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Big Crowd Attends **Edith Homecoming**

at noon. Twenty-one goats and approval. muttons were prepared for the

A program in the forenoon open-Senator-elect Dorsey Hardeman of invited. San Angelo.

tions by Claude Lawrence, Marie is his first trip back. Wallace, Willie Wallace and Emory

Hand painted plaques made of mesquite from Edith were awarded to the following:

Oldest woman present, Mrs. J. Robert Lee Truck Line D. Kidd, 88 yrs. and 8 months.

Persons coming from greatest distance, Mrs. Blair, Water Valley,

Longest resident of community,

Mrs. C. P. Stewart. Longest resident of Coke county, Robert Lee and Bronte. Mrs. C. E Daniels.

with 9 members present.

W. L. Carr was program leader. treasurer. The committee will meet soon to elect officers and make plans for the 1947 homecoming.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J.S. Gardner the first of the week truck. included D. L. Buchanan and wife of Colorado City, Harry Hall and wife of Lubbock and Gladine are sisters of Mrs. Gardner.

D. R. Campbell.

REA Making Progress

Construction of the Coke county Rural Electrification lines in Coke county is progressing satisfactorily, Latham Feed Store according to County Agent T. B. The Edith Homecoming, su- Hicks. Work was started in the for the third Sunday in August, service to make application at possession at once. was held at the Edith Tabernacle, once, since these applications must

Party at Green Mt.

There will be a party sponsored ed with prayer by R. B. King of by the Green Mountain P. T. A. El Paso, welcome address by R. B. at the Green Mountain school Allen, response by Will King of house August 30. Ice cream and Stanley, N. M., talks by old time cake will be sold. Ice cream 10c a residents, and an address by State dish, cake 5c a slice. Everybody

The afternoon program included Bakersfield, Calif., and L. E. Pat- the excellent patronage that has a vocal solo by Mrs. Bryan Yar- terson of Riverside, Calif. arrived been given them, and feel that brough, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Tuesday for a visit among Robert David will continue to operate the Campbell, address by Rev. Camp- Lee relatives. Mr. Patterson, who business in a manner that will be bell, memorial by Rev. Horace is a guest in the home of his broth- a credit to himself and to the com-Bloodworth, and quartette selec- er, Bob, left here in 1914 and this munity.

> Mrs. Bill Ratliff and daughter, Billie Fae, of Tatum, N. M., are visiting in the parental S. G. Dan-

Oldest Man, J J. S. Smith, 87 Sold To C. E. McDonald

C. E. McDonald this week purchased the Robert Lee Truck Line from A. E. Latham The company between San Angelo and Robert treatment. Lee, and also makes trips between

Largest family present, children Tuesday and Archie McDonald Clesky who was recently trans- Some widely scattered showers all over 30 yrs. of age, the D. M. will operate the truck line for his ferred to Fort Monroe, Va. in west Texas early this week Millican family with 9 present, father. Archie worked for Lathams They were accompanied by Mrs. brought relief from a 6 weeks and the Sam King family also several years and is well acquainted McClesky's mother, Mrs. Eva stretch of torrid weather. Only with the business.

and Mrs. Sam Powell, secretary will be continued at the feed the Robert Lee locality. Captain was reported. store.

handles a large portion of the frieght | Second Army headquarters which | Summers has been driver of the Monroe from Washington, D. C. ed the Robert Lee town team a

Jones Filley Wins

Samaria, two year old mare Stickney of Commerce. The ladies owned by Aubrey Jones, won first in her class at the Quarter Horse show at Pampa last week. M. E. Cook and wife of Okla- Two yearling stallions shown by homa City were guests here the James Burrus also looked mighty first of the week of Mr. and Mrs. good to the judge, but were nosed out in the field of 40 entries.

David Key Buys

An important business deal took spended during war years, was revived again Sunday with a big attendance in spite of hot weather. Tennyson locality and a sub-station place here the first of the week when the Latham Feed Store was in Bronte previously. Jester supporters here were dismayed that drawing wide attention. While The event, permanently scheduled advises all persons desiring REA voiced and the new owner took their candidate did not stop in Coke county had 1600 votes in

> home in February after serving 3 1-2 years in the army. He was success of the business.

The Lathams opened the store evening meeting. Sil Cobb and sister, Cynthia, of successful. They are grateful for Teaching Staff Complete

> Mr. and Mrs. Latham have many friends in Robert Lee and Coke county and we are happy to learn that this fine family will continue to make their home here.

The Observer extends congratulations to Mr. Key who is embarking into the business world, and at the same time we wish the Lathams continued success and happiness.

Mrs. R. B. Clift entered Shannon operates a daily hauling service hospital Tuesday for a few days

Mrs. D. T. McClesky and little Sept. 2. daughter, Dee Anna, left Sunday The business changed hands in their auto to join Captain Mc-McClesky is an army personnel The Robert Lee Truck Line director and has been assigned to that comes into Robert Lee. Aaron were recently moved to Fort last Thursday afternoon and play-News, Va., about 12 miles from won by the regulars 4 to 3 in 10 meeting. the army post.

Strickland Is New Legion Commander can still do a mighty good job.

J. C. Strickland was elected commander of Pammie Landers Post No. 381 of The American Legion of Robert Lee at a special meeting Monday night. The new set of officers who will serve during the coming year are divided among veterans of World Wars I and II. A complete roster of new officers

follows: Commander—J. C. Strickland. Vice Commander-Bryan Yar-

Adjutant-A. M. Tubb. Sgt. at Arms-Jodie Williams. Finance Officer-A. J. Kirkpat-

Service Officer—Bob L. Davis Adjutant Hubert Buchanan reported a balance of something over \$1,900 in the post treasury, and an auditing committee was

named to make a detailed finan-

cial report at the next meeting. The post membership was announc-A new entertainment committee was named to include Garland Green, Woodrow Gardner, Sam Williams, C. S. Brown and Bryan Yarbrough. The Legion is plan!

ning numerous entertainment fea-

tures for the coming year,

Bronte Likes Him Anyway

The Bronte paper says: "Gubernatorial candidate Beauford Jester sped through Bronte last Tuesday afternoon at 1:45, but made no stop to shake hands as his oppon-David is the son of Mr. and happy to point out that their can- number of ballots cast this week with a free barbecue dinner served be sent to Washington, D. C., for Mrs. D. P. Key and returned didate had campaigned in Bronte is expected to be considerably less. and Coke county.'

> in the Air Corps and held the rat- Mr. Jester had been advised he Precinct No. 2 where the incuming of staff sergeant at the time of was the favorite candidate in bent S. A. Kiker is opposed by his discharge. He plans to give the Bronte anyway, so he just as well W. J. Eads. community a first class feed store try to keep his speaking appointand is well qualified to make a ment at San Angelo at 3 p. m. and tween Beauford Jester and Dr. H. get on over to Coleman for an

For Robert Lee Schools

With the signing of three more teachers the past week, Robert Lee public school teaching staff is now complete, according to a statement issued yesterday by Supt. M. G. Hannaford.

New contracts were received from the following: Mrs. L. G. Campbell of Edith, high school commercial, Viola Gramling, third grade, and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, 7th grade and high school general science and economics.

G. C. Graves of Big Spring, newly elected principal and coach, will arrive Sunday. He will spend next week going over equipment in readiness for the first football practice which is scheduled for

Few Showers, But Cooler

Vowell, who makes her home with sections of Coke county receiving important and everyone should The truck line also handles a them. For the past three weeks rain were north of the river toward Officers of the Homecoming com- pickup laundry and dry cleaning they have been guests of Mrs. M. Silver where as much as threemittee are Ed Hickman, president, service, and headquarters for same H. Havins and other relatives in quarters of an inch of moisture

Old Timers Ball Game

A bunch of the boys got together innings. Ratt Trimble and Frank Wojtek pitched for the pickup team, and Jett Hood did the catchand Bobbie Baker.

Voters To Choose Jester or Rainey

Local interest is growing in the Bronte, while Rainey backers weer the first primary a month ago, the

There are no local contests ex-Well that's just too bad. No doubt cept the run-off for supervisor in

The run-off for governor be-P. Rainey has turned into a vicious campaign and The Observer feels that the best interests of the state of Texas can be far better served by the election of Jester. In the first primary Jester received 495 votes in Coke county, compared with 358 for Rainey, with several hundred votes scattered among the other 12 candidates. What Coke county will do this time, we do not know.

Some of the Rainey campaign argument is hard to swallow. This week the former university president said it was a disgrace that the state treasury had such a big balance of cash on hand. When building materials are available much of this surplus will be used up, and it's always a good sound policy to have some funds available for an emergency. But Rainey says let's spend it, and quick.

Another vicious attack is that Jester is rich. Since when has it become disgraceful for a man to be a success in business? Jester stands all right with his folks at home, and thats about all the endorsement anyone needs.

The election of a governor is get out and vote next Saturday.

Baptist Meeting At Silver

The Baptist meeting will start at Silver Friday night, Aug. 23, with Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee doing the preaching. Basket lunches will be served at the church both Sundays. Everyone is cord-The family will reside in Newport good ball game that was finally ially invited to attend the 10 day

To Play Student Officers

Robert Lee is scheduled to play ing. It was 18 years ago that Jett the Student Officers team of Goodplayed his last ball game, but he fellow Field next Sunday. The game may be shifted to Robert roll and Bailey Russell, Vic Woj. Lee, but Manager Chilly Tinkler tek, Clell and Morris Varnadore did not have definite word when The Observer went to press.

Announcement

I have bought out the Latham Feed Store and am going to try to keep a good supply of Feed at all times. I will sppreciate your business. Come around and see me.

David Key

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Weak New OPA Bill Controls By 'Psychological' Means

ENACTMENT of the new OPA bill, weak as it is, may have a psychological if not an actual hand in controlling prices, this reporter believes. Although it is a hodgepodge of conflicting ideas, it is definitely better than nothing.

As the result of this bill, for all practical purposes, Agricultural Sec. Clinton P. Anderson becomes the new boss of the food price control. Although the law places final authority in the three-man decontrol board, the cumbersome administrative process gives the secretary exclusive authority to recommend to the board. In all likelihood the policy of the board will be set in accordance with the policy of Mr. Anderson.

One of the secretary's well known views is the elimination of food subsidies. As a matter of fact, present prices on foods, except some which have soared beyond all reason and which are in short supply, are believed by the agricultural boss to reflect the ceiling prices of June 30, when OPA control went off, plus subsidy costs. Elimination of government subsidies are believed to account for an approximate 10 per cent increase on foods formerly subsidized, and, with another 5 per cent added on, the prediction is that most foods will level off at about a 15 per cent increase. Benefit to 'Little Man'

This brings into focus again the endless argument, is it cheaper for the general public to pay government subsidies than to pay for a 10 per cent increase in food prices at the retail level? And the answer is, it is cheaper for the little fellow, those millions whose income is \$3,000 a year and under, because he doesn't pay the subsidy in federal taxes.

At any rate, the government at this writing is not paying out a dime for food subsidies on meat or dairy products. Subsidies went out with the old OPA in June. If, however, meat and other products go back under price control, it will be a question for the agriculture boss and the decontrol board to decide whether or not to reinstitute subsidy payments as a policy or to do something else about control. The new law ends all subsidies by April

The mere fact, however, that the decontrol board has the authority under the new law to reinstate price ceilings without consulting industry or without giving advance notice, we believe will act as a psychological threat which at least will make industry and producers a little cautious about boosting prices beyond

Opposed to Subsidies

Farm organizations and the dairy industry have been fighting for elimination of food subsidies for years, declaring that the treasury should not pay the piolic's grocery bill and that farm produce should go to market and be sold at a fair price fixed by supply and demand. L They now have won that fight, at least temporarily. Subsidies are off. These subsidies in two categories have amounted to a little over three billion dollars annually. In theory farmers are supposed to make up for loss of this three billion in increased prices. But will this be

There is every reason to believe that the cost of everything the farmer buys will rise considerably. With the old OPA gone, cost absorption by industry is also out and this means quick price gains for many goods to as high as 9 per cent. The farmer gained only 10 per cent by elimination of subsidies. And in addition there will be many increases in manufacturing costs which later will be seen in the retail selling price . . . fencing, building materials, all kinds of farm machinery, commodities of every description . . . and there are many experts here who predict at least a 15 per cent rise in these things the farmer buys to equal the 15 per cent increase in food costs.

Former May Feel Better

So the question of whether the farmer is better off with or without subsidies is still a moot question and likely will be. One thing, however, the average farmer, independent as he is, may feel better in knowing that the price he receives from his products, whether they are high or low prices, is not in part a government hand-out.



Take Cue From Indians.

the vibrant life of seashore resorts, or the quietude of

quaint, forgotten towns where time has stood still.

There is Bordentown, where the 19th century still

lives on every street, as well as small villages resting

There is much for every American to re-live in New

Jersey, where Gen. George Washington spent a fourth

of his career as commander-in-chief during the Revolu-

tionary war. Its scores of historic shrines are rich in early

solidly in the pockets of northern mountains.

When the early settlers arrived in New Jersey from Europe, they found the Indians growing corn, pumpkins, gourds, tobacco and beans. Taking a lesson from the natives, the settlers cleared the land, imported seed and livestock from across the sea, and developed an important agricultural colony. It became "the Garden State" of the colonies.

Today, New Jersey has prosperous small farms and high types of agricultural specialization. Dairy and poultry farms abound. Small grains and field crops are grown in most parts of the state. Most of New Jersey's farm products are consumed by its own cities, or by Philadelphia and New York. It is but a step from farm to market.

Alexander Hamilton selected the site of Paterson for an industrial city. Early New Jersey scientists and inventors accelerated the trend toward industrialization-John

American lore and legend.

Despite three centuries of development, about 46 per cent of New Jersey still is in forest! Of great significance are the



VACATION PARADISE . . . Nature has provided abundant attractions to becken vacationists to New Jersey. Sparkling lakes and mountains lure many to the inland areas while the thrill of a seashore vacation draws countless others to the New Jersey coast, with its 120 miles of sandy beaches.

Fitch and Col. John Stevens with ! their steamboats, and Seth Boyden with malleable iron and patent leather-to be followed later by the genius of Thomas A. Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park.

Today there are heavy industries at Newark, brick and terra cotta works around Perth Amboy, shipyards at Camden, ceramic plants at Trenton, woolen mills at Passaic. textile plants at Paterson, and many others in such cities as Elizabeth, Bayonne and Jersey City. The state ranks first in smelting and refining of copper, dyeing and finishing of textiles, and ranks high in rubber goods production. It is second in manufacture of silk, rayon and chemicals. New Jersey ranks sixth in the nation for value of manufacturing.

Few people regard New Jersey as a mineral state. However, in 1685 iron was mined in Monmouth county, and this basic resource has been mined ever since. Zinc deposits at Franklin Furnace and Ogdensburg, Sussex county, are world famous. Trap rock, sandstone, argillite granite, slate, marble, talc and conglomerate are quarried in New Jersey, and it has unlimited quantities of sand and gravel, lime, greensand marl and peat.

oystermen and fishing captains of the Jersey coast, one of the world's truly great fishing grounds. From Sandy Hook to Cape May, the coast provides every variety of bay, surf, ocean and deep-sea fishing. Delaware bay, too, offers commercial fishing as well as casting a line for

Three Main Divisions.

New Jersey might be called a peninsula since, with exception of the 50-mile northern boundary from the Hudson to the Delaware, it is entirely surrounded by water. It has three physical divisions. In the north is a mountainous, lake-studded region known as the Appalachian Highlands. The central or Triassic section, with gently rolling hills, supports most of the state's urban and industrial development. The large southern coastal plain has fruit orchards, market gardens, swamps, pine wastes and miles of beaches and shallow bays.

All of New Jersey that touches the Atlantic ocean is famous for its seashore. Asbury Park is one of the best known of North Jersey coast resorts, with boardwalk and convention hall. Long Branch attracted visitors from Philadelphia as early as 1750.

Wide, safe and sandy beaches are

plentiful along the southern coast of New Jersey. Atlantic City is known as "the playground of a nation."

Traditionally, New Jersey has been the home of many famous people. James Fenimore rence of "Don't give up the ship' fame lived next door to each other in Burlington.

Robert Louis Stevenson, when in America, lived at Manasquan. Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton fought their famous duel near Weehawken. George Washington wrote his "Farewell Address" to the army in Berrien House at Rocky Hill. Grover Cleveland, twice U. S. President, was born in New Jersey Woodrow Wilson was president of Princeton university and governor of New Jersey before becoming President. Walt Whitman's tomb is at Camden. Alexander Woolicott was born in New Jersey. Others are Stephen Crane of "The Red Badge of Courage" and Joyce Kilmer, poet, who wrote "Trees." Many contemporary New York authors and artists live on the Jersey

New Jersey is a great stategreat in agriculture, in industry, in



WALTER E. EDGE Governor of New Jersey.

education, in historical lore, in present opportunity, in hope for a continued greatness in the future. Its incomparable seacoast, its beautiful lake and mountain country, its extensive fishing and hunting grounds, as well as the innate hospitality of its people-two out of five of whom own their homes-furnish proof enough of the greatness of New Jersey, the "Mighty Atom" among the states of this nation.

It Appears Ezra Knew Right Jactic

Down in a certain southern town the prize loafer of the community went away on a trip and returned with a brand-new wife.

"Well, Ezra," remarked the mayor, on meeting the new bridegroom, "so you've gone and got married." Assuming a forlorn air, he added: "And here I am, a lonely bachelor. It seems no one will have me.

"Think I can help you get a wife," Ezra suggested hopefully. "Really!" cried the mayor.

Ezra glanced around cautiously, then whispered, "Do what I did, Mayor. Go where you ain't known."

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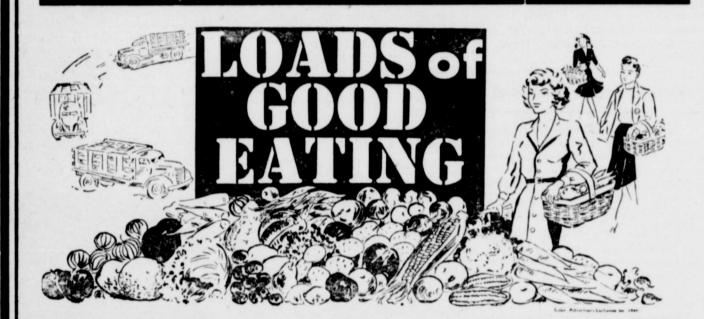
Veal Cutlets,

Tender No waste lb. 59¢

Aged Wisconsin Cheddar

Pure Meat, ground

Cheese, lb. 69c | Beef, lb.



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California Sunkist

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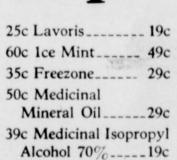
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

House Group Proposes New Farm Program to Aid Agriculture; Drouth Strikes Mid-West States

- Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Among big-wigs attending peace parley in Paris are Herbert Evatt of Australia (at left); Georges Bidault of France (top center); Ethiopian representative (bottom center); Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium (top right) and Trygve Lie of Norway.

FARM PROGRAM: New Proposals

A new farm program calling for a combination of sound open market practices and governmental assistance was proposed by the special house committee on postwar economic policy and planning headed by Representative Colmer (Dem., Miss.).

In recommending changes in present farm legislation, the com-

Greater flexibility be allowed in farm prices, especially toward each other.

Supply and demand be given greater opportunity to determine farm prices rather than artificial controls.

Re-examination of the outmoded parity price formula designed to give farmers an income on a par with industrial workers.

Concentration on a long rather than a short range farm program.

For establishing a "floor" under farm prices to prevent a disastrous drop, the committee proposed a support program guaranteeing producers "60, 70 or 80 per cent of parity"; a supplemental payment during hard times to assure a certain percentage of pre-depression income and limits on the rate of decline for a specified commodity in a year.

PARIS: Parley Gets Going

Settlement of the highly controversial rules procedures enabled the 21-nation Paris peace conference to get underway for consideration of vital issues concerning treaty drafts for Italy, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria.

Agreement to place all conference recommendations passed by a majority vote before the Big Four foreign ministers for their study in drawing up the final treaties represented a major victory for the Anglo-American bloc. Russia had held out for a twothirds vote on the grounds that decisions should be as unanimous as possible and was supported by a Slavic bloc including Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, the Ukraine and Byelorussia.

While the Anglo-American and Russian blocs were at issue on the voting procedure they readily joined in a decision to open both committee and general assembly meetings to representatives of the defeated nations to place their views before the delegates. There also was agreement on excluding any of the Big Four from the chairmanship of any of the committees to preclude the imposition of their policies and to limit each country to one chairmanship.

DROUTH:

Strikes in Mid-West

Because of an atmospheric quirk, parts of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and almost all of Michigan have suffered from a severe drouth, with heavy rainfall needed proach wealthier nations for adto prevent major corn, pasture and truck crop failures.

As explained by the weather bureau, a low pressure trough to UNRRA, sufficient for supplies exists in a north-south direction in to fill 2,000 cargo ships.

the Great Plains states. Normally, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico would pass into this channel, to be distributed to the eastward. During the last six weeks, however, a strong northerly wind has been blowing in to block the moist air.

Outside of this area, there has been heavy rainfall, especially in the East, the Great Plains states and parts of Iowa and Illinois. To the east and west of the affected air trough, southerly winds are bearing moisture from the gulf.

Corn in the drouth area already has suffered a 10 to 20 per cent loss; seeding of clover and alfalfa in stubble has been retarded, and tomato blossoms are blasting and falling off vines.

CIO:

To Fight Prices

Remaining militant in its postprogram to aid the interests of more than five million members, the CIO announced an allout drive on rising prices to prevent further depreciation of the workers' dollar.

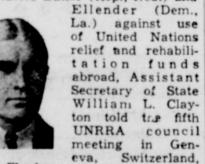
Revealing that it had given up plans for another big wage drive to win further increases to offset rising living costs, the union stated that demands for more money probably would result in still higher prices.

In forecasting additional price rises of 15 to 20 per cent during the next few months, the CIO said that the corresponding reduction in purchasing power of the consumer's dollar would represent a wage cut of 17 per cent. A successful consumer strike against higher prices would terminate current inflation within the next 18 months at the worst and three to six months at the best, it said.

UNRRA:

U. S. to Ouit

Following close upon the blast of Senators Butler (Rep., Neb.) and



that the U. S. would not contribute additional funds to the agency. While the senators had charged that UNRRA supplies were being used to bolster foreign governments, Clayton stated that the U.S. was withdrawing future assistance to the agency because the pe-

riod of immediate postwar impoverishment was passing and the U. S. and other countries had supplied sufficient credit mediums for financing recovery. No less than 30 billion dollars

have been made available for loaning through such agencies as the international bank and monetary funds set up at Bretton Woods, Clayton said. Furthermore, prospective borrowers now can ap-

vances if necessary, he added. In all, the U.S. provided no less than 21/2 billion dollars of aid

OPA:

More Price Boosts

Reflecting the termination of subsidy payments amounting to \$39,-200,000 yearly, OPA boosted the price of No. 2 sized cans of peas and tomatoes two cents and corn and tomato paste one cent. The price of a 14-ounce bottle of catsup was upped one cent along with sixounce cans of tomato paste.

At the same time, OPA followed its removal of price control from snap beans packed after March 1 by freeing frozen and canned snap beans processed before that date.

While congress had slashed the administration request for two billion dollars for subsidies by half in renewing OPA, the agency had decided to discontinue vegetable payments in July, it was reported. With the lapse of the old price control act in June, subsidies ended on the 1946 pack and later were stopped on the 1945 supply.

Study Meat Control

As the new super price control board undertook to determine whether meat should continue free of price control, packer bids on cattle and hogs dipped in the leading markets upon heavy receipts of low-cost beef and consumer resistance to rising pork prices.

Taking cognizance of department of agriculture charges that whole carloads of meat were spoiling on railroad sidings in the East because of a buyer's strike in protest against high prices, packers stated that present prices including former subsidies actually are lower than under OPA regulation. Because of the large volume of tonnage available, some shipments may be arriving faster than distributors can handle them, it was said.

National Income Near Peak

With disbursements of private industry rising to an alltime high in June, income payments to individuals for the month were at a near record annual rate of \$160,600,000,000, the department of commerce reported.

Included in income payments to individuals are wages and salaries, net return of unincorporated businesses, dividends and interest and net rents received by landlords.

Indicative of whirring postwar industrial activity, wage and salary payments for June were estimated at \$8,701,000,000 and dividend and intere bursements were put at \$2,263,-

HIGH SEA:

Seek Prize

A British steamship company stood to gain three million dollars and the Latvian captain and crew of one of its tugs another million if their claim to the abandoned 15,000-ton American Farmer cargo vessel is upheld. Boarding the deserted ship 600 miles off of England, the British crew later was forced to give it up to U. S. sea-

Considered as a prize to anyone picking her up under maritime law, the American Farmer was spotted by RAF planes as she drifted aimlessly after being abandoned by her U. S. crew following a collision with the U. S. William Riddle. Valued at almost two million dollars herself, the American Farmer bore cargo estimated at an additional two and one-half million dollars.

The British tug located the American Farmer after several U.S. vessels had passed the ship up. Shortly after the tug captain had put a crew aboard and started to tow the huge crize in, the U.S. Ranger drew alongside and sent seamen to take possession of the craft.

HIDES:

Hit Hoarding

Led by Reconversion Director Steelman, the government moved to spur the lagging sale of hides and leather which was said to threaten an imminent shutdown in shoe production.

Declaring that the government would use every means for striking at hoarders who held back shipments in the hope of raising prices. Steelman revealed that the justice department would investigate rumors that distributors were withholding supplies to gain greater profits and OPA would check inventories so that it could order

release of excess stocks. Reaffirming OPA's determination not to grant further increases in prices of domestic hides and leather. Steelman declared that under OPA ceilings production of these items between V-J day and June 30, 1946, reached the highest level in history. With the temporary lapse in OPA, prices of hides skyrocketed an average of 50 per cent and approximately 900,000 were sold, he added.

Washington Digest

GOP Leaders Intrigue Press With Election Prospects

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, D. C. - This weather-in Washington and elsewhere-develops more heat than light. That's a trite phrase, I know, but it's apropos

because heat, rather than light, is always the keyword at this season, politically speaking. Congress accomplished its fadeout rather gracefully, I thought, even if they must have prayed for 'orgiveness for "the things we have left undone" as fervently as

or the things they did which didn' sit too well with their consciences. And now the voice of the vote-

getter is heard in the land. Radio and newspaper correspondents are being courted by both political parties. For example, reently, a crowd of radio folk was given a luncheon-table look at the rote-getting machinery behind the Republican lines. Our hosts were Republican Chairman Carroll B. Reece at one end of the table, and Republican Campaign Manager Clarence Brown at the other. (A similar jaunt into Democratic terriory will be reported in a future :olumn.)

Reece Quiet, Popular Chief

Reece is a slight, greying, quietvoiced man whose Tennessee accent reminds one occasionally of Claude Pepper in one of Claude's unoratorical moments if you can catch him in one. (Personal confession: I like Pepper and Reece both and so do a lot of people who would be the first to say, "the views of these notables do not NECES-SARILY agree with those of the indersigned.")

It is a little presumptuous of me to refer to Reece as "greying" because the year 1889 had to stretch itself from January to December to fill the time-gap between my birthday and his. He has taught in almost as many academic institutions as I have casually attended. He was a battalion commander in World War I whereas I never rose above the exalted station of shavetail, and among his five decorations are the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal and the Purple Heart. He was cited for bravery by a marshal, three generals and a colonel.

Perhaps the same qualities which won Reece his decorations qualified him for his present job. He certainly doesn't lack assurance even if he doesn't rattle sabers in ex-

pressing it.

But we are not talking about Reece. We are talking about his job. He is out on the hustings, although his trip, which will take him as far west as Seattle and as far south as Georgia, is mildly camouflaged as a vacation. Anyhow Mrs. and Miss Reece are going along, and a part of the time will be spent at a resort in the Rockies.

Backstopping Reece here in the capital where nobody votes, but where a lot of writers and talkers remain, will be Clarence Brown, representative from the seventh district of Ohio, a state which might be called a latter-day mother of presidents and which right now is looking hopefully over the patterns of maternity gowns.

Brown and Reece complement each other very well. Reece is slight, dignified, soft-spoken. Brown is large, loud enough to be heard in the back row without using the PA system, and hail-fellow-wellmet. As "campaign manager" he is going to sweat it out (that is literal) with the rest of the Washingtonians who don't vacate in the summer.

I have a fellow feeling for Representative Brown, tinged perhaps with the natural deference a reporter always has for a publisher. Brown publishes several country newspapers (that's the way he put it himself in the congressional directory) whereas I merely write 'or "several" besides this one. Also have. He and I once met on the debating platform, and while I I didn't present the best argument, ly that Brown's resounding oratory won him the most applause. We tures.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., | were debating selective service, and I hasten to explain that former Senator (now Supreme court justice) Burton and I had the unpopular side. Anyhow, Brown (may-thebest-man-win) won.

Reece and Brown didn't talk onthe-record at the luncheon but I have a good idea of how things looked to the Republicans at that congenial gathering of radio folk. If the elections were held as of that moment, they claimed, the Republicans would win a majority of seats in the house of representatives and would make very heavy inroads on the Democratic majority in the senate. Since then many of the primary battles have been fought and I'll report the reactions later.

Gallup Poll Heartens GOP

In the first place I understand that the Republicans took considerable satisfaction in the Gallup poll which showed that, excluding the oneparty Democratic states, 46 per cent of the persons interviewed showed a Democratic preference and 54 per cent a Republican preference.

The GOP leaders believed they had a good, fighting chance to win 15 to 17 senatorial seats from their opponents. In New York, they say Governor Dewey's good record and the campaign he is planning ought to pull in a Republican senator (they won't say whom). They believe Democratic Senator Mead will have to run or the governorship.

They felt they had a chance in Delaware and West Virginia and that if the ballots were cast at that moment they would win in Mis-



Carroll B. Reece and Rep. Brown

souri (I'm still talking about the senatorial race). They called Montana and Washington probabilities rather than mere possibilities.

O'Mahoney knows he has a fight. they say, and they believe the Republican candidate, John Henderson, has a chance against the popular gentleman from Wyoming.

I heard a lot of talk, too, about the interesting possibility in Connecticut where Repr. Clare Luce was expected to oppose former OPA Administrator Chester Bowles. which would be a colorful affair with all the technical skill of her publisher husband, and all the skill of an advertising man, Mr. Bowles, pitted against each other.

As to the house of representatives, Republican machinery has been grinding in at least 75 districts. Ol' Kentuck

Bloody Battleground

Kentucky was catalogued as still a dark and bloody battleground. At the time of the luncheon, Representative May's followers seemed to feel, according to press reports, that he was a martyr. If something should come out to change their minds on that score, he might go down to defeat. And we are reminded that, as one Republican put it: "every 20 years or so Kentucky changes its mind."

Other debatable districts were listed in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and New York.

What the Republicans seem to count on most is the natural reaction, the "throw the rascals out" theory which Americans always have reverted to after so long a period of any party's incumbency. In addition, say the GOPundits, there are the usual mistakes of the party in power which result in the well known attitude of one of Clarence Brown's constituents who told

"I don't know who I'm FUR, but he has three more children than I I know durned well who I'm AGIN."

The Republicans think they have would naturally never admit that discovered a trend away from centralized government which may I will concede somewhat grudging- turn the voters against the administration and into Republican pas-

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article III known as Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Fund. Veteran's Land Board and establishing a

read as follows:

a Board to be known as the Veteran's prescribed by law. Land Board, which will be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and been received and which have not been the Commissioner of the General Land used for repurchase of land as provided election that a majority of the votes cast Office. The Legislature shall provide by herein by the Veteran's Land Board from were in favor of said Amendment, the law for issuance by said Board of not to the sale of lands and for interest on deexceed Twenty-five Million Dollars ferred payments shall be credited to the Constitution and be effective from the (\$25,000 000) in bonds or obligations of Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchas date of the determination of such result the State of Texas for the purpose of ing additional lands to be sold to Texas and the Governor's proclamation thereof. creating a fund to be known as the Veterans of World War II, in like man-Veteran's Land Fund. Such bonds shall ner as shall be provided for the sale of be executed by said Board as an obliga- lands purchased with the proceeds from tion for said election, and shall have the tion of the State of Texas in such form, the sales of the bonds, provided for heredenominations, and upon such terms as in, for a period of eight (8) years from the stitution and laws of this State. shall be prescribed by law, provided, how- effective date of this Amendment; proever, that said bonds shall bear a rate of vided, however, that so much of such Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as interest not to exceed three per cent (3 moneys as may be necessary to pay in may be necessary, is hereby appropriated pct.) per annum.

ferential right of purchase shall be given eight (8) years from the effective date of the expenses of such publication and to the administrators of the various this Amendment, all moneys received by election. teacher retirement funds, the Permanent the Veteran's Land Board from the sale University Funds, and the Permanent of the lands and interest on deferred pay-Free School Funds; such bonds to be ments, or so much thereof as may be issued only as needed, in the opinion of necessary, shall be set aside for the retire- SHIELD EXPERT HERE the Veteran's Board under legislative ment of said bonds and to pay interest authorization.

used by the Board for the sole purpose of the General Revenue Fund to be appurchasing lands suitable for the purpose propriated to such purposes as may be hereinafter stated, situated in this State prescribed by law." (a) owned by the United States, or any

H. J. R. No. 62 Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, Texas on the first Thursday in Novemor corporation.

of the Constitution of the State of Texas | quired at the lowest price obtainable, be | write or have printed on their ballots the by the addition of a new Section to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the following words:

Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an shall be sold by the State of Texas to adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's election and issuance of proclamation Veterans of the present war or wars, Land Fund for the purchase of lands in BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGIS such quantities, and on such terms, and World War II." LATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: at such prices and such rates of interest, Section 1. That Article 111 of the and under such rules and regulations as ment shall write or have printed on their Constitution of the State of Texas be may be prescribed by law; provided, how-ballots the following words: amended by adding thereto a new Section ever, that any such lands remaining unto be known as Section 49-b which will sold at the expiration of eight (8) years III of the Constitution of the State of "Section 49-b. There is hereby created ment may be sold to anyone as shall be

"All moneys received and which have "In the sale of any such bonds a pre- shall be set aside for that purpose. After State not otherwise appropriated to pay thereon, and any of such moneys not so "The Veteran's Land Fund shall be needed shall be deposited to the credit of

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional government agency thereof; (b) owned Amendment shall be submitted to a vote by the Texas Prison System, or any other of the qualified electors of this State at an governmental agency of the State of election to be held throughout the State of

ber, 1946, at which election all voters "All lands thus purchased shall be ac- favoring the proposed Amendment shall

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of "The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund | the Constitution of the State of Texas by commonly known as World War II, in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of

Those opposing said proposed Amend-

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article after the effective date of this Amend- Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said same shall become a part of the State

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamasame published as required by the Con-

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand terest on the bonds herein provided for out of any funds in the Treasury of the

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H.J.R. NO. 49 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing 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 vataxes, levied on motor fuels and lubricants and motor vehicles registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-ofway for and constructing taining 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 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 proclamation 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 de-rived 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 taining 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 Janwarrents 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 (4) 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 vederived 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 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 hallot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State providing that subject to legislative appropriation allocation and direction all net revenues derived from taxes except gros production and ad valorem taxes. levied on motor fuels and Inbricants and motor vehicle registration fees shall be used for the sole purposes of acquiring rights-of-way for and constructing 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 1930 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 loss raya. nue 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 nega tiving any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing the pledge ing of the State's credit for any pur-

"AGAINST the Amondment 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 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 on January 1, 1945; and negativing any interpretation of this amendment as authorizing 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 or AGAINST said proposed ame..dment."

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.



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walk in five trips to the plate. The ball game went bloosy for Lowake King Family Enjoys in the sixth inning when Robert Annual Reunion Here Lee made 8 runs and 13 men batted before the side was retired.

Mrs. Sam Powell has returned from Harlingen where she visited her sister, Mrs. Claude Carter. She went on the Continental air-

Johnny Hickman also made good Craddock Motor Co. in Colorado Snyder, a sister of the late Mrs. use of the stick, getting a home City and with his family is visiting Sam King. run, a three bagger, a single and a Robert Lee relatives and friends. Mr. King

The six sons and two daughters The Lee's made a total of 16 hits. of Sam King gathered in Robert Clarence Tinkler was jolted up Lee over the weekend for a family back into the winning column a bit and had to leave the game reunion. The occasion was featured

The children are Tom L. King, Petersburg, Texas, Will S. King, Stanley, N. M., Mrs. S. B. Plumlee (Vela) of Robert Lee, Frank King, Madgalena, N. M., George King of Rotan, Mrs. Bob Gaines (Lilly) of Robert Lee, D. O. King of Edith and R. B. King of ElPaso. Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, A number of nieces, nephews and last Sunday and was the team's Jr., visited here last Thursday in in-laws brought the number to 46 the home of her parents, Mr. and who were on hand for festivitiesat Mrs. D. P. Key. The Shelburnes the Plumlee home Saturday. Also recently moved from Abilene to present were two sons-in-law of Kerrville.

Pete Davis is enjoying a week's vacation from his work at the Lee. Also Mrs. Alva Lawrence of

> Mr. King, who is 82 years old, has lived in Coke county 54 years. He formerly resided west of town but moved to Robert Lee three years ago following his wife's death. The kings observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1940.

> The reunion was a happy event for everyone participating and the family is planning to make it an annual affair.

3 Club Boys Going To Texas State Roundup

County Agent T. B. Hicks announces that three Coke county youths will attend the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station August 28-30. They include the follow-

LeDrew Arrott, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte. He was last year's winner of the Sheep & Goat Raisers trip to Chicago, awarded on his range project.

Weldon Schooler, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schooler of Green Mountain. Weldon has a fine 7 year record in 4-H activities and is a candidate for one of the Santa Fe trips to Chicago this year.

Bobbie Vaughan, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs Homer Vaughan of Bronte, will attend the Roundup upon special invention. He was high man in the District 6 rifle shooting contest at the recent encampment at Foster Park and will compete for state honors next

County Agent Hicks will accompany the boys to the Round-

Mrs. N. C. Brown and little daughter, Judy, left Friday night to join Mr. Brown at Amarillo, where he will take medical treatment for the next six months. For the preasent their headquarters are with his sister, Inez Sullivan, at 1012 Caroline St. Than's many home town friends hope he will be restored to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finley and their son, Melvin, and daughter, Doris, of Dallas visited the former's aunt, Mrs. T. E. Rives and cousins, Pat, Tom and John Rives and Mrs. Edward Trimble, here last

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and sons arrived home Saturday from a week's vacation trip through New Mexico and Colorado. They visited Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak and the Royal Gorge and other places of interest and found it dry everywhere except in irrigated sections.

Pvt. O. C. Wojtek arrived Sunday from Ft. Eustis, Va., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. He has been in the army nine months and is enjoying a 21-day furlough.

Edith and Agnes Walker, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, are enjoying a vacation with friends near Sioux City, Iowa, and in the Dakotas. The Walker sisters have good positions in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ayers and dsughter, Lena of Ravia, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week Mrs. Ayers is a daughter of Mr; and Mrs. J. S. Ross.

The L. E. Smiths have returned from the Texas Plains where they attended a family reunion.

Uncle John Vestal Found

day night when he failed to return San Angelo. road. home from a day's fishing. He had gone down the river in the m. A large crowd turned out to guests here the first of the week in Sunday when they defeated Lowake here by a score of 16 to 5. This was the first Concho Basin league victory for the Lee's in league victory for the league vict was found by his nephew, A. V. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes of Hughes. Uncle John had stayed Sanco are the happy parents of a

took him, but he was resting under a mesquite tree when found. He Uncle John Vestal, 92 years old, had cut across from the river and caused a lot of excitement Mon- was only a short distance from the

Chief Justice Atwood McDonald forenoon and was last seen at 2 p. and son, Paul' of Fort Worth were

out too long and darkness over- daughter born Wednesday night.

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JESUS AND PURE LIVING

LESSON TEXT-Exodus 20:14; Proverbs 4:14-23; Matthew 5:8; Philippians 4:8.
MEMORY SELECTION—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the is-sues of life.-Proverbs 4:23.

Moral corruption has been the ruin of the great nations of the earth, and if history is not to be repeated by the fall of our own nation, we must do something-yes, something prompt and drastic. The breakdown of morals in our land is so evident and so widespread as to give grave concern to social and national leaders. What then, is the Church doing about it?

We do not like to talk about adultery and related sins. We must speak with care and tact, but perhaps the time has come for some straightforward dealing with an unpleasant situation.

I. Keep Your Home Pure (Exod. 20:14)

As the divinely appointed center of man's life, the home holds a place of such importance that it is the special target of Satan's offensive. That has always been true, but it seems that in recent years the onslaught against the home has been intensified.

When we realize that in the City of Chicago there is now one divorce for every three marriages, and that the ratio is rapidly becoming lower, there can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. Statistics are positively shocking, but they are cold and quickly forgot-But who can fail to see, and who can forget, the awful woe brought into American home life by divorce.

Bad as it is, the awful effect on parents is nothing compared to the nervous, moral and spiritual shock which comes to children in broken homes. Statistics reveal that now (1946) more than 70 per cent of the juvenile delinquents and young people committed to prison come from homes where divorce has entered to break down and destroy family life.

II. Keep Your Heart Pure (Prov. 4:14-23; Matt. 5:8).

Out of the heart are the issues of life (Prov. 4:23); hence it is of the utmost importance that it be kept in purity and devotion to God.

The heart in Scripture does not refer to the physical organ which circulates the blood, but even as that heart is the center of the physical life, so there is a spiritual heart which is the very center of man's inner being.

Evil thoughts, unholy desires and ambitions hidden in the heart will ultimately be revealed in overt acts of ungodliness, unless God is permitted to regenerate that heart and make it clean.

The solution for the problem of impurity is found in our lesson verses. First of all one must avoid the way of the wicked (Prov. 4:14-17). They are so evil that they cannot sleep until they have misled some poor souls and brought them down to their own level (v. 16). They make sin and immorality look mysterious and attractive. Don't be led into sin by the enticement of

curiosity. Shun the evil way, which goes down with increasing darkness, by seeking the good way which "shineth more and more unto the perfect day" (Prov. 4:18, 19). The way of life is a bright and shining way. Don't let Satan fool you, young people, into thinking the opposite. It's great to be a Christian!

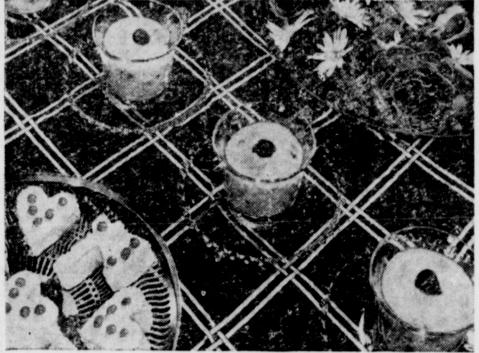
III. Keep Your Head Pure (Phil.

4:8). The mind of man is quick and active (that is, if he is really alive and awake), and it wants to be occupied with something of interest. The world, the flesh and the devil are keenly aware of that fact and come to fill his mind with allurements to sin and destruction.

Thank God that no one need lack for things that are good, honorable, true and noble to fill and satisfy evry mental as well as spiritual interest. God's provision is not limited either in scope or variety. He provides the best, the most delight-

ful, the loveliest and most noble. Observe that it is for us who know Christ as our Saviour to give ourselves in diligent effort to "think on these things." As we do we shall find that they crowd out our thinking those things which are sensual, selfish or sinful. It is a sound principle of psychology as well as e spiritual admonition. It really





Bread Makes the Pudding! (See Recipes Below)

Don't Waste Bread!

Most of us don't think it matters one way or the other whether we throw away a stale slice of bread, but, if

each family were

to save a slice of

bread every day,

the amount would

feed many mil-

ions of hungry families who are

less fortunate.

Small families, particularly find that the average loaf of bread dries rather quickly, and there are several slices within the week that are regarded as unfit for sandwiches. But there are literally thousands of uses for such bread.

Why not start on a personal campaign of your own just to see how much you can save by using every scrap of bread well? Spread the word to your friends and neighbors, and let's see if we can't really save food, which is the equivalent of putting dollars and cents in your pocketbook?

Here are ways to use those left. 2 teaspoons * lery salt over pieces of bread with meats 4 teaspoons salt and vegetables. They stretch these | 4 eggs, be ten slightly other foods as well as make the dish more savory, which will be of 8 medium tomatoes interest to the palate as well as the purse.

Tangy Cheese Dish.

(Serves 8) 5 cups toasted 1/2-inch bread cubes 1/2 pound American cheese, grated 3 eggs, beaten

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon paprika 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

minutes.

21/2 cups milk Alternate layers of cheese and toast cubes in a greased 11/2 quart casserole. Combine beaten eggs, salt, paprika, mustard and milk. Pour liquid mixture over bread and ;heese in casserole. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 35

Meat Souffle. (Serves 6)

2 cups ground cooked meat 14 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

4 egg yolks, beaten

2 tablespoons shortening 14 cup chopped onion 11/2 cups milk, scalded

3 cups bread cubes 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten Combine meat, salt, pepper and

beaten egg yolks. Melt shortening in a small skillet, add onion and cook five minutes. Pour scaldmilk over ed bread c u b e s. Combine meat mixture with bread and milk. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased 11/2 quart casserole and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

*Baked Tomato Surprise. (Serves 8) 2 3-ounce packages of cream cheese 2 tablespoons milk

I teaspoon garlic salt, if desired

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*Recipe given.

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Box springs may be cleaned with a vacuum cleaner, and dust may also be gathered from wire springs with the vacuum. Wire springs may also be wiped with a clean, lintless cloth that has a few drops of lemon oil sprinkled on it.

The mattress should be gone over thoroughly with a vacuum cleaner on both sides. This, of course, may be done on the bed or chair.

Change the mattress pad frequently, and fit the sheets carefully at the corners, tucking them well underneath the mattress when you make the bed.

2 cups dry bread crumbs

Combine cream cheese, milk and

seasoning. Add salt to slightly beaten eggs. Place dry bread crumbs on pie plate. Slice each tomato crosswise into fourths. Place one tablespoon of the

cheese mixture on half of the slices. Top each with the other tomato slices. Place toothpick into middle of each "sandwich" to hold tomato slices together. Roll the tomato slices in the bread crumbs, dip in beaten egg and roll again in bread crumbs. Bake on a well-greased cookie sheet in a hot (400 degree) oven for 20 min-

Bread Griddle Cakes. (Makes 14 cakes)

2 cups dry bread crumbs

2 cups milk

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1 teaspoon baking soda

2 eggs, beaten 1 cup finely grated apple

Soak dry bread crumbs in milk to soften. Add salt, cinnamon and soda to bread crumb mixture. Blend thoroughly. Add beaten eggs and apple; mix well. Drop by tablespoon onto a hot greased griddle, Turn over and brown on both sides. Serve with syrup, honey or apple sauce.

Now that so many fresh fruits are in season, you'll certainly want to make good use of them. Fruits combine well with bread crumbs and give a nourishing finale to the lighter meals we are accustomed to eating in warmer weather. Here's a lovely dessert dressed up to fit . queen's table:

Baked Fresh Peach Macaroon. (Makes 6) 6 medium fresh peaches

1 egg white, stiffly beaten 14 cup white corn syrup 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar 2 cups coarse dry bread crumbs

Dip peaches in hot water to remove skin. Slowly combine beaten egg white and corn syrup, beating until blended. Add sifted brown sugar and bread crumbs. Cover peach with macaroon mixture. Place on a greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 25 minutes.

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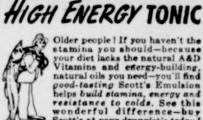
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For Commissioner Agriculture

R. E. McDONALD of Travis County J. E. McDONALD

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For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:

JESSE OWENS of Wilbarger County TOM L. BEAUCHAMP

of Smith County For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

S. A. KIKER W. J. EADS

(Note: The above Sample Ballot is a copy of the ballot to be used at the run-off primary election in Coke county next Saturday, Aug. 24.)

Married By County Judge

Judge McNeil Wylie officiated town the first of the week. at a wedding Saturday morning Indiana.

Miss Naomi Keele of San Angelo was a weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Richardson, and family.



Allan Shivers Runs For Lt. Governor On Qualifications

for lieutenant governor, is seeking election among his sales are two yearling to that office solely on the basis of his qualifications of wide training and experi-

for the No. 2 state office. As a state senator for a number of years, he established an excellent record of public service. A loyal Democrat and native Texan, he is a msn of highest character and splendid personality The majority of Texans believe he will reflect credit and honor on the State of Texas.

overseas, during which time he earned 5 this country under a Republican battle stars, did his best to make this a free country for a free people. He will continue that course as lieutenant gov-

He has conducted a dignified campaign, free of mud-slinging and personalities. His platform appeals to every Texan: Better farm-to-market roads, better salaries for home, with Jerry Thomason and school teachers, enlarged public safety Maurine Davis as hostesses. Sandfacilities, a thorrugh public health program, redistricting of the state for legislative purposes, greater aid to the aged, real assistance to war veterans, reorganization at the punch bowl. Mrs. Thomaof the pardon and parole system, a first class university for the colored, and equal responsibility from both labor and management. He is against a sales, state in-

come or any form of new taxes. Allan Shivers, will be the lieutenant recent marriage. governor of all the people. In addition to integrity sincerity and ability, he has a background of training and a record of gives him the right to ask for promotion | E. Allen at Bronte.

Fifty Years Ago In Coke County

Kemember

Items from the files of The Coke County Rustler, Jan. 30, 1897

Joe Robbins, the Hayrick cow man, was doing business here yesterday.

Cliff Creighton one of Sanco's society boys, was in the burg to-

Charlie Roe attended the Tom Richards trial at Angelo this week. John Hanna Jr. of Olga was in

town Monday night on his way to

Prof. Thomas suspended school three days the first of the week on account of bad weather.

B. L. Mobely, the Wildcat farmer, called in to see the Rustler gang yesterday.

Dr. Lockhart of Brady City was in town a day or two this week prospecting. He may go into the drug business here.

There is not another town of its size in the state that has more pluck than Robert Lee.

Prof Gardner, the Silver school preceptor, was weather bound in

Judge Perryman returned Thurswhen the contracting parties were day from San Angel where he at Mr. Opal M. Kirchman of Junc- tended the Tom Richards trial. A tion and Miss Annie Hines of hearing was held Wednesday before Judge Timmins and Tom was admitted to bail in the sum of \$6,000, which he readily gave

> Jim Stewart says everybody that is taking his medicine is getting well and that Jim Burroughs will go broke on his carload of cof-

> Will Perry last week sold to Aheart & Lee 437 yearlings steers at \$11 per head.

> J. L. Elliott the Sweetwater photographer is opening a gallery in the McElroy house in Robert Lee.

> Judge Brightman leaves today for Coleman City on legal busi-

J. D. O'Daniel, Coke county stock farmer, is making a specialty of thoroughbred and graded Galloways, of which he now has a fine herd of about 300, and for which he has been offered \$20 a head by J. M. Shannon. That won't be-Senator Allan Shivers, leading canidate gin to touch them, however, for calves to Bob Wylie at \$50 apiece, one to Wm. Childrss at \$50, and a In every way, Allan Shivers, the legis- younger animal to Kearney Mayes lator, lawyer, farmer and World War II at \$40. That's the kind of stock combat veteran, is exceptionally quilified to raise-you might feed them a long time before they eat their heads off.

The McKinley boom created a considerable craze among the bankers for the suicide route to the happy hunting ground. They Shivers, a war veteran of two years had perhaps rather be in-than in administration.

Gift Tea For Mrs. Powell

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Lawrence Ray Powell was given Friday afternoon at the Carl Brock wiches, cookies and punch were served, with Miss Davis presiding son was in charge of the guest register. Many beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Powell, who was the former Rado Jones before her

Mrs. Jack Stubblefield and two daughters of Winslow, Ariz., have

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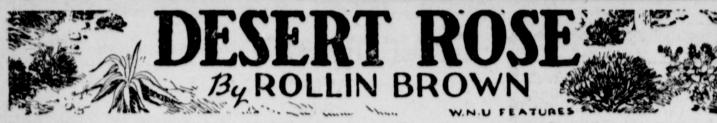
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track down a gang of train robbers. After he meets Dolores Alvaro and Monte Garcia he suddenly resigns his office and goes to see Star La Rue, a rancher and former gambling house operator. Jim forces La Rue to give him the ranch that he obtained from Dolores' father by trickery. He then goes to the ranch and puts a new crew in charge. Next day he starts out with two borses and encounters a posse led by sheriff Flick. The posse is pursuing five borsemen. Jim cuts across the trail and discovers Dolores in hiding. By a ruse she seizes one of Jim's horses and dashes away. The posse gives up the bunt for the day.

CHAPTER VII

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

Serious Situation Confronts Sheriff

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

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

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

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

"Well, senor el ranchero,"

"So? Not failure?" asked Monte,

in mock surprise. "Yes . . . failure," mumbled Doane. "Funny how a woman can show a man up.'

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

"Meaning?" asked Monte, sud-

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

to keep for Miss Alvaro?"

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

I've got to say, Monte." Monte studied Doane. He lighted a fresh cigarette. He smiled slightly.

touch her, except La Rue's com-

plaints. And I guess that's about all

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

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

Monte rose gracefully, and as he bowed their hands met.

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

wish that you accomplish that first, in the daytime. For me days are before you go away.' "Why?"

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

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

those men riding with Dolores Alvaro?" asked Monte. "They are ol'-time vaqueros; riders from the ol' rancho, or sons of those men. Good men, hard riders, no fools! Those three I get you for the ranch . . they are of these vaqueros, senor. They would throw down their lives at her feet. But do you not suppose they say to themselves sometimes: 'We are already outside the law, why not make more of it? Play big. Get some money as well as a few head of cattle!' My frien', do you suppose they do not ask



"You love her too, Monte."

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

The telegraph instrument began to click. Monte listened for a moment, then turned like a cat and dropped into his chair. He began to write When it was finished, Monte looked up. He lighted a fresh cigarette. Then he picked up the message, poker-faced, and handed it to

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

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

Rancho Tres Hermanos

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

Sam Flick

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

somehow become accentuated. "Shall we go now?" he said

Two men sat on a rock butte that overlooked a vast expanse of country. The hour was shortly past noon. Heat devils shimmered across the hot landscape. Eastward there was a tiny finger whirlwind that dipped playfully at a desert ridge, swirling a thin column of powdery dust skyward. One of the men searched the

north horizon with a pair of small

binoculars. The other man smoked

many cigarettes, and he talked.

"Nevaire," muttered Monte Gar-

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

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

Languidly Monte looked through the glasses.

"Perhaps," he said, and gave the glasses back. "Or perhaps a little dust whirlwind. But one thing troubles me my frien'."

"What is that?" 'I will be frank. It is you!" said Monte. "I do not quite know what you intend to do.'

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

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

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

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

"What is true?" "You have seen this young lady - twice perhaps; maybe three times. But you love her. My question is answered. I, who have seen her many times—"

"You love her, too, Monte?" "Ha!" exclaimed Monte Garcia

softly. "How else could it be? . . . But only as a brother. Jus' like one older brother, my frien'.'

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

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

Garcia and Jim Enter the Chase

Time passed. Monte Garcia watched a tiny, flecked sand lizard that sunned itself on the hot surface of a boulder. He smiled interestedly when the lizard caught a fly.

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

Doane passed the glasses to him

"Count 'em, Monte! See if I'm For a long while now Monte gazed

through the glasses. His face showed no emotion when he said, slowly: "Five! Five riders!"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

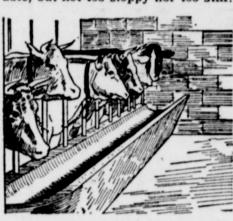


Clean Milk Comes From Modern Barns

Well Constructed and Clean Mangers Urged

Concrete dairy barn floors and mangers will prove a big help in producing milk of high quality as well as reducing the amount of labor required. The U.S. public health service milk code provides that no dairy barn meets the requirements for producing high grade milk without a long-lasting, non-absorbent, sanitary floor such as con-

Forms are made of one-inch lumber, well braced. Concrete for the floor is made with five gallons of water per sack of portland cement when sand and gravel are moist. The mix should be plastic and workable, but not too sloppy nor too stiff.



Barn floors and mangers properly designed and built help assure clean, comfortable, healthy stock-high quality milk.

Build the manger curb first; then the litter alley and the manger. Leave holes in concrete for future stall equipment if not now available. Then build stall platforms. These will vary according to the kind of cattle. The mangers should be finished with a steel trowel The concrete should be damp cured for at least five days before using

Know Your Breed

Guernsey By W. J. DRYDEN



Valleywood Valiant Hero 235690, a grand champion Guernsey bull of registered performance.

The Guernsey breed originated on the small English channel island of Guernsey. The breed was brought to America as early as 1818.

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Feeding Molasses to Salt Grass for Cows



Good stuff, the salt grass, Herefords say after they've sampled it. Photo-Food Mach. Corp.

Salt grass which cattle ordinarily will not eat may be covered with a solution of one-third water and two-thirds molasses. Power spray may be used economically with a 20-foot width.

Cattle fatten on the molasses and water combined with the grass, produce bigger and tastier steaks. Other similar uses may be devised for use of power sprays to meet individual requirements.

Gems of Thought

THERE are many good things which we can afford, regardless of our circumstances.-Benjamin Franklin.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another with-out helping himself.—Philip Bailey.

Let us look to our country and to our cause; elevate ourselves to the dignity of pure and disinterested patriots. - Henry

The noisy waves are failures, but the great silent tide is a success .- Phillips Brooks.

It is easy, but it is a fine thing, nevertheless, to be modest when one is great.-Voltaire.

Changing Character Of Outmoded Rocker

N TODAY'S cramped living quarters there is little space for a rocker that neither harmonizes with antiques nor modern furniture. Yet, with the slight altera-



tions shown here, such a chair may be made to seem at home with either type of furniture.

After the rockers have been removed, it may be made to change character to suit the material used for cushion and

This idea is from Home-Making Booklet No. 5 which also contains more than 30 pages of illustrated directions for other things to make from things on hand and inexpensive new materials. Readers may get a copy of Book 5 postpaid for 15 cents by writing to:

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Latham Feed Store

Folks You Know

Guests in the Roy Braswell home Friday were his mother, Mrs. J. H. Turner, also H. A. Turner and family of Bronte, and Mrs. Tom Braswell and daughter, Tommie, of Lubbock.

Ell Hatley recevied second degree burns on the shoulder and arm at Casey's Chevrolet garage one day last week when he attempted to drain boiling water from a car radiator.

Mrs. T. A. Richardson has accepted the position of bookkeeper in Turney Casey's garage, succeed-ing Mrs. Bob L. Davis, who has

Betty Jo Mauldin underwent an appendicitis operation Friday at Shannon hospital. She is recovering nicely and was brought home the middle of the week.

Mrs. L. D. Evans and sons, Lonnie Dale and Larry Dain, and Mrs. Charlie Allen and two little daughters, of Winslow, Ariz., arrived last week for a visit in the R. B. Allen home at Silver. Nita Allen of San Angelo also spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Griffith and son, Douglas, of Abilene were guests over the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. B.

Mrs. E. R. Keithley and daughter, Doris Woodmansee, returned Saturday to their home in Houston after visiting the past two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole returned last week to their farm between Robert Lee and Bronte, after spending three months with their son, Maurice, at Wichita Falls. The latter has opened up a drivein theatre there and is enjoying a big business. The Coles report that rain is needed badly all over northern Texas and the best section they passed through was Happy Valley community west of Abilene.

Mrs. W. L. Carr of Silver spent the past week in San Angelo with her daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Charles Shelton and Mrs. Sherill Fant. She also went on to Brownwood to attend a

Betty Jane Higginbotham, who has been attending T. S. C. W., is home for a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, at Bronte. She visited at Robert Lee a couple of days last week in the J. S. Walker home.

Tommie *Grace Boykin is enjoying a 3 weeks vacation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boykin. She is taking cadet nursing training at Shannon hospital. Other guests in the Boykin home are their son, Ben A. Boykin, wife and son, Benny of Midland

Commissioner Ben Brooks of Tennyson was a county seat visitor Wednesday.

WANT ADS

For Sale—My modern 4 room residence property well located in the north part of Robert Lee; house is nearly new, rock walls, fully insulated, shingle roof, modern bath room, built in cabinets, venetian blinds, two 100x150 ft. lots, nice yard with lawn and trees, wash house, good garden plot, pasture with 40 ft. chicken house and cow barn. The party who buys this home will also get an air conditioner, electric stove, electric refrigerator and electric water heater; all nearly new appliances of standard make. Where else can you purchase a home so fully equipped. If interested, see Jack Duncan, Owner.

Wanted to Lease-Coke county, all or part. Arnold Samuelson.

For Sale-17 Billies, registered Angoras. Coke Austin, Robert

Listen-A fat calf about right to be in a locker; also 1,000 cedar posts 6 and 8 ft, priced to sell. Geo. W. Hale, Robert Lee. 2wp

For Sale-30 bucks, three-quarters Suffolk and one-quarter Rambouillets, cutting yearling teeth. Dick Wylie.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY, AUGUST 23-24

Eddie Dean in "Romance Of The West"

(Western in Color)

Also Popeye and News

Robert Lee, Texas

WEDNESDAY ONLY, AUGUST 28

Vera Hruba Ralston-William Marshall in "Murder In The Music Hall"

Also "Bashful Buzzard" color cartoon

TEXAS THEATRE

Bronte, Texas

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, AUGUST 23-24

Gale Storm-Phil Regan-Three Stooges in "Swing Parade Of 46"

Also Bugs Bunny and News

TUESDAY ONLY, AUGUST 27

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