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Will Present Claim For Paving West On Highway 158

Judge Bob L. Davis as chairman of the Coke county commissioners court has received official notification that a hearing has been set for April 19, when Coke county's application for improvement of Highway No. 158 leading west to Sterling City will be taken up by the State Highway Commission.

D. C. Greer, state highway engineer at Austin, advised that the Coke county delegation would be heard about 10:30 a. m.

It was understood a year ago that paving of the road west of Robert Lee would come up on this year's program, but there has been some delay and local officials will endeavor to impress upon the Highway Commission the importance of this stretch of road.

With the new oil strike in Coke county an east-west highway is badly needed to connect up with important oil centers at Midland and Odessa. Oil field equipment is all handled by truck and at present round about routes are being used involving much unnecessary mileage. It is understood that delegations from Midland, Odessa, Sterling City, Abilene, Brownwood and other cities will appear at the hearing with the Coke county group.

Arrangements for the hearing before the highway commission were made by C. A. Moursand, district engineer at San Angelo.

High School Boys Lose Opening Base Ball Tilt

Robert Lee high school opened the base ball season Tuesday afternoon, losing to Lake View on the local grounds by a score of 11 to 6. This is the first year base ball has been sponsored in the Robert Lee school for some time and the players showed up exceptionally well in spite of their inexperience.

The visitors took a big lead in the first inning when they ran in six scores, but Robert Lee came back with 4 tallies in their turn at bat. From then on the contest was played on even terms. Joe Thetford pitched for the locals and retired the side with strikeouts both in the 4th and 6th innings. He wiffed a total of 13 batters and issued 4 base on balls. Frankie Percifull was behind the bat and did a fine job.

The Robert Lee line up follows: Joe Thetford, pitcher; Frankie Percifull, catcher; Buddy Havins, 1st base; Roy Tinkler, 2nd base; Royce Smith, 3rd base; Charles Fowler, short stop; Bobbie Baker, left field; Forrest Smith and L. C. Day, center field; Bobbie Seltz and Raymond McGallion, right field.

City Water Supt.

Sam Jay was back on the job Tuesday as city water department superintendent. He resigned six weeks ago and Jim Blair was appointed to the position. Jim said he was unable to make ends meet on the salary of \$135 a month and was forced to give it up. Jay's new salary is \$160 monthly.

Former Resident Dies

Word has been received that Mrs. Frances Zachry, a former resident of Coke county, passed away March 26. After her retirement a few years ago from teaching, she made her home in Kerrville, Texas. Mrs. Zachry was a sister of Mrs. L. W. Campbell of Sanco.

Singfest Largely Attended

The Coke county singing convention held at the high school auditorium here Sunday was one of the most successful events of its kind ever held here, the total attendance being 689 person. Nine surrounding counties were represented. A basket dinner was enjoyed at noon and the day's program was featured by many special numbers by soloists, quartets and community singing. The piano playing of a 10 year old girl from Abilene was highly acclaimed. Elected as new officers of the Coke county singing society was E. C. (Doodad) Davis of Robert Lee, president, John Clark of Tennyson, vice president, and Sam Williams of Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer. John Coulson of Hayrick is the retiring president.

Local Dairy Business Owned by New Firm

An important business deal was closed this week when Jarvis Littlefield and Will Percifull bought out the dairy business of Frank & Wilson Bryan. The new owners took charge the middle of the week.

A few weeks ago Jarvis purchased Ernest Varnadore's dairy which he moved to leased property in the east part of town owned by Mrs. N. C. Brown.

With Will and Jarvis forming a partnership they have combined the two plants, and will have the exclusive dairy business in Robert Lee. The deal with Bryans involves the purchase of 25 head of good young cows, while 17 head were bought from Varnadore.

The boys also purchased the Bryan dairy equipment and leased 160 acres of land which is half pasture and half farm land. The dairy building and residence are also included in the lease.

Wilson Bryan and his family will move to their vacant house to the north and they plan to remodel the place extensively. The Bryans have 400 acres of land and will continue to operate all of it except the 160 acres. Wilson expects to specialize in raising registered Duroc hogs. The Bryans have been selling milk here for 20 years and they have always conducted a highly successful business.

Jarvis and Will are two of the community's well known and popular young men, and were prominent in high school athletics. Jarvis finished school at midyear and Will will graduate in May. The boys are shouldering heavy responsibilities, but they have the ability to make a success of the business and their many friends are confident they will do mighty fine.

Will is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull and Jarvis is the son of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield.

Friendship HD Club

The Friendship WHD club met with Mrs. Willis Smith on March 27 and had a demonstration on rug making. Members present were Mesdames A. V. Hughes, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Ernest Varnadore, Lee Roberts, A. D. Fields and the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served.

Opens Plumbing Shop

O. E. Duke has returned to Robert Lee and has opened up a plumbing business, with headquarters at present in the Casey Chevrolet Co. garage. Mr. Duke did government plumbing work for a number of years during the war, and for some time was on the west coast. He plans to move his family here as soon as living quarters are available.

Interest Growing In Fire Truck Fund

Interest is growing in the fund raising campaign to purchase a new fire truck for use in Robert Lee and surrounding territory. Last Saturday afternoon a booth was set up in front of the bank and cash donations of \$321 were received.

Farmers and ranchman also displayed their approval of the project, with Bert Smalley and Fred Roe, Jr. each subscribing \$50.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce committee is striving for a fund of \$3,500 to purchase the new truck and erect a fire station. This week cash receipts reached one-third of the needed amount, while a number of pledges remain to be paid.

Following is the fire truck fund record to date. A draft of \$100 received Thursday morning from the San Angelo Telephone Co. is not included in this report.

Bob Odum	10.00
R. C. Russell	50.00
Ivey Motor Co.	50.00
Fred Roe, Jr.	50.00
Frank D. Bryan	25.00
Ray Ledbetter	10.00
Bert Smalley	50.00
Henry Briscoe	25.00
Curtis Walker	7.50
W. F. Fikes	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Slaughter	10.00
Arch Mathers	2.50
Ava Lou Tubb	2.00
Marie Wallace	2.00
Dave King	2.00
Wilson Carwile	2.00
A. J. Bilbo	5.00
Vaughn Davis	2.00
C. B. Sanderford	2.00
J. S. Ross	1.00
Mrs. J. E. Roane	5.00
G. E. Davis	2.00
Jack Trimble	1.00
	321.00
Previously reported	866.50
Total raised to date	1187.50

Methodist Revival

The Methodist Revival is slated to begin Easter Sunday. The Rev. George B. McCrary, Methodist minister at Bronte, will do the preaching.

Rev. McCrary, prior to his pastorate in Bronte, was a chaplain holding the commission of captain, in the armed forces serving in Europe until the close of World War II. He was our pastor at Junction, Texas, before enlisting in the army.

You and your family are cordially invited and urged to attend these special services to run one week only.

J. Howard Estes, Pastor.

G. A. Jameson Married

G. A. Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson of Silver, was recently married to Miss June Elliott, popular young lady of the Big Lake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott at Big Lake.

Cemetery Working

The community is asked to help clean up the Robert Lee cemetery on Monday, April 17. The time was postponed from an earlier date because of bad weather. Keep the date in mind and lend a hand to this worthy project which is being sponsored by the American Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ben Tubb was taken back to the hospital Monday night after a relapse from pneumonia. She is improving and Mr. Tubb is also much better after a three weeks illness.

Mike Casey Is Home

Sgt. Michael Casey received his army discharge at Baltimore the last of the week and arrived in Robert Lee with his wife Sunday night. Mike was in the service 21 months and has been attached to the Counter Intelligence. He owns a half interest in the Casey Chevrolet Co. here and will join his brother, Turney, in operating the business. Mike's many home town friends are glad to welcome him back to Robert Lee after an absence of 11 years. He says he picked out the home town as a place to settle down after seeing quite a bit of the world, including 47 states and 37 foreign countries. And home folks are glad to have Mrs. Casey back, too. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mundell.

Rig Coming In For McCutchen Oil Test

Machinery started moving in Wednesday for the Union Oil company's wildcat test on the Jim McCutchen place 3 miles east of Robert Lee. Contract for the proposed 7,000 foot test was let to the Rowan Drilling company of Odessa.

Ten days were required to get the machinery together in the Odessa yard, according to J. T. Klinger, tool pusher in charge. Several of his crew men arrived this week and the job of setting up the drilling rig will be started at once.

Mr. Klinger has taken rooms at the W. B. Clift home. One of his drilling foremen, Mr. Winn, secured an apartment from Miss Minnie Weathers and others are being housed in various homes and some have their own trailers.

During the past week B. M. Mundell has been drilling for water at the location, but only a small flow was encountered. The water vein was at a depth of 155 feet, and the well is now below 300 feet with no more water showing up.

Considerable quantity of water is necessary in drilling operations and if a well producing at least 20 gallons per minute is not completed, it will be necessary to pipe a distance of 2 miles to the Colorado River. There are few good water wells in that section of the county.

Doyle Wojtek and wife of Dallas are the parents of a daughter born to them March, 29. Mrs. V. V. Wojtek left yesterday to visit in her son's home and Mr. Wojtek will join her there later in the week.

Marcus Turner was taken to the Winters hospital the first of the week where he is undergoing observation and treatment.

Nearly Two-Inch Rain Fell Wednesday Night

Another fine rain which was measured 1.71 inches was received in Coke county Wednesday night. Previous rains had given this section the best crop prospects in several years, while this week's downpour will be an additional benefit to crops and grass land.

The Wednesday night rain started at 7 o'clock and continued for two hours. It was accompanied by stiff gusts of wind and a small amount of hail. Sam Jay reported yesterday the city water reservoir gained a foot and a half of water.

All sections of the county did not fare as well as Robert Lee. On the Divide the rainfall was reported as very light, and only fair showers were reported in some other localities.

Hopes Run High As Fred Jameson Well Nears Completion

Sun Oil company's No. 1 Fred Jameson test near Silver is being completed this week and indications are that the well will be a big producer.

Oil flowed into the tanks for the first time early Thursday and at the end of six hours 41 barrels of oil were recovered through a quarter inch choke. This showing was made from the top one-third of the pay section, perforations having been made from 6,165 down to 6,230 feet.

G. E. Sweeney, Sun company's district superintendent, said yesterday that perforations would be made 65 feet further down last night, and today the lower third of the 207 feet of pay section will be opened up. Tube pressure was gauged at 300 pounds Thursday morning.

During the past week operators were engaged in squeezing and setting plugs above and below pay in order to shut off water. Pay was located in the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania, but drilling was continued into the Ellenburger when sulphur water was recovered just below 7,100 feet.

No. 1 Fred Jameson is a quarter mile south of No. 1 Allen Jameson, discovery producer in the Strawn which has a producing potential of 168 barrels daily. When the Allen Jameson test was made operators only went ahead 50 feet into pay.

The Fred Jameson No. 1 should be finished within a couple days after which Slim Hill will move his rig a half mile north of the discovery where stakes have been set for Allen Jameson No. 2.

Thursday morning Homer Jameson No. 1 was drilling at 5505 ft in shale. Operators report the formations are running almost identical with those in the Allen and Fred Jameson wells. No. 1 Homer Jameson is a quarter mile west of Allen Jameson No. 1.

Fred Jameson No. 2 was drilling in lime and shale at 3,416 feet. It is located a half mile south and a quarter east of Fred Jameson No. 1. Heavy rains Wednesday night washed out a fill leading to the location.

New Auto Licenses

A total of 841 new auto licenses were issued in the office of Sheriff Paul Good up to last Saturday night, compared with 943 registered the same date a year ago. The sheriff's office was still issuing new licenses at a brisk rate this week. It is illegal to drive a motor vehicle on the highways after April 1 without a 1947 license.

Lindsey McDorman of Norton is moving to Robert Lee, having purchased a building site west of Black's store and has moved in one of the good army buildings from Camp Barkeley which he will convert into a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen spent Friday at Christoval and Harriett.

Radio Jim Is Coming Back Home Soon!



(Editor's Note: This is another in the "Stories of the States" series.)

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features

Let's think of 2,000,000 cattle and 350,000 head of sheep. Just imagine pastures so lush that each section of land cares for 40 head of cattle. Picture a state where farms average 112 acres each. No, it's not some western state. It's New York!

After all, Manhattan island is a small part of the area of New York, which is 49,576 square miles of farms, orchards, mountains, valleys, streams, lakes, forests and other rural, beautiful and natural things. Times square, Greenwich village, Fifth avenue and Wall street are rivaled by Niagara falls, the Adirondacks, the Catskills, Lake Placid and Mount Marcy. The subways are no match for ski runs and toboggan slides. It's a long step from the Bowery to country lanes and old farmsteads.

Champlain Came First.

New York has so many firsts they can't be counted. Samuel de Champlain was the first white man to set his foot in New York as well as the first to teach religion to the Iroquois. Within a year Hendrik Hudson anchored his little ship off Coney island, finally sailing up the river which bears his name to the present site of Albany.

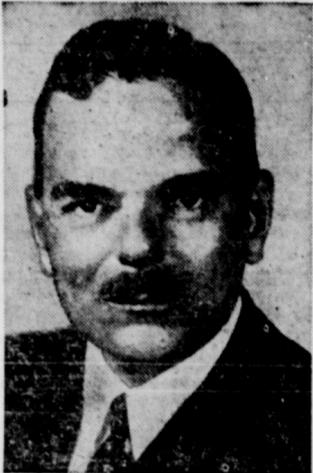
Two years later some Amsterdam merchants were given a trading charter for New Netherland, as New York was to be known. The first post was set up in 1613 on Manhattan; the second in 1614 at Fort Nassau on Castle island, south of the present Albany. Ten years later all Manhattan island was purchased from the Indians for \$23 worth of trinkets.

Forty years later, in 1664, a British fleet demanded surrender of New Amsterdam, and Director-General Peter Stuyvesant found himself with little support. He capitulated, and the duke of York was granted the conquered land. "New York" became the new—and lasting—name.

As years passed, more and more people flocked to the New World, many of them finding the rich lands of New York state to their liking. Hamlets, villages and cities sprang up, knit together with a network of aboriginal trails that eventually became roads and highways. Albany's geographic position, at the crossroads of the state, made it a key frontier settlement in the 17th century.

Leads in Population.

The battleground of Saratoga, Champlain valley, Fort Montgom-



CHIEF EXECUTIVE . . . Thomas E. Dewey, who was born in Owosso, Mich., March 24, 1902, began his meteoric rise as a national figure in 1931 when he was appointed United States attorney for the southern district of New York state. As prosecuting attorney for New York county, he gained fame in prosecution of gangsters. Defeated for governor in 1938, he ran again in 1942 and was elected by a wide margin. He was re-elected in 1946 after losing the presidential contest in 1944 to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

ery, Valley of the Mohawk, the Niagara frontier—from these grew New York, a state which has mushroomed from scattered colonies to the most populous state in the union with 13,479,142 inhabitants!

Through the years, the centuries and many wars, the great industrial commonwealth of New York has emerged. During World War II, of all the war contracts awarded by the federal government in the 48 states, 11 per cent went to industrial plants in New York state. Of the 100 largest industrial corporations in the nation, 94 are represented in New York City.

New York's variety of products range from heavy metals and machinery to exquisitely polished diamonds. Shoes, paper, books, magazines, furniture, carpets, business machines, locomotives, cameras, photographic films, precision instruments, electrical equipment—and the list grows on and on—all these are produced in the factories of New York. Its apparel industry produces 48 per cent of the nation's clothing, and 45 per cent of rugs and carpets comes from there.

Still, there are 153,238 farms in New York state, the appraised value of which is more than a billion dollars. The average growing season is often as high as 210 days, particularly in the Long island section. New York's own fruits and vegetables supply the state's large canning industries. Wines, champagnes, oysters, seafoods, poultry, eggs and other products go to nearby markets. The last prewar year placed a total value of more than 300 million dollars on New York's agricultural products, with milk the largest farm revenue producer.

Today the port of New York City is the nation's foremost center of foreign trade, and yet its people like to recall that it was there that George Washington was sworn in as first president of the United States. Buffalo is the nation's largest freshwater port, yet when white men first came they found a basswood forest and Erie Indians fishing and hunting along the creeks and lake. And there are Binghamton, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Yonkers and others—all playing an important part in commerce and trade today.

Those who live in New York—anywhere in the state—have playgrounds close at hand. There are mountains, seashores, lakes, rivers, waterfalls, farm lands and more than 70 state parks. Niagara falls, the Thousand Islands, Ausable chasm, the Palisades, Howes caverns, Lake George and many others are points of interest for natives and visitors alike.

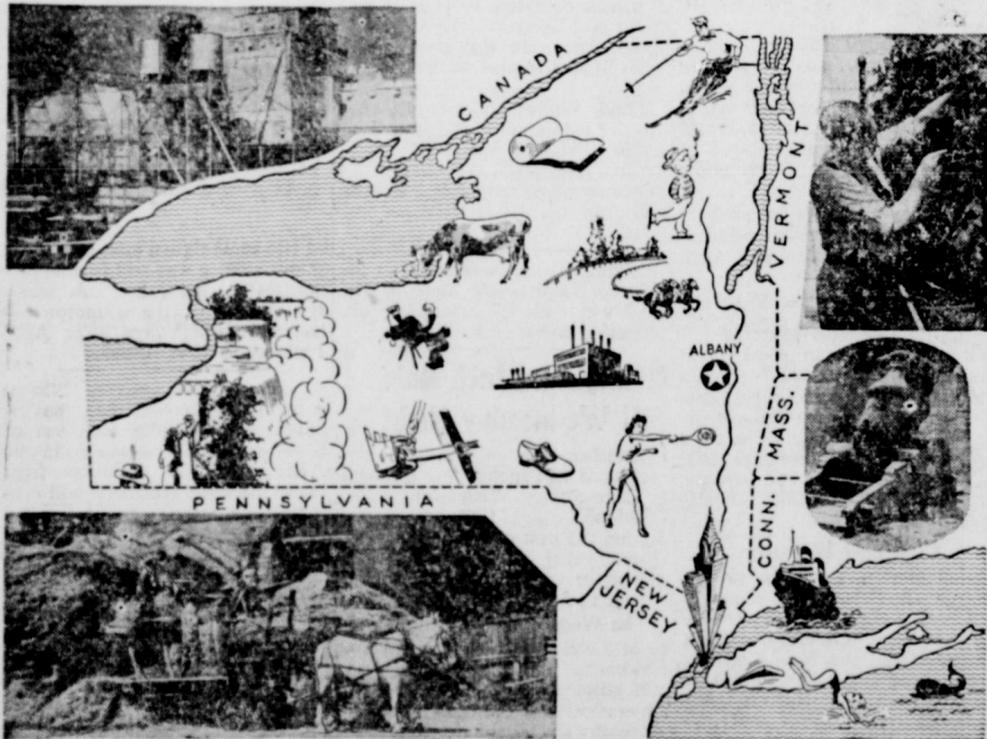
Lake Placid is internationally known as a summer and winter resort, with toboggan slides, ski runs, skating rinks, stables for skijoring horses and kennels for sled dogs. There are literally hundreds of other places in the state for winter sports. Saranac lake is famed as a health resort as well as a winter and summer sports center.

Lures Vacationists.

Coney island, Brighton and Manhattan beaches, and Long island, with its Riis park, Rockaway, Long beach and Jones beach, provide a playground for the great metropolitan areas. Southampton is the scene of a noted society colony, and Staten island has a number of resorts.

And there's still New York City, with its universities, its cathedrals, museums, libraries, subways, bridges, parks and driveways—one of the great wonders of the modern world!

Yes, New York state has so many firsts they can't be counted. It is rural; it is metropolitan. And always it is refreshing in its variety of pursuits, pleasures, recreational advantages and unusual natural beauty.



TYPICAL NEW YORK SCENES . . . (Upper left). The largest single unit of its kind in the world, the grain elevator at Albany, with a storage capacity of 13,500,000 bushels, handles precious grain cargoes from the Great Lakes and the West via the Barge canal. (Upper right). Modern, scientific methods are applied to agriculture, as indicated by this scene showing care of tomatoes in a greenhouse. (Center right). Historic spots stud the New York landscape. A far cry from atomic warfare are the ancient 18th century mortars and cannons at Fort Ticonderoga, defiantly poised to stop the Redcoats as they came northward on Lake George in stately procession of death. (Lower left). Farming is big business in New York. This large farm in the upstate region is one of the 153,238 farms throughout the state which are assessed at more than a billion dollars.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

Lesson for April 6

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THE RISEN LORD AND HIS DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—John 20:19-23, 26-29; 21:15-17.

MEMORY SELECTION—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.—1 Corinthians 15:20.

Ever new and blessed in its touch upon our souls is the message of Easter. To be assured once more that the grave could not hold our blessed Lord and Saviour, and that he arose in victory over sin and death, is our delightful portion in today's lesson.

Three helpful incidents make up our lesson.

I. A Risen Lord and Glad Disciples (20:19-23).

The appearance of our Lord to his disciples after he arose from the grave emphasizes the close relationship between the resurrection and the life and ministry of his followers.

Those who live for and serve the risen Christ have a triumphant faith, an inward peace, and an outward authority and power. Their convictions are based on the Lord's own words which came to assure the disciples as they secretly assembled for fear of the Jews.

He stood in their midst and spoke the words of peace (vv. 19-21) and authority (vv. 22, 23).

Peace of soul is absolutely essential to useful and satisfied living. Only as we are "steadfast, immovable," can we be "abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Cor. 15:58). Steady at the center, active at the circumference.

Commissioned and sent by the Son of God, clothed with Holy Spirit power, the Church of God has his authority. While some have read too much into verse 23, others have read out of it the real authority that God has given.

Little wonder that we read (v. 20), "Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord." They had reason for real joy!

II. A Convinced Doubter and Glad Testimony (20:26-29).

Thomas made the serious error of being absent from the gathering of the disciples when the Lord Jesus stood in their midst. Let those who commonly absent themselves from the place and hour of worship take heed lest they miss a blessing, and coming later add nothing to the spiritual life of the church, but rather become troublers and doubters.

But God graciously turns the doubt of Thomas into a means of blessing to all of us who since then have read of his experience. Thomas was an honest doubter. God is always ready to meet such with satisfactory proof. The trouble is that there are so many in the world who use professed doubts to cover a life of sin.

Doubt may come to any man. In itself it is no sin. But to cherish it and hold to it in unbelief—that is a different matter. One wise spiritual leader rightly counseled his people, "Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. Never make the mistake of doubting your beliefs or believing your doubts."

When doubting Thomas saw the Lord, his questions changed at once to strong convictions and assured personal testimony to his blessed Lord.

III. A Restored Disciple and Glad Service (21:15-17).

After meeting Jesus on the first Easter morning, Peter had been assured of forgiveness for his denial of the Lord and had been taken back into fellowship and service with him.

But then something seemed to have gone astray, for we find that Peter and the others had returned to their old life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their vision, or had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them where to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around the fire as they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to him.

The man who thus declared his readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment but to every effort of man to close his mouth or to change his witness he had the simple reply of absolute obedience to the Lord.

Ain't It So?

ONE of the hardest things to affect is an ejaculation of pleased surprise upon unwrapping a bridge prize.

As the twig is bent so is the small boy inclined to shoot out the back way.

We heard of a desperate house hunter who bought 50 pounds of chains, moved into an abandoned house, and frightened the ghosts away.

Talking over the heads of people is excusable if one doesn't care whether the people are listening or not.

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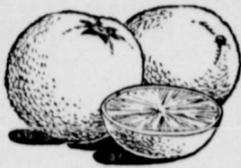
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Georgia Gets New Governor; Swollen British Rivers Bring Misery, Destruction

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Political satire turned up unexpectedly in a Swiss Lenten parade. The drum major, called "the big guy from the East," bears an unmistakable resemblance to Stalin. The drummers are supposed to depict the Soviet commissars and generals marching roughshod over small states. Switzerland is probably the only southern European country free enough for a public lampooning of Russian leaders. The parade attracted much attention as it wound through the ancient streets of Basle.

GEORGIA: Talmadge Ousted

Melvin E. Thompson, elected lieutenant governor, is rightful governor of Georgia, the state supreme court has ruled, 5 to 2. Herman Talmadge, son of Gene, who has been acting as governor since his appointment by the legislature, was declared a usurper. Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook has invalidated all bills signed by Talmadge during his brief and troubled term. The most important of this legislation is the white primary bill, but 150 other measures also were declared void by Cook.



M. E. Thompson



H. Talmadge

The 33-year-old son of the famous "Old Gene" accepted the verdict of the state's highest tribunal and immediately made preparations to leave the executive mansion. "We'll be back," he told well wishers. "The court of last resort is the people of Georgia. This case will be taken to the court of last resort." This was interpreted as indicating that Talmadge intends to run again in 1948, when a special election will be held. Under the law a lieutenant governor can serve only two years as governor.

The supreme court's majority decision took the view that the legislature erred when it appointed Herman Talmadge governor on January 14. The legislature, after a canvass of votes cast, acted on the theory that since Eugene Talmadge had died before inauguration, that there was no one elected to the office. Herman Talmadge was chosen on the basis of a few write-in votes. Thompson, duly elected lieutenant governor, was ignored.

FARM MACHINERY: Prices Trimmed

Although demand is expected to exceed supply "for months to come," International Harvester company has reduced prices on 163 items of farm equipment. More than half the company's customers will benefit, a spokesman said. Reductions range from 1 to 23.8 per cent, or in dollars from \$2.50 to \$300. Lower prices have been announced for 123 farm machines, 16 models of industrial tractors, 12 models of motor trucks and 12 other miscellaneous articles. The program will cost the company about 20 million dollars this year, it was stated. New prices became effective March 10.

Typical of reductions are new prices of the Farmall-H tractor, down \$125, or 10.6 per cent; the automatic pickup hay baler, down \$75, or 4.1 per cent, and the self-propelled combine, now \$122.50, or 3.4 per cent lower.

Trucks were trimmed \$60 to \$300 in price, depending on size. Estimated overall reduction on industrial products amounted to about 2.5 per cent, officials stated.

BRITAIN: Floods New Peril

Melting of the thick blanket of snow that brought great hardship to Britain has swollen streams to flood stage. Many thousands of people in southern England are being forced out of their homes by rising waters. Some rivers already have passed the record high marks of 1894. Community kitchens are being set up to feed refugees. Troops, German war prisoners and volunteers are struggling to save water purifying stations, gas and electric plants, and other essential services. Others are sandbagging dikes and river walls.

"It is our worst disaster in 300 years," declares Miss Phoebe Custen, mayor of the Thames river town of Caversham.

Snow still is hampering transportation in five counties of northern England. These regions will have to cope with floods later.

Agricultural losses are already immense, and prospects are for even more staggering damage. Tens of thousands of sheep and cattle are drowning in the Midlands regions. It is estimated that three million farm animals died over the winter, killed by snow and cold. Most of the spring wheat crop is ruined. The potato crop in the fenslands is considered destroyed. Planting of early crops is far behind schedule. In a country that has been on short rations for seven years, this further blow is extremely serious.

Well, \$25,000 Ain't Hay

For many years Miss Mary B. Powers of New York City has been refusing dividends earned by her stock in the Glen Alden Coal Co. She has been living in a New York hotel as a recluse for the last 15 years. Something has changed her mind recently, however, and she has decided to accept her dividends after all. She has \$25,000 coming.

DRAFT EVADERS: FBI Hunts 9,178

Ending of selective service has forced a change in the department of justice's handling of draft evaders. Heretofore the department's policy was to turn such men over to the army for induction. Since the armed forces no longer want them, they will have to face conviction and sentence in federal courts, says J. Edgar Hoover, director of the department's Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FBI agents everywhere have been furnished with descriptions of 9,178 men who are wanted for draft evasion. Many of these failed to register, or employed one of the many dodges with which the FBI is familiar.

ELECTRIFICATION: Loans Reach Billion

With the granting of \$145,000 to Illinois, Rural Electrification administration loans have reached the billion dollar mark. Every state excepting Connecticut and Massachusetts now have cooperatives financed by REA funds. On January 1, REA loans totaled \$958,009,090. More than 1,000 borrowers have repaid \$126,098,000 in principal and interest.

Washington Digest Truman Draws Battle-Lines Against Red Expansionism

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — When Harry Truman enunciated what the Wall Street Journal, a periodical not given to poetic licentiousness, called "Democracy's Monroe Doctrine," he probably didn't realize the multifarious effects thereof.



Baukhage

At this writing neither congress nor the country has quite recovered from the impact of those words read with the matter-of-fact, undramatic, un- oratorical, cracker-barrel diction of a matter-of-fact, undramatic, un- oratorical, cracker-barrel man. When I heard the President read them, standing there, calm and confident, at the lectern of the reading clerk on the house rostrum, looking up from the text only occasionally with that bird-like tilt of his head, as the television cameras purred gently from the opposite gallery, I felt a little worried. The cabinet members seated in the well, the senators in the first rows of seats, the house members crowded into rows behind them—all seemed almost glum. I didn't realize the solemnity of the message which held them in a restrained silence. Only thrice was there applause after he began to speak. Before and after there was plenty and it was evenly balanced, it was bi-partisan, not weighted heavily on the side of the administration party as it usually is when a President speaks.

When the speech was over it was the same. The senators left in silence; there was little or no comment. As Senator Lodge said when a radio man plucked at his sleeve and asked if he would submit to an interview: "I can't think THAT fast." Even the fast and sound thinkers wanted time to think leisurely and deeply.

Since that day thousands of words have been spoken and printed in thousands of cities all over the world, about that message which covers a little more than four and a half pages, typewritten (on both sides of the sheet since wartime economy still is practiced at the White House). In many odd corners those words crackled like tiny electric sparks.

And everywhere thoughtful, intelligent people in foreign countries—those who had always looked upon America as a nation whose political and cultural outlook was most sympathetic to their political and cultural outlook, but whose economic theories pointed further to the right than their own socialist leanings—pondered. These were people to whom Soviet Russia was primitive, harsh, cruel in its methods. Nevertheless Russia's economic theories differed less from their own than did the economic theories of the United States, whose civilized, friendly and humane characteristics attracted them. They found that they must choose. They must say to Russia or America: "Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people; and thy ways shall be mine."

Perhaps never before in history had a great nation so certainly divided the sheep from the goats, the friends from the enemies. The President's plan is more than a moral question. It involves more than abstract principles of political economy or social philosophy. It sets forth with shuddering simplicity to the wavering nations of the world the warning that they must run with the hare or ride with the hounds; they must have no other political god before Demos—the spirit of the people. Either majority rules in your house or your house is ruled out of bounds.

In other words, cabinets and cabinet makers, premiers and pro-consuls will no longer dance to the Kremlin's tune if they expect Uncle Sam to pay the piper—or the butcher or the baker.

Commies Aim At Revolution

Recently when Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach urged that the Communist party in America be banned by law it brought forth an emphatic protest from the secretary-general

of the party, Eugene Dennis. What are the Communists after? The new Kiplinger magazine, published in Washington, says in its March issue:

"As spelled out in their own words, American Communists have three major aims in the United States: The revolutionary overthrow of capitalism and the capitalist state, a Soviet form of government under a dictatorship of the proletariat, and finally, the Communist heaven-on-earth, a collectivist economy leading to a classless society.

"Of the three aims, their first is revolution. Not merely change, but full-fledged revolution, planned, led and controlled by the disciplined Communist minority. 'The liberation of the working class from the yoke of capitalism cannot be effected by slow changes, by reforms, but only by revolution.'"

(Editor Kiplinger says if you want chapter and verse for his authority for the above statement, write to him at 1729 G Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C., and he will send them to you.)

It is not likely, however, that the party will be banned by law. Not because congress loves the Communists. But even that ardently anti-red group, the committee on un-American activities, doesn't approve of wiping out the party. An anonymous member of the committee recently pointed out that if the party was broken up, it would simply go underground, where its devious ways would be harder to follow.

A worm on the surface is worth two dozen underneath the soil, as any early FBI bird will testify.

Life Insurance Increases in U. S.

On the average, there were over 4 life insurance policies per family in the United States at the end of 1945, it is revealed in a survey by life insurance companies. In amount of life insurance owned, the average per family was \$4,000 at mid-year 1945. The average 1945 protection per family was more than 20 per cent larger than that of 1940 and was 2 1/2 times the 1920 protection average. The 1945 average per family of life insurance owned was nearly equal to the 1945 average income per family, the average per family of national income in 1945 being \$4,300. In 1920, the average protection per family was nearly 50 per cent below the average of national income per family. This gap was narrowed in the ensuing years, until in 1927 the protection average exceeded the income average. In the years of depression that followed, the protection average went as high as 2 1/2 times the income average. In 1943, as wartime incomes expanded, the income average again topped the protection average.

Vanishing Crane



WHOOPING CRANE

This illustration of a Whooping Crane was supposed to accompany some remarks on that fast-disappearing species of American bird life that appeared in this column recently. Unfortunately the picture, like most of the originals, went astray. Since that article appeared, two national magazines published stories about this magnificent bird, whose whoop is becoming fainter and fainter every day. One article estimated that only a hundred specimens were still alive and whooping. The other article placed the number at 29. Says the Fish and Wildlife service of the department of the interior, which is conducting a survey of these, the tallest (man-size) and most beautiful of American birds; "fewer than 40" have been counted. They are in the coast region of southern Louisiana and Texas.

Gems of Thought

KNOWLEDGE is to know—Wisdom is the right use of knowledge—Understanding is the how of it all.

Don't be too sure of yourself. One of the most enlightening discoveries a man can make is that his own opinions are not always infallible.

A maiden's best dress is bashfulness.

This is a life of giving and getting, but the element of giving comes first.

When she had passed it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music.—Longfellow.

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Allens Complete Fine New Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen are now occupying their new home in Robert Lee, but they will continue to maintain their ranch home 8 miles northeast of town, and will divide their time between the two places.

The Allen home, located two blocks west on the Colorado City road from the Main Street intersection, has ground dimensions of 38 x 38 feet, with a 9 x 18 ft. sleeping porch on the rear. It is of red hollow tile construction, with cedar shingle roof. Interior of the walls are plastered and a variety of beautiful wall papers were used throughout. Floors are of stained oak.

Arrangement of the home is very convenient. Entrance is through a front vestibule into the spacious living room in the southeast corner. While kitchens are usually found in the back of most houses, the Allen's kitchen and dining room occupies the west half of the front section. On back are the two delightful bedrooms with a bathroom and modern fixtures opening off a connecting hall. Doors from each bedroom lead into the sleeping porch.

Interior of the home is complete, although some outside work remains to be done. The roof will be painted a gray color, with white trimming of the window and door casements. A butane gas system has been installed. The Allens brought some things in from the ranch and have purchased considerable new furniture. They have been unable to get a new stove and refrigerator as yet.

Building operations were started last October, and Hawley says he must have traveled 10,000 miles in locating the various materials that were required. It cost more money than was expected, too, the original estimate being \$7,000.

C. W. Bessent, assisted by G. E. Davis, were in charge of construction.

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Thanks, Folks!

We sold out our Dairy Business to Jarvis Littlefield & Will Percifull, who have taken charge this week. They are two of Robert Lee's enterprising and substantial young men, and we feel they will conduct the business with credit to themselves and the entire community.

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Robert Lee and we want you to know that we appreciate the patronage we have received during past years, and the splendid friendships we have made and hope to keep always.

Again thanking you and wishing Jarvis & Will the best of success, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Frank & Wilson Bryan

tion, and good wormanship is reflected throughout the entire building. Lewis Sweet & Son of Blackwell did the tile work, Wiley Clark of Bronte was the paper hanger and the plumbing, wiring and floor finishing were done by San Angelo firms.

Baptist W. M. S.

Eight members with two visitors met in the home of Mrs. S. R. Young in which they carried out the monthly missionary program on Russia. Mrs. W. J. Cumbie had charge, with Mrs. Claud Dean giving the devotional. Mesdames B. F. Austin, Fred Blake and Homer Ivey took part in the program. Tea and cookies were served after the closing prayer offered by Mrs. Dean.

Bronte To Play Here

Bronte and Robert Lee high school base ball teams have been matched for a game at Robert Lee next Tuesday, April 8, starting at 2:30 p. m. Supt. M. G. Hannaford announces that Bobbie Baker will probably draw the pitching assignment for Robert Lee. There will be a girls softball game starting at 1:30

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley came the last of the week for a visit with Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. They have been at Dallas the past winter and this spring John was with the Dallas Rebels for a while in their spring training camp. He has signed a contract with the Odessa club of the West Texas-New Mexico league and left Wednesday to join the team which is working out at Hammond. Mrs. Conley is the former Marjorie McCutchen.

Lloyd Bradley, wife and little daughter, Nevada, of Odessa and Mrs. M. D. Porter of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the Homer Garvin home. Mrs. Porter, who has been at Amarillo the past few weeks, is remaining for a few days.

W. P. McDorman and wife were over from Blackwell on Wednesday and were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Roy Taylor.

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K. C. Collier—Building Contractor—San Angelo, Texas. Telephone No. 5935-4. 42w4p

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For Sale—4 room house to be moved from present location in San Angelo. Inquire of Mrs. D. W. McBroom, 2023 Sterling St., San Angelo, Tex.

Wanted—Man with real estate or insurance experience to take over the Rannels county office as county manager for Your Exchange. Accepting my doctor's advice is the only reason for making a change. Write or see Oscar W. Routh, Mgr., Ballinger, Texas. 41w2p

For Sale—Several good registered Hereford bulls, 14 to 18 months old. Reasonably priced. R. E. & Edward Cumbie, Bronte. 41w2p

Ramsey's Austin Nursery—trees, shrubs, roses. See John (Farmer) Burroughs, 1408 Walnut St., San Angelo Phone 6438. 41w4p

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I am now booking orders for cotton seed to plant. I have on hand a few 1st year seed that was caught pure at the gin. I would suggest that you get your seed early as most of the breeders have already sold out.—Fred McDonald, Jr.

Notice of Public Hearing

before the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, upon an intention of said court to lease land belonging to said county for mineral development purposes. (The State of Texas) County of Coke) ss.

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1947, at the Court House of Coke County, in Robert Lee, Texas, upon the intention of said Court to lease the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said county, and lying and being situated therein, for mineral development purposes, to-wit: One (1) acre more or less, being a part of section No. 299, Block No. 1-A, H & T.C.Ry. Co. described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning on the south line of Section 299, Block 1-A, H & T.C. Ry Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, 370 vrs. from its south-west corner; Thence North 75 vrs; Thence East 75 vrs; Thence South 75 vrs; Thence West 75 vrs. to the place of beginning. And on said date specified said court will receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of said land, and will award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided that if in the judgment of said court the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease such court in its discretion may reject the same.

No bid will be accepted nor lease executed in any case that does not provide for the retaining of at least one-eighth royalty by the lessor, and in no case shall the primary term of said lease be for more than a period of ten (10) years from the date of the execution and approval thereof.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Commissioners Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1947.

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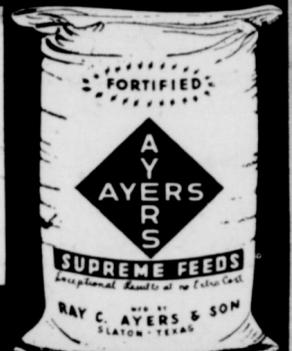
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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

City Election

Two elections were held in Bronte Tuesday, April 1. One was the election of mayor and two city alderman. The other was a \$40,000 bond issue for the improvement of Bronte's waterworks system.

The city election developed quite an interest in the race for mayor. H. A. Springer had been placed on the official ballot, but last week withdrew, leaving no one on the ticket, hence it was a write in campaign. A contest developed around B. F. Bridges, a retired business man, and H. O. Whitt, local agent of the Santa Fe railroad. Mr. Whitt had a paid announcement in last week's local paper that he was a candidate and virtually said he would not have the office if elected, but in spite of that fact he was elected by a vote of 75 to 46 for other candidate.

The waterworks bond issue carried by a vote of 68 to 52, showing that there was considerable opposition to the bonds.

C. E. McGuire and J. P. McGuire, brothers, operating a welding and blacksmith shop in Bronte, are completing a new and modern fireproof building, except the rafters, 28 x 60 feet one story, in which their modern welding and blacksmith shop will be housed.

The McGuire Bros. had their building and equipment destroyed by fire the first of February. The citizens of the town aided the McGuire Bros. to rebuild by giving them a handsome contribution of several hundred dollars as a building fund, for which the McGuire brothers both express sincere thanks.

Mrs. Verna Allen has leased her business house at the corner East Main and Franklin Ave., which is now occupied by A. B. Lammers as a laundry, to Roscoe Frazier and Bill Whitley of Maverick. The lessees propose to install a modern laundry with pickup and delivery service as soon as Mr. Lammers moves into his new place which he intends to do just as soon as he can finish his building. Mr. Lammers is constructing a modern concrete tile on East Main street.

The meeting at the Bronte Methodist church, which has been in progress a week will continue on thru the 11 o'clock service Easter Sunday, is making progress. Both attendance and interest in the meeting are growing. Rev. J. H. Estes, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, is doing the preaching and is pleasing those who hear him with his messages. The Baptist congregation will give way for the services Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer are visiting their son and family in Brownwood. The younger Palmer came up Sunday and carried his parents home with him.

Mrs. Buck Coleman and little babe, Judie Lyn, have returned from a visit of several days with Mrs. Coleman's parents—and Buck, well, he's just smiling these days.

Dr. J. K. Griffith of Robert Lee was in town Friday collecting contributions from those who wished to do so, to the Democratic campaign fund. From indications by the straws in the wind the campaign next year is going to be a "hot un."

Mac Rippetoe has been granted a permit for hospital and work has been resumed. Mr. Rippetoe anticipates no further delays.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley left Tuesday on a trip to San Antonio to visit Mr. Cowley's mother. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertzton.

Mrs. Henry Childress was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday for treatment of pneumonia. She is much improved.

E. L. Reid returned Tuesday to his home at Grannis, Ark., having been called here the first of the year by illness of his father, J. L. Reid of Sanco. Besides visiting among relatives and friends Mr. Reid has been doing some carpenter work in the Silver and Sanco communities. Before leaving for his home in Arkansas Mr. Reid stopped in and subscribed for The Observer, so he can keep in touch with his old home community.

K. C. Collier was in Robert Lee visiting among friends Friday and looking over the building situation here. He has been back at San Angelo the past year and is again engaged in the building and contracting business. Mr. Collier is an old Coke county boy and was born at Edith where his father operated a store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright and son, Jimmie, of Colorado City spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers. Supper guests of Mrs. Summers on Sunday night were Will Tubb and Felix Peays.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols arrived Saturday from Stratford for a visit in the home of her parents, J. C. Snead, Sr. Miss Iva Snead, who had been here the past two weeks, left Monday for her home at Fort Davis.

H. B. Wallace was taken to a San Angelo hospital last Thursday night. He is suffering from a chronic ailment and will undergo a surgical operation later in the week.

Mrs. W. F. Longwood and two little children, Sherry Ann and Ronyce Cole, are new residents of Robert Lee. They are residing in a property they moved here from San Angelo, having purchased a lot from Marcus Turner east of the Martin Casey home. The Longwoods will make their home here indefinitely while Mr. Longwood is stationed as a technical sergeant with the army at Hamilton Field, Calif. Mrs. Longwood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cole, east of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McBroom and Henry Alton Garvin of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mrs. McBroom's sister, Mrs. J. E. Garvin, and family near Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Askins and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and daughter, Shara Nell, visited relatives in Oklahoma last week. Foy is employed at the Varnadore Bros garage.

Bob Fields was here for a visit over the weekend in the parental Hubert Fields home near Edith. Bob is making his headquarters at present at the old Woodhouse Ranch near Weatherford, where J. Y. Crum is foreman.

Dan Buchanan and wife of Colorado City visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Clyde Shelton and wife of Abilene and his brother-in-law, Freddie McCullough, spent the weekend with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field, near Edith.

T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Marcus Turner and their wives were dinner guest last Friday evening in the P. P. Fitzhugh home at Ballinger.

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The City of Robert Lee is unable to hire extra help to go out and collect water bills each month, and present city employees have other work which requires their attention.

Because of this situation the following rules governing the payment of water bills will become effective April 1, 1947:

A representative of the Water Department will call on business firms one time only between the 1st and 10th of each month for the collection of water accounts.

All residential subscribers must pay their water bills at the office in the City Hall not later than the 15th of each month.

If water accounts are not paid by the 15th of the month, service will be discontinued and a \$1.00 service charge will be added for turning the water on again.

Because we are short of funds to take care of operating expenses it is necessary to establish these rules, and we urge every water user to cooperate. See that your water bill is paid promptly each month by the 15th and thus save the city unnecessary expense and save yourself the embarrassment of having your water shut off.

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APRIL 7-12**

Notice by Publication of Final Account

No. 545.

The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County, Greeting:

L. T. Youngblood, Administrator of the Estate of J. J. Dennis, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said J. J. Dennis, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Coke, State of Texas, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto if any they have, in said Court on or before Monday the 14th day of April, A. D. 1947., when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness Willis Smith Clerk of the County Court of Coke County. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my Office in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1947.

(Seal) WILLIS SMITH,
Clerk County Court,
Coke County, Texas.

One Way Out

Like many young couples, this one made the mistake of bringing Junior with them to the movies. The infant saw no reason why he should be quiet, but it seems the manager of the theater did.

"If you can't keep that youngster quiet," the manager whispered harshly to the father, "I'll have to ask you to take your money back and leave."

Promptly, the baby went to sleep.

The movie went on and turned out to be one of those interminable, boring productions. The husband shifted uneasily in his seat and finally nudged his wife.

"For goodness sakes," he moaned, "give Junior a punch."



Have Crusts Flaky, Fillings Delicious For Good Pie



Two small spatulas or pastry blenders are excellent for cutting fat into flour when making pastry. Never use the fingers, as this warms the ingredients, which ought to be kept well chilled if flaky pastry is to be achieved.

"Yes, it's easy to make a good piecrust, if you're not too ambitious," said a good cook to me once. That may sound like a strange bit of advice, but it's true. The more you work with the crust the tougher it gets.



There's another tip you should follow too, if you want to make a good pie, and that is in regard to the filling. Make it just as juicy and delicious as you possibly can. A good crust helps, but the filling has to be good, too!

Chiffon pies should be light and downy, never tough. Never use too much of a thickening agent in fruit, berry or cream pies. These should be firm enough to stand up easily when sliced, but they should never be pasty.

If you make pies often, have on hand a jar of homemade pastry mix such as this:

Pastry Mix.
7 cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons salt
1 3/4 to 2 cups lard

Combine flour and salt. Cut lard into flour mixture until crumbs are about the size of peas. Store in covered container in refrigerator and use as desired. (Do not add water until ready to use, and then add just enough to hold together.)

Fresh Strawberry Pie.

1 baked 9-inch pie shell
1 quart strawberries
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
Dash of salt
Sweetened Whipped Cream

Crush half the berries and bring to boiling point. Stir in sugar combined with cornstarch and salt. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Spread other half of berries into baked pie shell and pour hot, cooked berries over them. Cool, then top with cream and serve.

Pecan Pie.

3 eggs, beaten
1 cup light brown sugar
1 cup dark corn syrup
1 tablespoon flour
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup pecans

Place all ingredients except pecans into a bowl and mix thoroughly.



Pour into an unbaked pie shell and place pecans carefully over the top. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 10 minutes, then continue baking in a slow (325-degree) oven for 30 minutes or longer, until filling shakes like gelatin.

Here's a heavenly pie that deserves its name. Its crust is not the regulation type made of flour and shortening, but rather a meringue. The filling is a delightful combination of lemon and eggs made light and fluffy with whipped cream and chilled thoroughly before serving. Use it for your next party.

Lemon Angel Pie.

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Cheese Fondue
Baked Tomatoes
Sliced Green Beans
Molded Pear in Lime Gelatin
Melba Toast Honey
*Lemon Chiffon Pie Beverage
*Recipe given.

4 eggs, separated
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon lemon rind, finely grated
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 pint cream for whipping

Sift together 1 cup of sugar and the cream of tartar. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually add the sugar mixture, continuing to beat until thoroughly blended. Use the meringue to line the bottom and sides of a 9 or 10-inch well-greased pie plate, hollowing out the center and being careful not to spread the meringue too close to the sides.

Bake in a slow (275-degree) oven for one hour. Cool. Beat egg yolks slightly, then stir in remaining 1/2 cup of sugar and lemon juice, rind and salt. Cook over boiling water until very thick, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from fire and cool. Whip cream and combine half of it with lemon-egg mixture. Fill meringue shell and cover with remaining whipped cream. Chill in refrigerator for 24 hours before serving.

***Lemon Chiffon Pie.**

1 baked 8-inch shell
1 tablespoon gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
4 egg yolks
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
4 egg whites

Add gelatin to cold water and let stand 5 minutes. Separate eggs and beat yolks in top part of double boiler. Add sugar, lemon juice, salt and grated rind. Mix well. Cook over hot water until mixture coats the spoon. Add gelatin and stir in well. Cool.

Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry, and add 1/2 cup more of sugar. Fold mixture into beaten egg whites and turn into a baked pie shell. Chill thoroughly. Coat with meringue or whipped cream.

It's not always necessary to bake a pie in order to serve pastry. There's a banana puff dessert that can be very popular if you enjoy this fruit, and it's topped off with a meltingly delicious sauce.



Mix sparingly when making pastry and don't get too ambitious. This applies also to rolling dough, which should be done in outward directions with very little pressure on the rolling pin.

Banana Puff.

Allow one banana for each serving. Roll peeled banana in sugar and cinnamon and roll in rich pie crust. Bake in a very hot (450-degree) oven for 15 minutes. Serve with the following sauce:

Lemon Sauce.

1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup boiling water or pineapple juice
Juice and grated rind of 1/2 lemon
1 tablespoon butter
2 tablespoons raisins, if desired

Cook sugar, flour, salt and liquid over hot water for 10 minutes. Add lemon, butter and raisins. Serve hot.

This sauce is also delicious served over baked and steamed puddings. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

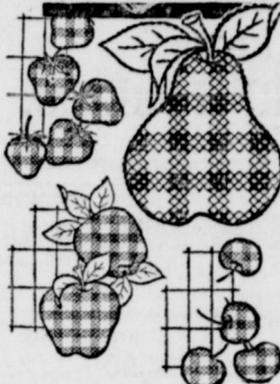
1. What causes a glacier to move?
2. Who painted the Mona Lisa?
3. What fish usually provides genuine caviar for epicures?
4. Is the Kaola bear a good-natured animal?
5. The Golden Horn is part of the harbor of what city?
6. What is the dish known as lamb's quarters?
7. What was the primary purpose in the writing of "Gulliver's Travels"?

The Answers

1. Its own weight. The glacier is so heavy it slides down hill.
2. Da Vinci.
3. Sturgeon.
4. Yes, generally speaking. However, it is known to have violent fits of temper when crossed in love.
5. The Golden Horn is part of the harbor of Istanbul.
6. Lamb's quarters is a vegetable sometimes known as white pigweed.
7. To satirize England.

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(From files of The Rustler, Mar. 30, 1897)

It appearing to the commissioners that a majority of the votes at the election of the 27th day of February were for Prohibition, it is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, in Coke county.

The report comes to town that Justice Morris of Ft. Chadbourne and County Attorney W. C. Merchant sentenced a man to the penitentiary last Saturday.

H. P. Fancher of the Ft. Chadbourne country was seen on our streets yesterday.

J. P. Angel, one of Sanco's prominent stockmen, was in the city today.

Pleas Childress and Ralph Harris are to start to the Nation this week with 2,500 head of Harris Bros. cattle, cows and steers.

Confederate Veterans held a meeting at the court house last Saturday evening. A. J. Payne and Tom Williams were elected delegates to the Veterans encampment at Nashville in June. Miss Lulu Douglas has promised to go as camp sponsor. H. H. Haley informs us that the old Veterans will wake things up here next summer.

A quarterly financial report of the county published by J. W. Barnett, clerk of the commissioners

court, showed that the outstanding indebtedness of the county in registered warrants was \$54,579.98.

W. C. Barron and J. E. Stewart are wanting renters for their farms.

J. R. Finch arrived Wednesday with a load of fresh groceries for J. F. Deats.

W. L. Clawson made a trip to San Angelo this week after goods for J. E. Stewart.

Official directory showed the following members of the Coke county commissioners court: E. C. Rawlings, Precinct 1; Sam Sayner, Precinct 2; J. C. Newton, Precinct 3; J. H. Campbell, Precinct 4.

Items from Bronte: Some of us have watermelons up. Most of our farmers are done planting corn and some of it is up. Dr. Key is busy erecting himself a barn. We are making a pass to build another school house in Bronte for the purpose of running a high school. We have \$125 and wish everybody in the county that favors a high school would aid in the enterprise.

New Business Coming In

A new business firm was assured for Robert Lee this week when Young & McMillan of Winters announced they would open a tailor shop and cleaning and pressing establishment here in the near future. They purchased a business lot from Bruce Clift north of the Banner Ice Co. and will move in one of the better buildings from Camp Barkeley. The firm owns a business at Winters and one of the partners will move to Robert Lee to take charge of their new establishment here.

Bill Lloyd and wife of San Angelo were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess.

Egg Eaters Reply

Dear Gentle Reader from Amarillo:

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Your Egg Eater

O. W. (Jake) Davis has gone to McCamey where he will be a wholesale representative for the Dairyland company of San Angelo. He has leased cold storage facilities at McCamey and will handle ice cream and all kinds of dairy products. He purchased the Bruce Clift panel truck which the company repainted in a very attractive manner. Jake plans to move his family back to McCamey as soon as he can find living quarters.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Willard

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. She is upset when she discovers her brother, Ric, has fallen in love with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee of questionable character. Jill is thrown from her horse and hospitalized. During her absence, Richard visits her mother, Julia. He tells her he assumed the name of Captain Mackey and is stationed at the same camp as Ric. His father, John I., who has aided Julia in raising the children, denounces Richard. Julia is horrified at his callousness and refuses to tell her children the truth. At camp Captain Mackey tells Ric he knew his father in France during the first war.

CHAPTER XIII

In her own room Sandra Calvert shed her girle with a relieved sigh. She'd done a stupid thing, letting Ricky see her in a morbid mood. Men don't like too much emotion in women, not unless it was directed at them.

She was brushing her hair when the knock sounded on the door. Swiftly she shook the bright curls into a cloud around her face, picked up a jacket edged with fluffy white fur, and opened the door. Then she drew back, her face stiff with fury.

"What do you want?" she demanded angrily.

Captain Roger Mackey quirked an eyebrow and smiled at her without mirth.

"Very pretty, Sandy. You were expecting somebody else, I infer?"

"I was not! Go away before I call the house detective."

"I think I won't go away," he answered coolly. "I came to talk to you."

"You're not going to talk to me." Her face was livid. Her eyes blazed. "Get out of my door, or I'll telephone the office."

"I don't think you'll do that, Sandy. Stop being dramatic and let me pass—and shut that door."

"I don't entertain men in my bedroom, Rod Mackey."

"All right. I'll wait while you put on a coat or something, and we'll talk in the little parlor down the hall."

"And be overheard by a lot of soldiers and their dates? No, thank you. I'm not going to talk to you. We haven't a thing to say to each other. Get out now, will you?"

He cocked his head and looked at her insolently. "I have some things to say to you. If you don't want other people to hear them I suggest that you let me in and close the door."

"If you're seen coming in here I might be put out of the hotel!"

Mackey Pays a Social Call

"I think you're safe. No one saw me come down the hall." He walked in, shut the door firmly, and she backed away from him and put a big chair between them. "Sit down and relax, Sandy. After all, we're old friends."

"You were never a friend of mine, Rod Mackey. I came here to get away from everything that I hated. I was unlucky when they sent you to this post. I don't want to be reminded of anything that happened in the islands. Please go away and leave me alone."

"I'm not going to talk about old times," he said, amiably. "I'm going to talk about now. About you." She flared at him. "No wonder they broke you! You are the most impossible, offensive person I ever knew."

His eyebrow flickered again, the mocking trace of a smile hovered over his dry mouth. "You don't do that dowager stuff very well, Sandy. Stick to the old army game. Swear if you feel like it. I won't mind. But I'm going to give you a few orders—now!"

"I don't have to take orders from you. I'm not in your command."

"You'll take these orders, Sandy Calvert!" He was grim now, his eyes were blue ice. "I want you to let that boy alone."

Her mouth curled scornfully. "Did they assign you to be a nurse to that squadron out there?"

"Take it easy, Sandy. You show your age when you blaze up like that. Very unbecoming, too. I'm not getting out till you promise to send that boy about his business and not see him again."

"What is all this about anyway?" she demanded shrilly. "I'll see Ricky McFarlane whenever I like, and you won't stop me!"

He took a cigarette from the pocket of his blouse, lit it elaborately, dropped the match in the wastebasket, looked at her levelly through the smoke.

"I think I can stop you," he said, coolly.

"Try to do it! It's none of your affair. Get out of here."

"You'll let young McFarlane

alone, or he'll be called into my office for an interview," he said, icily.

"I see." She waited a little before she spoke. "Blackmail!"

"No blackmail. Just a brief airing of the truth, and you wouldn't know about truth, would you, Sandy? How old are you now, for instance?"

"I'm old enough to see through your rotten game! But if you think you're going to force me to start seeing you—"

"You flatter yourself, my dear. I was never in your little red book. I was Win's friend. I want nothing from you. Lucky for me, for there's nothing about you that any self-respecting man would want!"

"Your insults can't hurt me," she said. "I don't expect anything better from you. And I'm not afraid of your threats. But this interest in a young private—just a boy at your post, is a trifle amazing. It might

"Want to gamble on it, Sandy? He may hate me. He may itch to hit me, but he'll believe me. Men don't lie to each other, often—not about women. Think it over."

He closed the door without a sound as he went out.

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She picked up the telephone, gave a room number, stamping her foot impatiently. Her face was set and bitter, with hard lines around her mouth. But her voice cooed.

"Ricky, did I wake you up? Darling, I'm so sorry! But I have to see you in the morning. Early. Oh, no, much earlier than that. By nine, at least. Ricky, you mustn't fail me. It's so terribly important—to us!"

Jill came back to Buzzard's Hill from the hospital, wearing a black sling and a pathetic face, and lay on a couch on the screened porch all day, indifferent to everything that went on around her.

She could not read, she complained, because she couldn't manage a book with one hand.

"One-armed men do it," her grandfather told her. He went to town and returned with an elaborate contraption, a sort of book-desk with an elastic band to hold the pages of the book. But when he had arranged her favorite magazine on it and showed her how to turn the pages, Jill smiled at him wanly and pretended to read, but an hour later Julia noted that no page had been turned.

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"But likely where he is, he can't even get a chance to sit down, much less write."

"I'm disappointed in Jill," Julia said. "Didn't I give my children anything at all, John I.? Anything but charming manners and average intelligence and good looks? I had courage. I wanted to give them courage."

"You never gave them courage because you never gave them anything to fight or be afraid of. You did all the fighting yourself. Courage is a muscle in your mind. You've got to use it, or it gets flabby on you."

"What can I do with her? I can't send her back to school. She's lost interest in other men so parties bore her. She needs something to do when her arm knits, but what?"

"Plenty to do right here."

"She isn't interested. She'd mope over it and carry that reproachful look around the house all the time. It's because she feels so unsure, so incomplete. If she'd married that young lieutenant—"

"My understanding is, he didn't ask her. Like as not she'll never see him again. He was so crazy to get into action that he asked for it, she said. That kind don't stay away from danger. They go looking for it."

"That's why he didn't ask her, perhaps. He seemed like a high principled lad. I liked him, but I wish Jill had never met him."

"Nothing whatever that isn't

known already," he said, coolly. "Nothing that could hurt me in the least, now."

"You tell Ricky McFarlane a lot of tales about me and see what happens! He won't believe you. He'll want to fight you, but he can't because you're twice as old as he is and you've got bars on your shoulders. He'll hate you. He hates you already. He told me he hated you."

"All privates hate their officers. It's the American in them, the fierce individualism in this country that makes men fight for equality, or for superiority. It keeps them trying. It's what makes this army one that no goose-stepping mob of regimented slaves can lick. Ric McFarlane doesn't hate me. He's thinking about the day when I'll be a captain and he'll be a major, and I'll have to salute him. It's good for them, that feeling."

"He hates you," Sandra persisted. "He won't believe a word you say."

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"I'm disappointed in Jill," Julia said. "Didn't I give my children anything at all, John I.? Anything but charming manners and average intelligence and good looks? I had courage. I wanted to give them courage."

"You never gave them courage because you never gave them anything to fight or be afraid of. You did all the fighting yourself. Courage is a muscle in your mind. You've got to use it, or it gets flabby on you."

"What can I do with her? I can't send her back to school. She's lost interest in other men so parties bore her. She needs something to do when her arm knits, but what?"

"Plenty to do right here."

"She isn't interested. She'd mope over it and carry that reproachful look around the house all the time. It's because she feels so unsure, so incomplete. If she'd married that young lieutenant—"

"My understanding is, he didn't ask her. Like as not she'll never see him again. He was so crazy to get into action that he asked for it, she said. That kind don't stay away from danger. They go looking for it."

"That's why he didn't ask her, perhaps. He seemed like a high principled lad. I liked him, but I wish Jill had never met him."

"Nothing whatever that isn't



"Courage is a muscle of the mind."

be interesting if you'd explain why you're so concerned about Richard McFarlane, all of a sudden."

"There's no special explanation." He was watching her sharply, her quick shift of attack, which had not put him off guard. "I happened to know that boy's father in France. I know his family. His father was—my friend. I owe a debt to that family."

"What's the matter with me, Rod?" she asked. "Why are you so bitter against me? I'm not bad. I've never been bad. I've had a lot of heartbreak crowded into a few years. I was young when I married Win Calvert. He knew his way around in that wild set over there in the islands. I didn't. I had to grope. I made mistakes. I did stupid things. I made Win furious, but I wasn't bad. Win was bad. He was rotten. You know that. I was only foolish. And then after they sent us home, and I got back into a sane atmosphere again I saw how intolerable it had all been. I saw that I couldn't take any more and that I needn't take any more. So I divorced Win, and he didn't care. I think he was glad. He was glad to be rid of me. Now I've met this McFarlane boy, and he's nice to me, I'm not harming him. There are women who could harm him, but when he's with me he's safe from them. You're threatening to call him in and tell him things about me. Can't you see how useless that would be?"

Sandra Receives A Threat

"No, I can't, Sandy. Not if I told him, for instance, about a certain Mexican divorce case," he said, coldly, "or about the Martins—he might be interested in hearing about that."

"Could I help it if a colonel's wife was a horrible old harpy, so ugly and jealous she made her husband's life miserable? She named me in that divorce purely out of spite."

"You needn't begin crying. That won't work."

"I'm not going to cry. You'd like that, wouldn't you? You'd like to break me. And you're lying about my age, and you know that, too. I was nineteen when I married Win Calvert."

"How long were you married to that Bordine fellow before you married Win? Before you got that Mexican divorce? Were you a child bride? I think not."

Her eyes flashed viciously. "You cowardly snoop! Go ahead and peddle your tales if you think it will do any good. There are a few things I could tell about you, too."

"Nothing whatever that isn't

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Ben Keyes and family of Christoval were guests of Robert Lee relatives on Sunday.

Gilbert Wallace, wife and daughter, Gala Marie, of Pecos are visiting relatives in Robert Lee this week. They were called here by illness of the former's father, W. B. Wallace, who is a patient in a San Angelo hospital.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks of Canadian, Tex., are the parents of a son, C. L. Jr., born March 29th. The baby weighed 9 pounds. Mrs. Sparks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

Ocie Devoll is operating the new oil transport truck recently purchased by Varnadore Bros. oil company.

Jess Adkins and wife of Kermit visited the fore part of the week with relatives and friends in Coke county.

Mrs. G. E. Davis is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Russell Zoets, at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell spent Sunday with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, at the Adkins Ranch near Clairemont.

Jack Cowley and family spent Sunday with the Franklin Cowleys at Fort Stockton.

The Turney Casceys have received word from their sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Casey, stating that she recently arrived at Kassel, Germany, to join her husband who is a Tech Sergeant stationed with the U. S. Army of Occupation. Floyd is a former Robert Lee boy and has been in the army since June 1936. He was married during the past year, his bride being the former Mary O'Donovan of the state of Maine.

Mrs. Matthew Caperton, the former Armilda Looney, is again helping in the Looney hardware store. The Caperton's will make their home with Mrs. O. V. Looney, while Matthew continues his studies at San Angelo junior college.

Alene Gaines spent Sunday in San Angelo with her father, Jess Gaines. Alene is an operator in Olene's beauty shop.

Mrs. Homer Payne and daughters, Mrs. Lena Mae Cooper and Mrs. Lloyd Barton, of Clovis, N. Mex., are visiting relatives in Robert Lee. They were called here by the illness of Mrs. Payne's father, H. B. Wallace.

Maurine and Ione Davis returned Monday to their positions in the court house after being ill last week with influenza. The Mitchell Davis home was pretty much of a hospital last week, with Ad still confined to his bed because of a severe ax wound in his thigh, and both Mr. and Mrs. Davis also being ill a part of the time.

Martha Sue Richardson returned to school Monday after a three weeks' illness of influenza and pneumonia.

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