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Elmo Bell Victim of Amarillo Shooting

C. Elmo Bell, 32, former Robert Lee resident, is in a serious condition in an Amarillo hospital from gunshot wounds received in an altercation in that city some time after midnight last Friday.

Walter W Raines, 22-year old Amarillo resident and a son of the chief of police there, charged with intent to commit murder, was released under \$3,000 bond.

Bell was shot twice through the liver and abdomen from a .22 calibre revolver.

The two men are reported to have engaged in an argument at Bell's home upon the latter's return from Colorado City, where he has been working. Raines was ordered to leave and returned a couple of hours later when the argument was resumed.

Mrs. Bell is the former Berniece Davis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis here. She has been operating a beauty shop in Amarillo. Bell is a native of Bronte and the family resided in Robert Lee until four years ago. He is a body and fender auto mechanic.

The Bells have three children. They were brought to Robert Lee the first of the week and are staying with relatives here.

New Cleaning Plant Opens For Business

The Y-Mack Cleaners opened for business here the first of the week and a large volume of work began coming in immediately.

Owned by Fred Young and T. A. McMillan, who have operated a cleaning business for years at Winters, the local establishment will be operated as a partnership, with Mr. McMillan actively in charge. He plans to move his family here when suitable living quarters are available.

The owners erected a building north of the Banner ice house and have installed modern equipment, enabling them to turn out high class work. They also do tailoring and altering.

Assisting Mr. McMillan here is H. B. Jacobson who came from Tularosa, N. Mex.

Robert Lee welcomes the new firm which will be a fine asset to our community.

Leaves FHA Office

O. M. Fowler has resigned his position as supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration office in Robert Lee, effective the first of the week, and has accepted a position as county agent in Scurry county. Fowler was stationed here the past 14 months and resided in San Angelo. Hereafter the local office will be supervised by Denny O. Sullivan of San Angelo, who will be here each Thursday. Wilma Roberts will remain in her present position and the office will be open daily.

Barbara Ross spent the weekend at McCamey with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson.



Shore Leave in Hawaii

Pictured above are two Robert Lee youths, Jasper Gaines and Coke Austin, Jr., who are serving in the navy and recently spent a few days together in Hawaii. Jasper is the one in uniform, while Coke is sipping "ice tea" following a dip in the ocean. Gains has been stationed in Hawaii for some time. Austin is a member of the crew of the Carrier Antietam, which stopped over at Pearl Harbor, on its way to Asiatic waters.

Sun Building Camp

Construction work was started Tuesday on the Sun Oil company's camp at the new Jameson oil field at Silver. The camp will be located on 20 acres of ground leased from Homer Jameson, across the road south of the Silver school. Three new residences will be built at once, while plans call for 20 units to complete the camp for Sun employees. Kelley-Coppedge Corp. of Ft. Worth is the general contractor. W. O. is building superintendent, while L. H. Norris is the job foreman.

Maverick Coming Sunday For League Contest

A good ball game is in prospect for Sunday afternoon when Maverick comes here, game being set for 2:30. In a warm up contest here three weeks ago Maverick defeated Robert Lee 4 to 2, and the locals are wanting revenge. These week's game will count in the official Concho Basin league standing.

Last week's league contests resulted as follows:
Sonora 2, Veribest 1, 10 innings.
Eola 15, Ellis Parts 3.
Miles 11, Bronte 7.
Eldorado 9, Maverick 6.
Ozona 28, Lowake 4.

Sheep Going to Market

Heavy shipments of sheep from this county have been going to the Ft. Worth market the past ten days. Among the sales reported are the following:

Frank Percifull, 1,518 shorn lambs, 94 lb. average, \$20; 59 lambs, 94, \$19.
Tom Schooler, 180 shorn lambs, 103 average, \$20.50.
Raymond Schooler, 200 shorn lambs, 88 lb. average, \$19.50.

Cemetery Working

There will be a cemetery working at Paint Creek on Saturday, May 10, and all interested persons are requested to lend a hand. J. B. Robertson, chairman Paint Creek cemetery association.

Here's Latest Coke County Oil News

UNION OIL company's No. 1 Jim McCutchen, 3 miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling ahead Thursday morning at a depth of 5,234 feet. J. T. Klinger, superintendent, said they were making from 110 to 115 feet of hole each 24 hours. The depth a week ago as reported in the Observer was 4,380 feet.

No reports on the formation have been given out. Rumors of considerable gas pressure encountered during the past week are without confirmation.

No. 1 Jim McCutchen is scheduled for a 7,000 foot test to the Ellenburger. It is in wildcat territory, 25 miles from the newly discovered Jameson field at Silver. Union of California has a block of 20,000 acres under lease, extending from Robert Lee to north of Hayrick.

SEVENTH TEST in Sun Oil company's development of the Strawn field near Silver, in the northwest part of Coke county, was staked yesterday. It will be Fred Jameson No. 3 and the location is 1,980 feet from the south line and 650 feet from the west line of Section 315.

Baker-Taylor rotary rig now finishing Fred Jameson No. 2 will probably be moved to the location.

HOMER JAMESON No. 1 flowed 196.47 barrels in 24 hours to complete its official railroad commission potential test the middle of the week. Using a quarter inch choke, tubing pressure of 650 pounds was registered, with a casing pressure of 1,380 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,369-1. The well is now flowing to tanks with an allowable production of 140 barrels daily. The oil showed a gravity test of 46.7.

Homer Jameson No. 1 is a quarter mile west of Allen Jameson No. 1, the pool opener. It is producing from a pay section from 6,200 to 6,462 ft. The well was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid last week and has since been flowing steadily.

FRED JAMESON No. 2 is near completion this week with 5 1-2 inch pipe being cemented to a bottom of 6,415 feet. First oil showing was at 6,302 feet, 132 feet lower than in Fred Jameson No. 1, and drilling was stopped short of the water table.

The section from 6,300 to 6,365 was highly porous and made a fine showing following a drillstem test. Less production showed from a lower test.

WILLIE I. TUBB No. 1 cemented 9 5-8 inch pipe to a depth of 1,480 feet Thursday, using 600 sacks. Drilling will be resumed by the Ray-Harris rig after cement has hardened.

The Ray-Harris equipment was released from Homer Jameson No. 1 last Friday and moved Saturday to the Tubb location. Drilling started Sunday. Walter Tucker is the superintendent.

ALLEN JAMESON No. 2, half

Warning Notice

It has been called to my attention that fake solicitors and salesmen have been working in the county. In this connection I warn to the public to be careful and make sure that you know the parties who call upon you and be sure that their project is not a fake scheme of some kind. Anyone knowing of persons making solicitations that will not stand investigation are requested to call my office. Paul Good, Sheriff.

More Support For Fire Truck Fund

Cash contributions for the Robert Lee Fire Truck Fund received since the last report are as follows:

John B. Walker	10.00
Alamo Theatre	50.00
Sam Jay	10.00
Blacks Grocery	50.00
Girl Scouts	17.91
Brown & Clark	50.00
M System	100.00
	287.91
Previous collections	2023.50
Total to date	2311.41

With a goal of \$3,500 set as the amount necessary to purchase a new fire truck and erect a fire station, it begins to look like Robert Lee and the west half of the county will put the project over. Less than \$1,200 is now needed, and some more worth while contributions are expected during the coming week.

The Girl Scout donation was brought in by Mrs. Sam Jay, who said the members wanted to contribute to this worthy project which they feel will mean so much to the community's welfare.

Contributions may be left at The Observer office.

Livestock Ass'n Elects

Following a picnic supper at the court house Wednesday evening new directors of the Coke County Livestock Ass'n were elected as follows: Barton Waldrop, Lake Smith, Tom Schooler, Frank Percifull, Louis Bridges, James Arrott and J. F. McCabe, Jr. They will meet soon with seven hold over members to select officers and make plans for future activities.

Regular dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for next Monday at 7:30 p. m. Members must make reservations in advance with the American Legion Auxiliary committee.

mile north of Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, recovered drillpipe which twisted off at 121 feet and resumed drilling early Thursday after a delay of six days. Depth reported yesterday morning was 3,845 feet.

A. A. (Slim) Hill, superintendent, who drilled the first two producers in the field, was off to a flying start and made 3,500 feet of hole in two weeks when he shut down to mud up. And then he twisted off a drillstem and it took five days and nights of hard work and worry to get the bit released. Because of so much pulling and twisting it was necessary to use new 4 1-2 inch drillpipe when operations were resumed.

Senior Graduation Set For May 23

Commencement activities of the Robert Lee high school are now under way, with graduation set for Friday night, May 23. Both the junior and senior class plays have been presented very successfully and the annual junior-senior banquet was served last Friday night.

The baccalaureate sermon is scheduled for the senior class at the Robert Lee Methodist church on Sunday night, May 18. The Rev. Ray N. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church in San Angelo, will deliver the address and special music will be arranged under the direction of Mrs. Cortez Russell.

The commencement exercises and eighth grade graduation will take place in the high school auditorium on the night of the 23rd. The speaker will be Dr. T. H. Etheridge, dean of Sul Ross college at Alpine. Jack Snead will give the address of welcome and Billie Inez Landers the valedictory. They were chosen as the honor students on the basis of their grades during the four years of high school work.

The junior-senior banquet was a gala affair, with decorations and menus emphasizing a Spanish motif. Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was faculty sponsor and the dinner was prepared by mothers of the junior class, while sophomores waited upon the tables. Stroud Roberts was toastmaster and a feature of the program were the musical selections given by the Misses Athalia, Azeneth and Ariel Guillen. They are young daughters of the Rev. Antonio Guillen, pastor of the Methodist Latin-American church in San Angelo.

Robert Lee seniors plan to leave at 5 a. m. Friday on their annual trip which is expected to include Carlsbad Caverns, the El Paso region and the Davis Mountains. They will return home Monday. Their overnight stops will be Black River Village near Carlsbad on Friday, Del Norte courts, El Paso, on Saturday, and the Prude Guest Ranch at Ft. Davis Sunday night. Supt. M. G. Hannaford will be in charge of the school bus which transports the group, and Mrs. A. C. Johnson will be chaperone.

Bronte Farmer Killed In Auto-Bus Crash

William "Joe" Smith, 31 year old Bronte farmer, was killed late last Friday night when a car in which he was riding collided with a Continental Trailways bus at an intersection in Aransas Pass.

He was a son of Mrs. Amanda Smith, who operates a farm in the Fort Chadbourne community, and has a younger brother, Tommy, living on the farm.

Burial took place Monday afternoon following graveside services at the Fort Chadbourne cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley were Sunday guests in the Delbert Vestal home at Ballinger.

Ain't It So?

An optimist is a guy who always sees the brighter side of other people's troubles.

Neighbors are people who come over when you're sick and tell you how sick they used to be.

It's funny—but the people who tell us what youth is thinking are usually over fifty.

Why do people having the fewest thoughts use the most words?

The more successful he is, the more his friends back in the old home town wonder how he gets by.

Dogs I've Known...

by *Jenny Barlow*



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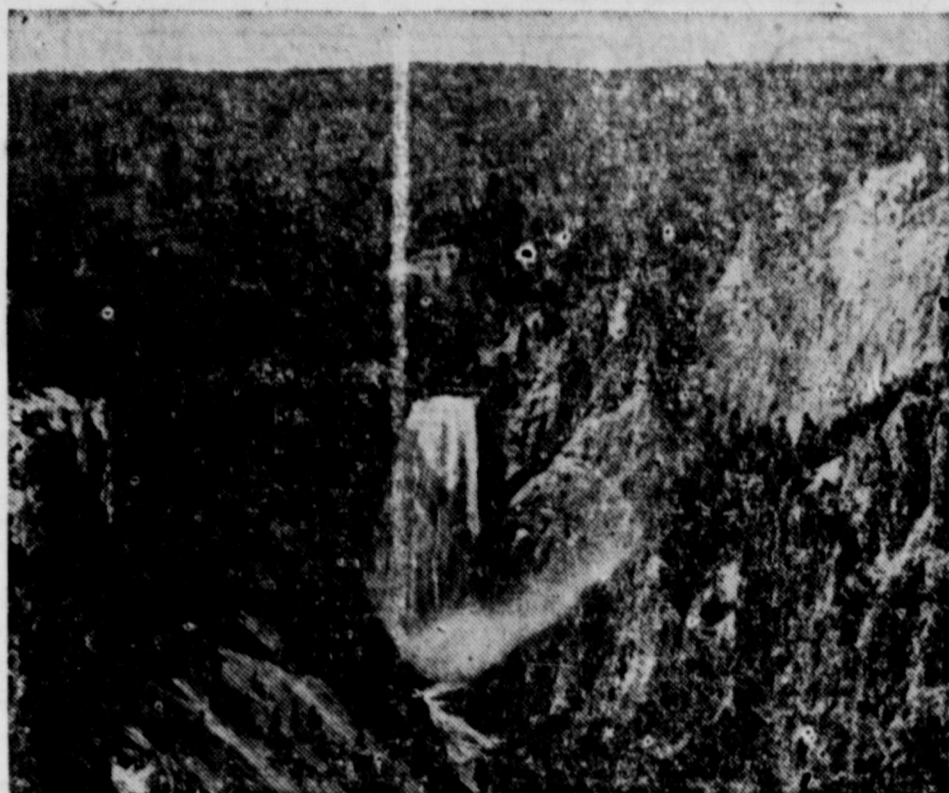
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DWARFING A GIANT . . . Despite its 308-foot drop (almost double that of Niagara) the Lower Falls in Yellowstone National park appear small in comparison with the surroundings in Yellowstone canyon.

'SEE AMERICA FIRST'

National Parks Are Major Lure to Vacation Throngs

WNU Features.

Vacation-hungry Americans are on the move. Tourist trails once again are jammed as the American public, with its vacation lanes unshackled of wartime restrictions, attempts to cram a full quota of fun and frolic, rest and relaxation, adventure and sight-seeing into the short vacation span of a few weeks.

The upsurge in vacation travel is noted in all forms of land, sea and air transportation. Trains and buses are crowded; airlines are booked with reservations; passenger vessels and even tramp steamers are unable to accommodate all those bent on sea-faring jaunts.

With transportation, food and hotel accommodations in Europe still insecure in the war's aftermath, most Americans still are content, as they were last year, to heed the old slogan of "See America First."

The nation's principal attraction for vacationists is the national park system, embracing 169 separate areas in all parts of the United States. Last year the park system attracted a record-shattering 21,600,000 visitors, half a million more than in any previous year.

On the basis of attendance so far, Newton B. Drury, director of the National Park service, which administers the system, predicts that 1947 will set another new record. "What's more," says the park chief, "we hope to be able to take better care of our visitors than we did last year, when our park staffs had nowhere near recovered from the reductions of wartime."

Concessioners who operate the hotels, lodges, stores and transportation system in the parks also were shorthanded last year, Drury points out, but he adds that "they probably will be in better shape this year."

AS HAS BEEN the case for many years, one of the most popular travel objectives of the American vacationer will be Yellowstone National park in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Yellowstone is the oldest park in the entire system; it is, in fact, the oldest national park in the world, having celebrated the 75th anniversary of its founding on March 1 of this year.

Containing approximately 2,213,000 acres, it is noted for its geysers and hot springs, of which it has more than any other area in the world. Old Faithful, spouting its steaming waters high into the air at intervals of about an hour, day and night, summer and winter, has become a virtual symbol of Yellowstone.

Yet Yellowstone would be a great national park if there weren't a geyser or hot spring. While the two great falls of the Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone with its vividly colored walls combine to form its most spectacular scenic feature, the park abounds in natural beauty. Yellowstone lake, with its hundred miles of shoreline and its eastern border of lofty peaks; scores of towering waterfalls; Obsidian cliff, of black glass; high and sweeping upland valleys and vast expanses of little-known wilderness—these merely suggest the variety of the scenery its possessors.

No other national park is as widely known for its wildlife. Yellowstone played an important part in restoration of the American bison, after it had come close to extinction, and there are hundreds of them in the park today. In quiet streams and marshes, the traveler is likely at any time to come across moose. Elk, antelope, bighorn sheep, grizzly

bear, although not always seen by the traveler, are there and in numbers.

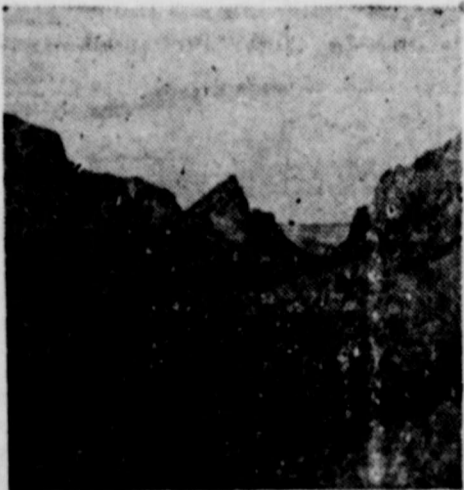
Most familiar, perhaps, is the black bear, and this animal provides one of the most vexatious problems that confronts the National Park service. For, despite warnings that they are wild animals and dangerous, visitors insist on feeding the bears.

Accommodations for visitors in Yellowstone range all the way from luxurious hotels down through inexpensive housekeeping cabins to the campgrounds which are scattered throughout the park. Hotel and lodge centers are situated at Mammoth Hot Springs, location of park headquarters; at Old Faithful, Canyon and Lake, while cabins are available at Camp Roosevelt, near Tower Junction. There are highway entrances to the park from north, northeast, east, south and west. Because the demand for accommodations is certain to be heavy this year, those who plan visits to the park are advised to obtain reservations as far in advance as possible.

IN MARKED CONTRAST with the oldest of the national parks is the newest, Big Bend in West Texas, located in a big bend of Rio Grande river. The State of Texas made a present of this 700,000-acre park to the people of the United States in 1944—so short a time ago that there has been little opportunity to provide it with the developments found in most of the older parks.

While much of the park is semi-desert, where the desert vegetation is staging a steady recovery of its natural condition after many years of heavy grazing, its heart is the forested mass of the Chisos mountains, rising to elevations of more than 7,000 feet. Along the Rio Grande are three sheer-walled canyons, Mariscal, Boquillas and the Grand Canyon of Santa Helena, the deepest and most imposing of the three.

An improved road southward to the park from the town of Marathon is now under construction, and ultimately it will be reached by a first-class road. Accommodations in the park, for 40 to 60 persons, are simple but good; and many visitors find a visit to the area an interesting experience, in spite of, or perhaps because of, the lack of development.



STUDY IN CONTRASTS . . . Big Bend National park offers a combination of rugged mountainous terrain and semi-desert vegetation, as indicated by this view through the "window" in Chisos mountains.



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HOME-TOWN ECHOES By G. Kessler



The World at Its Worst By G. Williams



Rapid Progress

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Lazy Way Out

"Why don't you work hard, like Jim? Now look at him—carrying two ladders at a time while you only carry one."
"He doesn't work hard—he's just too lazy to make two trips."

Mertzon Defeated Here by 16-3 Score

Robert Lee defeated the Mertzon independent ball team 16 to 3 on the local diamond last Sunday. The home boys drew a bye in the Concho Basin league last week, since there are 11 teams in the circuit and each week one of the clubs don't have a scheduled contest.

The visitors have a newly organized club and were hardly in a class with the Lees, who look like they will give other Concho Basin outfits a good run for the money this season. Eleven runs were scored by the locals in the first three innings. Trantham started on the mound for Mertzon and was soon relieved by Dudley. Shelton, team manager, was behind the bat.

Clarence Tinkler pitched six innings, with his brother, Chilly, tossing a couple of frames. In the ninth inning Manager Carroll Russell sent to the mound "Whistle Feller," who has been kept under wraps because of the cold spring. "Whistle" looked good, even to his wife, and got the ball game over without too much trouble.

"Judge" Campbell laced out a couple of potent 3-baggers early in the game and retired after three innings in favor of Howard Varnadore at first. The ex high school grid star did all right and scratched a safe hit in the fifth. J. D. Green showed considerable improvement at the catchers position and had a big day at bat. He secured two walks, cracked out a single and a home run and stole home. Higgins also got a pair of hits and looked good playing at short.

Clarence Tinkler fanned 10 men in six innings and allowed 3 hits. Robert Lee garnered 13 hits and made only one error in the field. Umpires were Woodrow Gardner and Sam Williams.

Score by innings:

Mertzon 000 200 001 — 3
Robert Lee 254 012 02x — 16

Mrs. J. W. Denman and Mrs. J. D. Boykin are now employed in the office of Clerk Willis Smith.

Farm Youngsters Taught Value of Good Grooming

FARM mothers teach their daughters from childhood that "pretty is as pretty does," points out the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Getting an early start is as important in learning beauty and grooming lessons as in most other things," she writes. "The little girl who always brushes her teeth after every meal and loves her splash in the tub before bedtime is the one who grows up to have a pretty smile."

"She'll be known for her dainty freshness. And her own children will love her because, she always looks so good and smells so sweet!"



Tooth brushing is a habit with 5-year-old Alice Jane, daughter of Mrs. Doyt Galloway of Van Wert county, Ohio. Mother and daughter enjoy spending a few minutes together each day keeping up their good looks.

Alice Jane knows the right method for brushing to give clean, white teeth and healthy gums. Her own little footstool by the lavatory makes it easy for her to climb up and look in the mirror to watch the brushing.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. and Mrs. Wilson Carwile, J. L. Carwile, Sr. and Effie and Henry Carwile were San Angelo shoppers on Saturday.

Everyone is invited to the Mother's Day program and services at the Sanco Baptist church next Sunday.

The building committee for the Sanco Baptist church met Sunday night. They are making plans to build two or more class rooms and make other improvements.

Sanco HD club met Monday with six members present. A quilt was made for Mrs. Leo Prine.

Sanco will look strange for a while until people get used to the vacancy left where the Briscoe residence stood. It was moved to Robert Lee on Monday and left the yard shrubbery looking deserted and lonely. Sanco couldn't stand too much of that.

Bro. Ulmer Bird was unable to fill the pulpit appointment at Sanco Sunday as he was holding the Bob Hall funeral at Blackwell.

Sanco HD club has voted to withdraw from the county club work and just have a community club. A name will be chosen later.

Clarence Cosby and wife of Hereford were here over the weekend visiting with Mrs. L. S. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird.

Jake Duske and wife of San Angelo visited Leon Prines over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinebaugh and Paul McIntire were Sanco visitors Sunday.

Frank Allen and wife and Mrs. Seaboat of Odessa were Sunday guests in the John Allen home.

Douglas Gartman and wife went to Miles Sunday to attend a reunion of Mrs. Gartman's relatives.

Folks You Know

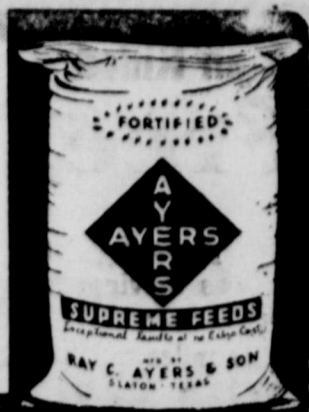
Miss Naomi Brown was over from San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price and daughters, Annie Lou and Lavada, of Rotan were Sunday visitors in the V. P. Byrne home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Byrne at San Angelo Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. A. Lane, Boyce Lane and little son, Royce, of Las Cruces, N. Mex., and Mrs. John Luke of El Paso were weekend visitors in the I. M. Austin home. Mrs. Lane is Mrs. Austin's aunt and Mr. Lane and Mrs. Luke are cousins. Mrs. Lane is a sister of Mrs. W. G. Byrd, who is well known here.

Tommie Boykin, who is nursing at the Medical Arts hospital in Brownwood, spent a few days this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin.

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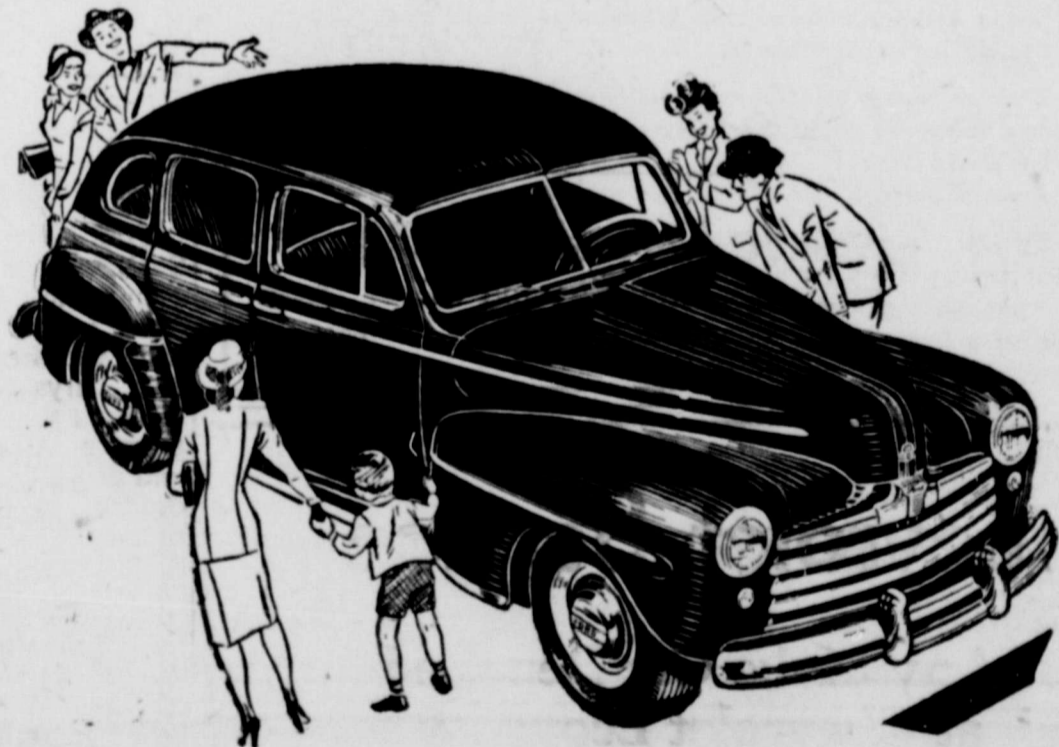
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What Is Management?

Management is as old as the hills. There is nothing complicated about it at all. It is a natural function of human society.

A man and a woman marry, set up housekeeping, and raise a family. Both are managers.

They manage as they buy a home, educate the children, plant a garden, pick out a car, a refrigerator, a piano. A hundred decisions a day around the house are management decisions.

Management occurs at all levels in government, charity, education, lodge. It is the plumber with his helper, the elevator starter, the superintendent of schools, the master of the grange.

But in America, management probably has had its most scientific application in business.

Business management, even before World War I, helped build up a volume of production surpassing that of any other nation. In World War II, the results were even more spectacular. America outproduced all other countries combined.

By 1941, the value of an hour of work in terms of the staple necessities of life, bread and butter, had so been raised that an American could buy from two to eight times as much as a man in Europe. This didn't just happen. Neither the men and women in industry nor the money in industry can be effective without good management. Nothing else is so important to the workers' welfare, the investors' welfare or the public welfare.

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The Observer For Fine Printing

Fifty Years Ago In Coke County

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(From files of The Rustler, April 5, 1897)

W. F. Buchanan sold this week two saddle horses to Will Perry at \$25 a head.

Messrs. Moore and Murrah, who have leased the H. X. W. pasture in the northern part of the county, were here Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheppard of near Bronte on April 30, a boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keesee, down the river, on the 29th, a fine boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McClusky of near Edith, on the 27th, a girl.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fry Tuesday and they are very happy.

Johnnie Gardner sold 75 yearling steers to Q. D. Hall of Colorado at good figures.

The claim is being made generally by sheepmen over the county that they will raise 100 per cent of their lamb crop.

H. A. Walfgen of Colorado City has just purchased 850 steers at Baird and located them in the I. J. Good and Tom Brown pastures up the river.

I. C. Brown, the fiddler from Silver Creek, has been in the city several days this week.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carraway of Hayrick at 5 o'clock last Sunday evening, Mr. Will Burnett and Miss Alice Caraway were happily married. Elder Gid Graham performed the ceremony.

Bill Hayley informs us that as he was going to town yesterday a panther ran across the road in front of him, about two miles east of here on the Ballinger road.

A well attended meeting of the state society of Robert Lee was held at the Davis hotel on Monday night and the matter of organizing a choir and singing society was thoroughly discussed. Prof. Irving Wheatcroft was elected president and instructor.

On last Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell near town, occurred the marriage of Mr. Henry Richards

and Miss Alice Roberts of Hayrick.

G. W. Webb, our hotel man and merchant, is spending a few days at his farm near Ft. Chadbourne.

B. U. Smith was ordained deacon of the Paint Creek Baptist church last Sunday.

Wm. McAuley of Coke county sold to Lum Hudson 500 stock cattle at \$12 and Hudson sold them next day to Caleb Barron at \$13.

City-wide Cleanup Is Important To Health

A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin that from a practical standpoint the old adage that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" is still worth emphasizing.

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include the surface cleaning of streets and alleys, proper drainage or fill-in of low areas, cleaning all parks and play grounds and the cleaning of weeds and rubbish off vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the dan-

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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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Robert Lee City Commission

ger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the unsanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

Miss Luda Roberts came from Levelland for a weekend visit with her sister and brother, Wilma and Stroud Roberts.

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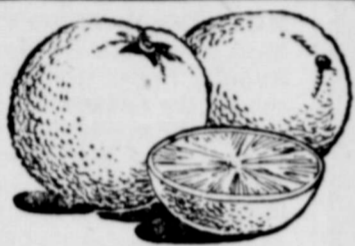
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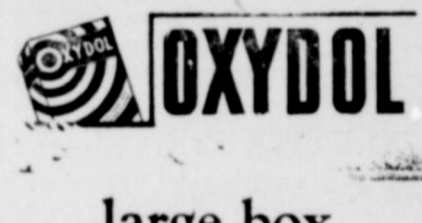
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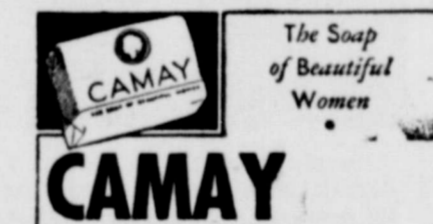
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Merchants Pledge to Cut Prices;
Moscow Parley Ends in Failure;
Auto Workers Accept 15c Raise

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



Retail stores in Newburyport, Mass., experienced brisk business after putting into effect a 10 per cent flat reduction in all prices. The plan is a concerted effort to stem inflation. More than 90 per cent of the dealers in the New England city marked down their goods for a 10-day trial period. Shown above is John Swanson, local hardware merchant, as he posted signs telling the good news.

PRICE CUTS:

Newburyport Plan Gains

Apparently in response to growing consumer resistance and the urgings of President Truman, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are reducing prices on many articles. Wholesale prices on oils, soap, butter, pork and beef are lower, and the benefits are slowly being passed on to consumers. Retail prices of manufactured articles are coming down in some instances.

Following the lead of merchants in Newburyport, Mass., who have pledged themselves to a flat 10 per cent reduction, businessmen are announcing various plans to lower their prices. One large department store chain, Lincoln Stores, operating in New England, New York and Pennsylvania, has adopted the 10 per cent cut on all goods. A New England grocery chain, Clover Farms, is lowering prices by 30 per cent on 150 items.

In Virginia, Minn., 100 businessmen intend to drop prices at least 10 per cent on everything they sell. In the wholesale and manufacturing field, reductions on various articles and materials have been announced by General Cable company, Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company and Continental Record company among others.

In what contractors call a "general buyers' strike against high prices" thousands of new small homes are remaining unsold in the New York area. Similar reports have been coming in from other areas.

AUTO WORKERS:

Settle for 15 Cents

In an unexpected move, United Auto Workers accepted the offer of General Motors corporation of a wage increase amounting to 15 cents per hour. The agreement covers 220,000 production employees of the huge automobile concern. It is believed that the new wage formula will set a pattern for settlements in other automobile companies, whose employees frequently follow the lead of General Motors.

The new contract, to run to April 28, 1948, provides for an immediate raise of 1 1/2 cents per hour, and 3 1/2 cents additional for six holidays, thus working out to a flat increase of 15 cents per hour. A liberalized vacation plan is another feature of the pact. Louis Seaton, director of labor relations for General Motors, and Walter Reuther, president of U.A.W. and head of General Motors locals, announced the settlement jointly.

A union spokesman predicted that Chrysler corporation workers would sign up on practically the same terms. He added that negotiations between the union and the company were going well.

FRANCE:

Shortage of Flour

French people, especially the Parisians, have been trying to buy up all the bread and flour they can lately. Bakeries have been virtually stormed in the capital. The daily bread ration of 13 1-3 ounces was reduced by one third, to nine ounces, on May 1. Bread is a large item in the French diet, probably the largest in many cases.

Before the war French farmers produced all the wheat necessary for the country, but because of price controls, they have been turning to other and more profitable crops. Wheat acreage has declined from the prewar figure of around 11 million acres to six million.

MOSCOW CONFERENCE:

Little Accomplished

After seven weeks of wrangling, the foreign ministers' conference at Moscow ended in a state banquet.

Results of the parley were extremely disappointing, even to those whose expectations had been small. It had been hoped that a treaty for Austria would be worked out, but even preliminary agreements could not be reached. The more important matter of the German treaty suffered the same fate, as expected.

Secretary of State Marshall bluntly blamed the Russians for obstructing the negotiations. He charged that the Soviet delegation had "widened rather than narrowed our differences."

Principal points of controversy were the definition of German and Austrian assets which the Russians want as reparations and the disarmament and demilitarization plan, known as the "four nation treaty." Almost the only proposition accepted was one, introduced by Russian Foreign Minister Molotov, that all German prisoners of war in Allied hands be returned to Germany by December 31, 1948.

Failure to complete the Austrian treaty means that occupation troops of the four powers will remain in Austria for several more months.

Obtains Divorce



Lovely Mrs. Maria Feliza Vanderbilt, 29, has divorced her socialite husband, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., in Los Angeles. She is the daughter of the Mexican cattle baron, Rodolfo Pablos, and wealthy in her own right.

NO RENT BOOST:

House Kills 10% Plan

The house banking committee, reversing its previous stand, voted down a proposal for a 10 per cent blanket increase in rents. It approved and sent on for action a bill continuing controls until December 31. The senate banking committee already has voted unanimously against any raise, and the senate's bill would continue control until March 1, 1948.

The vote in the house committee was 14 to 10. As outlined by Representative Wolcott, chairman, the house bill provides:

Continuance of rent control just about as it is now until December 31, with the President having authority by proclamation to keep ceilings in effect until next March 1 if he deems it necessary.

A new provision whereby tenants and landlords may voluntarily enter lease contracts for up to 15 per cent increases in rent, provided these leases do not expire before December 31, 1948.

Unless extended by legislation, all rent controls would expire on June 30.

Changing WORLD



PRINCESS WITHOUT SHOES . . . Perhaps never again in history of the British royal family will a photographer have a chance to snap Her Royal Highness Princess Elizabeth standing in her stockings feet. The Queen, left, damaged her own shoes. Princess Elizabeth loaned her shoes to her mother, then so that it wouldn't spoil her fun, promptly forgot the incident while enjoying the sights of South Africa with her mother and guest, unidentified.



FORGETS CHILDREN . . . Charles Phillips, 102, of San Francisco, says he has six children but cannot remember how many sons or daughters. He says they are all old enough to chew hay. He is pictured in local hospital recovering from a minor ailment.



WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT . . . Chosen by the Women's National Press club as "Women of Achievement" are, standing, left to right: Mrs. Josephine Tighe Williams, who received award posthumously for her daughter, Dixie Tighe; Eva Le Gallienne, Dr. Esther Calkin Brunauer and Beatrice Blackmer Gould. Seated, left to right: Dr. Helen Brook Taussig and Agnes E. Meyer.



MOTHER-OF-THE-YEAR . . . Mrs. Frederik G. Murray, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who has been chosen by the Golden Rule foundation as the "American Mother-of-the-Year." She has raised five children and devotes considerable time to child welfare work.



DENMARK'S KING . . . King Frederik IX, Denmark, who became head of the ancient throne upon the death of his father, King Christian X, 76-year-old monarch, who ruled his country for 35 years.



WHO IS AFRAID . . . This boa, 10 feet long, was flown to the Chase wild animal farm, Egypt, Mass., from South America. Far from fearing death by constriction, Mrs. Marion Chase wraps the boa around her neck as some gaudy oversized ornament.



NEW DODGER MANAGER . . . Burt Shotton, who has been appointed as the manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers to succeed the suspended Leo Durocher. Shotton went to Brooklyn from Pensacola, Fla., and took immediate charge of the "Bums."

Gems of Thought

YOU are the person to take seriously. Until you mean something to yourself, you are not likely to be important to anyone else.

No man deserves to be praised for his goodness unless he has the strength of character to be wicked. All other goodness is generally nothing but indolence or impotence of will.—La Rochefoucauld.

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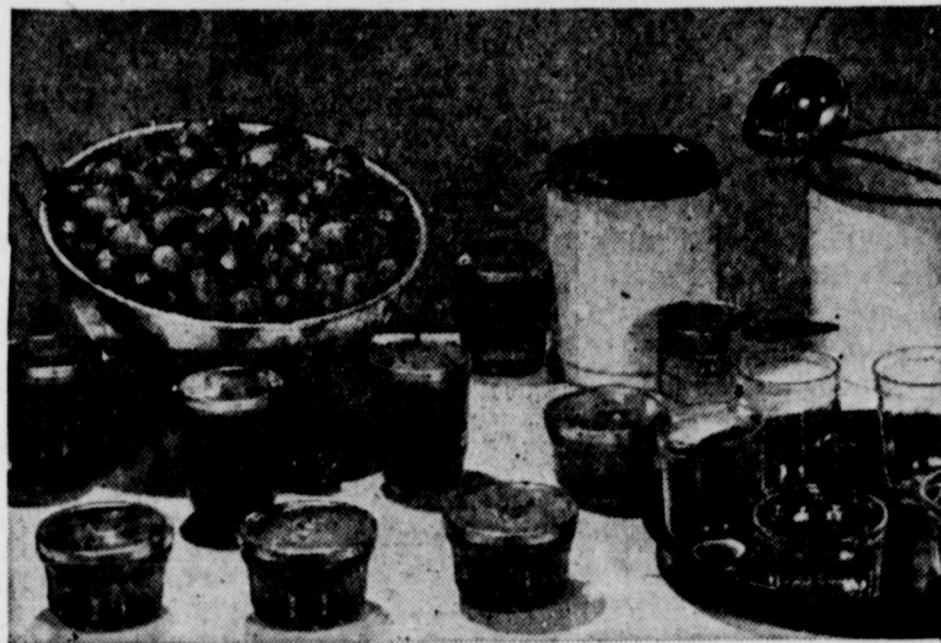
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Make the Most of Your Strawberries! (See recipe below.)

Strawberry Favorites

Those luscious ripe red berries of which we are so fond have a mighty short season, but today's recipes should help you make the most of them. Eat what you can get now, but put up the red ripe strawberries so you can enjoy them next winter.

If you want to have fresh strawberries all the year around for very special occasions, you may want to freeze them, if you are fortunate enough to have a freezing unit. Otherwise, can them whole, or put them up as marmalade, jam or jelly.

If the berries seem a bit expensive, you can stretch them by using fruits that go well with them in jams, such as pineapple or rhubarb. Budget your canning sugar now, too, so you'll have enough for all your needs of the season.

Strawberry Marmalade.

- (Makes 12 6-ounce glasses)
- 2 oranges
- 2 lemons
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 1 quart strawberries
- 7 cups sugar
- 1/2 bottle fruit pectin

Remove rind from oranges and lemons. Cut off white membrane. Force rinds through food chopper. Add water and soda, and bring to boiling point. Cover and simmer 10 minutes. Add orange and lemon pulp with juice. Simmer for 20 minutes. Add crushed strawberries. Measure 4 cups of prepared fruit; add sugar. Bring to boiling and boil 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in fruit pectin. Let stand 5 minutes. Skim and seal in hot, sterile glasses.

Another strawberry favorite for the season is jelly, but in this recipe the precious fruit is extended with young, strawberry-pink rhubarb.

Strawberry-Rhubarb Jelly.

- (Makes 12 6-ounce glasses)
- 4 cups juice
- 8 cups granulated sugar
- 8 ounces liquid pectin

To prepare fruit, cut about 1 pound of fully ripe rhubarb into one-inch pieces and put through food chopper. Crush thoroughly and force through the food chopper 1 quart of strawberries. Combine fruit and place in jelly bag to extract the juice. Measure sugar and fruit juice into saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over high heat and add liquid pectin at once, stirring constantly. Bring to a full, rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from heat and skim. Pour into sterile glasses and cover with paraffin at once.

Strawberry Jam is an old favorite with hot biscuits on every special occasion. If you can spare the three pounds of sugar necessary to make 10 glasses of this delicacy, then here are the directions:

Strawberry Jam.

- (Makes 10 6-ounce glasses)
- 4 cups prepared berries
- 3 pounds (7 cups) sugar
- 1/2 of an 8-ounce bottle liquid pectin

To prepare fruit, place 2 quarts of fully ripe berries through a food chopper; or, crush completely, one layer at a time. Measure sugar and fruit into saucepan, mix well and bring to a full rolling boil. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from

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Strawberry-Pineapple Jam.

Combine equal parts of strawberries and shredded pineapple with sugar equal in weight to the fruit. Boil until thick and clear, as for jam. Pour into sterile jars and seal at once.

If your taste turns to cool, refreshing desserts that make use of strawberries immediately, then you'll want to hang onto these two which take it easy on the sugar supply. Both of these may be made easily in an automatic refrigerator tray.

Strawberry Ice.

- (Serves 4)
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1 cup cold water
- 1 quart washed, hulled strawberries

Cook sugar, corn syrup and water until mixture spins a thread, or until thermometer registers 228 degrees. Mash strawberries, and add to syrup; mix well and chill. Turn into freezing tray and let freeze until firm, stirring the mixture once or twice with a fork.

Strawberry Sherbet.

- (Serves 4)
- 1 1/2 cups strawberries
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2/3 cup canned sweetened condensed milk
- 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

Press measured berries through a sieve. Add milk and lemon juice, then chill. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into freezing tray and chill in automatic refrigerator until frozen around the edges. Turn mixture into bowl and beat thoroughly with egg beater. Return to tray and freeze until firm.

If you are lucky enough to have one of the crank freezers, then you'll want to make a share of strawberry ice cream for the week-end. Truly there is nothing more tasty and delicious than the pale pink ice cream made with crushed, fully ripe berries. Serve it plain in all its splendor and you won't need a thing to go with it. Do be sure to have enough for seconds, because there's nothing better than homemade, crank freezer type, strawberry ice cream.

Strawberry Ice Cream.

- (Makes 1 1/2 quarts)
- 1 1/2 cups milk, scalded
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- Dash of salt
- 6 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup corn syrup (light)
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- 1 quart washed, hulled strawberries
- 1/4 cup sugar

Stir milk into eggs in top of double boiler. Cook until mixture coats the spoon. Stir in vanilla, salt, 6 tablespoons sugar and corn syrup; Cool, then add cream. Mash strawberries and add to them 1/4 cup sugar. Fold in custard mixture. Freeze in a two quart freezer, using 8 parts of crushed ice to one part of salt.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

A little vinegar added to the water in which table glasses are rinsed will make them shine—and shine.

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Chinese Use Numeratives, Tone Variations in Speech

In spoken Chinese, variations in tones are used to distinguish words of different meaning that would otherwise sound alike, says Collier's. As some of these variations are slight, misunderstanding is avoided by the use of a numerative, an auxiliary noun denoting the category of the object mentioned.

For example, the Chinese expression for "two books" is liang pen shu (two copies books). Thus, while the sound of shu also means tree and mustache, the listener knows, if he mistakes the tone, that the intended meaning is book because pen is the numerative for bound literature.

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Turkey breeders have been experimenting with the turkey steak idea for several years—and recently the steaks have been showing up in restaurants and meat markets here in Texas. Turkey men are saying that the idea shows a lot of promise of becoming a big industry. They believe it can mean a year-round market for our turkeys—not just the usual holiday market

demand.

The process of turning turkeys into steaks is fairly simple. There are two processes being used. In one process, the bird is boned—rolled up—frozen—and then sliced the same way a boned ham is cut.

By the other method—the wings and legs are removed—the rest of the bird is frozen and sliced lengthwise through the bones. In either case, the birds are dressed, drawn and the tendons removed, to prevent the meat from being stringy. An experienced boner can fix up a bird in as little as five minutes.

On the cooking side—the steaks can be fixed in deep fat the same way we fry chicken or chicken fried steaks. Experienced cooks let the steaks thaw slightly, pound them lightly with a meat hammer, dip into an egg batter and then into flour that's seasoned with salt and pepper. And then they're ready for the skillet. Folks are saying turkey steaks are a real treat.

WHD Council

Gladys Waldrop, Reporter
Members of the Coke county WHD council met in Robert Lee on Saturday, May 3, for their regular monthly session. Ten members, 3 visitors and Agent Mary Pearl Bearden were present.

Mrs. Willis Smith, marketing chairman, announced prices for ordering pineapple. Mrs. Tom Rives, state representative from the county, told of plans for the district meeting at Midland May 9. The following ladies will attend: Mrs. Rives, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. Charlie Keeney, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Miss Gladys Waldrop and Miss Bearden.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott was appointed to investigate the matter of a site for the council's encampment. Next meeting will be at Bronte June 7.

Mrs. S. M. Conner returned to Robert Lee Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Green. She spent the winter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Gray, at San Antonio.

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He has fought your battles, made friends of your enemies, organized your community for improved varieties of crops, to fight cattle grubs, and to build your church.

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—Contributed

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Savage and children, Forest and Martha Jane, and Olen Mathers of Denver City returned home Monday after a couple of days visit in Coke county.

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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Will Discuss Reburial Of World War Dead

San Antonio—To familiarize citizens of West Texas and the Panhandle with the program for the return and reburial of the dead of World War II, officials of the American Graves Registration Division will conduct a series of interviews with next of kin and will conduct schools for service officers in key cities May 12 to 24, Lt. Col. H. G. McDougall, chief of the division announced.

The interviews will provide friends and relatives of the war dead opportunities to solve personal problems and to acquaint themselves with the general aspects of the project. While the schools are intended primarily to equip county service officers and veterans organization service officers with the authentic information necessary to assist relatives in executing forms and conducting correspondence, representatives of such other institutions as the Red Cross, funeral directors associations, churches, and welfare groups are urged to attend.

The itinerary of the AGRD officials is:

San Angelo, May 12, 13; Sweetwater, May 14; and Big Spring, May 23 and 24.

Hayrick Club News

The Hayrick WHD club met May 1 in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap. After the business meeting each member learned to make double pearl button holes. Members answered roll call with their selected subjects.

A Hint—A glass coffee jar makes a good container for gauze and bandages, etc., in the first aid kit.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. W. Mitchell, A. R. Coalson, Glenn Waldrop, J. W. Labenske and the hostess. Also to David Barton and Dickie Waldrop and Mrs. J. A. Waldrop.

The next meeting will be May 15 at the home of Mrs. Labenske.

Mrs. Nell McDaniel of Floresville has been a guest in the home her sister, Mrs. W. H. Bell, having been called here last week by the illness and death of their brother, R. L. Hall, of Blackwell.

BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Mrs. Frank Keesee departed Saturday night for Wellington on a visit to her mother. There she will meet her daughter, Miss Vada, from California, who will return with her mother for an indefinite visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmiaston have returned after a month's visit with Mr. Edmiaston's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Edmiaston, at Taylor, Texas. Both Mr. Edmiaston's parents were ill when he and wife were called to their bedside. Rev. Edmiaston had recovered to aid in caring for his wife at the hospital when the young Edmiastons returned home. Rev. Edmiaston and his wife will be remembered by all the old time people at Bronte and Robert Lee, especially at Robert Lee, as Rev. Edmiaston was pastor of the Methodist church there from 1929 to 1931, and they have many friends in Coke county. Mr. Edmiaston says that the excessive rain in that part of the state has ruined the crops.

The Bronte Methodist church is completing an annex to the church plant. The annex consists of a large assembly and recreational room and five Sunday school class rooms. One of the larger class rooms is also to be utilized as a modernly equipped kitchen.

The church bought one of the officers' day rooms at Camp Barkeley and remodeled it as stated above.

The pastor, Rev. Geo. B. McCrary, plans to have a dedication of the annex if it is possible to finish the building before the meeting of annual conference at San Antonio the last day of May. Speaking to the writer about the annex, Rev. McCrary stated he was handicapped about finishing the building for the lack of doors. He said that he needed ten interior doors, and anyone reading this who had such doors, or knew of such doors who wanted to donate or sell them to the church he would appreciate it if such persons would notify him. "Its costing us several thousand dollars," said Rev. McCrary, "but when it is finished it will relieve the congregation of its cramped condition for carrying on the church's activities."

Long Illness Fatal To R. L. Hall at Blackwell

Robert L. Hall, 75, former resident of Robert Lee and a brother of Mrs. W. H. Bell of this city, died Saturday morning at his home in Blackwell. He had been bedfast for nearly two years and was critically ill of a heart condition the past three months.

Services were held at the Methodist church in Blackwell Sunday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Ulmer Bird and the Rev. C. F. Powell. Burial was in the Blackwell cemetery. Nephews of the deceased who served as pallbearers included F. C. Clark, Allie Bilbo and Marcus Turner of Robert Lee, Bob Lowry of Ballinger and Joe and Morgan Hall of Stanton.

He was born in Delaware, Kentucky, in 1872, and moved to Texas in 1884. In 1904 he married Miss Dora Turney, a sister of the late Dr. F. K. Turney. They resided in Robert Lee for some time and Mr. Hall worked as a printer in The Observer office. Later they moved to Blackwell where he published the Times between 1917 and 1926. Mrs. Hall died in 1924.

Two children survive, Mrs. Charles Ragsdale of Blackwell and Turney Hall of Bellflower, Calif. There are seven grandchildren and four sisters as follows: Mrs. W. H. Bell of Robert Lee, Mrs. Nell McDaniel of Floresville, Mrs. Emma Wheeler of Stockdale and Mrs. Berta Posey of Dove Creek, Colo. Because of illness in his family the son was unable to come for the funeral. However, all of his sisters were here on a reunion visit a few weeks ago, and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. McDaniel were present for the funeral.

Attend Family Reunion

The Eckert family observed their annual gathering Sunday honoring Frank Eckert, Sr., on his 84th birthday with a reunion and picnic dinner on the Concho River south of Miles on Billy Wright's place. Mr. Eckert, who is the father of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee, came to Concho county nearly 50 years ago. The affair was attended by 134 kinfolks, including his three sisters, and four brothers and eight of his 10 children. Those present from Robert Lee included Mrs. Tinkler and son, Roy, Clarence and

J. L. Tinkler and their families, Leslie Wink and family and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman.

Sunday guests in the W. M. Summers home included: Rev. and Mrs. Linn Bodine, Lee Barnfield and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaylor and daughter, Jo Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sea and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Tommy Owens and daughter, Darline, all Colorado City, also Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Pyle and daughter of San Angelo, Bro. M. J. Richardson and wife of Sanco and Alfred Lowrance of Robert Lee.

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SAN ANGELO

Nolan Man Killed When Car Overtakes

Walter H. Clayton, 60 year old resident of Nolan, was killed instantly Friday at 6 p. m. when the car he was driving ran off the paving and overturned on the highway five miles south of Blackwell.

A neighbor couple, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, who were passengers in the car, escaped without serious injuries.

Sheriff Paul Good and Judge Bob L. Davis were called to the scene of the accident, as were highway patrolmen.

Clayton received a broken back and other injuries which caused instant death. His car was a 1941 model Plymouth. The accident occurred near the Chas. Copeland ranch.

M System employees attended a meeting at San Angelo on Sunday and enjoyed a dinner at the Cactus hotel.

Mrs. E. L. Kuykendall of Big Lake visited here Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers. Mrs. T. M. Reed of Iraan was an over night guest in the Summers home on Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Murtishaw and daughter, Myrna, have moved to Rodeo, Calif., to be near Mr. Murtishaw who is a master sergeant stationed at Camp Stoneman.

Among those who attended the race meet at Del Rio last week were Victor and Wayne McCabe and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland.

Clell Varnadore was in San Angelo a couple of days last week, having been drawn on the jury panel in federal court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., Jack Snead and Bill Allen spent the latter part of the week visiting the Horace Scotts and attended the horse races at Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Frank Casey of San Angelo spent Sunday with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Charles Hicks came from New Mexico for a visit here the first of the week with his father, Travis B. Hicks.

Folks You Know

The Carroll Russell family is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hallmark, of Riviera. The Russells motored down to the southern part of the state and brought them back Saturday. Mrs. Russell is taking a vacation from her duties as postmaster.

Arch Lewis was over from San Angelo yesterday and advised The Observer that he had signed a new lease on the store building here. We are inclined to think business is good at the M System, because Arch was happy, and he showed his interest in Robert Lee with a \$100 contribution to the fire truck fund.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Black and son, Garland, came from Iraan the last of the week for a visit with their sons, Drex and J. D. Black. The latter's wife accompanied them for a short visit, returning to Robert Lee Monday.

Ranchman Willie I. Tubb of Silver, who is now prominent in the oil news because of a new test being drilled on his property, is enjoying the ranch house he recently moved to his place near the Silver school house. He purchased the building from owners of the old Saul ranch. It has five rooms and a bath.

Nelson Johnson, the well known sheep dealer, was over from San Angelo one day this week inspecting the herd of registered Suffolks owned by T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Marcus Turner.

Mrs. Marvin Smith is enjoying a week's visit with relatives at San Antonio. She accompanied her brother, Allen Lucas, and family of Post, Texas.

G. P. Lowery, wife and daughter were here from San Angelo one day last week visiting among former friends. Mr. Lowery was also looking over the possibilities of establishing a leather shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Underwood and children were visiting at Silver last Sunday. They were former residents of that community.

Invited to San Angelo

Coke County Day will be observed by the San Angelo Rotary club and the Board of Community Development at a luncheon meeting at Hotel Cactus Friday noon. A number of men interested in this county's oil developments, as well as county officials and city officials of Robert Lee and Bronte have been invited to attend.

Charlie Boykin and daughter of San Angelo were guests the first of the week in the J. I. Murtishaw home.

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Green Mt. Graduation

The Green Mountain school at Edith is having its final school program and eighth grade graduation at the school house Friday night at 8 o'clock. Teachers of the school are W. L. Carr and Mrs. J. Jameson. Last Friday Green Mt. defeated Silver in a ball game, 15 to 7. Five girls played on the winners team.

New Legion Home

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary met Tuesday evening in their new home at the northwest edge of town. The building is rapidly being conditioned and new chairs were purchased last week. All future meetings will be held at the "hut," and plans are being made to complete a kitchen as soon as possible.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Richard McFarlane, who disappeared during the first World War, leaving his wife, Julia, and two children, suddenly returns 25 years later and identifies himself as Captain Mackey, stationed at the same camp as his son, Ric, serving in World War II. Ric has become involved with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee who Captain Mackey knew at one time. He threatens her, but she marries Ric anyway, arriving at Julia's farm to live with her. She startles Julia by recognizing a picture of Richard as that of Captain Mackey. When Julia goes to a theater with Dave Patterson, a family friend, Sandra and Jill, Julia's daughter, become engaged in a vehement argument.

CHAPTER XVIII

"You couldn't understand Ricky, though. He's so sensitive. And you aren't a complex person at all, you know, Jill. You're primitive really."

"I'm such a primitive that I learned to tell the truth very early, and Ric never bothered. He went in for the more esthetic angles; he thought living excitingly was more important than keeping his word or choosing high-minded people for friends, or anything like that."

"I suppose that's intended for a dig," Sandra said, "but it's quite all right. It doesn't worry me at all. Ricky told me that you would probably hate me."

"How stupid of him—to think that I'd bother!" Jill drawled. "Why would anything you do matter to me, Sandra? Or anything that I do concern you? We're separate people. We can live our lives without getting emotional, one way or another. Only don't put on an act with me, Sandra. It's no good. And leave my mother alone. Dooley's not like me. She doesn't know how to take care of herself."

"I rather like your mother," Sandra said, languidly. "I'd never want to do anything to hurt her, if I could help it."

"What do you mean, if you can help it?" demanded Jill, hotly. "You'd better make an effort to help it, Mrs. Richard McFarlane."

Sandra got up and strolled over to the dressing table, picked up the framed photograph that stood there.

"Is this a relative?" she asked, with studied casualness.

"My father," Jill did not look at her. "Ric's father, too. He died in France in the last war."

"Oh, yes, Ricky told me. He looks so much like an old friend of my first husband's that the resemblance is really startling." She studied the picture, and her lips curved greedily. She licked them slyly like a cat, and her eyelids narrowed, a speculative look growing behind them. She put the frame down, shrugged a little.

"By the way, Jill?" Sandra paused in the door. "I haven't discussed the future with your mother. I really dread having to do it. But I do have to know what's ahead of us, don't I?"

Jill stood up, stiffening. "What has my mother to do with what's ahead of you?" she asked.

"But naturally—she has everything to do with it! Don't you think it would be better if you talked to her about it, Jill?"

"Talked to her about what? What future do you mean? You knew that Ric would be gone, perhaps for years. You knew that, when you married him."

A Request for Ric's Rights

"You'd like to see him pushed out, wouldn't you? You'd like to keep everything for yourself. You've been digging yourself in, haven't you—building yourself up as such a dutiful daughter, playing Ric down with those sly, sidelong digs! Awfully clever! But—I think I know something that you don't know, Miss Jill McFarlane! It's merely a hunch I have, but my hunches have a way of coming through. And my advice to you is to change your antics, and quick!"

"You'd better put it in words of one syllable, Sandra," she said, coldly. "Being a primitive I'm no good at puzzles. I think you know how to speak plainly, if you want to do it. I think you know a lot of very plain words, indeed."

Sandra threw back her head. "I do know the plain words! Only plain words would do for you, you smug, self-satisfied little snob! I want ten thousand dollars. Is that plain enough? And I mean to have it. Oh, I know this smart show you've all been putting on, I saw through it instantly. You're all so poor, and you work in corn-fields and wear overalls and eat cabbage and grits like white trash, and put your cars up, but none of that fooled me for a minute. Ricky has a right to his share, and I'm going to have it."

Jill's eyes were amber flames. "So blackmail is one of your special arts, too, is it? I thought as much," she said, slowly. "I suppose poor Ric has done something foolish—the poor deluded sap! And now you've got hold of it and want to hold it over my mother's head, because you've seen how she adores Ric? Well, it won't work, Sandra."

Sandra pressed herself against the door, her mouth twisted to one side, her eyes guarded.

"I don't like scenes," she said, loftily. "I hope it won't be necessary for me to say or do anything unpleasant. I don't want to hurt your mother. I merely want my rights—Ricky's rights. And I mean to have them. Anything you



"I want ten thousand dollars!"

say is entirely unimportant. You can speak about this to your mother or not, just as you please."

"I shall certainly not speak to her about it!" Jill snapped. "And if you plan any chiseling I shall do all I can to defeat you. You've been made welcome here, you're Ric's wife, and on his account I'll treat you as Ric's wife should be treated. But I'll appreciate it, right now, if you'll get out of my sight."

Mackey and Jill Meet Again

"I'm going. With pleasure!" Sandra bit the words off like lengths of red-hot wire. "But I'm going to have ten thousand dollars! I'm going to have it right away! Do you think I was fool enough to marry into this family without knowing what Ricky's prospects were? I'm no child! I've taken care of myself for a long time. I know how to go on doing it."

"I haven't got ten thousand dollars and my mother hasn't got it—and she's not going to sacrifice anything to get it—not for you, Sandra McFarlane!"

"Very well," said Sandra, evenly. "I see I shall have to speak to her about it myself."

"You dare to do it! You dare to make my mother unhappy—you dare! I'll throw you out of the house myself. Get out of my room—get out—get out!"

The door clapped angrily as Sandra slammed it. Her hands trembling, her body like ice but her face and eyes blazing, Jill stood still for a minute glaring, shuddering all over with the fierce anger that shook her.

She was still trembling all over when the door opened a cautious crack and old John I. thrust his head in, his thin hair disordered, his mustache quivering like an inquisitive antenna.

"What's broke?" he whispered. Jill got herself in hand with a little difficulty.

"I got mad, John I.," she said, hoarsely. "I yelled like a—like a—"

"Like a McFarlane," supplied her grandfather, helpfully. "I heard you. What were you yelling about?"

"Sandra made me mad. She wants money. She says she wants Ric's share. How could Ric have a share now—while Mother is alive? I got furious. I wish I hadn't. I feel unsure of myself now—but I did. I'm sorry if I waked you up, John I."

"I wasn't asleep. So she wants money, does she? Will she clear out if she gets it?"

"I don't know. But she made

vague threats if she didn't get it. She said she knew something that I didn't know, something that would make Mother unhappy. That's when I flew at her."

Jill saw her grandfather's eyes move past her uneasily for a moment, focus on the picture on her dresser; then his mouth drew straight and his eyes narrowed a little. Without a word, he walked out of the room. Then she heard a car door slam down below, and she snatched up her robe and wriggled into it and flew down the stairs. Dooley had come, and Dooley must not know. She had to get to Dooley before Sandra did.

She flung open the screen door and stood framed in the light, all wrinkled green silk and flaming hair and eyes like black flames in a face as white as chalk.

And so it was that Richard McFarlane, standing there under the light, saw his daughter.

Jill drew back, startled, and said, "Oh!" and pulled her flying drapery around her. Then she got her breath a little and said, "Oh, I'm sorry! You startled me. I was expecting my mother. You're Captain Mackey, aren't you? I remember. I saw you at Ridley."

He came into the room, blinking at the light. He looked a little odd, Jill thought; there was that same bewildered look in his eyes, that same curious nostalgia, as though he were thinking back hard, trying to remember something that hurt. He held out his hand.

"I remember," he said. "You are Julia, aren't you? You were with young Gordon, down at Ridley."

"I'm Jill. Nobody ever has called me Julia. Won't you sit down, Captain Mackey? You came to see Mother, did you? I'm sorry. She's out just now, but she should be back soon. Will you wait?"

He stood turning his cap around in his hands.

"I came," he said, "to see your brother's wife. The young Mrs. McFarlane. She's here, isn't she?"

"Yes, she's here. Shall I call her? She went to bed, I think. It isn't—there isn't anything wrong, is there, Captain? With Ric, I mean?"

"No, there's nothing wrong. Not with your brother, at least. But I have a message for your sister-in-law. But there's no special hurry about it."

"Will you sit down then? I'm sorry you find me in such disarray, but I was tired, and I didn't feel like dressing again after my bath."

He took the chair she indicated. He said, "You're very like your mother. She had hair like that, I remember."

"Oh, yes," Jill said, "you were an old friend of my mother's, weren't you? You told me, and I'd forgotten." She dropped on a stool and coaxed her thin garments to cover her brown legs and eased her broken arm into a comfortable position. "But I'm more like my father," she went on. "He was an officer, too. I was always sorry that I wasn't born a boy so that I could be a soldier like my father. I have a brother in the air corps—but you know that, of course. You've seen him, down at Ridley, I suppose?"

"I may have seen him," he evaded. "You've been hurt, haven't you? What happened? Car get away from you?"

"No—it was a horse. I went over her head. 'Can't I get you something to drink, Captain?'"

"I could use a drink." He smiled at her. "Could I come with you and fix it myself?"

"Of course, if you like. Men always like to get into kitchens, don't they?" Jill led him through the hall and the dining-room, flipping switches as she went, noting that he seemed to be studying the rooms as they passed through them. "This house is very old," she talked on, pushing the swing door back and waiting for him to precede her into the warmth and peach-pickle fragrance of Mamie's kitchen. "My mother's grandfather built it before the Civil War, and the bricks were burned here on the place."

The Kitchen Is the Same

She was sliding the ice cubes out of the tray, and she saw him turn and reach for a glass and wondered how he knew where to look—but of course glasses were kept in the obvious place. If he hadn't found one there he'd have opened another cupboard door.

"Say when," she prompted, as she balanced the bottle over the glass. "Oh, but I should let you pour your own, shouldn't I? I'm awfully inexperienced at this sort of thing. Captain, you spoke about Lieutenant Gordon? You don't happen to know where he is now, do you?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

ASK ME? ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. How much heavier than air is water?
2. Can a member of congress be impeached?
3. What country is the birthplace of the piano?
4. How does the size of India compare with that of the United States?
5. Was "Casey" of "Casey at the Bat" a real person?
6. Must the speaker of the house be an elected representative in congress?

The Answers

1. Water is 775 times heavier than air.
2. No, but each house can with concurrence of two-thirds expel a member.
3. Italy.
4. One-half the size.
5. Yes. He was David M. Casey. He played with the National League Phillies. Ernest Thayer wrote the poem in 1888.
6. No. The house is empowered to choose their speakers and other officers without restrictions.

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Not So Fast

The freshman was getting back his first theme, and as he reached for it the professor stayed his hand.

"This," he announced, "is the best paper in the class."

The freshman's face beamed. "Yes," the professor explained, "watermarked bond."

Taking No Chance

Mabel—So he says to me, "You are very laconic."
Mabelle—Gee, what does that mean?
Mabel—I dunno. But I slapped him hard to be on the safe side!

A Bit Ahead

Son—Mommy, isn't it 12 o'clock yet? Isn't it time for lunch?
Mother—No, son, it's too early.
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- Magic Spaggett Dinner** **2 for 29c**
Noodle dinner
- Turkey or Chicken** **3 for 25c**
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- Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 can sliced** **33c**

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- Flour, Lightcrust or Kimbells, 25 lbs.** **1.79**
- Beets, No. 2 can** **each 9c**
- Spinach, No. 2 can** **each 9c**
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- Tomatoes, No. 2 can** **2 for 25c**
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- Good Wieners, skinless, lb.** **41c**
- Fresh Home Killed Beef on Hand**

Fresh Vegetables

- Green Beans, Valley fresh, lb.** **21c**
- Potatoes, Calif. White, washed, 5 lbs** **29c**
- Carrots, 2 bunches** **9c**
- Green Onions, fresh, 2 bunches** **9c**
- Cabbage, green heads, lb.** **3c**
- Tomatoes, fresh Calif., lb.** **27c**
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Folks You Know

Soil conservation directors and committees will meet here at 2 p. m. Saturday at the county agent's office, after which a barbecue will be enjoyed at the court house square.

L. F. Wilson, Jr., one of the owners of the Acme Plumbing Co. of Ballinger, has been in Robert Lee considerably looking around after business matters. They have a contract for plumbing work in Ray Ledbetter's new building and other jobs here are being considered. Mr. Wilson is a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter.

Mrs. Ola Blackburn of Missoula, Mont., is here for a visit with her father, J. I. Murtishaw. Wilfred Murtishaw came from Paducah for a Sunday visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Rannefeld are parents of a daughter born May 4 at Colorado City. Mrs. Rannefeld was formerly Dorothy Lee Bussey. The baby is a great granddaughter of Mrs. F. A. Whitt of near Silver.

Mrs. Claud Dean left last Friday for a weekend visit in Fort Worth with her daughters, Miss Della Dean and Mrs. Charlie Escue. She went by bus to Abilene and was taken to Ft. Worth by her son, Edmond, and wife.

Upton Mathers, who has been working for the Sante Fe railroad at Needles, Calif., arrived Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers, near Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humble and daughter, Billie Gwen, of Post, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Humble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Adkins, and relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols arrived Monday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr. Another daughter, Miss Iva Snead, has returned to her home at Fort Davis after a visit in her parents' home.

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