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Many Return For Edith Homecoming

The Edith Homecoming last Sunday attracted a crowd of several hundred persons, and the annual event seems to create increased interest and sentiment as the years go by. A fine barbecue dinner was served by the community. Nineteen young sheep and goats, along with beans, bread, pickles, tea and coffee, provided more than enough free food for the gathering.

Main address of the day was given by the Rev. Ulmer Bird of Sanco at 11 a. m. He welcomed the homecomers and paid a fine tribute to pioneer families of the community, then he gave some interesting thoughts as to (where we are going now.) Response was given by Miss Juanita Barger, and others who talked were Mrs. Dona Stewart, Tom L. King, Mrs. Frank Coalson (Pauline Reed), Mrs. W. L. Powers (Ether Reed), and Curtis Stewart.

W. L. Carr, principal of the Green Mountain school was program chairman. There was group singing led by Mrs. Powers, with Mary Patterson at the piano, and the afternoon program opened with an address by Attorney Frank Dickey, a native of the Edith locality, who said the first speech he ever made was at Paint Creek school house. "Let Me Dream of Heaven," a song dedicated to the pioneers, was sung by Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough (Jessie Newton.)

Miss Barger, former Robert Lee teacher who is now connected with the Dallas schools, again presided over a get together session during which many visitors were heard from. Honor was paid to the first couple to be married in a Coke county church, E. B. Fletcher and wife (Ina Vestal) of Bronte. The ceremony took place at the Methodist church in Robert Lee 43 years ago and the wedding march was played by Mrs. G. A. Beeman (Lula Newton.) A duet was sung by Mrs. Gladys Vest Coulter and Sister Della Nixson of Bronte.

Among the early settlers were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hallmark, who came to the community in 1887. They left in 1901 and this was their first homecoming. Other speakers were Albert Lamb, now of Paint Rock, Mrs. V. B. Duncan (Daisy Stewart) of Big Lake, Mrs. Henry Burk (Rachael Millican) of San Angelo, G. A. Harmon, Will Powers, Ira Bird and Sam King. The latter came to Edith in 1890.

The following awards were made: Oldest man in attendance—J. D. Hallmark, 92.

Oldest women—Mrs. D. J. Kidd 89.

Former residents coming longest distance to reunion—Mr. and Mrs. (Mattie Page) Wade Ackelson, Las Cruces, N. Mex.

Largest family present—Mrs. D. F. Millican and her eight children. Mrs. Millican, who is 89 years old, now resides with her daughter, Josie, in San Angelo.

Oldest resident of county—Mrs. C. D. Stewart, who is 82 years old, and came to Coke county 62 years ago.

The program closed with a hymn led by Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Burk read the famous Edgar Guest poem, "Let Me Live in a House by the Side of the Road and Be a Friend of Man."

Ed Hickman is president of the homecoming association and Mrs. Sam Powell has been secretary for a number of years. Since she has moved from the neighborhood it was her wish that she be relieved,

A Challenge

It has been called to my attention that word is being spread around Robert Lee that San Angelo is putting up a fight to keep the new road from Robert Lee to Sterling City from being built. I challenge the parties making such statements to name individuals or group in San Angelo that is blocking our getting this road. If they'll name them, I guarantee to see that it is stopped. If these parties can't be named, then those in authority should get busy and get something done on this highway project which is of so much importance to Robert Lee and Coke county.—McNeil Wylie.

Funeral Rites Held For L. M. Service

Death came to Leonard M. Service, 64, well known Robert Lee resident, at 9:15 last Friday at a San Angelo hospital, where he had been a patient the past 5 weeks. He had suffered a heart ailment for two years.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Robert Lee Baptist church at 4:30 Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Reuben N. Stanley, pastor of Santa Rita Church of Christ in San Angelo, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Fred Blake. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Mr. Service was born June 14, 1883, in Coleman county and had been a resident of the Robert Lee community 47 years. He was married to Lucy Ola Escue on June 18, 1902, at Robert Lee. The family home is located six miles north of town. Mr. Service was a member of the Church of Christ and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Roy Casey, a son, J. W. Service, and two grandsons, J. W. Service, Jr., who is in the army air corps, and C. H. (Butch) Service of Robert Lee. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Service Glenn and Mrs. V. P. Robertson, both of Wellington, Tex., and Mrs. Thom Durham of Clovis, N. Mex., and one brother, C. B. Service of Plainview, Tex., all of whom were present for the funeral.

Pallbearers were S. V. Service, Steve Armendtrout, Jack Cowley, Maurice Cole, Billie McCutchen and Jim Montgomery. Honorary pallbearers were W. H. Wyatt, W. S. Jackson, Ben Tubb, Ben Steffey, Tom Walker, Bill McCutchen, John Gunnels, L. E. Wink, Milton Wylie and Sam McGallion. Nieces of the deceased served as flower girls.

Moves Back to Ranch

Ed S. Roberts and wife moved last week to the old Hester ranch of more than a section east of town, where they bought the lease and livestock from Nolan Pentecost. Ed operated a truck line here a few months, but says he will be happy to get back on a ranch.

J. C. Strickland and wife spent the latter part of the week with the former's brother, Charles Strickland, and family at Junction and attended the horse races.

Otis (Judge) Campbell is the owner of a new Chrysler 4-door Royal sedan which he purchased at Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lewis and daughter, Patsy, returned Wednesday to their home at Borger after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Lewis, and other relatives and friends.

The Edith Homecoming will be held again next year on the third Sunday in August.

Staff Is Complete For School Opening

Teaching staff of the Robert Lee public school is now complete and the roster is as follows:

M. G. Hannaford, Supt.
A. Jiggs Hudson, Principal.
Jessie N. Yarbrough.
LaVerne Darter.
Mrs. Gail M. Kirkpatrick.
Eunice McLure.
Mrs. Eva Faye Hicks.
Zetta Hawk.
Mrs. Viola Gramling.
Marjory Hays.
Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell.

New instructors this year include Mr. Hudson, Miss Darter and Miss Hays. Hudson will serve as athletic coach and comes to Robert Lee from San Angelo junior high where he made a fine record. He moved his family here early in the summer.

Miss Darter has a college degree and has been teaching at Gorman, Texas. She was employed here as commercial teacher. Her home is at Munday. Miss Hays is from Abilene and is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. She has had several years experience and taught last year in Georgia.

The teaching staff has been cut to 11 this year because of a falling off in scholastics. The enumeration last spring was 312 while 337 scholastics are necessary to secure state aid for 12 teachers. School authorities are in hopes the fall attendance will make up the difference so that another teacher can be added.

Supt. Hannaford announces that school will open Monday, Sept. 1, at 9 a. m. There will be no formal opening but patrons are invited to be present if they desire to do so. Students will be at school only a half day, but all regular class work will begin Tuesday morning. Football drill will start the afternoon of Sept. 1.

City Water Cut Off By Sub-Station Fire

West Texas Utilities company's sub-station at the city water works was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, and as a result pumps were put out of commission and the town was totally out of water Thursday.

Additional transformers were brought in Wednesday and a temporary hookup restored electric current for a short time. However, two of the three old transformers burned out during the night. A repair crew was awaiting arrival of additional transformers Thursday noon, and hoped to have the pumps running later in the day.

Cause of the fire was attributed to a short circuit in the sub-station which taps the 22,000 volt highline. The blaze was seen for miles around and attracted a big crowd. Damage is estimated to be several thousand dollars.

Because no water was available a number of business places were closed Thursday.

Singing Convention

A Coke county singing convention will be held at Tennyson on Sunday, Aug. 31. It will be an all day affair with dinner on the grounds. Singers are expected from a number of surrounding counties. The public is invited.

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Organize Teen Age Club

A Teen Age club to provide recreation for the young folks of Robert Lee was organized Monday night at the American Legion building. Twenty-six members were enrolled and Nelda Ann Sheppard and Hawley Fields, were elected hostess and host for the group. The club is being sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary and they will chaperone the parties held each Monday night. Parents are also urged to visit often. Entertainment will include various kinds of games such as volley ball, tennis, horse shoe pitching boxing, etc., and there will be music and refreshments. All teen agers of the community are invited to join. The admission fee is only 50 cents.

New Fire Truck Makes Three Runs

Recent Fire Truck Donations:

Victor McCabe	50.00
West Texas Utilities	25.00
D. P. Key	10.00
Delbert Vestal	10.00
Fred Smith	5.00

Robert Lee's new fire truck has answered three calls since it was put into service ten days ago. It was used to extinguish a grass fire near the B. M. Munnell home a week ago Saturday, and Aug. 16 it made a run to the Henry Escue place here in town where an old storage building caught fire. The building was entirely in flames when the truck was called but the fire was extinguished quickly. Cause of the fire was said to have been by children playing with matches.

The volunteer department made a rapid run to the city lake Tuesday night just before 10 o'clock when an electric sub-station caught fire. The flames were put out immediately but heavy damage had already been done.

Heading the volunteer fire department are Sam Jay, chief, Doc Benningfield, assistant chief, and Clell Varnadore, secretary-treasurer. E. C. (Doodad) Davis and Homer (Buck) Ivey have been appointed drivers.

The truck had difficulty making its run Tuesday night because of the crowd of autos. Many of them got in the way and failed to heed the siren and flashing red light displayed by the truck. The public should cooperate in the future and give complete right of way to the fire department when it is making a run.

Silver Church of Christ

Bro. R. L. Roberts of Abilene will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ at Silver on Saturday night, Aug. 23, and continue through Sunday, Aug. 31. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued here Wednesday by Clerk Willis Smith to Mr. Arch Mathers of Silver and Miss Helen Walls of Blackwell.

Carrie Catherine Rabb underwent a tonsilectomy Monday at the Bronte hospital. She returned Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

Hugh Smith of near Edith is the owner of a Chevrolet-Fleetline sedan which he purchased this week from Casey Chevrolet company of Robert Lee.

Roy Phinney of Marble Falls is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clarence Tinkler, and family.

Tubb No. 2 May Make 8th Producer

Sun Oil company's W. I. Tubb No. 2 was testing yesterday in hopes of becoming the eighth producer in the Jameson field near Silver. The lime reef was reached around 5,900 feet. In a 3-minute drillstem test Wednesday from 6,080-6,106 feet, 35 feet of distillate was recovered and there was a working gas pressure of 425 pounds.

Drilling was continued during the night and another test was being made Thursday from 6,136-66 feet. Tubb No. 2 is a west offset to Homer Jameson No. 1 and a half mile west of the discovery well.

Homer Jameson No. 2 was drilling Thursday in shale at 4,487 feet. Location is a quarter mile south and a quarter west of Fred Jameson No. 3, recently completed as a 610 barrel producer.

Sun No. 4 Fred Jameson was drilling Thursday in shale at 2,365 feet. Drilling was continued Monday after intermediate pipe was set at 1,450 feet. Location is a south offset to Homer Jameson No. 1.

Oil Field Notes

Contract for drilling Sun's wild-cat test on the John B. Walker land, a mile south of the river, has been let to Crude Oil Drilling and Exploration company of Dallas. The company is assembling a new rotary rig and hopes to move in Sept. 1. Location is 660 feet from the east and south lines of Section 526. Contract calls for a depth of 7,300 feet if necessary. It is across the Colorado River southwest from the Jameson field, about five miles from the pool discovery.

Permian Well Service company of Odessa has moved in portable equipment to work over the Homer Jameson No. 1 and Allen Jameson No. 1 wells. They have a 90-foot derrick and will probably deepen the Allen Jameson well which penetrated only 20 feet into the pay section when it was completed as the first producer in the field. Operations will start at once on the Homer Jameson well.

F. C. Asher of Odessa is the new production foreman for Sun in the Jameson field. He will move his family here next week and will occupy the fifth home to be completed in the Sun camp at Silver. Work is well under way on the sixth residence.

Voters Will Decide On College Buildings

The College Building Amendment to be voted upon in a special election Saturday, Aug. 23, is developing into a controversy that the average voter does not understand.

By means of the amendment which the legislature has submitted to the people for approval, 16 state colleges and universities will be able to begin a 30-year 60 million dollar building program.

It takes the unused 5-cent portion of the authorized 7-cent state property tax for Confederate pensions and assigns the revenue to a special building fund for 14 colleges other than the University of Texas and A & M college.

The Observer knows that conditions are extremely crowded at all schools. This method was decided upon by the legislature and state administration, and we plan to vote for it.

Gems of Thought

WE ARE taught by great actions that the universe is the property of every individual in it.—Emerson.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—O. W. Holmes.

Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and the angels know of us.—Thomas Paine.

He gets through too late who goes too fast.—Publius Syrus.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly in the distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

310 Wives and Concubines Sacrificed at Raja's Death

The death of Raja Suchet Singh in Lahore, India, in 1844, was followed by one of the last and greatest instances of suttee, the age-old Hindu custom that required a widow to be cremated with her husband. This ruling prince maintained, in palaces in Lahore, Jammu and Ramnagar, a total of 10 wives and 300 concubines, all of whom sacrificed themselves on funeral pyres in their respective cities.

Dogs I've Known... by Richard Decker



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BOON TO BABIES—AND PARENTS, TOO . . . Experiments conducted by University of Nebraska food and nutrition laboratory have shown the value of feeding meat to babies. Mothers are interested from a nutrition standpoint; fathers are impressed by the fact that babies are less fussy and sleep better. Patsy is shown here receiving a blood count at the hands of Dr. A. K. Myrabo, pathologist of University hospital, with Dr. Ruth Leverton, university nutritionist, standing by to help.

FOR THE BETTER, TOO

Even Babies Are Affected By Revised Eating Habits

WNU Features.

LINCOLN, NEBR. — Chances are your great-grandmother would have no more thought of eating a "love apple" than of flying to China. But now we call love apples by the more prosaic name of tomatoes—and not only eat them but drink 'em, too.

That doesn't prove much except that people's eating habits change. The University of Nebraska's food and nutrition laboratory is trying to see to it that they change for the better.

Take babies—six weeks old—for instance. A lot of mothers would gape in astonishment if you said, "Why don't we give the baby a nice helping of meat today?" They might even tell you scornfully that babies don't get meat until they're at least nine months old.

Babies Like It.

Yet, Dr. Ruth M. Leverton, university nutritionist, and two pediatricians have been feeding meat to tiny babies for some time now. The babies like it, and the results have interested even the American Medical Association Journal, which doesn't get interested very easily.

The big thing that Dr. Leverton and her associates found is that meat added for eight weeks to the diets of babies as young as six weeks can knock out nutritional anemia. This, they say, is important because that type of anemia is common to most infants.

The researchers don't pretend that blocking anemia from babyhood is going to produce a race of super men and women. But they do say that anemia keeps the human body—little or big—from 100 per cent performance.

It may be that freeing infants from anemia will let them grow strong enough to toss off some of the usual childhood diseases. Anyway, that's what Dr. Leverton hopes and the laboratory is assisting with further study along that line.

Launch Experiments.

The university's food and nutrition laboratory launched its attack on anemia seven years ago. It found that meat added to the diets of a group of co-ed's reduced simple anemia.

During the war, a second study revealed that meat was of benefit to blood bank donors. Next came a study of expectant mothers. A meat supplement to their diets boosted their hemoglobin values—which is a fancy way of saying they did not become anemic.

Encouraged by these results, the researchers turned to babies. When the study started, strained meat for babies was not yet on the market but meat processors cooperated and produced strained meat of custard consistency which could be added to baby formulas. Since then a meat product has come on the market commercially.

In cooperation with doctors at Child Saving institute in Omaha, at St. Thomas orphanage in Lincoln and with a small group of parents, the battle of babies versus anemia was begun. At the outset, a third of an ounce of strained meat was added daily to the formulas for babies six weeks old. This amount was increased until at the end of a week an average of a full ounce of meat a day was being added.

Show Marked Gain.

Records of Child Saving institute disclose that the 18 "meat babies" showed an average gain of 13.3 per cent in hemoglobin content of the blood at the end of eight weeks. Their competitors—15 babies of the same age group and same general

condition who did not get meat—lost 10.3 per cent during the same period. The red cell values of the meat eaters jumped an average of 22.2 per cent while their competitors chalked up a gain of only 6.2 per cent.

Nurses at the institute reported the babies who got meat seemed less fussy and slept better than their competitors. The institution's pediatrician said the general physical condition of the meat-eaters was better, too.

Results comparable to those at Child Saving institute were obtained at St. Thomas orphanage. Among the babies in private homes, the records were not as spectacular—probably because the routine of care was not as exacting—but even in the homes the meat eating babies showed no loss in hemoglobin content of the blood while their competitors who did not get meat lost 8 per cent.

It was this ability of the meat eaters to avoid hemoglobin loss that the researchers consider important. According to Dr. Leverton it means that the protein in the meat diet kept the babies from taking the downward road to nutritional anemia.

Worth 50 Scents, Old Trapper Opines At Big Skunk Hunt

RANGELEY LAKE, ME.—Ain't been so much fun down Maine way since the lassie moose mistake an air raid siren for her lover's call to arms.

The first skunk hunt in the Pine Tree state was such a sockeroo that they say it's going to be an annual affair from here on in, with brass bands and all that.

"I wouldn't have missed it for 50 scents," giggled one grizzled old trapper.

Skunks are a bit of a problem in the resort area of inland Maine. So this year, in an effort to speed mass migration of the "burrowing carnivora" in the Rangeley Lake region, W. Scott Peirsol, general manager of the Rangeley Sheraton hotel, solicited the services of Boston's fanciest debutantes and their escorts for the first mass skunk hunt.

Their weapons for the fray included wicker baskets (you throw the basket over the skunk's head or, if you prefer, over your own); flashlights (not too far front, please); and pitchforks (by process of elimination, since nothing in Emily Post recommends the use of any other fork as de rigeur).

To climax three days of unrivaled, unfettered frolic, a Skunk Hunters' ball was held for all participants.

Three "C's" Now

NORMAN, OKLA.—It's the three "C's" instead of the three "R's" for wives of war veteran students at University of Oklahoma. Instead of readin', writin' and 'rithmetic, they are learning about cannin', crocheting and clothin' in classes sponsored by the school of home economics.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

Before washing glasses which have held milk, rinse them in cold water.

Removing outside paint is best done with a blowtorch, but the element of danger must always be borne in mind. Use only enough flame to melt the paint. Then scrape immediately with a knife. Hold the torch in one hand and use the other for the scraper.

Before washing dirty curtains, allow them to soak in cold water overnight, to loosen dirt.

Small scraps of white candles may be put together in a small cotton bag and brought out on ironing day. The iron won't stick if it's passed over the bag a few times.

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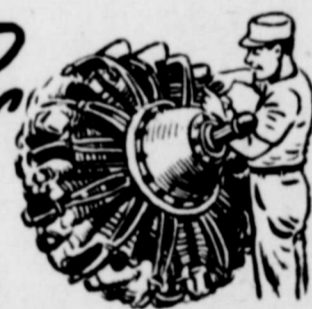
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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

T. E. Tidwell, a farmer living 9 miles southwest of Bronte on the Colorado River is suffering severe losses of his cattle from arsenic poisoning.

Some days ago Mr. Tidwell cleaned the waste feed and trash out of his barn and hauled it away in his truck out to his pasture. He had forgotten that for some time he had kept arsenic available setting in his barn, to be used when he needed it. The poison was scattered out beneath the waste feed in the barn and Mr. Tidwell scooped the poison up in the feed and threw it out with the waste.

The cattle ate the waste feed with the poison mixed in it. Up to Saturday Tidwell had lost 12 head of his cattle and 5 were sick, which he thought would die.

The annual summer meeting of the Bronte Church of Christ which began Friday night is making rapid progress. Bill Stanley of Abilene is the minister in charge and is being aided in the meeting by his brother, Reuben Stanley, minister in charge of the Santa Rita Church of Christ in San Angelo.

The church served lunch Sunday at noon in Legion park to the entire congregation and all their friends, and will serve another free lunch to all who will come next Sunday.

Attendance is growing, with an overflow house Sunday night. The church had air-conditioned the auditorium before the meeting began and it is delightfully cool within the building. There is worship twice daily, morning and evening. Bronte now has no fire chief,

the chief having resigned last week. Far as the writer is informed the city council has not yet designated a successor.

The first baby to be born at Karen-Gayl hospital was to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. White of Olga community. It was an 8 1/2 pound boy and was christened Bobbie Jack White. He will receive many beautiful and useful gifts which were offered by the merchants of Robert Lee and Bronte.

Henry Hudman of Abilene, an old Bronte boy, was back in town last week visiting his brother, Elmer Hudman, and other relatives and friends. "Henry," as all the old timers call him, was busy greeting friends of other days. He noted the improvements that have been made in Bronte through the years since he went away.

Mrs. C. C. Smith has returned from a visit with relatives at Seymour. She reports a delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks of Tennyson attended the family reunion of the Sam McGinness family at Christoval Sunday. Mr. McGinness now lives at Eldorado. Miss Lillie Marie Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, married Albert McGinness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness. Mr. Brooks says that the McGinness family has been holding an annual reunion on the third Sunday in August for several years. There were about 100 of relatives and friends at the reunion this year.

Friday afternoon, August 15, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. C. R. Blake, Baptist pastor, Rev. Blake officiating, Miss Billie Jean Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Duncan, became the bride of Mr. Royce Fancher of Bronte. The groom is the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fancher and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Laswell and Mrs. Sallie Fancher. Thus the marriage brings two old time families together.

The bride is a graduate of TWC and is home ec teacher in the Bronte schools. The groom is a graduate of the Bronte school. He was in the service.

Rev. C. R. Blake, Baptist pastor, is engaged in a revival meeting at Silver this week—a good opportunity for religion and oil to mix.

Gift Tea for Bride-elect

Miss Sarah Lou Sheppard was honored with a gift tea Friday afternoon at the Frank Smith home. Hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Black, Olene Snoddy, Ava Lou Tubb and Martha Smith. Table decorations were in pink and white, and punch and mints were served. Miss Tubb was in charge of the register and Mrs. Black presided at the punch bowl. Miss Sheppard and Miss Smith received the guests. A large number of beautiful gifts were received. Miss Sheppard's marriage to Tyrus A. Davis of McCamey will take place Saturday afternoon, Aug. 23, at First Baptist church in San Angelo. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends our sincere appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our precious husband, father and grandfather. Words fail us when we try to thank you, but we know that God will richly reward you for the many kindnesses. The beautiful flowers, the food that was brought in and every thoughtful act will be pleasant memories to us.—Mrs. L. M. Service and Family.

Reward for Lost Dog

Sherm (Red) Anderson of Silver is doing some worrying these days because a dog he has been keeping for his nephew has disappeared. The animal is a Japanese breed which young Norman Stepp brought back to the states when he returned from the war. Stepp is now at his home Blountstown, Fla., and he wants his dog. Sherm says the animal is different from any local breeds and it has peculiar white eyes. He'll give \$25 reward to anyone finding the dog.

Mrs. C. E. Calder visited last week with Mrs. Lewis Calder at Silver.

Donald Mauldin, who spent several weeks at Jonesboro, returned Thursday to his home in Robert Lee.

John Lee McDonald

C. E. McDonald has received word of the passing of his brother, John Lee McDonald, who died Aug. 14 at his home at Morgan Mill, Texas. He was born Oct. 12, 1881, and was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. About 20 years ago he farmed for a time east of Bronte. He had been in poor health for several years. Surviving are his widow, his aged mother, four sons and three daughters, and three brothers and four sisters.

T. A. Richardson and family accompanied by the Horace Keeles of San Angelo, left Saturday morning for a week's visit with the ladies' mother, Mrs. W. R. Harris, at Bullard.

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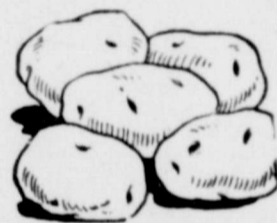
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Cheese lb. 49c Full Cream

Drug Department

- Gillette Lather Cream, giant size tube . 33c
- Gillette Brushless Cream, medium size . 23c
- Star Double Edge Razors, each . 49c
- Gillette Blue Blades, 25c size . 2 pkg. 49c
- Gillette Thin Blades, 10c pkg. . 3 for 25c

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No. 2 can

Pinto Beans 2 for 25c

Apricots, Evaporated, Calif., 1 lb. 35c

Milk, Carnation, 3 tall cans 35c

Parkay, Krafts, lb. 35c

Miracle Whip Salad Spread, pint 29c

Gerbers Strained or Chopped

Baby Food, 3 cans 23c

Catsup, CHB Tomato, 14 oz. bottle 23c

Tea, Liptons, 1/4 lb. 23c

Tomatoes, Betty Love, No. 2 can 12c

Prince Albert, Velvet, Half & Half 10c

Tobacco, reg. can 10c

Gold Medal Flour

10 pounds 83c 25 pounds 1.93

Hunts, packed in heavy syrup

Cocktail, No. 1 tall can 25c

West Bay Red Pitted

Cherries, New Crop, No. 2 can 29c

Peaches, Hunts New Crop, tall can 25c

Sardines, Super Omnia Portuguese 25c

Frankfurters, Whitsons, 11 1/2 oz. 21c

Shortening, Crustene, 3 lb. can 99c

Wash Boards, Brass 79c Zinc 75c

Rock Fish, Denco, 1/2 can 25c

Pickles, CHB Sweet, 24 oz. jar 57c

Vinegar, CHB cider or distilled. gal. 55c

Nectar. Calif., Peach or Apricot, pt. 10c

B-E Peas, Kitch N Kraft, 2 tall cans 25c

Hunts Tomato Juice

No. 2 can 10c 46 oz. can 25c



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Second Atomic Year Observed; Attlee Outlines Crisis Program; Hughes, Brewster Fight It Out

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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



Hiroshima, the atomassacred city in Japan where 92,000 persons were lost, has gone far toward rebuilding on its seared and flattened ruins. Most of the buildings are temporary structures, however, and will be replaced as Japan progresses toward economic recovery.

CLARION CALL:

British Crisis

Prime Minister Clement Attlee has offered a program based on self-sacrifice and self-reliance as a possible solution to Great Britain's domestic crisis.

Involving new and more stern restrictions on even the essentials of living, the plan is possibly more severe than anything the country experienced during the war.

At the same time, however, Attlee was criticized sharply by parliament on the grounds that his scheme is far from equal to meeting the desperate requirements of the situation. One prominent Laborite called the prime minister's announcement "a clarion call on a penny whistle."

Mixing a deeper shade of purple into the already somber picture, Attlee said that the U. S. loan of 3.75 billion dollars, which was supposed to have lasted until 1950, will be used up by the end of this year.

THE DEBUNKERS

Both Conservatives and left-wing Laborites attacked the Attlee program on the ground that it was "too little and too late," charging specifically that the government was coping with the crisis too hurriedly and had waited too long, that the plan was not detailed enough and that the government had not given the country a full statement of the danger it faces.

Hence, one of the secondary factors of the Attlee program will be an effort to get the U. S. to relax some provisions of the loan. Secretary of State Marshall already has consented to a high-level conference on that subject.

Some principal points in the plan are:

1. Monthly cut of 48 million dollars in food imports.
2. Withdrawal of 133,000 overseas troops by the end of December and reduction of the armed forces by 420,000 by March in order to offset Britain's lack of industrial manpower.
3. An extra half-hour of work a day for British coal miners.

PAINLESS:

Dental Paradise

This is it. Paradise has been regained.

Shining vistas promising the painless drilling of teeth have been opened by a new and revolutionary anesthetic which can be applied simply by painting it on the molar—no hypodermic injection needed.

Dr. Gustav Rapp of Loyola university, Chicago, told the American Dental association meeting in Boston that preliminary experiments with the anesthetic, known as topocaine, were successful in three or four patients. Anesthesia by the drug is brought about by blocking nerve impulses to the brain.

Explaining (somewhat superfluously) a fact of which virtually every adult is agonizingly aware, Dr. Rapp said, "While the control of pain during extractions and other such radical procedures has been eliminated with varying amounts of success, the problem of controlling pain during cavity preparation is still something of an enigma."



Attlee

ANNIVERSARY:

Bells Tolled

In Hiroshima, Japan, the bells tolled. People of the city stood silently in prayer for a moment, then went on about the business of living.

It was the second anniversary of the radiant, consuming flash of the world's first atomic bomb.

Hiroshima, which saw 92,000 of its citizens immolated in that uncontrollable outburst of energy in 1945, was perhaps the one place on earth where the bomb could be thought of as a reality. Everywhere else it was a nightmarish, Damoclean sword; but in Hiroshima the people were paying it a sort of fantastic and bewildered adulation.

They tolled bells, and they planned the building of a modern city with a peace memorial at the spot over which the bomb had been dropped.

At other points across the globe, the atomic age was living up to its awful reputation by wringing fearsome comments and predictions from men who are supposed to know about it.

Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor of University of Chicago, said that two atom bombs which now could be manufactured would make the United States uninhabitable if exploded simultaneously. He made it a complete Jeremiad by adding, "We know that some other country will have the atomic bomb within five years. We know that when that happens we are all set for the final catastrophe."

In a constructive moment, Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, atom pioneer, said that usable electrical power derived from atomic energy may be available by 1952.

But everybody knew that the United States was stressing development and production of the atomic bomb to build a stockpile for utter destruction. And everybody knew that Russia was laboring furiously toward the same ends.

The people of Hiroshima did well to toll bells two years after they felt the bomb. It brought to mind an old, poetic question:

Did the bells herald a wedding or a funeral?

HUGHES FIGHT:

Like Hollywood

Elliott Roosevelt and Johnny Myers, rotund, balding publicity man for Howard Hughes, had had their innings before the senate war investigating committee which walloped for two days in expense accounts and party stories.

Nobody learned very much from that session. It was mostly a matter of Elliott's denying vigorously that he had accepted any money or favors from Myers and announcing from time to time that someone was trying to besmirch the reputation of his father, Franklin D.

Then came the second round of the battle between Howard Hughes and Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.). Hughes echoed his original charge that Brewster had tried to blackmail him by saying he would call off the war contract probe if Hughes would agree to merge his Trans World airline with Pan American.

Brewster, who waived his congressional immunity to appear as a witness before his own committee, denied everything and accused Hughes and others of attempting to lay "a trap" for him.

Sniffed the senator: "It seems inconceivable to me that anyone could seriously contemplate that one who had been in public life as long as I have could, on so short an acquaintance with Mr. Hughes, have made so bald a proposition as he here describes. It sounds a little more like Hollywood than it does like Washington."

INSOLENCE:

Slap Hands

The United States, visibly irked by recent actions of the new Communist Hungarian government, vented its diplomatic rage in a stinging note which accused Hungary of "inadmissibly insolent" conduct toward American diplomats in that country.

Second cause for U. S. anger was the arrest and beating in Budapest of an American citizen and the subsequent unsatisfactory explanation of the incident offered by Hungarian officials.

One of the most harshly worded protests to come from the state department since American planes were shot down over Yugoslavia a year ago, the note marked the first official unpleasantness to be delivered by the United States to the puppet Hungarian regime.

The incident grew out of the arrest of Stephen T. Thuransky, an American citizen, for his alleged "revolting and scandalizing vilifications in public" of Hungary's president and other government members. Thuransky, his wife and two daughters later were taken into custody by U. S. legation officials and removed to Vienna.

In the protest note, the state department pointed out that the arrest of an American citizen on purely political charges is "absolutely inadmissible" under the armistice agreement which prevails in Hungary. Also, officials of the Hungarian ministry of the interior were accused of being "uncooperative in the extreme and in some cases inadmissibly insolent."

VIVA:

Toreador

Orson Welles, the man who didn't come from Mars, has found himself, to put it politely, on the horns of a dilemma.

The self-designated genius was quoted recently as saying he had killed 20 bulls, and immediately he was challenged by another actor, Fortunio Bonanova, to enter the bull-fighting ring at Tijuana, Mexico, and perform for the benefit of charity.

Said the Spanish-born Bonanova in an open letter to Welles, "Killing 20 bulls is a lot of killing," neglecting to add that it is also a lot of bulls.

"So let us do a corrida (series of fights) this season in Tijuana for the motion picture relief fund. I am sure the impresario would give us a Sunday afternoon. What do you say to two bulls apiece?"

Admission: Shady side, \$2; sunny side, \$1.

One More Ringling



Following in the sawdust footprints of her big top forbears, Mabel Ringling is one of the troupe now appearing with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circus.

ALEUTIANS:

Bases Retained

The Aleutian islands, that long, cold chain of fog-bound rocks which started many an American G.I. talking to himself during the war, is being integrated into the pattern of the North American defense system.

General of the Army Dwight Eisenhower has revealed that the framework of strategic bases in the Aleutians is being kept intact for rapid expansion if necessary.

After having paid a visit to the continent's northernmost line of defense, General Eisenhower said that the islands were not being abandoned, but were undergoing a "contraction and concentration of military potential in accordance with available manpower."

Conducting a tour of Alaskan bases, the chief of staff admitted that he was "far from satisfied" with housing facilities there but was proud of the job done by men assigned to the areas.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Try sewing buttons on children's garments with dental floss. The waxed thread will withstand more wear and tear than the ordinary thread.

When shoes begin to scuff and peel, rub them with the white of an egg. It will paste down the broken pieces.

Finger marks and ugly smudges on wallpaper can be removed efficiently with a handy art gum eraser. Keep one of these erasers on hand for easy cleaning.

Table linen should be looked over for stains before putting in the wash tub. Soapy water will set the stains, and measures must be taken to remove any marks before immersing in the suds.

Avoid leaning against the door when riding in an automobile. If you like to sit sideways, put on the safety latch.

Buy pillow cases large enough for your pillows. Otherwise the casings will not stand the wear and tear.

Frenchman Came Upon Radioactivity by Accident

Radioactivity was discovered by accident. Henri Becquerel, a friend of Madame Curie, placed a little uranium on a photographic plate, covered it with some black paper and left it overnight. The next morning the plate was foggy. Experiments proved that X-rays had not fogged the plate. The mystery intrigued him so, he kept working away at it until he discovered the Becquerel ray or radioactivity.

Versatile Robot

The most versatile mechanical man ever constructed was made by an American and exhibited in New York City in 1939-1940. Upon a spoken command, this seven-foot 260-pound robot would perform any one of 26 actions such as walk, smoke, count on his fingers and speak, using a vocabulary of 77 words. Most incredible of all, his intricate electrical mechanism—tubes, motors, relays, coils—contained no less than 24,900 miles of wire.

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Mrs. Gramling Receives Bachelor Arts Degree

Mrs. Viola Johnson Gramling of Robert Lee was among 17 graduating seniors who received degrees on Monday, from Mary Hardin-Baylor college, at Belton. Mrs. Gramling, teacher of the third grade, has received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English, with a minor in history.

Mrs. Gramling, who was for three terms Coke county treasurer, graduated in 1910 from what was then Baylor Female College, with a B.L. degree.

Two sons were in the service. Richard M. Gramling was a member of the 14th Air Force under General Claire Chennault in China. He is now an electrical engineer in Columbia, S. C. Memory Gramling was a member of the Eighth Marines, and saw action on Tarawa and Guadalcanal. He is a student at North Texas State Teachers College, Belton, where he is majoring in music.

Larry Jack Rabb returned recently from a three weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Garland Morris, at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickinson and daughter, Nancy, of Stamford, and Bill Adams of Andrews visited last Thursday with the Carroll Russells. Mrs. Dickinson is a niece of Mr. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Havins and Wells Havins are leaving today for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Lorin Thieman, and family at Corning, Mo.

Elmo Bell was brought home Friday from a San Angelo hospital where he recently submitted to a surgical operation.

Folks You Know

Freeman Clark, A. J. Bilbo and J. C. Snead, Jr. enjoyed an outing the fore part of last week on the Devil's River. Fishing was good but The Observer did not see the evidence.

Mrs. Jack Brownfield of Menard visited here last week in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins. Her nephew, Milton Ray Havins, accompanied her home for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. N. McIntyre and the new daughter, Sharon Rose, arrived home Thursday, having spent some time at Wingate with relatives following the baby's birth. Mr. McIntyre is employed at the M System store here.

Kenneth Gayle, infant son of Judge and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, was brought home Friday after receiving treatment the past two weeks at Clinic hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler was brought to her home near Edith Saturday from Clinic hospital where she underwent an appendectomy the previous week. She is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Gerald Allen was honored with a birthday surprise at her home one night last week. Punch and angel food cake were served and eleven guests were present. Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and Mrs. Sam Jay sponsored the pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Bronte left Sunday on two weeks' vacation to Colorado and other northern states.

Joyce and Linda Littlefield have been visiting in Houston with their aunt, Mrs. P. R. Littlefield. Linda previously visited with the Ed Littlefields in Weatherford.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and daughter, Peggy, Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield were hostesses at a birthday dinner honoring the latter's husband at the City Cafe Friday night. A number of guests were present.

J. S. Arledge of Abilene was transacting business at the court house here Saturday afternoon. He is a former Coke county resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell and Miss Mettie Russell have gone to northern New Mexico on a 10 days' outing. They were accompanied by another sister, Mrs. J. R. Joplin, of Levelland.

Mrs. Bill Vanderland and children of Monahans is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. and family at Silver.

I. A. Bird, prominent Sanco ranchman, is driving a new Chevrolet Fleetmaster 4-door sedan which he recently purchased from Casey Chevrolet agency in Robert Lee.

J. L. Lofton, wife and little daughter, Darlene, arrived last week from Tracy, Calif., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton.

B. J. Wyche and Miss Rose Porter, both of Ft. Stockton, secured a marriage license here Sunday afternoon and were married by Justice R. S. Crum at the latter's home.

Charles Sims is back in charge of his service station at Bronte, having disposed of his business at Rankin.

T. M. Wylie, Jr., Marcus Turner, and A. B. Sheppard attended the Fields & Johnson Suffolk sheep sale in San Angelo on Friday.

School Budget Hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

A public hearing on the Budget for the 1947-48 term of the Robert Lee Independent School District will be held at the office of the superintendent at the school house from 8:30 to 9:00 P. M. on August 29, 1947. All persons who are interested are invited to attend.—Roy P. Ross, President of the Board.

Notice by Guardian of Application for Authority to make Mineral Lease.

No. 594. Probate.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Hannah Lucile Smith and Dorothy Ellen Smith, Minors.

In the county court of Coke county, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Tom W. Smith, Guardian of the person and estates of Hannah Lucile Smith and Dorothy Ellen Smith, Minors, have this day filed my Application in writing and under oath in the above entitled and Numbered Cause for an order of the County Judge of Coke county, Texas, authorizing me as Guardian of the estates of said Minors, to make and execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, on the following described real-estate belonging to the estates of the said Hannah Lucile Smith and Dorothy Ellen Smith, Minors, to wit:

Situated in Coke county, Texas and being all of the R. 1. Kirkland Survey No. 1., Abstract No. 1224, containing 88 acres of land more or less subject however, to the rights reserved in Mrs. Amanda Smith in deed dated September 30, 1929 and recorded in Volume 50, page 536, of the Deed Records of Coke county, Texas.

Said Application will be heard by Honorable Bob Davis, county judge of Coke county, Texas, in the offices of the county judge at the court-house in the city of Robert Lee, in Coke county, Texas on the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1947, at ten o'clock A. M. Witness My Hand at Robert Lee, Texas, on this the 18th day of August A. D., 1947.

Tom W. Smith
Guardian of the person and estates of Hannah Lucile and Dorothy Smith, Minors.



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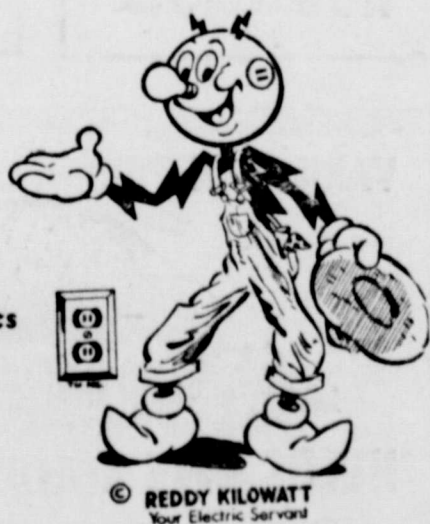


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Ozona Beats Locals 3-2 In 11 Innings

Robert Lee lost at Ozona last Sunday 3 to 2 in eleven innings. Ozona made a tally in the second, but in the sixth the Oilers scored twice on hits by Fred Campbell, Clarence Tinkler, Eckert Tinkler and Higgins. Ozona tied up the count at 2-all in the last of the ninth, and put over the winning score in the eleventh after two men were out.

Clarence Tinkler pitched under a handicap after pulling a muscle in his back before the game started. However, he did a fine job and kept nine hits well scattered. Robert Lee also garnered nice safeties with Eckert Tinkler getting three. Fred Campbell and Clarence Tinkler each had two hits and singles were credited to Conley and Higgins.

With Chilly Tinkler and Judge Campbell unable to play, the Robert Lee lineup was shifted around. Eckert played first, Green covered second and Roy Tinkler patrolled right field.

Lowake, the club that defeated Eldorado 29 to 0 last week, comes here for a battle with the Oilers next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Robert Lee players were ready to cancel the trip to Ozona Sunday morning, but were finally rounded up and set on their way. Cancellation of a game at such a late hour is out of the question. The boys with their make-shift lineup put up a good game. They're unpredictable, just like Blondy Cross says about this entire Concho Basin league.

Last Sunday's scores:
Veribest 11; Eola 7.
Ozona 3; Robert Lee 2 (11 innings).
Bronte 6; Ellis Parts 3.
Sonora 5; San Angelo Dodgers 2.
Lowake 29; Eldorado 0.
Miles 6; Maverick 4 (10 innings).
Next Sunday's games:
Ozona versus Veribest in Colt Stadium.
Ellis Parts in Eldorado.
Maverick in Sonora.
Lowake in Robert Lee.
Eola in Miles.
Bronte versus San Angelo Dodgers in Lake View.

Page Family Reunion

A reunion of the Page family was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page Saturday and Sunday. The old homestead of the Pages since 1904 is located eight miles west of Robert Lee. This is the first time in 11 years that all the children had spent the night together in their old home. The reunion was completed by the group attending the Edith Homecoming on Sunday, where they enjoyed meeting old school mates and friends of by-gone days.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ackelson and Lavoyce and Don of Las Cruces N. Mex., Mrs. Cecil Sparks and Jack of Kermit, Tex., Mrs. Burt Burton, Bertha Jane and Mrs. O. C. Burton and sons of Lubbock, Mrs. Walker Good and Mrs. Abner Modgling and sons of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fields and Elwood Snyder of Robert Lee, Mrs. Lula Burson and Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McCaleb of Coleman.

Mrs. D. P. Key went to Sterling City Monday for a few days' visit with a sister, Mrs. L. L. Reed.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Sanco sewing circle will meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 2. Bring your own work. All club members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Jeanette Lassiter returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with her aunt at Big Spring.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night after having had a good attendance at every service. Billy Wayne Roe and Mr. Mitchell, a brother of Mrs. Bill Roe, were baptized Sunday afternoon.

Glyn Thomason and Rodney Thomason and the boys were Sanco visitors on Sunday. The former's wife returned to San Angelo with them.

Paul Killam and family and Vernell Carwile left Monday for Carlsbad, N. Mex. The Killams are moving to the L. S. Bird ranch and will return in time for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Penticost are having carpenters work on their house and redecorating the interior. It is the Bilbo ranch house.

Eva Bell McCutchen is playing the piano for the meeting at Silver this week. She went up Monday night and is staying with Bro. H. L. Bloodworth and family.

Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children visited at San Angelo Monday. Mr. Thomason and Jackie Dale brought them home and spent the night.

Mrs. Charity Morris of California is visiting with her brother, J. M. Prine. They had not seen or heard from each other in 45 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine had a family reunion recently. Those present included Rig Belcher and wife of Slaton, Mrs. Hughes and sons of Edinburgh, Mrs. Claude Baker of Kermit, Mrs. John Rives and family and the Leo Prines.

Monroe Prine and family of San Angelo visited Thursday with the J. M. Prines.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pennington and son, Dennis George, and Mr. and Mrs. Boman Gentry of San Angelo were weekend guests in the C. E. Mathers home at Silver. Jerry Nick Gentry was a guest of the J. Jameson family.

Folks You Know

Elton Mathers and family have returned from El Monte, Calif., and the former has purchased the Gartman grocery and service station at Silver.

Mrs. J. S. Augustine and children, Brenda Lee and Johnnie, of Odessa, visited here the first of the week with the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell returned Sunday from an extended motor trip through the Rocky Mountain and west coast states. They were accompanied by their nephew and niece, Marvin Albert Simpson and Patricia Davis.

Rev. J. H. Estes has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where he was called ten days ago by the serious illness of a son-in-law. He will hold regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Krizan and nephew, of Groom, Tex., spent this week with the former's sister, Mrs. F. C. Wojtek.

Looney Hardware reports the sale of a Philco console radio to Richard Holcome of Odessa.

Mrs. Wayne McCabe and daughter Charlotte, of Silver are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, at Clairemont.

Among the Edith homecomers were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell and sons, former residents, who moved to Canyon last winter.

Mrs. S. M. Conner returned home Thursday from a stay at the sanitarium in Christoval. She was accompanied by her son, Roy and his wife, who have returned to their home in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams and son, Stanley, returned Monday from a few days' vacation at Ruidoso, N. Mex.

School Special!

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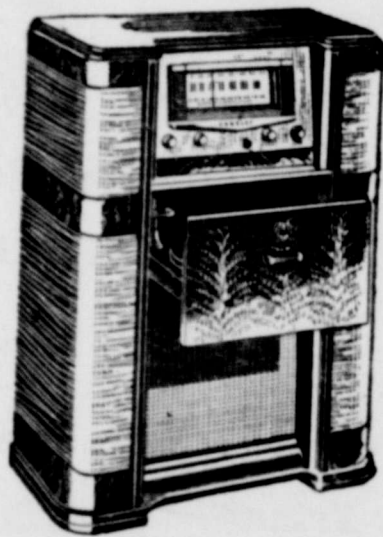
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To: Q. R. Robinson, and if dead, to the unknown Heirs of Q. R. Robinson, Deceased, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of October, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke county, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of August, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 1672

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Gertrude Morris, a widow, and Preston Davis as Plaintiffs, and Q. R. Robinson, and if dead, the unknown Heirs of Q. R. Robinson, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit to declare Q. R. Robinson to have died unmarried and intestate before the year 1936, to cancel that portion of the decree entered in Cause No. 1424 in the District Court of Coke county awarding Q. R. Robinson 16 acres out of each W. H. Robinson Survey 5 and W. F. Robinson Survey 4 in Coke county, Texas, and to quiet the title of Plaintiffs to said two tracts.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21st day of August, A. D., 1947.

Willis Smith

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 21st day of August A. D., 1947.

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk District court Coke county, Texas
By Jerry Thomason, Deputy



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by Lynn Chambers



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(See recipes below.)

Morning Meals

Don't try to argue your family into eating a whopper of a breakfast! Make it so good and interesting that they just can't refuse it! You may have found that coaxing helps your family to eat luncheon and dinner, but as you may know, it just won't work for breakfast.

The things that do work are variety, downright good food, gay, cheerful dishes and linens, and pleasant attitudes. Of course the time element is important, and this may need a bit of working on if your folks are in the habit of sleeping until the last minute and then trying to dash off some fruit juice and coffee.

When you sit down to think about it, those five minutes extra sleep really don't make you any more rested, so get the family up early enough to eat breakfast properly. Mother can help this along by getting up and starting breakfast. The smell of pancakes or bacon plus the aroma of coffee really does help in getting the family started on their way out of bed.

Breakfast should start off with fruit or fruit juice. This not only is refreshing, but also is a good way to get started off on those vitamins and minerals for the day. Follow the fruit with cereal, prepared or cooked, and vary this from day to day. If the cereal looks a bit uninteresting, plan to serve fruit with it to add a touch of color and flavor.

Eggs are recommended for breakfast whether you have to watch your calories or boost them. But, do serve them in different ways so they always remain interesting. Then, too, you can use eggs in waffles and pancakes when real variety is desired.

Interesting breakfast breads do a lot toward making the meal one to anticipate with delight. Try a brand new coffee cake or toast some of the homemade breads for real deliciousness.



*Health Bread.

- 1 cup sifted white flour
- 2 cups graham flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 1/2 cups soured milk
- 1/2 cup molasses

Mix together the dry ingredients. Dissolve soda in soured milk and add the molasses. Add liquids to dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Pour into two greased pans and bake slowly in a slow (325-degree) oven for 1 1/2 hours. If desired, raisins and/or dates also may be added to the dry ingredients when a fruit bread is desired. This is delicious as toast or sandwiches.

Orange Coffee Cake.

- 2 cups sifted flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 3 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/2 cup corn syrup
 - 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 2 eggs, beaten
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 teaspoon grated orange rind
 - 1/4 cup melted butter or substitute
- Topping:
- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 tablespoon melted butter

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Creamed Dried Beef on Baked Potato
 - Broiled Tomatoes Garden Salad
 - *Health Bread Beverage
 - Chocolate Cream Pie
- *Recipe given.

Mix corn syrup, orange juice and melted shortening and combine with sifted dry ingredients. Mix in beaten eggs, vanilla and orange rind. Pour into a greased square pan. Blend topping ingredients and sprinkle over top of batter. Bake in a preheated fairly hot (400-degree) oven for 30 minutes.



Oatmeal Griddle Cakes. (Makes 12 to 15)

- 1/2 cup flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups quick-cooking oats
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 tablespoon melted shortening
- 1 teaspoon molasses
- 1 cup water
- 3/4 cup milk

Sift flour, measure and sift with baking powder and salt. Add oats. Combine egg, shortening, molasses, water and milk. Add to dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Have griddle very hot for first baking, then reduce heat. Cook on one side until puffed and full of bubbles. Turn and cook on other side. Serve with butter and syrup.

Baked Eggs in Toast Cups.

- 6 slices bread
- 6 eggs
- Salt and pepper
- Butter

Cut crusts from bread and gently press the slices into greased custard cups. The four corners will extend to the tops of the custard cups. Break an egg into each cup. Season and dot with butter. Bake for 15 minutes in a 400-degree oven. Serve at once.

Two hearty dishes which are nice to serve for breakfast are scrapple and frizzled eggs. In the case of the scrapple, make it the night before and allow to chill before frying.

Scrapple. (Serves 6)

- 1 pound lean pork
- 1 cup corn meal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon powdered sage

Simmer pork in water until meat falls from bones. Remove meat and bones. Chill broth and remove fat. Measure 1 quart of broth, adding water, if necessary. Add cornmeal and cook, stirring frequently until thick. Grind or chop meat fine and add to cereal with salt and sage. Pack in a loaf bread pan and chill. Slice and fry.

Frizzled Eggs. (Serves 6)

- 1/2 pound chipped beef
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 6 eggs, beaten
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup milk

Cook dried beef in butter until slightly crisp. Combine eggs, pepper and milk and mix well. Pour over beef and cook as for scrambled eggs. Serve garnished with toast points and parsley.

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Smile Awhile

Sum Up
in the midst of a luncheon party, the young matron heard an ominous crash in the kitchen.
"More dishes, Mary?" she called out.
"No, ma'am," came the reply, "less."

The modern home is the place where everything stops when the electricity's cut off.

Full Credit
"What are all these quotation marks on your examination paper, Jones?"
"Courtesy to the boy on my right, sir."

Following Directions
Two ants on a cracker box. One ant was running pell mell and the other called out, "What's the rush?"
"Can't you read?" panted the first ant. "It says to tear along the dotted line."

Plenty Proof
"Going around with the girls a lot keeps you young."
"How come?"
"I started going around with them four years ago when I was a freshman. I'm still a freshman."

Information on How To Raise Your Dog



A LITTLE knowledge is a dangerous thing when it comes to treating illness. If in doubt about what ails your pet, better call the veterinarian. Many diseases, however, are simple to recognize and treat by yourself.

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Lasting Values

THINGS we desire most often mislead us most. We crave possession of things that others own, only to find that such possessions have a false glamour of which we soon tire after having obtained them.

Things that we enjoy most, cost us most. Things obtained without a struggle or sacrifice, or work, usually prove worthless; otherwise someone would have put up a good fight to hold on to them.

It is only the things we develop, and acquire through toil, and study, and hard application of perseverance and determination, that possess a lasting value.

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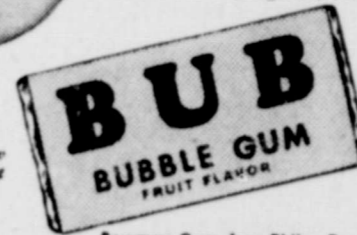
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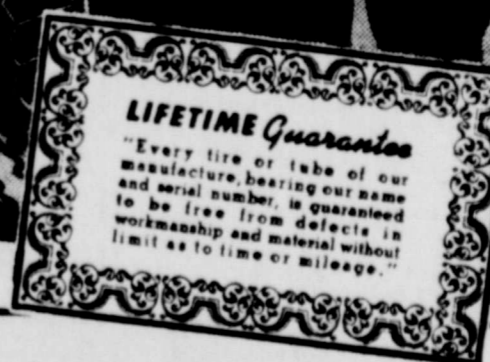
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(From files of The Rustler, Aug 2, 1897)

From San Angelo press: Frank L. Harris was a Coke county representative in San Angelo yesterday. He is about to renounce his allegiance to the Free State of Coke and will take up his residence at the old homestead here in about a month.

Surveyor Graham did some surveying for L. H. McDorman this week.

Mr. Walton is getting his gin in shape for the fall run.

J. J. Autin returned from San Angelo Tuesday with a load of lumber.

W. R. Preslar, prominent stock farmer of Sanco, passed through the city Thursday on his return home from San Angelo.

Will Campbell of Sanco was here yesterday and said the dry weather was not bothering him.

J. F. Byrd was in town Thursday with a fine lot of home raised onions and wild plums.

J. R. Finch went to Angelo Thursday after freight for H. M. Bennick.

The Colorado Valley railroad charter amendment, making Sweetwater the northern terminus instead of Colorado City, cost the company \$200. The amended railroad charter calls for Robert Lee and not Bronte, any report to the contrary notwithstanding.

County Clerk J. W. Barnett is a married man. At 7 o'clock Thursday night, Aug. 5, at the home of the bride's father, Sheriff L. B. Murray, Mr. Barnett and Miss Exer Murray were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The press reports that M. B. Pullium has acquired title to 29,000 acres of land near San Angelo. The consideration was \$35,000.

John Clement, an old crippled man who lives six miles south of town, was bitten three times on the leg while asleep at his home last Friday night. The wound became so painful that he has gone to Coleman in search of a mad stone.

Mr. Winens, of the Valley View settlement, was in the City Wednesday and informed us that they had a good rain Monday. Mr. Winens is an old Mexican War soldier and is 79 years old. He was a comrade of Big Foot Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott at Del Rio.

Bud Jones Writes

J. T. (Bud) Jones, who has been at Blythe, Calif., since last winter, writes as follows:

I am sending \$200 for another year as we always look forward to getting The Observer which is like being at home.

I have been up in the northern part of California the past eight weeks running Baby Doll, the little mare I brought out here from home. Have matched her seven times and have never had her out-run yet.

We are planning to come home before long now as it is almost school time again. California is sure a nice place to spend the winter, but not so good in summer.

I saw the matched race between the Quarter mare, Basbro B, and the Thoroughbred, Fair Truckle, for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars at Hollywood Park race track last Monday, Aug. 4. The fastest race I have ever saw. Of course the Quarter Horse outran him 1 1-2 lengths of daylight. They ran 455 yards in 22.8 seconds. That was 15 yards over a quarter of a mile.

Your friend, Bud Jones.

From Fort Sill, Okla.

Robert Lee Observer:

We really enjoy getting the home town paper. I am sending a bit of news.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Burpo and family of Ft. Sill and her brother, L. C. Day, drove to Burkburnett, Texas, for a family dinner Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlis Baker. C. E. Bruton of Bronte was also there and L. C. returned to his home in Robert Lee with him.

Miss Jimmie Mearl Burpo, our daughter, had the pleasure of going to the first day of the Indian celebration at Anarkarko, Okla., and especially enjoyed the colorful parade. Mrs. Bob Burpo.

Approve VA Schools

Mac Woodrum, VA training officer, and Zane Brewer of the state board of education, were in Coke county last week inspecting the Bronte and Robert Lee veterans ag schools. They reported the work being done here is above the average in the Lubbock district. R. T. Caperton, instructor of the Robert Lee class, has 21 men enrolled, while Norman Kiker has 24 at Bronte. Mr. Caperton says each veteran in his class has carried out at least 15 improved practices since classes started March 1.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Joe Stewart, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joe Stewart, deceased, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District court of Coke county, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of August, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 1669. The names of the parties in said suit are: Lula J. Burson, a feme sole, and Ruth McCaleb joined by her husband J. O. McCaleb, A. L. Burson, John M. Burson and C. R. Burson as Plaintiffs, and Joe Stewart, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joe Stewart, deceased, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in Trespass for Try Title and for damages. Plaintiffs alleging that on the first day of July, A. D. 1947, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed on the following described land and premises situated in Coke county, Texas, to-wit: Survey No. 1 in the name of Mrs. R. A. Stewart, patented to Mrs. R. A. Stewart by Patent No. 49, Vol. 47, dated November 21, 1894, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound, the S.E. corner of Section No. 183, H & T.C.Ry Co, Block 2; Thence North with the E.B. line of said section 853 vrs. Salt Creek, in all 951 vrs, st. md; Thence East at 365 vrs. Salt Creek at 920 vrs. ravine in all east 996 vrs. stone mound; the most N. W. corner of a homestead survey in name of T. A. Youngblood; Thence South with said Youngblood W.B. line 490 vrs. to his S.W. corner, and in the N.B. line of a homestead Survey in name of Alf Key Survey No. 1; Thence N. 73 W 236 vrs. stone mound said Alf Key's N.W. corner; Thence 17 W with Alf Key's W.B. line 700 vrs. to his S.W. corner, in N. line of P. H. Youngblood Sur. No. 3; Thence N 85 W 225 vrs. the N.E. corner of a homestead survey in name of C. W. McDonald; Thence West with said McDonald's N.B. line 341 vrs. a stone mound in the E.B. line of Section No. 234, Block 2, H & T.C. Ry Co; Thence North with the E.B. line of said Section, 120 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 153.4 acres, Save And Except therefrom one and one-half (1 1-2) acres, conveyed by Joe Webb, Thomas Webb, Fannie Blair and husband Bob Blair, Janie Purcell and husband J.R. Purcell, Josh Stewart, and Lon Stewart to P. D. Coulson, county judge of Coke county, Texas, and to his successors in office forever by deed dated April 17, 1907, and recorded in the deed records of Coke county, Texas in Vol. 38 at page 42, and being described by metes and bounds as follows; Beginning at a stone mound the S.E. corner of R. A. Stewart survey and s.w. corner of A. Key Survey, from which a mes. brs. N 29 E 13 vrs. mes. brs. S. 84 1-4 E 16 vrs; Thence N 17 E 130 vrs. stone mound; Thence N 73 w 65 vrs. a stone mound; Thence 17 w 139 vrs. stake and stone mound; Thence 73 E 65 vrs. to the place of beginning, and Save And Except a strip of land out of Survey No. 1, 100 feet in width and 374 feet in length and 50 feet width on each side of a center line which is described as follows; Beginning at a point on the South line of the R. A. Stewart Survey No. 1, 343 ft. east of the s.w. corner of said Sur. and in the center line of the location of State Highway at Station 415 plus 38; Thence N 66 degrees and 54 min. w 374 ft to a point in the west line of said Stewart Sur. said point being N 153 ft from the s.w. corner of said Sur. and in the center line of the location of State Highway No. 158 at Station 419 plus 12, containing .86 acres.

That thereafter on the third day of July, A. D. 1947, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff's therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to plaintiffs damage Five Hundred Dollars.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs specially pleads the acquisition of full title to said land and premises by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation, and allege that defendants and each of them are asserting some character of right, title, claim or interest in and to said land and premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, and plaintiffs are unable to ascertain, and plaintiffs allege that all such rights, titles, claims or interests so asserted by defendants and each of them are invalid, without legal authority in law or equity and should be cancelled by judgment of this court, and that plaintiffs should be quieted in their title to said land and

premises.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, for their damages, and that they be quieted in their title thereto, for costs of suit and for general and special relief at law or in equity to which they may be entitled.

All of which are more fully shown by Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 5th day of August A. D., 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 5th day of August A. D., 1947.

WILLIS SMITH, Clerk
District Court Coke County, Texas

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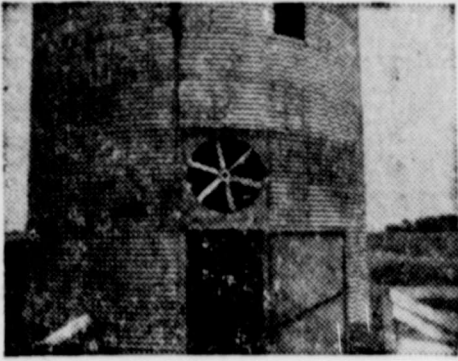
Hay Cured in Silos By Electrical Motor

Mechanical Method of Saving New Hay Crop

Although the barn mow still is more extensively used today than any other place for the mechanical curing of hay and other forage crops, it lately has been receiving some competition from other farm structures—notably the silo.

Use of silos for curing forage crops is gaining favor with farmers who do not have the space required for installation of necessary equipment in their one-story barns, as well as those who desire to use their mows for other purposes. The accompanying illustration shows a typical silo hay curing installation.

In this latest of many newer farm electrification developments, air enters the hay through vents in the



Silo converted for mechanical curing of hay and other forage crops.

walls and passes into a vertical chamber which extends from top to bottom of the silo. It is exhausted from the structure by means of a fan, located above the entrance. The cost of curing hay electrically by this method with a 5 or 7½ horsepower motor is about \$1 per ton, the same as in the case of mow systems. Tests show that the quality of hay, cured in this way, also equals that cured in the barn, being worth from \$5 to \$10 more per ton in feeding value than that dried by the sun.

KNOW YOUR BREED Dunloggin Mistress La Princess

A new record price for Holstein-Friesian cows was received at a Cary, Ill., sale, when Dunloggin Mistress La Princess brought \$23,500 to her consignor, Elmwood Farms, Lake Forest, Ill. She was purchased by Wern Farms, Waukesha, Wis., which later resold her



at a private sale to Rehder Bros., Bladbrook, Ia.

Her record of 1,047 pounds of fat and 27,478 pounds milk, 3.8 per cent, made in 365 days, three time daily milking, established a new Illinois Holstein record. She was selected as the Reserve All-American Aged Cow in 1946.

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Plain Facts About Honesty

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 24—Proverbs 3:3; 11:1, 3; 12:17-22; 14:5; 23:10, 11.

MEMORY SELECTION—Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. — I Thessalonians 5:21, 22.

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THE Bible's presentation of the subject of uprightness of living, or plain, downright honesty in everyday contacts, is recognized by all who have given any attention to what it has to say.

The high ethical standard demanded by the Word of God is another evidence of its divine origin. Were men to evolve a moral standard of their own, it is quite evident that that standard would not be very much higher than their own attainments; in fact, the probability is that the standard would be lower than the attainment of some. However, the Bible allows for no deviation from the standard.

We who by nature are the children of wrath have undoubtedly failed when we measure our lives against God's pattern. How needful is God's work of providing and effecting salvation! Those who have been born of God are then confronted with living a life that meets the divine standard.

I. A Plea for Honesty (Prov. 3:3).

HOW good it is when the Christian has a reputation for integrity in all his dealings. However, that outward manifestation is possible only if there is inward reality.

Here is the plea for heart honesty. It is not enough by plausible argument or by feigned conduct to appear honest before men.

It is out of the fullness of the heart that man speaketh. As the heart is, so is the man. Let us give attention therefore to this word from God.

II. A Factual Presentation of Honesty (Prov. 11:1, 3; 12:17-22; 14:5).

THESE passages of Scripture bring to our attention the consequences of dishonesty as well as the rewards of honesty.

For example, we know that dishonesty is an abomination to God (Prov. 11:1; 12:22); that perversity of heart has its own reward, in that the perpetrator of evil is sooner or later ensnared in his own sin (Prov. 11:3); that a lying tongue may be victorious, but that victory is short lived (Prov. 12:19).

On the other hand, the rewards of honesty are also made apparent, for we are told that probity of character is God's delight (Prov. 11:1; 12:22); that the very integrity of the upright shall be a guide to them (Prov. 11:3); that blessings to others flow from the tongue of the wise (Prov. 12:18); and that the lip of truth shall be established forever (Prov. 12:19).

III. God and the Life of Honesty (Prov. 23:10, 11).

THE reference here to the ancient landmark has to do with the removal of such evidences as would prove the claim of individuals to certain property.

We are to respect the rights of others. Honesty involves more than correctness of speech; it implies rightness of life.

Particular attention is given to the fact that we are to have regard for the fatherless. The Word of God constantly gives special attention to the fatherless and the widows. It would seem that God will particularly mark as amiss any unfair advantage taken over these individuals. In fact, this text stresses that God as their Redeemer will plead their cause against anyone taking advantage of them.

Perhaps it is that very sense of helplessness that makes the fatherless depend upon him. It is certain that until we feel our need of God, we shall go on in our self-sufficiency without him. When our own lack of strength becomes apparent, then it is we turn to him, and then it is that he is willing to be our Redeemer.

Let us dare to face the implication of these texts. Unless we commend our God to men by our upright lives, we shall have to suffer the consequences of our dishonesty in divine displeasure.

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1. Which of the umpires is supreme in major league baseball?
2. The community chest originated in Denver in what year?
3. What ended the War of Roses?
4. How many moons does Jupiter have?
5. What state has the most fishermen?
6. How big are the Statue of Liberty's eyes?
7. How did Pitcairn island get its name?

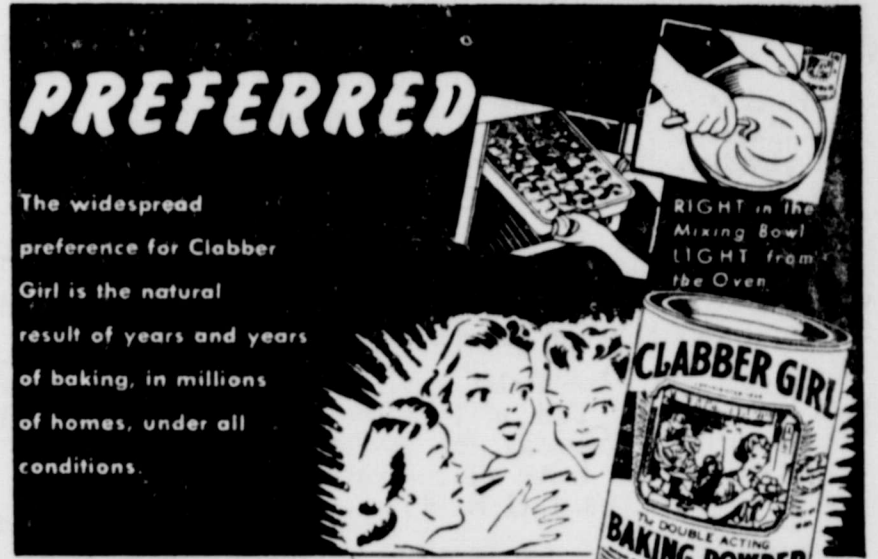
The Answers

1. The plate umpire.
2. The year 1888.
3. A wedding. Henry the VII married Elizabeth, daughter of Edward the IV, and thereby united the House of York with the House of Lancaster.
4. Eleven.
5. Michigan, which issued 904,557 licenses last year.
6. Each eye is 2½ feet wide.
7. From Pitcairn, a midshipman aboard Carteret's ship, who first saw the island in 1767.



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W. D. Powers and wife of Paducah visited relatives and friends here the last of the week and enjoyed the Edith homecoming. Mr. Powers, who is a carpenter by trade, returned only a short time ago after being employed 3 1-2 years at the army air base near San Bernardino, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton spent the weekend with relatives at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Janvan Vosburg of Chillicothe spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis.

Sheriff Paul Good and son, Eddie Paul, Judge Bob L. Davis and Pritchard Brown made a business trip to Sweetwater last Friday.

Miss Glovenia Caraway of Blackwell spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Hawley Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lloyd of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess over the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald and Mrs. Arvin McDonald of Jonesboro visited the former's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mauldin, and family last week.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman came down from Sweetwater for a weekend visit with her sister, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, and enjoyed the Edith homecoming.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick submitted to a tonsilectomy last Friday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rabb and their little son, Joe Tull, of Fort Worth arrived Monday for a week's visit in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. C. Rabb.

Young people of the Baptist church attended services at Sanco Friday where their pastor, Rev. Fred D. Blake, was holding a series of meetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Morris Sheppard of Mertzton are the happy parents of a daughter, Janey Ann, born Aug. 14 at a San Angelo hospital. This is their first child and Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee have now assumed the title of grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodall of Mertzton. Delmir Morris is employed in the M System store at Mertzton.

Miss Joy Millican of Edith was a guest last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Rankin Russell, at Maryneal.

James E. Gunnells of Colorado City has our thanks for a renewal subscription and says they enjoy The Observer very much.

Among those who attended the Edith homecoming last week was Tom L. King of Petersburg, who says rain is badly needed up in his section but he is still hoping to make a feed crop. Last year all of Sam King's children came home for a reunion, but the boys out in New Mexico couldn't make it this year. They better start now making plans for 1948.

Sunday guests in the Homer Garvin home west of town included Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill of Dumas, Mrs. M. J. Everett and Mrs. H. D. Baker of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley of Odessa.

Mrs. Billie Goode of Ballinger is spending a vacation here with home folks, the C. E. McDonald family.

Word has been received that T-Sgt. Willard F. Longwood, who has been Stationed on Guam, left Aug. 13 on his way back home for his discharge. He is expected home about Sept. 1. His wife the former Nellie Cole, is residing in Abilene at present.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis was taken to the Bronte hospital on Monday where she is being treated for an ear infection.

Mrs. J. E. Roane returned Monday from Valley View, Texas, where she attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Tom Roane. Mr. Roane had visited in Robert Lee several times and will be remembered by a number of citizens.

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Local Marriage Bureau Open Day and Night

When anyone tells you that Willis Smith is a most obliging county clerk, they're not kidding. Willis don't even mind having to get up in the night and make out a marriage license. He was a trifle displeased, however, one night last winter when a couple routed him out in a bad rain storm, and then decided not to get married.

Some time around 1 a. m. last Thursday a young Concho county couple, Robert Cecil Mitchell and Martha Sutton, found Mr. Smith agreeable to come to the office to get them a permit to wed, and then Rev. Fred Blake was roused from his peaceful slumbers to perform the ceremony.

Ramon Olveda and Antonio Jimenez, young Mertzton couple, came to Robert Lee to get married Monday because the bride is a niece of Manuel Rodrigues. County Judge Bob L. Davis performed the ceremony in his office while the commissioners court held a brief recess.

John Palmer Leeper left the first of the week to resume his studies at Harvard University where he is working on his Doctor of Philosophy degree. He spent a two months' vacation at the parental Palmer Leeper ranch home near Sanco and planned to stop for a visit with relatives in Denison on his way east.

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