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Stanton Coming For Grid Game On Friday Night

Another redhot closely contested football game is in prospect for Friday night when the strong Stanton eleven comes here for a tussle with Robert Lee high school Steers. This is expected to be one of the best games of the year and a record crowd will be on hand. The kickoff is at 8 p. m.

Robert Lee gave Stanton a 24-14 licking up there last season, but it was a tough battle at that. This year the teams are pretty evenly matched. Loraine defeated Stanton 13 to 6 and bested Robert Lee 19 to 7. So on paper Stanton looks about 6 points stronger than the Steers if comparisons mean anything. However, Robert Lee will be playing on its home grounds and that fact is worth something.

The Steers should be in good shape, after two weeks rest, although Preston Ross, first string guard, may not get into action. The football season is getting pretty well along and only one more home game remains on the schedule. Robert Lee plays at Crane next week and Norton comes here Nov. 21. The regular season ends with a conference scrap at Bronte on Thanksgiving Day.

A few interested fans were on hand last Friday afternoon to witness a scrimmage between the seniors and juniors, with the latter side winning by two touchdowns.

Robert Lee is again due to lose a lot of good men by graduation with the following making up the senior squad in last week's scrimmage: Bessent and Jackson, ends, Davis and Sheppard, tackles, Ross and Lofton, guards, Day, center, Baker, Hale, Fowler and Burns, in the backfield, and Brown and Walker, linemen.

The junior lineup included John L. Bruton and Buddy Havins, a couple of good footballers who would have been a lot of help this season if they had been eligible. Both moved here the first of the year, but high school athletic rules provide that a player must be in school a year before he can participate in athletics. Bruton and Havins are under classmen and will be eligible next fall, as well as for basketball this winter and baseball next spring.

Season's First Frost

The first frost of the season was reported Wednesday morning, being noticed mostly in the lower spots, and no killing effects occurred. The weather continues mild during the day.

The Harris Ranch Barbecue mentioned in last week's Observer was held at the ranch south of town instead of the River Ranch above Robert Lee. Foreman and Mrs. V. H. Collett were the hosts.

Mr and Mrs. L. E. Meredith of Abilene are guests this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Childress, and other relatives and friends.

Griffith Home Sold

Dr. J. K. Griffith has sold his nice rock veneered bungalow to John Conley, who will take possession this week. The Griffiths moved Monday to their new home in the north part of town where they have converted a former army building into a fine dwelling. The house has a large living room, dining room, kitchen, bath and three bedrooms, and a garage was built onto the east end with a breezeway in between. Dr. Griffith bought the building and south half of the block from Mike Casey, who retains ownership of the north part of the block for a home site.

More New Dwellings Started in Robert Lee

Considerable residential construction work for Robert Lee is predicted during the winter, according to reports from local material dealers.

More than usual interest is being shown in home building, and a number of the prospective projects will be rental properties. Investors believe the oil development which opened up in the county late last year is just getting a good start, and that the demand for dwellings will continue for a number of years.

Sun Oil company's Jameson field at Silver has proven a highly important strike. Extent of the field has not yet been established, but the area already requires the drilling of at least 35 more offsets.

Prospects of another field to be tested out by Sun north of Sanco and other wildcats in the county slated for the coming year, point to increased oil activity in Coke county.

At present Robert Lee could use 50 more houses, as practically all the oil field workers driving in from a distance would much prefer to live closer to their work.

A. B. Sheppard, who started a rock veneered duplex two blocks east of the court house, has poured the foundation for a second duplex dwelling on the rear of the same lot and construction work on the two units will be rushed to completion.

Matrice Cole has completed a new tile residence on the hill in the north part of town and has cleared off a lot between the Bruce Clift and Cortez Russell homes where he will erect a duplex. Both will be rental properties.

Alfred Harmon has run a foundation for a new home in the southeast corner of the block in front of the school house. Fred Campbell is preparing to move a house in from his ranch near Sanco.

Armistice Holiday

Most of Robert Lee stores and offices will be closed next Tuesday, Nov. 11, in observance of Armistice Day. No local program has been planned for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cragin of Odessa were weekend guests here in the home of their son, Sumner H. Cragin Jr., and wife. The former has been engaged in the lumber and oil field supply business in Texas for many years and came to West Texas with the oil development 25 years ago.

Land Owner Kicks At 10c Acre Tax

Taxes are higher this year, and this applies to the state, county, school district and city levies for Coke county and the town of Robert Lee. But property owners have been paying up and more than half the state and county taxes were collected during October when the 3 per cent discount was in effect.

Sheriff Paul Good, county tax assessor and collector, said more than \$70,000 was collected in his office during the month. Among the big payments were Sun Oil company which sent in a check for \$7,042.32. Another large taxpayer is Atlantic Pipe Line with \$4,173.56. Among big land owners are Weaver & Tucker, owners of the 46-section Harris ranch south of Robert Lee, who paid \$4,219.10, while the tax bill on the Harris River Ranch above town was \$2,567.09. Foster Sims Price paid \$2,792.49 on his land holdings in the county.

A certain party who lives in the city not more than 30 miles distant, came up to pay his taxes last month and belly-ached quite considerable. He owns about 7,000 acres, his taxes were \$700, so he is paying about 10 cents an acre on an assessment that is ridiculously too low. He sold some land the past year at \$40 an acre and probably wouldn't take \$50 for the rest of it.

Besides the county and state taxes, we folks in Robert Lee had our school levy raised 50 per cent and the city assessments were put on a basis of one-third the actual valuation of the property.

Now, if Coke county is ever going to pay off its \$173,000, bonded debt and build some decent roads some of these big ranches are going to have to pay taxes on what they own—not on a 10 per cent valuation.

Most people don't object to paying taxes if they know they are getting their money's worth. What the people are entitled to and should demand is regular published reports of how much money is taken in and where it goes. If you taxpayers believe in that kind of a policy, let 'em hear from you.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued here Oct. 31 to Joseph Books and Miss Wilma J. Brown. Mr. Books is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks of Lometa community.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick has been seriously ill of pneumonia at the hospital in Bronte where she was taken Sunday night. Her condition is improving. During her absence Mrs. Marvin Simpson is taking charge of her classes at school.

Victor (Shorty) Wojtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, was brought home Sunday from a San Angelo hospital where he was treated a couple of days for an infected hand.

Bob Odom, well known ranchman of Silver, underwent an operation at a San Angelo hospital the first of week. His condition is reported as very satisfactory.

Announcement Party

The approaching marriage of Miss Ava Lou Tubb and Mr. Vincent Hanna was announced Sunday afternoon at a tea given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Arthur M. Tubb. Favours presented to the guests announced the wedding date as Nov. 21. Cupid games were played and refreshments included sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

Mr. Hanna is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna of Yazoo City, Miss. He is employed by an oil drilling company here.

Joyce Littlefield Is Named Carnival Queen

The annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the PTA last Friday night was a big success financially, although festivities were halted early in the evening when lights went out. The electricity failed when some youngster threw a stick into a transformer near the school house and disconnected a wire.

Joyce Littlefield of the Sophomore class was elected Carnival Queen in a closely contested race, with the juniors placing second and the seniors third. It was the first time a senior class had been out voted, but the second year high school students turned in the best work and their efforts brought success.

Joyce, the daughter of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield, was crowned Queen of the Carnival with due pomp and ceremony, with Raymond McGallion being crowned king. The coronation was preceded by representatives of each of the grades and high school classes marching in.

Receipts of the carnival so far are \$775, while a great many valuable prizes remained to be given away when bingo and other games were to be resumed Thursday night of this week.

Grid Injury Not Serious

Preston Ross, high school senior and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross, received a painful injury last Friday afternoon during football scrimmage, when one of the players stepped on his neck. He not only suffered a lot of pain but also lost his voice and has been speaking in a whisper this week. Doctors said the vocal cord muscle was temporarily paralyzed. Preston was beginning to regain his voice yesterday. He plays a guard position on the football team but will be kept out of tonight's game.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. Elmer Adkins was honored with a gift shower last Thursday afternoon at the S. E. Adam home. The guests enjoyed refreshments. Mrs. Adkins received a number of beautiful gifts. She was Barbara Ross before her recent marriage.

Mrs. Freeman Clark was at Shannon hospital several days this week where she underwent treatment. She is improving now and will be brought home Friday.

Johnnie Elkins, who sustained a gunshot wound in his left arm ten days ago, is reported to be making satisfactory improvement and will be brought home from the hospital the end of this week.

Await Outcome Of Jack Walker Test Now In Ellenburger

Interest centered Thursday in Sun Oil company's No. 1 J. S. (Jack) Walker test which reached a depth of 7,011 feet in an effort to locate production in the Ellenburger formation. No oil showings were reported as yet.

The test had a fair showing of oil in the crinoidal around 6,360 feet last week but when no further pay was encountered, operators decided to on down to Ellenburger. Two previous tests in the Ellenburger at the Jameson field have failed. Although oil was located in both, salt water interfered with their completion.

No. 1 J. S. Walker is located in the center of the northwest 40 acres of Section 326, and is a south offset to No. 4 Fred Jameson, one of the biggest producing wells in the field.

Contractors have been unable to make much headway with the No. 1 C. E. Mathers test since drilling tools became stuck three weeks ago after the hole had reached a depth of 5,516 feet. Another plug at 4,659 feet was set Wednesday and contractors were waiting on cement Thursday. A retrievable whipstock was set in an effort to go around tools stuck in the old hole at 4,797 feet.

No. 4 Homer Jameson had drilled to a depth of 6,238 feet. In a drillstem test Thursday morning from 6,221-38 feet, gas came to the surface in 24 minutes through a 5-8 inch choke and working gas pressure was 25 pounds. Drillers were coming out of the hole Thursday noon.

No. 3 Homer Jameson set pipe during the past week to 6,151 feet. Operators were coring at 6,198 feet Thursday morning.

No. 1 J. B. Walker, wildcat across the river, had reached a depth of 4,382 feet in shale and lime. Contractors were to resume drilling Thursday after being delayed several days by stuck drilling tools.

A contract is expected to be let very soon for the No. 1 J. W. Arledge wildcat test north of Sanco. It will be the first test in Sun's 20,000 acre block lying in Coke and Nolan counties, 10 miles east of the Jameson field near Silver.

The company has started building roads into the location.

Sun this week filed applications for permits to drill two more tests in the Jameson field where it has completed 10 producers and has five tests under way.

No. 5 Fred Jameson will be 660 feet out of the southwest corner of Section 315, a south offset of No. 3 Fred Jameson and an east offset to No. 2 Homer Jameson.

No. 5 Homer Jameson will be 1,980 feet from the south and east lines of Section 316, 1,867 feet northwest of No. 2 Homer Jameson.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Special Session of Congress Called; Chile, Brazil Break Off With Russia; France Moves Toward Major Crisis

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THE BREAKS

Chile, Brazil Kiss Russia Good-By

Acting almost simultaneously, two South American nations—Brazil and Chile—curtly announced severance of diplomatic relations with Russia because, as they both implied, they couldn't stand it any longer.

Brazil, which beat Chile to the gun by a few hours in breaking relations, had the less valid reason for its action, on the surface, at least. Stated reason for the move was given as the "extremely outrageous and even calumnious" articles in the Russian press attacking Pres. Enrico Gaspar Dutra and the Brazilian army.

Russia's Literary Gazette had called Dutra an incompetent soldier and a Fascist. It was the same magazine that had compared President Truman with Hitler, to which the U. S. strongly objected but took no further action.

Chile, however, had a more deep-seated grievance. Communist infiltration in the nation's southern coal zone, leading to recent labor difficulties there, undoubtedly spurred the decision to sever relations.

Chilean Pres. Gabriel Gonzalez Videla previously had accused the Communists of planning to cripple Chile's production of copper, ni-



trates and other strategic materials and hamper defense of the western hemisphere and the United States. He also had announced his intention to "end once and for all" what he called Communist dictatorship over Chile's mine workers.

And in a burst of thoroughness, Chile also ended diplomatic relationships with Czechoslovakia.

If no other end is accomplished, the action by Brazil and Chile at least may answer the question of whether Communist penetration into a nation actually can be halted by breaking diplomatic relations with Russia.

FRENCH CRISIS: High Stakes

France was sliding rapidly toward a major political crisis in its precarious postwar existence.

Premier Paul Ramadier, whose cabinet had resigned following France's municipal elections in which Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Rally of the French People party achieved a surprising victory, warned his people that the existence of the nation was at stake.

"To face a grave political situation, we found it necessary to form a concentrated government in order to give it needed authority in this hour."

Ramadier was referring to (or trying to justify) the fact that, after the resignation of his cabinet, he formed another only half as large. It was possible, however, that he had been unable to gather together a full-sized cabinet.

Significant was Ramadier's failure to include in his new group anyone representing the two strongest political organizations in France—De Gaulle's party and the Communists. Ramadier clarified that omission, however, with the accusation that General De Gaulle and the Communist party were following policies that can lead only to the destruction of France.

Meanwhile, the premier had more immediate worries: His streamlined cabinet was scheduled to go before an extraordinary session of the national assembly for a vote of confidence. If it fails, Ramadier and his government would resign.

NEW ATTACK:

Zhdanov's Turn

"Down with the Marshall plan" was the substance of the most lately revealed Russian verbal attack against the U. S., this time made by Andrei Zhdanov, member of the all-powerful Soviet politburo.

Zhdanov, who can be considered an authoritative mouthpiece of Soviet foreign policy, told the recent nine-nation Communist congress in Poland that the U. S. is trying to "extend its power"—thus simply restating the standard Russian wolf cry of "American imperialism."

More sobering was his declaration of Russian intention to block and destroy the Marshall plan, which he described as the chief instrument of American "imperialist policy" and as hostile to the Soviet Union.

Revelation of Zhdanov's speech in Poland makes it appear certain that the recent reestablishment of Communism on an international basis in the guise of the "Cominform," the Communist information center with headquarters at Belgrade, was carried out for the immediate purpose of destroying the Marshall plan in Europe.

Of equal significance is the fact that Zhdanov has brought the U.S.-Russian struggle for influence in Western Europe clearly into the open. By denouncing the Marshall plan and U. S. policy as imperialistic and stating Russia's intention of nullifying them, Zhdanov was admitting tacitly that Russia wants Western Europe for herself.

FULL DEFENSE:

Controls

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal had a word to say about what another war would mean to civilians. The word was government control.

He warned that any future war would bring far more stringent government controls on industry and manpower to bring about speedy total mobilization. In so doing, Forrestal fired what probably was the opening gun in his battle, as defense secretary, for a complete, nationwide defense system.

Appearing before the senate committee investigating the national defense program, he observed that the "national security act of 1947 gives us the best machinery that the country has ever had for securing our national defense."

Two other witnesses, Thomas J. Hargrave, chairman of the munitions board, and Ferdinand Eberstadt, former vice-chairman of the war production board, seconded Forrestal's testimony that time, money and lives might have been saved in the last war if industrial mobilization plans based on World War I had been utilized far more promptly.

Consensus of the three was that strong controls in a future war must fall upon production, manpower and economic stabilization.

The government previously had announced its plans for mobilizing industry, stockpiling strategic materials and keeping a number of munitions plants available on a standby basis.

U. S. ANSWER:

Restrained

U. S. citizens have the satisfaction of knowing their government is not following an eye-for-an-eye philosophy in its relations with Russia in the United Nations.

Warren R. Austin, U. S. delegate, in a strong policy speech, refrained from answering Andrei Vishinsky's war-mongering speeches "in kind," but instead appealed to the U. N. to reject Soviet demands for curbs on free speech.

Vishinsky had demanded that the United Nations take steps to prevent what he called "War-mongering" talk in the United States.

Implied attitude of the U. S. was that it had no intention of being drawn into a mud-slinging contest with Russia. It would simply state its position without resorting to the kind of invective that Soviet delegates have been employing.

Said Austin of Vishinsky's latest speech: "Mr. Vishinsky's speech is part of the propaganda campaign . . . designed generally to discredit the government and people of the United States . . . and to cast doubt upon the sincerity of their peaceful intentions."

The Mahatma Pleads



Mohandas K. Gandhi, India's little man of great strength, is shown addressing a mass meeting at New Delhi, where he called for an end of the factional strife that has caused the slaughter of thousands of Moslems and Hindus since the inauguration of the two independent partition states of Pakistan and the Dominion of India.

FOOD GOAL:

Christmas

Steering the nation's food conservation efforts, the President's food committee has set up a new goal for the culmination of the drive. It wants to finish by Christmas.

Dubbed the "kitchen cabinet" by Washington smarties, the committee has adopted this slogan, coined by its chairman, Charles Luckman: "Out of the kitchen by Christmas."

Hurrying to finish the first lap in the campaign to help feed starving Europeans by saving 100 million bushels of American grain this winter, the committee says it is determined to close the kitchen as soon as that amount is assured.



NEW PALEFACE HUNTING GROUNDS . . . In the exotic tropical setting of Key Biscayne, once an Indian hunting and fishing ground, pleasure-bent palefaces now find easy hunting in their quest for rest, relaxation and recreation.

STEEPED IN HISTORY

Old Indian Stomping Ground Becomes New Vacation Gem

WNU Features.

MIAMI, FLA.—Where centuries ago Tequesta Indians fished and hunted, palefaces today seek sun tans 'midst the luxury of loafing under coconut palm trees on a tropic isle of idyllic contentment. This newest Gulf Streamland vacation gem is provided in Dade county's new 11 million dollar Crandon park, on Key Biscayne, a scant 10-minute drive from downtown Miami via the equally new six million dollar Rickenbacker causeway.

Both park and four-mile span from the Miami mainland to the ocean, via Virginia Key and Key Biscayne, will be formally opened November 9, 10 and 11 with the Tequesta festival. The celebration is named for the Tequesta Indians, who were the first known residents of the area now called Miami.

The out-of-this-world setting of this naturally exotic public playground, studded with more than 10,000 coconut palm trees, part of a once extensive copra plantation, stretches volumes into the past. Its two-mile expanse of reef-protected ocean bathing beach for centuries heard only the lush swish of palm fronds and surf, or the scream of sea birds.

Ponce de Leon, first tourist to discover the extra something south Florida offers in climate and sunshine, is believed to have stopped off at Key Biscayne in 1513, after a brief halt at the mouth of St. John's river at present Jacksonville. History shows that after exploring that area, he sailed southward along the Florida east coast, tarrying at St. Augustine, then continuing to an island he named Santa Marta.

South Florida authorities, after an extensive study of coast surveys along the Dade county coast are inclined to believe the Santa Marta discovered by Ponce de Leon was named Cayo Biscaino, or Key Biscayne, now site of the new park.

Just 400 years ago, Key Biscayne figured prominently when the Spanish explorer, Escalante de Fontenada, recorded the presence there of the Tequesta Indian tribe.

Fontenada was the lone surviving crew member of a galleon wrecked off Key Biscayne. Captured by the Tequestas, part of the Colusa federation, he was held in slavery for many years, but was allowed to roam, at will, within the territory ruled over by the Tequestas. Long a disciple of Ponce de Leon, he transversed the length and width of Key Biscayne, time and again, in an attempt to emulate his predecessor's quest for health and everlasting youth.

There's no known record, complete with skull and cross bones, of buried treasure on romantic Key Biscayne, although pieces of eight or pirate doubloons may be hidden beneath the golden sands where cover girls and their bronzed escorts today absorb their vitamins from the sky. Regardless of the mystery (or lack) of buried treasure, there's pleasure trove for all lucky lollers on the two million square feet of super bathing beach at Crandon park.

Black Caesar, notorious marauder of the Florida Keys, operated in this vicinity. This doughy highwayman of the waves frequently hid his plunder ship behind wooded isles such as Key Biscayne to stalk unwary merchantmen en route to Havana, Spain's Queen City of the Antilles. Perhaps some of Black Caesar's ill-gained loot now moulders near the southern end of the island!

Another linking of Key Biscayne to the "Florida that was" is the old

Cape Florida lighthouse. A landmark in the keys, this lofty hurricane defier was built in 1826. Unfriendly, marauding Indians set fire to the structure in the same century, killed one Negro slave, wounded the white lighthouse keeper. The tower, for many years erroneously known as "Old Spanish Light," was abandoned in 1876, but it still stands, a monument to the past — a 20th century beacon to modern counterparts of Ponce de Leon.

Yes, Key Biscayne, site of Crandon park, is truly an island packed with pleasure trove — a recreational treasure chest, laden with rich prizes of nature for Dade county residents and their visitors.

Nation in Bloom As Flower Week Observance Set

The entire nation is "in bloom" this week for the third annual observance of National Flower Week. Sponsored by the Society of American Florists, National Flower Week is planned as a tribute to the beauty and happiness brought into everyday lives by flowers. Throughout the week unusual facts and information on flowers will be disseminated to the public.

Because of the abundance of flowers during the early part of November, the entire nation will be converted into a fall flower festival. Florist shops and greenhouses will hold open houses, featuring special display of flowers and plants.

Typical of the marked strides made in floriculture are development of double varieties of many flowers and cross-pollination. Continuous research is being accomplished in all phases of floriculture. In the scientific field, hydroponics, a system whereby flowers are grown in chemical solutions without soil, required 75 years of study and experimentation.

Keeping the industry attuned with the times, shipments by air, telegraph deliveries and new methods of packaging and preserving flowers have been developed as means of prolonging the public's pleasure from flowers.

Woman of 101 Likes Long, Fast Car Ride

HUTCHINSON, KANS.—Mrs. Jennie Gilmore, who celebrated her 101st birthday anniversary this fall, likes nothing better than a "long, fast car ride."

Returning from a 3,400-mile auto jaunt to California, Mrs. Gilmore said: "I had a delightful time. In fact, I enjoyed every minute of it except when we had to slow down at times."

Chester Hedges, 54, her grandson, who drove, said Mrs. Gilmore complained only when he dropped the speed down to 40 or 50 miles an hour on long stretches of desert road. She prefers to travel around 70, he added.

TRUMAN CALLS

Congress to Meet

Congress, summoned by President Truman, will convene in special session at noon, November 17, to deal with:

1. "The alarming and continuing" high prices at home and,
2. The pressing need for rapid-fire emergency need abroad.

President Truman's summoning of congress a month and a half before it normally would have convened marked a definite climax in U. S. domestic events for 1947. Although doubt existed for a long time as to whether a special session would be called to meet the two problems which have been screaming with urgency all year, it was the only really logical step to take.

Mr. Truman took it decisively. He conferred with his cabinet, and he conferred with key congressional leaders of both parties. He did not ask their advice on a special session; he informed them simply that he was calling one.

"It is urgently necessary," he said, "for the congress to take legislative action designed to put an end to the continued rise in prices . . . and to meet the crisis in Western Europe!"

Concerning prices, the President would not ask for consumer controls, but for authority for allocation of certain materials. European relief, scheduled to be given priority over the price muddle in congressional action, was highlighted by the growing desperation in France and Italy.

One other fact came out. The 580 million dollars previously cited by Mr. Truman as the amount needed for emergency aid to Europe before the Marshall plan could go into effect next March had been revised upward. Emergency dollar relief now was being considered in terms of from 800 million to a billion dollars.

HEADLINERS



IN LYONS, ILL. . . Jackie Devorshak, 2½, (above) dangled sturdily from a trapeze, admitted that he knows his ABC's, can spell out his name, address and phone number, enjoys a cigar now and then.

IN JERUSALEM . . . Henry A. Wallace, vacationing from the U. S. political scene, opined that if Gen. Dwight Eisenhower "ran on either the Republican or Democratic ticket, he would win hands down in the 1948 presidential election."

David Key Visitor At Purina Research Farm

David P. Key of the Key Feed Store was one of a group of 225 Texas feed dealers who traveled by special train to visit the 738-acre Research Farm on the Ralston Purina Company at Gray Summit Mo., recently.

One of the largest privately-owned livestock and poultry research projects in the world, more than 45,000 birds and 3,000 animals are studied each year. The Purina Research Farm has pioneered many advanced practices such as year round production of turkeys, dry feeding for calves, life-cycle feeding program for dairy cows, complete dry feed for dogs, special starting mash for baby chicks and other poultry, and many others.

Key saw the grade-stock dairy herd which has doubled its production under the Purina program of careful sanitation, sound management, good breeding and good feeding.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mrs. Will Campbell of Sanco and Mr. and Mrs. Hull of Big Spring were Sunday guests in the Jack Lassiter home. The Hulls came down to go rabbit hunting.

Louie Monroe of Mexico is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt and Roy Wyatt and son, W. H. Jr. went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Reed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Prine are the proud parents of a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gartman went to Brownwood Sunday to visit in the Mary Desmond home. Mr. Desmond is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Gartman went to Denver City Friday.

The Arthur Smiths went to Colorado City on a business trip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald of San Angelo visited Sunday with the John Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gartman were guests Monday of the Harm Gartman family.

HSU Enrollment

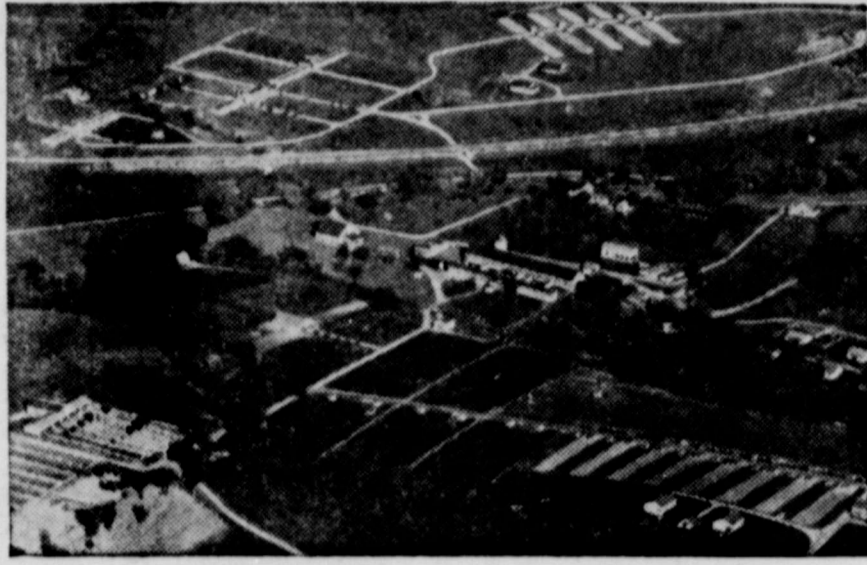
ABILENE, TEX.—Among the more than 2,000 students enrolled in Hardin-Simmons university this term is one from Robert Lee, according to Mrs. J. A. Beard, registrar of the university. The current enrollment is the greatest in the history of the school, and represents both the resident students and those who are taking extension courses. The Robert Lee freshman student is Billye Landers, who graduated with highest honors at Robert Lee high school last spring.

Infant Dies

Howard DeWayne, infant son of Cpl. and Mrs. Jimmie Orr, died at Lederman General Hospital in San Francisco, Oct. 24, after a month's fight for life. Burial was in the U. S. National Cemetery at San Francisco in charge of army chaplains. Mrs. Orr was formerly Mageline Ashworth of Robert Lee.

C. E. McDonald was taken to the Bronte hospital Tuesday in the Clift ambulance for a few days' treatment and rest. "Mac's" many friends hope he will soon be restored to health.

Ples Millican is building a new residence on his ranch 3 miles west of Edith. Some good material for the project was secured by wrecking an old house.



Purina Research Farm, Gray Summit, Mo.

Miss Francis Johnson Weds Lawrence Cole

Miss Frances Johnson and Mr. Lawrence Cole, popular Robert Lee young couple, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage, with the Rev. Fred Blake officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Josh. Miss Inez Harmon was bridesmaid and Johnnie Cole served as best man. The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Cole is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole. Both graduated from Robert Lee high with the 1947 class.

The couple will reside in Robert Lee. Mr. Cole is employed in the oil field near Silver.

Fred Hickman in Limelight

Freddie (Pete) Hickman of Robert Lee, playing his first year with San Angelo college Rams, took the spotlight in Saturday night's game when the Rams defeated John Tarleton 35-0. Freddie's educated toe drove the pigskin between the goal posts from placement following each of the five touchdowns and he carried the ball over for one of the touchdowns himself. Pete is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman. W. T. Roach of Robert Lee was one of the officials of the game.

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MAMMOT FLAG DRAPES BRIDGE . . . Largest American flag ever to be flown freely, according to Port of New York authority, is this 60 by 90 foot Old Glory hanging from the New Jersey tower of the George Washington bridge spanning the Hudson river. It took 19 men using four winches to lift the flag's 500 pounds and two and one-half tons of guy ropes.



NOW THIS IS GOING TOO FAR . . . All right, so the revolution is upon us; the long skirt is here to stay and no one can do anything about it. But when fashion designers carry their insidious plot to the extent of enmeshing innocent children in their coils—that's just too much. The dread secret came out at the American Toy institute show in New York: Even dolls are wearing wasp-waisted, long-skirted outfits now.



HE'S A BIG BOY NOW . . . As though Great Britain didn't have enough troubles, it has to scout around for clothes and shoes for this gigantic youth. He's Ernest Evans, 23, stands 7 feet, 7 inches in his stocking feet (naturally, shoes are hard to get) and weighs 357 pounds. Shown here with his mother, the sizeable lad gets 100 extra clothing coupons each year and still can't find a thing to buy that fits him.



HE SEES REDS . . . Dapper actor Adolphe Menjou is shown as he told the house un-American activities committee that Hollywood is a hotbed of "un-American, anti-capitalistic, anti-free enterprise activities." Menjou said he was in favor of shipping the Communists in America back to Russia.



OXFORD ACCENT . . . Monocled Sheila Howarth, Hollywood correspondent for British newspapers, sued a taxi driver for assault and battery. She said he kidnapped and beat her because he didn't like her Oxford accent.



HAS HIS CAKE . . . Italy's President Enrico DeNicola was caught in this excellent close-up as he consumed a piece of cake at a wedding party. Like most Italians, he enjoyed the cake all the more because of the little bread he gets.



FORMIDABLE . . . The shape of things to come—as soon as he can fill the football togs of his 10-year-old brother—is typified by anxious footballer Jimmy Wolters, 4, of Brooklyn. Right now, he just makes a cute picture.

Three Have Sailed Around Globe Alone in Small Ships

Only three men have circled the globe in small sailing vessels singlehanded, says Collier's. The first was Capt. Joshua Slocum who, in his 36-foot sloop Spray, left Boston in April, 1895, and returned there in July, 1898, having covered 46,000 miles. The second was Harry Pidgeon who, in his 34-foot yawl Islander, left Los Angeles in November, 1921, and returned in October, 1925, having sailed about 38,000 miles. The third was Alain Gerbault who, in his 39-foot cutter Firecrest, left Cannes, France, in April, 1923, and arrived back at Le Havre in July, 1929, having traveled approximately 40,000 miles.

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Griswold Radio Trio Coming To Bronte

You are cordially invited to hear the Griswold Trio from Dallas, Texas in person at the Full Gospel Church at Bronte, Texas, Sunday, November 9, at 2:30 P.M. The church is located on the main street.

In the personnel of the trio will be Gladys Griswold, the musical director; Leonard Lee Griswold Jr. the 16 year old evangelist and the South's youngest radio pastor; and Raydonia Ruth Griswold, the announcer. These young people broadcast over radio station KSKY, Dallas, Texas, 660 on your dial.

If you want a treat for your souls be present Sunday afternoon, November 9th, and hear the trio in per-

son Leonard Lee Griswold, Jr. will be the speaker of the afternoon and there will be plenty of special music and singing. Everyone is invited to be present and to come early to get a seat.

The monthly Workers Meeting of the Runnells Baptist association was held at an all day session in the Robert Lee Baptist church Tuesday. Lunch was served at the noon hour.



Great Teacher, Experience!

They thought that industrial strife would be over. High production, harmony, and peaceful work—all would be rosy ahead. No longer would the coal mines be operated for profit! That ghastly dragon, private enterprise, had gasped his last in a free election. From now on, the coal mines would be operated for use—for the benefit of the public. A labor government had taken possession of the mines and would be in charge of operations.

Since labor was the government, said brain-trusters in the party, all would be harmony. Of course there would be no more strikes in the coal mining industry. Labor would have no cause to strike against a labor government which was operating the mines solely for the welfare of the nation. This kind of fanciful thinking was popularly done in England when the British government took possession of the coal mines in January, 1946.

Learned The Lesson

The English people have had to learn an important lesson from their experiments in socialism. This lesson is: You can't change economic fact and law by switching political power over to another group through elections or revolutions.

What is the English experience? On September 3, 1947, the Associated Press reported from London that 50,000 miners were on strike. This action closed 46 mines in a spreading strike called "England's worst labor disturbance in three years." Coal had become so scarce because of the strike that 2,400 industrial plants employing 100,000 men warned the government they would be forced to shut down unless they could get coal.

This present strike is most serious. England is in a crisis of Dunkirk proportions—certainly her worst since peace came. Yet, despite the crisis, regardless of the labor government and the fact that it manages the coal industry, the great, spreading strike occurred. A labor government has not been able to keep workers from striking. Britain's program of nationalization has not resulted in cooperation from labor.

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Get your free copy of Color Dynamics for the home. Leeper Supply Co.

Mrs. Ethel Green and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers motored to San Antonio Sunday, taking their mother, Mrs. S. M. Conner, who will spend the winter there with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Gray, and family. Mrs. Conner has recovered from a recent illness and withstood the trip very well. Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Mathers returned home Tuesday.

Brown-Adams

Mr. Grover Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Brown of McKenzieville, and Mrs. Pearl Adams of Silver, were married Oct. 18 in San Angelo. The bride is a sister of R. H. Garner of Silver. Mr. Brown is employed in the Jameson oil field near Silver.

A. B. Sheppard last week purchased a new Ford truck chassis from Ivey Motor company. He is having a stake body made for it.

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Young Criminal Leaves Long Trail Of Check Forgeries

One of the most sensational check forging sprees ever heard of in West Texas was brought to a close last week by the arrest of a 20-year old youth, Darwin Ashlock, near Van Horn.

The young fellow visited Coke county among more than a dozen other communities and cashed \$55 in worthless checks at Bronte and Robert Lee. He was a smooth operator in spite of his age, probably due to the fact that he took up crime as a youngster and already served prison terms.

His most successful program of operation was to enroll in high school after passing word around that his parents were moving into the community. Thus becoming identified he would write a few checks and skip out.

Ashlock blew into Bronte one day about a month ago, enrolled in high school and was going to be fitted out with football togs. He came to Robert Lee between buses one morning, flashed a \$10 check at The Observer office, and wanted to buy a subscription for his mother, who he claimed had moved to a farm between Robert Lee and Bronte. He didn't get the check cashed, but later returned and threw a half dollar on the counter, saying his mother only wanted the paper for 3 months. He hooked Looney Hareward out of \$10, so The Observer probably owes them 50 cents. Four Bronte business firms were victims to the extent of \$45.

Sheriff Paul Good was called in to the case and immediately got out a postcard warning which was sent to every county in the state. The card was used in identification when the youth was arrested by a highway patrolman near Van Horn.

Since so many counties have claims on Ashlock, it is doubtful if he will ever be brought here for trial. It is also probable that Ashlock is a mental case. He is now in the Reeves county jail at Pecos, and the following is a copy of the statement he made to Sheriff Buck Jackson:

Confession

I was released from the New Mexico pen the 18th day of September. From there I went direct to Wichita Falls, Texas, my home. My parents live there at present. We formerly lived at Archer City, Texas. I stayed there for several days and went to Bowie, Texas, and gave one check that was paid off I believe by my mother.

I then went to Olney and gave one check there but didn't enroll in school. Next I went to Breckenridge, gave some checks there, from there to Coleman, enrolled in school, gave some checks and then left for Brownwood, gave several checks but didn't go to school. Went to San Angelo, gave one check as far as I can remember, then to Mertzon, enrolled in school, gave several checks there.

From Mertzon back to San Angelo but didn't give any checks. To Bronte, enrolled in school, gave several checks, then on to Robert Lee, did not enroll in school, gave several checks, I think two. Then went to Colorado City, gave some checks, then on to Stanton, enrolled in school, gave several checks, plenty I believe. I then went to Monahans, enrolled, went about two hours and gave two checks as far as I can remember.

I jumped from Monahans to Pecos, enrolled in school, gave

four checks and then went to Fort Stockton, enrolled and gave some checks. Was checked by the sheriff and convinced him I was not the boy he wanted and then left for Marfa. Buddied around with the mayor who runs a tailor shop, went to school and gave two checks.

From there I went to Alpine, went to school and gave some checks. Then to Valentine, enrolled and helped the Boy Scouts. Enrolled, gave some checks and left for Van Horn. Was checked in Sierra Blanca by the deputy sheriff but turned loose. I was then picked up by Mr. Woods of the highway patrol who knew me and was brought back to Pecos.

These places are more or less correct as I cannot remember all the places and checks that were passed.

I have been sentenced to New Mexico for forgery and assault, also to the Wichita Falls for lunacy to a private hospital. This was at my mother's request. I was also sent to the reform school at Gatesville when I was 16 years old for assault and attempt.

(Signed) Darwin Ashlock.

Member Angus Ass'n

Marvin B. Simpson of Robert Lee has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus breeders association at Chicago, announces Secretary Frank Richards. Mr. Simpson was one of five purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Texas elected during the past month to membership in the organization.

Re-Visit Native Haunts After Half Century

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie had the pleasure last week of going back to their childhood home in southern Texas after an absence of more than 50 years.

Accompanied by three daughters, Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, the group motored to Pottsville in Hamilton county, where Mrs. Cumbie lived until she was 13 years old. Her parents, both of whom died when she was small, are buried there.

They continued to Carlton where Mr. Cumbie was born and raised. He left his native community at the age of 17 and had never been back in the intervening 57 years. After spending the night at Waco the party went to Franklin in Robinson county where they visited Mr. Cumbie's sister, Mrs. J. L. Wallace.

Although they were raised in communities only 20 miles apart, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie did not become acquainted until after both families had moved to Bronte. Mrs. Cumbie was the former Ollie Walton.

Mr. Cumbie found a few of his boyhood acquaintances at Carlton and the trip was a most enjoyable experience for the family group.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and son, Gerald, spent Sunday at Stephenville with their son and brother, Homer, Jr. and family. The latter is a student at John Tarleton college.

Vernon Bailey made a business and pleasure trip to Winters the first of the week. His mother is proprietor of the Cozy cafe here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertzon were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

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If your china baking dishes have become slightly discolored, try using a little whiting to clean them. Rinse well in warm water.

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WITH THE COLUMNISTS

WALTER SHEAD

Square Deal Proves Evasive

BACK in the period of 1909 to 1914 when wheat was 88 cents a bushel and hogs were \$7.25 a hundred pounds, farmers thought they were getting a square deal. Today they are getting \$2.10 for wheat and \$24 for hogs and they're not sure whether they're getting a square deal or not.

The difference is that when wheat was 88 cents a bushel, the things the farmers bought cost far less and this period was fixed as a base for the parity formula, which is the ratio of prices received by the farmers to prices paid by the farmers.

The farm bureau likes this parity formula so well today that it is against changing it much until after the Steagall law expires in 1948. The joint agricultural committee of house and senate has been holding hearings to determine this parity formula and other long range farm programs.

H. I. PHILLIPS

And He Still Can Grin

What Washington needs is a director of photographs. That group photo of the President and his aides grinning from ear to ear as they launched the great drive to aid starving peoples still is puzzling the public.

The White House luncheon menu for eggless and chickenless Thursday is announced as:

Corn soup. Peppers stuffed with rice and mushrooms. Lima beans. Glazed Carrots. Baked apple.

Well, this will cost Harry Truman the anti-stuffed pepper vote, and it is a tremendous one. The number of voters who hate stuffed peppers is terrific. And the anti-glazed carrot element is not to be sneezed at.

New low on Broadway: The por-

trayal of Judas Iscariot, the most infamous traitor, betrayer and coule-crosser in history, in a favorable light, and really not a bad fellow at all.

P.L.K. thinks those new women's hats cocked over the starboard ear were designed by Alcoholic Anonymous.

England is talking of a minister of sports in the cabinet. We would hate to be an athlete in midair in the pole vault at a time when the government was changing its policy frequently.

The new United Nations cocktail: One jigger of bitters, half a tumbler of vinegar, one jigger of spirits of Vishinsky; ice well. One sip and you're vetoed.

WESTBROOK PEGLER

Underworld Extends Its Sway

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, director of the FBI, joined Governor Warren and Senator Downey of California in their discovery of a new underworld in the amusement industry.

On this special phase of the new problem of criminality in the entertainment trades, Hoover delivered some remarks to a class of 500 of his G-men at the department of justice in Washington.

"Glaring headlines announced the assassination of Bugsy Siegel, but circumstances surrounding his career in crime tell the story better than words," said he. "Here was an individual whose life was a constant challenge to common decency. Yet he and his criminal scum were lionized and their favors sought after in so-called respectable circles."

Now let us consider a little night-side paper published in Hollywood called "Hollywood Nite Life. Movies. Radio. Nite clubs. Sports. Music." The masthead names Jimmy Tarantino as the "editor and publisher." Tarantino is a swipe and hustler who used to hang around Jacobs' Beach, a stretch near Madison Square Garden in New York City where the fighters, managers and racketeers gather. He has a cheap police record in Newark, N. J. One appropriate selection from Tarantino's essays is entitled "A Week-end at the Flamingo."

This is ecstatic publicity about Bugsy's booby trap at Las Vegas, Nev., and personal admiration of "Mr. Benjamin Siegel, a handsomely groomed, tall, handsome, tanned and smiling gent," the man whom Hoover called "a challenge to human decency."

WALTER WINCHELL

Silhouettes of New York

The new long dress fad forces women who have furs to have them lengthened. Furriers are charging \$100 per inch! . . . Virginia-born Lady Astor joins the Duchess of Windsor in being conspicuous by her absence at Princess Elizabeth's wedding. . . . There are more psychiatrists per capita in Beverly Hills and H'wood than anywhere else in the land.

Belated Columbus Day thawt: It's amazing how Europe ever managed to survive — before Chris discovered America.

Don't quote us, but the kids in "Okla" are electing deputies to ask the Theater guild for more money. Their pay is low, living fees are high and that hit never has had a losing week. . . . The Barbison model agency tops the list of cover girls so far this year—78 national mag covers.

Irving Asher, the film ace, is back after 15 years in England. He sold his house for 20,000 British pounds, but the Bank of England would not accept the check! No British bank will. Interferes with Britain's new policy—they want only U. S. coin. Socialism, bmf.

General Killian (of that Litchfield trial) is suing Stackpole (the book publishers) for the way he is "written up" in "Purple Testament" (written by war vets). Suing for \$500,000. . . . Mrs. FDR's son-in-law, John Boettiger (and her daughter, Anna), now publish six times weekly in Phoenix, Ariz. Boettiger just won an AP franchise because FDR's top critic (Col. R. R. McCormick) gave the go-light on it. . . . The J. Lunceford band (inherited by Eddie Wilcox and Joe Thomas) will see that widow Lunceford shares in the weekly "take."

DREW PEARSON

The Merry-Go-Round

INDIAN ambassador Asaf Ali had a secret talk with President Truman asking aid to India. The Hindu ambassador pointed out that India has five billion dollars frozen in London which the British won't let them cash. . . . Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's new economic czar, says England will need more help under the Marshall plan soon. However, treasury department figures show England's gold reserves now are close to two billion dollars, more than twice what they were before the war in 1939.

Washington newsmen covering the state department are told almost daily that a special session of congress is absolutely necessary because of the world crisis. But when they go a few blocks away to the White House, newsmen are told just as regularly that there is no need for a special session.

The army would be happier if some brass hats kept their mouths shut. Maj. Gen. Lunsford E. Oliver, in charge of a U. S. mission to Turkey, recently made this absurd statement before a Chicago audience: "The massacre of the Armenians after World War I really was started by the Armenians." A few days later, General Oliver was removed from his command. . . . The atomic energy commission soon will issue strict blanket regulations to prevent export of machinery which could be used in producing atom bombs.

THE BIBLE TODAY

International Uniform Sunday School Lesson
By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D.D.

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter: Daniel 1.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 24.

A Call to Right Living

Lesson for November 9, 1947

SUNDAY'S lesson is based on the First Epistle of Peter and the first chapter of Daniel. It is a temperance lesson. It is suggested that we read the 24th Psalm, in which we find this question, Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? And the answer, He that hath clean hands and a pure heart.

Peter gives us the spiritual basis of temperance. Daniel gives us a shining example of temperance. And the 24th Psalm gives us a dramatic concept of what it means to face God in the right attitude of life.



Dr. Newton

Psalm gives us a dramatic concept of what it means to face God in the right attitude of life.

How to Grow Strong

OUR doctors tell us how to grow strong, sound bodies. We are to eat the right food, sleep regularly, breathe deeply, etc., etc. Daniel did all of these things, and something more—"Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself," Daniel 1:8.

Daniel was challenged by the prince of the eunuchs. He predicted that Daniel and his companions would become pale and weak if they refrained from eating the king's meat and drinking the king's wine.

Finally he agreed for them to refrain from meat and wine for ten days, and at the end of the ten days, behold, Daniel and his companions appeared fairer and fatter than those who had eaten intemperately.

Every Youth Must Choose

AS DANIEL chose to grow strong through temperate habits of eating and drinking, so must every youth choose between right living and lustful living.

And this lesson sets out the ways by which such choices can be made and sustained. I find a helpful word in 1 Corinthians 10: 31: "Whether, therefore, ye eat or drink or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

As we make the choice between drunkenness and sobriety, let us remember that we are choosing between God and Satan—between the example of honorable parents and the example of people who have deenerated every sanctity.

Disciplined Lives

WHICH calls into mind a word that we have not always treated fairly. I am thinking of the word "discipline." Too often we have regarded this word as something very austere, when, as a matter of fact, it is one of the really fine words of our language. It means "one taught." It is the word which, with slight difference in spelling, gives us "disciple."

The immediate followers of Jesus were called disciples. They were young men, gathered up from the everyday pursuits of life. Most of them were fishermen—men who faced hardships every night as they confronted wind and wave. And yet these rough and tumble fishermen became "the taught" ones of Jesus.

The Test of Time

MAKE this test in your community, whether you live in the city or in the country. Look at the lives of the men and women about you, and draw your own conclusions regarding the worth of temperate living. Study the lives of the drunkards against the lives of the men and women who have refrained from strong drink.

I appeal to the verdict of history—the test of time. Not only in the case of Daniel, but in the lives of the men and women in every community in America is daily borne out the truth of Sunday's lesson—that God giveth us richly all things to enjoy, but we must use his gifts with disciplined minds.

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A braggart is one who can't open his mouth without putting his feats into it.

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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Eddie Fiveash of Tennyson is recovering satisfactorily from an appendectomy which he underwent at the local hospital Friday.

Preston Ross, of Robert Lee, who was injured in a practice game of football at Robert Lee the latter part of last week, was given treatment at the Bronte hospital over the weekend. He was injured when he accidentally fell and another boy stepped on his neck, according to reports.

Miss Vanna Ruth Caperton of Ballinger was operated on at the local hospital last week for appendicitis. Miss Caperton has a position with E. M. Lynn & Co. of Ballinger. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Caperton of this place. The last report stated that Miss Caperton was recovering satisfactorily, and soon would leave the hospital.

The writer, wife and daughter, Shirley Ann, had a delightful visit in Abilene Sunday. The city has grown wondrously since the last time the writer was there, just before he was stricken more than two years ago.

J. C. Bernard is in the local hospital, but is reported at this writing as recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Mary Ann Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Rogers who was given medical treatment in the local hospital for several days, has been returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomason of Abilene were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer. They are relatives of the Palmers.

Mrs. Bill Vanderland and children from Monahans are visiting her mother, Mrs. O. E. Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Walker and family at Silver.

Mrs. W. C. Olsen and baby son, Michael Wayne, of Odessa are visiting Mrs. Olsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens, and other relatives. "Grampa" and "gramma" Stevens are two mighty busy people entertaining his royal highness Mr. Michael Wayne Olsen. Her many friends are glad to see Mrs. Olsen again, and are glad to see Master Michael Wayne for the

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first time.

Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn was called to Safford, Arizona Monday on account of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Moore. She went to Sweetwater and caught the bus for Safford.

The city council is looking ahead to the days when Bronte will be a town many times its present size. The council, according to Mayor H. O. Whitt, has under advisement the purchase of a site for a new and larger water lake from which to supply the city an abundance of fresh, wholesome water.

Some of the council have inspected a site on Taylor Emerson's farm, three miles east of town. Mayor Whitt pronounces the site as amply large to supply Bronte with water for many, many years.

A Halloween party at the school auditorium Friday night sponsored by the Bronte PTA was a huge success. There was an immense throng in attendance and fun galore. Mrs. Otis Smith, president of the PTA, estimates the proceeds at \$450. The ladies are grateful to all for the unprecedented attendance and the patronage accorded the party.

A little want ad will sell it.

Citation

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County Texas, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Curtis Stewart, who is a nonresident of this State, to appear at the County Court of Coke County, Texas at the Court House, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the 24th day of November 1947 then and there to contest, if he sees fit, the final account of his guardian Anne Lee Stewart heretofore filed in Court on April 11th 1947, the docket number which is 231. You are commanded to so summons such defendant and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once each week for three successive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper regularly published in Coke County; but if there be no such newspaper regularly published in said County then this notice shall be posted as required by law at least twenty days prior to the return date hereof.

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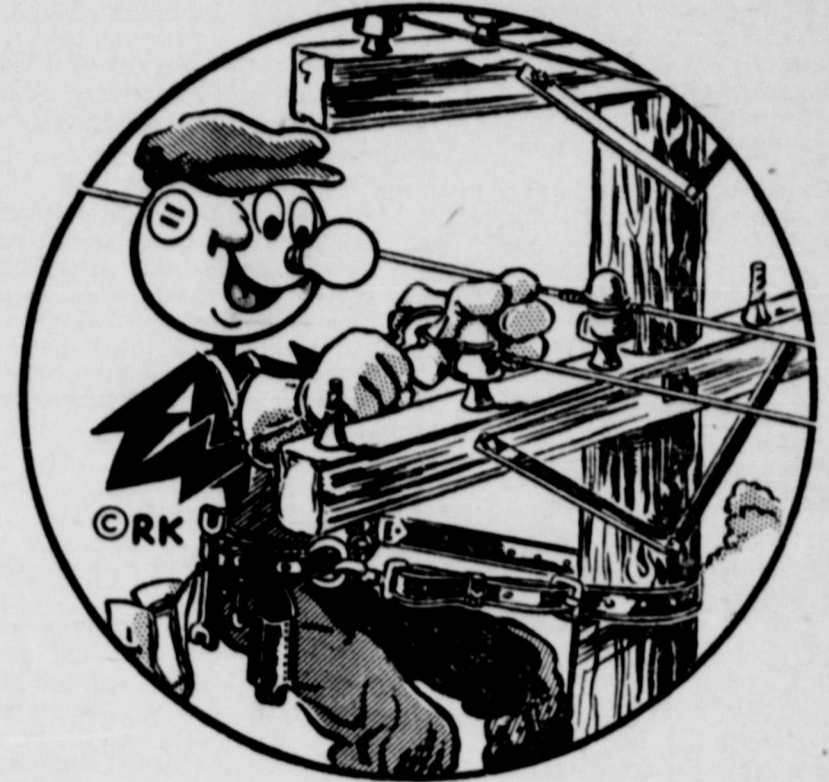
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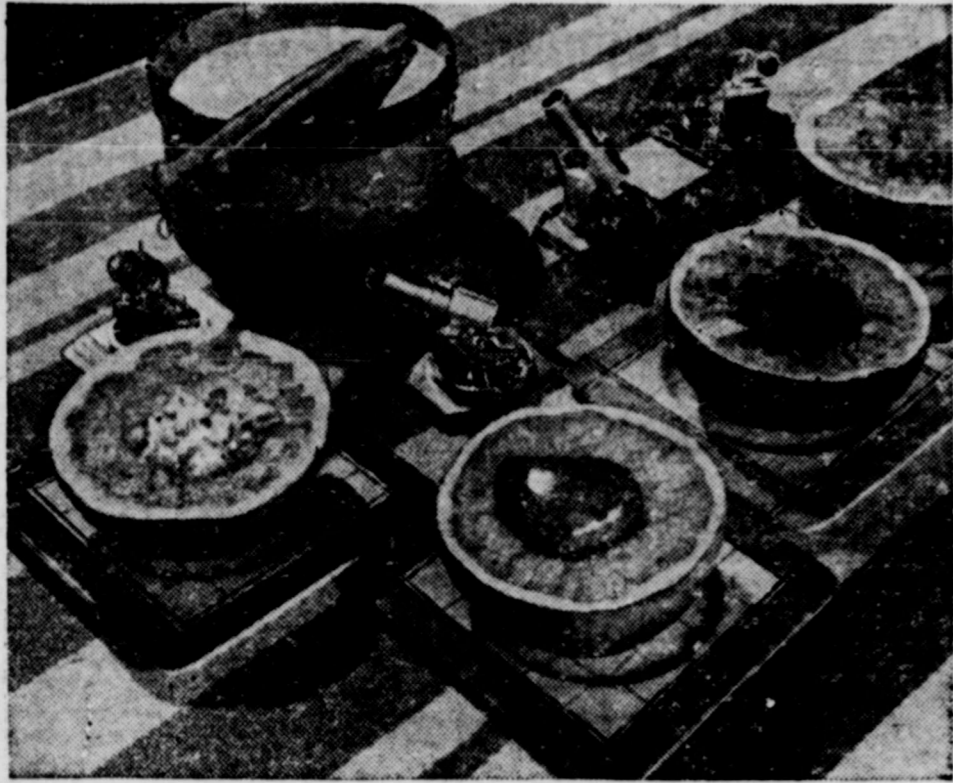
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Fruit Desserts for Meal Contrasts (See recipes below.)

Fruit Desserts

Food studies show that people do not get as many fruits in winter as in summer, and frequently this is thought to be a result of their lack of availability; but a good percentage of fruits available in their fresh form are canned, and thus made available for use.

Then, too, there are a number of fruits more available in the cooler months than during summer — apples are in their prime, and so are pears. Look to the citrus fruits, also, if you want particularly luscious fruits that are scarce in summer. Make good use of the dried fruits like prunes and apricots for they have excellent vitamin and mineral values.

This is the season to make full use of the canned fruits you stored during the warmer months. Serve them chilled with simple cookies for an easy dessert or make them into one of the many delectable puddings such as the following:

Deep Plum Dessert. (Serves 6)

3 cups canned plums
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 2 tablespoons butter

Pit and chop the plums. Pour with 3/4 cup of their juice into a greased shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with the spices and dot with butter. Cover with crust made as follows:

1 1/2 cups sifted flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 6 tablespoons shortening
 1/2 cup milk
 2 cups milk

Sift dry ingredients; cut in shortening. Add milk to make a soft dough. Roll dough to 1/2 inch thickness and make a few short slashes in it. Place over the fruit in the baking dish. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons of sugar. Bake for 45 minutes in a preheated oven (400°F.) Serve warm.

Princess Custard. (Serves 6)

2 large bananas, diced
 1 1/2 teaspoons orange rind, grated
 6 tablespoons orange juice
 3 tablespoons sugar
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1 1/2 cups milk
 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
 2 egg whites
 2 tablespoons sugar
 1/2 cup sweet crumbs (cake, cookie, graham cracker or vanilla wafer crumbs)

Combine bananas, orange rind and juice. In a double boiler, combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add milk gradually and cook until it thickens. Slowly stir into egg yolks. Cook until thick, 2 to 3 minutes. Remove from fire and fold in fruit mixture. Chill. Gradually add sugar to stiffly beaten egg whites, fold into custard. Place in sherbert glasses and sprinkle with crumbs.



Lynn CHAMBERS' Menu

Broiled Hamburgers
 Baked Potato with Cheese Topping
 Buttered Broccoli - Carrot Curis
 Toasted Buns Chili Sauce
 Baked Grapefruit with Peppermint Topping
 Beverage

Apricot Manhattan Mousse. (Serves 8)

2 1/2 cups apricots, sieved
 6 tablespoons lemon juice
 1/2 cup sugar
 3 teaspoons gelatin
 3 tablespoons cold water
 1 1/4 cups whipping cream
 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Add lemon juice and sugar to apricots and stir until dissolved. Soak 1 1/2 teaspoons of gelatin in 1 1/2 tablespoons water. Dissolve over hot water and add to apricot mixture. Pour into two refrigerator trays and place in refrigerator. Whip cream until it holds its shape then add sugar and vanilla. Soak remaining gelatin in water, dissolve over hot water. Cool and add to cream. Spread whipped cream mixture over apricot mixture and freeze.

Prunella Pudding. (Serves 6 to 8)

1 cup whipping cream
 1 cup milk
 1 cup sugar
 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 1/2 cup milk, cold
 1/4 cup butter
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 12 slices soft bread
 1 1/2 cups prunes, cooked, pitted and chopped
 1/2 cup shredded coconut, toasted

Combine cream, milk and 3/4 cup of sugar in saucepan and bring to a boil. Moisten cornstarch with cold milk and stir into hot mixture. Cook until thickened. Add butter and vanilla. Cool until lukewarm. Remove crusts from bread, cube and toast under broiler. Combine prunes with bread cubes and remaining sugar. Arrange half in bottom of a large pudding dish. Spread one half of crusted mixture over the prunes. Add remaining prune mixture, top with custard and toasted coconut. Chill 8 to 10 hours.

Caramelized Apples. (Serves 8)

8 apples
 16 marshmallows
 1 cup butter
 1 cup brown sugar
 1/2 cup nut meats, almonds preferred

Arrange layers of apples, cut in eighths with marshmallows cut into thirds, butter cut into pieces, brown sugar and nuts in a buttered baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) basting occasionally. Cool. Serve with whipped cream. This may also be served as a side dish with pork, turkey or chicken.

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Setting Standard

An aged American farmer who was touring Europe, having arrived in London, was being shown around Greenwich observatory, and was much impressed by the wonders he saw there.

"This clock," said the official who was conducting the tour, rather pompously, "is the one from which all the world takes its time. It is the most important clock in the world!"

"Wunnerful!" said the old man, surveying it with open mouth. Then, drawing a silver turnip watch, at the end of about two feet of chain, from a pocket like a sack, he said: "It's wunnerful. An' just think, it's only 'bout three minutes fast in all."

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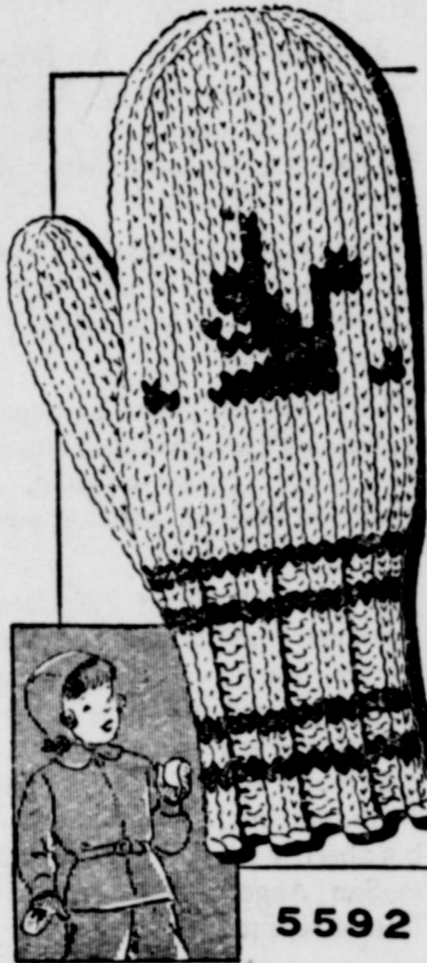
1. The quotation "For the apparel oft proclaims the man" comes from?
2. Approximately how many of Bolivia's 3,000,000 population is pure Indian?
3. How much leaf surface has a tree?
4. The mythological dog who guards the gates of Hades is named what?
5. What is the only state split completely into two parts?
6. When was the first life insurance policy issued in the U. S.?

The Answers

1. Hamlet—Act 1, scene 3.
2. 1,500,000.
3. A large oak may have as much as 87,000 square feet of leaf surface. That is, if all the leaves from the tree were spread flat on the ground and touching, they'd completely cover two acres.
4. Cerberus.
5. Michigan.
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Folks You Know

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H. B. Wallace was called to Brady Sunday by the serious illness of his brother, John Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance and J. C. Wallace, Jr. took him to Brady and returned Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Fields has ordered a year's subscription to The Observer as a birthday gift to her sister, Mrs. A. H. Arnett of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr. of Sanco are the happy parents of a daughter born Oct. 31 at the Bronte hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and has been named Carolynn Loretta. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Adams of Lawnsdale, Calif., former Coke county residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and family spent Sunday at Clyde with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Mrs. Otis Rabb was taken to a San Angelo hospital Sunday night for treatment. Physicians have not located the cause of her illness, and her condition was quite serious.

Mrs. L. E. Burt returned Tuesday to her home in Dallas after a visit of more than two months with her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, and her son, Frank Dickey. Mrs. Burt was an early settler in this locality coming here about the time Coke county was organized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murtishaw were in San Angelo the latter part of last week where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Boykin, and family.

Miss Zetta Hawk and Miss Marjorie Hays, teachers in the Robert Lee schools, visited in Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., visited relatives in Colorado City Sunday. They were present for the baptism of Robbie Ann, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson and little daughter of Big Lake spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Mrs. W. E. Dunnam of Hamlin visited here last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bailey, and children.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie honored her husband with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday evening, with a number of relatives being present as guests.

H. A. Springer of Bronte, manager of the West Texas Utilities in this county, was back at work Monday after enjoying a week's vacation. He visited relatives and old friends at Rockdale, Ft. Worth, Arlington and San Antonio. During his absence Mrs. Springer visited in San Angelo. She is recovery from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach went to Dallas Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, the Rev. John Roach, a prominent Methodist minister.

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SUNDAY, NOV. 9, 1:30 & 3:20, also

MONDAY, NOV. 10, 6:30 and 8:20

Loretta Young-Joseph Cotton in "The Farmers Daughter" Cartoon

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12

"Adventure Island" in gorgeous tropic color with Rory Calhoun-Rhona Fleming-Paul Kelly Also Comedy

Club Steak lb. 59c

Mixed Vegetables, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

Trellis Peas, No. 2 can . . . 2 for 25c

Tomato Soup, No. 303 can 3 for 25c

Date and Nut Loaf, No. 2 can 15c

Spinach No. 2 can . . . 2 for 25c

Banner Oleo lb. 35c

Seven Bone Roast lb. 39c

All Meat Bologna lb. 39c

We will be open Sunday Nov. 9th

BAKER'S

Grocery & Market

Wholesome, Energy Giving

CANDY

Assorted 12 oz. cello. . . 29c
Choc. Cov. Cherries, lb. . . 89c
Brachs Party Mix, lb. . . 89c
Contessa Chocolates, lb. . . 1.19
Choc. Mints lb. . . 69c

New Crop

NUTS

No. 1 Walnuts, lb. . . 39c
No. 1 Almonds, lb. . . 39c
Home grown, thin shell
Pecans, lb. . . 50c

Premium

Crackers, 2 lb. . . 45c

Ritz

Crackers, lb. . . 27c

Pure Concord

Grape Juice

"Mary Lou"
Quart 39c

FRANK'S

FOOD STORE

Holiday, Homogenized
Peanut Butter, pint . . . 29c

Castle
Spaghetti, Prepared, tall can . . . 9c

Salisaw Brand
Spinach, 3 No. 2 cans . . . 25c

Apple Sauce, No. 2 can . . . 15c

Beans, Baby Limas, 2 lbs . . . 37c

Rasins, Bleached, lb. . . 19c

Lemon, Vanilla, Chocolate
Kremel Dessert, ea. . . 7c

Peach Preserves, 2 lb. . . 39c

Pride of the Ozark
Yams, whole, No. 2½ can . . . 19c

Van Camps
Chili, 2 17 oz. glasses . . . 49c

Ajax Cleaner, 2 cans . . . 25c

World Over
Pimentos, 7 oz. 29c

Best Brand, Pure
Black Pepper, 1½ oz. . . . 10c

Red & White
Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2 cans . . . 25c