5 sections of nice dry land with enough feed for two horses and a cow. Arnold Samelson.

Fruit Dealers, Truckers, Everybody-Earliest fine fall apples-Jonathans, Delicious, etc.—now shipping 1946 crop estimated at 10,000 bushels. Bring your trucks while they last. Also fine pears. Fat hogs OIC prices. Grow your own. Shanks Nursery Apple Orchards, "Largest in Texas," Clyde, Texas.

To Bob L. Davis, Congratulations!

To The Voters of Coke County:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the kindness and courtesies you have extended me in this past election.

I also wish to express my appreciation for your cooperation and courtesies during my tenure in office.

Bob Lee ran a good clean race. Let's help him make a good County Judge. He needs your cooperation for the betterment of Coke County.

A Public Office is a Public Trust, not to be measured by years of service but to be measured by the accomplishments and service rendered by the individual Public Officer.

Therefore if Bob Lee Davis makes you a good Public Officer, which I am sure he will, keep him in office for the good of Coke County.

SINCERELY,

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Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 2-3

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"Springtime In Texas"

with Jimmy Wakely-Lee "Lasses" White. Also Cartoon-Screen Snapshots and News Spectacular scenes as the 4th Atomic bomb is dropped in the Pacific.

WEDNESDAY ONLY, AUGUST 7 Barry Fitzgerald-Louis Hayward in

"And Then There Were None"

Also Cartoon

TEXAS THEATRE

Bronte, Texas

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 2-3

Gale Storm-Phil Reagan in

"Sunbonnet Sue"

Also Three Stooges and Atomic Bomb News

TUESDAY ONLY, AUGUST 6

Barry Fitzgerald-Louis Hayward in

"And Then There Were None"

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