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Steers Defeated Eldorado; Play Loraine Tonight

Reversing form in which they lost their opening football game 25-0 at Sonora, the Robert Lee high school Steers came back strong last Friday night to lick Eldorado 6 to 0 on the local field. It was a complete upset, but Robert Lee showed great improvement in all departments and deserved to win. The teams waged an even battle for the first half, but during the latter stages of the game the Steers put on an offensive drive that resulted in a touchdown. Another factor, too, was that Robert Lee forward wall charged viciously and several times threw opposing ball carriers for losses.

Coach Jiggs Hudson and his entire squad are being acclaimed for their fine showing. The team learned a lot from experience in the Sonora contest and they also showed the effects of smart coaching. The Eldorado Eagles are a fine ball club and are sure to give a good account of themselves throughout the season.

Interest is running high over Friday night's game when the tough Loraine Bull Dogs clash with the Steers in Robert Lee. Last year's champion Steers had plenty of trouble licking the Dogs 8-0, and we hear this year's club is better. Last week they downed Stanton 12 to 6, so the Steers are sure to have their hands full tonight.

A big crowd is expected. An effort will be made to sprinkle the field to keep down the dust that was so unpleasant to spectators last week. Supt. Hannaford announces that hereafter there will be no charge for the bleacher seats. Supt. Gilbert Parish writes from Loraine that he is bringing a big squad and they will arrive about 6 o'clock. The Loraine pep squad will also accompany the team.

A detailed account of the Eldorado game appears on another page.

Cafe Changes Hands

Mrs. Clyde Bailey of Winters has leased Tiny's Cafe here from Charlie Cooper and opened the place for business this week. Hereafter it will be known as the Cozy Cafe. Complete breakfasts and plate dinners will be served as well as steaks and short orders. A. H. Burks of Ballinger has been engaged as chef and he is widely known as an excellent cook. Mrs. Bailey is an experienced business woman and has a friendly personality. She has three children of high school age who will join her in Robert Lee as soon as they obtain living quarters.

H. C. Allen's young horse, Texas Portden, won first in the half mile race at San Angelo Tuesday. The purse was \$220 and the Robert Lee entry finished 2 1/2 lengths in front.

Gerald Allen, L. T. Youngblood and H. T. Wendland, officers of Upper Colorado River Authority, returned Sunday from Kansas City where they attended a national water conservation meeting.

Will Appoint Commissioner

A vacancy in the county commissioners court caused by the death of the late W. J. Eads will be filled Friday of this week. The law states that the appointment shall be made by the county judge. Judge Bob L. Davis says he has called a meeting of the commissioners court for today when the new appointee will be sworn in.

Truck Fire Extinguished

The Volunteer Fire Department was called out Saturday morning to extinguish a fire on J. T. Thetford's pickup truck on the highway near Freeman Clark's home. Faulty wiring caused the machine to catch fire. The chemical extinguisher was used and prompt work by the department saved the vehicle from serious damage.

Ivey Named On Board of UCRA

Cumbie Ivey, well known Robert Lee business man, has been named as a member of the Upper Colorado Authority for a six year term expiring Jan. 1, 1953. He succeeds D. R. Campbell, who was not a candidate for re-appointment.

The appointment was announced Saturday by Gov. Beauford Jester, who also named Robert E. Bruce of Ballinger to the board succeeding C. L. Green and re-appointed W. D. Holcombe of San Angelo.

The governor's selection of Mr. Ivey is meeting with popular approval and a better choice could not have been made. Cumbie is one of the community's most successful business men, being owner of the Ford agency and garage and the Ivey electric appliance store. He is a community booster and is highly interested in the conservation projects to be developed by the UCRA.

Coke county's other two members of the UCRA board include L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, chairman, and Gerald C. Allen, secretary-treasurer.

Otis (Judge) Campbell and wife are now occupying their new home in the north part of town which they purchased from Maurice Cole. David Key and wife have leased the Campbell's residence in the west part of town.

John Rodriguez Killed When Tractor Overturns

John Rodriguez, 45, former resident of Robert Lee, was killed last Thursday when a tractor overturned with him on the Jim Jefferies farm 3 miles southeast of Ft. Worth.

The accident occurred when the tractor slid off a loose shoulder of a dam excavation. John lived in Robert Lee a number of years and was a good ranch hand. He went to Ft. Worth early in the year to have an operation and after his recovery took the Jefferies ranch job.

He leaves his widow and 5 daughters and a son. Also three sisters and three brothers, Manuel of Robert Lee, Joe of Ozona and Ysabel of Santa Clara, Calif.

Manuel attended the funeral in Ft. Worth Friday and says his brother, Ysabel, came from California, making the trip by plane.

W. J. Eads, County Commissioner, Dies

Death came Wednesday to W. J. Eads, 58, Coke county commissioner and Bronte farmer, following an extended illness. His passing occurred at 9:30 a. m. at the Bronte hospital, where he had been a patient several days.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Bronte Church of Christ and burial was in the old Ft. Chadbourne cemetery. The court house was closed during the afternoon.

He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

Survivors include his widow, a son, Jesse Eads, Jr. of Bronte, two daughters, Mrs. Tige Richards of Bronte and Mrs. Oscar Renshaw of Abilene; a brother, R. C. Eads, DeLeon; and three sisters, Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. Elmer Moore, both of DeLeon, and Mrs. Henry Strickland, Abilene.

Mr. Eads was born July 7, 1899, in Hood county and was married to Miss Mary Keitz on Dec. 6, 1909. They had lived in Coke county the past 21 years and operated a farm a few miles north of Bronte. He had been ill for eight months and was unconscious the last three days. He had a heart ailment and other complications.

Mr. Eads was elected commissioner from the Second District last year and took office Jan. 1, 1947, succeeding S. A. Kiker. He was held in high esteem by everyone who knew him, but ill health did not permit him to devote full time to his official duties.

Birthday Party

Willie Fay Gaines was honored with a party in honor of her 13th birthday Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gaines. Twenty-three guests were present. Hostesses were Lavern Summers, Bertie Mae Gaines and Mrs. R. Gaines. Games and music were enjoyed and punch and cake were served as refreshments. Willie Fay received a number of nice gifts.

Mrs. Ethel Green returned home from Alpine the last of the week and was accompanied by her son, Garlan, and his wife. Garlan has resigned his position with the Holland hotel there.

Mrs. Hattie Day announces that she will open a family style restaurant in the near future in one of the buildings north of the Alamo Theatre.

Uncle Frank Norfleet of Hale Center is here this week visiting his sister, Mrs. S. M. Conner, and attending the races at San Angelo. Frank owns one of the horses scheduled to run Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grunstead and daughter, Mary Lee, of Eldorado came over for the football game Friday night and were entertained by Editor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The Grunsteads own the Success at Eldorado which is one of the best West Texas county seat weekly newspapers.

Mrs. Wilton Scott of Lampasas visited here last week in the parental H. C. Varnadore home.

Mrs. A. E. Latham took Mrs. Lee Latham and daughter, Monette, to their home at Carlsbad, N. Mex., the first of the week.

Mrs. J. O. Greer and children of Lampasas visited Robert Lee relatives and friends over the weekend.

Legion-Auxiliary Supper

Attention, all American Legion and Auxiliary members: There will be a covered dish supper at the Legion hall Tuesday night, Sept. 30. All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Veribest at Bronte

A red hot game is in prospect next Sunday afternoon when Veribest plays at Bronte. It will wind up the season for two of the strongest clubs in the Concho Basin circuit. While Veribest was licking Robert Lee last week 19 to 6, Bronte defeated Eola 12 to 2.

Veribest Downs Robert Lee, 19-6

Veribest clouted out 17 hits to defeat Robert Lee 19 to 6 here Sunday afternoon. It was the final home game of the season and was called at the end of six innings when the Lees found they were hopelessly outclassed.

At the start it looked like the slugfest might be closely contested. The visitors counted twice in the first and Robert Lee tied the score in their turn at bat. Then Veribest put over 5 more runs and the home club come back with 4.

The score remained 7 to 6 in favor of Veribest until the fifth inning when they turned on the power. In that frame 13 men went to bat, there were two walks, eight hits of which three were 3-baggers and 8 runners scored. The visitors annexed three more counters in the sixth on two home runs, a walk and a 3-base hit.

John Conley started on the mound, giving up after two innings to Clarence Tinkler. Chilly Tinkler pitched the sixth and last inning. While Robert Lee pitchers were becoming less effective, Joe Phillips improved after a poor start and set the Lees down with a measly single during the last four innings.

The season ends next Sunday when the local club plays at Miles. Robert Lee started off strong this year and won a majority of their games during the first half of the Concho Basin league schedule. They started the second round with two wins, then went into a slump from which they failed to recover. Better luck next year, we hope.

Robert Lee Students Leave for College

A large group of Robert Lee young men and women have enrolled in higher institutions of learning this fall. The list of college students is as follows:

San Angelo Junior College—Willis Wayne Smith, Bill Allen, Jack Snead, Doris Pettit, Freddie Hickman.

State University, Austin—Ruth Ann Taylor, Mary Lou Weathers, Towner Leeper.

Sul Ross college, Alpine—Jamie Bilbo, Eckert Tinkler, Douglas Dean.

North Texas State, Denton—Clifford Robertson, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Memory Gramling.

Hardin-Simmons, Abilene—Billy Inez Landers.

St. Edwards University, Austin—Will Percifull.

University of Oklahoma, Norman—Eddie Paul Good.

Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth—Sumner Cragin, Jr.

Texas Tech, Lubbock—Weldon Schooler.

Sun Oil Gets 9th Producing Well In Coke County Field

With completion this week on No. 2 Homer Jameson and No. 2 Willie I. Tubb, Sun Oil company now has nine producing wells in the Jameson field near Silver.

No. 2 Homer Jameson flowed naturally 327.39 barrels of 47 gravity, pipeline oil through a quarter inch choke in 24 hours. Gas-oil ratio was 1,573-1. Flowing pressure was 1,490 pounds on the casing and 823 pounds on the tubing. Production is from open hole pay between 5,805 feet and 6,392 feet. Five and one-half inch casing was cemented at 6,090 feet and 2-inch tubing run to 6,383.

No. 2 Homer Jameson has an elevation of 2,048 feet. It is 660 feet from the south and east lines of Section 316, a quarter mile south and quarter mile west of Sun No. 3 Fred Jameson, largest well in the pool with a 24-hour flow of 610 barrels.

Sun No. 2 Willie I. Tubb flowed 81.27 barrels of 47 gravity oil plus 3.2 percent wash water in 24 hours ending Wednesday. Gas-oil ratio was 1,567-1. Production is from open hole between 6,177 feet, where 5 1/2 inch casing was cemented, and drilled out depth of 6,265 feet. The well drilled to 6,350 feet and plugged back. Since the well is not producing its allowable of 110 barrels daily, it will probably be acidized.

Location is a west offset to Sun No. 1 Homer Jameson, a producing well offset to Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, the discovery.

No. 4 Fred Jamsson had drilled Thursday to 6,309 feet in lime. Casing was set at 6,200 feet and the well will be completed in open hole.

No. 1 J. S. Walker in the northeast corner of Section 326 was drilling ahead Thursday in shale at 2,248 feet, after setting surface pipe to 1,450 feet the last of the week.

No. 1 C. E. Mathers, quarter mile south and quarter mile west of No. 2 Homer Jameson, had set pipe at 1,461 feet and was waiting Thursday.

No. 1 John B. Walker, wildcat test south of the river, was drilling at 870 feet in shale Thursday. Drillers lost circulation soon after spudding in and lost several days.

No. 3 Homer Jameson spudded in Wednesday and was drilling ahead yesterday at 468 feet in redbeds.

No. 1 Allen Jameson, discovery well was deepened from 6,230 feet to a bottom of 6,407 feet. Tubing was run to 6,380 feet and a Christmas tree was being set Thursday with test to follow. The well was finished last December after penetrating only 20 feet of pay. Work-over operations have been carried on by portable equipment.

Household Hints

Instead of sewing snaps on very fine material, sew them to a piece of silk tape and whip the tape along the hem where the snaps are needed. Prevents snaps from cutting through when garment is ironed.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Corn Estimate Reduced Again; Swift Aid for Europe Urged; Set New Housing Investigation

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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REPEAT:

Less Corn

The 1947 corn crop, estimates of which have been shrinking like a \$10 suit ever since August, was reduced by another 33 million bushels in the department of agriculture's September report.

Total estimate cuts since August 1 were 258 million bushels, and the expected output this year now has been placed at 2,403,913,000 bushels. There was more potential bad news, said the department: In case

MEAT SUPPLY

Meat production can be maintained at a high level in the next year, despite the curtailed corn crop, animal feeding authorities declare. Extensive and efficient use of vegetable oil meal and other products will enable farmers to produce pork freely at less cost than if corn were used exclusively in feeding.

an early frost should blanket the corn belt, another reduction would be likely.

Crop reporting board said that "it now seems likely that at least 75 per cent of all corn in the 12 corn belt states will have matured by the average date of the first killing frost," but warned that if it were a week early, it would catch about 40 per cent of all corn at an immature stage. If frost came a week later, only a 15 per cent loss would be registered.

Latest estimates also foretold a sharp reduction in the record wheat crop. Output was set at 1,408,602,000 bushels, as compared with the August 1 prediction of 1,435,551,000 bushels.

URGENT:

Stopgap Aid

George Marshall, U. S. secretary of state, was trying his best to pile up pressure for a special session of congress this autumn to finance immediate interim aid to keep Europe on its feet until Marshall's 20-billion-dollar, long-range rehabilitation plan begins functioning.

Stymied by Republican leaders who were either downright opposed or indifferent to an emergency session before January, Marshall was taking his case to the people, attempting to rally public opinion behind him.

Intolerable cold and hunger are the immediate threats facing Europe, he said. The crisis calls for "urgent consideration."

What would it cost this time? Marshall said that there was as yet no estimate of stop-gap needs, but he didn't deny reports that William L. Clayton, undersecretary of state, had cabled from Europe a request for a special session of congress to vote 2.5 billion dollars for aid now.

The special session was far from assured. If it came to a showdown, GOP leaders probably would oppose it openly, and they could, if they wished, stifle any economic aid legislation.

ON AGAIN:

Housing Probe

Another in a long and distinguished line of housing shortage investigations was being organized in Washington by a joint house-senate committee.

First step, said the group, would be an attempt to discover basic causes of "skyrocketing" costs and shortages of material and labor. The congressmen also would look into reports that middlemen are receiving unnecessary pay-offs for their distribution of materials.

Conferring with housing officials, the committee learned that the U. S. needs 1.5 million new housing units annually; that materials in the coming year will be too scarce to allow construction of even a million units, and that more than two-thirds of available construction laborers are engaged in work other than the building of homes.

It was a gloomy beginning, even for a congressional investigation. Further complications were likely to arise from the fact that government officials are reluctant to take any drastic remedial steps, preferring to explore first the more orthodox (and futile) avenues to increased building.

Millions of ill-housed and un-housed Americans, hearing of the planned investigation, wondered idly whether this would be another case of "same song, umpteenth verse."

He Admits It



Convinced that race for Republican presidential nomination is a "wide open" contest, Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, announced that he will make his formal entrance in the campaign at a Milwaukee rally November 24. Stassen is probably the only politician in the country who openly admits he wants to be president in 1948.

GOP VICTORY:

Straw in Wind?

Jubilant Republicans were making much of Franklin H. Lichtenwaller's resounding victory over labor-supported Phil H. Storch, Democratic candidate, in a special election to fill Pennsylvania's eighth district seat in congress.

The issue, naturally, was the Taft-Hartley labor law, and the outcome was a two-to-one acceptance by the voters of the law and what it signifies. If Pennsylvania is as much a political weathervane as it is claimed to be, the Lichtenwaller victory forecasts a cold, bleak wind from the north for Democrats in 1948.

Republican hoop-la called the vote "a smashing rebuke to the radical labor bosses who chose to make the Taft-Hartley labor management act the paramount issue of the election."

The Democratic line, however, caught another meaning: "We carried seven of the eight wards (in Allentown, Pa.) where we concentrated our forces. We've just begun to fight. We don't consider the vote as a repudiation on the Taft-Hartley labor law issue."

ATOM TRUST:

Soviet Line

Possibly ordered by the Kremlin to get his diplomatic dander up and turn on the theatrics, Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet U. N. delegate, made one of the harshest speeches of his career before the United Nations atomic energy commission.

Gist of his oratory was that the U. S. is to blame for failure thus far to attain international control of atomic energy. He charged the United States with attempting to establish a world atomic trust. To U. N. delegates who listened, it was a familiar line.

Cause of the flow of Soviet vitriol was the atomic energy commission's report which calls for international operation and control of dangerous atomic activities. Russia has consistently opposed any plan for inspection of atomic armament operations.

HEADLINERS

IN NEW YORK . . . Margaret Truman, coloratura soprano, was unanimously approved by the board of governors for membership in the American Guild of Musical Artists (AGMA) as a junior vocalist in good standing.

IN TOKYO . . . Hidekei Tojo, former Japanese premier, now on trial for his life as a war criminal, peered into the future, chose an epitaph for his tombstone: "By Buddha's grace all sins committed while living are absolved."

IN LONDON . . . Elliodor M. Libonati, visiting Legionnaire from Chicago, paused in front of No. 10 Downing street, the prime minister's residence, wickedly waved a handful of dollar bills in the air, attracted no takers.

PROSPECTOR:

Lend-Lease

Latest idea to come from British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who seems to be full of surprises, was that the U. S. revive its wartime lend-lease program to give Europe the economic shot-in-the-arm it so badly needs.

Coming as it did on the heels of his enigmatic proposal that the U. S. redistribute its 22-billion-dollar gold hoard in Fort Knox, the lend-lease angle was a real show-stopper.

And Bevin began to appear to the American mind like the old prospector, lost in the desert, dying of thirst, who drags himself toward a mirage, crying hoarsely for water.

His reference to the revival of lend-lease was as brief and cryptic as was his proposal concerning redistribution of the gold. No one, on either side of the Atlantic, was able to say whether or not he was serious.

England would carry on, though, he added; and, in a watered-down imitation of Churchill's fighting prose, thundered: "We may be short of what is called the balance of exchange, but we have character, we have a tradition; we will win through. We won't let you down."

IKE BOOM:

Gathers Force

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, currently the army's chief of staff, is due to become president of Columbia university in January.

Whether or not he will become President of the United States on the following January is developing into a matter of burning urgency, at least in the minds of some optimistic Republican politicians.

Ike, of course, disclaims any presidential aspirations, but he can't escape the fact that the Eisenhower for President boom is gathering considerable force, particularly in the Midwest. The spontaneous wave of Eisenhower sentiment sweeping the nation is genuinely phenomenal, politicians say.

Loudest booming is in, and around Kansas City, Mo., where Roy A. Roberts, publisher of the Kansas City Star, stated unequivocally that Eisenhower is available. Alfred Landon, 1936 GOP nominee, has lined up behind the general too.

MEN'S FASHIONS

No High-Waters

Men, who, everyone admits, are more functional than decorative, have not permitted any major changes in styling of their clothes since the day when they skinned out of their cast-iron coveralls and slid into velvet knee-breeches and weskits.

Lapels expand and contract from time to time, buttons increase and



Drape of Things to Come

decrease, belts in the back come and go, but otherwise the male habit remains in status quo.

In view of all that, and on the unimpeachable authority of Gerald Brosner (he's chairman of the style committee for the national association of retail clothiers and furnishers) the vicious rumor that men's pants will be shortened this year so as to display an endearing expanse of sock between shoetop and cuff is nothing but a vicious rumor.

As a rumor, he says, it is someone's horrible attempt to compensate for the longer dresses the girls will be wearing.

These—not short pants—are the new developments in store for the well-dressed caballero: Three-button coat, with less shoulder padding, slit in the back so that it has coattails; broader shirt collars; larger knots in ties.

That's all. No short pants.

Ain't It So?

Everybody knows good counsel except him that has need of it.

A night club is a place where the tables are reserved and the guests are not.

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Folks You Know

Mrs. J. C. Newton returned recently from a summer's visit with her daughters at Panhandle and Sherman. A few weeks ago she was called to Ft. Worth by the illness of her brother, who suffered a heart attack. He has made a good recovery. Mrs. Newton says she has a glass bowl and a dinner plate at her home, but she doesn't know to whom they belong, and would be glad to return them if the owners will call her.

Major Lewis, Robert Lee poultry dealer, says he is finding it difficult to get enough chicken coops to take care of his business. He will be grateful if persons will return the coops they have borrowed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key have returned from a trip to San Jon, N. Mex., where they visited with the former's brother, J. C. Key, and family. His father, Alf Key, also resides there, finding the high, cool climate beneficial to his health. Alf pioneered near Edith and lived there continuously until the past few years. He is vitally interested in what happens in this part of the country and sends greetings to his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shropshire of Caldwell, Texas, have been here for a visit in the parental B. W. Shropshire home.

Wayne Calder, a fourth grade pupil in the Robert Lee school, has a record of never having been absent or tardy since starting to school in the first grade with Mrs. Sam Powell as teacher.

Mrs. Sumner B. Cragin returned Thursday morning from Colorado Springs, Colo., where she was called last Friday by the illness of Mr. Cragin's mother, Mrs. F. E. Cragin, of Odessa. The patient is much improved and with her husband has returned to their home in Odessa after spending the summer at their mountain resort cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross returned Tuesday evening from a summer's visit with relatives at Pueblo, Colo. They had a fine visit although the weather was hotter than usual this year at Pueblo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin arrived Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., for a visit with Mrs. Martin's brother, Frank Bryan, and family. Joining them here Sunday was another sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith, and daughter, Mrs. Tom Lightfoot, of Rotan. This is Mrs. Martin's first trip back to West Texas in 22 years. The Martins left today for Rotan for a visit before returning east.

J. F. McCabe, Jr. and wife spent Sunday with the Fred Parkers, who reside on a ranch near Ozona. Mrs. Parker is the former Katie Sue Good.

Mrs. Arthur Tubb was hostess at a birthday party last Friday afternoon at the Bilbo drug store, honoring her daughter, Ava Lou. Eight guests were present to enjoy cake and ice cream. Ava Lou was presented with a number of nice gifts.

James Reid, Jr. (Radio Jim) and wife are the parents of a son born Sept. 20 at Shannon hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and has been named Eldred Lonnie.

Frank Dean Bryan, popular groceryman, was a dental patient at San Angelo on Monday.

O. R. McQueen of Bronte purchased a new 2-door Chevrolet Master sedan from Casey Chevrolet company this week.

Members of the congregation of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic supper on the lawn Wednesday night. A program of moving pictures followed.

Ivey Electric company this week installed a new Stratoliner electric stove at the R. C. Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, Tommy and Gary, of Oceanside, Calif., spent the weekend with the J. C. Stricklands.

Mrs. W. L. Clawson and daughter, Viola, returned last week from a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. George A. Payne, at Slaton. They also visited Charlie Clawson at Snyder and with David Clawson at Lamesa.

Mrs. Mable Parker of Eldorado spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Betty Tubb, and other relatives and friends.

WHD Council

The WHD Council met in the city hall at Bronte on Monday, Sept. 15, for a called meeting. Ten members, four visitors and Agent Mary Pearl Bearden were present. Council members voted to hold the WHD Exhibit Nov. 8 at Bronte.

The next meeting will be in Robert Lee Oct. 20. Officers for 1948 will be chosen at this meeting and all members of the council are requested to be present. It will be an all day affair and annual reports will be given at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. (Buster) Burson of Edith are the parents of a son born at 9:40 p. m. Sept. 21 at Shannon hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces, and has been named Jerry William.

D. L. Buchanan and wife of Colorado spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Bill Craddock and family of Colorado City were here Sunday visiting in the parental F. C. Clark home.

Jack Austin, who has been working in Houston the past few months, is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin.

Five new members were included in the 33 Teen Agers who attended their weekly frolic Monday night at the American Legion home. Chaperones were Mrs. Jessie Faye Brock and Mrs. Pearl Rutherford.

New Laundry Service

Fred Ashworth and wife announce they have made numerous improvements at the Robert Lee Laundry which they recently purchased from Marvin Smith. Patrons have their choice of help yourself or custom service, including wet dry, rough dry or finished work. The laundry is open every week day, including Saturdays.

Methodist Rally Day

A Rally Day program will be presented at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, featured by a play entitled, "Bearer of the Eternal Word," directed by Mrs. Bruce Clift. The church is being redecorated this week.

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The Cozy Cafe

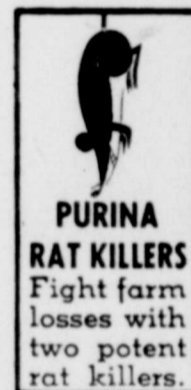
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Changing WORLD



POLITICAL STRAW IN THE WIND . . . If not from the grass roots, at least from the cream spinach and brussels sprouts segment of the nation comes this move to make Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower the next President of the United States. John Schwarz and Marty Snyder, two of Ike's wartime chef's fixed up this sign in front of their Manhattan restaurant. Other Eisenhower for president moves have begun in Washington, D. C., and the Midwest.



VFW LEADERS MEET . . . Ray H. Brannaman (left) of Denver, Colo., new commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, chats with Louis Starr of Portland, Ore., whom he succeeded as commander, at the 48th annual encampment of the VFW held in Cleveland. Brannaman, World War I air corps veteran, was formerly senior vice-commander-in-chief of the organization. Starr also is a World War I veteran.



CARGO FOR 'FREEDOM TRAIN' . . . National archives employes seal air-tight plastic exhibit cases containing the emancipation proclamation (rear) and the constitution's 19th amendment (foreground) which gave women the right to vote. These and numerous other great American documents which helped establish U. S. freedom and liberties will be placed aboard the "Freedom Train" and exhibited to the public throughout the nation this fall.



BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL . . . Ranking beauty in U. S. today is Barbara Jo Walker, 21-year-old Memphis belle, who was named Miss America, 1947, at the Atlantic City pageant. Currently a college student, she hopes to be a teacher of modern languages.



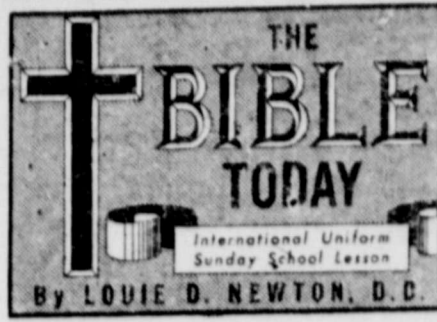
ATOMIC REQUEST . . . Dr. Caleb Greene, New York physicist, told a New York newspaper that the Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground, approached him 18 months ago and asked him to develop synthetically an "atom bomb" for it.



HEADS COUNCIL OF WOMEN . . . Dr. Jeanne Eder of Switzerland, president-elect of the International Council of Women, came to U. S. to attend triennial post-war conference of the council at Philadelphia.



DESTINATION: HERO'S GRAVE . . . Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., widow of Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, is visiting Normandy, France, to see and photograph grave of her husband, who died there shortly after D-Day.



SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7.

Worthy Objectives

Lesson for September 28, 1947

THE Book of Ecclesiastes, written by Solomon, B. C. 977, is profitable in the fact that it discloses the findings of a very remarkable man on life. Solomon tells us that he had tried every tempting offer of the world, but found it vanity. "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity," he declares.



Dr. Newton

Solomon is often referred to as the wisest of men. He does not make this claim, nor would I suggest it. As a matter of fact, Solomon was a very unwise man in many of the manifestations of his life. He had every advantage, but yielded to selfish pursuits of pleasure when he might have been serving his day and generation by the will of God.

Why do I point to Solomon as an unwise man? From his own testimony—"I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly; I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit. For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow."

Excellent Advice

EVEN so, Solomon was ready, by the time he wrote Ecclesiastes, to give some excellent advice. He had discovered that pomp and ceremony are meaningless—that they turn at last to ashes.

For example, "He (God) hath made everything beautiful in its time," chapter 3, verse 11. Solomon had dealt in the artificial. He had worn the most costly robes, lived in the finest palaces, had gardens set up to please any passing whim.

But now that he has come to see the vanity of men, he can at last open his eyes to the beauty which God creates.

Words of Wisdom

THE next section of Sunday's lesson brings us to one of Solomon's greatest confessions. He says, chapter 3, verse 14: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before him."

We do well to remember that God is, and that he is good, and that he is sovereign. "This is our Father's world," wrote Mattie Babcock. Here is a truth for today. In our dismay over the atomic bomb, we are about to forget that God intended for man to discover atomic energy, and he expected man to have enough moral stamina to use this discovery for his good and God's glory.

Which brings us to the heart of the Preacher's message, chapter 12, verse 13: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

Seeking the Best in Life

SOLOMON, by his own testimony, missed much of the finer things of life; but he admonishes the reader to profit by his mistake and seek the best in life. For example, in chapter 2, verse 24, Solomon says: "There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour."

Every boy and girl in the world knows the joy of honest work, at least I hope so. Have you grown a beautiful flower? A vegetable garden? Cut a cord of fire wood? Then you know that work is one of the essential ways of seeking the best in life.

Testing Life's Philosophies

SOLOMON concludes his confessions with this probing declaration: "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

What is he saying? He is reminding us that whatever may be our philosophy of life, such philosophy, together with our commitments thereto, will be tested out under the white light of God's ultimate truth. My conclusion is that I desire but one thing—to find and follow the will of God, which is always right and always best.

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1st Quarter

Robert Lee kicked off to the Eldorado 23 yard line. Whitley made 3 thru center. Eldorado fumbled the next play and the Steers recovered on the visitors 22. Fowler was stopped without gain and lost yardage on an attempt to circle left end. A pass failed and Eldorado took the ball on downs on their 30.

Stanford picked up 2 yards around left and Devoll threw Mittel for a 2 yard loss. Mund failed to hold a long pass and the Eagles punted to the Robert Lee 44. Fowler, Baker and Burns each tried line plays without success and Eldorado was penalized 5 yds. Smith punted and a nice run back gave Eldorado the ball on their 44.

Another 5 yd. penalty went against the Eagles and a pass attempt failed. They quick kicked to the Steer 19. Robert Lee tried a couple of passes and punted to the Eagle 49. Eldorado picked up 2 thru the line and Stanford was stopped without gain. A pass attempt to Humphrey was incomplete and they punted to the Robert Lee 35.

2nd Quarter

Smith threw a pass to Devoll for 8 yards and Fowler went off right tackle to the 46 for the first 1st down of the game. Another pass attempt failed. Fowler gained 6 around left end Baker picked up another yard. A line play lost ground and the ball went over to Eldorado on their 49. The headlinesman showed only 3rd down on his box instead of a 4th.

A pass to Humphrey was incomplete and Mittel was stopped at right end. Day intercepted a pass and Robert Lee took the ball in midfield. On the next play Stanford intercepted a Robert Lee pass on the Steer 45. A pass was too long and

then Mittel got behind Burns and took a pass to the Steer 15, but the play was called back and a 15 yd. holding penalty went against Eldorado. A line play failed and a punt rolled dead on the Steer 14.

Fowler failed to gain in two tries and Stanford brought a punt back to the Steer 10. However, a clipping penalty against the Eagles gave them the ball back on the Steer 45 where it was first down. Stanford went off right tackle for a 1st down on the Steer 28. It was the Eagles first 1st down on the game. A line plunge netted 3 but Sheppard mused up the next play and threw the ball carrier for a loss. Stanford got loose around his right end and went to the Steer 13 for a 1st down. The Eagles made only 6 yards in four attempts and the ball went to Robert Lee on their 5. Two line plays netted small gains as the half ended.

Third Quarter

Eldorado kicked off to Burns on the 10. He passed the ball to Thetford who carried up to his 40. Fowler failed to gain and a pass was incomplete. Fowler fumbled and Eldorado recovered on the Steer 39. The Eagles lost 3 on a bad pass from center. A pass was good for a nice gain and on the next play Stanford was thrown for a 5 yd. loss. A punt rolled into the end zone and Robert Lee took the ball on their 20.

The Steer second team came in for a few plays. They failed to gain and punted to Sprol who returned 20 yards to the Steer 29. A pass was incomplete and on the next play the passer was downed for 3 yd. loss. Burns intercepted a pass and ran to the Eagle 37. Fowler circled his right end for a 1st down on the 27. Fowler went off left tackle for 8 yds and Baker went thru for a 1st down on the 17.

Fowler plunged for 3 yards but the Steers were penalized 5 yards for offside. Percifull hit for 2 and Fowler was stopped off right tackle. Baker's pass to Percifull was no good and Eldorado took the ball on their 16. The visitors made 5 yards in three plays and their punt rolled to the Robert Lee 15. Two plays netted 2 yards

4th Quarter

Percifull picked up 2 more and Eldorado took a punt on the Robert Lee 44. A line play failed to gain. On the next play the passer was tackled and fumbled, with the Steers recovering on their 48. Two pass attempts and a line play failed to gain and a punt went out of bounds on the Eagles 32. Mund gained 2 yds. at center and a pass failed. The Steers were rushing the passers. Stanford was downed back on his 23. Burns received the punt and was down on the Eagle 49.

Smith circled his left end for 5. A long pass went over Devoll's head. Smith passed to Fowler for a 1st down on the Eldorado 39. Smith tossed to Baker for 1st down on the 18. Fowler went around his left end for a 1st down on the 4. Fowler lost 5 yards on three plays but a clipping penalty on Eldorado set the ball up to the 2 yard line. Baker plunged over for a touchdown. A line play for the extra point failed. Score: Robert Lee 6, Eldorado 0.

Eldorado took the kick off on their 25. A completed pass gave the Eagles a 1st down on their 47. Fowler intercepted a pass on the visitors 32. A new Steer team was sent in. Jackson and Hale each picked up 2 yards. Smith's punt went out of bounds on the Eagle 1 yard line. A pass failed and Mittel carried out to the 10 as the game ended.

No. 595
Estate of George K. Taylor,
Deceased
In the County Court of
Coke County, Texas

Notice By Administrator of Application to Make Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

To all persons interested in the Estate of George K. Taylor, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that I, L. T. Youngblood, Administrator of the Estate of George K. Taylor, Deceased, have on the 24th day of September, 1947, filed my application in writing under oath in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Coke county, Texas, authorizing me as Administrator of the Estate of George K. Taylor, Deceased, to make and execute a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the Estate of said George K. Taylor, Deceased, lying and being situated in Coke county, Texas, to-wit:

350.509 acres of land, more or less, being undivided 4-7ths interest in 613.39 acres, more or less, situated in Coke county, Texas, the said 613.39 acres being all of Survey No. 2 H.E. & W.T. Ry. Co., Block No. 1, Abstract No. 1363, patented to Benjamin A. Taylor, February 3, 1919, Certificate No. 581. Patent No. 374, Volume 1-A, containing 640 acres, more or less, SAVE AND EXCEPT 26.61 acres of land out of said 640 acres, heretofore sold and described in "Three Tract" as follows:

TRACT ONE: 3 acres of land conveyed by B. A. Taylor and wife, Lurana Taylor, to Juniper School District, by deed dated November, 15, 1927, and recorded in Volume 47, Page 183, of the Deed Records of Coke county, Texas.

TRACT TWO: 11.49 acres of land conveyed by B. A. Taylor, et al, to the State of Texas, by deed dated April 27, 1932, and recorded in Volume 53, Page 268, of the Deed Records of Coke county, Texas.

TRACT THREE: 12.12 acres of land conveyed by B. A. Taylor to Panhandle and Gulf Railway company, by deed dated December 15, 1904, and recorded in Volume 12, Page 598, of the Deed Records of Coke county, Texas.

The said application was called to the attention of the county judge of Coke county, Texas, on the 24th day of September, 1947, who thereupon set and designated the 13th day of October, 1947, at the county courtroom in the courthouse of Coke county, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., as the time and place at which said application will be heard and that said application will be heard by said county judge at said time and place.

Witness my hand on this the 24 day of September, 1947.

L. T. Youngblood,
Administrator of the Estate of
George K. Taylor, Deceased

Oscar Clift Funeral

Mayor Bruce Clift returned the last of the week from Corpus Christi where he attended the funeral of his brother, Oscar Clift, who died Thursday morning at a Houston hospital. Oscar was 60 years of age, and a former Coke county resident. He had been in failing health for some time. Surviving are two sons, Oscar Clift, Jr., and Jimmie Clift, both of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. D. O. Holder, of Houston; one brother, Bruce Clift of Robert Lee; three sisters, Mrs. Jake Morrow of Bronte, Mrs. Inez Cobb of San Angelo, and Mts. J. Mederia of Corpus Christi, and two nephews, Wayne Clift and James Clift, both of San Angelo.

Durocs Win at Abilene

Grand champion Duroc boar at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last week was shown by Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee. Second place gilt was shown by Van Harlan Schooler and Wilton Robertson's gilt took third. It was a mighty fine showing for Coke county hogs.

Accident Victim Buried In Local Cemetery

George D. Bunch, 48, who was found dead in Sanitorium Thursday, was buried in Robert Lee cemetery Friday afternoon following funeral services at San Angelo.

Mr. Bunch, a painter, was found in front of a paint building about 6:30 Thursday morning. A bullet from a .22 rifle had entered the forehead between the eyes. Bunch had planned to go coon hunting and officials said they believed the gun was accidentally discharged.

His wife was the former Ludie Stroud of Robert Lee.

Survivors include the widow, and a son and daughter who reside Modesto, Calif. Jim Stroud, Mrs. Viva Roberts and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Clark, all of Levelland, attended the funeral.

Pie Supper at Silver

The Silver PTA will sponsor a pie supper on Friday night, Oct. 3, at the Silver school house. Everybody is invited.

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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

W. O. Sharp, Bronte's hustling, accommodating water superintendent, says the Bronte news radio broadcast over the San Angelo radio a few days ago to the effect that he had resigned as superintendent is absolutely without any foundation whatever—that instead of resigning, he is just getting his work in hand and where he can give the city better and more satisfactory service. Mr. Sharp has just finished a course of training in his work and hence knows better how to handle the job. He appreciates the way most of the citizens are cooperating with him.

Miss Lucy Coleman of Crockett, Texas, sister of M. P. Coleman, deceased, is here visiting Mrs. M. P. Coleman, children and grandchildren.

The writer is glad to report that Mrs. M. P. Coleman who has been ill for some time, is now making improvement. She is able to go to the table with the family for meals.

Miss Mary Lee Davis, who is attending a business college in Austin, spent the last weekend at home with her parents.

The writer regrets the error made recently in the news item with reference to the gold star mother. It was due to the writer misunderstanding the information he had with reference to the matter.

Members and friends of the Methodist church enjoyed a get-

together and barbecue at the church Wednesday evening which was a most enjoyable occasion. There was abundance of delicious barbecue and other edibles. The barbecue supper was served on a long table between the church auditorium and the educational building.

Howard and Lonnie Baldwin and Jim Sowell were in Bronte last of the week from Winters contacting members and friends of the Baldwin, Hardegree, Carter, Best, Herron and Sowell families and other families of the clan of pioneers that migrated from Arkansas many years ago, with reference to the grand reunion of these descendants at the Presbyterian camp grounds at Capps next Sunday. They are going to "kill the fatted calf" and all expect a great and happy reunion. They are a noble progeny of a great ancestry. The writer knew the great grandparents of some of these families. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the gentlemen from Winters and gratefully acknowledge an invitation to address the reunion next Sunday.

Wojtek Bros., owners of the Texas theatre in Bronte and the Alamo theatre in Robert Lee, are making excavation for a new theatre building in Bronte.

The building site is down on lower Main street and will be 36 x 80 feet, with all the latest features of a modern up to date picture show building. The owners plan to take it slow until building materials are more easy to acquire,

then they will rush the completion.

The congregation and pastor, C. R. Blake, of the Bronte Baptist church, were hosts to the Runnels County Baptist Association, Monday evening and Tuesday in their 40th annual convention.

There was a representative attendance and the work of the association was considered throughout, by speakers from other communities as well as state leaders. The association embraces Coke and Runnels counties and part of Concho county. Pastor Blake and congregation hosted the guests in due and modern form.

W. E. Eades is in the local hospital desperately ill and the physician in charge gives him no hope of recovery. Mr. Eades is county commissioner of the Bronte precinct and is well known locally, and has many friends. He is said to be suffering from a fatal disease.

L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the UCRA, returned from Kansas City Sunday where he had been the past week attending a water conservation meeting. Mr. Youngblood returned very much encouraged and enthusiastic about the future of UCRA. And especially was Mr. Youngblood appreciative of Gov. Jester's appointment last week of W. D. Holcombe, San Angelo, R. E. Bruce, Ballinger, and Cumbie Ivey, Robert Lee, as new members of UCRA board.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meredith of Abilene visited here the fore part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Childress, and other relatives. Mr. Meredith is recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Blalock of Baytown were recent guests of her father, Geo. W. Hale. They came to Robert Lee from Austin where they took their daughter, Sue Alice, who will be a junior at the University of Texas this year.

School News

INEZ COLE, Editor

Sophomore Class

The sophomores have an enrollment of 26 and the only new member is Pansy Brown. Class officers are:

President, John L. Bruton.
Vice Pres., Ramond McGallion.
Sec'y, Joyce McCutchen.
Treas., Christene Pruitt.
Class representative, Eva Belle McCutchen.
Sponsor, Mrs. Yarbrough.

Freshman

The freshman class has 35 enrolled, but the class hasn't organized yet. There are nine new members including Clayton Bloodworth, Bobby Kathryn Davidson, Gene Garner, Zona Mae King, Elton Millican, Olean Millican, Bobby Odom, Lois Walls and Monte Wilks.

Pep Squad

Robert Lee has a large girls Pep

Squad this year with 60 members. They include girls from the eighth grade as well as the high school. Leaders are Frances Parker, June Duncan, Patty Taylor and Maudie Watson. The majorettes are Joyce Littlefield, Lurlyne Pettit and Janet Bilbo. Mascots are Waadee Hudson and Judy Carol Green. Miss La Vern Darter is sponsor of the squad.

Notes

The eighth grade is the smallest class in school this year with an enrollment of 20.

We had two visitors in school one day last week. They were Waadee and Dennis Hudson, little sons of Coach Jigge Hudson.

The Steers sure played a swell game Friday night to defeat Eldorado. We are betting on them for the rest of the season.

H. C. Allen returned last Thursday from a stay of nine days at a Christoval sanitarium. He is much improved and will be in good shape to help look after his running horses at the San Angelo fair.

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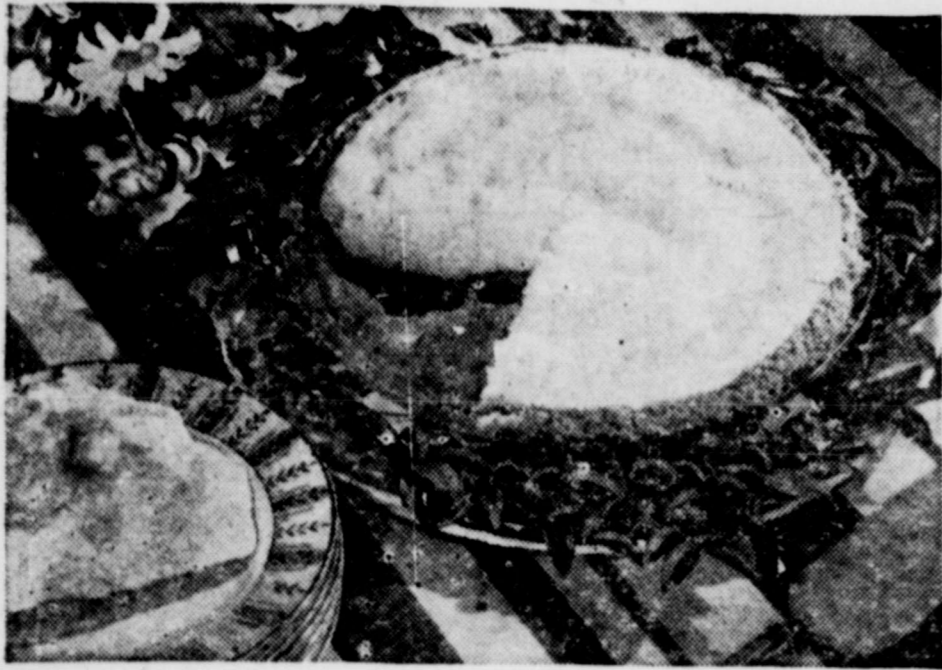
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Pastry Makes a Delightful Dessert
(See recipes below.)

Pastry Tricks

Now that cooler weather has come, we can all indulge in a few of the richer desserts that we've been avoiding during hot, sweltering weather. Since it's cooler you won't mind using the oven if baking the pie is required, and you won't mind taking the extra time for their preparation.

There was a time when we thought of pie as something with a crust made of shortening, flour and water, but now there are many new crumb crusts from which to choose—and sometimes these are even better with certain types of fillings.

If you want a real taste delight, experiment with new crusts, novel fillings, and gather yourself a new and delicious collection of pastries from which to choose desserts. We all grow tired of eating the same things day in, day out, and there's so much new in the way of foods, it's just not a smart homemaker who doesn't find different touches to add to her menus.

Since fall is on the way, you'll be using pumpkin quite often. Here are two excellent variations of the old fashioned pumpkin pie, both of which are guaranteed to make a hit with the family.

Orange Pumpkin Pie (Nine Inch)

- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ cup boiling water
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1½ cups pumpkin
- 1 cup evaporated milk (scalded)
- 3 tablespoons orange juice

Make a smooth paste of the spices and water. Add with the sugar, salt, and beaten eggs to the pumpkin. Stir to blend thoroughly, then add hot milk. Add orange juice and pour immediately into an unbaked pie shell. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) 15 minutes, then reduce to a slow oven (300 degrees) and bake until filling is just set.

Pumpkin Chiffon Pie With Gingersnap Crust (Nine Inch)

- 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
- 1 cup sugar
- 1½ cups pumpkin
- ½ cup milk
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon ginger
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 3 egg whites
- Whipped cream

Combine egg yolks, ½ cup sugar, pumpkin, milk, and spices. Cook in double boiler until thick. Soak gelatin in water 5 minutes, add to pumpkin mixture. Mix and cool. When thick add remaining sugar and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour in pie shell and serve with whipped cream.

Crust

- 1½ cups gingersnap or graham cracker crumbs
- ½ cup butter (scant)
- ¼ cup confectioners' sugar

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

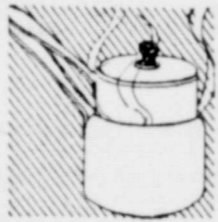
- Green Peppers Stuffed With Meat
- Buttered Rice
- Asparagus Vinaigrette
- Grape and Melon Salad
- Muffins
- *Cottage Cheese Apple Pie
- *Recipe given.

Combine all ingredients. Pat firmly into pan, chill for several hours. Fill with above filling and chill.

Lemon Chiffon Pie (Nine Inch)

- 1 envelope plain unflavored gelatine
- ¼ cup cold water
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup white corn syrup
- ½ cup lemon juice
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Soften gelatine in cold water. Beat egg yolks, add corn syrup, lemon juice and salt. Cook in double boiler until of custard consistency, stirring constantly. Add softened gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add grated lemon rind. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into baked pie shell or crumb crust and chill.



Honey Crumb Pie Shell

- 3 cups oven-popped rice cereal
 - 2 tablespoons honey
 - ¼ cup melted butter or margarine
- Crush rice cereal into fine crumbs. Add honey and butter; mix well. Press evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pie pan. Bake in slow oven (325 degrees) about 10 minutes. Cool before adding filling.

*Cottage Cheese Apple Pie (Nine Inch)

- 1½ cups apples, sliced thin
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- Pastry
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- ½ cup cream and ¼ cup milk, scalded together
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup cottage cheese

Combine apples, sugar and spices. Pour into pastry lined pie tin. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 15 minutes. Meanwhile add sugar and salt to eggs, combine with hot milk and cream. Add vanilla and cottage cheese. Pour over apple mixture. Continue baking in a moderate oven (325 to 350 degrees F.) 40 minutes, or until mixture sets and is a delicate brown.

Date Cream Pie (Nine Inch)

- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups thick sour cream
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 cups dates, quartered
- ¼ cup pecan meats, chopped
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 9-inch baked pie shell
- Whipped cream

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add cream. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly, until thickened. Add eggs, then dates and pecan meats, stir well, cool. Add lemon juice, pour into pie shell. Cool. Top with whipped cream.

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Great men undertake great things because they are great; fools, because they think them easy.—Vauvenargues.

You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair.—Chinese proverb.

Those who never retract their opinions love themselves more than they love truth.

Jenny Lind's Concert Tour Created Greatest Furor

America's greatest furor was that created by Jenny Lind, the Swedish singer, during her concert tour (1850-1852), says Collier's.

Its extent is indicated by a collection of Lindiana owned by the New York Historical society which contains, among its thousands of items, scores of the countless articles on which her name and portrait were used as a trademark or decoration, such as bonnets, beds, whiskies, wallpapers and even men's fancy vest buttons.

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In renewing her subscription recently, Mrs Cynthia Schooler of Odessa says: "The Observer is just like a letter from home."

Remember back when

(From files of The Coke County Rustler, Sept. 25, 1897)

Chas. Roe made a trip to Sweetwater and other points on the T. P. this week.

We can't look out but what we can see J. H. Childress going through town with a bale of cotton. He must have that whole Wildcat country in cotton.

D. L. Buchanan has given up the farming idea and will go into the grocery business. He went to San Angelo after his goods this week.

Dr. Latham was called to see Miss Cora Scarbrough of Sanco, who was very sick this week.

Rev. R. M. Cumbie and his brother-in-law, Tom Killam, of the Bronte country were in the city Tuesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hughes. They were returning from Sterling City where they attended the Baptist association.

J. J. Austin of Sanco was in the city the first of the week hunting water for his stock, as the supply in his pasture has given out.

J. A. Good and J. M. Sparks of Edith have gone to Angelo this week after lumber. The latter took two bales of cotton.

J. D. Collier and J. C. Newton of the Edith community have sick children this week.

J. L. Hyde is drilling a well for G. W. Peay near Edith.

J. D. Collier sold McNeil 57 head of mules at \$27.50 per head. F. L. Harris and family have moved from Coke county to their new residence on Harris avenue in San Angelo.

C. W. McCutchen, successful stockman and farmer of Coke county, was a visitor in San Angelo yesterday.

Editor's Note: We deeply regret that files of the Robert Lee Rustler of fifty years ago are incomplete. Files from several months are missing, and the next available issue is dated in January, 1898. Hence it will be after the first of next year before the Fifty Years Ago column can be resumed. It is particularly interest-

ing because of the proposed railroad talk. However, we have glanced at some of the issues ahead and our readers may be assured that the railroad through Robert Lee will still be a live issue when the column resumes in January.

Wylie Byrd Visits

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Byrd returned the first of the week to their home at Silverton after visiting a few days with relatives and friends. They have two daughters residing here, Mrs. I. M. Austin, north of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Jack Dixon of Bronte. The Byrds own a two-section ranch over toward Hayrick which is now occupied by the Sam Powells, after being leased by Gerald Allen the past four years. Wylie says the wheat crop up his way was the best in history, but lack of rain has cut the late feed to a half crop.

OES Initiation

Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star has added nine new members since June 1, according to the worthy matron, Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell. Five were initiated and four members came in by demits. Two new members initiated at the meeting last Thursday night were Mrs. Maurice Cole and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. W. B. Clift.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Weekly singing was held last Thursday at the Ernest Adkins home. Had a good attendance and some good singing. Will be at Sam Fowler's next Thursday night. Everyone come and tell others. Come whether you sing or not. Might learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Eva Bell McCutchen, Mrs. Sam Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid represented Sanco at the BTU program at the Baptist church in Robert Lee Sunday afternoon. Enjoyed a good program. Wish more could have been there.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mrs. Sam Fowler were chosen as messengers to represent the Baptist church Monday night at Bronte. Sam Fowler, Eva Bell McCutchen and Mrs. Harvey Reid are alternates, and Harvey Reid and Bryan Gartman as deacon and board member.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gartman have gone to Llano this week on business.

Effie Carwile was in Abilene a few days the first of the week with Granny Cole. She came then and visited with the folks until Friday when she returned to Bronte to stay with Mrs. Kate Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Carwile, Henry and Effie motored to San Angelo last Friday, taking the former for another treatment.

Everyone interested be at the club room to transact business the first Monday in October. All day meeting.



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All Iowa's Eggs Are Not Confined to One Basket

WNU Features.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—If all the eggs laid in Iowa in one year were fried "sunny side up" and stitched together into a giant patchwork quilt, they would blanket an area eight times the size of the Chicago loop.

Known as "America's egg basket" because it ranks first in production of eggs, Iowa earned \$119,105,000 from this product in 1945, latest year for which figures are available, according to a report compiled by the Iowa Development commission. In that year the state produced 4,327,000,000 eggs and grossed an income from eggs amounting to three times the gross income from all citrus fruit (lemons, oranges and grapefruit) produced that year in Texas.

Iowa produces 7 per cent of the nation's entire consumption of eggs, rated as one of the seven basic foods necessary to assure good health.

The state appears destined to lead all other states in production of this protein food for many years to come, the development commission maintains, pointing to Iowa's proper climate and enormous feed production possibilities as well as to the fact that producers are interested in exporting superior poultry and egg products.

Egg production in Iowa has encouraged considerable industrial development. Produce plants were organized in the state more than 60 years ago. With development of cold storage houses came introduction of refrigerator cars which deliver eggs in good condition to cold storage houses in various consuming centers. Iowa ships more eggs annually to Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, the four great egg markets of the country, than any other state.

Many of Iowa's eggs are reduced to liquid form, egg breaking plants having been established in 48 localities. Fourteen dried egg plants also are located in the state.

Trailing Iowa as top poultry states of the nation, on the basis of 1945 figures, are: Minnesota with 3,757,000,000 eggs produced, \$107,557,000 gross income; Texas, 3,309,000,000 eggs produced, \$94,084,000 gross income; Missouri, 2,890,000,000 eggs produced, \$78,474,000 gross income; Ohio, 2,781,000,000 eggs produced, \$88,306,000 gross income; Illinois, 2,757,000,000 eggs produced, \$76,916,000 gross income, and Pennsylvania, 2,491,000,000 eggs produced, \$93,526,000 gross income.

Old-Timers Tour East In Wheezing 1902 Car

PETERSBURG, VA. — "In their merry Oldsmobile," William A. Worth, 70, of Petersburg, and his sister, Eunice, 69, of New York, are making a 4,000-mile vacation tour of the East.

Their Oldsmobile, however, is an ancient 1902 model. It has only one cylinder, a lever for steering, and is devoid of top, sides or windshield. Operation costs, Worth figures, total a cent a mile.

Worth set out from his home here, picking up his sister in New York.



CHEEP! CHEEP! The feeble sound which these baby chicks emit is not representative of the egg output of Iowa, which ranks as the "egg basket of America." This picture, submitted by S. W. Lock of Mason City, Iowa, won honorable mention in the Greater Iowa photographic contest sponsored by Iowa Development commission at the state fair.

Pastor Preaches Sermon Without Saying a Word

MACON, GA.—One minister who admits that he preaches his sermons without saying a word is the Rev. James M. Johnston, 25-year-old assistant pastor of the Four-square Gospel church here.

He has inaugurated special services for the deaf and dumb members of the congregation, delivering regular Sunday sermons entirely through the standard hand signal alphabet.

The plan started one Sunday when Johnston noticed several deaf and dumb people in the congregation listening to the pastor preach. But they weren't hearing a word. Johnston stood beside the pastor, translating the sermon into hand signals.

Johnston admits the method has its drawbacks. When his congregation "sings" hymns, you can't hear them. You have to be content with seeing what they mean, he explains.

In some respects, Johnston feels, his mute congregation has it all over their brethren who can hear and talk. Using hand signals, Johnston says, he has three different ways to say "Praise the Lord" and three more ways to say "Hallelujah."

He Misunderstood

The Washington Biological Survey has changed the wording of the metal bands used to "ring" birds released in connection with its researches into American bird life. It now reads: "Notify Fish and Wild Life Services, Washington, D. C."

The old inscription was the abbreviated: "Wash. Biol. Surv." and the change was made after an Alberta farmer sent in a complaint to the U. S. government.

"Dear Sirs," he wrote, "I shot one of your pet crows the other day and followed instruction attached to it. I washed it and biled it and served it. It was terrible. You should stop trying to fool the people with things like this."

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. How many different castes are there in India?
2. How long is the Panama canal?
3. Is the red fox a native of North America?
4. Where is the force of gravity felt the least?
5. What is another name for tuna?
6. Can a horse run faster than a man for a mile?
7. Who was William Shakespeare's wife?

The Answers

1. Between 3,000 and 4,000.
2. 40 miles from shore to shore.
3. There once was a native American red fox, but about 1750 the European red fox was introduced into this country, and the present red fox is the result of this mixed breeding.
4. At the equator.
5. Horse mackerel.
6. Yes, for several miles. But if they keep running long enough, the man will ultimately win.
7. Ann Hathaway.

Set Up a Fortune Telling Booth at Your Party and Keep the Crowd Entertained



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WHETHER you're planning a charity bazaar or a party of your own, you can always count on a fortune-telling booth to keep the crowd entertained.

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Don't open the oven door too soon after baking has begun. Wait until one-quarter of baking time has elapsed before peeking into oven. Otherwise cake may fall.

To remove smoke from a room quickly, dip a towel in vinegar and hot water (equal parts) wring out, and whirl it gently over the head about the room.

Keep knives in a wall rack or in a special place in a drawer where they do not expose you to cuts.

When you wash your ironing-board cover, put it back on the board while still damp and fasten securely. When dry, the cover will fit smoothly. This same idea can be applied to slip-covers.

When ironing, remember that double thicknesses such as hems, collars and cuffs should be ironed first on the wrong side, then on the right.

Before cutting out garments from patterns on the dining-room table, spread the asbestos mat on the table to avoid marring it.

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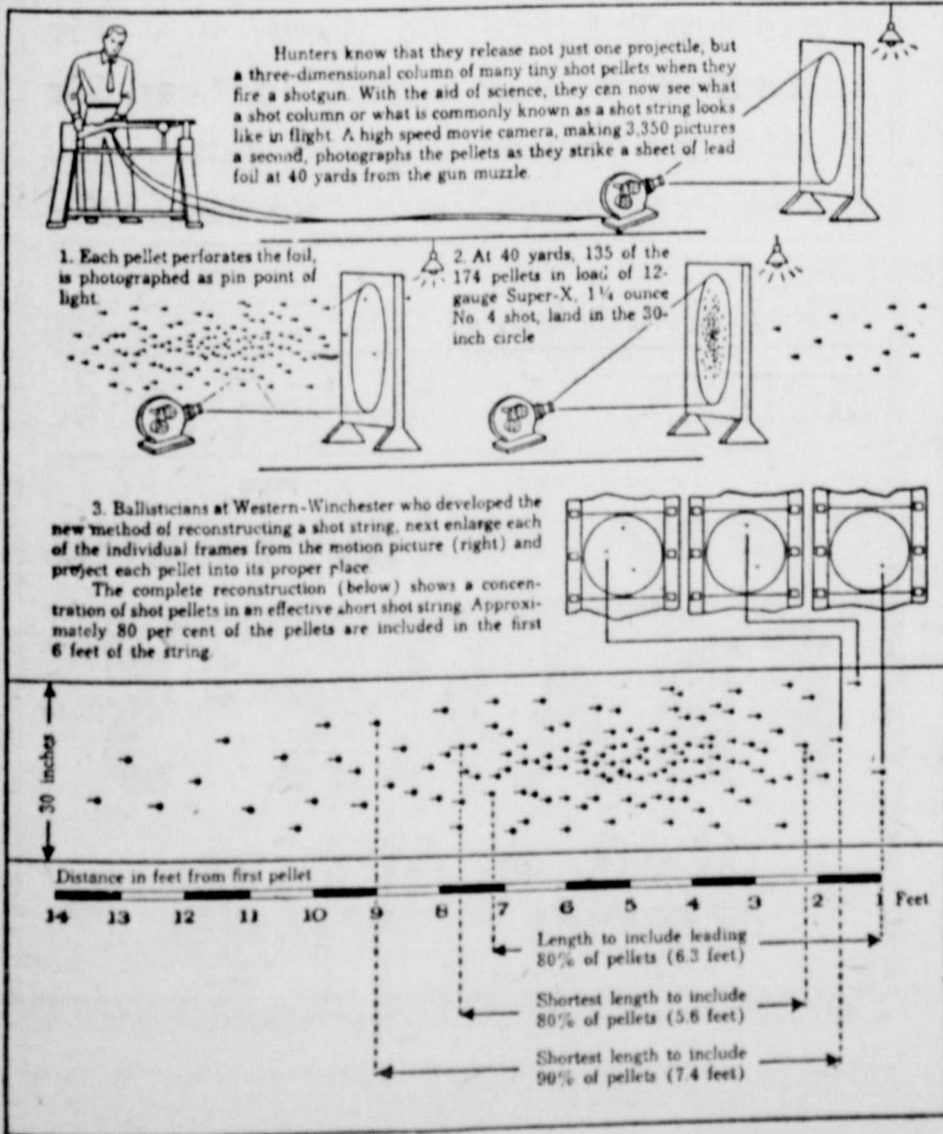
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Folks You Know

Mrs. Tom Rives and Miss Gladys Waldrop left Monday night for Galveston where they will attend the state Home Demonstration convention. Mrs. Taylor Emerson, also a delegate from the county, was unable to attend because her husband recently underwent an operation at a Ballinger hospital.

The Bill Lloyds have bought a home in Austin where Bill will attend the state university school of pharmacy. He has been attending San Angelo junior college. Mrs. Lloyd is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess.

Woodson Adkins and wife of Big Lake came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit among relatives and friends. He is working with an exploration crew for the Amerada Petroleum company at Big Lake.

The Jack Looney family moved to San Angelo recently where Jack has accepted a position with the wholesale department of Cameron Lumber company.

Judson Watson of San Angelo visited here with friends the last of the week.

Travis Allen of Abilene was a weekend guest in the Calvin Wallace home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams spent the weekend on business in San Antonio. They were accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. Claude Carter and granddaughter, Judy Allen, who were returning to their home at Harlingen, after a visit with Robert Lee relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell have returned to their home at Bronte after a six weeks' trip to points in Tennessee and North Carolina.

Maurice Yarbrough spent the weekend at Snyder with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough. Maurice is working as a mechanic at the Casey Chevrolet company and is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Yarbrough.

Tommie Williams and family of Abilene and Jim Williams and family of Van Horn visited among their Robert Lee relatives over the weekend.

Judge Bob L. Davis and wife and little son, Kenneth Gayle, spent Sunday in Abilene.

The T. R. Harmon family enjoyed a get-together Sunday at the Finis Harmon home and celebrated the following birthdays which occur in September: Inez and Cortez, Crowley, Mary Jo, Mrs. Alf Harmon and Mrs. T. R. Harmon. All the children were present except Milton, who was on a trip to Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and daughter, Charlotte, spent the weekend at Clairmont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson. They attended the Kent county rodeo and Mrs. Jameson returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Barbara June Casey was brought home Monday from the Bronte hospital where she underwent an appendectomy Tuesday of last week. She is recovering nicely.

The Horace L. Scotts have purchased a new home in Del Rio which they now occupy. The residence is of tile and stucco construction, has six rooms and bath and is located at 1208 Avenue B. Mr. Scott is manager of a large bottling firm at Del Rio.

W. L. Jones and son, C. E. Jones and family of California, visited Sunday night with the former's brother, E. C. Jones.

Miss Letha Mathers arrived home Saturday from Denver, Colo., where she graduated from a watchmaker's course at the American Academy of Horology. She was there 19 months and is the first girl student to finish the school. Miss Mathers, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers of Silver, plans to take a position soon.

Lewis Owen Coming Home
HQ 4TH AIR DEPOT, The Philippines—It will soon be "Home Sweet Home" for Private First Class Lewis H. Owen of Odessa, who has been transferred from 4th Air Depot Headquarters, Nichols Field, Manila, to a processing unit preparatory to being shipped to the United States.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Peoples Furniture company, Odessa. Pfc. Owen has been in the army for the past 16 months, of which 11 have been overseas duty.

He is a former Robert Lee boy and the son of Mrs. H. B. Owen and is the husband of Mrs. Lucille Owen of Box 2463, Odessa.

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