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Otis Smith Sells Butane Service Co.

Otis Smith this week announces the sale of his Butane Service Co. to Arnold F. Ball. The deal was effective April 1. Mrs. Ball is now at Bronte getting acquainted with the business, while her husband is winding up some business affairs at Hobbs, N. Mex., preparatory to moving to Coke county. Mr. Smith is helping the new owners for a few weeks.

All property used by Mr. Smith in conducting the butane business is involved in the transfer, including the storage tanks, city tanks and lines in Bronte and Robert Lee and trucks. With additions completed last year the company's storage facilities at Bronte were increased to a capacity of 38,000 gallons, one of the largest Butane stations in West Texas.

Starting in the Butane business eight years ago, Mr. Smith has made an outstanding success and announcement of the sale came as a surprise. The firm dominates the Butane service in Coke county. Otis is a Coke county boy and his wife was Flora Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley of Robert Lee. The Smiths have not made plans for the future, but their many friends hope they will continue to make their home here.

Mr. Ball and his wife come to Coke county highly recommended as fine people. He is a native of Stafford, Kansas, and graduated from Sterling college in Kansas. Mrs. Ball is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dale of Blanco, Texas, and is a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Mr. Ball has been in electrical work for several years, working as superintendent for Southwest Electric with headquarters in Amarillo.

Robert Lee folks extend a hearty welcome to the Balls, and at the same time wish Otis Smith and his family continued success and happiness.

Fagan Parker will continue in firm's employ and will be in charge of service in Robert Lee.

Recreation Club Closed for Operating Pool Tables

An attempt to operate a Robert Lee club in which pool tables were to be operated was short lived last week. The club had its opening Friday night and was closed the following forenoon by Ranger Ralph R. Rohatsch of San Angelo. Sheriff Paul Good, who accompanied the ranger when he called upon operators of the club, says a number of complaints were turned in by local people.

Sheriff Good referred to the law which he said prohibits the operation of pool tables in the state of Texas, and said he would arrest any other persons who might attempt to operate pool tables in Coke county.

Operators of the club, which was opened in a temporary building moved onto the lot north of John Brown's blacksmith shop, said they thought it was within the law to operate as a club. They had already put out membership cards.

Looneys Add Furniture Line

Looney lumber and hardware company has added a line of furniture which is now on display. The initial shipment was made up of a variety of furniture suitable for every room in the home. Robert Lee folks and people of this trade territory are glad to have the opportunity to buy furniture at home

Methodist Revival

Rev. George B. McCrary has been delivering some excellent and inspiring sermons at the revival meetings in progress this week at the Robert Lee Methodist church. The meeting will close Sunday night. Attendance has improved daily, and it is hoped the people of community will avail themselves of the few remaining days. Rev. J. H. Estes, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley have two new granddaughters. The Dwaine Leonards of Big Spring are parents of a daughter, Paula Sue, born March 21. Mrs. Leonard was formerly Louise Chumley. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Collier, Jr., of San Angelo are also parents of a daughter, Kacie Jo, born March 30. This is the Collier's first child. Mrs. Collier is the former Jo Marie Chumley. Mark has been keeping bachelor quarters while his wife is spending some with the children.

Mrs. Henry Childress was brought home Tuesday from the hospital where she was a pneumonia patient for a week.

Bobby Hatley was in Fort Worth the first of the week consulting his physician. Bobby's knee continues to show improvement since the cast was removed a few weeks ago.

Coke County Boys Make Good Showing

Wayne Arrott, accompanied by County Agent Hicks showed two lambs and two pigs at the Southwestern Livestock Show at El Paso. He showed second place crossbred lamb, 3rd on fine wool lamb and fifth on light weight Duroc barrows. At the home county show Wayne showed grand champion lamb, 2nd place fine wool lamb, 1st and 7th place crossbred lamb, 1st place group of five fine wool, 1st and 5th place barrows 190 lbs. and up, 1st place barrow 189 lbs. and down.

In addition to these prizes Wayne won the spur clip showmanship award in sheep, presented by Coke County Livestock Association.

At San Angelo Wayne showed 3rd and 7th in light weight hogs, 2nd in heavy hogs, and 2nd in pen of three hogs. Wayne also won the spur clip showmanship award in hogs in the San Angelo livestock show.

Altogether Wayne's hogs and lambs have brought him this year \$85.00 in prizes and \$656.20 in sales, making a total gross income of \$741.20.

At home this 4-H club boy has a complete concrete and tile hog house including feeding floors, self feeders, concrete wallows and pastures seeded to oats for grazing. He has his original Sear's sow which is three years old and his latest litter of 9 pigs.

Wayne and his brother, J. B., and their cousin, LeDrew Arrott, composed a judging team which took part in the 4-H contest at the El Paso show, and the team placed 5th out of thirty teams taking part.

Wayne was 3rd in judging hogs, J. B. was 3rd in calf judging and the team placed third judging sheep. It was a fine showing for the Coke county youths.

Mrs. N. C. Brown has gone to Quemada, N. Mex., for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom.

Mrs. Jim Stroud, Mrs. Bas Arnett and Dan Roe were here the past week from Levelland visiting their brother, Fred Roe, and other relatives.

More Good Royalty Sales Are Reported

Some good royalty sales were completed last week involving holdings in the newly discovered Jameson oil field near Silver in the northwest part of Coke county.

J. S. (Jack) Walker of Robert Lee sold one-eighth of his royalty on 467 acres on a base of \$400 per acre. The land is in Section 326 and lays just south of Fred Jameson. It was a cash deal and amounted to around \$25,000 for Mr. Walker. It was the highest priced royalty sold here thus far.

Willie I. Tubb of Silver sold an eighth royalty on 800 acres to the north and west of the Jameson holdings at \$300, netting \$30,000 in the deal. Mr. Tubb owns 2,400 acres in that locality of which 13-4 sections are in the original Sun Oil Co. 20,000 acre leased block.

Some other good sales have been made, but details have not been learned by The Observer.

A happy family gathering took place Easter Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, west of town. A big dinner was enjoyed at noon and another feature of the day was the Easter egg hunt. Guests included the families of Miles Tinkler, L. J. Sonnenberg and D. A. Dumas of Mareta, the the Chili Tinkler, Leslie Wink and Clarence Tinkler families, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Frank Lord and Billy Joe Blair. Also present was Mrs. Tinkler's brother, Miles Eckert, and family of Snyder.

Bronte Wins, 9-2

Bronte defeated Robert Lee high school 9-2 in a baseball game here Tuesday afternoon. The score was tied at 2-all until the fifth inning when the visitors went ahead on some local misplays. Bobby Baker started on the mound for Robert Lee and was relieved by Joe Thetford. Frankie Percifull was behind the bat. Features of the game were the homerun by Buddy Havins and a three bagger by Thetford. Robert Lee plays Crews this afternoon.

C. C. Gartman and family of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Sanco.

Fire Truck Fund Gets \$500 Donation

Robert Lee's campaign to raise \$3,500 to buy a new fire truck was given a fine boost the past week by a donation of \$500. The amount was paid in cash, but the contributor desired to not have its name published.

Other new collections were \$100 from the San Angelo telephone Co. and \$10 from R. L. Read, popular mail carrier.

Added to the previous reported sum of \$1,187.50, this week's collections of \$610 make a grand total of \$1,797.50. This is beyond the half way mark, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee sponsoring the project is firm in its belief that the goal can be achieved.

A lot of business men and property owners who have been holding back to see how the thing would come along, should come on in now and help bring the campaign to a successful conclusion.

Subscriptions may be left with The Observer editor who is acting treasurer for the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Every dollar is being accounted for through the paper, and in case the necessary amount is not raised all donations will be refunded.

Quiet School Election

Nine ballots were cast at the election last Saturday when two trustees were chosen for the Robert Lee Independent school district. Chester Harwell was re-elected to the board and E. C. (Doodad) Davis was named to succeed Marvin Simpson. The two candidates were unopposed.

White's furniture refinishing and upholstering firm of San Angelo will send a truck to Robert Lee occasionally to pickup business. Mr. White says people are often surprised how their old and broken furniture can be repaired and made good as new. Read their ad in this newspaper.

For Sale—Radio, battery, wind-charger and tower. B. W. Shropshire.

After several days observation in the Winters hospital last week, the attending physician announced that Marcus Turner was suffering from jungle fever. He was removed Monday to the army hospital at Camp Hood where he will undergo treatment. Marcus served during the war in the India-Burma theatre, but he had never had the disease and has been home 18 months.

Otto Havins Marries Big Spring Young Lady

Miss Marjorie Lou Lock of Big Spring and Mr. Otto E. Havins, former Robert Lee resident, were united in marriage Easter Sunday, April 6, at the First Christian church in Big Spring. The ceremony took place immediately following morning church service. Attending the wedding from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and their daughter, Mrs. Dooge Hallmark.

The bride wore a street length white lace dress. She carried a white Bible and a bouquet of pink and white carnations. A reception was held following the wedding at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Cecil Bell of Big Spring. She is a graduate of the Big Spring high school and is employed as an operator for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and is one of Robert Lee's most highly esteemed young men. He served during the war as a technical sergeant in the Air Corps and was shot down by the enemy on his first mission over Germany. He was aided by the French underground and after six months succeeded in getting back to his base in England.

Otto has a good position as agent in the Union Bus Terminal at Big Spring. The young couple are enjoying a week's wedding trip to the Texas Gulf and will spend the weekend with relatives in Robert Lee.

Jack Looney has been forced to give up his work in the lumber yard and hardware store in the interest of his health. He has leased the Shorty Hale place east of town and moved out with his family. Jack has bought a bunch of sheep and plans to take things easy for a while. The Looney establishment is now under the management of Mrs. Matthew Caperton, the former Armilda Looney.

R. A. Stroud and family of Dumas are here this week visiting among relatives and friends. Mrs. Stroud is a sister of Mrs. Frank Percifull.

Roy G. Comer and wife of Abilene were Easter guests in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Here's Latest Coke County Oil News

SUN OIL company's No. 1 Fred Jameson flowed 228 barrels in a 24 hour production test this week. The test was made through a 5-32 inch choke and a tubing pressure of 725 pounds was registered. The oil is of high quality with a gravity test of 48.

The No. 1 Fred Jameson producer was completed in the Strawn with tubing perforations extending through a pay section between 6,165 and 6,345 feet.

An official test, results of which are to be filed with the railroad commission, will be run next Monday.

The producer is located a quarter mile south of the Allen Jameson No. 1 discovery.

BOTH THE producers were drilled by Roberts & Hawkins, whose rig will be moved today to a new location a half mile north of the discovery well. It will be known as Allen Jameson No. 2. A. A. (Slim) Hill is the tool pusher in charge. Contract calls for a 7,000 exploration to the Ellenburger.

A DEPTH of 6,057 feet was reported Thursday morning at the Homer Jameson No. 1 test, a quarter mile west of the discovery producer. Operators are hoping to pick up a pay showing today. Ray-Harris is the drilling firm.

Fred Jameson No. 2, a half mile south and a quarter east of his No. 1, was drilling ahead Thursday at a depth of more than 4,300 feet. Baker-Taylor are the drillers.

SUN OIL company has staked its sixth location on Willie I. Tubb's property, a half mile north and less than a quarter west of the Homer Jameson test. A new road is being built into the location from the north, leaving the highway near the Silver school house. It is the old Batten ranch which Mr. Tubb bought 12 years ago.

UNION OIL company's wildcat test Jim McCutchen No. 1, 3 miles east of Robert Lee, was preparing to spud in Thursday night. Contract calls for a 7,000 ft. test to the Ellenburger.

Rowan Drilling Co. of Odessa are the operators, with J. T. Klinger the tool pusher in charge. They moved brand new equipment here, the new 136-ft. steel jack-knife tower having been largely designed by Rowan engineers. The tower is 24 ft. square at the base. Two new Superior diesel motors are used, with 325 h. p. each. Rowan is one of the large drilling firms, having 12 rigs now working in West Texas and 12 in East Texas and Louisiana.

Union has a checkerboard block of leases which includes 20,000 acres running to the north and east. Extensive seismograph tests were made in the area and findings were highly favorable.

Operators are finding it difficult to locate an adequate water supply. A new well is furnishing 10 gallons per minute, but it looks as though it may be necessary to run a pipeline to the Colorado River two miles away.

Cemetery Working

The community is asked to help clean up the Robert Lee cemetery on Thursday, 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 Legion Auxiliary.

Spectacular Outdoor Pageant Revives Early California Lore

600 Residents of Two Towns Unite In Staging Drama

WNU Features.

All the romance and adventure of early California, along with the pathos and tragedy of the Indian people, are revived in the historic Ramona pageant, long heralded as one of the nation's most spectacular outdoor presentations, which will open in Ramona Bowl near Hemet, Calif., April 19.

Immortalized by Helen Hunt Jackson in her best-selling novel, "Ramona," the tragic experiences of an Indian couple living in San Jacinto valley form the general theme of the pageant-drama. The spectacle, now in its 20th season, is staged in its own amphitheater situated at the foot of towering snow-capped Mt. San Jacinto.

Revives Early Days.

The authentic atmosphere of early California history pervades the pageant. It is replete with colorful fiestas, Indian ceremonials and dancing typical of that period. In one of the most spectacular scenes, a mounted posse thunders across the 50-acre mountainside stage.

Ramona is the result of the work and talents of more than 600 residents of the towns of Hemet and San Jacinto, neighboring communities nestled in the foothills of the majestic San Jacinto mountain range in southern California. Combining their efforts, the townspeople stage the pageant as a "labor of love" to record an outstanding example of cooperative community spirit.

Aside from one or two professionals in the title roles, every member of the cast is a citizen of either Hemet or San Jacinto. All production details, including costumes, settings, maintenance, box office and even parking of cars, are performed by townspeople.

Studied in School.

"Ramona," as written by Mrs. Jackson, is on the curriculums in the schools of both Hemet and San Jacinto. Youngsters who study the dramatic pages of the novel appear in the play as children. Many, as they grow up, graduate to more important roles.

During the three weekends in which the pageant is staged, business in the two sponsoring communities is virtually at a standstill. Men and women in all walks of life move en masse to Ramona Bowl, some as performers, some as stage hands, some as service attendants and still others just to view again the stirring story of early days in their valley.

The general theme of Ramona is the tragedy of the Indian people. In 1883 Mrs. Jackson came to Los Angeles on a government mission to gather material pertaining to the



TRAGIC LOVERS . . . Juanita Encell and Henry Brandon play the leading roles of Ramona and Alessandro, whose tragic romance forms the theme of the Ramona pageant, spectacular outdoor production staged annually in the mountain-swept Ramona Bowl near Hemet, Calif.

Indians. From her pen emerged the pages of the novel which continues to thrill adventure-seeking children.

Based on History.

Most of the important incidents in the book actually occurred in San Jacinto valley, the home of the characters in the story. Mrs. Jackson conceived the idea for "Ramona" after learning of the tragic experiences of an Indian couple, Juan Diego and Ramona, who lived in the valley.

Tattered records of San Jacinto justice court, as written by Justice Samuel V. Tripp, contain the story of the shooting of an Indian, Juan Diego, by a white man, Sam Temple. Diego, the records reveal, owned a plot of land containing water, a site which was cherished by certain white men. A trip into San Jacinto one day brought disaster to Diego. He made the trip on horseback, tying his mount in front of the general store. In town, Diego had a "couple of drinks" and became confused, with the result that he rode away on another horse.

Although he rode directly home, Diego was branded as a horse thief in the eyes of Sam Temple. It is recounted that Temple borrowed a shotgun, formed a posse and rode away in the direction of Diego's land. He returned with the story of having recovered a stolen horse and having killed an Indian in the process.

True to Life Climax.

This incident gave Mrs. Jackson the climax for her story, and she

transposed it into her novel after changing the names to Alessandro and Jim Farrar.

In the picturesque setting of Ramona Bowl, with its 50 acres of natural mountainside studded with trails, this climax and the love story of Ramona and Alessandro is brought to life in the spectacular pageant.

Abandoned during the war years, since it is almost imperative to visit the play by automobile, the Ramona pageant has been seen by more than 350,000 spectators during its 19 seasons. Last year the play was viewed by more than 50,000 spectators in its eight performances.

With the exception of last season, Ramona always has been presented on three consecutive weekends, playing in the afternoons of each Saturday and Sunday. This year the schedule calls for performances on April 19-20, April 25-27 and May 3-4.

Gains Laurels Rapidly.

The Ramona pageant originally was started as a publicity enterprise by the joint chamber of commerce organizations of Hemet and San Jacinto. From this pioneer start, it has become one of the recognized outdoor spectacles of the nation.

Taking over last season and continuing this year as the play's production executive is Adrian Awan, prominent for many years in producing outdoor pageants. For several seasons he was connected with California state fairs. He also staged the famed Pilgrimage Play in Hollywood and, since its inception, has been connected with Civic Light Opera in both Los Angeles and San Francisco. Currently he is producing the revival of the famous Mission Play, another early California historical pageant, which is seen annually in the Mission Playhouse in San Gabriel, Calif.

Home Town Cares For Blinded Hero

SALINAS, CALIF. — Salinas, the lettuce capital of the world, is caring for its war hero, Arthur McBride, who lost his eyesight in the Battle of the Bulge.

Erection of a home for McBride will be started soon with a portion of the \$13,000 donated by people from Salinas and nearby areas. The home will be built in a new subdivision on a \$1,500 lot anonymously donated to the war hero. Furniture also will be donated.

The Monterey county board of supervisors has approved placing of a newsstand in the courthouse lobby to be operated by McBride.

No Time for Mischief

SEATTLE, WASH. — Marilyn Brooks, 13, is too busy to get into mischief. She paints pictures, models in clay, makes dolls and designs dresses. In addition, she is a pianist, raises vegetables, swims and roller skates. For the last two years she has received straight "A's" on her report cards.

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 13

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THE KINGDOM ESTABLISHED

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 9:1, 2; 11:12, 13; 15:1, 22-26, 34, 35. MEMORY SELECTION—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

A major crisis had come in the history of Israel when we left them in our study of January-March, 1946. They were ready to change their form of government. They no longer wanted God to rule them directly through his representatives, but wanted a king like other nations round about them.

Our lesson concerns their first king, Saul, the son of Kish, who promised to be a great and good king, but who failed through disobedience.

I. Saul—a Choice Man and God-Chosen King (9:1, 2; 15:1).

To begin well is to be far on the road to success. Here was a man of excellent quality, "a choice young man and a goodly"—in fact, there was not among his people one who surpassed him. What a splendid recommendation for the prospective ruler!

His physical appearance was also attractive. That is not as great a factor in success as some think, but it does have a bearing on a man's influence over others.

Most important of all, this man Saul was the one whom not only the people but also the Lord had chosen. The Lord sent Samuel (15:1) to anoint Saul as king, and to give him the key to success as ruler—obedience to the voice of God.

II. Saul—an Obedient and God-Blessed King (11:12, 13).

The attitude of a man toward his enemies is often the test of his character. Bitterness, hatred, revenge, or veiled hostility with a purpose of ultimate destruction—these are the common reactions of men toward them who oppose them.

Saul, who was not essentially different in his own spirit (as we shall see later), was a man after God's own heart in his early reign, for he was obedient to the Lord.

Some "worthless fellows" despised Saul and refused to recognize him as king. The urge of the flesh to destroy them was aggravated by their own unworthiness. Some wanted to put them to death for their disloyalty to the king, but Saul in true kingly spirit, and recognizing that he reigned by the good grace of the Lord, decreed that there was to be no revenge, but rejoicing.

The story which we touch on so briefly here is one that teaches the eternal truth that the way of blessing and power is the way of obedience to the laws and the will of God.

Saul began well, but before long his pride and self-will began to assert itself and he thus brought to ruin and personal disaster that which had begun with such promise and blessing. There were many such incidents, but we consider only one.

III. Saul—a Disobedient and God-Rejected King (15:22-26, 34, 35).

God had commanded that there must be utter destruction of the Amalekites and their possessions—something like the burning of a disease-infested house—a wiping out of a king and people who were condemned of God. We may not fully understand this act of God, but if we know him we will not doubt that it was in accordance with his infinite wisdom and love.

Saul chose to disobey, later contending that it was done because of the people, that sheep and oxen had been spared for a sacrifice to the Lord. Samuel cut through his hypocrisy and declared that God wants obedience rather than sacrifice. This is a lesson that many who profess to follow the Lord have not learned.

Too late! What sad words—and never sadder than when they speak of spiritual failure. Saul talked of repentance and prayer, but the Lord had already rejected him as king.

There comes a time when God's patience with man's disobedience is exhausted, and the door to further service is closed. It is a long, long way to the boundary line of God's patience; but mark it well, there is a boundary line!



AUTHENTIC ATMOSPHERE . . . California's colorful and romantic past is recreated in the Ramona historical pageant. Here a posse thunders across the 50-acre mountainside stage, where Helen Hunt Jackson's best-selling novel, "Ramona," is presented by residents of Hemet and San Jacinto, Calif.

Gems of Thought

TWO necessities in doing a great and important work: a definite plan and a limited time.—Hubbard.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

Hypocrisy is the homage which vice renders to virtue.—La Rochefoucauld.

No man has the right to do as he pleases unless he pleases to do right.

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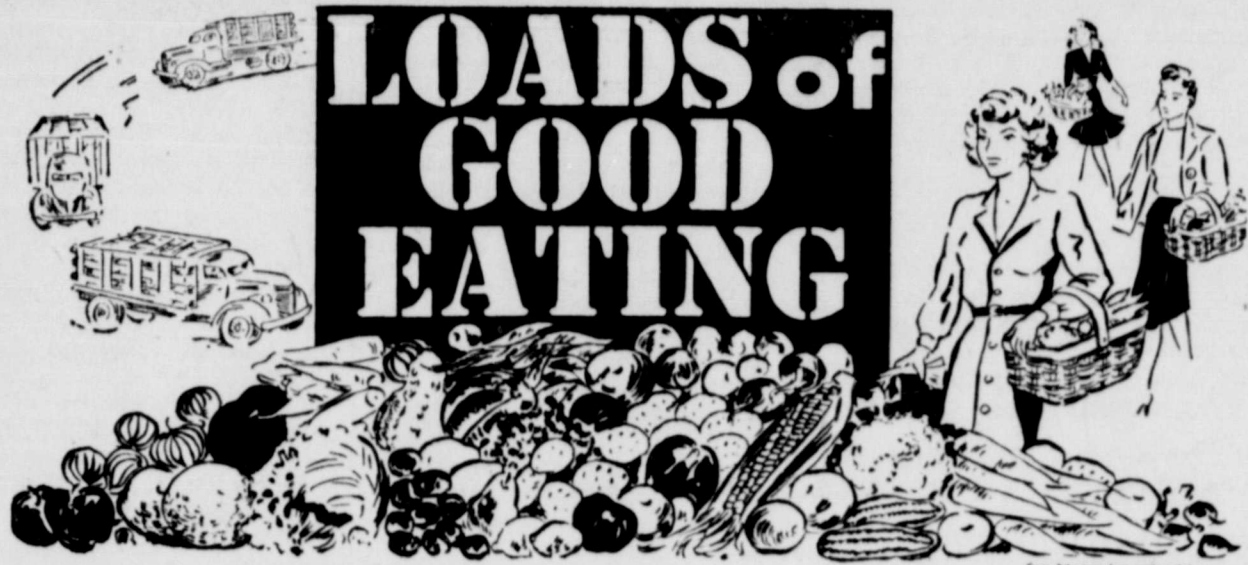
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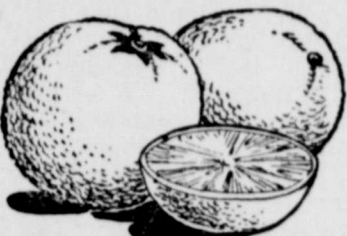
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Pickles, Whole Dill, CHB, 8 oz.	23c
Mustard, Ma Brown, 2 lb. jar	21c

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Cherries, Solicious, 8 oz. glass	33c		
Candy, Victory Hard Mix, 1 lb.	39c		
Candy, Army & Navy Mix, 1 lb.	43c		
Candy, Boulevard Chocolates, 1 lb.	99c		
Soap, Marvine, Reg. Pkg.	29c		
Soap, Lifebuoy, bar	10c		
Oats, 3-Minute, 20 oz. pkg.	15c		
Pure Strawberry Jelley, Ma Brown, 16 oz.	39c		

Gold Medal Flour, 10 lbs	95c	25 lbs	1.99
Vinegar, Distilled, Heinz, gallon	57c		
Juice, Westfield Maid Grape, pint	29c		
Juice, Citra-Gold Lemon, 8 oz. tin	10c		
Juice, Bestex Grapfruit, 46 oz. tin	19c		
Juice, Bruces Orange, 46 oz. tin	23c		

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Peas, No. 2 tin, Challenge	3 for 29c
Peaches, Dewkist, Freestone, No. 2½	45c
Pears, Dewkist, Fancy, No. 2½ tin	45c
Fruit Mix, Memory, No. 2½ tin	38c

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Oysters, Cove, No. 1 tall tin	39c
Portuguese Sardines, Super Omnia, No. ¼ tin	33c
Frankfurters, Whitsons, 11½ oz. tin	19c
Prem, Swifts, 12 oz. tin	39c
Sauerkraut, L'Art, No. 2½ tin	10c
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FBI Chief Warns of Communist Burrowing Against Government; Congress Acts to Aid Refugees

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Her husband among more than 100 miners lost in an underground explosion at Wamac, Ill., Mrs. Stanley Teckus is consoled by solicitous friends after long vigil at mine shaft. Miners' wives kept chins up during long hours of waiting for word from rescue crews.

DISASTER:
 Pass Buck

Charges and counter-charges flew thick and fast in the wake of the disastrous mine explosion at Wamac, Ill., which claimed the lives of over 100 coal miners.

As repeated warnings of state and federal inspectors about hazardous conditions in the mine were bared, Gov. Dwight H. Green's state administration was accused of laxity in enforcing safety regulations and the federal mines administration, as technical operator, was rapped for failing to correct safety violations.

Administrative inefficiencies promised to provide John L. Lewis with additional ammunition for his demands for federal supervision of safety regulations in the mines when he resumes bargaining with operators for a new contract.

Meanwhile, federal, state and local officials mapped three investigations in the wake of the disaster to take off some of the heat. The federal inquiry was scheduled to follow senate passage of a resolution introduced by Senator Brooks (Rep., Ill.).

REDS:

Threat to America

More so perhaps than before, eternal vigilance is the price of freedom, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover warned the nation in describing the Communist threat to the American form of government.

Addressing the house-American activities committee, Hoover declared that the Reds in this country constitute a small but closely knit group seeking to overthrow our democracy and substitute an iron-clad dictatorship denying the principles of religious worship, political freedom and economic opportunity. He pointed out that only 25,000 Reds worked the Russian revolution in 1917 and there is a larger proportion of Communists at present in the U. S.

Hoover called for relentless prosecution of the Reds found violating the laws of this country. Putting



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 Reds Await the Revolution

Americans on their guard, he said the Reds were unceasing in their efforts to subvert labor unions; spread Communist doctrines in the schools, and prey upon foreign language groups.

Besides infiltrating established radio channels, they also are trying to set up outlets of their own. Under direction of party leaders, they are prolific letter writers and expert at organizing pressure campaigns for some cause favorable to leftism.

Since 1935, they have been especially active in the movie industry, Hoover said. In addition to trying to take over Hollywood unions, they have sought to get a foothold in the writing and productive ends of the

ATOM CONTROL:
 New Plan

As congressional conservatives continued their fight against appointment of David E. Lilienthal as chairman of the national atomic energy commission, bills were introduced for the creation of a new board to be headed by Secretary of State Marshall.

Under the plan introduced in the senate by Senator Malone (Rep., Nev.) and five colleagues and in the house by Representative Jenkins (Rep., O.), other members of the new board would include the secretaries of war and navy and two persons named by President Truman.

Conservatives seized upon the critical international situation to attempt to sidetrack Lilienthal, former TVA chairman who has been accused of countenancing the presence of Communists in the power agency. In proposing establishment of the new board to govern all phases of domestic atomic production, Republicans, joined by southern Democrats, declared that the Greek-Turkish crisis indicated the need for close political and military control over nuclear energy for national security.

GOP:
 New Tax Plan

Heeding the demands of some Republican congressmen for more substantial tax cuts for the lower income groups, the house passed a modified version of the Knutson proposal for a straight 20 per cent reduction.

Under the new bill, present rates would be cut 30 per cent on taxable income up to \$1,000; from 30 to 20 per cent on income between \$1,001 and \$3,395; 20 per cent on income up to \$3,396, and 10 per cent on all earnings above the latter figure. Over 24 million persons in the lower brackets would benefit from the increased reduction.

Speaker Martin threw his full support behind the new modified measure. Said he: "These tax cuts are entirely practicable while at the same time payments are made on the national debt. . . . People in the lower income brackets must have relief from crushing taxation and unbearably high prices. . . . Venture capital must have a chance for a reasonable return as an incentive to invest in order to make more jobs at good wages, increase production, improve quality and bring down prices for all. . . ."

Business on Big Scale

The year 1946 proved a banner one for big business, with heavy demand, increasing supplies of materials and settled periods of production after earlier labor disputes resulting in peak operations.

SEARS ROEBUCK: Continuing its progressive advance under Chairman Robert E. Wood, the big mail order and retail organization enjoyed sales of \$1,612,596,050 and profits of \$100,098,516. Sales were almost 60 per cent greater than in 1945. More than \$225,000,000 was returned to catalogue customers, but with the increasing supply of goods most orders should be filled this year.

U. S. STEEL: The giant of the industry, U. S. Steel corporation showed sales topping \$1,400,000,000 and profits \$88,622,475. Because of rising costs of labor, material and equipment, profit was reduced to 6 per cent of the sales dollar, leaving a smaller percentage than ordinary for reinvestment, corporation officials declared.

CONSOLIDATION COAL: Reporting sales of \$145,438,656, Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company showed profits of \$5,694,692. As a result of the use of new and better tools and the increasing skill of the workers, miners produced more coal per day in 1946 than in the preceding year.

MOSCOW:
 Future Reich

At odds on most phases of post-war politics, the U. S. and Russia came to grips again in Moscow on the future pattern of the German government.

Bolled down, the differences amounted to U. S. proposals for a system of strong state governments working through an adequate central authority and Russian recommendations for a strong central government with the states subordinate.

The U. S. proposals advanced by Secretary of State Marshall are designed to give the German people a closer check on their government through the state level and diminish the possibility of a strong central authority like the Nazi regime assuming full, controlling power. In this respect, the U. S. plans embodied American principles of states rights and state representation in congress through the senate.

Plastics Used
 On Huge Scale

Chemical Matures Under War Stress; Now Factor in Big Business.

CHICAGO. — "Matured under the stress of war, plastics have become an important factor in the field of big business," declared William T. Cruse, executive vice president of the Society of the Plastics Industry.

"Peacetime finds America using plastics in industry and home on a gigantic scale," he continued. "The man-made material has come a long way from the day when it was largely associated with variety store trinkets and baubles. "Plastics," he added, "have emerged as engineering materials in their own right. Industry is using them in the factory as housing, gears and a thousand other sturdy items never dreamed up 10 years ago."

It took the war — a proving ground for many things and people — to give plastics supporters the test they needed to show that their material could stand up with any other if not misapplied.

Blow to Industry.

In the early days, manufacturers had unfortunate experiences with plastics and threw up their hands in disgust.

They made plastic cameras that fogged the film, combs that curled up, and plastic dinnerware that softened in hot water.

"It was simply a case of using the wrong plastic to do a particular job," Cruse explained. "There are more than 23 plastics to choose from. All are different. The only thing they have in common is their origin—the molecules can be juggled in the test tube and combined in many sorts of ways to make plastics that are hard, soft, elastic, semiliquid or brittle, depending on what use is to be made of them."

This early misapplication was a severe blow to what had been heralded as a plastic age. The industry was just beginning to make strides again when the war broke out.

It got into the fray as a pinch-hitter when such strategic metals as aluminum, magnesium and zinc became scarce.

Show Versatility.

Almost immediately, plastics demonstrated their versatility and adaptability to a variety of uses.

The public heard little of plastics until the war department revealed it was being used in helmets, trench mortar fuses, pistol grips, bomber plane noses and bomber fuselages.

"In battleship construction, over 1,000 different plastics applications were used, in airplanes more than 200," Cruse said.

Plastics also went into radar equipment, assault boats, life rafts, jungle boots, goggles, binoculars and electrical equipment."

Today, once doubtful manufacturers are back on the bandwagon and looking for plastics for an answer to their problems.

But plastics leaders, mindful of the damaging blow that unbridled public enthusiasm once dealt them, now are moving with caution.

They are reluctant to talk about plastic cars and plastic homes.

"We are trying to strip away the glamour, magic and mystery with which many have come to regard plastics," Cruse said.

"We are pointing to it as a material of tough quality that will do a particular job well when properly engineered."

Air Force Officers Are Given
 Half of General Staff Jobs

WASHINGTON. — General Eisenhower, army chief of staff, has approved a policy of turning over half of the top general staff jobs to air force officers, war department officers said.

Eisenhower made the new policy at the persistent request of General Spaatz, army air force commander. It is intended to prepare AAF leaders for the day when they will have autonomy under the unification proposal.

The new policy states that either the director or assistant director of each of the six general staff divisions and 10 special staff posts shall be an air force officer.

This step is resented strongly by ground force officers.

These ground officers were said to feel that should the unification program proposed by President Truman not be approved by congress the air force officers still would retain their advantageous positions.

The AAF officers are jubilant over their increased power, which they say is just recognition for the part the air force played in World War II.

Boom in Divorces
 Sweeps U. S. in '46

Crack Up in War Marriages Is Held Responsible.

WASHINGTON. — A sampling of representative cities and counties across the nation showed most points reporting the highest number of divorces for 1946 in their history.

Harried divorce judges worked overtime settling the postwar problems of those who failed to reconvert to peacetime matrimony. The judges themselves cited a variety of reasons for the record number of divorces, but the most commonly mentioned was "hasty G.I. marriages."

At Atlanta, middle-aged Judge Bond Almand said there were "too many marriages where a man and woman meet, get drunk and marry the same day." At Miami, Judge Miles Lewis said cases involving wife-beating had increased. He blamed many divorces on "too much money."

At Boston, State Representative Edmond J. Donlan (Dem.) filed a bill in the Massachusetts legislature to abolish divorces in the state.

In his inaugural address to the Rhode Island legislature, Gov. John O. Pastore cited an "alarming increase" in divorces and advocated abolition of "divorce by deposition."

The divorce mecca of Reno reported a total of 11,000 divorces in 1946, surpassing the previous record of 8,500 in 1945. The state as a whole reported a new record of 20,000 compared with 14,500 the previous year.

District Judge William McKnight of Reno said that "as far as I can see we'll have an even bigger total in 1947." District Judge Anthony Maestretti of Reno blamed "inflated wartime economy as well as the war itself."

Other factors cited by the divorce judges were the housing shortage and its cramped living quarters, relaxed public opinion on divorce, dwindling religious influence and inability of former soldiers to adjust to the routine of marriage.

District Judge Clayton Parks at Minneapolis predicted that four out of every five war marriages eventually would end in divorce.

Boy Born in Plane Given
 Pass Good for Lifetime

MIAMI, FLA.—Aaxico Vega, who started life 7,500 feet in the air, will be able to spend the rest of his life riding in airplanes free of charge.

Young Aaxico, who was born in the air while en route to San Juan, Puerto Rico, from New York, and named by his parents for the airline—Aaxico—was issued a lifetime free pass to their unscheduled passenger.

The baby was delivered by Pilot Kenneth Stockman of Sacramento, Calif., assisted by Stewardess Eileen Haybaer of Benton Harbor, Mich., two hours before the plane was due to arrive at San Juan.

Berlin's School Enrollment
 Booms; Teaching Staff Short

BERLIN. — Despite a decrease of one million in the city's population, Berlin has a higher school enrollment than it had in 1938 and is attempting to handle it with less than half its prewar trained teaching staff.

The school enrollment in this city of 3,000,000 now totals 450,617 children and youths. The 1938 enrollment was 431,836. The breakdown shows 305,452 in the public primary schools; 80,236 in vocational schools; 42,901 in high schools; 15,609 in intermediate schools, and 6,329 in special schools.

The regular teaching staff has declined from approximately 14,000 to 6,162. One of the biggest factors in this decline has been denazification, which threw many teachers out of their jobs.

Smoking Can Give You Cold Feet, Physiologist Reports

KANSAS CITY. — Smoking may give you cold feet. And, says Dr. Grace M. Roth, physiologist at Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., that may lead to permanent foot trouble.

Dr. Roth passed out that word, backed by three years' research, at a University of Kansas hospitals' clinic for midwest physicians.

The physician tempered her lecture on cold feet by reporting that the same three years of research had disclosed a drink of bourbon or Scotch might be beneficial by sending your temperature up all the way down to your toes. The same goes for a good meal as a temporary foot warmer.

Hansel Pyle and wife of San Angelo and the E. W. Wrights and Bobby Moore of Colorado City were Easter guests of W. M. Summers.

Carl Brock and wife and Mrs. E. A. Burgess and daughter, Madine, spent Sunday with the Bill Lloyds in San Angelo.

WANT ADS

For Sale—5 burner Perfection oil stove with built-in oven; in good condition, \$25. Claud Dean.

For Sale—Garden supplies of all kinds. Leeper Supply Co.

See me for your Well Drilling and Windmill Work. Jake Sparks, Ph. 95. 41w8p

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For Sale—Complete buildings, 16 ft. wide and 48 ft. long, delivered in Robert Lee for \$280. See See Mose Jackson. 43w2p

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Man wanted—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coke county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 42-43p

See the new Electric Brooder with automatic control at Leeper's Supply.

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We, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Ball, after making a thorough investigation of a number of West Texas towns and businesses, have settled in Coke County and purchased all of the interest of the Butane Service Company from Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith.

We know West Texas and like it. We are very proud to be Coke County citizens and hope to be one of you.

Our business includes all of the Butane Gas holdings of the Butane Service Company, which consists of the city tanks and lines of Robert Lee and Bronte, Butane truck, and 4 storage tanks which have a capacity of over 38000 gallons of Butane gas. We sincerely ask for a chance to be of service to you in your Butane gas and gas appliance needs.

Mr. Fagan Parker of Robert Lee will continue to be with us. He has been working with this Company for the past year and is well acquainted with the business. We want you to call on us or Mr. Parker at any time for immediate service, whether it be a service job on your gas appliances or a sale. We may be reached at Robert Lee, telephone 92, or Bronte, telephone 123.

We are carrying many good lines of merchandise, including any size of Butane tank, Several Electrolux refrigerators, Roper and Florence ranges, several brands of water heaters, Dearborn space heaters, and Thor washers and ironers.

Watch for our prices on tanks and Butane gas in next week's issue.

All we ask is an opportunity to serve you.

Mr. & Mrs. Arnold F. Ball

We Thank You!

We have sold the Butane Service Company of Coke County to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold F. Ball. This sale includes one of the most complete Butane gas systems in West Texas and took effect on April 1, 1947.

We have been in the Butane business for the past 8 years and have made many new acquaintances and friends in our trade territory. It has been a pleasure to deal with the people of Coke County and we have enjoyed a successful business because of your friendship as well as your patronage.

We are not attempting to sell our customers to our successors in this business, but we feel that once you meet these fine people you will give them a trial and we are sure they will be able to serve you in your every need in Butane gas and appliances.

We are well acquainted with these folks and hope that you will receive them and make them feel at home among all you fine Coke County people.

Again we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Mr. & Mrs. Otis Smith

Silage in Trench 10 Years, Still Good Feed

Fred McDonald, Sr., who lives north of Bronte, ran out of feed and spring had not come to give green grazing for his cattle. He remembered that about ten years ago he had left a large part of a trench silo of grain sorghum silage.

So, Mr. McDonald in desperation for some feed dug into this old silo and found the silage as fine and bright as when he last saw it, several years ago. The cattle consumed the silage.

Thus again silage put away in times of plenty bridged the gap in time of great need. No other known method of harvesting feed can be kept ten years and still retain all the feed value.

Snider-Counts Wedding

The marriage of Miss Billie Jean Snider and Mr. Logan F. Counts took place last Friday night at the Presbyterian church in Carlsbad. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider of Sanitorium and is a graduate of Water Valley high school. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts of Coke county and also graduated from Water Valley high school. He is associated with his father in the ranching business on the Divide. Logan is a grandson of Mrs. John McCabe of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Floyd Murtishaw and daughter, Myrna, have gone to California to join Mr. Murtishaw who is stationed at an army base in that state.

Blanket Given Away

Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. announces that the Womens Home Demonstration Council will give away a wool blanket on Saturday, April 12, at 8 p. m. on the streets of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and little daughter, Charlotte, spent the weekend with her parents, the W. D. Jamesons, near Clairemont. It was spring branding time at the Adkins ranch and the McCabes enjoyed eating at the chuck wagon.

W. H. Burns of Edith Observes 90th Birthday

The 90th birthday of W. H. Burns, long time resident of Texas, was celebrated Sunday, March 31, at the home of his only son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns of the Edith community. About 30 relatives and friends were present.

A family dinner was served at the noon hour and during the afternoon pictures were taken and music was furnished by his nephew, John Alexander, and two great nephews Elmore and Cal Alexander of Maryneal. Cards and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Mr. Burns formerly lived in Runnels, Coleman and Nolan counties. His three daughters, Edna and Edith Burns of Edith, and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhau of Santa Anna, Texas, were present as was his grandson, Dennis, of Edith. His other grandson, Jess Burns of San Antonio, was unable to attend the celebration.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Ben Boykin has returned to McCamey to be with her son, Ben Alfred Boykin, and family.

C. M. Byrd and wife spent Easter with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Merle Day and children came over from Miles the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. Hattie Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pennington spent Sunday at San Angelo with the G. N. Gentrys.

Jesse Ray Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and sons, James and Phillip, Jr., of Odessa spent the weekend in the parental J. B. Robertson home. Gwendolyn King returned home with the Pages for a weeks visit.

Elmer Owens of Odessa was an Easter guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rives.

A. F. Landers, wife and son, Craig, of Ft. Stockton spent Easter here with Mrs. Landers' mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders and little daughter, Jane, returned last Thursday to their home at Highlands after spending some time with her parents, the R. B. Allens, at Silver.

A group which enjoyed an Easter fishing party and picnic included the Turney Caseys, Mike Casey and wife, Ray Mundell and wife and O. E. Duke and family.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr., student at the state college at Denton, spent the weekend with his parents in Robert Lee.

Major and Mrs. Robert V. Holland and little son, Robert III, of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Fred Roe. The baby was baptized at the Easter morning service at the Methodist church.

Ruth Ann Taylor, a student at the State University in Austin, enjoyed an Easter vacation in the parental Roy Taylor home. Other guests of the Taylors over Sunday were their daughter, Mrs. Lee Ligon, and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and children, Buckie and Judy, came up from San Angelo and enjoyed Sunday morning services at the Methodist church. They were dinner guests in the Frank Smith home.

Mrs. L. W. Welsh and little son, Eddie, returned recently to their home at New Blaine, Ark., after a visit in the homes of C. W. Bessent, Fern Havins, Martin Casey and Wesley Watson and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Welsh was the former Ruby Bessent.

The Jesse Parkers of Bronte are the parents of a son, Gerald Frank, born March 31. The baby weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker of Robert Lee are grandparents of the child.

Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean were their daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Lewis of Nacona, N. Mex., and Mrs. Charlene Escue of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock of Abilene spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, near Sanco.

Sul Ross college students who came home for an Easter vacation included Jamie Bilbo, Martha Smith and Sarah Lou Sheppard. Also here from Alpine was Alta Bell Bilbo, who is employed in the registrar's office at Sul Ross.

Bro. and Mrs. G. B. Shellburne and children of Kerrville were Easter guests of Mrs. Shellburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

Ice Delivery Notice

Now that the Ice season is here again we wish to announce that if you will get your orders in before 11 a. m. each day, your ice will be delivered before noon. Any special deliveries at other times of the day will be charged 10 cents extra. The price of ice in Robert Lee will be the same as always.

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Hayrick WHD Club Has Interesting Meeting

(By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop)

On April 3, Miss Mary Pearl Bearden met with the Hayrick W. H. D. club in the home of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. Fitting a commercial pattern was the main subject. One member was measured, pattern altered, a dress cut out, partly made and fitted during the afternoon. One member answered the roll call with a hint we would like to pass on which was how to rip a sack open. "Hold the sack so that the rough side of the stitching will be on the left and the smooth side to the right and begin ripping."

Mrs. J. W. Labenske was elected clothing demonstrator and Mrs. J. W. Mitchel was elected home improvement demonstrator.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Bearden and Gladys Waldrop, Mesdames J. W. Labenske, W. G. Cresap, A. R. Coalson, J. W. Mitchel and the hostess, and the following visitors, Miss Mary Dean Cresap, Cecil Coalson, Lyndon and David Barton Waldrop.

The next meeting will be April 17 with Mrs. A. R. Coalson as hostess. As part of the program was omitted this past week in order to finish the main subject as much as possible. A full evening is planned.

Other Hayrick News

Miss Mary Dean Cresap has been at home the past 10 days convalescing from the flu. She is a student at Hardin Simmons in Abilene. She will return to school Monday.

Mr and Mrs. H. M. Stevens visited in the Martin Williams home in Rotan recently. Mrs.

Clayton Caraway and children of Blackwell went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and children, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Gladys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives in Friendship.

Billy and Harvey Warrington of San Angelo spent the weekend with Lyndon Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum of Robert Lee spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop.

W. J. Dennis of Terrell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and other friends around Bronte recently.

Folks You Know

E. G. Wilkerson and wife of Mc-Camey were guests here last week of her parents, Mr. and Mr. Roy P. Ross.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell made a brief visit to Robert Lee Monday morning, they having been called to Miles for the funeral of Mrs. S. M. Hall, wife of a well known Methodist minister. Rev. Campbell is a former pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church and was transferred to a pastorate in Austin last autumn.

The Noel Percifull and R. T. Caperton families of Bronte were Easter Sunday dinner guests in the Mrs. J. C. Slaughter home. Mrs. Percifull and Mrs. Caperton are daughters of Mrs. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Proctor are back in Bronte after spending some time up in the Panhandle country where Merle was operating a fleet of trucks. Mrs. Proctor is the former Jerry Bell and was employed by S. E. Adams in Robert Lee.

Winifred Gartman Weds Teddy Pitcock of Hamlin

Miss Winifred Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of near Sanco, became the bride of Mr. Teddy E. Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitcock of Hamlin, last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Victory Center at Abilene. The Rev. Joe Temple officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Claudia Counts and Mrs. Connye Cantor were the only attendants.

Mrs. Pitcock is a 1943 graduate of the Robert Lee high school. She has been employed by the Southwestern Bell telephone company in Abilene for the past two and a half years.

Mr Pitcock served in the Air Corps for several years after graduating from Anson high school. He is now working with the Southern Geophysical Co. in Big Big Lake. The couple will make their home in Eldorado shortly.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary was entertained at its meeting April 1 in the home of Mrs. Eddie Patterson, with 19 members present. The hostess served delicious refreshments and 11 Legionnaires took part in the social hour. The next meeting will be Tuesday night, April 15, with Mrs. F. C. Clark as hostess. Expected for the meeting are the state Child Welfare chairman, the district president and the past Auxiliary president. Every member is urged to attend the meeting which will be devoted to the discussion of child welfare work.

Mrs. Wilton Scott arrived the last of the week from Lampasas for a visit with her parents, the Henry Varnadoes. Mr. Scott joined her Monday and they returned home Tuesday.

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Notice To WATER SUBSCRIBERS

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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Madge Burns, Jimmy's sweetheart.....Doris Pettit
Aunt Ellen Thompson, Bill's Aunt.....Zelda Wojtek
Uncle Dan Took, Jimmy's wealthy uncle.....Willis Wayne Smith
Peg Westfield, his ward.....Frances Johnson
Mrs. Duvalle Smythe, an ambitious young woman.....Yvonne Devoll
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Veterans Interested In Vocational Ag Class

R. T. Capertan of Bronte, instructor of the Veterans Vocational Ag school at Robert Lee, reports 22 members in the class and a perfect attendance record was made during the month of March.

Classes include two 3-hour periods each week in addition to the field trips.

Plans are being made for the entire class to visit the experiment station at Spur on April 18 to learn of the livestock feeding tests being carried on at the station the past winter. Other Veterans Ag classes from all over the Lubbock district will attend and 1,500 guests are expected at Spur on the 18th.

Old Friends Didn't Forget

Johnnie Williams recently received \$30 from a group of former Coke county folks now residing at Phoenix, Ariz., who wished to contribute to the fund for Mrs. Otis and children. The donations were as follows: Tee Green, \$10, Joe Wilkins, \$5, Prue Green, \$10, and M. C. Yancey, \$5.

Fifty Years Ago In Coke County

Remember back when

(From files of The Rustler, April 7, 1897)

The railroad company proposes to bring the road to Robert Lee for the reasonable sum of \$30,000. Now let the people of the county get together and decide whether or not they will have the road at that price, and have the suspense over with—railroad or no railroad.

We do not take much stock in the question as to how long it would take the town to die if the railroad should miss it. The fact is it would die, and it is a matter of indifference to us how long it would take for it to kick its last. But Robert Lee is still very much a live town.

The railroad survey was completed here last Tuesday, being run from San Angelo to Colorado City via Robert Lee. There is no monkey business or child play about this move. It is strictly business. The survey is not only made but every department of the work is being pushed accordingly. This railroad to Robert Lee would mean at least \$500,000 to Coke county, and it can be secured for the small sum of \$30,000. That is all the company asks of us. It surely seems like too good a thing to let pass.

L. W. Field is in Brownwood under medical treatment.

Wm. Childress was in the city yesterday.

Prof. Laughlin of Silver was in town this week.

Henry Frye, who spent several months in Arkansas, has returned home.

Allen Baldwin, the Live Oak school teacher, was in town Saturday.

In a suit for trespass against Lon McGill, tried before Justice Cawson here last Monday, Wylie Byrd, plaintiff in the case, recovered \$6,400 damages.

Press Walling recently sold four good saddle horses at \$25 and Will Price five head at \$30. Press says horses are going up and will be good property in the near future. He has bought the the Dick Arnett jack, one of the best animals in the county for \$300.

It seems that county Scrip has run down until it is not only a shame but unlawful to deal it, and the matter will be taken before the grand jury. John Barron sells 6 lbs. Arbucks roasted coffee for \$1.

County Treasurer Hughes visited his people at Bronte last Sunday.

Perryman & Patterson sold last week to K. M. Mayes 320 acres of river front land at \$3 per acre. This was part of the M. A. Maverick land and joins the L. D. Sheppard place now owned by Mayes.

List of grand jurors: J. W. Ashurst, A. B. Blackwell, J. P. Breedlove, C. Baker, R. L. Barnett, H. L. Adams, J. B. Cotton, S. M. Conner, Wm. Childress, R. E. Douglas, T. A. Higginbotham, G. C. Lastwell, B. F. Montgomery, T. L. Nations, J. D. O'Daniel, Jr. and W. H. Burns.

Rev. R. M. Cumbie and the Bronte choir are to be with us on the second Sunday in this month for the purpose of having an all day singing. Robert Lee should do the entertaining act on that day in the regular Bronte style.

County HD Council

Twelve members, three visitors and the county agent, Miss Mary Perl Bearden, met Saturday, April 15, at Bronte for the regular meeting of the Coke county WHD Council. Mrs. Willis Smith, marketing chairman, gave a report on ordering pineapple. Mrs. Louis Gayer, clinic administrator of San Angelo, gave an interesting talk. The next meeting will be in Robert Lee on May 3.

James Thomason and J. W. Denman and their wives enjoyed a fishing trip and picnic on Sunday.

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Details of the recently announced International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

We have reduced prices on 163 models. These cover 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because we believe nothing is more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed on all products, we have made reductions wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of our most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from \$2.50 to \$300 per item, based on list prices, F.O.B. Chicago.

Since the people have demanded that the government withdraw from price control in peacetime, the responsibility to keep prices in check is back where it should be—in the hands of business and industry. The business outlook makes it possible for us to move toward the goal of lower prices, and we have felt a duty to act as promptly as possible.

Our ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials we buy from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

The prices listed here carry out our announced policy that "Any price is too high if it can be reduced."

25 More Types of Products

Plows—52 models reduced from \$9.00 to \$20.00 (3% to 10.7%).

Cultivators—13 basic models reduced \$5.00 to \$10.00 (4.5% to 7.4%).

Listers and Middlebusters—7 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (2.8% to 4%).

Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced \$5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).

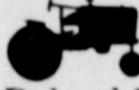


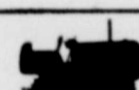
Grain Drills—11 models reduced \$14.25 to \$20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).

Mowers—2 basic models reduced \$4.00 and \$11.50 (2.5% and 5%).

Sweep Rake—1 model reduced \$5.00 (5.5%).

Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced \$75.00 (4.1%).

Self-Propelled Combine—1 basic model reduced \$122.50 (3.4%).

	FARM TRACTORS 12 Models Reduced \$10 to \$134 (up to 10.6%)
	MOTOR TRUCKS 12 Models Reduced \$50 to \$300 (1.9% to 3.6%)
	FARM MACHINES 123 Models Reduced \$2.50 to \$122.50 (1.9% to 23.8%)
	INDUSTRIAL TRACTORS (Crawler)—4 Models Reduced \$35 to \$50 (1.0% to 1.6%)

Ensilage Cutters—3 models reduced \$22.75 in each case (4.8% to 7.1%).

Ensilage Harvester—1 model reduced \$33.75 (3.9%).

Hammer Mills—2 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (1.9% and 3%).

Lime Spreader—1 basic model reduced \$2.50 (4.9%).

Power Loader—1 model reduced \$25.50 (8.9%).

Manure Spreader—1 model reduced \$13.00 (3.5%).

Milker Units—2 models reduced \$12.00 and \$17.00 (14.4% and 18.4%).

Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.5% and 19.6%).

Portable Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced \$17.00 in each case (11.3% and 11.7%).

Stainless Steel Milker Pails—2 models reduced \$5.00 and \$10.00 (18.5% and 23.8%).

Cream Separators—4 models reduced \$13.25 in each case (8% to 10.4%).

Tractor Trailer—1 basic model reduced \$12.75 (5.5%).

Milk Coolers—5 models reduced \$8.00 to \$18.00 (1.9% to 4.3%).

Industrial Tractors (Wheel)—4 basic models reduced \$19.00 to \$56.00 (1% to 3.4%).

Industrial Power Units—8 models reduced from \$10.00 to \$150.00 (2.3% to 11.4%).

Motor Truck Attachments—7 items reduced from \$6.25 to \$268.00, including a change in specifications on two items.

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Apricots, whole in heavy syrup - 32c
Red Pitted Cherries - - - 2 cans 65c
Asparagus, all green, No. 2 can - 38c
Hominy, No. 2 can - - - 2 for 25c
Orange Juice, No. 2 can - - - 2 for 29c
Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can - 3 for 25c
Pineapple Juice, No. 2 can - - - 19c

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Wildcat-Edith HD Club
The Wildcat and Edith WHD club met with Helen Johnson April 4. Miss Bearden gave a demonstration on cutting and fitting a dress. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Delmir Sheppard, Raymond Schooler, Floyd Harmon,

R. L. Page, Tom Schooler, L. E. Smith, Homer Carwile, J. C. Caston, M. W. Johnson and the Misses Mary Pearl Bearden, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Eula Faye Smith and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. Page on April 18.

BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

The oil crews are pouring into Bronte now until it seems that not another one can be cared for without more places being made available.

Sunday morning at the Baptist parsonage in Bronte, Miss Telah Lankford became the bride of Sam Spruell of Fort Worth. The bride has resided in Bronte many years, being owner of the Bronte cafe. The groom formerly lived here, but for several years has been a resident of Fort Worth. The couple left immediately for a short trip to Odessa and other points in the west. Upon returning to Bronte Mr. and Mrs. Spruell will decide on the place of their residence.

Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kirchman, Miss Jane Kirchman was wed to Mr. Shubert McGallion of San Angelo. The father of the groom, Rev. McGallion, was the officiating minister. Miss Kirchman has been in employe of the Angelo Telephone company in the local office at Bronte for a long time. The couple will reside in San Angelo.

The Cactus cafe is being repaired, renovated and beautified, which when completed will be a fine improvement. Artist Hugh Kincannon is doing the artistic work.

Mrs. Verna Allen and Mrs. D. M. West were visitors in Ballinger and San Angelo Monday.

Chas. Sims from McCamey is here for a week, spending the time with his father, Marshal Sims, and

other relatives. The many friends of Charles are glad to see him.

Rev. D. H. Palmer, who recently went to Brownwood for a visit with his son and family, is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. C. C. Smith was hostess to her children and their families at lunch Easter Sunday. All the children and their families were present except one daughter-in-law who kept away on account of illness.

Mrs. M. P. Coleman her children and families enjoyed an outdoor

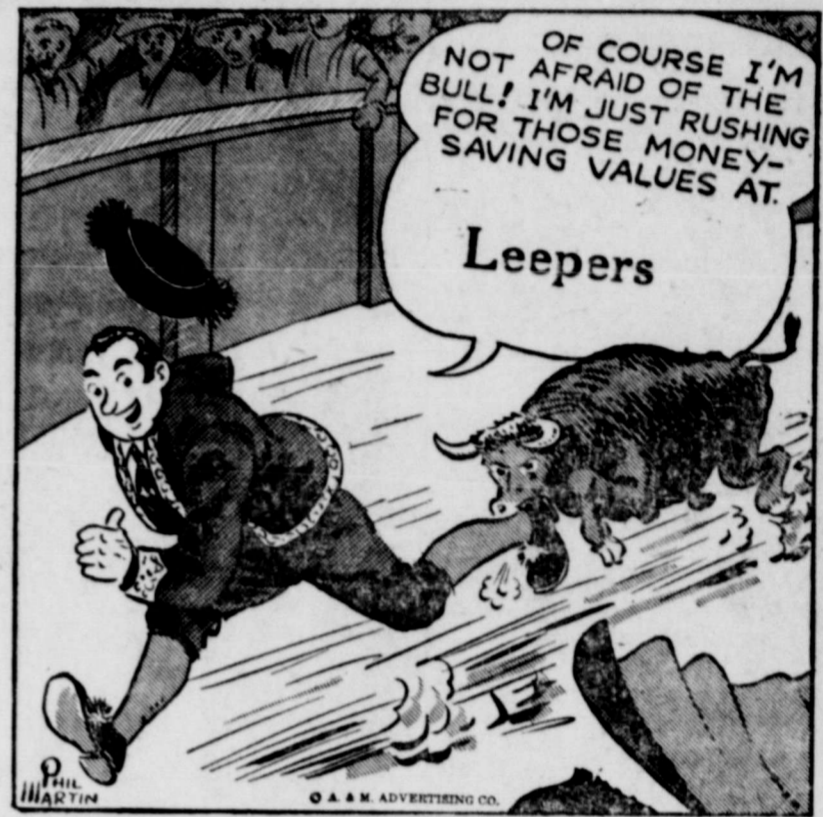
picnic lunch at Legion park Easter. The day was spent pleasantly by all members of the family.

Mrs. Clytus Smith is recovering slowly from a serious attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen have accepted positions with Mac Rippe-toe in the Bronte pharmacy. Mr. Allen is a bookkeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith of San Angelo were guests of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Sunday.

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Sweet Pickles - - - pt. 33c

Peach Preserves - - - qt. 59c

Pride of Ozark, whole
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1/2 can 21c

Prunes, 2 lb. cello. - - - 49c

Dried Peaches, 1 lb. cello. - 19c

Sliced in Heavy Syrup
Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can - - 35c

Armours Treet, 12 oz. tin - 39c

Medium Size
Sunkist Lemons, - - - doz. 29c

Firm Green Gabbage - - - lb. 3c

Plenty Bananas, Fresh Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Green Onions, Lettuce, Squash, Celery, and Carrots.