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Eldorado Coming For Sunday Game

Another Concho League base ball game is scheduled for the home grounds Sunday afternoon, when Eldorado crosses bats with the Robert Lee Oilers. Of course there is some talk of changing the local club's name to Dry Holers after their bad showing last week against Ellis Parts, but heck it's all in fun anyway.

And besides Robert Lee is protesting last week's game and hearing will take place in secretary's office in San Angelo Friday afternoon starring at 5 o'clock.

The play in question took place in the eighth inning when Clarence Tinkler was trapped between third and home plate, and Pete Hickman came on to third. Tinkler made it back safely and Hickman headed back to second. An overthrow at second allowed Tinkler to score and Hickman advanced to third. Ellis Parts protested long and loud and finally persuaded the umpire to rule that Hickman was out although he had not been touched with the ball. Fred Campbell followed with a safe hit, and status of the game might have been much different.

Last week's results:

Ozona 4, Miles 3.
Veribest 8, Lowake 6.
Bronte 10, Eldorado 1.
Eola 5, Sonora 3.
Ellis Parts 2, Robert Lee 1 (10 innings.)

Fire Truck Fund Now Totals \$3143

Recent donations to the Robert Lee fire truck fund:

Tom Schooler.....	10.00
Weaver & Tucker Ranch.....	25.00
Mrs. Ralph H. Harris.....	25.00
J. J. S. Smith.....	50.00
C. E. Benningfield.....	5.00
Dr. J. K. Griffith.....	25.00
Jack Lassiter.....	10.00
BCD Transfer.....	100.00
	250.00
Previously reported.....	2893.41
Total collections.....	3143.41

The \$100 item above was transferred to the fire truck fund by the Board of Community Development.

Collections to date will just about pay for the new truck and its equipment, according to estimates of the committee. A new Ford chassis was purchased from the Ivey Motor company and the truck is now being assembled under direction of Fire Chief Biggs in San Angelo. It should be ready for delivery within two or three weeks. Cost of equipment will exceed the early estimate by \$400, as prices on the pump and tank advanced considerably since the project was launched the first of February.

The drive will continue until funds are secured to erect a suitable fire station.

Maxine Craddock Honored

A gift tea honoring Miss Maxine Craddock was held June 4 at the H. L. Scott home. Assisting Mrs. Scott as hostess were Mesdames W. T. Roach, J. F. McCabe, Jr., A. B. Austin and F. C. Clark. Miss Craddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City, former Robert Lee resident, will be married Sunday, June 15, to Robert Earl Wulfjen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen of Colorado City.

Nancy, Joe and John Ligon of Odessa are spending the week with their grandparents, the Roy Taylors.

Attend Neptune's Court



Coke Austin Jr., 21, quartermaster, third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin of Robert Lee, Texas was initiated into the "Royal Order of the Deep" and the "Imperial Domain of the Golden Dragon," when he crossed the equator at the international date line aboard the aircraft carrier USS Antietam.

King Neptune and his royal party came aboard the ship to induct all "polywogs," or men who had not crossed the equator, into the Imperial Domain. At the completion of the rites the men were officially declared "shellbacks."

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs will observe their 57th wedding anniversary, June 15, with an informal open house at their home, 1408 Walnut, San Angelo. They invite their friends to drop by between the hours of 2 and 6. Punch and cake will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs were long time residents of the Divide country in Coke county, but have made their home in San Angelo in recent years.

Victor Arnold spent a couple of weeks recently with his father, Judge G. S. Arnold. His son, Spencer, came here by plane and joined them in a visit. Victor is employed by the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C., and plans to retire next year after completing 30 years of service. He was sent to Dallas on government business and took the opportunity to come on to Robert Lee to visit his father.

Death Claims Aged Baptist Minister Here

Funeral services for the Rev. A. M. Lackey, 91, a Baptist minister for more than 70 years, were conducted at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor. Interment followed in Valley View Cemetery.

The Rev. Mr. Lackey was a native Texan who became a member of the Baptist Church when 17 years old and was ordained as a minister three years later. During his ministerial career he occupied many pulpits and officiated at many weddings and funerals throughout West Texas. His death occurred at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of a son, R. M. Lackey, near here.

He was united in marriage with Miss Eliza Hunter of Iowa in 1881, and she preceded him in death in 1926.

In addition to the son at whose home he died the survivors include a son, Leonard Lackey of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Havins of San Angelo; 27 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.

Our Taxing Districts Face Grave Situation

A critical period faces county, city and school district officials during the next few weeks when property assessments must be taken up and decisions made on the year's taxes.

The big question is whether our public officials will continue to let things slide and run farther into debt, or really make some adjustments through increased assessments or higher levies, or both, and get their finances in order.

Local taxes have not been sufficient to meet expenses. The county general fund is nearly a year behind, yet last year the commissioners court made no move to raise property assessments or increase the tax levy.

The city of Robert Lee is strapped, and still has a bonded debt of \$34,000 for its water department. The city is levying the tax limit but valuations are too low. Maybe equalization of assessments is needed and possibly all property should be raised. A board of equalization will be appointed to act and it is hoped they will do something to give the city more funds. Surely the day is far past for assessing town lots as low as \$10 each.

Robert Lee school district is behind also. At a board meeting last week it was voted to hold a public meeting and explain school matters. This is a good plan because everyone wants a good school, but the people don't know what is going on. There is also considerable sentiment demanding that public records be subjected to regular audits and the reports made public.

The county commissioners court began its work as a board of equalization this week, and reports indicate that they are hiking up a lot of low renditions. They plan to take up every individual property return. Some land has been turned in as low as \$2 an acre, but \$3 will be the minimum hereafter. Live-stock assessments have been increased somewhat, cattle from \$20 to \$30 per head, sheep from \$3 to \$4, goats from \$2 to \$3.

It is doubtful if slight increases will bring in all the additional tax money that is necessary to get out of the "red." A lot of this \$40 an acre ranch land should be set down at least at \$10 an acre. And how about the missing sheep and cattle? Average Coke county grass will run 200 head of sheep. The 10-section rancher's return should show 2,000 head.

Yes, it is a critical period for our public officials. Their action in the present crisis will be watched with great interest. It is just as important for the county, city or school district to be sound financially as it is for a rancher or a business man. How much progress have we made the past ten years? These are good times when people can afford to pay taxes, and it's a good time for those in authority to do something about it.

Percifull Tops Market

Frank Percifull of Robert Lee topped the Fort Worth sheep market Monday with a string of 645 head of shorn lambs which brought \$20 per hundred. They averaged 93 pounds.

Ruth Ann Taylor (Trinkett) began working Monday in the office of Clerk Willis Smith. She arrived home a week ago from Austin where she finished her junior year at the University of Texas, and will spend the summer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Local Cowboys in Money

Bob Fields and Aubrey and Alfred Jones won some good prizes in the McCamey rodeo the last of the week. Bob was first in bull riding on Friday and Alfred also took some good placings, while Aubrey was first in bare back broncho riding on Friday and again Sunday. The Jones brothers left early Thursday to take part in the rydeo at Waco. Everybody is wondering why the Coke county livestock grounds are not being made available for local riding and roping contests. Will someone please report?

Court House Bond Vote Is Saturday

Prevailing sentiment seems to indicate that the \$275,000 bond issue for a new Coke county court house will be defeated at the special election Saturday. There has been no organized effort either for or against the proposal.

Main argument against the bonds is that the sum of \$275,000 is entirely too much for a county of this size to spend for a court house building, and it has been pointed out that a similar structure could have been secured a few years back with local taxpayers putting up \$45,000 and the remainder coming from PWA funds.

The fact remains that the present court house is very old and will have to be replaced before long. Future oil developments and a permanent decision on the proposed Colorado River dam, will cause many voters to feel that it will be better to wait a few more years before going ahead with a new court house.

A good sized vote is expected, probably 1,000 or more. A total of 947 poll taxes were paid in the county this year. Voters at the bond election must also be taxpayers.

Young Bronte Farmer Killed in Tractor Mishap

George Kelley Taylor, 47, Coke county native, was killed at about 3:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when a tractor he was driving overturned near Bronte and crushed him.

State Highway Patrol men who investigated the accident said that Taylor was driving a new tractor south of the highway leading from Bronte to San Angelo. A long drawbar on the back of the tractor caught on a concrete post on the Colorado River bridge near Bronte, causing the tractor to overturn backwards and skid about 60 feet. Taylor was trapped beneath the machine.

Taylor was taken to Bronte died in a drug store soon after arrival there.

Born Nov. 11, 1899, Taylor had spent all his life in Coke county. He farmed near Tennyson on the place where he was born.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Claud Clifton of Bronte and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins of California, and four brothers, Ben and Ernest Taylor of Bronte, and Will and Arthur Taylor of New Mexico.

Book Another Grid Game

Supt. M. G. Hannaford announces that a football game with Stanton has been scheduled here for Nov. 7, replacing Wingate which will not be a member of the conference next year. A game with Crane has been booked there, giving the Steers a 10 game schedule. Six of the contests will be played in Robert Lee.

Tubb No. 1 Fifth Producer For Sun

A fifth producer in the Jameson pool in the northwestern Coke county was indicated this week when Sun Oil company No. 1 Willie I. Tubb, the seventh test to be started, was being prepared for completion at a depth of 6,480 feet.

In a drillstem test Tuesday there was recovery of 1,900 feet of clean oil and 1,090 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud plus a 1,000 foot water cushion. The test was run one hour from 6,286-6,375 feet. An unestimated amount of gas came to the surface in 19 minutes after the tool was opened.

Another drillstem test was being taken Thursday from 6,370-6,445 feet. No. 1 Tubb is located a three-eighths west and a half mile north of Allen Jameson No. 1, the discovery well.

No. 2 Allen Jameson

Sun No. 2 Allen Jameson, half mile north of Allen Jameson No. 1, was drilling ahead Thursday morning at a depth of 7,004 feet. The test failed to find sufficient pay in the Pennsylvania and is now scheduled to explore the Ellenburger. Several drillstem tests have been taken the past week, with a number of slight oil showings.

The Ellenburger was topped at 7,045 feet in the Fred Jameson No. 1 test, while elevation of Allen Jameson No. 2 is 70 feet higher. Operators have hopes of finding Ellenburger production in the Jameson field. A pay section in the Fred Jameson No. 1 was struck just below 7,100 feet, but it was only 20 feet thick and salt water was reached just below.

No. 3 Fred Jameson

No. 3 Fred Jameson was drilling ahead Thursday morning at 3,950 feet in lime and sandy shale. It is located a half mile west of No. 2 Fred Jameson, recently completed as the best producer in the field.

Mrs. Strickland Again Heads Legion Auxiliary

Robert Lee's unit of the American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday night, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:

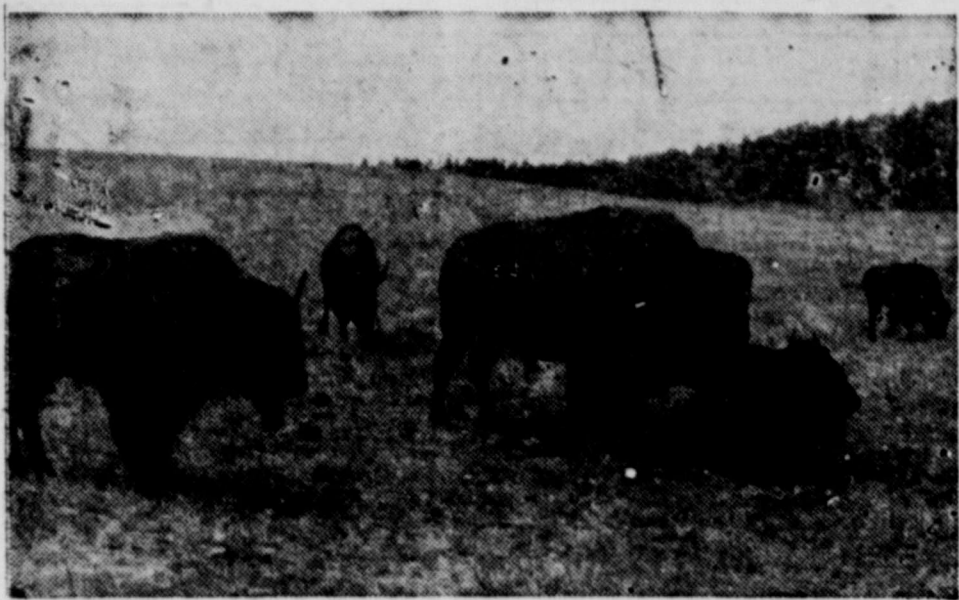
President—Gladys Strickland.
1st V. P.—Katherine Patterson.
2nd V. P.—Effie Campbell.
Treasurer—Jessie Faye Brock.
Secretary—Ava Lou Tubb.
Sgt. at Arms—Grace Black.
Chaplain—Robbie Turner.
Historian—Elsie Latham.

Mrs. Strickland and several other officials were re-elected and the unit is to be congratulated upon its selection. The Auxiliary has made excellent progress since its organization only a few months ago, and it is proving to be one of the community's most outstanding civic organizations.

New Mexico Ranch Deal

Marvin Simpson recently sold his 4,600 acre ranch, 40 miles east and south of Raton, N. Mex., to Junior Arledge of this county. The latter is stocking the place and already has 250 head of steers on grass there. Mr. Simpson bought the ranch last year.

Pete Davis is being treated at a San Angelo hospital for a serious heart ailment. A son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Robert Lee, he is now employed by the Craddock Motor company in Colorado City.



TOUCH OF OLD WEST . . . Shaggy buffaloes provide a reminder of the Old West for visitors at Wind Cave National park in South Dakota, one of three parks embracing the nation's mysterious cave systems.

MECCA FOR TRAVELERS

Mysteries of Underground World Beckon Adventurous

WNU Features.

Caves have fascinated man from the dawn of antiquity to the present day. Stories of them abound in history, folklore and mythology, yet these mysterious underground worlds still beckon the adventurous and the weird scenes to be discovered there fire imaginations.

Three great cave systems in the United States have been established as national parks—Mammoth cave in Kentucky, Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico and Wind cave in South Dakota. In 1946 these three national parks were visited by more than half a million people.

Mammoth cave has been world famous for more than a century. It is believed to have been discovered in 1799 by a pioneer named Houchin who followed a wounded bear into the cave entrance. A few years later salt petre taken from the cave was used in the manufacture of gunpowder for American troops in the War of 1812, and not long after that the great passageways and domed chambers of Mammoth cave became an international mecca for travelers. There are galleries on five distinct levels in Mammoth cave and during the course of the underground trip, the visitor descends 360 feet to the lowest level where the Echo river winds its tortuous way in eternal darkness. Echo river is probably the most distinctive and interesting feature of the cave and a short trip is made on it in a flat-bottomed boat. Strange eyeless fish live in the river.

There are now more than 150 miles of explored passageways in Mammoth cave and the visitor is offered a choice of several tours which vary in length from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 hours. On the all-day trip one has lunch at the Snowball Dining Room, 267 feet below the surface. An indication of what one may expect to see is given by the names of some of the formations in the cave: Bottomless Pit, Fat Man's Misery, Ruins of Karnak, Frozen Niagara, Violet City, Jenny Lind's Armchair and Martha Washington's Statue. Long under private ownership, Mammoth cave became a national park in 1941 largely through the foresight and generosity of the people of the State of Kentucky, who through personal contributions made possible purchase of the cave property and its donation to the federal government.

Carlsbad Caverns was proclaimed a national monument in 1923 and given national park status in 1930. Probably its earliest explorer was Jim White, a cowboy, who entered it in 1901. Seeing a dark, moving column issuing from the top of a mountain, White investigated and found a natural opening in the earth which led him down to the caverns. The dark, smokelike column proved to be alive, a moving stream of bats from down in the darkness of the caves. This spectacular flight of bats, may be seen every afternoon at dusk during the warm months of the year.

The descent into Carlsbad caverns from the natural entrance is an unforgettable experience. From a point well below the surface one may look back through the semi-gloom to see an endless procession of people zig-zagging downward amid huge boulders and grotesque rock formations. The scene reminds one of descriptions from Dante's "Inferno." Elevators are available for those who do not wish to descend or ascend on foot.

Everything in Carlsbad caverns is on a vast scale. The rooms are huge and the stalactites and stalagmites are larger than in any other known cave. Some of the stalagmites have the shape and size of church spires. The dominant colors in Carlsbad are varying shades of

tan. The descent from the natural entrance to the 750 foot level is made via the Green Lake Room, the King's Palace, the Queen's Chamber and the Papoose Room. After lunch in the underground cafeteria comes the main event, a tour of the "Big Room." This tremendous chamber is about 4,000 feet long, 500 feet wide and 300 feet from floor to ceiling. In this room many city skyscrapers would seem small. Here one sees the Temple of the Sun and the pagoda-like stalagmite, called "Rock of Ages." The trip takes about seven hours.

Wind Cave near the Black Hills in South Dakota, a national park since 1903, is much smaller in extent than either Mammoth cave or Carlsbad caverns, but it has unusual formations known as "box work" found in no other caves in the United States. The tour of Wind cave requires from one to two hours and the return to the surface is made by elevator.

An additional interesting feature of Wind Cave National park is a large buffalo herd which may be seen from the park road.

Mammoth Cave, Carlsbad caverns and Wind cave are accessible by paved highways, and all have bus or taxi connections with one or more railroads. There are no overnight facilities at Carlsbad caverns, but there are tourist camps near the park entrance and hotels in Carlsbad, N. M. A free campsite is provided in Wind Cave National park, but the nearest hotels or cabins will be found in Hot Springs, S. D. At Mammoth Cave National park hotels, cottages and park transportation are furnished. Here also National Park service has free campsites and picnic areas.

All three caves are illuminated by modern electric systems; however, in the historic section of Mammoth cave parties still are guided by the traditional lanterns and flickering pine torches. There are no elevators in Mammoth cave and visitors in poor physical condition should not descend to the level of Echo river as the climb to the surface is steep. All trips in the cave are conducted by National Park service guides and rangers.



SCENE FROM 'INFERNO' . . . Like a scene from Dante's "Inferno," giant stalagmites and grotesque rock formations abound in Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico.

Gags BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

IF YOU COULD JUST SEE IT, YOU'D BE MAD ABOUT IT!



HOME-TOWN ECHOES By G. Kessler



AUGUSTUS E. GIEGENSACK, PUBLIC PRINTER OF THE UNITED STATES, WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY BUT DID HIS COURTING IN BROOKLYN.

Difficult Decisions by Gluyas Williams



AS YOU LEAVE THE MOVIES YOU DISCOVER THAT IN GROPPING FOR YOUR HAT ON THE FLOOR YOU MUST HAVE GOT THE MAINS IN THE NEXT SEAT BECAUSE YOU HAD ENDED UP WITH SOMETHING THREE SIZES TOO BIG AND ONLY A FAINT IDEA WHERE YOUR SEAT WAS, ABOUT HALFWAY DOWN AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROW

Telling Him
"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," the father told his lazy son. "When George Washington was your age, he had become a surveyor, and was hard at work."
"Yeah," retorted the son, "and when he was your age he was President."

Tell-Tale Evidence
Harry—You look dejected. What's the matter?
Joe—It's the light bill.
Harry—You mean it's big?
Joe—No. I told my wife I spent every night at home the six weeks she was gone and then today the light bill came. It was for 50 cents.

Grateful Pauper

The philosopher Schleiermacher was delivered out of a serious illness by the ministrations of the celebrated Dr. Grafe. When well on the road to recovery, the patient sent his physician the sum of twenty-five dollars.

The good doctor evidently found the sum grossly inadequate, for he promptly returned it to Schleiermacher with the pointed comment: "Wealthy people pay what they like; the well-to-do pay the regular fee; the poor pay nothing."

To which the celebrated philosopher replied: "For the return of the twenty-five dollars which I had sent you, please accept poor Schleiermacher's sincere thanks."

Gas on Stomach

Relieved in 5 minutes or double your money back. When excess stomach acid causes painful, suffocating gas, sour stomach and heartburn, doctors usually prescribe the fastest-acting medicine known for symptomatic relief—medicines like those in Heilana Tablets. No laxative. Easy-to-use brings comfort in a jiffy or double your money back on return of bottle to us. 25c at all druggists.

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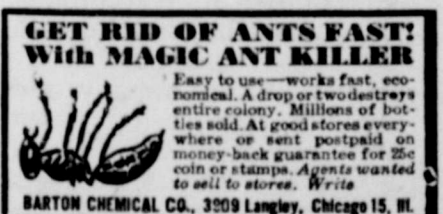
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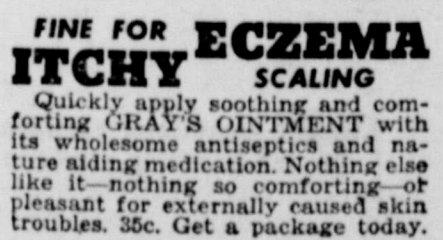
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Chevrolet Dealers See Preview of New Cars

Chevrolet will soon present a new line of commercial cars and trucks, Turney and Mike Casey of the Casey Chevrolet company said Tuesday upon their return from Ft. Worth, where they witnessed a pre-showing for Chevrolet dealers in this area.

"Without doubt, the new line of Chevrolet trucks is the finest ever offered to the American public," Casey Bros said. "In style, comfort and hauling efficiency, the vehicles set new standards which are certain to secure the endorsement of all truck owners and drivers."

The new line of trucks will be shown in Robert Lee within the near future, the exact date to be announced later. Truck owners and operators and all others interested in truck transportation will be welcomed by the Casey company.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin of Sterling City and daughter, Geneva, of San Angelo and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lappie of Shreveport, La., were guests of Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman.

Bro. McClanahan and wife were in Sanco Sunday when he preached two sermons. There were 40 at Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Lyn Roe visited the A. J. Roes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt had all their children and grandchildren home Sunday.

Mary Ann Gartman of Grand Prairie is still a visitor in the H. J. Gartman home.

A little want ad will sell it.

Remember back when

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

On the 18th of last month Miss Daisy Coop of Oak Creek while on her way from an entertainment had her leg broken. It happened this wise: Her and the young man she was with were riding along in a hope when all of a sudden the horse gave two big jumps, and threw Miss Daisy in a deep wagon rut, breaking her leg. It is thought a snake bit the horse which caused it to jump, as the horse is swollen up considerably. At this writing Miss Daisy is improving.

Born last night to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Yeates at Bronte a fine boy. The mother is doing well. The father with proper care will recover.

Rev. John Reed of Edith was in town Thursday. He sold 75 pounds of honey at 10 cents per pound.

J. Q. McCabe of the Divide was in the burg Thursday.

G. W. Webb made a trip to his ranch in the Ft. Chadbourne country the first of week and says everything is fine.

W. R. Boykin passed through town Thursday on his return home from San Angelo with supplies.

Directors of the Colorado Valley railroad company held a meeting at their office here last Tuesday evening when it was decided to start their engineering corps from Colorado next Monday morning. Yes, the railroad is to be put through the far famed Coke county railroad.

McKinley's secretary of the treasury, Mr. Gage, maintains that the election of a Republican administration has failed so far to bring prosperity. He claims, with ex-Republican postmaster General John Wanamaker, that finances of the country are in a state of stagnation.

A. B. Blackwell was down from his ranch in the western part of the county Thursday night.

Uncle Joe Gardner of Edith visited here Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. D. T. Averitt.

The San Angelo Enterprise remarks that

there will probably be a postmaster imported for the Robert Lee office or the office discontinued. This reminds us of the fact that there is considerable talk in San Angelo of importing a postmaster for that office, notwithstanding the fact that the editor of the Enterprise is an applicant for same.

She Kicked Him First

Roy Braswell, popular butcher at Frank Bryan's market, took a vacation last week and moved into his new modern home in the south part of town. We failed to mention that he also had an enforced lay-off a couple of days the previous week because of a lame foot. While milking his cow one morning, the animal hauled off and kicked Roy. He got to thinking that the critter couldn't get away with such an assault, so he hauled off and gave her a return kick in the flank. Roy got a badly sprained toe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr. and little son, Joe Marshall, left Wednesday for their home at Denver City after a few days' visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

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Benney Green

Folks You Know

Mrs. Delbert Vestal of Ballinger underwent a major surgical operation Saturday at St. John's hospital in San Angelo. She is reported to be making a good recovery. Mrs. Vestal is a sister of Monroe and Claude Parker, and a former well known Robert Lee resident.

Mrs. S. M. Conner and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Green, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Russ Mathers, near Silver.

Mrs. Mollie Gray of Menard came last Friday to attend the funeral of her step-grandson, Billy Jack Newton, and spent the night with the G. A. Harmons.

Mrs. John Vowell returned the last of the week to her home at Stafford, Okla., having come down the previous week to take part in the Casey family reunion. Mrs. Vowell was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Nealy Lee, who is here from California.

H. E. (Buck) Ivey and family enjoyed a vacation last week. Buck said they didn't go anywhere in particular, but their auto speedometer showed they traveled around 2,600 miles. They spent Sunday with their son, Homer, and family at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress, accompanied by their granddaughters, Joan and Billie Hester, and Carrie Katherine Rabb, went to Brady for a weekend visit with the Earl Childress family.

Announcement

We now have our new station open in connection with our Modern Courts. We are giving first class service that can't be surpassed anywhere.

For our Special One Week Offer we will give FREE 1 gallon of Gas with every purchase of 5 or more gallons. Also a \$1.75 five qt. oil change for only \$1.50.

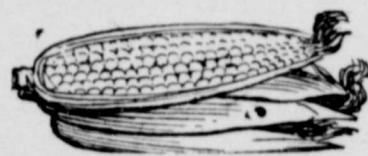
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Yellow Onions New Crop LB. 4 1/2c



Carrots Nice Home Grown bunch 4 1/2c

Blackeye Peas, lb. 7 1/2c

Beets, home grown 5 1/2c

Texas Reds
New Potatoes 3 lbs. 19c

California U S No. 1 long whites
Potatoes, pound 5 1/2c

California Sunkist Large Size
Lemons doz. 23c

California Sunkist
Oranges doz 59c



Ground Pure Meat
Beef lb. 33c

Armours Skinless
Wieners lb. 35c

7 Bone Beef Roast, lb. 43c

Longhorn Cheese, lb. 39c

Armours Star
Sliced Bacon, 1 lb. pkg. 69c

Lean center cuts
Pork Chops, lb. 59c

FRYERS, dressed & drawn lb. 59c

Drug Specials, June 13-14

Modart Shampoo, 75c size.....43c
Fitch D R Shampoo, 75c size.....43c
Wildroot Cream Oil, tube.....53c plus tax
Jervis Sale, 75c tonic with 60c oil.....61c plus tax
Berkely Blade & Lighter Deal.....89c
Gillette Lather Shave, giant size.....33c
Teel.....1ge. 39c Med. 21c
Johnsons Baby Oil—this is an excellent suntan oil.....39c plus tax

Chase & Sanborn

Coffee



Pkg. of 8 carton Tenderleaf Tea Balls FREE

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Peaches, large 2 1/2 can 29c

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Pears, large 2 1/2 can 39c

Hunts Fine Quality, Heavy Syrup Pack
Prunes, large 2 1/2 can 23c

Preserves, Libbys Plum, 303 glass 33c
Hot Roll Mix, Mrs. Lynde, 12 oz. 23c

Rose Brand
Shoe String Potatoes, 2 cans 25c

Breakfast of Champions
Wheaties, reg. pkg. 2 for 25c
Miracle Whip, Krafts, pint jar 35c
Shortening, Fluffo, 4 lb. carton 1.39
Treet, Armours, 12 oz. can 33c

Super Omnia Portuguese in Olive Oil
Sardines, reg. 30c tin 19c

Hi Ho Crackers, large pkg. 25c
Crackers, Krispy Sunshine, 1 lb. 19c

Hunts Fine Quality
Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 10c
Apricot or Peach Nectar, pint 10c

Everoyal Stuffed
Olives, reg. 39c size, 4 1/2 oz. jar 29c

Plantation Style Old Fashioned
Hominy, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
Beets, Libbys Cut, No. 2 can 2 for 23

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Agriculture Fund Slash Voted;
Truman Signs Greek Aid Bill;
ICC Grants Train Fare Boost**

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The Rt. Rev. Father Flanagan, founder and head of Boys' Town, Nebr., talks with Japanese children at the Church of Oura in Nagasaki. Father Flanagan currently is travelling through Japan to study conditions of the Japanese children and to hold services for American military personnel on the islands.

**FARM FUROR:
Stormy Weather**

Possibly the most violent storm of the year, according to the economic and political barometer, is the one which was raised when the house appropriations committee recommended a 32 per cent cut in department of agriculture funds for the coming year.

Slashing more than 383 million dollars from the amount asked by President Truman, the committee opened the floodgates for a deluge of protests from Clinton Anderson, secretary of agriculture, and Democratic congressmen, who claimed they would fight the action right up to next year's elections, if necessary.



Anderson

Declaring that the reduction "directs a sharp cut at the interests of the American farm family and the general welfare," Anderson said that the "greatest harm" would be to the soil conservation program, the farm price support program and programs designed to help veterans and low income families become better established.

The 32 per cent cut would eliminate the Agriculture Adjustment administration by July 1, 1948. Currently, the AAA is carrying on its basic program of promoting soil conservation on 3,500,000 cooperating farms by paying farmers for following practices intended to increase soil fertility and, hence, to increase production. The proposed fund slash would mean that farmers this year would be paid about 50 per cent of what they previously had been promised.

In answering the criticism, the house appropriations committee said that its recommended cuts are "selective" and reasonable—based on actual farm needs.

AID BILL:

To Stop Reds

The 400 million dollar Greek-Turkish aid bill, spearhead of the so-called "Truman doctrine," has been passed by congress and signed into law by the President.

What the Difference?

It's easy to confuse the Greek-Turkish aid bill and the general foreign relief bill, also passed by congress. Here are the differences:

1. The aid bill provides 400 million dollars to Greece and Turkey alone to strengthen those nations against the inroads of Communism.

2. The foreign relief bill earmarks 350 million dollars to stave off starvation and sickness in Austria, Greece, Italy, Hungary, Poland, China and Trieste.

Target of much criticism from certain elements in congress, the measure was opposed principally on the grounds that it represented a national course which eventually

would render the United Nations meaningless.

Mr. Truman, however, defended the plan with the contention that the United States, in extending aid to Greece and Turkey, "is helping to further aims and purposes identical with those of the United Nations."

He added that "we intend to make sure that the aid we extend will benefit all the peoples of Greece and Turkey, not any particular group or faction." The bill empowers the President to provide the Turks and Greeks with financial aid and military equipment for the purpose of keeping the gates of the Near East closed to Communism.

TRAVEL PAY:

Train Fares Up

To offset increased operating costs, Interstate Commerce commission authorized an approximate 10 per cent increase in basic passenger fares for 60 railroads operating east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

The change will boost one-way passenger rates from 2.2 to 2.5 cents a mile in coaches and from 3.3 to 3.5 cents a miles in sleeping and parlor cars. There will be an increase of about 15 per cent in coach round-trip rates and about four per cent in Pullman round-trip fares.

In granting the increase, ICC noted that those railroads which requested the new rates incurred a deficit of 54 million dollars from passenger train operations last year.

HOUSING:

Unfounded Hope

Popular belief that any substantial reductions in the cost of new housing will occur in the near future is not founded on realities.

That assertion was made by James C. Downs Jr., president of the Real Estate Research corporation, who explained that besides being geared to a high national debt, housing costs, like prices of other hard goods, are directly affected by the large demand for American capital and production by other countries.

"The housing shortage today is worse than a year ago," he said, "and it will continue to grow progressively worse for some time."

He pointed out that increased earning power has put a greater number in the market for new homes, but at the same time builders are afraid to start new construction because of high costs. The theory that prices would drop kept many persons from buying or building homes last year, Downs said.

POLIO MENACE:

Not Too Bad

Although it is yet too early to know definitely what course the disease will take this year, the infantile paralysis situation in this country appears considerably better than in 1946, according to public health service officials.

Last year a total of approximately 25,000 polio cases marked that twelve month period as the second worst in history. The worst was 1916 when 27,363 cases were recorded.

**Changing
WORLD**



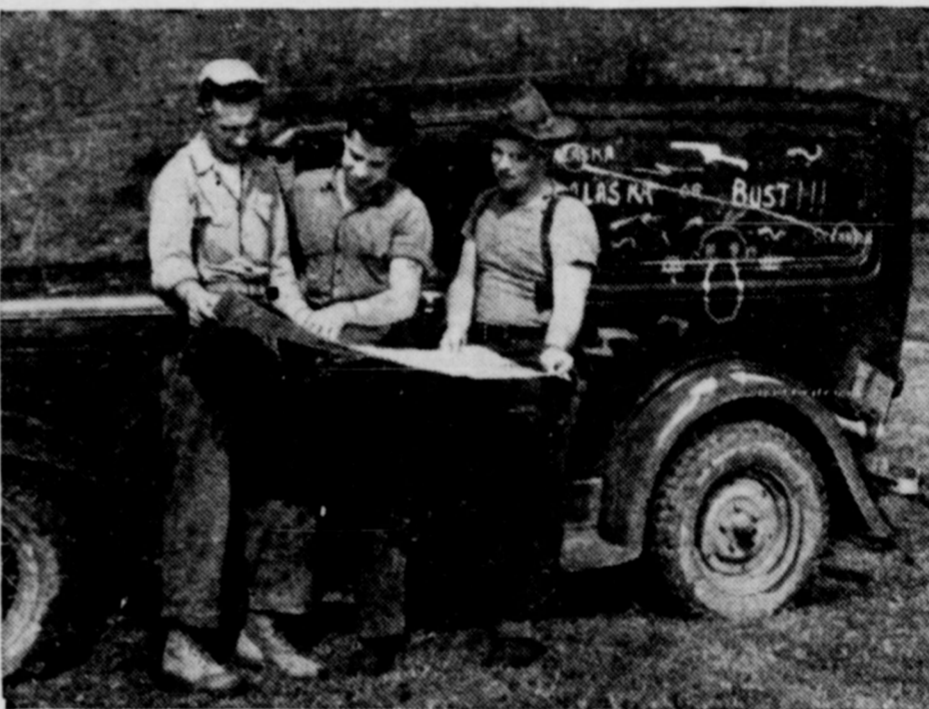
REUNITED AFTER 26 YEARS . . . James Gombarick (right) ended a 26-year search for his daughter, Mrs. Bernice Potter (left) when he greeted her in a Milwaukee railroad station and found he had a grandson, Robert. Gombarick lost track of his daughter following a divorce from his first wife in which no provision was made for custody of Bernice, then 20 months old.



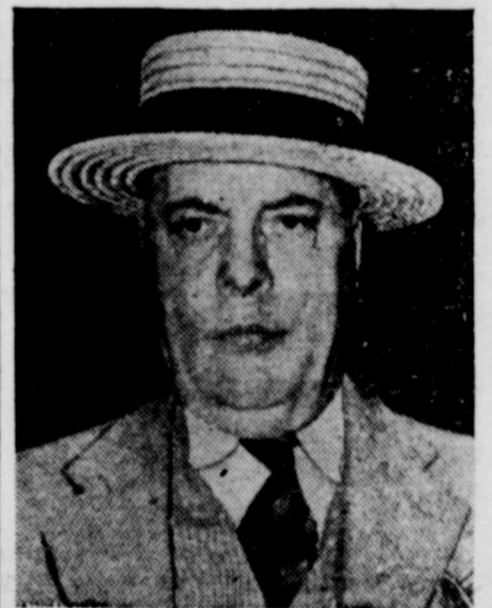
RETURN . . . Back in Germany after a wartime stay in Mexico, authoress Anna Seghers speaks on "Free Book Day" from same spot where her own book, "The Seventh Cross," was burned by Nazis 14 years ago.



HOSPITALITY . . . Lewis Douglas, new United States ambassador to England, received warm welcome from Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, a miner's wife, when he visited the Denaby main colliery at South Yorkshire.



SOURDOUGHS, 1947 STYLE . . . Everything is an adventure to the young in heart, so these three World War II veterans started out on the royal road to romance which they hope will lead them from Scranton, Pa., to Alaska. And, after all, they might strike gold. Making the trip in a 17-year-old panel truck are (left to right) Bill Spencer, Joseph J. O'Brien and Al Drack. Every one of them is a confirmed optimist.



SENTENCED . . . Kenneth Romney, former house sergeant-at-arms, was found guilty of a charge that he made false reports to the government to cover loss of house bank funds in personal real estate speculation.



NEW DAR PRESIDENT INSTALLED . . . Mrs. Rosecoe C. O'Byrne (right) of Brookville, Ind., has been elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She succeeds Mrs. J. Y. Talmadge (left) of Athens, Ga., who drapes the president general's sash about Mrs. O'Byrne's shoulders during installation ceremonies held at the 56th annual DAR convention at Constitution hall.



IMMIGRANT . . . An Australian kangaroo, "Bluey" arrived at the Oakland, Calif., airport and immediately claimed the distinction of being the first of his kind to cross the Pacific in four hops. Helping to take care of "Bluey" on the journey was Mary Simons of Sydney, pictured here.

BRONTE NEWS

Patsy Brock, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brock, was bitten by an insect a few days ago that was thought at first to have been a snake. The little sufferer was rushed to a San Angelo hospital and given treatment. She is now about recovered.

The Bronte Baptist Bible school will begin its summer session next Monday, the 16th. All arrangements are perfected and the pastor, Rev. C. R. Blake, is expecting a good attendance.

There is a great disappointment to the people in and around Bronte in the Jim McCutchen oil failure.

The song of "harvest home" is being sung early and late in Bronteland by the combines as the 1947 grain crop is being harvested.

A new schedule of trains went into effect Sunday on the Santa Fe. The trains have run to San Angelo at night for years, and the trains from San Angelo have come early in the morning. The schedule has been completely reversed—the trains go to San Angelo in the morning and come from San Angelo late in the evening.

There seems to be no interest in and around Bronte whatever in the court house bond election to be held Saturday.

Miss Marie Aldredge, who has a position in a San Angelo department store, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldredge.

Mrs. Geo. McCrary wife of the retiring pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, was stricken Tuesday with paralysis in her back. She and husband were getting their household effects together preparatory to moving to Lampasas, where Rev. McCrary was assigned to the Methodist Conference last week. She was recovered enough that they were able to move Friday.

Mrs. Tommy Liles of Rails has returned to her home from Lubbock where she underwent major surgery, and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Liles is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard of Bronte.

Residents in the northwest part of Bronte, near the Clifford Hageman residence, were frightened out of their wits recently, when an explosion with almost atomic bomb proportions, occurred that shook houses and broke window lights and did other damage. Mrs. Hageman was canning fruit. She went out in the back yard just for a moment. The pressure cooker exploded and went out through the roof, tearing a large hole in the sheet iron roof of the house.

Otis Smith and family and M. S. Dale Stephenson are touring the Pacific coast and the Pacific northwest. They are now in California. A letter to Mr. Smith's mother states that they are having a wonderful time and a most interesting trip.

Miss Ruby Nell Brock of Wilmeth is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Smith, suffering from a painful attack of poison ivy.

Rev. A. R. Mauldin, the new pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, and family arrived in Bronte in time for Rev. Mauldin to fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening. He is reputed as an excellent pulpiteer. The Baptist congregation dispensed with their worship Sunday evening to join with the Methodists in a royal welcome to Rev. Mauldin and family in which the local representative of The Observer joins, and we wish for them a very happy sojourn in Bronte and Coke county.

Anna Belle Adams of Brownwood, who is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Rogers, was hostess at a party to a group of her little friends Saturday afternoon. Games of various kinds were played, and refreshment served to fourteen little guests.

County HD Council

Six clubs answered to the WHD Council roll call Saturday, June 7, at the Bronte Baptist church. Fourteen members, four visitors and the county agent, Miss Bearden, were present for the regular meeting.

The business session resulted in passing the following motions:

1. The Council to pay \$30 on the 4-H girls trip to the district encampment at Christoval June 10-12.

2. To hold the annual WHD Encampment in Christoval Aug. 20-21.

3. To have the WHD Dress Review July 10.

Mrs. Frank Keeney gave an interesting book review.

Hayrick Club News

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop

The Hayrick WHD club met June 5 in an all day meeting with Mrs. J. W. Mitchell. Seat covers were made for a love seat, with Miss Mary Pearl Bearden as instructor.

Members present were Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mesdames J. W. Labenske, A. R. Coalson, B. W. Waldrop and the hostess, and two children, David and Dickie Waldrop. Afternoon visitors included Mrs. Aubrey Denman and children, Mrs. Ed Fletcher, Mrs. Allie Loran and daughter.

The next meeting will be June 19 with Mrs. L. C. Robbins.

The club had a wiener roast recently with all the families present

and an enjoyable time was reported by all.

Former Resident Visits

Mrs. J. W. Hinch and son, Jack Dunlap, were here the last of the week visiting the L. M. Service family and with the Henry Escues at San Angelo. Mrs. Hinch was formerly Laura Finch and grew up in Robert Lee where her father was a mail carrier. She was married to Milt Dunlap 49 years ago by Bro. Bates. Mr. Dunlap died 10 years later and she afterwards married Mr. Hinch. She lived in Hayes county for a long time and is now residing at Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Finch, who is 92 years old. While here Mrs. Hinch also enjoyed a visit with Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. They were girlhood friends.

Garden Club Meeting

The El Valle Garden club met with Mrs. J. N. Adams on May 28th, with seventeen members and one visitor present. Program leader was Mrs. W. J. Cumbie. Speakers were Mrs. H. S. Lewis and Mrs. J. K. Griffith, and their subjects included "Garden Lovers True" and the "Cherry Trees."

Clall Varnadore entertained his friends, Arlie Owens and Alton Greer of Post, Texas, at a weekend fishing party on the Colorado River.

Mrs. Canney Owens of Cain City and her daughter and baby of Ballinger visited Saturday in the G. A. Harmon home and with other Robert Lee friends.

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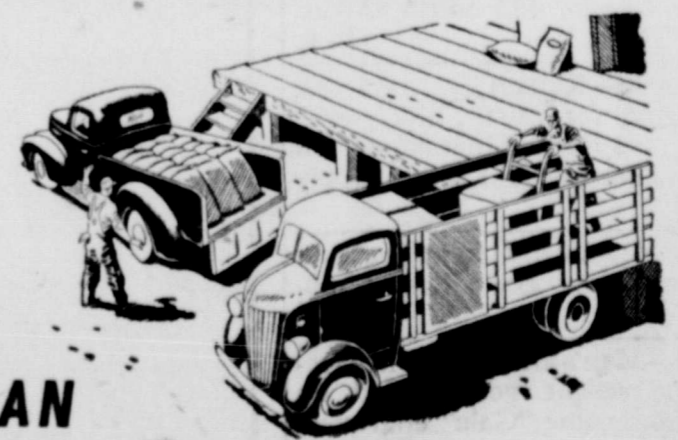


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Poor Base Running Lost a Ball Game

Robert Lee gave away another ball game here Sunday afternoon, by losing to Ellis Parts in 10 innings. The contest could have easily have been won by the home team, but poor running spelled their undoing as it has on previous occasions.

It was a tight ball game with neither side threatening to score until the seventh inning. In the home half of the seventh Fred Campbell was safe on an error and Higgins was hit by a pitched ball. Green followed with a hit into right field and Campbell was trapped between third and home. Roy Tinkler followed with another hit and Higgins was tagged at the plate. The side was retired without scoring.

In the eighth it was just as bad, although Robert Lee managed to get one run. More bad base running and lack of cooperation between base runners and coaches were to blame, and there is no use going into detail. Suffice to say, the team and coaches will do well to hold some intensive skull practices before taking the field next Sunday.

Ellis Parts tied the count in the ninth when Pete Hickman lost a long fly in the sun and Averitt's blow went for a three-bagger to score Hartman. The visitors got their winning run in the tenth on one hit, an error and hit batsman.

Clarence Tinkler pitched his heart out, allowing only three hits and struck out 10. He was entitled to a victory. Robert Lee garnered 8 hits, two of them by Judge Campbell and a two-bagger by Pete Hickman.

Lawrence looked good in his first game behind the bat, relieving J. D. Green who patrolled the right garden. Umpires were Leonard Tibbets and Ned Thomason.

A little want ad will sell it.

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For Sale—All of Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block No. 4 by owner. Write P. O. Box 121, Pecos, Texas

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For Sale—5 burner oil stove, in good condition. Mrs. Ed Hickman.

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

For Sale—Ford tractor in excellent condition. See Glenn Simpson. 1p

Lost—Man's identification bracelet, light weight gold plated on silver with name "Gale" engraved. Finder please leave at Observer office. Gale Hufstutler. 1p

Just arrived—A few plumbing fixtures, also butane water heaters, cane bottom chairs and folding lawn chairs. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—For the first time in more than a year we have Pyrex Percolators. They're only \$2.95. Leeper Supply Co.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill of Dumas met their children on the Concho River for a reunion over the weekend. All of the children were present including Buster Bradley of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley and little daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garvin of Robert Lee and Miss Nadine Parker of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Neill went home with Buster Bradley, who came to the reunion by plane. Mrs. Neill was formerly Mrs. M. D. Porter of Robert Lee.

New Mail Service

Because of a change in train schedules at Bronte, effective last Sunday, mail service has been shifted around considerably. Mrs. Melrose Russell, postmaster, says the Abilene San Angelo bus arriving here at 7:40 a. m. will bring in first and second class mail, and the first mail of the day will also be dispatched upon it. Mail will also be dispatched at 3:30 on the star route to San Angelo, and mail will be received at 9:30 from the Bronte star route and at 12:30 noon from the Angelo star route. Mrs. Russell has requested postal authorities to give the local office permission to dispatch mail on the 7:40 bus on Sundays, too.

Women's Society

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. Dan Campbell Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. S. Crum was in charge of the program, being assisted by Mrs. Campbell. Six members were present and a visitor, Mrs. Frank Dickey. Sandwiches, punch and cookies were served.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their kind deeds and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, A. M. Lackey. Thank you, and may God bless you.—R. M. Lackey and family

Open New Oil Station

Varnadore Bros. Oil company have opened their new station at the Gerald Allen tourist courts at the intersection of the Bronte and San Angelo highways. The station is equipped to handle car washing and greasing, etc. Morris Varnadore will be in charge of the station and the tourist cabins.

Mike Ross and Phillip Liles of San Angelo spent Sunday in the parental, R. P. Ross home.

Mitchell (Mike) Davis continues to improve at a San Angelo hospital from serious burns received in a transport truck fire a few weeks ago at the Jameson oil field. Bandages have been removed from his head and right hand. Most serious burns were on his left hand where the wounds are now healing. He was brought home Wednesday.

Miss Ava Lou Tubb and Mrs. Mabel Parker and son, Howard of Eldorado, left Tuesday night for Festus, Mo., for a few days visit with Mrs. Frank Tubb. She is the widow of the late Frank M. Tubb, who lost his life in the Pacific March 15, 1945. "Avey" and her aunt and cousin will be gone two weeks and plan to do some sight seeing enroute.

Mrs. N. C. Brown arrived home Monday from a stay of several weeks in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom, at Quemado, N. Mex. She reports that Mrs. McBroom and the new baby boy are getting along nicely.

Mail your news items so that they will reach us not later than Tuesday afternoon, please.

Wildcat and Edith HD Club

The Wildcat and Edith WHD club met with Mrs. Crowley Harmon in a recent all day meeting. The county agent, Miss Bearden, gave a demonstration on making slip covers and a settee was covered.

Those present included Mesdames Delmir Sheppard, L. E. Smith, Bob Patterson, Floyd Harmon, Tom Schooler, R. L. Page and the Misses Helen Johnson and Mary Pearl Bearden and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Schooler on Friday afternoon, June 20, when a demonstration on etching will be given.—Helen Johnson, Reporter.

Mitchell-Brooks

The marriage of Mr. Jimmie Mitchell of Bronte and Miss Emma Gene Brooks of Robert Lee occurred Saturday night at the Baptist church in Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell and Joe Brooks were attendants. The bride wore a blue street dress with white accessories and a corsage of carnations.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Eugene Brooks. She graduated from Robert Lee high school and has had a position in San Angelo. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Bronte. He graduated from high school there and has been in the service five years. He is now stationed at Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason spent Saturday night with her parents, the J. E. Mitchells, at Bronte.

Eastern Star Chapter Installs New Officers

Mrs. Nina Williams of San Angelo headed the group of grand officers who installed the following officers of Robert Lee Chapter 187 of the Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, June 3, at the Masonic hall:

Worthy Matron, Mattie Bell Campbell. Worthy Patron, B. B. Steffey. Assoc. Matron, Christene Roach. Assoc. Patron, R. L. Read. Secretary, Aileene Steffey. Treasurer, Ione Allen. Conductress, Grace Black. Assoc. Conductress, Ronda Smith. Ada, Vivian Jacobs. Ruth, Dale Stephenson. Esther, Ruth Clift. Martha, Ruth Garvin. Electa, Naomi Powell. Warder, Ollie Cumbie. Sentinel, Drexel Black. Chaplain, Annie McCabe. Marshall, Amelia Allen. Organist, Mrs. J. H. Estes. Visitors present for the installation included Mrs. Ed Roane, Mrs. Lowell Roane, and Mrs. T. H. Rogge and Carrie G. Williams of Bronte.

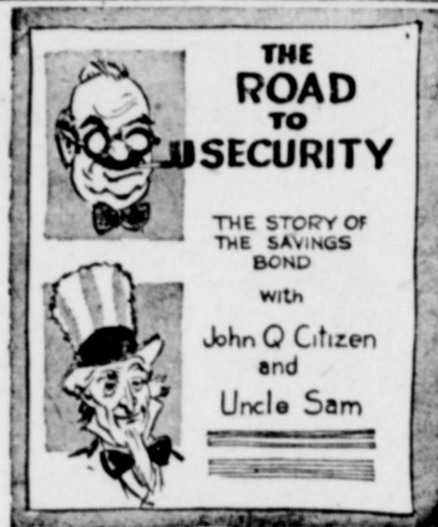
Will Hold Bazaar

Friendship WHD club ladies will hold a bazaar in front of the bank in Robert Lee next Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. A variety of hand made articles will be sold.

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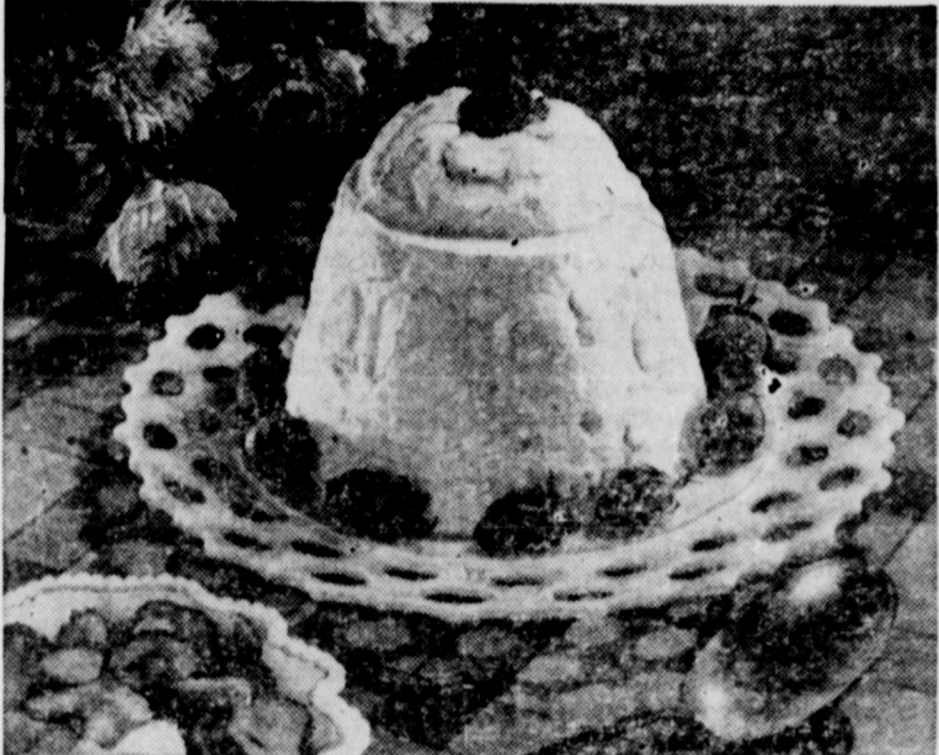
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Fruit Magic

When lazy warm weather comes upon us and foods don't tempt the appetite, Mrs. Homemaker is hard pressed to provide her family with enough nourishing food to sustain them. Families seem to prefer the lightest of food, and it sometimes is hard to build up the calorie count on salads and cold meats.

But fruit and rich milk or cream can come easily to the rescue when other means fail. There are so many delectable refrigerator desserts made of fruit and berries and cream that it will take more than a season to try them all.

First of all there's the shortcake variety. Bake your biscuits golden brown, split and butter them and then drizzle luscious crushed and sweetened fruit or berries between the biscuits. Drown them in cream, either plain or whipped, and watch them disappear.

Then, too, there's an amazing variety of frozen desserts which take their share of fruit and cream. These take but a few minutes to make and keep well for several days in the refrigerator.

If you're shy on sugar use preserves or fruit sauces, and you won't have to dip into the sugar bowl at all.

TRY SOME of these recipes and your warm weather problem will be solved:

Apricot Sherbet.
(Makes 1 quart)

- 1 cup evaporated milk thoroughly chilled
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 cup apricot preserves

Whip chilled milk very stiff. Beat in lemon juice, then fold in preserves. Pour at once into cold freezing tray and chill for several hours.

Variations: Strawberry, cherry or peach preserves or marmalade may be substituted for apricot preserves.

Apple Sherbet.
(Makes 1 quart)

- 1 cup evaporated milk thoroughly chilled
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 cups sweetened applesauce, chilled
- Dash of nutmeg

Whip chilled milk very stiff. Beat in lemon juice. Fold in applesauce and nutmeg. Pour at once into cold freezing tray and chill well.

Orange Ice Cream.
(Serves 8)

- 20 marshmallows
- 1 cup orange juice
- Grated rind of 2 oranges
- Juice of 1 lemon
- 1/2 pint whipping cream

Add 2 tablespoons of water to the marshmallows and place them in the top part of a double boiler. Stir constantly until the marshmallows are half dissolved. Remove from heat and stir until creamy. Cool, add orange juice, rind and lemon juice. Whip cream until thick and add to the mixture. Place in tray and freeze, stirring often, until firm.



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- Biscuits with Jam Beverage
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- *Recipe given.

Butterscotch Ice Cream.
(Makes 1 quart)

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons cold milk
- Pinch of salt
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup heavy cream, whipped

Cook butter and sugar in top of double boiler, until butter is melted and well blended with sugar. Add milk and heat to boiling. Mix cornstarch with cold milk and stir into butter and sugar mixture; add salt and cook until thickened. Cool and add vanilla.

Fold in whipped cream and turn into refrigerator tray and freeze, stirring once during freezing.

Marshmallow Delight.
(Serves 8 to 10)

- 1/2 pound marshmallows
- 1 1/2 cups diced or crushed pineapple
- 1 pint whipping cream
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/4 cup maraschino cherries, cut up

Cut marshmallows into quarters. Add pineapple and place in a covered container overnight. Whip cream, add sugar and vanilla. Fold whipped cream into marshmallows and pineapple; add cherries. Pour into freezing tray and allow to chill thoroughly or partially freeze before serving.

***Grapefruit Sponge.**
(Serves 6)

- 3 eggs, separated
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup canned, unsweetened grapefruit juice
- 1 tablespoon flavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- Berries

Beat egg yolks until light. Add 1/4 cup sugar and beat well. Add grapefruit juice and cook mixture over boiling water until it coats a spoon. Stir constantly. Soften gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Add to hot grapefruit juice mixture and cool until slightly thickened. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in remaining sugar. Fold into cooled mixture and pour into a one-quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold on a plate and serve with sliced or crushed berries in season.

Fresh Peach Cream.
(Serves 8 to 10)

- 2 cups fresh peach pulp
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons cold water
- 1 1/2 cups coffee cream

Combine peach pulp, sugar, extract and lemon juice. Add coffee cream. Pour into tray and freeze. Remove tray and stir once during freezing process. The stirring may be done in the tray.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

If you have a job that keeps you on your feet all day, try placing a powder puff in the heel of your shoes.

When sending things to the cleaner, if possible tell him the history of spots on the garments to be cleaned.

When ripping snap fasteners from discarded clothing, keep the pairs together by punching a small hole in a card and snapping the fasteners in this.

Keep tablecloths from wrinkling by folding them once and winding them on a large roll of newspaper.

Cook meat longer at a low, constant temperature if you want to avoid shrinkage. You'll get a golden brown surface on your roasts this way too.

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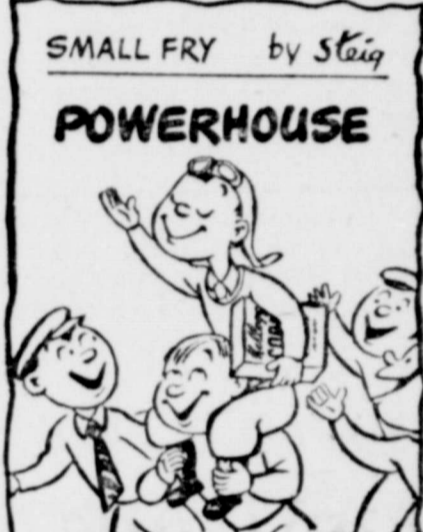
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Robert Lee Has Three New Dwelling Houses

Among the new Robert Lee homes completed recently is the attractive frame dwelling erected by R. T. Roberts near the intersection of the San Angelo and Bronte highways. Mr. Roberts tore down an old building which formerly occupied the site.

The structure has 4 rooms and bath, with sheet rock lining and fire proof roof. It is equipped with a butane gas system and appliances. Martin Casey and Roy Taylor were in charge of construction.

J. C. Strickland's new residence, adjoining the Allen tourist courts on the south, is rapidly nearing completion. It is of frame construction and has five rooms and bath. Mack Wright of Winters has been head carpenter on the project. The Stricklands plan to occupy the property.

Maurice Cole has completed a new dwelling in the north part of town across from Burl Childress. It is a two bedroom frame house, and is strickly modern.

Johnnie Mac Hickman has gone to New Orleans where he has enrolled as a student at Tulane University. He attended San Angelo junior college the past year. Johnnie will make a strong bid for backfield position on the Tulane football team next fall. He is a well known Robert Lee boy and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman.

A. B. Sheppard bought 20 head of good Aberdeen Angus yearling heifers at the sale in San Angelo last week, and also a registered Angus bull coming two years old.

Folks You Know

L. T. Pate flew down from Denver City in his plane Sunday, and was accompanied by Stroud Roberts, who is spending the summer at Lubbock. Mr. Pate, former Robert Lee resident, owns the transport trucks which are used here to haul crude oil from the Jameson field to Santa Fe tank cars at Bronte.

Mrs. Charlie Boykin and family of San Angelo have received a year's subscription to The Observer, sent to them by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. Mrs. Boykin is a daughter of Mr. Murtishaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill of Dumas visited here this week, while enjoying a vacation trip to various parts of the state. Mrs. Neill was formerly Mrs. M. D. Porter of the Edith locality.

Frank Preslar, who has been in Coke county for several months, planned to leave Thursday for White River, So. Dak. where he has made his home for a number of years.

J. D. Adkins, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adkins, has returned from up in the Panhandle where he was employed by Bell & Braden construction company. J. D. was only 15 miles from the disastrous tornado which swept through Higgins and other localities a few weeks ago.

Mrs. R. P. Ross and children, Freddie and Alice, returned Sunday from McCamey where they spent two weeks with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson, and family. The Wilkersons brought them home.

Mike and Turney Casey made a big haul of nice catfish caught on trot lines in the Colorado River a week ago Saturday night. The following Monday night the boys invited employees and their families from the garage and a number of relatives for a fish fry at Mike's home.

Green Mt. 4-H Club

The Green Mountain 4-H club girls met Wednesday, June 4, in the home of Mrs. L. E. Smith. It was an all day affair.

The girls discussed encampment plans. Eight members were present as follows: Eula Fay Smith, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Zona Mae King, Vada Joyce King, Mary Beth Schooler, Donna Jean, Susie and Billie Fred Jameson. Mrs. Raymond Schooler and Mrs. Jahew Jameson were also present.

Zona Mae King of the Green Mountain club was selected as one of three Coke county girls to attend the district camp at Christoval, June 10-12. The other two are Eddy Sue McCaulley and Marlene Arrott.—Zona Mae King, Reporter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

State Of Texas
County Of Coke

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the county court of Coke county, Texas, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1947, at the court house of Coke county, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the application of Robert W. Walker, guardian of the person and Estate of Thomas Edward Walker, a Minor, for permission to sell at private sale for the cash consideration of the sum of \$625.00, the following described parcel or tract of land situated in the Town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, known as:

"All of Black 31, Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Company Addition to the Town of Robert Lee, Texas, as shown by the Map or Plat of said Addition now on file in the office of the county clerk of Coke county, Texas, reference to which is here made for all purposes.

Robert W. Walker, Guardian

NOTICE

During the past few months there have been several loads of tin cans and rubbish dumped in our pastures a short distance from the highway. This is a serious menace to our livestock and it also causes an unsightly condition which we regret. We believe this has been done by persons who have not stopped to think what harm it is doing. We understand that Robert Lee provides a free dumping ground east of town, and we earnestly ask your cooperation in not using our property for that purpose in the future.—Weaver & Tucker Ranch, by Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver. 4wp

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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 therefor.

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 61 of Article 2, 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 hereinafter 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 such 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 registered 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 levied 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
North Texas Agricultural College	5.17628
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.19657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64322
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55965
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 session 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) Cent 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."

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"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 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."

"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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JAMAICA, N. Y. — It will be luscious home-baked cakes for returned G.I.s in this suburban area of New York City from now on, thanks to the nutrition service of the central chapter of Queens Red Cross. The new epicurean slant is the result of the recent poll conducted by the local Red Cross among its hundreds of G.I. brides, all graduates of the chapter's two-year-old "School for G.I. War Brides," originally initiated to indoctrinate young wives and sweethearts of G.I.s with the rudiments of housekeeping.

The poll was intended to gauge opinion among these women as to reaction of their husbands to the tutored domesticity of their wives, and to discover the "inner yearnings" of returned and discharged G.I.s along domestic culinary lines. Signed returns to the widely distributed poll amazed Red Cross nutrition officials.

A majority of the pollees reported that their husbands were elated with their "homebody" wives, and that the former soldiers craved most their mother's old-fashioned "home-baked" cakes. The result was a determination to refashion the Red Cross school, changing it to the "Red Cross School for Cake-Hungry Vets."

Amid a great deal of fanfare, Red Cross officials formally opened the school. The first wave of "students" overwhelmed Red Cross executives. Not only war brides but also grandmothers, mothers and sisters at-



EAT IT, TOO . . . War brides, mothers, sisters and even grandmothers flock to the Red Cross school to learn how to bake old-fashioned cakes.

tended. It indicated, in the opinion of the school supervisors, a "definite trend back to home baking and cooking as the best way to a man's heart."

Baking experts were pressed into service at the school as "professors." Topping this list were Miss Dorothy Wettmann, nutrition director for the Red Cross, and Grace Lohmann, heralded as the nation's top "amateur baker." Miss Lohmann baked thousands of delicacies for G.I.s during the war.

The school, according to Miss Wettmann, will continue indefinitely, and classes will be arranged in groups of 25.

Horseback Trek To Follow Trails Into Adventure

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D. — Unsurpassed mountain scenery, western companionship and a well-stocked chuck wagon combine to make the horseback caravan from Belle Fourche to Devils Tower, offered for the first time this summer as a tourist attraction, an interesting diversion from the run-of-the-mill vacation.

Nine trips are planned during the months of June, July and August, departure dates being the 1st, 11th and 21st. Each caravan, it is expected, will be comprised of 25 to 30 riders. The rides are sponsored by Western Trails, Inc., an organization of Belle Fourche businessmen.

Traversing Black Hills National forest, the trail passes through mile after mile of virgin Ponderosa pine, up and over the Bear Lodge mountains, along sparkling creeks and through grassy lowland meadows.

Western terminus of the eight-day trip is the unique and awesome up-thrust of rock known as Devils Tower in eastern Wyoming. The first monument to be incorporated in the national park system, Devils Tower is a majestic sheaf of rock columns that rises 875 feet above its base.

For the benefit of "dude" guests on the adventuresome ride, cowboys wrangle and saddle the string of range-wise western ponies, a trail boss guides the caravan and a crew travels ahead in chuck and duffel wagons to set up each night's camp.

"Off We Go"

AVIATION NOTES

AIRPORT CHATTER

Sixty-eight youngsters competed in a model aircraft contest in Kansas City, Kas., under auspices of Model Aircraft institute and sanctioned by Academy of Model Aeronautics in Washington. . . . A civic campaign has been launched in Du Quoin, Ill., to raise \$10,000 for purchase of a 93-acre site and development of an airport. Backing the project, the Lions club has arranged temporary financing for purchase of the site, which had been used as an airport until early 1946. The club voted \$1,000 toward the campaign. . . . Expansion of civil air patrol activities is contemplated during the coming year, wing commanders of the group were told at their annual meeting in Washington. Highlight of the three-day session was the second annual congressional dinner, when reports were made to congressmen on activities of nearly 1,500 CAP units throughout the United States. CAP is an auxiliary of army air forces. . . . Airplanes were utilized to inspect land devoted to summer fallow in western Kansas. Glenn H. Johnson, state director of the Kansas Production and Marketing administration in Manhattan announced that summer fallow practice was performed by about 18,000 farmers on 2,500,000 acres of land. Use of airplanes expedited checking to determine that farmers complied with all requirements.

Once again the airplane has come to the aid of law enforcement officials. An Arizona highway patrolman, from whom three youths in a stolen car managed to escape, got his men recently by rushing to an airport and taking a Cub plane aloft for a survey of the desert into which they had disappeared. He spotted the youths hiding beneath a desert bush, made note of the spot and in a few minutes had landed and apprehended them.

MODERN PROSPECTORS

The old "pick and burro" prospectors soon will be giving way to men with helicopters, believes Dr. Francis A. Thompson, president of Montana School of Mines at Butte. Dr. Thompson explains that devices now being perfected will allow prospectors to use helicopters and enable them to locate mineral deposits hidden under lava flows and alluvial deposits in the Northwest.

GOOD PRESCRIPTION

Serving as staff physician for hospitals in three different cities, Dr. Frank A. Brewster of Holdridge, Nebr., finds that time is valuable. Consequently, he resorts to a plane for rapid transportation between Holdridge and Lexington, Nebr., and Oberlin, Kas., the other cities in which he serves on hospital staffs. Each is more than 100 miles from Holdridge.

Dr. Brewster, 73, bought his first plane, an old Jenny, in 1919. Now he pilots a Fairchild F-24 Ranger four-place personal plane. This permits his wife and nurse assistant to accompany him on many of the flights. In addition to his regular professional trips, he has made flights to Chicago, El Paso and points in Kentucky.



FLYING DOCTOR Abreast of Times

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Lesson for June 15

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JUDAH'S APPROACHING DOOM

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 36:2, 3, 28-31; II Kings 24:1-4
MEMORY SELECTION—The fear of the Lord prolongeth days; but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.—Proverbs 10:27.

The decline of a nation from strength and glory to weakness and shame is always a sad thing to contemplate. Still worse is the evident cause of such decay in the sinfulness of the people and their stubborn rejection of God's mercy and grace.

The religious reforms in Judah under Josiah were only temporary in their effect on the people; partly because of their own insincerity, and partly because Josiah was soon killed in battle. Yet God did not leave his wandering people without good counsel, for it was in those days that the great prophet Jeremiah ministered. He had been the helper of Josiah in his good purposes; now he continued to plead with Judah to submit themselves to God and to his will.

His efforts proved to be fruitless as far as Judah was concerned, for we see that

I. Judah Would Not Respond to God's Mercy (Jer. 36:2, 3).

God commanded his prophet to write down his words in order that the people might not only know the inevitable impending judgment, but especially be reminded of God's desire that they should turn from their evil ways and be forgiven. One would have thought that they would have responded to such mercy with an immediate and grateful return to the Lord, but they did not.

Jeremiah, a unique man of great ability, was so tenderhearted that he has often been called the weeping prophet. Do not infer that he was a weak, emotional character, for he was strong in the Lord, and courageous in the face of rejection and persecution. He urged upon Judah the necessity of submitting to Babylon, to whom God had given power, and above all to the Lord, for a spiritual cleansing and revival.

Our second section brings before us the further sin of King Jehoiakim, who led his nation on to destruction. We see that

II. Judah Would Not Receive God's Word (Jer. 36:28-31).

At God's command Jeremiah and his scribe Baruch had prepared the scroll with God's Word upon it. One of the nation's leaders was moved by it, and through his urging, the scroll was brought to the attention of the king.

Jehoiakim, sitting before the fire, heard only part of it, and then in defiance of God he took a penknife and cut it up and burned it.

One cannot help but think of those in our day who call themselves modern thinkers, or liberals, who have also used their penknives on God's Word. They cut out of the Bible everything they do not like, and offer the hungry people the stone of their own philosophies in place of the Bread of life. Think what their judgment will be!

God's Word is not so easily gotten out of the way! The prophet was commanded to rewrite the scroll, and in it to declare the awful judgment of God upon the one who mutilated his Word.

God is not willing to give up, and now tries chastisement. But we see that

III. Judah Would Not Recognize God's Providences (II Kings 24:1-4).

Jehoiakim had become the vassal of Babylon, but after three years he decided to try to throw off the yoke of his oppressor, Nebuchadnezzar. He was not able at the time to deal with the situation, and so he incited marauding bands from various other nations to harass Judah.

We see, however, that this came about at the commandment of God (vv. 2, 3). Evidently he was now using the distressing experiences of life to turn Judah back to him; but once again it proved to be in vain.

God does deal with men through what we call his providences, and these may include not only his mercies, but his chastisement. Trouble and sorrow may be God's means of leading us to the place of repentance and blessing.

What folly it is to disregard the hand of God in our daily lives, or to become embittered at the circumstances which are intended to bring us to God's place of blessing. Happy is the man or woman who, being reproved in this way, profits by the Lord's admonition (Heb. 12: 11).

Gems of Thought

NOTHING in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not—nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent.—Calvin Coolidge.

The great principle of being happy in this world is not to be affected with small things.

The most serviceable of all assets is reputation.

Necessity is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves.—William Pitt.

A good cry is like sending your heart to the laundry and getting it back clean.

Circus Performer Loses Pants, So We Have Tights

Circus tights were invented in 1828 by Nelson Hower, a bareback rider. In those days, circus performers wore costumes consisting of a short jacket, knee breeches and stockings, but Nelson Hower's costume was accidentally mislaid. He realized he had nothing to wear just a few moments before it was time for his act. When his cue came Hower appeared in the arena wearing his long knit underwear—and circus tights were invented.



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Folks You Know

Cumbie Ivey was in Dallas last Thursday attending a regional meeting of more than 1,000 Ford dealers from three states. A high light of the gathering was the address by Henry Ford II who came out from Detroit. Dealers were given some information concerning the new 1948 models to come out the first of the year which are expected to include many important changes.

Palmer and Jo Ella Leeper left Tuesday on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Bobby Hatley returned last Thursday from Fort Worth where he consulted a specialist. The doctor said Bobby's injured knee is doing nicely. He will return to Ft. Worth in six weeks for an X-ray examination and possible operation.

Mrs. Ivan Gunnels and children, Raymond and Joanna, spent Monday night in the Lee Roberts home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbens and daughter, Beverly, returned Tuesday to their home at Lubbock after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. A number of relatives gathered Monday night to honor Mrs. Murtishaw's birthday.

Bobbie Tomlinson of Bronte spent the weekend with Billie Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Childress are now located in Phoenix, Ariz., their address being 2209 East Washington St. After leaving Robert Lee last spring they went to Kentucky to visit the parents of Mrs. Childress before returning to the west. Daryl is working at the carpenter trade.

Doris and Lurlyne Pettit are spending the week with relatives at Balmorhea. They accompanied their cousin, A. J. Ellison, who was returning home from a trip to Oklahoma.

Turney and Mike Casey and Cecil Schooley made a business trip to Fort Worth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough of Snyder came down for a visit the last of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Carlton Fields, and their son, Maurice Yarbrough. Their daughter, Betty, remained here to help the Fields family move to their new home near Sonora.

Mrs. Delbert Harmon and sons, James and Douglas, and the Cobb girls of Hobbs, N. Mex., came for the funeral of Billy Jack Newton and visited in the Harmon and Cobb homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, spent Sunday at Dunn with his father, W. H. Richardson, and his sisters, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. Fred Bowers. They also visited friends in Colorado City.

Marcus Turner and wife spent Sunday at Trent with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Williams and husband. On Monday night they joined a group of relatives from Amarillo in a visit at the D. W. Turner home at Norton.

Bill Lloyd and wife of San Angelo came over Saturday for a visit in the parental E. A. Burgess home. The family group went fishing in the Colorado River Saturday night and report a good catch of nice catfish.

Martin Casey, wife and children went to Eden for a weekend visit with her brother, Alvin Bessent.

Wilfred Gardner came the latter part of the week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner. He is employed by the Humble Oil company and has been transferred from McCamey to Midland.

Mrs. J. R. Joplin of Levelland is visiting her sister, Miss Mettie Russell, and her brothers, Cortez, Carroll and Bailey Russell.

Maxine Craddock of Colorado City spent the weekend at Robert Lee in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Guests at a chicken supper at the M. C. Casey home Sunday night included C. L. Hallmark and family and Ray Mundell and wife.

D. P. Key has returned from San Jon, N. Mex., where he visited his father, Alf Key, and his brother, J. C. Key, and family. At present Alf Key is making his home with his son at San Jon.

M. F. Bullard spent Sunday with his mother at Coleman.

We see so many buildings that are badly in need of paint—and a number of property owners plan to attend to that important job this year, but are they thinking about what kind of paint to use?

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Spinach, No. 2 can - 10c

Cream style White Corn, 2 cans 25c

Peas, No. 2 can - 2 for 25c

Blackberries, No. 2 can - 2 for 37c

Dill Pickles, full quart - 19c

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James Stewart-Merlene Dietrich-Brian Donlevy in
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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1:30 & 3:30, also MONDAY

Frank Borzage's "I've Always Loved You" (In Technicolor)
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Veg. Shortening, 3 lbs. 99c

Sunshine

Orange Juice, 46 oz. 21c

White Cream Style

Corn, two No. 2 cans - 25c

Tomato Juice, 46 oz. 25c

Apple Juice, Qt. - 25c

Apple Sauce, No. 2 can 15c

Fruit Cocktail, No. 2½ can 39c

Blue Bonnet

Salad Dressing, pt. - 33c

Frenchs Black

Pepper, small, - 13c

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Pickles, 24 oz. - 15c

Dreft, lge. - 33c

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