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Robert Lee Holds Two Game Margin; Miles Here Sunday

Just about everybody in these parts who enjoy base ball will be on hand next Sunday when Brandy Ray and his Miles Giants come to Robert Lee for their second and final appearance of the season.

The giants and Rabbit Twisters broke even in their previous two games this year. Miles won the contest here to start the season when a rainstorm came up and stopped play in the seventh inning. Robert Lee then defeated the Giants at Miles in a close 11-inning affair.

The Twisters are out in front by two full games as the Concho Basin league swings into its second half. Robert Lee lost its first two starts, suffering defeats from Miles and Big Lake, but from then on they have made a clean sweep.

Robert Lee seems to have developed a well balanced club that is hitting good and fielding well, too. Bon Spoons is getting into shape to help Clarence Tinkler with the pitching and they will alternate at first base. Troy McKinney has been dropped from the roster and Chilly Tinkler will take over the keystone position. Pete Hickman has been assigned to third, and Bill Herron of Bronte will be used in one of the outfield positions.

Yes, the Twisters have been playing a good brand of base ball. Fans are still talking about the perfect bunt John Conley laid down in the game two weeks ago to squeeze Royce Smith in from third. The play was so well executed that a play couldn't be made on either Conley or the runner coming home. We're getting good pitching, too, probably the best in the league.

Concho League Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Robert Lee	8	2	.800
Miles	6	4	.600
Forsan	6	4	.600
Big Lake	5	5	.500
Cumbie	2	7	.222
Sonora	2	7	.222

The first half ends with the Twisters having eight wins and two losses, while Miles and Forsan are tied for second, each with six victories and four defeats. The league schedule continues until Labor Day and there will be no playoff. A cash purse of \$300, made up by each club contributing \$50, will be divided on a 60-40 basis between the first and second teams at the end of the season.

Robert Lee downed Sonora here 12 to 3 last Sunday, while Miles was jolted 5 to 4 by Big Lake at Texon. Forsan defeated Cumbie in San Angelo 14 to 5.

Lefty Jacot, veteran semi-pro hurler, held the Miles Giants to eight hits, while Big Lake touched Granzine for 11 safe blows.

Besides the Miles game in Robert Lee, other league contests next Sunday will include the Forsan Oilers vs Big Lake in Texon, and Cumbie of San Angelo in Sonora. The latter two clubs will finish several innings of a protested game before starting the regular 9-inning contest.

Robert Lee plays at Texon on July 9 and Lefty Shelton and the Forsan Oilers are due here July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna are leaving today on a two weeks vacation. They will visit his relatives at Yazoo City, Miss., and also make a sight seeing trip to New Orleans.



WAYNE C. CLIFT

Sun J. B. Walker 8 Prepares To Swab

Sun No. 8 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, was preparing to swab Thursday. It topped the lime reef at 6,014 feet and was bottomed at 6,358 feet.

Baker & Taylor has the drilling contract and its new location will be Sun No. 5 Jewell Brannan on the north side of the river.

West of Silver Sun No. B-1 Willie I. Tubb was drilling in shale at 5,580 feet.

In the Millican field west and north of Edith, Sun No. 6 G. W. Davidson had reached 5,868 feet after topping the reef at 5,814 feet. Casing was being cemented Thursday.

Sun No. 1 Price Maddox in Nolan county was drilling at 5,678 feet in shale and lime.

Sun's No. 1 Central National Bank Unit 1 (Trustee of Banks Estate) southwest of Silver, has been completed for a daily flow of 114 barrels of 48 gravity oil. Production was through quarter inch choke and gas-oil ratio was 1,662-1. It was completed in open hole from 6,135 to 6,299 feet after reacidizing last week with 12,000 gallons.

The Pecos Goodwill Boosters visited Robert Lee last Thursday afternoon while on a two-day tour advertising their Rodeo set for July 1 to 4. Bob L. Davis, city secretary at Pecos, was one of the trip officials and Eckert Tinkler was also a member of the party. They were a live bunch and gave folks here some good entertainment during their half hour stay.

Mrs. N. C. Brown observed her 77th birthday Monday, June 26, and her many friends will be glad to know that her health is improving. She has been a resident of Robert Lee for 50 years.

Notice to Water Users

If the users of the City Water will help save what water we have it will not be necessary for the City Commission to take steps to conserve water by rationing. There is about three weeks supply of water in the old lake. The wells are weakening to the extent that the City will have to curtail the use of water for every purpose except actual necessities.

There are certain parts of Robert Lee where the water will not run during the heat of the day. Therefore the City Commission respectfully requests the users of city water to refrain from watering yards or using water for any purpose except actual necessities from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. until this water shortage has passed.

If you will help in this manner, then your neighbor who lives farther up the water line will have a better chance to receive his just portion of City Water.

Robert Lee is not by itself in this water problem--most every West Texas town has a similar water problem. When we get the complete water system installed all parts of the City will have the same service. It is our hope that the new lake will have sufficient water by then to supply our needs.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter.
Respectfully,
The City Commission, Robert Lee, Texas

Tragic Death Of Wayne Clift, 45

The Robert Lee community was saddened last Friday by the death of Wayne C. Clift, whose passing occurred at 9:30 a. m. in San Angelo at his residence, 120 South Milton St.

He died of a shotgun blast in the head. A .20 gauge shotgun which he had been cleaning was found near the body. Officials who investigated said the wound was self inflicted, but relatives believe the gun was discharged accidentally.

Wayne's mother, Mrs. Bertie Clift, left Wayne at home while she went to a grocery store to buy a chicken for lunch. She said he appeared in excellent spirits and had suggested the chicken for the meal. He had been busy planning several future activities, she said. Earlier Wayne had told his wife that he wanted to clean the gun.

Wayne was born in Robert Lee May 19, 1905. He graduated from the local high school and worked in the McCollum-Reed mercantile store for some time. He later was employed at the Cumbie store for a number of years before becoming manager of M System No. 3 store on West Beauregard in San Angelo.

More than 11 years ago he was injured in an auto accident. Returning with his wife and small son from a Thanksgiving visit with relatives on the plains, near Sweetwater their car was sideswiped and plunged into a ditch. Wayne received a broken back and bruised spinal chord which left him paralyzed from the waist down. His wife and her sister also sustained bad injuries from which they recovered.

Despite his condition Wayne remained cheerful most of the time and was able to get around in a wheel chair.

His wife was the former Mamie Draper, daughter of a Robert Lee Baptist minister. They have one son, Tinker, 15 years of age. Wayne was an energetic fellow, interested in sports of all kinds and a good merchant.

He was member of the Methodist church and the Masonic Lodge of Robert Lee. Steps had been recently taken to secure a life membership for him in the Masonic order. His father was the late Jim Clift, who died here a few years ago, and he was a nephew of Bruce Clift and Freeman Clark.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church in San Angelo Monday morning at 10 o'clock and burial was in Fairmont cemetery there.

Pallbearers were Arch Lewis, Dick Henson, George Taylor, Albert Baze, all of San Angelo; Otis Campbell and Gerald Allen of Robert Lee; A. F. Landers of Ft. Stockton, and Wilfred Murtishaw of Paducah.

Surviving are his widow and son, his mother, Mrs. Bertie Clift, and a brother, Jim Clift of Water Valley.

Virginia Gavin, Mrs. Emma Percifull and Manny Roe have returned from a trip through New Mexico. They visited the Carlsbad Cavern, Roswell, Santa Fe and went on to Red River where they visited the R. A. Strouds at their summer camp in the mountains.

Arthur Runnion is spending the summer with his uncle, R.L. Read, on the farm north of town owned by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Runnion of San Angelo. Arthur finished San Angelo college this year and will enroll at Texas Tech this fall.

Coke County Hospital News

Jun 21—Frank Lord admitted. Mrs. H. K. Stanfiel and Joe Field dismissed.

June 22—Virginia Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold, admitted. Clyde Wilson dismissed.

June 23—J D Adkins admitted

June 24—Mrs. A. F. McKinley and Clarence B. Mitchell admitted. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Roy Walker and Mrs. Weldon Fikes dismissed.

June 25—J. D. Adkins and Virginia Arnold dismissed.

June 26—Mrs Roy Walker admitted. Frank Lord dismissed.

June 27—Mrs. Robert Walker and Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

June 28—Mrs. Betty Neagle admitted.

Total admitted 7. dismissals 11.

T. E. Rives Observe 50th Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Rives, a few miles northwest of Robert Lee, was the scene of a gathering of 44 relatives last Sunday to help this splendid couple observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The anniversary date is June 28th, but Sunday was a more convenient day for the celebration and it was also Mrs. Rives' 69th birthday.

The couple were married June 28, 1900, in Sweetwater. She was Miss Carrie Walker before her marriage. They moved from Rotan to the Friendship community near Robert Lee in 1916 and are numbered among our most highly respected families.

They have five children, 13 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. All of the children were present. They include Pat, Tom and John Rives and Mrs. Daisie Trimble of Robert Lee and Mrs. Dora Owen of Odessa. Ten of the grandchildren were present and one great grandchild.

Among those from out of town were Mrs. Mattie Schick and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Conly Owen and two sons of San Angelo, Mrs. Dora Ashley, a sister of Mrs. Rives, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Ashley and two daughters of Stanton.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ashley and two sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Owen and three sons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen and Mrs. Johnnie Spears and little daughter of Odessa.

A lovely picnic dinner was enjoyed by all and there were two large wedding cakes. Several friends and neighbors celled during the afternoon.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union No. 1 B Daisy McCutchen, wildcat five miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling in Ellenburger lime at 6,425 feet Thursday afternoon. A test near the top of the Ellenburger formation around 6,300 feet recovered only drilling mud. Drilling contract calls for a depth of 6,700 feet.

Deep Rock's No. 1 Lem Cowley was drilling Thursday at 3,310 feet in lime. Joe Cannon of San Angelo is geologist on the test. The wildcat is five miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Filling Station Robbery Foiled; Bandit Pair Jailed

An attempt of two holdup men to burglarize the Brown & Clark filling station here early Thursday was nipped in the bud. They had their car backed up to the station door and were preparing to haul off the 500-pound iron safe when discovered.

Harold Sheppard saw a man crouching outside the filling station when he and his wife stopped at the City Cafe. It was about 1:30 a. m. and Harold had just come in from work on a drilling rig. He notified Nightwatchman Vic Simpson, who drew his revolver on the man who had started up the street.

Sheriff Paul Good and Deputy O. B. Jacobs were called and placed the robber in the county jail. He was identified as John Thomas Yount, 23, of San Angelo. His accomplice, who was inside the station, made a getaway but was picked up by officers at 6 a. m. as he emerged to the highway from the Harris pasture five miles south of town.

The second man was identified as R. L. (Bob) Magill, Jr., 24 year old San Angelo resident. He has a criminal record and was paroled last May 11.

The pair drove to Robert Lee in a 1942 model 2-door Cadillac. Magill gained entrance to the station through a window in the men's rest room. He had rolled the heavy safe over to a point near the door. Within another few minutes they would have been gone with their loot. The safe is said to have contained considerable currency and valuable papers.

Ranger Ralph Rohatsch was called from San Angelo and told local officials he was well acquainted with Magill's past record. Less was known of Yount's background.

Magill said he was in Robert Lee Monday and noticed the safe in the Brown and Clark establishment. He said he couldn't hold a job and needed money.

The pair were given preliminary hearings Thursday morning before Justice R. S. Crum. Their bonds were set \$1,000 each and both are in the county jail.

Serious Water Shortage; New Lines Being Laid

A shortage of city water is in prospect for Robert Lee soon unless rains are forthcoming.

In the meantime Thornton & Son are busy with their contract for laying new water mains and building a water treatment plant at the Mt. Creek lake site.

An 8-inch main is being run from the new plant west on 15th Street through the livestock show grounds. It will turn south on Austin avenue and connect with the present 8-inch main at the Looney Hardware corner.

City officials plan to run a new 2-inch water line to the north part of town at once. They hope to use water from the new lake within a few weeks even though the filtering plant will not be finished by that time. The lake now has 45 acre feet of water.

Mrs. S. B. Plumlee is expected to return this week from a two week's stay in New Mexico. She accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, the Raymond Smiths, to Carlsbad and also visited a daughter, Mrs. Roland Coppin, and family in Roswell.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

J. Edgar Hoover Says Potential Fifth Column of 540,000 in U.S.; Wheat Crop to Miss Billion Mark

(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.)

FIFTH COLUMN:
540,000 in U. S.

Of all the men in high government security posts, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I., possibly commands more respect than any other. For that reason, his statement that the Communists have a potential fifth column of 540,000 people in the United States, made public some four months after he testified before a senate committee, gave, Red conscious Americans a shock.

He was explicit on two points: (1) Communists are seeking American secrets with every trick and means at their disposal; (2) Subversive Communists are more active now than the Nazis and Fascists ever were during World War II.

The "orbit of Communist control," he said, has increased from one seventh of the world's population in 1917 to one third of the world's population today.

"The intensification of communism and underground activity in the United States has increased proportionately. If we are to preserve our internal security in times of emergency, it is incumbent that the identities of those who work against the peace and security of America be established."

The F.B.I. chief revealed that native-born Communists and sympathizers are after information on atomic research, radar, jet propulsion, coastal maps, military airports, biological warfare, and industrial resources.

His agency is handicapped in dealing with them because present espionage laws are intended mainly for aliens.

Hoover also reported, "To counteract the F.B.I.'s penetration of the Communist party, its leaders have established a far-reaching and vigorous loyalty program of its own, calling for establishment of investigating committees in each state and a thorough investigation of each member of the party as to personal history, activities, associations, contacts, and length of membership."

SENATOR TAFT:
War if Necessary

Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, the Republican policy chieftain who has as good a chance as any for the GOP presidential nomination in 1952, has issued a frank and complete, if somewhat startling, one-package statement on U. S. foreign policy.

The main points: (1) The United States should go to war if Russia moves into western Europe; (2) He doubts there ever can be a complete bipartisan foreign policy to cover all areas of the world.

The senator, however, did not entirely abandon the music of isolationism with which he has often been associated. He added that he believed the U. S. can contribute most to meeting the challenge (of Russia) if it maintains "a free hand" and avoids any commitments, such as arms aid, now or "land-mass fighting in Europe" if fighting breaks out.

On the bipartisan foreign policy problem, Taft was not jumping completely to either side of the fence. He wanted it understood he believed a bipartisan policy could be achieved on "specific projects" when there is advance consultation with "elected Republicans in congress."

He was critical of two recent developments, particularly the "balanced collective forces" concept agreed upon by the Atlantic pact foreign minister in London, and the \$1,222,500,000 second-installment arms-aid program. He said the building up of European forces might incite Russia to attack on grounds that it constituted "aggressive action."

NEW CAMERA:
26 Miles in Picture

The Air Force has announced development of a camera that will take 26 miles of picture from 10,000 feet. The picture can be taken in two seconds.

The air force said the camera tests to determine its value in reconnaissance. Whether it will be installed in new aircraft was not disclosed.

The distance can be increased by a corresponding elevation of the plane, the air force reported.

Jailed



John Howard Lawson (left) and Dalton Trumbo (right) are shown on the way to jail to start a year's imprisonment for contempt of congress. Hollywood writers, they refused to tell the house committee on un-American activities whether they were Communists.

WHEAT CROP:
Miss Billion Mark

For the first time in seven years, the nation's farmers will fail to harvest a billion-bushel wheat crop this year, the agriculture department has predicted.

This means, the government forecasters said, the income of wheat farmers will be down some \$400,000,000.

The government predicts a harvest of 944,514,000 bushels as the result of voluntary reductions in plantings under the government's acreage allotment program and from bad weather and insects.

The record crop was harvested in 1947 and amounted to 1,367,186,000 bushels. Last year 1,146,000,000 bushels were harvested. The forecast, incidentally, is well under the 10 year average of 1,032,000,000 bushels.

Observers pointed out it means the government may have to dip into its big price support wheat surplus to meet the combined domestic and export needs in the year ahead. The government now has approximately \$4,000,000,000 invested in farm surpluses.

DISARMAMENT:
U. S. Just Talking

Sixteen outstanding scientists, educators, and clergymen have issued a five-point program calling for total disarmament and accusing the United States of just paying lip service to disarmament while actually discouraging such a step.

The five points: 1. An immediate halt to atomic bomb production, with stockpiles to be taken over by the U. N. pending further negotiations.

2. Acceptance of the Soviet proposal for national—rather than international—atomic ownership, under an agreement blocking large-scale production.

3. Acceptance of the American proposal for international inspection of atomic resources and production.

4. A compromise in the U. S.-Soviet disagreement over whether atomic stockpiles should be destroyed before or after international controls go into effect.

5. Abolition of all armies and conventional armaments at the same time atomic weapons are destroyed.

The report was signed by Albert Einstein and novelist Louis Bromfield among others, and said in part:

"Officially appointed representatives to the UN tell the world that the U. S. wants disarmament and only Russia stands in the way. Yet other American officials do what they can do to discourage disarmament."

Most observers agreed the program proposed was idealistic, but hardly practical in the light of

CONSUMERS:

Buy More Heavily

The commerce department has announced consumer incomes, the mainspring of retail buying, rolled up to \$212,800 million a year rate during April.

The April showing constituted a \$600 million annual-rate gain over March and was the second consecutive monthly increase.

The gain "reflected an expansion in payrolls that was largely offset by declines in proprietors' income and transfer payments," the department said.

The decline in proprietor's income occurred chiefly in farm income as livestock marketing receipts declined in a season when they normally rise.

"The net income of farm operations for the first four months of 1950 was about one-fifth less than in the same period last year," the department said.

"The rise stemmed primarily from increased activity in the durable goods and manufacturing industries."

Higher employment and a longer work week in factories producing transportation equipment, machinery, and other fabricated metal products were mainly responsible for the advance of total wages in durable-goods manufacturing."

POTATOES:

Shootin' Bug Dust

Now it can be told. A hundred million pounds of surplus American potatoes have been sent into Soviet Germany to feed victims of the potato bug fantasy.

Recently the Soviet controlled radio and press went into a song and dance about American planes dropping potato bugs in the Soviet zone. The Communist propaganda said the United States sewed insects to blight the east German crop, to test out germ warfare, and sell capitalistic bug poison.

American officials called the charges ridiculous and said the Communists apparently were trying to condition the people for crop failure. The continued broadcast by the Communists on the potato bug theme and the silence maintained over the shipment of unbranded American potatoes were looked on as evidence of a campaign to cover up production failures.

The potatoes were shipped by a New York broker to a Swiss firm in Hamburg. Another deal was reported underway to ship 18,000 tons to Frankfurt in western Germany.

In both cases, state department officials suspected that the potatoes were going to the Communists.

RENT CONTROL:

Senate Extends

With what observers called an eye for the November elections, the senate passed, 36 to 28, a 6-month extension of rent control. The law is due to expire June 30.

Many of the Democrats who voted for extension did so frankly in response to an appeal made in party caucus by majority leader Scott Lucas. He told his colleagues his chances to defeat his Republican opponent in Illinois, Everett Dirksen, hung on Democratic support for rent control.

The following day the house voted 202 to 163 to extend the rent control measure. The house measure, however, would extend rent control seven months.

Now the two chambers must appoint a committee to iron out the length of extension before the bill can be sent to President Truman.

Like the senate bill, the house measure provides that when extended federal law again runs out—on December 31, 1950, or January 31, 1951, depending on which version is adopted—the governing bodies of municipalities can vote an additional extension until June 30, 1951.

Primary Winner



James Roosevelt gives out with the famed Roosevelt smile after winning the Democratic nomination for governor of California. He will meet Governor Earl Warren, Republican nominee, in November.



THEY'RE OFF! BUT WHO?

SHUDDA HADDIM, the well-known horse player, popped an osselet in his indignation over the senate interstate commerce committee's bill to stymie the big bookies and curb gambling by banning the interstate transmission of all pre-race information, beyond the entries. "All that would do is to make me bet on the wrong horse with twice the effort," he declares. "Up to now all I had to do was to guess who was TRYIN' to win a heat. Now I gotta guess who's running!"

"I even gotta guess the weather," he moaned. "I broke down early in life just figurin' them skimmers and now they think I should figure whether its raining one thousand miles away or not. How can a guy Jope out today's weather on past performances? Them senators would not let no scratches, weight changes, jockey substitutions or prices get out on the day of a race. Scratches was the only thing that made life bearable for me. It cut down the number of beetles I had to figure. Now if there is 18 goats in a heat I gotta handicap 'em all, when maybe only five will show up on the track, Izzat fair?"

"The small horse player is the only one that'll suffer and he is takin' it on the chin enough now. Them big bookies and big gamblers will get all the news they need if they have to set up their own code signals and grease a few thousand more law enforcement agents and top politicians. And it will make it easier for 'em to get a horse player's dough on account of a horse player will know less about what he is doin' than ever. Does that make sense?"

"It won't stop 'em gamblin'. A race fan is a persistent guy. It is lack of facts that keeps him goin'. He lives in a world of dreams, guesswork and rumors compulsory. Answer me this: How come an interstate commerce committee gets into horse racing? I knew owners, trainers and jockeys done business at the race. I seen many business conference in a week. I could name plenty owners that seemed to be reading a quarterly report on the economical situation coming down the stretch, but this is the first time anybody says it all comes under the head of COMMERCE!"

If I was handicappin' them senators I would say they was away off form, not up to a race yet and was carryin' too much weight. What happens if a horse breaks a leg the morning of the race, or the jockey get run over by a taxi?"

"Give up betting on the ponies," we advised Shudda Haddim. "You'll be better off."

"Who, me, a lifelong fighter for the freedom of interstate commerce?" he demanded with heat.

*A wonderman is Luther Bill—
The guy can work an outdoor grill:
At barbecue stuff he's so good
The stuff at time resembles
FOOD!*

Jim Wilson, piscatorial wonderman, refused to interrupt a couple of striped bass fishermen as they discussed their exploits the other day. "Don't stop 'em now," he implored. "They have just reached the point where they are lying to each other."

We called up a hardware store to see if they had any garbage pails 14 inches in diameter in stock. "Inches!" exclaimed the clerk. "Doncha know the gallons?" "No," we replied. "We always buy our garbage in pints."

"Two U. S. senators reached Miami to investigate stories of a national syndicate being behind gambling there."—News Item. Don't they realize it is all a rumor?"

A Yale plan to solve the drink problem is to be tried out in Los Angeles. What intrigues us is whether Yale will work the idea into its old drinking song.

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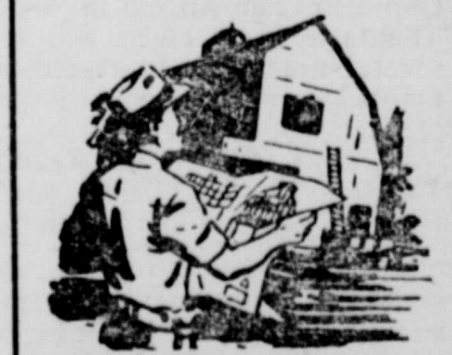
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Lonnell Landers Weds Keith Tomes of Amherst

Before a white trellis arch entwined with roses and flanked by floor baskets of garden flowers, Miss Joy Lonnell Landers and Aaron Keith Tomes were married at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Emmanuel Pentacostal Church in Robert Lee.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark Hendricks, pastor of the North Side Pentacostal Church in Coleman.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Raymond Bloodworth, the bride wore a street length dress of white pique which was fashioned with a deep lace yoke, round neckline, and short sleeves. She wore a white picture hat, with white accessories, and carried orchids atop a white Bible.

The bride's only attendant was



Miss Doris Martin of Robert Lee, who wore an aqua crepe gown, and carried a corsage of pink carnations.

Gerald Tomes of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom, served as

best man, and ushers were James Robertson, nephew of the bride, and Wilton Robertson, brother of the bride.

Traditional wedding marches and "Claire de Lune" were played by Miss Joyce Littlefield at the organ, and Mrs. Gerald Tomes sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly."

A reception honoring the couple was held at the home of the bride's mother.

A bowl of mixed flowers formed the centerpiece for the lace laid table. Presiding at the wedding cake was Mrs. Waymond Robertson. At the punch bowl were Mrs. Clarence Mitchell and Mrs. J. W. Tomes. Miss Zona Mae King presided at the bride's book.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. J. B. Robertson of Robert Lee, is a 1950 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

A graduate of Amherst High School, Mr. Tomes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tomes of Amherst. He served a year and a half with the U. S. Army.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home in Amherst where Mr. Tomes is engaged in farming.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tomes and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tomes, all of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander of Abilene.

Calvin Sparks returned home last Thursday from a stay of two weeks in Shannon hospital where he underwent additional treatment for an injured foot. He had the three inside toes of his right foot crushed off several weeks ago while working on a drilling rig at Silver. The injury seems to be healing satisfactorily now.

The H. M. Mitchell family have moved to Colorado City where Horace is doing carpenter work.



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WHITE ONIONS	1 lb	8c
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SALMON	No. 1 tall can	33c
Kimbell FLOUR	25 Lb bag	1.65
Margarine	Blue Bonnet Colored	1 lb 29c
MARSHAL GOLDEN HOMINY	300 can	3 for 21c
PEACHES, Hearts Delight	halves or sliced	can 15c
CUT BEANS	Argo Grade A	2 cans 25c
PRUNE PLUMS	No. 300 can	2 for 23c
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Gems of Thought

It is a well-known scientific fact that when the human body is immersed in water the telephone rings.

A little boy is like a canoe. They both behave better if paddled from the rear.

It is a well-known fact that puppy-love is the beginning of a dog's life.

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Summer Rains Can Be Serious Soil Robbers

88 Per Cent of Loss Occurs During Season

Summer rains can be "soil robbers" that cause serious erosion losses unless farm land is protected by good conservation safeguards, Ohio State University soils research men point out.

A 10-year study of erosion damage at the Zanesville, Ohio experiment station, showed that more than 88 per cent of the soil loss due to rainfall occurred in the six summer months. Farm soil is most vulnerable in summer be-

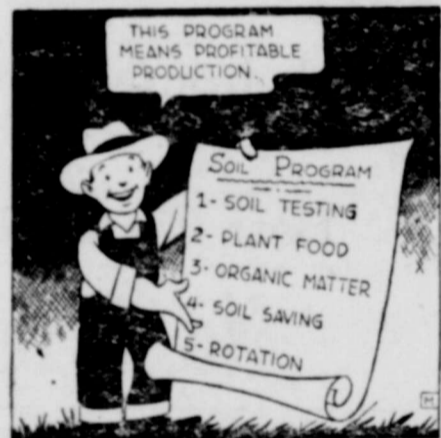


cause clean-cultivated row crops during those months provide only a small amount of protection.

High intensity summer rains cause soil losses in two ways, the Ohio research men say. Large-sized drops strike the earth with such force they break the surface soil into small particles that quickly fill all surface pores. This seals the soil surface into a hard crust that water cannot penetrate. Excessive runoff and erosion losses are the result. Also, high intensity rain beats down so fast that even unsealed earth cannot take it as rapidly as it comes.

Thick stands of deep-rooted legumes and grasses will provide a soil-protecting cover that will enable the land to take high intensity rains in stride. To produce dense, leafy stands, the legumes must be well fed. That means liming, where needed.

Five-Point Program

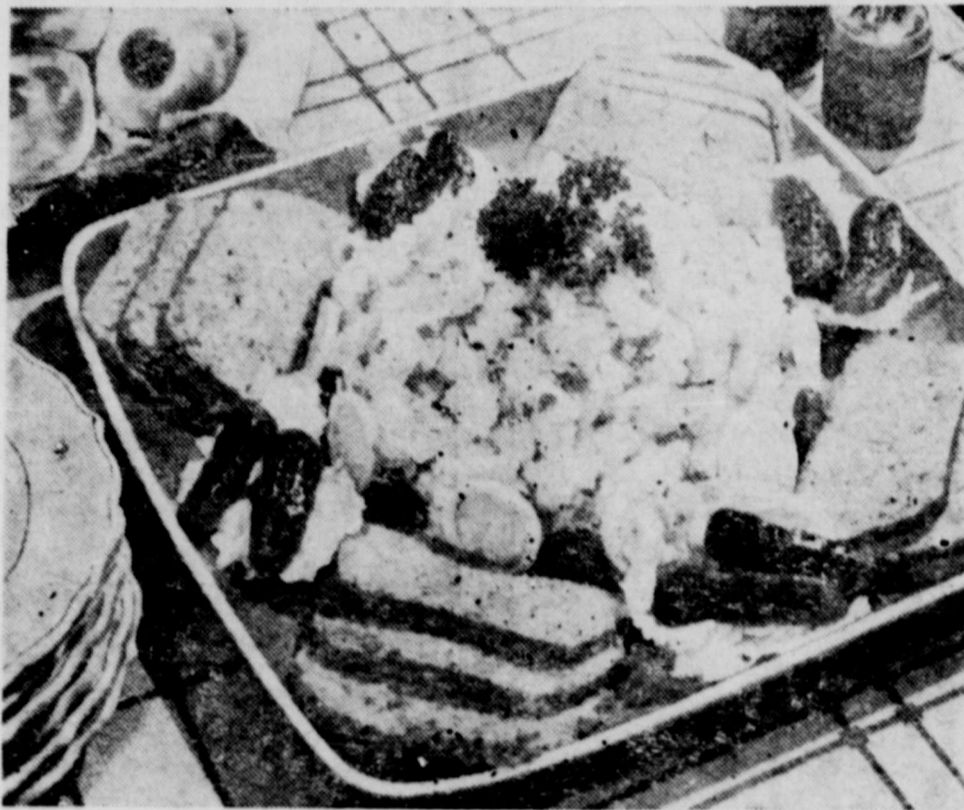


A five-point program to "balance the soil's needs" and obtain maximum crop yields per acre at lowest production costs, was outlined by O. T. Coleman, Missouri university extension soils specialist.

Here are the steps Coleman suggests:

- 1—Provide plenty of plant food in available form for growing crops.
- 2—Have soil tests made to find out whether the plant food supply is in balance. Growing crops need a balanced ration the same as do humans and livestock. A soil test will be a guide in adding the kind and amount of plant nutrients the soil needs.
- 3—Get the soil in condition so crops can use the plant foods. This means building up the organic matter supply. Organic matter can be added and soil tilth improved by growing well-fed deep-rooted legumes such as alfalfa or sweet clover in the rotation. When the soil is well stocked with plant nutrients and organic matter, minerals are released so that plant roots can more efficiently use them.
- 4—Keep water, plant nutrients and soil at home by conservation methods. Where needed, these may include terracing and contouring to reduce runoff and erosion losses on upland soils.
- 5—Follow a well-balanced cropping system. Rotate pasture and green manure crops regularly with grains. Livestock is a "must" to properly make use of pasture and roughage crops. Tests have shown that where a crop is pastured off, about 75 per cent of the organic matter is returned to the soil through manure.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Meat Loaf, Potato Salad Makes Ideal Meal (See Recipe Below)

Meals—Indoors or Out

WEEKEND plans have a way of going awry, depending upon who drops in and what the weather turns out to be. Fortunately indeed is the homemaker who can serve from four to eight people readily, or set the dining room table or bring the meal to the back porch.

Meals for such weekends should be planned with care so there will be ample food, but none to waste. Choose combinations that can be reheated and served later if they're not eaten.

Good staples for menus include potato salad, ham or chicken. Have salad ingredients washed and chilling so that you can use as many or few as needed. A plain cake which can be frosted at the last minute, or some creamy citrus sherbet nestling in the refrigerator will solve dessert or snack problems conveniently, and with a flourish.

***Spicy Potato Salad (Serves 6 to 8)**

- 3 pounds cooked potatoes
- 1/2 cup pickle juice
- 1/2 cup finely chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons celery seed
- 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Pare and dice potatoes; add pickle juice and allow to chill in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Add onion, salt, pepper, celery seed, chopped pickles and eggs. Blend in mayonnaise, mixing lightly but thoroughly. Chill in refrigerator.

***Ham Loaf (Serves 6-8)**

- 2 pounds ground, smoked ham
- 1 pound fresh pork, ground
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 small onion, grated
- 1/2 cup sweet pickle relish
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- Whole cloves

Combine ham, pork, bread crumbs, milk, mustard, Worcestershire sauce, onion and pickle relish; mix lightly but thoroughly. Lightly grease a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan; line with waxed paper and grease lightly. Pack mixture firmly into pan. Combine butter and sugar and spread over top of loaf. Insert whole cloves on top of meat mixture. Bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven for one hour or until done. Pour off excess drippings that form during baking. Serve hot or cold.

HERE'S A flavorful way to cook chicken. It may be served hot, but, if desired, the pieces of chicken may be removed from the seasonings and cooled to be served cold on a picnic supper.

Chicken Sauté (Serves 6)

- 1 frying chicken, cut in pieces
- 3 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 1/4 cup flour

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Spicy Potato Salad
- *Ham Loaf
- Corn on the Cob
- Bread and Butter Sandwiches
- Carrot Sticks
- Olives
- Celery
- *Orange Sherbet
- *Easy Cake with Whipped Cream and Bananas
- *Recipe Given

- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 4 green onions, chopped
- 1/4 pound mushrooms, quartered
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 2 medium tomatoes, diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley and chives

Heat butter in heavy skillet. Mix flour, salt, pepper and thyme in paper sack. Shake pieces of chicken in this seasoned flour mixture.

Brown chicken in skillet, add onions and mushrooms. Cover and simmer for three minutes. Mix lemon and apple juice, sugar and salt and pour over chicken. Cover and simmer for five minutes. Add tomatoes. Cook slowly for an hour, or until chicken is fork tender. Sprinkle, before serving, with parsley and chives.

HERE'S A SIMPLY mixed cake which is delicious when laced with whipped cream, sliced bananas and maraschino cherries. If you prefer, a simple lemon-orange flavored or chocolate icing may be used.

***Easy Cake (Makes 2 8-inch layers)**

- 1 3/4 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/2 cup lard
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs

Cream together 1/2 cup flour and lard. Add the remaining flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and 1/2 cup milk. Stir and beat vigorously until smooth and fluffy. Add remaining milk and beat thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Pour into two greased 8-inch cake pans and bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Frost when cool.

***Orange Sherbet (Makes 3 pints)**

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups unstrained orange juice
- 1 cup evaporated milk, thoroughly chilled
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Add sugar to orange juice and stir until dissolved. Chill. Whip milk until very stiff. Fold in lemon juice, then orange-sugar mixture. Pour into cold freezing trays and freeze until firm.

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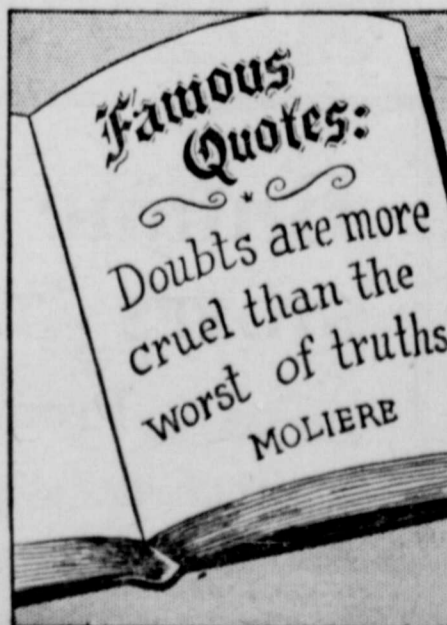
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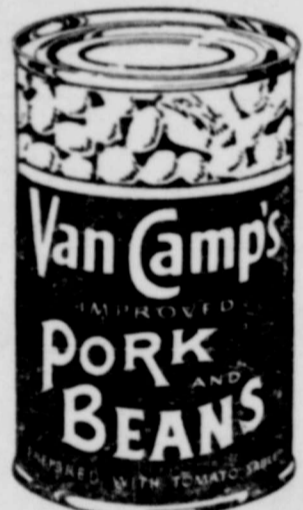
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SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Anderson returned recently from Slaton where they visited the Bill Burlesons and attended the Pioneer Day celebration in honor of Slaton's 39th anniversary.

C. A. Ramsey left Monday for Terrell to get his wife and son who have been visiting there the past two weeks.

Mrs. P. P. McGee, accompanied by her sister, Florine Bardwell of Midland, spent last week in Plainview and Amarillo visiting friends. While his mother was away, Larry McGee was with his grandparents, the R. D. Ham'ins in Midland.

Mrs. Bowman Gentry and Jerry returned last week from Oakland, Calif., where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. T. E. Neal and family.

Friends were grieved Monday by the sudden death of Mrs. Ed Snowden. At this writing funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of a son, Ed, Jr., who is in the navy and stationed in the Pacific.

Returning to their home in Crossville, Ill., recently were Mr. and Mrs. Emery Miller and girls after a three week's visit here with his parents, the M. D. Millers. While here they, and the M. D. Millers, also visited the Chester Mitchells at Lackn y.

Esther Allen was in College Station from June 11th to the 15th attending the 4-H club state round-up. While there she participated in the dress revue in which there were 135 entries. Before returning home, Esther made a 10-day visit with a sister, Mrs. Jerroll Sanders and family of Houston. She returned by plane last Friday.

Virginia Arnold is at home after spending several days in the Robert Lee hospital. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Lewis Reyburn of Chickasha, Okla., visited here recently with the R. F. Gunns. Mrs. Gunn and little daughter, Janie, accompanied Mrs. Reyburn to Hobbs, New Mex., and spent a few days with Mrs. Gunn's parents, the R. T. Risners.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Charlene of Ingleside have been here as guests of the Hunter Howletts.

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Colorado City spent last week with the Roy Walkers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer of Bronte spent several days last week in the Curtis Walker home.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gartman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and son and Melva Dean Gartman went to Christoval Sunday to attend the Martin reunion. Sixty-five were present.

Sammie Jo Fowler spent several days the first of the week with the Charles Fowlers in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt and Bennie Helen spent Tuesday night fishing in the Colorado River.

Vacation Bible School closed last Friday night with a fine program. Lunch was served at noon Friday to the childrens group. There was a good attendance throughout the five days.

New Ford Sales

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the following new Ford units sold during the past month: Elbert Davidson, 2-door deluxe; Hollis Stevens, Bronte, and Homer Carwile, Edith, pickups; A. F. Ball, Bronte, pickup and F6 truck chassis; R. E. Hickman, Bronte, custom 2-door; Towner Leeper, Robert Lee, 2 door sedan; B. C. Goodwin, Robert Lee, Mercury sedan.

Scotts Move to Snyder

Wilton Scott and family have moved to Snyder where the former will devote all of his time to activities of the Varnadore Oil Co. Heretofore Morris Varnadore has handled the branch at Snyder. However, Varnadore's business has increased rapidly in that locality and has spread on to Kent county. The company is servicing between 15 and 20 rigs in that locality all of which are drilling for Sun.

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W. O. Reed

Reed Making Vigorous Race for Lt. Governor

A state government, like a family should live within its income. W. O. Reed, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, declared this week a he vigorously pushed his campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

Reed who is now serving his ninth consecutive term in the Legislature from Dallas County, is well qualified to speak with authority on economy in government, for he has actually done something about it.

He was the authority of the pay-as-you-go law which put Texas on a cash basis and prevents the Legislature from spending money it does not have. While Reed was speaker in 1947-48, he directed legislation which resulted in a surplus of over \$90,000,000 in the general revenue fund at the end of term.

"Additional taxes are not the answer to the rising cost of state government," he declared. "I am definitely opposed to any kind of a general sales tax, income tax or gross receipts tax.

"I firmly believe that if common sense and practical business economy are used in running our state, Texas can halt the runaway cost of governmental expenditures."

Reed, who is the oldest member in the point of service, is an attorney who worked during the day and attended school at night to obtain an education.

"As your Lieutenant Governor," Reed stated, "I pledge that I will strive to give the people of Texas the same progressive debt-free government that I helped direct when Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1947-48."

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Bryan and their son, Frank Dean Bryan and family, returned last Thursday from a vacation trip to southeastern states. They were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. C. Martin, and husband in Atlanta, Ga., and went on to Richmond, Va., to visit Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan's brother, Vance Simpson, former Robert Lee resident.

Jack Snead is helping with extra clerical work in the PMA office.

Personals

(For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and daughter, Sandra, left early Sunday on a week's vacation. They will spend a portion of the time with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Bud Johnson, and family in Denver, Colo.

J. W. Meek and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Mosley, returned Monday to their home in Albuquerque, New Mex., after a week's visit here with their son and brother, Millard Meek, and family. The group attended the Westfall reunion at Big Spring on Sunday.

Mrs. I. A. Bird gave a dinner Wednesday honoring the 11th birthday of her granddaughter, June McKinley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley. Fourteen were present.

B. C. Goodwin is adding a den, breezeway and garage to his home in the south part of town. Mrs. Goodwin's father, A. G. Stacks, of Ft. Worth is supervising the work and Mrs. Stacks is here with him.

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JULY

- 1—President Garfield shot by assassin.
- 2—Idaho admitted to Union, 1890.
- 3—Independence day.
- 4—Birthday of Admiral Farragut, P. T. Barnum, Cecil Rhodes.
- 5—John Paul Jones born, 1747.
- 6—Marines occupy Iceland, 1941.
- 7—Liberty Bell cracked, 1835.

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POLITE GESTURE . . . Duke of Windsor and wife arrive in Paris.



HEMINGWAYS AT EASE . . . Author Ernest Hemingway and wife chat in Havana with Colonel Taylor Williams (left) of the Ketchum, Idaho, Rod and Gun club. The Caribbean area has been the locale of some of Hemingway's writings. Williams was the winner of one of the trophies for the largest fish caught (100 pounds) in the first international sailfish tournament held in Cuba. Florida and Idaho sportsmen took part in the tournament.



EARLY BIRDS AT POLLS . . . James Roosevelt and his wife were early birds at the polls primary election day in what was one of the heaviest primary election votes in California history. Roosevelt won the Democratic nomination to make the race for governor against Gov. Earl Warren, the Republican's choice.



HONORS BRIGHAM YOUNG . . . Utah Mormons dedicate a statue in the U.S. capitol to honor Brigham Young who took their ancestors westward more than a century ago. Carved in marble by the Mormon leader's sculptor grandson, Mahori Young, Salt Lake City, the monument was placed beside that of Ethan Allen of Vermont in Statutory Hall. Left to right are Orson Young, George Albert Smith, Mrs. Mabel Young Sanborn and Mahori Young. Orson Young is a great-grandson and Mrs. Sanborn is a granddaughter of the Mormon leader.



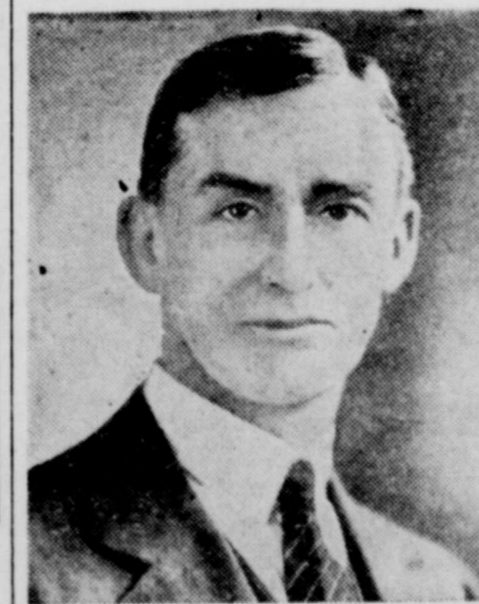
ROTARY PRESIDENT . . . The 41st annual convention of Rotary International in Detroit elected Arthur Lagueux, Quebec City, Canada, as president of that world wide service club of 340,500 membership of business and professional executives in 83 different countries.



CANDIDATE . . . Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas won the Democratic nomination for United States senator in California. Her opponent in the main election will be Richard Nixon, Republican nominee. Both sought nominations by both parties under unusual California law.



PRISONER OF REDS . . . Capt. William Murray, captain of the Pacific Far East Lines freighter, California Bear, is being detained by Chinese Communists as hostage for payment for freighter which sank after it had rammed the captain's ship off China coast.



CHURCH PRESIDENT . . . Walter S. Cross, Fitchburg, Mass., has been named incoming president of the Mother Church, Christ the Scientist.

Useful 'Pest' Found By Nutrition Expert

ATLANTIC CITY — Better understanding of human and animal nutrition may be found through study of the mealworm, a many-jointed, brown insect larva discovered in granaries and corn cribs.

Prof. G. S. Fraenkel, University of Illinois, told the Institute of Nutrition here that mealworms have already led him to discover a new growth vitamin, designated "B.T."

Mealworms are close relatives of weevils which infest flour at times. But they are large enough to dissect, weigh and observe.

This pest may in turn join the rat in being an aid to study of nutrition.

Hadacol Helps Wife Keep Her Family Well and Happy

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Twisters Defeat Sonora 12 To 3

Robert Lee continued its winning streak Sunday with a 12-3 victory over Sonora on the local diamond. It was the same identical score of the game in Sonora on May 21.

The Twisters jumped into the lead by running in three scores in the second inning. Clarence Tinkler poled a liner out of the park in the fourth for a home run.

The locals tallied four more in the fourth frame. With the bases loaded Bon Spoons slammed a triple and scored from third on McKinney's groundout at first. Pete Hickman's triple in the fifth helped with a 2-run rally and Spoons lined out a double in the next inning and scored ahead of Troy McKinney on Chilly Tinkler's single to left.

Sonora's first tally came in the third frame when John Bell poled a long two-bagger, scoring Willard who had singled and stolen second. Moore connected with one of Spoons' slow ones in the eighth and drove it out of the park. Sonora added another run in the same inning, the result of hits by Willard and Thompson.

Clarence Tinkler pitched six innings for Robert Lee, allowing four hits and striking out seven. Bon Spoons worked the last three innings on the mound. He was touched for three blows and struck out two, and gave indication that he is ready to take over a share of the hurling duties.

Red Thompson went most of the route for Sonora. He was relieved for a couple of innings by John Bell, but the latter could not stop the Twisters and Red returned to the mound in the seventh.

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Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election on July 22, 1950:

For State Senator, 25th District:
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For State Representative, 92nd Dist.
W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge & School Supt.:
JEFF DEAN
McNEIL WYLIE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

For County and District Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH
WELDON FIKES

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
PAUL GOOD
JEFF BLAIR

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE
HENRY VARNADORE

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:
T. R. HARMON

For County Attorney
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Willard, rf	3	2	2	0	0
Thompson, p	4	0	1	0	2
Bell, 3b-p	4	0	1	2	2
Cain, ss	4	0	0	0	4
Millican, 1b	4	0	0	12	0
Renfro, 2b	4	0	1	4	4
Smith, c	4	0	0	5	0
Humphrey, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Saunders, if	1	0	0	0	0
	34	3	7	24	13

ROBERT LEE	AB	R	H	O	A
Hickman, lf	5	2	2	1	0
Bowman, ss	5	1	2	1	2
Phillips, c	5	1	1	9	1
Spoons, 1b-p	5	2	2	11	0
McKinney, 2b	5	1	0	0	2
C. Tinkler, p-1b	4	2	1	0	5
J. L. Tinkler, 3b	5	0	2	4	2
Smith, cf	5	2	1	1	0
Ivey, rf	3	1	0	0	0
	42	12	11	27	12

Score by innings:
Sonora.....001 000 020—3
Robert Lee.....031 422 000—12

Summary: Two-base hits, Bell, Spoons. Three-base hits, Hickman, Spoons. Home runs, Moore, C. Tinkler. Struck out, by Thompson 5, Tinkler 6, Spoons 2. Errors, Sonora 6, Robert Lee 1. Umpires, Otis Reed and Otis Campbell.

Ernest Bloodworth has gone to Sweetwater where he has enrolled for G-I training at an automotive school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

I. N. Nevenswander of San Angelo will preach at the Sanco Evangelical Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, July 2.

Bill Gassiot, senior from Silver, is among the 1,200 attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He is enrolled in the first six weeks of school which will be concluded July 8. Approximately half the students are graduates, many of them are attending as a result of the Gilmer Akin bill.

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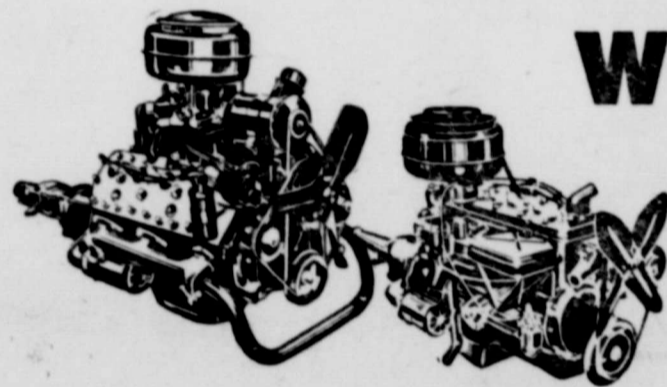
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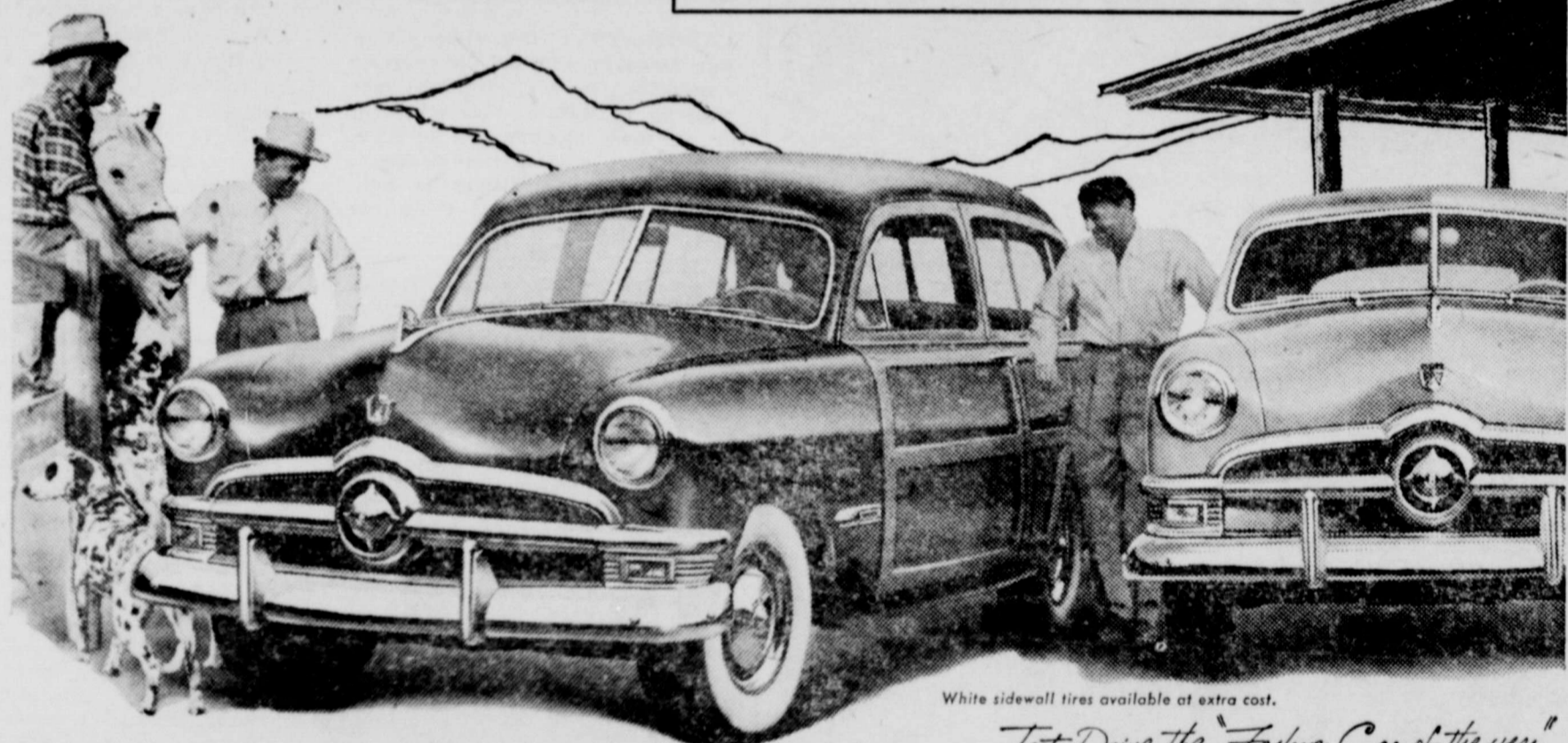
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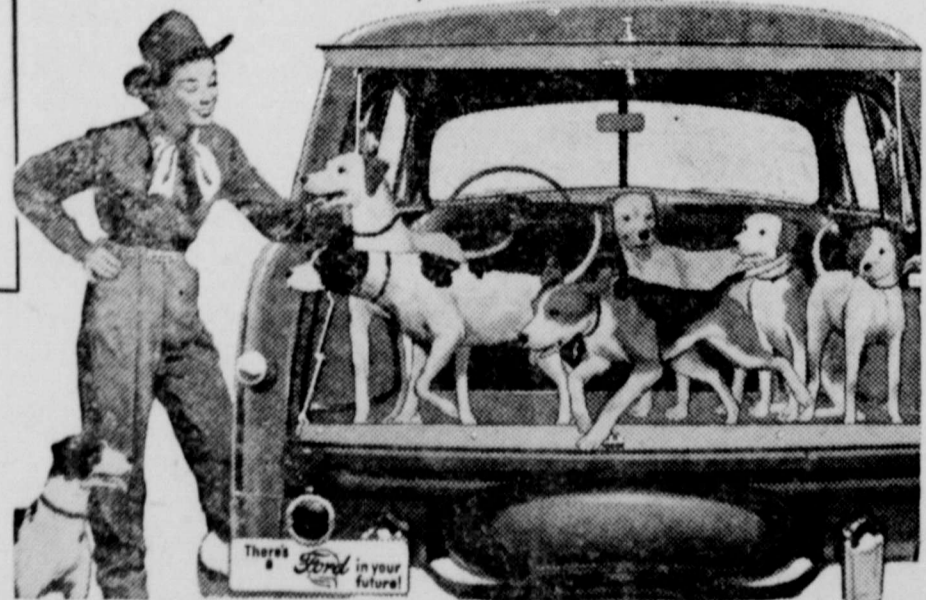


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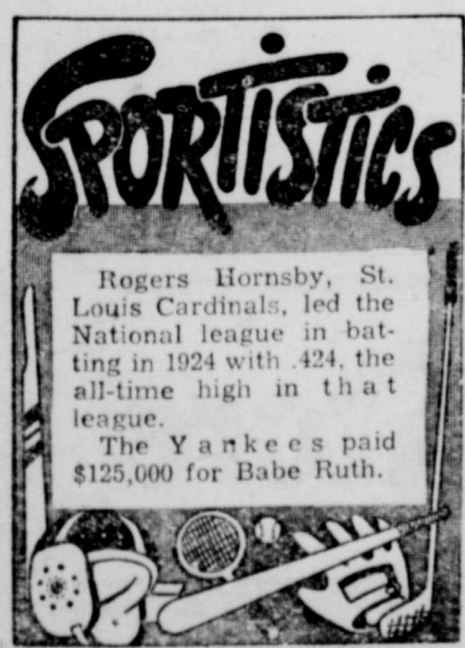
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Mighty Mite

The repulsive looking fellow in the accompanying drawing is a chigger, or technically, a mite—member of the family of mites, spiders, ticks and scorpions—which causes sportsmen in the south and midwest more discomfort than another insect or animal. He is a juvenile delinquent, a newly-hatched baby or larval stage of the common, bright red, spider-like mite often seen in early spring in gardens and fields.

The best way to get "loaded" with chiggers is to sit or lie down in areas where they abound. But, one can usually get sufficiently infested while walking along a stream looking for that good bass hole.

But getting down to the purpose of this item, to protect yourself when out on a camping trip this



ABOVE, GREATLY ENLARGED LARVAE OF THE CHIGGER MITE. ONLY THE LARVAE FEED UPON ANIMALS. PAPA, AT RIGHT, EATS DEAD ORGANIC MATTER.

summer, treat the ankles, calves, stockings, and trouser legs with a recommended insect repellent or a few pinches of ordinary sulphur. This is, however, only temporary protection. After a fishing trip a shower or bath with soap and water will help reduce severity of attack. A number of household items will help relieve chigger bites, including ammonia, a weak solution of lysol, rubbing alcohol, camphor, vaseline, chloroform, iodine, or fingernail polish. These materials will also kill the chigger.

A Noble Try

Back in 1879 Missouri's first fish commission made a noble experiment in restocking the state's streams with fish. Although it failed, the experiment has been called the first sincere attempt to restock mid-west streams.

The commission's first act was to establish a fish hatchery where speckled trout and such exotic species as California salmon, Atlantic white shad and German carp were hatched.

The California salmon and white shad are migratory species which live in the ocean except during early spring when they move up fresh-water rivers and streams to spawn. It was believed that these species, released in Missouri, would go to the Gulf then return each spring to spawn.

Some 200,000 salmon fry were released in several Ozark streams by the commission. Five years after the first release, the commissioners wrote: "We have placed California salmon in our waters for five successive years. No adult salmon has yet been captured on his return into our streams. There is no reason yet to be discouraged as those fish cannot reach maturity in less time."

Time moved on and as yet no one has reported catching a matured salmon. But it was a noble try.

Perhaps the most colorful of the early operations was the rearing of German carp, such as practiced in the old countries. The commissioners had in their employ an "expert carp culturist" from Germany. Landowners were encouraged to propagate carp in ponds, and a booklet was printed explaining the art and offering hints on best methods of cooking the fish such as "carp boiled in beer" and "carp cooked in wine."

The commissioners were really sold on the idea. "We are assured," they wrote, "that the carp can be raised on the farm with as much certainty and economy as pigs and poultry."

By 1888, some 4,800 ponds had been stocked and over a half-million carp had been released in streams and public waters.

Though the carp idea went off with a bang it lacked lasting qualities. A few years later the commissioners agreed "we are of the opinion that we have fish of a better quality among our native fish in Missouri."

Regardless of their lack of success, the early commissioners did gain an insight toward the needs for protecting and restoring wildlife. It was a noble try.



By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 25:27-34; 27-29; 32:1-33:16; 35:1-15; 37:29-36; 46:1, 29-34; 47: 1-10. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 91.

Black and White

Lesson for July 2, 1950

A GROCER in Minneapolis received a letter from a former customer who had left the city owing a large grocery bill. "I have been converted in a revival here," the letter said, "and I want to make everything right in my life that has been wrong." Enclosed there was a certified check for the old bill. The grocer wired back: "Who was the evangelist who converted you? We need him in Minneapolis."



Dr. Foreman

Conversion is God's operation on the heart.

Jacob Black PERHAPS the most notable case of conversion in the Bible, aside from the Apostle Paul, is the man named Jacob. His life is a study in black and white.

All his younger days he was principally noted for giving trouble to other people and "doing them out of" something he wanted for himself. First he tricked his older brother into selling him the family birthright, for the ridiculous price of a bowl of soup (pottage).

You would not think any one would sell his birthright; but Jacob caught Esau when he was dog-hungry. . . . Then we see him out-smarting his brother again by birthright; Jacob was by that time a shameless liar and thief. It became so hot for him at home that he had to leave town.

We have a glimpse of him on his journey, dreaming about a ladder to heaven. Evidently his conscience did not trouble him. Indeed, he proceeds to bargain even with God; if God will prosper him, he says, he will see that God gets ten per cent.

The rest of his life, for the next twenty years, is one piece of trickery after another, he and his uncle Laban taking turns trying to out-smart each other, with Jacob usually coming out ahead.

Jacob White THINGS came to a climax on the night when Jacob, fearing death at Esau's hands, arranged his family to go ahead of him, keeping himself in the safest place in the rear . . . and there at last he came face to face with God.

The story of his all-night struggle at the brook Jabbok is a strange one; but one thing is certain. After that night even his name was changed, for the man himself was a new man.

He is patient in trouble, no longer resentful. He is not only a good man himself, he does his best to help others. He conducts what can only be called a family revival; he persuades one and all to give up the idols they had been worshipping and turn to the one true God.

He goes down into Egypt at last, a humble man, no longer the conceited young crook he had been when he went to Padan-Aram. He depends now on God and not on himself.

The God of Jacob

A FAMILIAR Psalm carries this refrain: "The God of Jacob is our refuge." Why the God of Jacob, not Abraham nor Isaac? Well, if it were only the God of Abraham, most of us might as well give up. For Abraham was a great genius, a man such as appears scarcely once in a century. Or if he were the God of Isaac only, we would be led to think of him as caring especially for the weak-minded, the lame and the lazy. But Jacob—just a plain man full of meanness? Yes; the same God who changed him can change the meanness of us.

The real test of religion is: Can God turn black into white? Can God take an ordinary, conceited, slippery customer and make a good man of him? The God of Jacob can do this; and he is the God most of us need.

Hi Ya, Clarence! "Clarence," she called. He stopped the car and looked around. "I am not accustomed to call my chauffeurs by their first name. Clarence. What is your surname?" "Darling, mum." "Drive on, Clarence."

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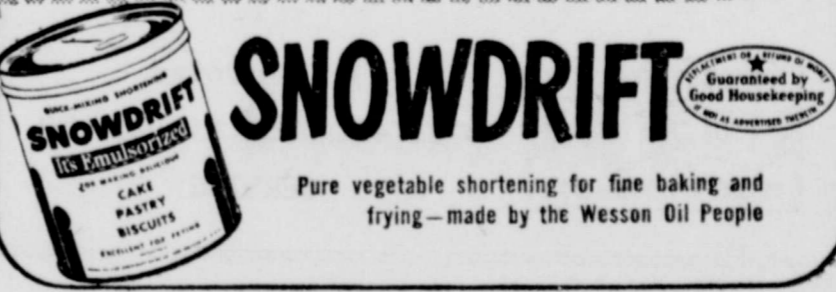


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Mix enough to dampen flour. Beat 2 minutes. If by hand, count beating time only. With electric mixer, use "low speed"; scrape bowl often; scrape beaters after 2 minutes. Add: 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind. Beat 1 minute. Turn into 2 greased 8 inch layer pans, lined with plain paper. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 minutes. HONEY FROSTING: Combine 2 egg whites, 1 cup brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1/2 cup honey in top of double boiler. Place over boiling water. Beat constantly with a rotary beater until icing stands in peaks, about 7 minutes. Spread between layers; on sides and top of cake. Decorate top with chocolate sprinkles.



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HOLIDAY'S END



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BCD Votes Thanks To Mt. Cr. Dam Contractor

Routine matters were taken up at the Board of Community Development meeting at the City cafe Monday noon. President Frank Bryan announced the July program committee will include John Harvey and Allie Bilbo. County Agent Hicks reported that the recent vaccination of more than 200 dogs would prevent an epidemic if rabies break out in the county.

Dr. John McDaniel reported Farris Drug Store had donated a new child's bed for use in the County Hospital, and some additional things are needed if other persons wish to contribute.

Upon a motion made by Frank Dickey the following resolution was passed by a unanimous vote:

Resolution

To J. W. Roberson & Son, Weatherford, Texas.

The Board of Community Development of Robert Lee wishes to express to you on the part of its members and the Citizens of this community, appreciation for the fine job you completed for us on the Mountain Creek Dam project.

We are grateful to you for your fine work and wish to commend your skill, honesty and manner of

NOTICE

All Polltax Payers in Coke County have received a letter from the American Casualty and Life Insurance Co. and which has its home office in Dallas.

This letter contained an application and a letter of explanation concerning the new full coverage individual and family group Hospitalization Plan—that is non-cancellable.

This policy allows \$7.00 and \$10.00 per day for hospital room, plus Surgical Benefits in or out of hospitals, Doctors calls in the home or hospital, and \$60.00 for any service rendered by the hospital during any one period of confinement, including Medicine, Laboratory and X-rays for any disability.

The eligible age limits on this plan are 3 months to 80 years inclusive, for those who can qualify. This plan is acceptable to your Coke County hospital or any hospital of your choice anywhere in the world.

Registrations are now being accepted through licensed and bonded representatives in Robert Lee and Bronte for all of Coke County.

Anyone desiring information concerning this new plan may contact these representatives in front of the Farris City Drug Store in Robert Lee and the Rippetoe Pharmacy in Bronte, Texas.

Registrations will end promptly at 6:00 p. m. on Monday, July 3rd.

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel are parents of their first child, a daughter, born at 11:21 a. m. June 22, at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds and has been named Gayle Carlene. The mother is the former Tommie Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey of Robert Lee.

A. V. Hughes and family motored to Clyde Tuesday, taking his sister, Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, and daughter Beverly, home after a week's visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vestal and daughter, Jo Ann, of Ballinger and Lynn Doris Varnadore of Robert Lee returned Tuesday from a nine-day trip through Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. They spent several days at Rockaway Beach resort in the Missouri Ozarks.

Mrs. Ona Faye Brown and daughter, Judy, were in Robert Lee several days this week visiting among relatives and friends. They were accompanied by the former's cousin, Mrs. Virgie Baker, of Cleburne. Mrs. Brown is administrator of the County Hospital at Cleburne.

New Chevrolets

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of four new passenger cars to Banner Creamery Co. Carroll Russell purchased a deluxe 4-door sedan with power glide and a Chevrolet pickup went to George Pennington.

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the courthouse in town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Monday the 10th day of July, 1950, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1950, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Willis Smith,
County Clerk, Coke County, Texas

Sanco HD Club

The Sanco Home Demonstration club met June 26. Mrs. Mary Mae Wylie gave a very interesting program on weaving baskets, painting on cloth, and working with copper, aluminum and brass. Another part of the lesson included instruction on covering buckles and buttons. Those present were Mmes. Ulmer Bird, Weldon Fikes, Leslie Wink, Elmer Adkins, Ira M. Bird, Truman Gartman, J. W. Service, Sr., and Mrs. Wylie, our guest speaker. —Helen Ann Bird, Reporter.

W. T. McAdams is taking a week's vacation from his duties as manager of the West Texas Utilities office here and with his family is visiting relatives at Winters, Tuscola and other points.

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