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Allens Sell Drug Store After 24 Yrs.

An important business deal was closed here this week when the City Drug Store was sold to T. W. Farris and son, M. W. Farris, of Brownwood. The transfer will be effective Sept. 1.

H. C. Allen, former Tom Green county sheriff and Coke county rancher, brought the store Jan. 10, 1924, from P. D. Coulson & Son. Gerald Allen then only 19, became associated with his father in the business and a short time later attended pharmacy school and became a registered pharmacist. The business has since been operated as a partnership, with Gerald being active in its management.

In announcing the sale Gerald says he will devote his time for the present to his ranching interests and other activities which require much of his time. He is secretary-treasurer of the Upper Colorado River Authority, is a stockholder and vice president of the Robert Lee State Bank and is president of the Board of Community Development.

The elder Mr. Farris has been in the drug business in West Texas 35 years and is a graduate of Baylor College of Pharmacy. He first started in a store at Loraine and was in the drug business 23 years in Sweetwater. For eight years he operated a store at Coahoma.

The past two years the Farris father and son have been in the wholesale oil business at Brownwood. They are also stockholders in Prescription Laboratories, Inc. in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris have two other children. A son, G. R. Farris, owns a drug store at Menard, and they have a daughter, Mrs. W. E. Milam, of Stanton. M. W. Farris is married to a Brownwood girl. He served nearly four years in the Pacific with the Second Marines.

Both the Farris families will move here as soon as they can obtain living quarters. Robert Lee people are happy that the Allens have no intention of leaving, and a welcome will be extended to the new owners of the City Drug Store.

Football Squad Small; First Game Sept. 9

A small squad of about 25 turned out Monday to inaugurate the Robert Lee high school football training period.

Coach Mike Hughes, former Abilene Christian College athlete, is the new coach. He seems to have a fairly good first string, but replacements will be light and inexperienced.

The opening game will be against Baird here on Thursday night, Sept. 9.

Notice

All farmers who are raising cotton are requested to meet with us Saturday, Aug. 21, at 4 p. m. at the Robert Lee Gin, to discuss whether or not we will run the gin this fall.—Fred McDonald, Sr. and Fred McDonald, Jr.

Up Town Merchandise

Mrs. H. L. Scott and her son-in-law, W. T. Roach, spent some time last week at the wholesale houses in Ft. Worth and Dallas. They came home highly elated over being able to buy more merchandise of all kinds than they have been able to get in the last few years. Commenting upon their successful buying trip, Mrs. Scott said: "We are going to have an up town store right here in Robert Lee this fall. We bought more of everything in the line of men and women's apparel, shoes and a big stock of gifts." While merchandise is more plentiful, the prices remain pretty high, Mrs. Scott added. Their new line of fall goods is starting to come in now.

Dee Ballew Buys Local Cleaning Plant

Dee Ballew is the new owner of the Y-Mack Cleaners establishment having taken charge the first of the week.

The business opened in Robert Lee in May 1947 was owned by T. A. McMillan and Fred Young, who also have a plant at Winters. The plant here has done a good business, but the partners wished to devote their entire efforts to their Winters concern.

Mr. McMillan has been in charge of the Robert Lee plant and he and his wife will return to Winters where they own a home. "Mac" has taken an active part in community affairs and was elected to the city council last spring.

Ballew learned the business in the McMillan & Young plant at Winters and is well qualified to launch into business for himself. He has had a number of years experience and will have competent help, including Mrs. P. E. Mahon, who will remain in his employ.

Dee is an enterprising young man and is sure to make a fine success of his undertaking. He is a brother of Mrs. J. D. Green.

Four Write Exams For Postmaster

A Civil Service examination for applicants for appointment as postmaster in Robert Lee was given at San Angelo Saturday.

Persons writing the examination were Hugh S. Lewis, Jr., James Newton Montgomery, Jr., Miss Myrtle Lea Hurley and Mrs. Sallie Goebel Rabb.

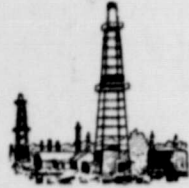
It is understood that names of the three highest applicants will be certified to Congressman O. C. Fisher who will make the final appointment.

A vacancy occurred in the local office with the resignation of Mrs. Carroll Russell last June 30. Since then Miss Hurley has been acting postmaster.

The office now pays \$3,250 per year, following a recent increase in salaries granted by congress.

Mrs. J. L. Reid, Jr. has been serious this week from complications following an operation ten days ago at Shannon hospital. Reports from her bedside Thursday were encouraging.

Notes from the Oil Field



No. 1 Jack Lassiter, Allen Guiberson's recently discovered wildcat 3 miles northwest of Sanco, has been given an allowable production of 127 barrels daily. Gravity of the oil was raised to 50.3 after use of high pressure separator and vapor knockout.

No. 2 Lassiter, a northeast diagonal offset, was drilling Thursday at 3,452 feet in shale and lime. No. 1 B. D. Gartman, a west offset of the Lassiter discovery, was drilling in lime and shale at 3,400 feet. Longhorn Drilling Co. is the contractor.

Paul Rutledge, one of the owners of Crudoil Drilling Co. of Dallas, was here this week looking after his big rotary rig which is drilling Sun's wildcat on P. W. Millican, west of Edith. Crudoil drilled two producers for Sun south of the river near Silver.

Dave Harris and his family are enjoying a vacation at Victoria, British Columbia, and is receiving a copy of The Observer each week by air mail. Dave is part owner of the Ray-Harris Drilling company and the H & L Truck Co.

Al Hill's No. 2 Ralph Harris estate spudded on Monday night. Location is at the upper end of the Harris River Ranch and just east of Sun's block south of Silver. No. 1 Harris Estate was plugged after failing to produce in the Ellenburger.

Sun's No. 1 Calla Mae Cargile, southeast outpost to the Arledge (Marble Falls) field north of Sanco was plugged and abandoned the last of the week after getting sulphur water soon after striking the Ellenburger at 6,890 feet. Sun sent the J. C. Hawkins rig to their new Mamie Haynie field north of Maryneal and has no operations under way at present in The Arledge field.

Singing School

Mrs. Ethel Powers will teach a Singing School at Pecan church starting Monday night, Aug. 23. Surrounding communities are invited.

Mrs. Monroe Parker is spending the week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman, in Stamford.

The condition of Mr. Dan Campbell remains very serious at Shannon hospital where he has been a patient the past two weeks. He is suffering from a general weakness and kidney complications. Mrs. Campbell is at his bedside continuously, and with him much of the time are his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter and children, Douglas and Jeanette, and Mrs. Lassiter's mother, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, returned the first of the week from an extensive motor trip through a number of western states.

Hospital Donations

Individuals and organizations who plan to furnish rooms for the new Coke County Hospital are requested to make their plans definitely known in the near future, by contacting any member of the commissioners court or the hospital board.

This information should be had immediately, according to Commissioner Henry Varnadore, because bids will be submitted for the building and equipment within the next few weeks.

The architect's plans for the hospital are very attractive. Since only \$50,000 is available in county funds for the project, any and all gifts will be greatly appreciated.

Kresta Gins First 1948 Bale of Cotton

O. E. Kresta, farmer living 2 miles west of Robert Lee, brought in the first bale of cotton harvested here this year.

Because the Robert Lee gin was not open he hauled his cotton to Wall and made a bale of slightly less than 500 pounds. Kresta received 31 cents a pound for the lint.

The Robert Lee man has between 70 and 80 acres and is expecting to make 25 or 30 bales, although the crop has been badly damaged by recent dry and hot weather. He thinks he would have picked a half bale or more to the acre if rain had come three or four weeks ago.

Others in the community with good cotton fields are Lowell Roane and Clarence Tinkler.

However, Fred McDonald, Jr., owner of the local gin, doubts if there will be enough cotton to pay him to operate the gin this season. He ginned more than 400 bales last year from 2,500 acres, but says there are only about 500 acres of cotton in the community this season. McDonald has called all cotton raisers to meet with him at the gin Saturday afternoon to discuss the matter.

Big Crowd Attends Edith Homecoming

A fine crowd, estimated at close to 1,000 people, attended the annual Edith Homecoming last Sunday. Frank Dickey gave a welcome address to open the program, but the day was largely spent in visiting.

The barbecue dinner was one of the finest ever served anywhere. Credit for the well cooked sheep and goats (20 head donated by Edith ranchmen) goes to O. B. (Cedar Hill) Johnson, who knows how to handle a barbecue pit and make up a tasty sauce. Then there were lots of beans cooked with pork, besides huge long tables full of salads and pies and cakes brought by the ladies.

The Edith Homecoming is a grand affair and the reunion of former residents of the community becomes more precious as the years go by. It's a well established institution and the younger generations will see that it is perpetuated.

Mathers 5 Flows 254 Barrels Oil

Sun Oil company's No. 5. C. E. Mathers flowed 254.7 barrels of 48 gravity oil in its official 24-hour test completed Aug. 14. Location is in the southwestern part of the Jameson field at Silver. Tubing pressure was 515 pounds and casing pressure 1,115. Gas-oil ratio was 1,430-1.

Sun's No. 9 Fred Jameson flowed 84 barrels of oil and no water on its recent 24-hour test, with tubing pressure of 425 pounds. A top heavy gas-oil ratio of 4,875-1 will mean the flow will be materially reduced under the field daily allowable production of 110 barrels.

No. 4 Willie I. Tubb was drilling Thursday at 5,783 feet in shale.

No. 7 Mathers was coring at 6,267 feet in lime. Casing had been set to top of reef at 6,192 feet.

No. 8 Mathers was drilling at 3,330 feet in shale and lime.

No. 8 Fred Jameson was drilling in shale at 3,868 feet.

No. 2 J. B. Walker, south of the Colorado River, tested a sand section at 5,762 feet without a show, and was drilling ahead.

No. 1 P. W. Millican, Sun's wildcat 3 miles west of Silver, was drilling to 5,199 feet, after plugging back a second time to 5,100 feet because of a crooked hole. Latest check showed the hole one degree off vertical, while 2 degrees is allowable.

Sun's No. 2 Ellwood Estate on Spade Ranch in Mitchell county was drilling at 6,123 feet in shale and lime.

No. 1 Mamie Haynie, Sun's new wildcat 3 miles north of Maryneal was rigging up. J. C. Hawkins is the contractor, having moved rig from Calla Mae Cargile failure in Arledge field north of Sanco.

Bronte vs. Ozona In League Playoff

Bronte and Ozona start the final 3-game playoff series for the Concho Basin league title next Sunday. Bronte won the toss and chose to play the first game on their home ground, while the second contest will take place at Ozona the following Sunday.

Ozona defeated Robert Lee two straight to get into the finals, while Bronte downed Lowake in a double header last Sunday after losing the first tilt the previous week. Ozona won from Robert Lee here 10-3 a week ago and took the second contest 6 to 3 at Ozona last Sunday.

Bronte had a walkaway in licking Lowake in their first battle Sunday by 14-2 score, but had to come from behind to take the deciding contest 9-6.

A big crowd is expected at Bronte next Sunday to see the first playoff game. Bronte has not been able to defeat Ozona the past two seasons, but they are playing good ball and should win. We'll pick Bronte to do the trick.

A little want ad will sell it.

Seek Big Noise To Scare Fish

The United States fish and wildlife service wants to find a noise which will scare young salmon away from the huge spillways and turbines that have been built in the Columbia river.

For years salmon have used the river as they come from the seas to seek fresh water for egg-laying. The old-timers among salmon have sense enough to use the fish ladders and elevators. But young fish, born above the dam, try to come down the hard way, through spillways and turbines. Thousands are killed. If a noise can be discovered which will scare the young salmon in the right direction, a lot of fish lives will be saved.

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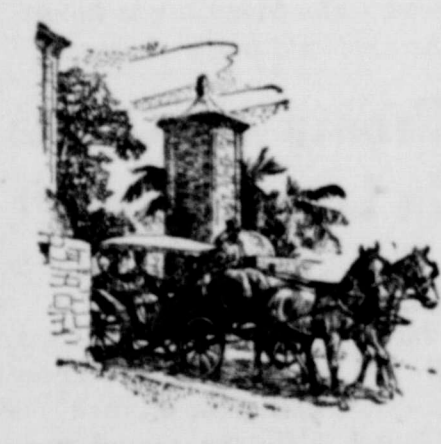
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Moscow Talks Provide Peace Hope; Congress Eyes Inflation, Housing; Red Spy Scare Startles Country

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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

MOSCOW: Conference

Practically all that anyone knew during the initial stages of the Moscow conference between Josef Stalin and the ambassadors of three western nations was that there was a conference.

The opacity of a thick censorship ban overlaid any details of what was happening.

Nevertheless, the impression was that the talks fathered by the desperation inherent in the Berlin crisis, might be the first step in easing off the strain between Russia and the western powers.

Some information that slipped through the secrecy wall indicated that both sides might be willing to make some concessions in order to further negotiations between Russia and the U. S., Great Britain and France.

The talks with Stalin and Molotov were reported to have produced at least one new suggestion—that prior to another Big Four conference there should be a meeting of the U. S., Russian, British and French deputy foreign ministers.

Such a conference would, theoretically, be accompanied by a gradual relaxation of the restrictions which the Soviets have clamped on the western areas of Berlin and which brought the East-West relations to their present boiling point.

Although it might be the height of optimism, Communist Russia being what it is, there was some faint hope that such a piecemeal lifting of the Berlin blockade might bring about a provisional meeting of minds on the subject of German currency and other irritating issues.

At the worst, such a discussion at least would tend to act as a brake against a drift to war and provide a breathing space for talks with Moscow on more basic controversies.

There was, however, still another interpretation of the discussions between Stalin and the three western ambassadors: Russia, having carried its Berlin blockade virtually to the ultimate point short of war, might be thinking that it had brought the western powers to a position where they would have to accede to Soviet demands if they wished to avoid conflict.

CONGRESS: Unwilling

Probably the only accomplishment of the special summer session of congress called by President Truman was to provide both parties with a bigger and better supply of political ammunition for the election campaign.

Democrats would be able to say that the GOP congress simply sat back on its haunches and did nothing about the pressing problems of inflation, housing and other national issues.

Republicans could counter with the assertion that, within the bounds of their political beliefs and judgment of what is best for the nation, they did all they could under the circumstances. To that they probably would add the stock argument that the whole thing is the fault of the 16-year Democratic regime and that the ultimate solution must lie in the election of a Republican administration this November.

One result of the special session that might be classed as favorable was that it served to sharpen the rough edges of the wide cleavage between the two parties over domestic problems and give the voters a more clear-cut, definitive idea of what they will be deciding on November 2.

Despite President Truman's laborious diatribes against congress and his repeated warnings that controls alone will curb the now dangerous inflation, in the final analysis it remained foolish to believe that the GOP congress ever would take the action he recommended. Republicans simply do not approve of that method of handling the nation's economy.

Republican congressmen agreed only to string along with legislation serving to reimpose consumer credit controls, with some limitation on bank credits, and to speed action on a watered-down housing program which does little except ease credit terms for home builders.

The anti-poll tax measure, blocked for a week by a droning filibuster by southern Democrats, finally withered and blew away in dust.

'Then There Was ...'



Whittaker Chambers, a senior editor of Time magazine and an admitted former member of the Communist party, got a load off his chest when he told the house un-American activities committee the names of a few more higher echelon government officials who had participated in the notorious Washington spy ring of a decade ago. His testimony included the names of Alger Hiss, former state department official; Nathan Witt, former attorney for NLRB, and Lee Pressman, former CIO general counsel.

ESPIONAGE: Dragon Seed

The dragon seeds of international espionage sown during the war suddenly had begun to bloom with a vengeance and the nation's capital seemed to be overgrown with spies and rumors of spies.

First stone was cast by Miss Elizabeth Bentley, self-confessed courier for Soviet agents, who revealed that much of her information had come from sources in official government positions.

She showed no hesitancy in naming names, among which were those of Nathan G. Silvermaster, board of economic warfare and war assets administration official; William W. Remington, former commerce department official, and Alger Hiss, former state department official active in the establishment of the United Nations.

There was no visible proof that any of the persons she implicated ever had furnished information to the Soviet espionage ring, although some had Communist backgrounds. As a matter of fact, the FBI reported that it had spent more than three million dollars in an investigation of the same matter months prior to the current excitement. The G-men finally gave it up because of lack of documentary proof.

But congressional investigations were under way in both the senate and house. Testimony included the usual flamboyant accusations and re-creations but failed to produce any concrete evidence.

Rep. Karl Mundt (Rep., S. D.), chairman of the house un-American activities committee, added to the national impact of the affair by asserting that there is "good reason to believe a Communist spy ring is operating in Washington right now."

His committee was investigating, he said, although the public hearings so far had dealt only with the testimony that a Red espionage system was at work in the U. S. during the war.

COTTON: Mechanized

Last of the great American farm commodities to remain essentially a man-mule crop, cotton finally is becoming mechanized, thus eliminating the necessity of maintaining vast armies of laborers to meet the two peak labor periods of the crop cycle.

Mechanization is one of the major steps in the effort of cotton people from Virginia to California to achieve lower production costs. To the 12½ million people in 18 states who derive all or a substantial part of their income from cotton it is of paramount importance that they keep their crop competitive cost-wise.

The answer lies, to a great extent, in mechanization. Thinning and weeding equipment and harvesting machines are revamping the farm picture in the South.

The mechanical cotton picker is capable of performing the work of 40 to 50 human pickers, varying with weather conditions, land surface, and other factors.

RELIGION
World Council

"To justify the ways of God to man" was John Milton's expressed purpose for writing his monolithic epic poem of the Reformation, "Paradise Lost."

Academically Milton succeeded in providing that justification for his own and an unknowable number of future generations of Christians. But since the 16th century days of Milton human society has turned an increasingly cold cheek to the spiritual values preached by every great Christian since Paul.

Particularly since the outset of the 20th century man's attention has been claimed more and more by the dramatic power of materialism which has been brought into full play as a result of this technological economy with its assembly lines, power politics and repetitive wars.

Thus, the problem now is not so much how to justify God's ways to man as it is how to justify man's society in the eyes of God. And if, as many churchmen believe, no such justification is possible, then how to work a reasonable and beneficial change in the society which men have wrought.

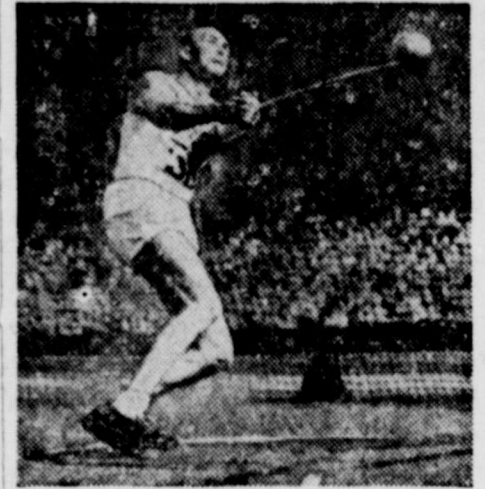
It is that problem which the World Council of Churches, composed of 148 Protestant and Orthodox churches from 40 nations, will endeavor to meet squarely at its first world assembly in Amsterdam August 22 to September 4.

Four hundred and fifty church leaders — laymen and clergymen alike — are determined, among other things, "to assess the strengths and weaknesses of present-day Christendom" and "to define a basis of common principle upon which Christians can cooperate for world order."

Under the conference theme, "Man's Disorder and God's Design," the delegates will attack such questions as: How to infuse more spirituality into our mechanized society without advocating the destruction of all mechanization? What action can the church take among its members to aid in establishment of world order and what is the church's answer to the amoral power politics of the present day?

If these are tough questions, the World Council of Churches is likely to prove itself spiritually tough and realistic enough to go a long way toward providing some of the answers.

Heave Ho



Despite the impression you might have received from reading newspaper accounts of the Olympics, American athletes were not the only ones who took part in the games. This straining gentleman, for instance, is Imry Nemeth of Hungary who won the hammer throw with a heave of 183 feet, 11½ inches.

HOLY LAND: Optimism

Although the July 18 truce in Palestine put at least a temporary end to the military bloodshed between Jews and Arabs, the struggle for rights and power continues behind the diplomatic scenes in the Near East.

However, there is some reason to believe now that many of the troubles in the troubled spot may be smoothed out when Count Folke Bernadotte, U. N. mediator, proposes his next peace plan in September.

One of the reasons for such optimism is the attitude of King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan, most powerful of the Arab league states.

Abdullah has asked for full and careful consideration of any future proposal for permanent peace in Palestine.

And, he said, his "Arab nation does not exclude any possible compromise that secures justice and prevents unnecessary bloodshed."

"We would like that the efforts of Count Bernadotte in the refugee problem be successful, and afterwards that any new proposals which he will make should not be rejected outright, but be fully discussed before they are put in final form."

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE
by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: What can I do in the way of refinishing a brass bed?

ANSWER: If you wish to paint the bed, go all over the metal with sandpaper to roughen it slightly, wipe it with turpentine and then apply one or two coats of enamel undercoater. Finish with a coat of enamel.

QUESTION: What can I use to wash my furniture?

ANSWER: Clear turpentine is often used to clean the woodwork of furniture followed by polishing with a coat of paste wax applied thinly and well rubbed, when dry.

QUESTION: We have to put a new floor down in our basement. Which is better, plank or concrete?

ANSWER: Do not use boards because they will rot in time. Have a good waterproof, concrete floor laid by a mason contractor.

QUESTION: Please tell me how to remove old paint from "white limed oak" finish on a dining set.

ANSWER: Soften the old paint with paint remover, then take it off with a hand scraper and steel wool. Carefully avoid scratching or gouging the wood. Follow by cleaning off every trace of remover with benzine or turpentine. If the color of the wood is what you wish, you can refinish with quick-drying varnish or in some other way.

Experiment With Hops

Oregon's crop of hops was cut about one-third last year by mildew. In an effort to cut down this loss, 40,000 English hop cuttings were planted in an experiment to eliminate downy mildew from hop fields. Cuttings were taken from English hybrid hops. The hop is a climbing plant, cultivated for the sake of the catkins, which contain a bitter substance and are used for brewing in imparting an agreeable flavor to beer. Duration of the plant varies from 15 or 20 years to an indefinite length of time.

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SILVER NEWS

The members of the Silver Crusaders Intermediate Sunday School Class met for a picnic on the river Friday evening at 6:30. Several games were played and a playlet "The Light House" was given by five of the class members.

After sandwiches and songs, the boys and girls joined hands forming a circle and sang "Thank You Lord". This was followed by a prayer led by Mrs. Rose.

Those present were: Freddie Stagner, Kenneth Preston, Bobby Hugh Odom, Billy Preston, Susie, Billie Fred and Donna Jean Jameson, Esther Allen, Bobbie Adams, Nolan Stagner, Bobby Walker, Betty Calley, June and Joan Bunch Dick and Don Asher, J. Weldon Phillips, Bill Robertson, Syble Rose, Mrs. Myrle Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston and Pat returned Saturday from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Stracener and other friends at Longview.

Mr. James Walker spent a few days last week with his parents in Irving, Texas.

Among those from Silver attending the Edith home coming Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican, Willie I. Tubb, W. L. Carr, Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and their daughter, Flora, and her family from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and family.

Miss Betty Calley of Forsan spent the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrle Jameson. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calley spent Sunday here. Betty went on with them to Brownwood for a short trip. They will return here Thursday and pick up Jerry for a visit in their home before leaving for the coast on their vacation.

Willard McCann of Calxico, Calif. is visiting his uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Caswell.

Glen Kenemer, who is working in Hobbs N. Mex. accompanied by a friend, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. F. A. Whitt and sister Mrs. H. M. Caswell.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Freddie and Mrs. Victor Justus and Vicki Ann returned home late Saturday from Dallas where they visited Mrs. Jones' father, E. A. Barnes, and

her brother Cicil, and their families. Mr. Victor Justus was here when they arrived and he and Mrs. Justus returned to their home in Odessa.

Margie Jo Moore (not Margie Jo White as was given in last week's) and Ray Davidson spent Friday in the N. S. Powell home.

Week end guests of the W. J. Turners where Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anthes from Kilgore, Texas. Mrs. Anthes is Mr. Turner's sister.

Carmen Sneed from Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray.

Mrs. Wayne McCabe and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of O'Donnell last week while Wayne attended the Sterling City rodeo. Other visitors in the week end were Mr. Jameson's sister Mrs. Alice Humble Mrs. Fred Campbell and Wayne McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Compton and Mary Ruth left Wednesday for Merkel where they will visit Mr. Compton's parents before returning to their home in Fritch. They come down last Saturday to attend the Church of Christ meeting and to visit with old friends and relatives.

The friendship barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snowden on Aug. 12, given for their son Ed Snowden Jr. and Jack Austin who will leave soon for the Navy, was well attended. Many friends and relatives from Colorado City and Robert Lee as well as the entire community were there to wish the boys well in their new undertaking.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Archer and son have returned to their home in Tyler after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Mr. Archer is city salesmanager for Cook Paint and Varnish Co. in Tyler. He expects to be transferred back to San Angelo Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of San Antonio and Mrs. Bill Burleson of Slaton are here this week attending the Church of Christ meeting. Mr. Gray is conducting the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown are building a small house, in which they plan to live, on a lot leased from R. W. Odom.

The R. E. A. line around the western part of the "loop" has been completed and the line was energized last Friday. The people are indeed happy to have the electricity.

After a week's visit with Norma Jo Fant, Malva Brown has returned to her home at Grape Creek. Norma Jo returned with her and will remain for a visit.

Notice

To All Creditors and All Who May Be Concerned:
That the ownership of the City Drug Store of Robert Lee, Texas, a partnership composed of H. C. and G. C. Allen, has been purchased by T. W. and M. W. Farris, effective Sept. 1, 1948. (Signed) H. C. and G. C. Allen. 10w4

Ida Belle Eaton Weds J. W. Service, Jr.

The marriage of J. W. Service, Jr. and Miss Ida Belle Eaton, popular Robert Lee young couple, took place at 8 p. m. Aug. 10, at the Baptist church in Maverick. The singing ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee, who was holding special services at Maverick.

Attending the couple were Billy Bert Duncan and his sister, June. The bride wore a pink dress of butcher linen.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eaton. She graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1948 and took an active part in school affairs.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service. He graduated from Robert Lee high school in January 1946 and was captain of the football team his last two years. He enlisted in

the Army Air Corps in September 1946 and has recently been stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Pvt. Service left Tuesday night for an assignment overseas. He went by rail to Camp Kilmer, N. Jersey, from which point he will fly to Germany. He is a radio operator and will be attached to Headquarters of the Fifth ACS in Germany. He expects to be overseas a year, since his 3-year enlistment will be completed in September 1949.

Moving to Arkansas

The L. W. Pruitt family have done a lot of traveling this summer. They sold their livestock interests at Edith and have been hunting a new location. They saw lots of Texas first and have been through New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas, having traveled about 10,000 miles in all. They found what they wanted in Arkansas and have bought a nice

well improved place near Boonville in the Ozark Mountains. The Pruitts say they are leaving all their bridges behind them, as they may want to come back to Grandoldcoke some day.

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WHD Clubs Enjoy Christoval Camp

The Coke County Women's Home Demonstration clubs completed their annual encampment last Wednesday at Christoval.



After the barbecue chicken dinner, exhibits of handicrafts were made and highlights of camp completed the Wednesday afternoon program.

Registration began at 10 A. M. Tuesday. After the picnic lunch, general assembly was held, the group played get acquainted games, participated in group singing before beginning their handicrafts. Later in the afternoon there were swim-



ming and more games were played. Crafts made during the camp were step-back shelves for cabinets, handpainted drinking glasses and leather coin purses.

The Tuesday evening meal consisted of outdoor cookery, learning to cook "Angels On Horseback".

Following the evening meal the night program consisted of stunts and games presented by each club. First place winner of the stunts was Union club represented by Mrs. V. C. Lammers, Mrs. Mickie Walker, Mrs. Madine Clark, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. John Coalson. Second place went to the Friendship club represented by Mrs.

Lowell Roane, Mrs. Willis Smith and Miss Gladys Waldrop. Third place to Wildcat-Edith club represented by Mrs. Delmir Shepard.

Committee chairmen planning the camp were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, recreation; Miss Gladys Waldrop, general camp; Mrs. A. D. Fields, food; Mrs. Willis Smith, program, and assisted by the HDA Mary Pearl Bearden.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Sam Fowler and Charles Fowler and wife went to San Angelo Sunday night and attended the baptismal service closing the meeting at the Lake View Baptist church. Glyniece McCutchen was one of the 14 who were baptised Sunday night.

Camp meeting begins Thursday night at the Sanco Tabernacle. Come and tell others.

Pass your Observer around and let others see what they miss when they don't get their Coke County Newspaper.

The Baptist Revival has just closed at Sanco. There were no converts but new zeal was inspired in the church to do what God led them to do.

Mrs. J. Reid is in the hospital at San Angelo this week.

Sam McGallian is home from the hospital and doing better.

Mrs. Helen Bird, with the assistance of Mrs. Horton Devoll, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr., Mrs. Paul Kilam and Mrs. Sumner Cragin, gave a bridal shower for Mrs. Charles Fowler Friday afternoon at the Sanco club room. Fifty guests were present and a lovely time was had by all. The shower was even more than a success and the many beautiful gifts will long be treasured in the memories of the young bride and groom as a token of the love and appreciation of their many friends.

Bailey Russell and wife and Miss Mettie Russell returned last Thursday from an enjoyable motor trip through Tennessee, the Carolinas, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Mrs. P. D. Coulson of Alpine and her daughter, Mrs. Vida Carlton and three children of Big Spring visited with Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Woodrow last Thursday. The Coulsons formerly operated the City Drug Store in Robert Lee.

Announcement

We have sold our cleaning business in Robert Lee to Mr. Dee Ballew, who is now in charge.

Mr. Ballew needs no introduction to you folks as he has been with us here the past year. We know that he is highly capable and experienced, since he learned the business in our plant at Winters and has been in our employ a number of years.

He is an earnest, hard working, honest young man who will continue to give Robert Lee and community a first class dry cleaning establishment.

It is with regret that we are leaving Robert Lee. The business which we established early last year has grown rapidly and we prize the many fine friendships that we have made.

We thank the public for their patronage and hope you will give our successor the same fine support. Again we say thank you, and extend best wishes to all the folks of Robert Lee and Coke County for their continued success and happiness.

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AAA NEWS

Grain Loans Depend on Storage

Although loans are available to support the farm price of wheat and grain sorghums, they cannot be made unless the grain is stored properly. Details of the loan program, together with specifications for proper storage, may be obtained at the County ACA Office, located in Agricultural Building, in Robert Lee, Texas.

Providing enough storage for a record crop of all grains has become a major problem for the nation. Preliminary surveys indicate the country is 800 million bushels short of enough storage space for the 1948 crop. Officials point out that every bit of the large crop is needed and none should be allowed to spoil through improper storage.

There is little chance to expand country and terminal elevator storage, so if the crop is all put under cover it will have to be stored on the farms. If farmers will make their storage requirements known instead of waiting until too late, it is possible that the problem can be met. It is urged that all farmers who have grain to store be alert to the problem and not depend on country or terminal elevator storage which may not be available when the grain is harvested.

Visiting in the Norman Baugh home on Sunday were Mrs. Zella Hale and children of Sweetwater, and the Steve and Ocie Devoll families.

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Union WHD Club

Members of the Union WHD club met Friday, Aug. 13, in the home of Mrs. Will Gideon, with Mrs. Sam Gray as co-hostess in a special meeting.

The five members who attended the encampment at Christoval gave some interesting reports on their work and entertainment while there. Mrs. Cullen Clark and Mrs. John Coalson gave a report on next year's yearbook.

Time savers were demonstrated on shirt ironing and bed making.

Our next meeting, also a special, will be on Friday night, Aug. 27, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Ivey, and will be a family night. Each member and their families are urged to be present and bring a freezer of ice cream or a cake.

Those attending Friday's meeting were Mmes. Vernon Lammers, J. C. Lammers, John Coalson, W. W. Ivey, John Walker, Cullen Clark, Luther McCutchen, Claude Beaver, Truman Parker, Elbert Wrinkle, Everett Bruton, Susie Jackson and Everett Best.—Club Reporter.

Cowboy Film Star At State Fair Rodeo

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 19.—Jimmy Wakely, cowboy film star and recording artist, will make personal appearances at all performances of the "Flying L" Rodeo at the 1948 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24, Fair officials have announced.

V. B. Likins, wealthy oilman and a principal owner of the "Flying L," signed the Hollywood star as a major attraction of the streamlined, fast-paced rodeo which will play at the State Fair for the entire period of the sixty-third annual exposition in Dallas.

Besides starring for Monogram Pictures and Decca and Capitol Records, Wakely has also composed numerous hillbilly songs, including "Too Late," "I'll Never Let You Go" and "It's a Beautiful Day." He made his movie debut in 1939 after a brief interlude as a radio singer in Oklahoma City. Wakely's latest film is "Partners of the Sunset."

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Richardson and Mrs. W. M. Summers attended a Primitive Baptist convention in Colorado City the latter part of last week.

Billy Davidson and wife of Long Beach, Calif., visited here Tuesday with his uncle, Dr. J. K. Griffith, and wife. They were enroute home from a visit with relatives in Houston and Beaumont. This was the first time the doctor had seen his nephew since the latter was 3 years old.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and Monette spent the weekend in Colorado City with the former's nephew, Silas Angell, and family.

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H. J. R. No. 39
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:
"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

H. J. R. No. 2
JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:
"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Section 25. If the Legislature fails to do so at its first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Accounts, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final report of the decennial census. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as their act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding state-wide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Board to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usage of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

AGAINST the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

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

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

H. J. R. No. 1
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for the succession in the office of Governor in the event the Governor dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:
"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall convene the electors returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeed-

ing to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and prohibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided community property, or exchange community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:
"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife, and she shall pass more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severally or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse."

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereto, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment were in effect when the Act was passed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert the same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:
"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severally or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

H. J. R. No. 24
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption; and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:
"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for certain purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided."

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donation shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in

counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in

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Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 35
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:
"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.
"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the voters and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote for or against the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

H. J. R. No. 36
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, law enforcement officers, including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all counties of this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:
"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949."

All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county or any municipality, or in case where a mayor's office shall be paid into the county treasury when collected wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county clerks and public voters shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the proposed Amendment.

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

H. J. R. No. 20
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated "Section 56" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation; and submission to the voters of this State to be resolved BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section, to be designated "Section 56" to read as follows:
"Section 56. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees as in its

judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

Defendant Drinks Only Two Bottles of Beer But—
OMAHA, NEB.—A young man charged with drunkenness shook his head in bewilderment before Judge Perry Wheeler in municipal court.

"Judge," he said, "I don't know what happened. It just hit me all of a sudden. I had two bottles of beer."
"Two bottles of beer wouldn't knock out anyone."
"Those were half-gallon bottles, Judge," the defendant replied.
The judge fined him \$2.50.

Indian Manufacturer Fails To Spend Four Million in U. S.
NEW YORK.—K. N. Modi, wealthy Indian manufacturer, war-rived in America with four million dollars in gold to spend in 30 days flat for industrial equipment.

He couldn't get what he wanted in England, so he came to America for action. He got it. And he spent at the rate of \$46.29 a minute night and day.

But he had to admit failure. He is flying back to his home in Modinagar, India, with two million dollars unspent.

"However," he added brightly, "I'm going to spend the rest from India on American equipment as soon as I can close the deals."

Most of the money was spent on machinery for making margarine, textiles and caustic soda and equipment for a solvent extraction plant. Modi smothered his disappointment over being unable to spend fast enough with admiration for efficient American business methods.

"And there were hundreds of letters from people wanting to help me spend my money," he said. "I kept two stenographers busy just answering letters. Every one I answered."

Texans Plan to Construct World's Tallest Building
HOUSTON, TEX.—Houston may be on its way to boasting the world's tallest building, taller by 101 feet than New York's Empire State building.

Plans are being considered by the United Building Supply Company, for erecting a 140-story structure, says Murel Goodell, general manager.

The out-scrapingest skyscraper of them all would cost "in the neighborhood of 25 million dollars," Goodell said.

Floor space, Goodell said, would be about 1,500,000 square feet. The building would stand one foot taller than the unfinished Palace of the Soviets in Moscow.

Fire Fan, 8, Hurled in Air By Water Stream From Hose
MEDFORD, MASS.—A small boy watching a fire at 17-19 Lawrence road was seriously hurt when a fire hose slipped off a hydrant and a powerful stream of water struck him in the chest, literally lifting him off his feet and hurling him under a parked car on the other side of the street.

Dana Whittemore, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Whittemore of 133 Ashcroft road, was at Lawrence Memorial hospital with a brain concussion and a possible skull fracture.

Mouse in Seismograph Causes Violent 90-Minute "Quake"
MIAMI, FLA.—A mouse labored and brought forth an earthquake. That was the navy's explanation for 90 minutes of earth tremors recorded on its micro-seismograph at the vault in nearby Richmond.

The navy's physicists were puzzled by the fact that no other seismograph registered a similar upheaval. Experts said it was possible a mouse shook things up in the seismograph vault.

Southern Veterans Outnumber G. A. R.

Confederate veterans outnumber veterans of the G. A. R., according to check conducted in connection with last Memorial Day's observance.

Fifty-seven Confederate veterans of the war of the 1860's still survive. Official Veterans Administration figures show that the G. A. R. has only fifty-two known survivors left on the pension rolls.

The average age of today's Southern veteran is slightly more than 101. The youngest, at 92, is John Nance Osteen of High Springs, Fla.; the oldest is John Thomas Graves, 106, Missouri's last surviving veteran. Most of the others are centenarians.

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When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today. DOAN'S PILLS



Hard to Satisfy

A SHABBILY dressed man asked the circus manager for a job. "What can you do?" asked the manager. "I can dive head first from a 150-foot ladder onto a block of concrete," said the man. "That I want to see," said the manager. He had a 150-foot tower built and a block of concrete placed in front of it. The man mounted the tower, soared off and lit head first on the concrete. He got up, shook his head. The excited circus manager rushed up. "You're hired," he shouted. "I'll pay you \$300 a week." The man shook his head. "Why don't you want the job?" asked the circus manager. "Well," replied the man, "that was the first time I have ever tried it, and I don't like it."

ONE-TRACK MIND



Blonde: "How do you like your new boss?" Brunette: "Oh, he's okay but a little narrow-minded." Blonde: "What makes you think so?" Brunette: "He thinks words can only be spelled one way."

AXING FOR TROUBLE
"Look heah, Rastus, you all know what you're doin'? You goin' away for de week-end and there ain't a stick of wood cut for de house."
"Well, what you all whinin' about, womin? I ain't takin' de axe am I?"

Thanks, Your Honor!

The judge had just awarded a divorce to a wife who had charged non-support. "And," he said to the husband, "I have decided to give your wife \$50 a month for support."
"That's fine, judge," the man replied, "and once in a while I'll try to slip her a few bucks myself."

Bonehead

Sen: "I want to be a bone specialist."
Father: "Well, you've got the head for it."

LONG WAIT



A subway was being dug. A drunk stopped beside the excavation and called down to the man at the bottom of the pit: "Shay, watch'a doing down there?"
"Building a subway."
"How long's it gonna take to build it?"
"Three years."
"To heck with it. I'll take a taxi."

Remarkable Memory

A WESTERNER was showing his eastern guest the sights. "That old Indian over there has the best memory in the whole West," he explained. The Easterner decided to test the Indian. "What did you have for supper the tenth of June ten years ago?" he asked him. "Eggs," immediately replied the Indian. Ten years later, while again visiting his western friend, the Easterner saw the same Indian. Approaching him in greeting he held up his hand and said, "How!" Without hesitation the Indian replied, "Scrambled!"

Job Requirement

"I can't understand why I didn't get that job," said Betty. "Well, what did the manager ask you?" inquired her friend. "He asked if my punctuation was good." "And what did you say?" "I said I'd never been late for work in my life."

PERSONALITIES PLUS

Two Englishmen bound for New York had sat side by side on deck-chairs without exchanging a word. On the third day one of them fell asleep, and his book fell with a thud. It broke the ice. The other man picked up the book and the following dialogue took place: "Thanks very much." "Going across?" "Yes." "So am I."

Peace Insurance

Thomas A. Edison had a friend, Ernst E. Calkins, a well-known man, who, like the inventor, refused to let deafness become an affliction. As one deaf man to another, Calkins once asked Edison: "Why is it that you, of all men, have not tried some electrical device for making hearing easier?" "Too busy," the inventor replied. "A lot of time is wasted in listening." And then, with a grin, he added: "If I had one of those things, my wife would want to talk to me all the time."

Bonanza

"Harry," said the auditor's wife, "aren't attics the most wonderful things to have around?" "Yes, indeed," agreed the agreeable man. "What did you discover now, darling?" "The new look," replied the happy housewife, "in an old trunk."

ENDLESS SUNSHINE



Soldier: "And do you mean to tell me that you have 365 days of sunshine each year in Texas?" Texan: "That's right, and I may add that's a mighty conservative estimate."

X Marks The Spot

An elderly man standing in a line felt someone nudge him on the back. Turning sharply, he saw a youth about to leave the place behind him. "I'm just going across the road to buy some cigarets," said the youth. "That's no reason why you should bump me on the back," retorted the elderly man. "I didn't bump you on the back," the young man said, just as indignantly. "I just put a chalk mark on your coat so that I shouldn't forget my place in the line."

ALL-PURPOSE MATE



"My wife thinks she should have a washing machine." "You're lucky. Mine thinks she married one."



SALESMANSHIP IS DEAD

Speakers at a national convention of salesmanship executives declared that the sellers' market is over and that salesmanship, now at its lowest ebb, must devise new techniques. Salesmanship, in the eyes of the customer, has become not only dead but mummified. In the period of shortages and wide customer demand the average salesman has ceased to function, except in the manner of a deep-freeze unit.

It has become an exploit similar to a polar dash to approach the fellow who was supposed to be interested in selling something.

The customer's greatest need in contacting a salesman has been proper defrosting equipment.

It has been years since we saw a clerk or salesman in many fields smile, register interest or show half of 1 per cent politeness toward the buyer. We have frequently had our lower extremities frozen on the trip from the store or agency entrance to the salesman's desk.

The old-fashioned American salesman who used to spring to his feet when a customer appeared, extend the glad hand, show a keen desire to be of service and cultivate good will or bust has largely disappeared.

We can remember away back when, even if the staff had no stock on hand, it never greeted a customer with that "less than the dust beneath my chariot wheels" manner, and when every salesman or clerk realized that there was no percentage in making a customer feel that a visit to a salesroom or store was like a trip through the icepack.

Too many salesmen today don't even bother to show routine civility. They have developed complete indifference to a high art. They give you the old "This is all so unnecessary and annoying" look if you ask more than two questions of 10 words each. They give you the definite feeling that you are indulging in a futile dialogue in an Eskimo igloo.

The other day we went to an auto salesroom back home and found even the head of the company giving an over-all demonstration of how to freeze the prospective buyer in three simple lessons. He was on the floor supposedly assisting, and at the moment talking listlessly with a prospect. We drew near and awaited our turn. The gent walked off to a far corner without as much as an "Excuse me, I'll be with you in a moment."

Up to this time we had assumed that at least the boss knew the fundamental rules of holding customer good will.

TRANSFER OF DUROCHER

It was obvious that Mel Ott couldn't stand up against Leo Durocher: He was using catchers for catchers.

Many good gags have followed the Durocher incident but we liked Walker Cooper's "All catchers out for infield practice, boys!" when his team got the news.

How to score the Durocher play puzzles us, but we would be inclined to say that he slid from first in Brooklyn to second in New York but was called out by Rickey for failing to touch Brooklyn bridge.

"Supreme Court Justice Murray Hearn, president of the Brooklyn council for social planning, said the outbreak of juvenile crime constitutes an emergency in which it is essential to enlist the help of every citizen."—News item.

What! No dismissal of the situation with a denunciation of the parents and schools?

Fashion experts say that skimpieness in bathing suits has gone the limit and that a "new look" costume soon will appear, which may include a return to the bloomers, blouse and stockings mildly used to wear at the beach. This will aggravate traffic. Think of the crowds that would be drawn to the beaches by the sight of women with clothes on.

COVER-UP APRON IS EASY SEWING SMART, WELL STYLED YOKE DRESS



Bib Apron

A pretty, practical bib apron that is so simple to make,—just five pattern pieces. It stays in place nicely with the buttoned back. Use colorful scraps to fashion the flower appliques. A nice shower gift, or bazaar item.

Pattern No. 1751 comes in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40, 42 and 44. Size 16, 2 3/4 yards of 32 or 35-inch.

Queen Bee, Egg Layer

Under normal conditions there is only one queen bee to a colony, and her sole duty is to lay eggs. Although she is the mother of all the bees in the colony, she is lacking in mother instinct, apparently taking no interest in her eggs or in the resultant larvae. She is in no sense a ruler, but is purely an egg-laying machine. Although she resembles the worker the queen is normally much longer than either the worker or the drone, especially during the egg laying period, when her abdomen is greatly elongated. Her wings appear shorter than the worker's because of the greater proportionate length of her abdomen; and her thorax is slightly larger than the worker's but smaller than the drone's.

This round yoked frock is especially young and smart. Two buttons close each shoulder, sleeves can be brief cap or three quarter length. Try a bold plaid fabric or soft solid tone.

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Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Mrs B E Davis to C B and Annie Mitchell, N half lot 6, blk 24, Robert Lee, \$2,000.

J C and Gladys Strickland to Mrs O K Rabb, lot 10, blk 27, Robert Lee.

Emory C and Corena Davis to R W and Lois Kannady, S half lots 7-8, blk 26, Robert Lee, \$1,750.

Royalty Deeds

Ina M Fletcher to Commie C Hudson, one-fourth interest in NE quarter and E half NW quarter, Sec 449 blk-1A H&TC, 240 acres, \$3,960.

Oil, Gas Leases

B F and Nora Bridges to Ohio Oil Co, 957.9 acres 19 miles southeast of Robert Lee. \$13.20 Internal Revenue Stamps.

F S and Mattie Higginbotham to Humble Oil and Ref Co, 160 acres in Sur 395 and 52 acres in 394, 1-A H&TC. \$4.95 IRS.

F E and Katherine McDonald to Ohio Oil Co, 159.5 acres in A Dorsey Survey. \$2.75 IRS.

B F and Ola Tubb to C L Echols, 230 acres southwest of Robert Lee.

Arthur S Hendry et al to Ohio Oil Co, N half Sec 1, blk A T&P Ry Survey, 320 acres. \$2.75 IRS.

R V Copeland et al to D T McDonald, S half SW quarter Survey 278, blk 1-A H&TC, 80 acres.

Linda Moore to B C Mann, W half and SE quarter Sur 336, 1-A H&TC, 488.3 acres. Assigned to Stanolind.

Visiting in California

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson departed Monday on a six week's trip to California. They left on the Santa Fe from Bronte and at Sweetwater got aboard another train which took them to Bakersfield, Calif., without making a change. At Bakersfield they will visit Bob's mother, Mrs. Sally Patterson, 86 years old, former Coke county resident, and other members of the family in that section. The Patterson children (there were 17, and 13 now living) are all living in California except Bob and his brother, Charlie, of Plainview, Tex. Grandma Patterson went out to California after the death of her husband about ten years ago. Bob and wife will also visit Mrs. Patterson's nephew, Charlie Modgling, at Pomona, Calif. He is another old Coke county boy.

Establishes Good Business

R. W. Kannady, who moved his family here from Eden last February to establish a plumbing business, believes he made a good move in coming to Robert Lee. While things were a little slow at the start, Kannady is now getting about all the work he can handle. He recently completed the plumbing for three apartments which Dr. Griffith has modernized, as well as a plumbing job at Bruce Clift's new funeral home in Bronte. This week Dick is working on the two buildings north of the theatre which Mrs. Josie Keithley is making into apartments. The Kannady's recently bought themselves a home from C. E. Davis.

\$21,737 Savings Bonds Sold in Coke County

Total sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Coke county during the Security Loan Campaign were \$21,737.50 according to Mr. T. A. Richardson, county Savings Bonds chairman. He received sales figures today from state savings bonds headquarters in Dallas.

The county's quota was \$40,000. The Security Loan Campaign was launched on April 15 and continued through June 30, with sales through July 15 being credited to county quotas. Of the county's total sales, Series E. Bonds accounted for \$17,737.50.

Final sales for the state as a whole were: Series E, \$41,404,000; Series F and G, \$24,462,000; total, all series, \$65,866,000. Total sales for the nation were \$2,798,183,000.

From Mrs. Ashworth

Mrs. J. W. Ashworth of 150 So. 13th., St., Richmond, Calif., writes: "I would like to subscribe for The Robert Lee Observer. I like to read the news from Robert Lee. Have been in California five years but still like to know what is going on there. I have a son and daughter there, Fred Ashworth and Mrs. Roy Hood, both of Robert Lee. I am enclosing \$2.00 for one year."

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Why Do We Need To Raise The City Valuation?

The City Commission of Robert Lee has employed the engineering firm of Parkhill & Cooper of Lubbock to make a survey of the possibilities of installing a complete and up-to-date water system for the City of Robert Lee.

If the citizens of Robert Lee approve and wish to install this water system, the cost will have to be met with a bond issue.

Bonds are only salable up to 10 per cent of the total value of a city or district voting said bonds.

10 per cent of the total valuation of Robert Lee is now only \$33,061 (according to last year's assessment figures which were based on one-third of the actual property value) while our present bonded indebtedness is \$31,500. Therefore, without an increase in the valuation, any waterworks bonds that we might vote would not be salable.

In order to place the City of Robert Lee in a position to take advantage of this improved water system, if the voters desire it, the City Commission of Robert Lee has recommended to the Board of Equalization that they raise the valuation of all city property alike up to 75 per cent of its actual value, and at the same time the City Commission will lower the present Tax Rate from \$1.50 to 75 cents on the \$100 valuation.

This adjustment will leave our taxes approximately the same as they have been in the past. However, if bonds are voted, an additional tax rate will then be set in order to pay them off.

The City Commission will, as soon as we have the necessary information, advise the citizens of Robert Lee in detail as to the total cost of the complete system, the recommendation of the engineers, the tax rate that will have to be set in order to pay off the bonds, and any other information that we may have in order that the people may decide this question wisely.

Respectfully yours,

Robert Lee City Commission

FERN HAVINS, Commissioner
T. A. McMILLAN, Commissioner

McNEIL WYLIE, Mayor
R. S. CRUM, City Secretary



FASHION-OF-THE-MONTH

...her husband and the girl facing away from her... quietly beside Katherine, refusing even to exert... gently to walk to the... edge. But when t... come up he had been... feet instantly. And... been a gleam—an act... in his eye. Lin... ed off, the sand shooting... m under her flying... about as much as a by-vo... ve to his wife. Har... owed.

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrne and Mrs. Jim Cobb returned Monday afternoon from a trip to Lubbock and Hobbs, N. Mex. They visited relatives at Hobbs and spent some time at the bedside of Allen Sparks, who is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. Allen, well known Robert Lee youth, has been afflicted with yellow jaundice and complications. He has been very ill but is showing some improvement. Eddie Zander and Nellie Jeffery, grand children of Mrs. Cobb, accompanied the Robert Lee folks home.

Mrs. Ross Welch, wife of the Robert Lee Methodist minister, submitted to a minor operation Monday at a San Angelo clinic. She expects to be released from the hospital by the latter part of the week.

C. E. Sherrill and wife of Seagraves spent the weekend with her uncle, J. J. S. Smith, and wife.

The Steve Devoll family of Tulia, accompanied by Mrs. Devoll's mother, Mrs. Grambling, are here for a week's visit among Coke county relatives and friends. They also went to Santa Anna to visit the E. E. Baker family. Steve said it was raining Saturday morning when he left home.

Mrs. D. I. Durham and son, J. R. Durham, were over from San Angelo last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Durham visited her sister, Mrs. Fred O. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown left early Tuesday on a vacation trip to the Ozark country of northern Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kannady recently attended the funeral in San Angelo of their little niece, Dianne Fernandez, 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fernandez, of San Antonio. The baby died after a month's illness of leukemia. Mrs. Kannady and Mrs. Fernandez are sisters.

Wilton Scott and family returned Friday from a ten days' vacation. In company with his parents of Lampsas they enjoyed a sight seeing trip through Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Oklahoma. Wilton is associated with his brothers-in-law, Cell and Morris Varnadore, in the oil business here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott went to Del Rio Sunday for a visit with their son, Horace, and family.

Sanco Camp Meeting

The annual county-wide revival at Sanco will begin Thursday night, August 19. J. Howard Butts, a well known evangelist, will do the preaching. R. E. Wright, pastor at Sanco, will lead the singing. The meeting is later this year than usual because Dr. Butts could not come earlier. He is a very able preacher and people from over the county are expected and invited to attend. The old time gospel will be preached in the old time power. We trust you will make it your meeting and attend as much as possible.

To The Public

We have purchased the Y-Mack Cleaning establishment in Robert Lee owned by T. A. McMillan and Fred Young, and took over the business this week.

We are fortunate that Mrs. P. E. Mahon will remain with us, and we also have been able to secure other experienced help.

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If you have an automobile, truck, pickup, tractor or machine of any kind that has not been rendered for school taxes please call at the School Tax Office and render same.

Render, also, any taxable personal property.

We are preparing to make up the Tax Roll right away. We shall under the law have to value and place any unrendered property on the UNRENDERED ROLL, so come in at once and render your property and save extra cost.

I wish hereby to thank the good people of the Robert Lee Independent School for the courteous cooperation given me in the rendition of their taxes. It is a pleasure to serve such a group of people.

I do not share in the view that many people are endeavoring to conceal their property from taxation. I find in some cases people have rendered at the County and City offices and have overlooked their rendition at this office, and vice versa. Good citizens do not wish their neighbors to carry all the tax burden and avoid their part.

If you will kindly advise me of any non resident or personal property that you think has been overlooked, I shall appreciate it very much.

Your cooperation in my endeavor to secure a complete roll of taxes is earnestly solicited.

J. L. ROSS

Assessor-Collector
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SILVER NEWS

A large crowd attended dedication services at the Ch. of Christ Sunday. R. L. Roberts of Seymour was the speaker. Among those who came from a distance for the services were: Bro. Harless and Wendell Freeman, students at Abilene Christian College, both of whom have preached at the church here and Mrs. Grady Grey of Abilene; the Grover Browns and Barbara from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Compton and Mary Ruth of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner of Ft. Stockton. Also Mrs. Herbert Conner and Neva Rue, Ernestine Venus, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Zinda Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Stubblefield and daughter, Mrs. Herman Hall and Mr. and Mrs. David Stubblefield all of Colorado City; Mrs. Bill Burleson of Slaton, Mrs. Carol Reed and children of Sterling City, Rita June Stubblefield of Winslow, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shropshire, Mrs. S. M. Conner, Mrs. Ethel Green, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb, Mrs. Billy Green, Mrs. Betty Tubb, Mrs. N. C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garvin all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Charles W. Shelton and son Scott of San Angelo spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. S. V. Fant.

Mr. E. A. Moore and daughter Eva and Mrs. Dee Devine have returned from a trip to Amarillo and Portales, N. Mex. with a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bunch and June and Joan of Premont, Texas, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray. Mr. Bunch is with the Sun Oil Co. On their return home they will stop over a few days in San Antonio.

Billy Preston returned home Thursday from Longview where he has been visiting with Buddy Blankenship.

Steve Taylor of Amarillo, son of Jay Taylor, co-owner of Baker-Taylor Drilling Co. left Saturday for Virginia to visit friends. He will then go to Amarillo for a short visit with his parents before returning to Okla. University.

Steve has been here this summer filling in for employees who were taking vacations and assisting Fred Jones in the Baker and Taylor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson and family left last week for a visit to Colorado and other points in the West.

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart and Terry Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rose and Syble had dinner and attended the afternoon services at the Sanco Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Harris spent last week in Denver City with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rodgers and son of Lamesa came Saturday for a short visit with Willie I. Tubb. They all attended the Edith home coming Sunday.

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Notice

The State of Texas)

To SAM SLOANE, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the city of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock, a. m. of Monday, the 27th day of September, 1948, and answer the petition of Robert Harwell, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 1741, styled Robert Harwell vs. Sam Sloane, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, in which the following person is plaintiff: Robert Harwell, and the following persons are defendants: Sam Sloane, His Heirs and his Unknown Heirs, which petition was filed in said Court on the 12th day of August, 1948, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

Trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of a tract of land in Coke County, Texas, described as:

Beginning at a stone mound in the SE corner of Survey 20 1-2 made for BBB & C Ry. Co;

Thence East 961.6 varas to a stake at the NE corner of Survey No. 1 made for HE & WT Ry. Co.;

Thence North 1376.1 varas to a stake and mound;

Thence West 980.4 varas to a stake and mound in the East line of Section 20 1-2, BBB & C Ry. Co.;

Thence South 1376 varas to the place of beginning, containing 236.67 acres, more or less, being Caudrilla Irrigation Company Survey 21 1-2.

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

Witness Willis Smith, Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1948.

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk of the 51st District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued this 12th day of August, A. D. 1948.
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Unknown Heirs of J. H. HUTTON

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 13th day of September A.D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said Unknown Heirs of J. H. HUTTON for suit, said suit being numbered 1739 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511 and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the South one-half and northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-fourth Survey 289, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, containing 120 acres more or less.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1948.

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Cook in Cool Morning To Avoid Sweltering Over Stove at Dinner

ARE YOU the homemaker who's sweltering over a hot stove preparing the evening meal, somewhat on the grumpy side, short with the family and generally discontented? Or are you the cool and neat homemaker who simply opens her refrigerator door and swishes food on the table with neat flourishes?

If you aren't the latter, then do something about it now. Plan several menus for each week that have most of the food prepared early in the morning so they may be served chilled for dinner.

Some women always will object to this plan because, they say, the food is so light that husbands are not fully satisfied. The dishes I'm giving you today are on the hearty side even though they are served cold.

It's a good idea to serve some hot food with a cool meal, but this food



Egg and cheese loaf is an ideal supper dish because it has a high protein content. It can be made on the cool morning of a hot day and served for supper because of its welcome coolness.

may take the form of things that really cook within a short time.

Good hot foods to serve are vegetables, soups, biscuits or fruit or berry cobblers or other puddings.

IF YOU LIKE good solid meat on the table, as most men do, it can be served cold with just as much relish as a sizzling roast. Why not try one of these?

Swiss Salad.
(Serves 4)

- 2 cups cubed cold lamb or pork roast
- 1 cup cooked peas
- 1/2 cup walnut meats, broken
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 6 stuffed olives
- Lettuce
- French dressing
- Mayonnaise
- Paprika

Marinate meat and peas in French dressing and chill. Add nuts and arrange on lettuce leaves. Sprinkle with paprika and dot with mayonnaise. Cut eggs into slices and remove yolks. Arrange the white rings around the salad. Cut olives into rings and place one inside each egg white. Press egg yolks through a sieve and sprinkle over salad.

Beef-Cheese Plate.
(Serves 6)

- 6 slices cold roast beef or corned beef
- 6 slices Swiss cheese
- 6 deviled eggs
- 6 tomatoes
- 1 cup cole slaw
- Green and ripe olives
- Potato chips

Place tomatoes stuffed with cole slaw in center of platter. Bank with green and ripe olives. Alternate slices of cold meat with cheese and place around platter. Garnish with potato chips.

Egg and Cheese Salad Loaf.
(Serves 6 to 8)

- 2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 1/2 cups real mayonnaise
- 8 hard-cooked eggs
- 4 cups grated Cheddar cheese
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 4 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Radish roses
- Carrot curls

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Chilled Tomato Juice
- *Salmon Supper Salad
- Toasted Rolls
- Cherry Cobbler Beverage
- *Recipe Given

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve over hot water. Cool and add real mayonnaise; mix well. Dice hard-cooked eggs, reserving a few slices for garnish. Add chopped eggs with cheese, celery, salt, green pepper, pimiento and lemon juice to mayonnaise mixture; mix well. Pack firmly into a loaf pan which has been rinsed with cold water. Chill until firm or chill overnight. Unmold on serving plate and garnish with radish roses, carrot curls and watercress. Decorate top with green pepper rings and egg slices.

***Salmon Supper Salad.**
(Serves 6)

- 1 head iceberg lettuce
- 3 green onions, diced
- 2 cups canned peas
- 2 tomatoes, cut in wedges
- 1 tall can salmon
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- 3/4 cup French dressing
- 1/4 cup real mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 3 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 1 clove garlic

Cut lettuce into cubes and place in salad bowl or platter. Sprinkle with diced onion and canned peas. Arrange tomato sections on lettuce. Place large pieces of salmon in center and surround with slices of egg. Blend French dressing and real mayonnaise, add green pepper, pimiento and garlic. Just before serving, remove garlic. Serve with salad.

COOK THE MEAT in this recipe on a cool day, then make an aspic for it and you'll have an excellent dinner, fit for company:

Pot Roast in Aspic.
(Serves 12)

- 4 to 5 pound rump roast of beef
- 1 large chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, grated
- 2 tablespoons butter
- Salt, pepper and paprika
- 1 1/2 pints boiling water
- 2 bay leaves
- 1/2 cup tomato pulp
- 1 tablespoon flour

Brown onion and garlic in butter, add well seasoned meat and sear quickly on all sides. Add boiling water and bay leaves. Cover and simmer for two and one-half hours.



If you're one of those people who likes salmon in its natural state, serve it in nice chunks with these delightful accompaniments such as lettuce wedges, sliced eggs, canned peas and tomatoes. This makes a pretty and welcome cool platter for Sunday night supper or lunch.

Add tomato and more water if necessary; continue cooking meat until tender. Thicken gravy with flour mixed with a tablespoon of cold water.

Aspic.

- 2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 beef cubes
- 1 cup boiling water
- 3 cups strained pot roast gravy

Soak gelatin in cold water; dissolve with the beef cubes in boiling water and add to pot roast gravy. Fill a mold with a layer of aspic and place in refrigerator to congeal. Put the cooked meat in the center and place small cooked carrots and onions around it. Cover with remaining gelatin mixture. Place in refrigerator to jell.

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| 3. Are parrots right-handed? | 3. Most parrots are left-footed. |
| 4. Where does mohair come from? | 4. Genuine mohair is obtained from angora goats. |
| 5. The legendary William Tell was a native of what country? | 5. Switzerland. |
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Folks You Know

J. S. Ross departed Saturday for an extended stay at Pueblo, Colo., where he will visit in the home of his son, Warren Ross, and a daughter, Mrs. M. W. Sheppard. Henry Caston and wife took him to Pueblo and will enjoy a week's sight seeing trip.

Allie Bilbo and daughter, Peggy, went by plane from San Angelo to Alpine Wednesday to attend the Sul Ross college commencement on the 19th. Their daughter and sister, Alta Bell Kay, received a master's degree, while her husband Lamar Kay, obtained a BS degree. Mr. and Mrs. Kay will spend some time in Robert Lee prior to his entrance into A & M college this fall.

J. B. Walker, well known Silver-rancher, was in Ft. Worth the first of the week with a big truck load of cattle. He received \$28.50 per cwt. for some steer calves, \$27.50 for heifer calves and about \$20.00 for his cows. When asked what he thought about present livestock prices, John said: "Well, I have sold them for a lot less in years gone by." Then he grinned.

Mrs. H. G. Burch of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson, over the weekend. Dinner was served Sunday in the Frank D. Bryan home honoring Mrs. Burch. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson, Mrs. Annie McCabe, Arlyn Simpson, Annette Simpson, and Glenn and Gary Simpson of San Angelo. Miss Annette Simpson returned home with Mrs. Burch for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Petersburg arrived the last of the week to attend the Edith picnic and remained for a few days' visit in the D. O. King, S. B. Plumlee and R. Gaines homes. Tom says he is making a good feed crop up on his place this year, though the rainfall has been a trifle light.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Bryan, accompanied by their daughters-in-law, were in San Angelo last Friday. Mrs. Frank Bryan and Mrs. Wilson Bryan had some dental work done.

Mrs. Olene Snoddy was brought home Tuesday night from Shannon hospital where she was a patient ten days following a surgical operation. She is making a fine recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roe of San Marcos visited in the parental J.B. Cole home over the weekend. Mrs. Roe is the former Bernice Cole. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis of San Angelo also spent the weekend with the Coles.

Neeley Gardner and wife of Sacramento, Calif., visited here a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ike Millican, and husband. The Gardners were enroute home from an extensive motor trip through the northeastern states. Neely is an old Coke county boy and for 28 years has been an instructor at Sacramento College.

Three of S. B. Plumlee's children visited here over the weekend. They included Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell and children of Ysidro, Calif., Mrs. Claude Robertson of Globe, Ariz., and S. B. Plumlee, Jr. and family of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King and children of El Paso came in for the Edith homecoming and spent a few days with relatives and friends. R. B. has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his railroad duties and toured through Arizona and New Mexico before coming on to Texas. His daughter, LaValta, and her girl friend, Dorothy, remained here for a week's visit.

Turney Casey and family returned Sunday from a week's visit with his father, W. H. Casey, and his brother, Troy, at Baytown.

Jess Gaines and daughter, Loucille, of San Angelo visited in the David Key, R. Gaines and S. B. Plumlee homes Saturday night and Sunday and joined in the big crowd at the Edith reunion.

Tilden Jones was brought home Tuesday from Shannon hospital. Both of his limbs are in a cast but he seems to be doing as well as can be expected. Tilden, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, was badly injured three weeks ago when he and Bobby Bessent were struck down by a car while they were riding a bicycle. Bobby was killed in the unfortunate accident.

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Wanted—Unfurnished house, with 2 bedrooms preferred, for new teacher. See B. C. Goodwin, Supt. of Schools. w2p

James Preston, butcher at the M visited relatives at Ralls and Plain-System store, is on vacation this week and took his family to the of the M. System market during Colorado mountains. They also his absence.

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Sirloin or T-Bone Steak lb 79c

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Spaghetti 15 1/2 oz can 5c

Monarch Apple Butter 28 oz jar 29c

Catsup CHB 14 oz 19c

Del Monte Tomato Juice 2 cans 19c

Blue Diamond
Crushed Pineapple No 2 can 31c

Old Plantation No 2 size
Spaghetti with Chili can only 5

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Corn, cream style golden 2 cans 27c

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