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Petitions Request Bond Issue Vote On New Court House

Petitions are being circulated this week requesting the commissioners court to call a special election to vote on a bond issue of \$250,000 for the construction of a new Coke county court house.

T. A. Richardson, cashier of the Robert Lee State bank, is one of the leaders of the movement to get a new court house. He said more than 50 signers had already been secured on his petition and at least four other lists will be circulated throughout the county.

The proposal would authorize the county to issue Bonds in the amount of \$250,000 to be paid off serially within 30 years, with an interest rate not to exceed 3 per cent.

Mr. Richardson says he hopes to have the petitions signed up without delay and the matter may be presented to the commissioners at a special session prior to the next regular meeting in June.

It has been pointed out that the federal government will finance cost of architect's fee for preliminary plans in case the election fails to carry. An Abilene architect has already started working on the project, and the building design is similar to the new court house built a few years ago at Sterling City.

The Coke county court house was erected in 1891, a short time after the county seat was moved to Robert Lee from Hayrick. Backers of the bond issue say the old building is a fire hazard and does not offer proper vault space and protection for valuable county records which affect every property owner.

A new court house movement was started in 1938 but the plan was dropped before being submitted to a vote of the people. The county commissioners have authority to call a bond issue election for this purpose at any time, and they have signified a willingness to act after petitions have been presented bearing a representative list of names.

Legion and Auxiliary Plan Memorial Program

Memorial Day services on the night of May 29 are being planned by the American Legion and Auxiliary unit of Robert Lee. The program will take place at the Legion home at the northwest edge of town and the general public is invited to attend.

The Robert Lee Auxiliary degree team put on initiatory work at the district convention in Fredricksburg over the weekend. Besides the delegation of ladies several Legionnaires were in attendance, including J. C. Strickland, Marcus Turner, Carl Brock and Eddie Patterson.

Effective next week both the Legion and Auxiliary will meet every Tuesday night, with every second meeting being strictly a social affair.

Elmo C. Bell and wife of Amarillo were over night visitors here last Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis. Mr. Bell, who was shot twice with a .22 revolver a few weeks ago by a young Amarillo ex-service man, is recovering. He went on to San Antonio to consult a specialist.

VALEDICTORIAN



Billie Inez Landers was chosen valedictorian of the Robert Lee high school senior class. Her average grade was 95.08.

Mike Davis Burned Hauling Crude Oil

Mitchell (Mike) Davis, well known Robert Lee man, was seriously burned Thursday about 3 p. m. in a fire which destroyed a large transport truck at the Jameson oil field near Silver.

Davis was rushed to Robert Lee where he was given first aid treatment by Gerald Allen, after which he was taken to a San Angelo hospital. He had second degree burns about his head and shoulders. His wife is with him at the hospital and reports from his bedside at noon Thursday were that his condition is very favorable. A news story that he had been unconscious part of the time was incorrect.

Mike has been operating one of the two big transport rigs which haul crude oil produced from Sun Oil company's Jameson wells to railroad tank cars at Bronte. In filling his 3500-gallon tank from the Allen Jameson storage battery he allowed it to overflow and the crude oil caught fire from the pump which is located at the lower side midway of the transport tank.

He was burned in trying to extinguish the blaze and rolled himself in the sand when his clothes started burning.

The transport truck was completely destroyed and the oil was still burning well into the night. It was considered fortunate that neither of the two big 1,000-barrel storage tanks ignited.

Water Pipe Arrives

Leeper Supply company last week received a carload of galvanized pipe which had been ordered more than a year ago from National Tube Co. The city of Robert Lee took 400 feet of 4-inch pipe which will be used to extend their water main to the Fred McDonald corner. The city also took 2,000 feet of 2-inch pipe and 600 feet of 1 1/2 inch. Leeper has an additional 1,450 feet of 4-inch pipe which he must dispose of elsewhere, since the city contracted with other parties a few weeks ago for a portion of their water main extension.

New Business Building

Work was started this week by J. C. Snead, Jr. on construction of a new business building on the east side of main street.

It will be of concrete tile and occupies a half lot between Ivey Motor company's new building and the S. R. Young office. The building will be 30 feet long. E. A. Burgess is in charge of construction.

23 H. S. Seniors To Receive Diplomas

Senior Class Roll

Lawrence Cole
Weldon Schooler
Bobby Cox
Jack Snead
Doris Pettit
Jo Ann Bilbo
Harold Sheppard
Jack Austin
Randle Harmon
Willis Wayne Smith
Inez Harmon
Cortez Harmon
Will Percifull
Mildred Wallace
Zelda Wojtek
Winnie Ruth Boone
Frances Johnson
Billie Inez Landers
Bunyan Millican
Yvonne Devoll
Jarvis Littlefield
Howard Varnadore
Douglas Dean

A class of twenty-three seniors will graduate from Robert Lee high school at commencement exercises at the school auditorium Friday night of this week. Dr. T. H. Etheridge, dean of Sul Ross college at Alpine, will be the commencement speaker.

Supt. M. G. Hannaford announces that eighth grade graduates will also be presented with certificates in connection with the exercises.

Billie Inez Landers is the class valedictorian, having achieved an average grade of 95.08. Salutatorian will be Jack Snead, class president, whose grade was 94.89. Third place scholastic honors went to Doris Pettit with a grade of 94.76.

Unique in high school graduating classes is the fact that three of the seniors are from the same family. They are sons and a daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Thos. R. Harmon. They include Inez and Cortez Harmon, twins, and their older brother, Randle.

Bronte Area Suffers Heavy Hail Damage

A heavy rain and hail storm did extensive crop damage in the Bronte section last Saturday evening just before dark. More than a thousand acres of oats and feed crops were totally ruined. Over 3 inches of rain fell at Bronte during the one hour storm.

Lesser damage resulted to the north in the Hayrick area where crop damage in some places was estimated at 50 per cent. The storm came down from the north and heavy rains were reported east of Sanco and on up into adjoining counties.

While the storm missed Robert Lee entirely this locality and practically all the county received heavy rains last Thursday night, when more than an inch of moisture fell.

New Electric Lines

West Texas Utilities company is engaged in a good sized construction program in Robert Lee, which includes the building of a number of new lines and extensions, clearing telephone lines, etc. Manager W. A. Springer says the company was unable to do work during the war, but better service for Robert Lee is now assured.

Cloma Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, entertained a group of young folks at a party at her home Tuesday night. Punch and cookies were served.

SALUTATORIAN



Jack Snead will give the salutatory address at the high school commencement exercises Friday night. His grade was 94.89.

Big Game Coming Up With Ozona Here Sunday

Ozona comes here next Sunday and the contest is expected to attract a record crowd. Ozona is regarded as the toughest outfit in the Concho Basin league and they have been riding rough shod over all opponents thus far.

Robert Lee has shown improvement all along and in last week's 4-0 win over Eola they performed like a real ball club. Two new men being added to the roster are John Conley, who has been with the Odessa leaguers, and Jiggs Hudson, new high school coach.

Carroll Russell says his boys will be ready for Ozona and he figures they can take the measure of the Crockett county gang. Robert Lee players were all decked out in their new uniforms last Sunday and they really looked good.

We suppose most everybody will be out there next Sunday at 3 p. m. to see that big game. Can't imagine anyone wanting to miss it. Last week's league results: Robert Lee 4, Eola 0. Veribest 14, Maverick 7. Bronte 2, Sonora 1. Ozona 9, Eldorado 0.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Pauline Peek

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Pauline Peek was held last Thursday afternoon at the F. C. Clark home, with Mrs. Clark and members of the Methodist M. Y. F. as hostesses. The affair was attended by more than 40 persons and Miss Peek received many lovely gifts.

In charge of the register were Jo Ann Bilbo and Patty Taylor. Presiding at the punch bowl were Janet Bilbo, Dixie Taylor and Lurlyne Pettit, while the gift table was in charge of Doris Pettit, Frances Parker and Maudie Watson. Pink and white decorations were used and refreshments included cookies and punch.

Miss Peek, who has been a popular teacher in the Robert Lee schools for several years, has announced her approaching marriage to Conrad Millican of Edith. The wedding will take place on Sunday, June 15, at the home of the bride's parents in San Angelo.

Jaycee Barbecue

A good old fashioned barbecue and smoker for members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their friends will take place Monday evening at the city water works lake. A good turn out is expected and a good feed is promised.

Rumors of Oil At Jim McCutchen Test Are Not Confirmed

Rumors and guesses are flying thick and fast this week concerning Union Oil company's No. 1 Jim McCutchen test three miles east of Robert Lee. Operators refuse to give out any information, but there has been considerable activity around the lease the past few days.

From what The Observer has been able to figure out, the test topped the Elkburger at about 6,300 feet. It is said a drillstem test was taken Monday night, followed by coring, and another test was run Wednesday night. No results of the findings have been given out, but it is a fairly safe guess that there have been some showings of oil.

Thursday forenoon a drillstem was being run back into the hole, after a fresh drilling bit had been attached. Bottom of the hole Tuesday was 6,380 feet.

No. 1 Jim McCutchen is strictly wildcat territory, being 20 miles southeast of Sun Oil company's Jameson field in the northwestern Coke county, where production is from the crinoidal of the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania system, from around 6,150 to 6,450 feet.

Sun No. 2 Fred Jameson, was killed the first of the week when operators decided to perforate deeper. It had previously flowed naturally 257 barrels of pipeline oil in 16 hours, from perforations between 6,306 and 6,361 feet.

It was reported Thursday morning that new perforations had been made between 6,365 and 6,400 feet, and a test was expected to be taken last evening.

No. 2 Fred Jameson is located in the center of the NW SE 40 acres of Sec. 315, marking a 2,944 south-southeast extension from Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson. No. 1 Fred Jameson is a quarter mile south of Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, the pool opener.

Several hundred friends of Fred and Homer Jameson were on hand for a barbecue served last Saturday evening near Fred's No. 2 location.

Sun No. 1 Willie H. Tubb, half a mile north and three-eighths west of No. 1 Allen Jameson was drilling ahead Thursday morning at 5,036 feet in shale and sand. A second test on Mr. Tubb's property has been staked, the location being a half mile south of his No. 1.

Sun No. 2 Allen Jameson, a half mile north of the pool discovery producer, reported a depth of 5,595 feet Thursday.

Sells \$4,000 Royalty

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stagner of Silver have sold a quarter royalty in their 160 acre farm to Dr. Leon F. Hutchins of San Angelo for \$4,000 cash. The property is located 3 1/2 miles southwest of Sun Oil company's No. 1 Allen Jameson, the first producer in the new oil field in the northwest part of Coke county.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our good neighbors and friends who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We thank you for the beautiful floral offerings and the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you.—Mrs. G. W. Davidson and Children.

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Green Onions, home grown, 3 bunches **10c**

Blackeye Peas, pound - - - **10c**

Strawberries box **25c**

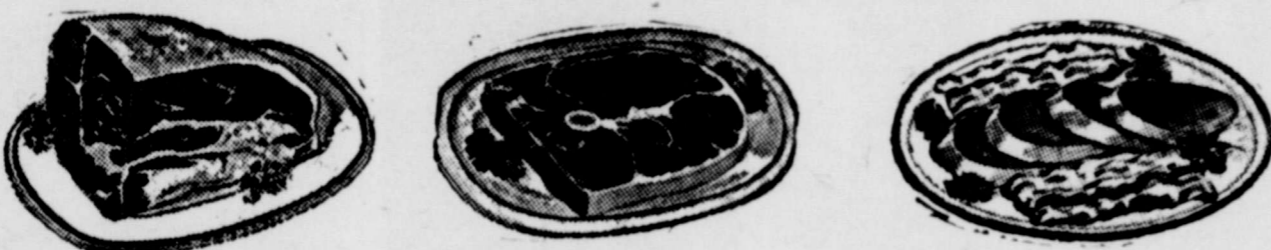
 California, full of juice **Oranges doz 33c**

Lemons, Calif. Sunkist, doz. **17c**

Corrizo Springs—fine flavor **Carrots bunch 4½c**

Idaho Russets **Potatoes U S No. 1 - - - 5½c**

CUCMBERS, fresh and nice, lb. - - - **9c**



Sirloin Beef Fine for Broiling 7 bone Beef Center cuts
Steak Lb 59c | Roast Lb 39c

Pork Chops, center cuts, lean, lb **59c**

Hams, Swift Picnic, shankless, half or whole, lb **43c**

Fryers, fully dressed and ready to cook, lb **59c**

Sliced Bacon, Armour's Star, 1 lb package **59c**

Pressed Ham, Armours Quality, lb. . . . **49c**

Cheese, Kraft Velveeta, 2 lb. box . . . **75c**

Ground Pure Meat Armours Skinless
Beef lb 33c | Wieners Lb. 35c

Memory Brand Large No. 2 1 2 can
Mixed Fruit 29c

Cranberry Sauce, 16 oz. can - **27c**

Corn, Peerless, No. 2 can **2 for 37c**

Pork & Beans, Silv. Valley **2 for 25c**

Libbys deep brown Beans, 14 oz. **14c**

Green Beans, Libbys No. 2 can **24c**

Hunt's Tomato Sauce, 8 oz 2 cans **15c**

Rolling West Sugar Sweet No. 2 cans

Peas 2 cans 33c

Tomato Catsup CHB, 14 oz bottle **23c**

Potato Salad, Ivanhoe, 16 oz - **29c**

Prune Juice, Lady Betty, qt. - **27c**

Dromedary Grapefruit and Orange

Blended Juice, 46 oz can - **23c**

Apple Juice, Motts pure, quart **29c**

Hunts Tomato Juice 2 No. 2 cans **25c**

Gabby Cabby California Quality No. 2 can

Kraut 3 cans 25c

California Morning
Apricot or Peach Nectar, pt. bottle 15c

Grape Juice, Westfield Maid, pt. 25c

Ma Brown's Pure

Strawberry Jelly, 16 oz. jar - 39c

Syrup, Flap Jack, 32 oz. bottle 39c

Raisins, bleached, 15 oz. package 15c

Prunes, Calif. medium size, 2 lbs. 45c

SPRY 3 lb. jar 1.39

Deviled Ham, Libby's, ¼ can - 17c

Chopped Ham, Swift Prem., 12 oz. 39c

Swansdown Cake Flour, box 37c

House Cleaning Supplies

Glo Coat, Johnson's, pint - 49c

Glo Coat, Johnson's, quart - 85c

Liquid Wax, Johnson's, pint - 49c

Liquid Wax, Johnson's, quart - 85c

Babo, can - 11c

Dust Mops, reg. \$1.79, each - 1.49c

Brooms, Nat'l Pure Gold, each - 1.59

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Brazil Court Bans Communists; Telephone Strikes Come to End; Oklahoma State Senator Shot

(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.)

BRAZIL:

Outlaws Communists

The Communist party in Brazil—one of the largest in the western hemisphere—has been outlawed by the supreme electoral tribunal by a three to two decision. Immediately after the ruling police rushed forth to close the party's 445 clubs.

By its decision, the high court approved a government petition which asked that the Communist party be declared illegal and closed. Some Communists predicted that the national congress soon would pass a law expelling "extremists" from the armed forces and all government agencies. These same sources said that the same act probably would close all Communist newspapers and publishing houses.

The party showed remarkable strength in the last elections, polling 800,000 votes, and electing a governor and two senators in the important state of Sao Paulo. They have 17 deputies and one senator in the national congress. In the capital city, Rio de Janeiro, the largest party group in the city council is the Communist. Officially, the party claims 180,000 members.

There are three possibilities now for Brazilian Communists, according to expert observers:

- They could turn their well-organized party over to some other group.
- They could organize a new party under a different name and seek apparently different objectives.
- Or they could go underground as they did between 1922 and 1945.

OKLAHOMA:

Shooting in Senate

A hometown feud exploded into gunplay on the floor of the Oklahoma senate house in Oklahoma City. When the smoke cleared, elderly Sen. Thomas Anglin was lying wounded, shot through the hip. His assailant, Rep. James Scott, a marine veteran, was arrested a few minutes later in a washroom.

The shooting occurred before the afternoon session had opened, when about half the senators were on the



State Sen. Anglin

floor. Scott apparently fired twice, with one shot going wild. Some senators were under the impression that Anglin returned the fire, but this has been denied. Police said that Anglin's curious nine-shot, 25-caliber automatic had not been in action.

Both legislators come from Holdenville, Okla. Anglin is 64, the oldest senator in the chamber in point of service. Representative Scott, 34, is heir to an oil fortune. Only motive that has been discovered for his action is that Anglin's law firm represented Scott's former wife in her divorce suit and property settlement.

FOOD PRICES:

Drop Held Unlikely

At least throughout May average prices of foods will remain at about the same figure, according to a special report on farm income by the department of agriculture. Farm income for the month is expected to reach two billion dollars. If so, this will bring cash receipts for the first five months of the year to \$9,600,000,000, or about 25 per cent above last year.

Prices farmers have been receiving have averaged about 30 per cent higher than for the comparable period of 1946, but total returns have not been up that much because some government payments have been discontinued.

Boy! Corn on the Cob!



One of the first carloads of sweet corn to arrive in Chicago from Texas is gleefully sampled by Joe Speciale, whose father is a wholesale produce merchant. This succulent delicacy is moving in volume to all northern markets.

PHONE STRIKE ENDS:

Workers Accept \$4.40

Long distance telephone operators agreed to accept a compromise pay increase of \$4.40 a week, thereby ending the month-old strike that has been tying up the nation's communications. Quick settlements of 28 other disputes followed the acquiescence of the long lines workers to the new terms. The increase means about 11 cents per hour pay boost, vacation benefits and certain other concessions, such as seniority rights. About 22,000 workers in 42 states are affected.

The agreement was announced by Asst. Secy. of Labor John Gibson and Conciliation Director Edgar Warren, after a 7½ hour night session with representatives of the unions and the American Telegraph and Telephone company. Strikes against local companies of the Bell system were settled on substantially the same terms.

Besides the wage hikes and other benefits the contract with the long distance workers was practically a renewal of old terms, which were extended for one year. A clause permits either the union or the company to begin negotiations, after September 1, for reclassification of towns to readjust wage schedules.

Officials of the long lines workers' union indicated the members would not cross picket lines of striking local telephone workers.

Family Income \$2,378 in '45

Average family income during 1945 was \$2,378, or \$169 more than in 1944, according to figures just released by the census bureau. About one-third of American families had incomes between \$2,500 and \$5,000. One in ten got between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per year, and 13 out of every thousand had an income in excess of \$10,000.

BOX CARS:

Shortage Easing

Slowly but steadily the boxcar situation is improving, declares John Hayden, Chicago district manager of the American Association of American Railroads. Midwest freight conditions, he said, are the best they have been for a long time. Grain cars are moving in adequate numbers to the Southwestern wheat belt, where cutting of the new crop has begun.

"We hope to have several thousand empties stored there ready to handle the wheat when it comes from the combines," said Eugene Coughlin, assistant to the chairman of A.A.R. "The carriers are in considerably better condition to handle grain traffic than they were last year."

NORWAY:

King Given Raise

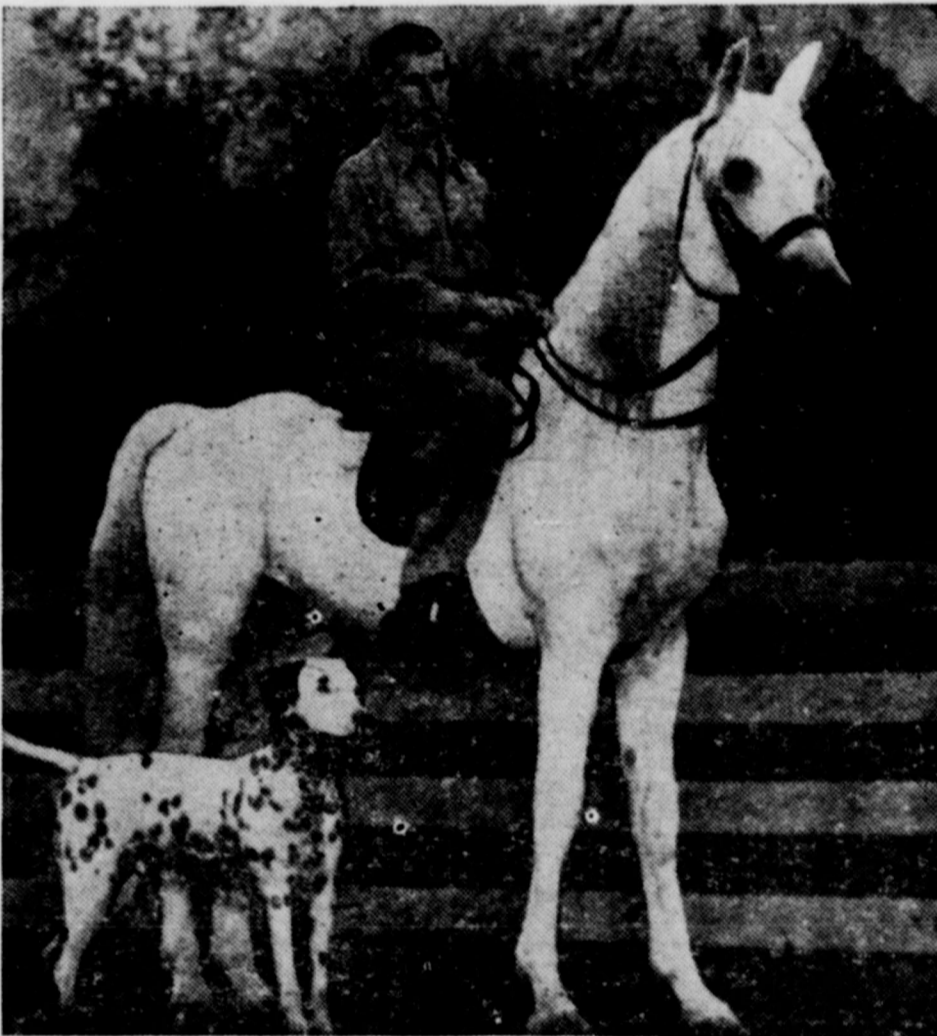
Probably to meet the rising cost of living, King Haakon of Norway has been granted an increase in allowance of 300,000 kroner by the Storting, or national assembly. Including this raise, the monarch now receives a million kroner a year, or about \$220,000 in U. S. money.

The total allowances for the Norwegian royal family now amounts to 2,417,900 kroner, or \$550,000, of which 340,000 kroner has been earmarked for repairs on Oslo castle. Crown Prince Olaf has a personal grant of 300,000 kroner annually.

Changing WORLD



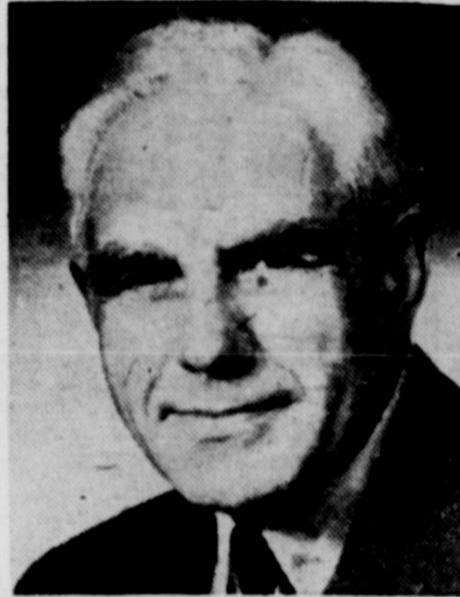
'BIG MUDDY' RUNS AMOK . . . Abnormal spring rains are causing floods in many parts of the country, inundating large tracts of land. Top panel shows the sandbagged levee of the Missouri river near Aldridge, Ill., before the rains came. Below, 36 hours later, the levee proves no barrier, the water breaking through to flood 2,000 acres of farm land.



VETS SEE FAMOUS HORSE . . . Richard Ryan, former cavalry officer, is shown astride the world's most famous white horse—Emperor Hirohito's "Hatsushimo," which the Japanese placed in his custody "for the American people." Ryan is taking the horse on a tour of veterans' hospitals. The dog is "Mike," a gift of Edward Arnold of the films.



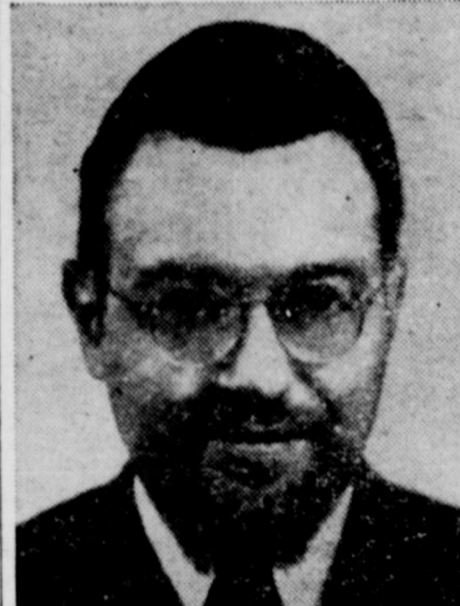
CAUGHT IN THE FLOODS . . . Flood waters of the Mississippi river stalled this Frisco railroad work train. Photo was made from a coast guard plane making an aerial survey of the flooded area. Other locations reported train and railway tracks under water, bringing about renewed demands upon congress for flood control.



BLASTS PROPOSAL . . . Earl O. Shreve, newly elected president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, took sharp issue with President Truman's "moral suasion" campaign to cut prices. He declared the people will not be "fooled by attempts to make business men scapegoats."



DRAFTS TREATY . . . Joseph M. Dodge, Detroit banker, has been appointed special minister to Austria to represent Secretary of State Marshall in drafting the Austrian peace treaty.



RETURNS TO BERLIN . . . Dr. Michael L. Munk, the first rabbi of Berlin since before the war, has returned to the city of his birth and will live in U. S. quarters there. He escaped from Germany in 1938 at the height of Nazi persecution of the Jews.



DIRIGIBLE EXPERT . . . Dr. Hugo Eckener, German dirigible expert and designer of the ill-fated Graf Zeppelin, is in the U. S. to work with government experts in developing lighter-than-air craft.

Garlan Green Weds Alpine Young Lady

The marriage of Mr. Garlan Green of Robert Lee and Miss Margo George of Alpine occurred at 7:30 a. m. Sunday, May 18, at Marfa, Texas. Mrs. Clyde Goobsy, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Eckert Tinkler of Robert Lee was best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a palom'no gabardine suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Immediately following the wedding a breakfast was served at the Piasana hotel in Marfa. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Turman Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and Mr. Eckert Tinkler, all of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Goobsy of San Antonio, Mrs. Ethel Green, the bridegroom's mother of Robert Lee, and his sister, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Jr. of Odessa.

Following a trip to El Paso the couple will be at home in Alpine at the Holland hotel where Mr. Green is resident manager.

The bride is one of Alpine's popular young women. She is a business college graduate and has been desk clerk at the Holland hotel which is owned by her father.

The bridegroom graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1941. He was a student at McMurry college when he joined the navy in 1943. He attended pre-midshipmen school in Asbury Park, N. J.,

and was in V-12 training a year at the University of Texas. He was discharged in March 1946. For the past year he has been a student at Sul Ross college in Alpine.

Brief Illness Fatal To G. W. Davidson, 82

G. W. Davidson, who resided on a farm 6 miles northwest of Edith for the past 47 years, died at 3 a. m. Monday, May 19, at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. His death followed a stroke of paralysis which he suffered eight days previously.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Pecan Baptist church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Charlie Carroll. Burial followed in the church cemetery with neighboring ranchmen serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Davidson was born Nov. 30, 1846, and his entire life was spent in Texas. He came to Coke county 47 years ago. He married Margaret Jane Wheeler. They were the parents of two sons, Earl and Elbert Davidson, and two daughters, Roxie and Dollie, all of whom reside in the home community.

Surviving are his widow and four children, three grandchildren, Doris, Bobbie and Lynn Davidson, and one brother, Joe Davidson, of Monahans.

The Casey Chevrolet company enlarged and remodeled their business office, including installation of an air conditioner and fluorescent lights.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg of Cataumet, Mass., are the parents of a son, Robert Verdon, born May 7. This is their third child. Mrs. Clegg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis went to Coleman Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, L. E. Creswell, whose death occurred Tuesday noon at a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Creswell, 76 years of age, was a prominent West Texas ranchman.

County Judge Bob L. Davis gave the commencement address at Sterling City high school Wednesday night.

J. J. Cole, well known rancher east of Robert Lee, was taken to the hospital last Friday for paratyphoid. He was brought home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard returned Tuesday of last week from a few days' trip which included a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. B. J. Robbins, and family at Natalia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer of San Angelo were weekend guests of her parents, the R. B. Allens, near Silver.

G. B. Gebhart of Odessa has been permanently stationed at the Jameson oil field as a pumper for the Sun Oil company. Mr. Gebhart's family will join him here later in the summer.

To Let Road Contract

The state highway commission will receive bids May 27 for the construction of a paved highway from a point 9 miles southeast of Colorado City to the Coke county line, a distance of 15.4 miles. When completed the new paving will connect up with Ranch Road No. 18 which was completed in Coke county last year.

Mrs. Kate Good, mother of Sheriff Paul Good, was taken to her home in Bronte Sunday after a stay in the hospital. She is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to you friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and your many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. We are truly grateful. May you be so comforted when sorrow comes your way.—Mrs. W. E. Newton, W. E. Newton, Jr., Billy Jack Newton, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carter, Mrs. J. C. Newton and family.

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

For Sale—Lavatory, commode and three quarters bed complete with springs and mattress. J. C. Strickland. 48w2c

For Sale—Brower electric canopy chick brooder, 300 capacity, automatic control, price \$24.60. Leeper Supply Co.

Trucking—Anything, anywhere, any time. Cargoes insured for your protection. J. N. Baugh, Robert Lee, Texas. Box 344. 48w4p

For Sale—Electric switches and Romax wire. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Three room house and corner lot in north part of town. Good location. G. L. Lord. w2p

For Sale—Every house needs Westinghouse. 25, 40 and 60 watt light bulbs, 11 cents each, plus tax. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Three large windows, complete with cases and screens; also some nice well seasoned 2x10 lumber, 16 ft. long. J. C. Strickland.

Notice—I have listed my real estate holdings in Robert Lee with Mr. S. R. Young. Anyone interested may see him. C. A. Adams, Greensburg, La. 48w4p

For Sale—Radion Electric Irons, adjustable for rayon, silk, wool, cotton and linen. Guaranteed for 1 year, only \$9.95. Leeper Supply Co.

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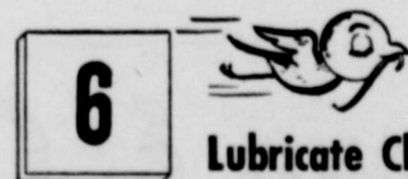


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UCRA Chairman Asks New Coke Dam Site Study

All we know about what is happening in connection with the Upper Colorado River Authority is what we read in the daily newspapers. The following reprint from last Friday's San Angelo Standard-Times is the most interesting bit of information that has come out for a long time:

A suggestion that a study be made of the possibilities of moving the proposed Robert Lee Dam from the below-town site to another about 10 miles above the Coke County seat was made to the Bureau of Reclamation yesterday by Chairman L. T. Youngblood of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

He also suggested that the Bureau check further into the possibilities of the Concho Rivers at San Angelo—the Bureau has made tentative studies for a dam on the South Concho which would impound the waters on the South and Middle Conchos, and Dove and Spring Creeks, and expand municipal and industrial water resources and offer possibilities of Lipan Flat irrigation.

Observing that the large Robert Lee project is held up temporarily at least pending adjustment of appropriation problems and the defining of the recent northwestern Coke oil play, Youngblood wrote Wesley R. Nelson, regional director of the Bureau:

"... Now it seems... that with our Authority definitely set up, a little money in our treasury; with a million dollars pledged to the Bureau; with a territory that is semiarid; with plenty of good fertile land that needs water; with the need to stabilize the livestock industry in this section; with the engineering work completed on both the Buffalo (below Robert Lee) and the old Army site; with water rights intact; and with a river that will afford an ample water supply, that we might move up to the old Army site, cut down the size of the dam and project and water some 10,000 to possibly 20,000 acres in Coke County and furnish water for Robert Lee, Bronte and perhaps many other small towns in this territory."

The old Army Engineer site referred to is located 10 miles above Robert Lee on the Harris River Ranch.

Mr. Youngblood's recent statement will do much toward lessening a serious tension that has existed in the Robert Lee locality ever since announcement was made 18 months ago that the town was to be covered up by a lake to be formed by a huge dam a few miles

below town. There has been a lot of opposition to such a project, with continual threats of protest petitions being circulated.

Robert Lee will back the proposed dam site above town 100 per cent:

Insofar as further studies concerning projects on the South Concho, Middle Concho, Dove and Spring Creeks are concerned why not let them wait until the Coke county project is completed. San Angelo has already gotten in ahead of us with their 20 million dollar North Concho dam.

Hayrick WHD Club

The Hayrick WHD club met May 15 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske at 2:30 p. m. Miss Gladys Waldrop gave a report on the district meeting held at Midland May 9. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and others talked on flower arrangement, and several bouquets were used in the demonstration. A weenie roast was planned for the night of May 22. Singing was enjoyed and a main dish of salad was made and served to the following members: Mesdames J. W. Mitchell, A. R. Coalson, W. G. Cresap, Glenn Waldrop and the hostess and Miss Gladys Waldrop, two children, David and Dickie Waldrop, and the following visitors: Mrs. J. A. Waldrop, Maxine Labenske and Mr. J. W. Labenske.

The next meeting will be June 5 with Mrs. J. W. Mitchell as hostess unless otherwise notified.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, who reside on the Adkins Spade ranch near Clairemont, spent a couple of days the last of the week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell. Mr. Jameson, who has been a rancher all his life, says Kent county is the best ranching country he has ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and little son, Fred Bruce, came up from Ozona last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. While here they attended the horse show at San Angelo.

H. B. Jacobson was joined here last week by his wife and two months old son, Allan Dewey. Mr. Jacobson is employed by the Y-Mack cleaners.

Folks You Know

B. E. Daniel left Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Los Angeles, Calif. He expects to be gone about ten days.

Harold Killam and wife of Coleman came up Sunday afternoon to see the Eola-Robert Lee ball game. Mrs. Killam is a daughter of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler.

Carl Blair telephoned from Boston Sunday night, advising home folks that his ship had returned from a cruise to Panama and Cuba, and also stated he would receive a 30-day furlough later in the summer. Carl is a son of J. F. Blair and is a member of the Carrier Philippine Sea, which went on the Byrd Antarctic expedition last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snow and children of Carlsbad, N. Mex., spent the weekend at the parental E. A. Burgess home. They remained a few days to be near Mr. Snow's mother, Mrs. Henderson of Blackwell, who submitted to an operation at a Winters hospital on Monday.

Capt. Hugh Lewis submitted to an operation last Friday at Lederman General hospital in San Francisco, where he has been a patient the past month. Capt. Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis of Robert Lee, is being treated for wounds received two years ago in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meifner and son, Dale, of Paint Rock were Sunday guests of Mrs. Meifner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough.

Harry Rice, a former resident of Bronte, was killed recently in an auto wreck at Marysville, Calif., according to word received in the county. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rice.

Mary Pearl Bearden attended a landscape training school at Abilene the fore part of last week. Twelve other county home demonstration agents were also in the attendance.



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Errors Helped In Nipping Eola 4-0

Robert Lee defeated the highly touted Eola club here Sunday afternoon by a score of 4 to 0. It was the first setback suffered by Eola in their three Concho Basin league starts, but the home team played better ball and deserved to win.

Playing heads up base ball all the way Robert Lee cashed in on the visitor's errors and converted the misplays into scores. Leading off in the home half of the first inning Higgins was safe at first when Faught juggled his grounder. Then Bagby failed to handle a roller from Chilly Tinker and both runners were safe. Clarence Tinkler laced a sharp single to center-field and the bases were loaded with none out.

Judge Campbell lofted a fly ball to the centerfielder, who dropped the ball and Higgins and Chilly scored. Fred Campbell fled to left for the first out. J. D. Green smashed a screeching liner to left field, but Schulz made a miraculous shoe string catch and doubled Clarence off second.

Robert Lee scored twice in the fifth, with Wink being safe on an error by Faught. Freddie Hickman followed with a two-bagger just inside third base. Higgins was called out on strikes. Chilly Tinkler's short fly to right field was muffed and Wink scored. Hickman came home on Clarence Tinkler's second hit to center. During the last three innings Robert Lee failed to get a man to first.

Two Wins in a Row						
EOLA--0	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bagby, ss	3	0	0	0	4	1
Hill, 2nd	4	0	0	1	3	0
Schulz, lf	4	0	1	4	1	0
Vogel, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Faught, 3rd	4	0	1	1	0	2
Jacot, 1st-p	3	0	0	11	0	0
Smith, cf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Ripple, rf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Peele, p-1st	4	0	1	0	0	0
	33	0	4	24	10	5

ROBERT LEE--4	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Higgins, ss	4	1	0	2	3	0
J. L. Tinkler, 3rd	4	1	1	0	1	0
C. Tinkler, p	4	0	2	0	4	0
O. Campbell, 1st	4	0	0	12	0	0
F. Campbell, 2nd	4	0	0	2	1	0
Green, c	3	0	0	11	0	0
J. Hickman cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wink, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Fred. Hickman, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
	32	4	4	27	10	1

Score by innings:
Eola.....000 000 000--0
Robert Lee.....200 020 00x--4
Summary: Left on bases, Eola 8, Robert Lee 4. Struck out, by Peele 5, by Tinkler 11. Base on balls, of Tinkler 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Tinkler, Smith. Two base hits, Schulz, Freddie Hickman. Umpire, Morris Varnadore.

Tinkler allowed the visitors four hits and kept them well scattered. Eola failed to get a man past second and never offered a serious scoring threat. Archie Peele hurled a good game, giving up only four hits, but was given poor support.

The biggest crowd of the season was on hand for the game which was scheduled for Eola. Because of a heavy rain there Saturday the contest was shifted to Robert Lee and a return game will be played there during the second half of the league series.

Friendship WHD Club

The Friendship club met with Mrs. Tom Rives on May 15. After the business session Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., gave a book review on "The Egg and I." Members present were Mesdames T. M. Wylie, Jr., A. V. Hughes, Willis Smith, A. D. Fields, E. Menielle, Eli Hatley and the hostess. The next club meeting will be May 29 with Mrs. Lee Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton spent last week here with their relatives, the Lofton and Bessent families, and visited with their many old time friends. They left Coke county in 1935 and resided at Blythe, Calif., until a year ago when they moved to Myrtle Point, Oregon, where they purchased a timber ranch. They have sold their interests there and plan to again locate at Blythe. Mr. and Mrs. Lofton left early Sunday on their return trip to Oregon where their daughter will graduate from high school. J. K. was a former Coke county commissioner from Precinct No. 3.

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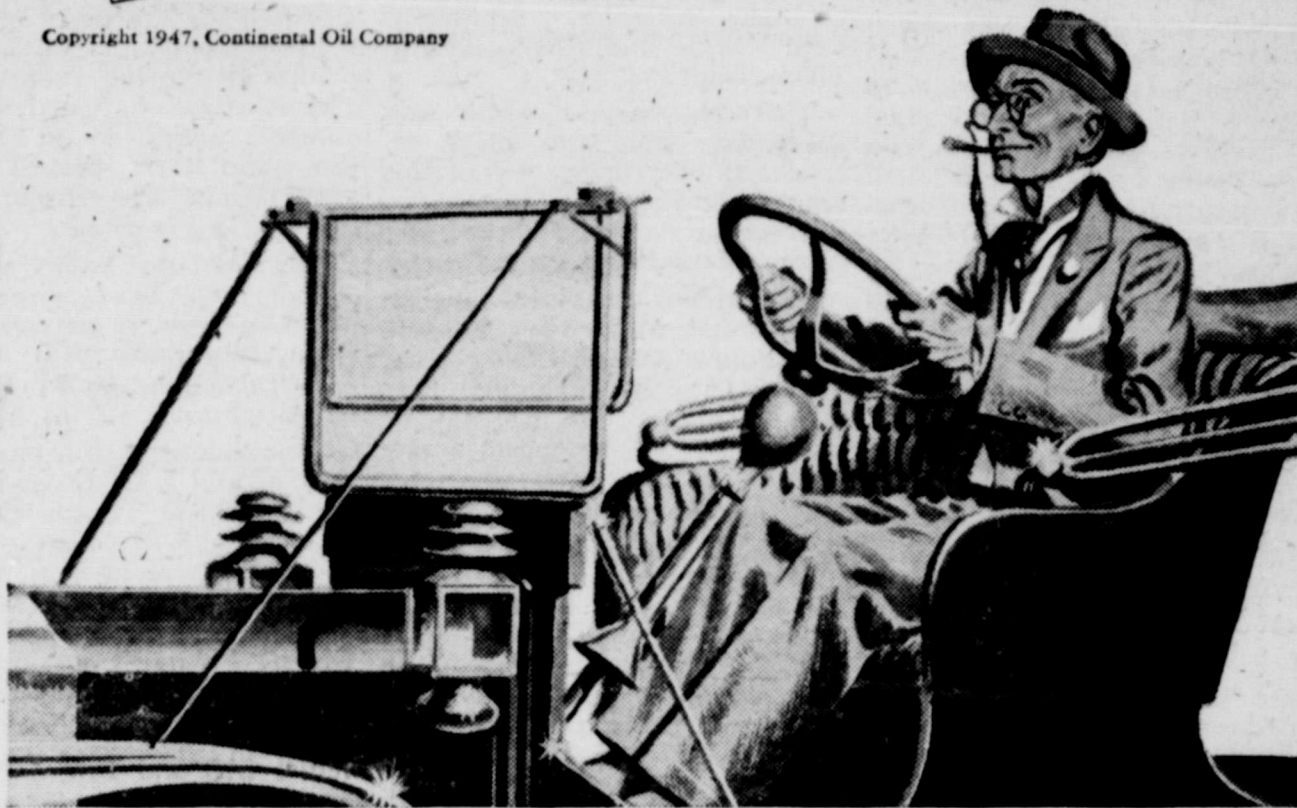
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S. R. Young.....	5.00
Ed S. Roberts.....	5.00
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Fred Jameson.....	15.00
Ike Millican.....	1.00
Monroe Parker.....	5.00
L. B. Menielle.....	10.00
H. L. Scott.....	10.00
Willie I. Tubb.....	25.00
S. B. P'umlee.....	1.00
Total.....	379.50
Previous collections.....	2341.41
Total to date.....	2720.91

J. S. Walker donated \$25 early in the campaign, making his total contribution \$50. Likewise Bryan Gartman boosted his donation from \$5 to \$25.

The new truck will belong to Precincts No. 1 and 3 and be available to all the surrounding territory to Robert Lee. The American Legion will organize a volunteer fire department which will be subject to call both night and day. The committee says several hundred dollars are needed to put the project over. Frank D. Bryan and Chism Brown have been doing some excellent committee work the past week, as will be seen from the above list.

Willis Smith and son, Royce, spent the weekend with the former's father at Crockett Texas.



Retta Braswell and Irvin Escue Married

The marriage of Miss Iva Retta Braswell and Mr. Irvin Lee Escue took place at 3 p. m Thursday, May 15, at the Baptist parsonage in Robert Lee with the Rev. Fred D. Blake officiating. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason.

The bride wore a white wool dressmaker suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Following the wedding a reception was given by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Jack Cowley.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell, and is one of Robert Lee's popular young ladies. She graduated from high school at Bronte in 1942 and later attended San Angelo junior college. For the past two years she has been assistant in the county agent's office.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue of San Angelo, former Robert Lee residents. He served two years in the navy and is now employed as a mechanic at Concho Field.

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(From files of The Rustler, May 19, 1897)

Roadoverseer H. W. Walton gathered his hands together and worked the Edith road Tuesday.

Marvin Perry bought several head of steers this week, paying \$11.25 per head.

Perryman & Patterson have sold to Sam and D. E. Sayner of Mule Creek 640 acres of land at \$2.25

S. S. Craddock, the Sanco blacksmith, and Wm. Scarborough, the Sanco merchant, passed through town Tuesday on their way to San Angelo.

Loss Mobley has been appointed constable of Precinct No. 4. J. W. Reed and John Murtishaw inform us that Loss intends to secure a very long six-shooter, if he has to sell a yearling.

First give us the railroad, then give us irrigation, then develop the valuable quarries in the hills, then the world can't beat Coke for stock farming and a manufacturing county. This is no lie.

The Colorado Valley Railroad company with headquarters in Robert Lee has been incorporated by Irving Wheatcroft, J. B. Latham, J. H. Burroughs, J. W. Reed, L. H. Brightman, I. M. Bennick, George Moore, F. Buchanan, Gid Graham and J. D. Davis. Capital stock \$500,000. The purpose of the corporation is to construct, equip and operate a line of standard gauge railroad from Colorado, the county seat of Mitchell county, Texas, through a portion of Mitchell county and through Coke county and a portion Tom Green county to San Angelo, the county

seat of Tom Green county, a distance of 75 miles.

Mr. Wheatcroft, for the Colorado Valley railroad company, wishes to buy 50 spans of good heavy mules to be used in construction of the line. He also wants to hear from anyone who will put up oak ties, 8 feet long, delivered at any point on the line.

It is about time for those who don't want to see a railroad running into Robert Lee to begin to pack up for moving, and their many friends would be glad to tell them goodbye.

A. K. Landers and family passed through town Thursday on their return home from San Angelo.

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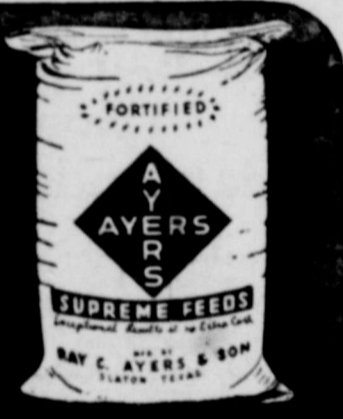
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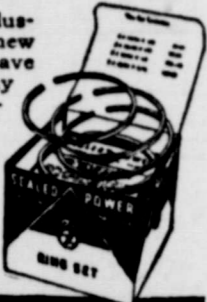
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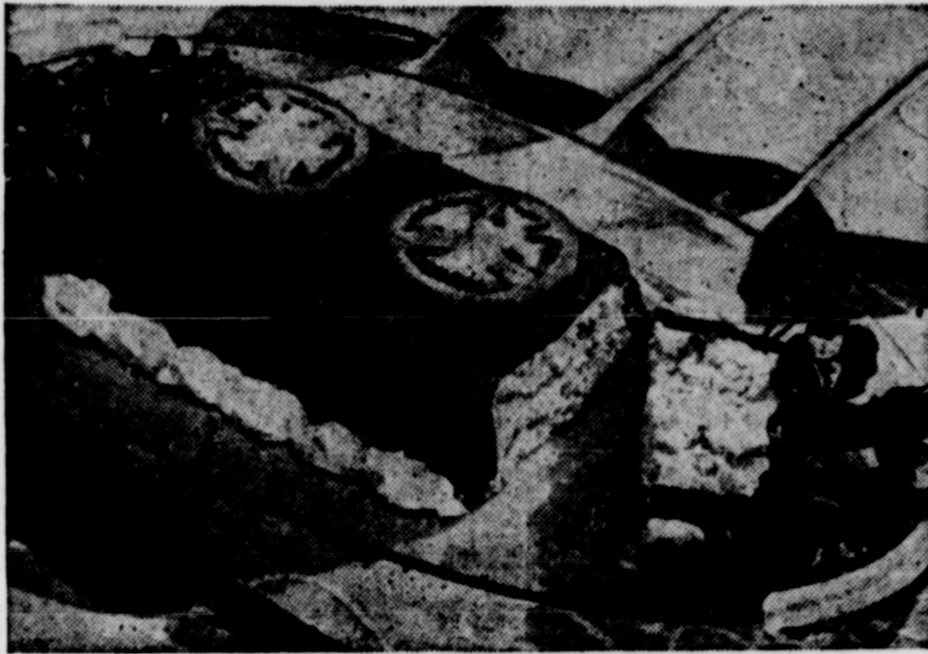
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Serve Crabmeat Party Loaf for Luncheon
(See recipe below.)

Spring Luncheons

Now that spring housecleaning is over and we are proud of our shining, spic and span homes, it's time to return obligations for luncheons which have piled up within the last several weeks. There is truly no season during which it's more fun to entertain than these lusciously warm days when garden foods are plentiful.

If you want to carry luncheons off successfully, plan light in-season foods. Use sufficient fruits and vegetables to keep the menu seasonal, and let your table decorations carry out the theme.

Lamb chops and chicken, asparagus and strawberries, and a few other foods are reigning favorites. Around them you can build a luncheon menu that will be both eye-appealing and tasty. Plan to do most of the cooking ahead of time so you won't be ruffled by the time the guests begin to come in.

If you want to serve a nice meat dish you might like to start off with a stuffed lamb chop, follow it with a tomato aspic or tossed salad and asparagus, then top off with strawberries and cream.

- *Stuffed Lamb Chops.
- 4 double-thick lamb chops
- 2 canned peaches
- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- 1/2 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup butter or substitute

Brown lamb chops in skillet on both sides. Toss together finely chopped peaches, pineapple, bread crumbs and butter. Pile on top of chops which have been placed in a casserole. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 20 minutes.



Asparagus Vinaigrette.
(Serves 4)

- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1 tablespoon chopped pickle
- 1 tablespoon minced chives
- 1 bunch asparagus (1 pound)

Combine seasonings, add vinegar and salad oil. Beat until thick and smooth. Add remaining ingredients and let stand for 1/2 hour. Clean asparagus and cook in boiling salted water until tender. Heat sauce and serve over asparagus.

A luxury luncheon for special guests uses both chicken and ham in the main dish. However, you can keep the rest of the luncheon cost down by serving simply a tossed salad and a rhubarb compote for dessert.

Chicken DeLuxe.
(Serves 4)

- 4 thick slices ham
- 4 breasts of chicken, cooked
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups rich chicken stock and milk combined
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- Whole sauted mushrooms

Arrange breast of chicken on top of ham slices. Melt butter, blend in flour and seasonings, then add chick-

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Stuffed Lamb Chops
- Fresh Peas in Cream
- Lettuce with Bacon Dressing
- Hot Biscuits Strawberry Jam
- Chocolate Chip Ice Cream
- Beverage
- *Recipe given.

en stock and milk. Cook until thick and smooth. Cover chicken and ham with sauce and top with mushrooms.

Rhubarb Compote.
(Serves 4 to 6)

- 4 cups cubed rhubarb
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 whole cloves
- Juice, pulp and grated rind of 1 orange

Combine all ingredients and place in baking dish. Cover and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 40 minutes or until rhubarb is tender. Serve warm or cold with cream and crisp cookies.

A more economical luncheon, but one just as pretty, consists of this salad loaf done with aspic and crabmeat. This is delicious served with hot biscuits and topped off with pineapple sherbet with fresh strawberry sauce.

Crabmeat Party Salad.
(Serves 6)

- Part I: Aspic
- 2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 1/2 cups hot consommé
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add hot consommé, lemon juice, white pepper and celery salt. Stir until dissolved. Pour into an 8 1/2 by 4 1/2 by 2 1/2-inch loaf pan enough of the aspic to make 1/2 inch deep. Chill until firm. Place a smaller loaf pan or container within the 8 1/2-inch loaf pan; anchor firmly with weights or tie in place. Pour remaining aspic in the space between the two pans. Chill until firm. Remove inner pan by loosening aspic with a small knife. Chill for 10 minutes and fill center with the following:

- Part II: Crabmeat Filling
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 2 tablespoon cold water
- 1/4 cup cream or top milk
- 1/4 cup real mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon onion, minced
- 1 1/2 cups crabmeat, flaked
- 1 cup celery, chopped fine
- 1/4 cup parsley, chopped fine
- Tomato slices
- Watercress

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add cream and heat over hot water until gelatin is dissolved. Add real mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and onion. Add crabmeat, celery, parsley and mayonnaise to gelatin. Pour into center of aspic mold and chill until firm. Unmold and garnish with slices of tomato and watercress. Serve with additional mayonnaise.

Variation: Pour aspic into ring mold, and crabmeat mixture into a smaller mold to fit in center of ring mold. Or, use chicken or tuna in place of crabmeat filling.

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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

The hail and windstorm and heavy rain that visited in and around Bronte late Saturday afternoon wrought considerable damage.

In Bronte trees were blown down, windows were broken and rain beat into the houses. Two churches suffered from broken windows and the transom of the Coulter barber shop on Main street was broken and considerable damage done by the rain blowing in.

Around Bronte damage was done to growing crops. Small grain seems to be ruined and other crops were beaten into the ground. Gardens were ruined and most of the fruit was-beaten off the trees. The loss of the small grain crop will run into thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Sallie Jones, 74, who died in Coleman May 17, was known in Bronte. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Smith of this place. Mrs. Smith, and two sons, Otis and Clytus, and their families, attended the funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Allen is repairing her business house on east Main street

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation hereof.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cent tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to-wit:

Institutions	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College.....	5.72107
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Texas State College for Women.....	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries.....	4.75551
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Texas Technological College.....	18.54877
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Southwest State Teachers College.....	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College.....	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College.....	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College.....	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.....	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long season full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

which was occupied until recently by A. P. Lammers as a laundry. The house is also being painted. Mrs. Allen has leased the building to two Maverick men who will open a modern up-to-date laundry soon as the repairs and painting of the building is finished.

Dewey Luckett has opened a cafe in the building formerly occupied by the White auto store, on highway 70 out towards San Angelo. Dewey has installed modern fixtures.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer have gone to Silver for an indefinite visit with their daughter, Mrs. Walker.

T. C. Price, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks recovering from an infection in his head, is reported as now doing well. His many friends will be glad when he can come home again.

Small bugs have infested some of the farms in the Bronte vicinity and are reported as destroying all the crops.

The last remains of the printing plant of Bronte's newspaper have been sold and moved away from Bronte and Bronte's paper is now printed out of the county. Hence The Observer now is not only the oldest paper in Coke and the largest paper in the county, but it now has the distinction of being the only newspaper that is printed

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A.D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Julia McFarlane, whose husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, leaving her to raise two children, Ric and Jill, is startled when 25 years later, during the second war, he returns and tells her he is using the name of Captain Mackey. Ric marries Sandra Calvert, a divorcee whom Richard knew to be of bad reputation. She arrives at the farm to live and recognizes a picture of Richard as that of Mackey. She and Jill quarrel and she demands \$10,000. That night Captain Mackey arrives, telling Jill, who does not know who he is, that he is taking Sandra to Ric. He tells Jill about the daughter he lost and she tells him about her father. Sandra refuses to leave with him.

CHAPTER XX

"All right," she snapped, harshly, "what's the payoff? There is one, I suppose? You didn't come here out of the goodness of your heart, Rod Mackey!"

He looked at Jill and smiled one-sidedly.

"She doesn't trust me!" he drawled. "She thinks there's a catch in it."

"Maybe she has had some disillusioning experiences," Jill said. "It could be that she hasn't always known the right sort of people."

"Never mind the kind of people I've known!" Sandra cried, hoarsely. "At least no tricky heel has ever fooled me yet. Just tell me the gag, that's all. I hate blundering into things. I suppose the Gestapo has been abroad, and right now is the dramatic moment to produce the fatal papers? If you'd only given me one more day, Rod Mackey! One more day, and a very elaborate military reputation might have gone crashing down in some very dirty ruins! But you knew I wouldn't have had time to prove anything, didn't you? You worked fast!"

"She's displeased with me, Jill," he said, blandly. "I happen to know a few facts about a divorce our Sandra once got in a little smelly town called Piedras Negras, in Mexico. Back in 1927, I think, wasn't it, Sandra? Or was it '29? She bought the divorce cheap, the way you buy things in Mexico, cheap stuff you wouldn't look at in this country, and she didn't look too carefully at the divorce. And of course after she married Lieutenant Colonel Calvert, and then collected considerable alimony from him, and now that she's married into the McFarlane family, she'd like to forget the divorce and never hear anything about it again."

"You mean—the divorce wasn't any good?" Jill asked. "But if it wasn't—"

"He doesn't know a thing about it!" snapped Sandra. "He's bluffing. Trying to force me to do what he wants me to do."

"Unfortunately for you, my dear girl, I'm not bluffing. I have, to quote you, the fatal papers. Now, if you don't mind, I'd like to get started."

"All right, I'll go," she said, "but not with you. You can take me as far as a bus station."

"I—wish you'd stay until Mother gets here," she said, faintly. "She'll be disappointed at not seeing you. And—is it true about Sandra's divorce? That it wasn't legal or something?"

"Her name happens not to be Sandra," the Captain said. "Her name was Hattie Schoeffle when she was married to a boy named Bordine, in Kearney, Nebraska. Then she tired of him and got into burlesque, and after that into vaudeville, and a few years ago she showed up in San Antonio and attracted a young Major Calvert, who wanted to marry her. So she got this quick divorce in Mexico and didn't bother to discover that the official who signed it hadn't taken his oath of office yet, or remember that she'd been married as Hattie Schoeffle, and divorced as Sandra Laverne—mere legal details but quite important."

"I'm glad," Jill said. "It's a nasty thing to say, but I'm glad."

"Will you give your mother a message from me, Jill?"

"Of course. But they should be here any minute."

"A soldier's time is not his own, you know. But you can tell your mother not to worry about Richard. I think he'll come through this business all right. I think he has good stuff in him, in fact I'm sure of it. He's his mother's son."

An Old Beau Came to Call

"I'll tell her. But what shall I tell Mother about you?"

"Just tell her that an old beau came to call," he said, striving for lightness. "One of her doting admirers—she used to collect them the way a honeysuckle gathers bees. Just remember that, Jill, if

she gets tough on you. You tell her that one of her last lovers came—in fact I believe I was the last."

"Before my father, of course. I'll tell her, Captain Mackey. I'll tell her that her last lover came to call. And I do thank you for concerning yourself with our family problems. I know that my mother would like to thank you, too."

"Just give me a kind thought now and then, will you, Jill? I'll need it, where I'm going." He heard Sandra's feet on the stairs and bent down quickly and kissed Jill on the cheek. "That's for my own daughter," he said, huskily.

Jill stretched herself quickly on tiptoe and drew his head down and kissed him on the mouth. "And that," she whispered, "is for my father! Good-by, Captain Mackey."

Sandra came, dragging her bag down, looking small and somehow



"And that"—she whispered, "is for my father."

frightened. She said, "Well, good-by, Jill. I suppose this makes you very happy indeed."

"No," Jill shook her head. "No. It doesn't. It makes me a little sick, Sandra, if you want the truth."

"I may write to you soon—I may have something to tell you," Sandra said grimly.

Captain Mackey picked up her bag and took her arm brusquely and hurried her out. At the door he turned and looked back at Jill, a long look. Then he flicked a little salute—the same gesture that Spang made—and went out.

Jill sat limp and shaken when the car had roared off down the drive. She wondered what would happen to Sandra now. But women like Sandra always got along. They knew their way about. She stopped bothering about Sandra then, for Dave's car had turned in at the gate, and she heard voices—two men's voices—it couldn't be—

She flew to the door and across the porch. They were getting out of the car, and Dave grinned at her and said, "Here's a dirty looking tramp we found downtown, Jill. He was asking the police how to get out to Buzzard's Hill, so we just brought him along. Ever seen him before?"

Reunion With Spang Gordon

Jill gave a choking little cry and flung herself at the tall figure in the greasy flying jacket.

"Spang!"

He caught her and held her tight. He kissed her gravely on the mouth. "Pure dumb luck!" he said. "Just a routine flight—my navigator had to get some more hours in the air, and right over this town the doggone oil line busted! Glad to see me, Jill?"

"Oh, Spang!" She shivered happily. "You did come back!"

"How about turning the man loose so he can wash his face?" Dave teased. "You've got grease on your chin and your nose, too, Jill."

"I know Spang must be tired and hungry," Julia said. "I'll see what can be found in the kitchen. Get some clean towels, Jill."

Jill led Spang upstairs to the bathroom.

"Sorry I'm such a mess," he said, pulling off the oil-soaked flight jacket, "but I worked an hour on that line before I gave up and decided we had to wire for some spare parts—lucky they had that little landing field out there, wasn't it?"

"Awfully lucky you didn't have some spare parts along, too, wasn't it, Spang? Or you'd have had to fix whatever it was and go on."

"Be noon tomorrow or maybe later before we can finish repairs."

"And we have twelve hours, anyway," Jill said happily.

They sat around the kitchen table while Spang devoured scrambled eggs and warmed-over biscuit.

"If the C.O. could see me now," he said, "he'd swear I smashed that oil line on purpose! He'd give me a long lecture and remind me of those fellows on the other side who bring the big babies in on two engines and one of those on fire, and all that stuff."

"You didn't have the English Channel under you," Dave said.

"Oh, I'd put up the routine argument. I was trying to save an expensive plane and an expensively trained crew for the air corps. They concede that you're right, usually, but they have to get you on the defensive first, just to see if you've got the spirit to defend your decisions, probably. Is there one more drop of coffee in that pot, Mrs. McFarlane?"

"I'll squeeze the handle hard," Julia smiled at him. Then she looked unhappily at Jill. "We're frightfully rude," she said. "Jill, we should have asked Sandra to come down."

"Sandra?" Spang repeated sharply. "Sandra Calvert? She's here?"

"She was married to Richard," Julia said. "She came today, or I guess it's yesterday now. Ric was shipped off somewhere and he sent her home to us."

Spang was looking at Jill with a troubled face, but Jill had jumped up and stood frozen with consternation.

"Dooley!" she cried. "I was so excited over seeing Spang that I forgot to tell you! Sandra's gone!"

"Gone?" Julia repeated incredulously. "Jill, you weren't—you didn't—"

"I didn't do anything," Jill insisted. "She got rather nasty after you left, and we exchanged a few acid remarks, but nothing was serious. Then suddenly this officer came for her. He is a captain at Ridley Field, Dooley, and it seems he knew Sandra in Hawaii and other places. I met him when I went down there. He said he used to know you, Dooley. His name was Captain Roger Mackey."

Julia gripped the edge of the table. She would not let her legs crumple under her, she would not let herself cry out.

Spang said, "Old Cyanide! So he came here, did he?"

"You know him, do you?" Dave asked, moving around the table to draw the younger eyes away from Julia while she got hold of herself.

"Yes, sir, he was a personnel officer at the field. Not very popular with the men, when I was there."

"He said at first he was going to take Sandra to Ric," Jill explained, "and then when she refused to go, he sprang some Mexican divorce she'd had on her—it seems Ric was her third husband, Dooley—and this Captain Mackey said he was quite sure the Mexican divorce wasn't legal and that she wasn't married to Ric at all. She was pretty badly frightened, I could see. She tried to keep Captain Mackey quiet with some vague threats or other, but he made her go. I'm so sorry you weren't here, Dooley. He said he was an old beau of yours."

She said anxiously, "Aren't you pleased, Dooley? I thought you'd be relieved to find she wasn't here any more."

"Yes, I'm pleased," she said, faintly, "but I'm sorry Sandra went away when I was not here at least to say good-by."

"Odd that Mackey concerned himself about Ric," Spang said. "May be, of course, that he was somehow involved with the Calvert woman."

Dooley Receives A Message

"Oh, no!" Jill protested quickly. "He isn't that sort of person, Spang. Not that sort at all. And Sandra hated him. She told me so. She didn't really want to go with him. I got the feeling that she was somehow scared. I think he knew more about her than he told me. He left a message for you, Dooley. He said to tell you that you weren't to worry about Ric, that Ric was going to be all right. He talked about his daughter that he lost, and I told him about my father, and then he said I was to tell you that your 'last lover' came, Dooley. He said he was quite sure he was the last—before my father, of course. Dooley, you look funny. Don't you feel well?"

"Too many things have happened to Dooley all at once," Dave said, patting her shoulder.

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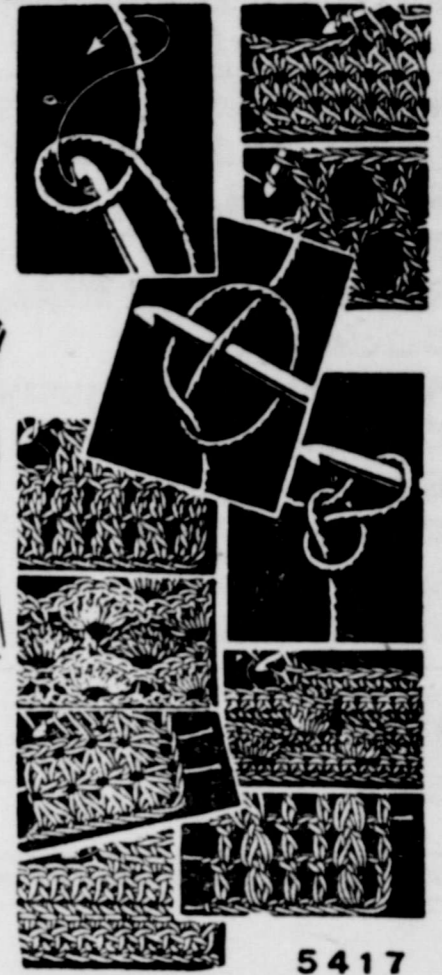
1. Homer and Milton both suffered from what?
2. Do fish sing?
3. What do New Zealand, the Azores and Ireland have in common?
4. A person afflicted with kypophis is what?
5. What is the most popular hobby in the United States?
6. In what year did the electoral vote for President jump from 483 to 531 votes?

The Answers

1. Blindness.
2. The United States navy says yes. It has reported that fish often make so much noise singing that they interfere with sonic submarine locators.
3. They have no snakes.
4. Humpbacked.
5. Photography tops all hobbies. Chief indoor hobbies are stamp collecting, coin collecting and but ton collecting.
6. In 1912.

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Basic Stitches of Crochet



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ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 23-24

Red Skelton-Marilyn Maxwell-"Rochester" in
"The Show-Off" Also Cartoon and late News

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1:30 & 3:10, also MONDAY

Paul Muni-Anne Baxter-Claude Rains in
"Angel on My Shoulder" Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Vivian Blane-Harry James-Carmen Mirando in
"If I'm Lucky" Also Cartoon

Del Monte

COFFEE lb. 45c

Ravo, No Towel, Diaper White or Sutho Suds 3 pkgs. 25c

White Karo, 1 1/2 lb. can 18c

Home Made Peach Preserves, qt. 49c

Sweet Pickles, pint 33c

Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

Van Camp Red Kidney Beans 2 for 25c

Blackberries 2 cans for 39c

Apricots, hvy. syrup, 2 1/2 can 29c

Country Gentleman Corn 2 cans 29c

Blackeye Peas 2 cans 43c

VanCamp Pork & Beans, lge. can 21c

Lemons, dozen 19c

Spuds, Calif. White Rose 10 lbs 49c

Black's Grocery

Model Laundry Launches Robert Lee Pickup Service

The Model Laundry company of San Angelo announces a pickup and delivery service for Robert Lee to be started next Wednesday, May 28. Their truck will make the trip to Robert Lee each Wednesday and Saturday, giving local people twice a week service.

Travis Roberts, former Robert Lee boy, is in charge of the route for the Model laundry, and will take over the laundry service now being handled by his father, Ed S. Roberts, owner of the Robert Lee-San Angelo truck line.

Varnadore Bros. garage will be used as headquarters for the new arrangement, while the truck will also make calls at homes when requested to do so.

Travis is an energetic young man and plans to give Robert Lee folks first class service, and it will be at the same price residents of San Angelo are paying.

To Help Crippled Children

A crippled children's nursing conference will be held by the public health nurse from the State Department of Health at the court house in Robert Lee on May 23, 1947. Hours will be from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. Children known to the department will be sent letters to attend. Parents of crippled children not known to the department or not receiving letters are invited to attend to meet the nurse to discuss possible hospitalization, treatment or home nursing care. Bob L. Davis, County Judge.

Mrs. S. W. Gaston returned Sunday to her home at Tennyson after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Allen, near Silver.

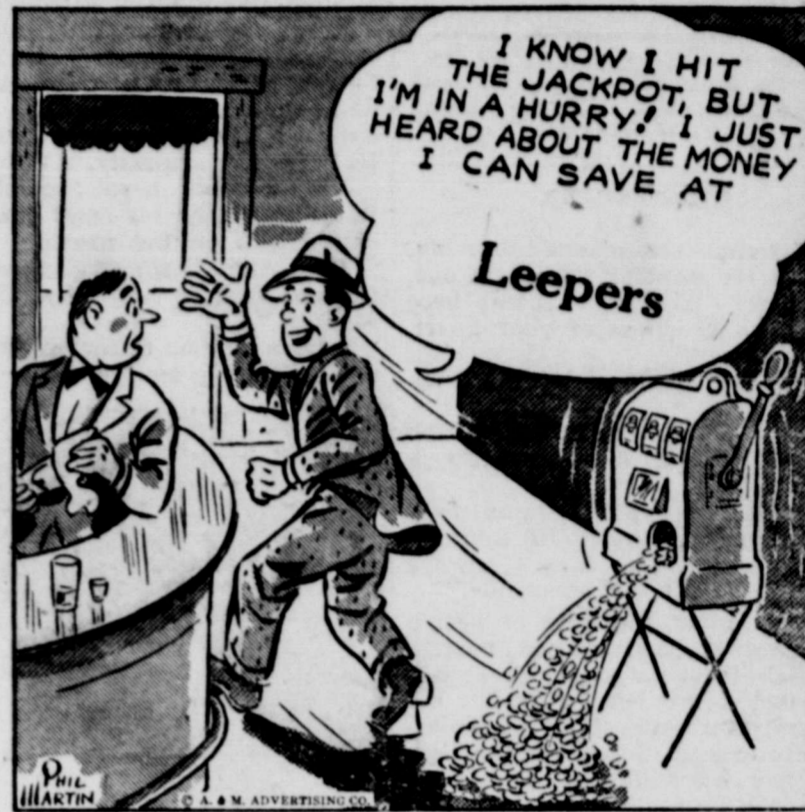
Edgar A. White and wife of San Angelo were guests over the weekend in the home of Mrs. White's father, J. F. Blair.

Jerry Ross has arrived from Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. N. Terry of San Marcos were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

Mike Ross, who has been working for the Young Drilling company at Cuero, Texas, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ross. He has taken a new position with the Findley company with headquarters in San Angelo.

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We join the many friends of the members of the Class of 1947 in extending our best wishes and congratulations at this graduation time

One definition of success is: "one who has always looked for the best in others and given them the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory a benediction."

Bear in mind at all times that our wishes for your success are sincere and heartfelt, and if we can be of help to you in any way it will give us great pleasure to do so.

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Any Brand Milk, 2 tall cans 25c

Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. 19c

Van Camps, Catsup, 14 oz. 21c

Tea, McCormicks, 1/4 lb. 19c

Freestone

Peach Halves, No. 2 1/2 can 23c

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