

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

If poverty is the mother of crime, want of sense is the father. . . No religious bigot, whatever his religious creed, is a safe public servant.

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NORTHERN COKE WILDCAT BRINGS IN OIL

Bronte News Notes

BY MRS. FRANK KEENEY

Meeting Still in Progress

The meeting at the Baptist church is still in progress and the interest continues to grow. At this writing twelve have become identified with the church. Miss Lou Wilkins, who has been assisting in the meeting, returned to Fort Worth Tuesday.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting

The Runnels County Association B. Y. P. U. held its monthly meeting here Sunday afternoon, with visitors from all over the association present. The Winters senior B. Y. P. U. put on the playlet, "The Way Made Plain," which was one of the main features of the program.

Wins First Place

Miss Esther Lou Hines is receiving the congratulations of friends upon winning first place in the district music contest at San Angelo Saturday. Miss Hines is quite a talented musician and friends were not at all surprised at her having won this honor.

Damage Done By Wind

The wind and dust storm which came with such force Sunday afternoon did considerable damage to shrubbery, and, in some cases, large limbs were torn from trees. Signs in the business section were disarranged or blown down. This was one of the most violent dust

Celebrates Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker of San Angelo celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary last Sunday on Mule Creek near their old home at Tennyson.

A 25-pound cake, cooked and prepared by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. C. Baker, who lives at Tennyson, was the center of attraction when the dinner was prepared. The cake had 49 candles on it.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of ten children, six boys and four girls, twenty-two grandchildren and four great grandchildren, all of whom were present (except one son, J. A. Baker of San Angelo and his three children who were kept away by sickness).

Their own children are, J. A. Baker, J. L., H. W., Clifford Baker and Mrs. Gene Butler of San Angelo, Mrs. E. C. Baker of Marie, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. U. F. Willis and N. C. Baker of Tennyson and C. N. Baker of Bronte.

Mr. Baker is 75 years of age and Mrs. Baker is 64. They came to Coke county from Erath county 32 years ago and settled

storms that has visited this section for years.

Bronte Locals

Among those attending the Schumann-Heink concert in San Angelo from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilkins, Joe George Wilkins, Mrs. E. L. Price, Mrs. Paul Good, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardy, Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams, Mrs. Lou Hines, Mrs. Frank Keeney, Misses Ada Woullard, Nelle Lowrey, Nora English, Virginia Myers, Vesta Hollingsworth, Jackson, Charlotte Graves, Esther Lou Hines, and Mrs. J. B. McCutchen.

Mrs. Sidney Peyton of Abilene was a Bronte visitor last week-end.

Mrs. S. J. Slade of Amarillo was a guest of Mrs. Loula Hines last Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. Will and Walter Gainer of Tatum, New Mexico, were here the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rawlings.

Mrs. Elliott Pruitt returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at San Antonio and San Marcos.

Mrs. Tom Keeney came home Friday from Post where she spent two weeks visiting a sister.

near Tennyson where they reared their children on the farm. After they all married and left home, they rented the old home to one of the boys and retired from active work.

An orchestra from San Angelo furnished music for the occasion.

Petticoats and Politics

"She may be a meek-eyed flapper," says Jack, "but, boy, she sure does pack a wallop!" And a woman runs for mayor to spite her Sweetheart who is also asking to be re-elected and they have it up and down, and all around, in the air and on the ground in "Women They Talk About," Friday and Saturday night at the Robert Lee Theatre. The second episode of the new serial and a news reel will also be shown.

There will be services at the Church of Christ, McKenzie Zieville, every second Sunday and Saturday night before, Elder Tid Norton doing the preaching.

High School Jokes

Mr. Gramling: "What do you know about nitrates?"

Duck: "I know nite rates cost less than day rates."

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Dora: "What do you do for a living?"

General office clerk: "I work in the operating department of a railroad."

Dora: "Oh, a trained nurse."

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Geographical Lunch

"Are you Hungary?" "Yes, Slam." "Den Russia to the table and I'll Fiji." "All right, Sweden my coffee with a Cuba sugar and Denmark my bill."

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Victor hesitated when called upon to recite. The teacher wishing to cure him of bluffing, said: "Victor, what would you call a person who pretends to know everything?"

Victor: "Why, a teacher, of course."

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The stout lady on the scales was eagerly watched by two small boys. The lady dropped the cent but the machine was out of order and only registered 75 pounds.

"Goodnight!" gasped one of the youngsters in amazement. "She's hollow."

Mrs. Jerry Brown Dead

Mrs. Ellen Brown, wife of Jerry F. Brown, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Lambert, at Matador, Texas, Wednesday, April 3, and was buried there the following day.

Deceased had been ill for several months and death was not unexpected. She was well known here, being the daughter of A. C. Gardner one of the pioneer settlers of Coke county, but now living in California. She was a consistent christian woman and had long been a member of the Church of Christ.

Besides her husband, Jerry Brown, the deceased is survived by three sons, Files, Gardner, and Jerry, Jr.—Sterling City News-Record.

Mrs. Brown was also well and favorably known by many Coke county people who will regret to learn of her death.

They Brought Fish

Elie Smith, Dr. Griffith, F. C. Clark and Drue Scoggins came in Thursday of last week from the Pecos River with about 400 pounds of fish. This is a story in which the little ones got away as those they brought back weighed from 5 to 75 pounds each. They gave this editor the 5-pound fish and I ate until I had to let out my belt about four holes.

Well Only Fourteen Miles Airline From Here

Excellent prospects for opening a new West Texas oil pool in Coke county only fourteen miles air line northeast of Robert Lee, was seen Tuesday when Mid-Kansas Oil Company's No. 1 W. E. Lackey was reported to be standing 2,000 feet in oil.

The wildcat came in at 3,755 feet, only a short distance in pay sandy lime. The oil was sweet, tested 42 gravity at a temperature of 80 degrees and was free from water.

Connections were being made, preparatory to cleaning out 100 feet of cavings, the hole being open below 3,451 feet, where 6 5-8 inch casing was landed. It was thought that this pipe would be lowered or a liner set.

No. 1 Lackey is only about two miles southwest of Blackwell, in Coke county, on the Orient railroad, 330 feet north and east of the southwest corner of section 272, block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. The well is less than one mile south of the Nolan-Coke county line. The pay formation and gravi-

ty of the oil indicate that the well more nearly is related to that in Jones county, some 30 miles or more to the northeast, than any other nearby area.

Excitement is running high in the vicinity of the well and there is keen interest in leasing and selling of royalty. John Craft, who owns 160 acres of land extending up to within 200 feet of the well, was in Robert Lee Wednesday closing a deal with the Mackon Oil Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma, for 1-16 of his royalty at \$100.00 an acre.

Frank Smith of Robert Lee owns 160 acres of land two miles south of the well, that is neither leased or has any royalty sold off of it. His neighbor, H. P. Pancher, whose land joins Frank's, sold his lease Tuesday for \$15.00 an acre.

Mid-Kans No. 1 Lackey has an elevation of 2,152 feet. It set 8 1-4 inch pipe at 2887 feet and at 3,060-65 feet got a hole full of water, reportedly sulphur, which was shut off by 6 5-8 inch pipe landed at 3,451 feet.

Runnels Youths Badly Burned

(Special Correspondent, in San Angelo Standard)

Ballinger, April 13.—An explosion of gasoline that had leaked out of a tank into a water well at Maverick, 17 miles northwest of here, caused serious injury to three youths today.

Weldon Lee, 17, and Euell Frazier, 19, were brought to the Halley and Love sanitarium here where their condition was pronounced critical. They were horribly burned about the face and shoulders, which are a mass of blisters. It is feared they may lose their eyesight. Willie Thomas' 16, who received less serious injuries, was treated at the hospital and taken to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathes, here.

The report of the explosion, which occurred when one of the boys dropped a match into the well, was heard eight miles away. The youths were looking into the well when the flash came. One side of the well was reported to have been completely blown away while several bystanders were slightly injured by falling debris. The windows in a nearby store were shattered.

Roy Frazier, brother of one of the injured lads, who operates a filling station near the well, had noticed for the past week that his gasoline storage

tank was leaking. The well, which stands in the center of the main thoroughfare, was tested several times, and last Sunday pieces of burning paper were dropped into it. Today about noon a bucket of water was drawn which contained a small amount of gasoline on top of it. The boys, deciding to experiment, dropped the match into the well and were peering over the edge to watch the result when the burning gasoline was blown upon their faces and shoulders.

Lee is the son, of A. F. Lee, farmer, who lives two miles east of Maverick. Frazier is the son of Mrs. O. C. Frazier, a widow. Thomas is the son of Mrs. Pearl Marshall, postmistress at Mcverick. Relatives of the injured youths, including Lee's father and Frazier's brother, were at the hospital here late Saturday night, at which time the youths were reported to be resting "as well as could be expected." None of the boys had been attending school this spring.

Editor's Note: At the last report the boys were getting better and it was believed that probably they might not lose their eyesight.

Lynn Stokes, Frank Kemp, W. J. Taylor and Representative G. Y. Lee, of Eden, attended the district farm Bureau meeting held here Saturday.

The Observer

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A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

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Six months......50
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The cause of human progress is our cause, the enfranchisement of human thought our supreme wish, the freedom of human conscience our mission, and the guarantee of equal rights to all people everywhere the end of our contention.

NO QUAKER IN FLANDERS FIELD.

In Flanders Field where the poppies grow, Graves of heroes are row on row. A Baptist here and a Methodist there A Catholic yonder, but no Quaker here.

In Flanders Field where the poppies grow, where they buried heroes row on row, where Catholics, Baptists, Methodists lay side by side, but never a Quaker for his country died,

In Flanders Field where the heroes sleep, where breezes thru the poppies sweep, where torch flung by the sleeping band, was never seized by a Quaker's hand.

In Flanders Field a Baptist boy, Lies buried where a Catholic boy, And a Methodist boy together died, But no Quaker boy lies by their side

In Flanders Field where the poppies wave, where Jews, Catholics, and others brave, lie mouldering in the ground, but no Quaker bones may here be found. Sterling City News Record.

HJR. No 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court.—

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; in other matters, until otherwise provided by Law, the jurisdiction of the Court shall be exercised under such regulations and orders as the Court by a majority vote may prescribe. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this State and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a judge of a court, or such lawyer and judge together at least seven years. Said Chief Justice and Associate Justices shall be elected by the qualified voters of the State at a general election, shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice or the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for State officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the State. The Judges of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect, shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. When this amendment takes effect, the Governor shall immediately appoint six additional As-

sociate Justices of the Supreme Court for terms of office so that the terms of two of such appointed Associate Justices shall expire with the term of office of each of the present members of the Supreme Court, and, upon the qualification of such new Justices, the Commission of Appeals of the State of Texas shall terminate."

"Article 5. Section 3. The Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction only except as herein specified, which shall be co-extensive with the limits of the State. Its appellate jurisdiction shall extend to questions of law arising in cases of which the Courts of Civil Appeals have appellate jurisdiction under such restrictions and regulations as the Legislature may prescribe. Until otherwise provided by law, the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court shall extend to questions of law arising in the cases in the Courts of Civil Appeals in which the Judges of any Court of Civil Appeals may disagree or where the several Courts of Civil Appeals may hold differently on the same question of law, or where a Statute of the State is held void, and shall extend to such other questions as may be within the Court's Appellate Jurisdiction under the Statutes of the State in force when this amendment takes effect. The Supreme Court and the Justices thereof shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, as may be prescribed by Law, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by Law, the said Court and the Justices thereof may issue the writs of mandamus, procedendo, certiorari, and such other writs, as may be necessary to enforce its jurisdiction. The Legislature may confer original jurisdiction on the Supreme Court to issue writs of quo warranto and mandamus in such cases as may be specified, except as against the governor of the State.

The Supreme Court shall have power, upon affidavit or otherwise as by the Court may be determined, to ascertain such matters of fact as may be necessary to the proper exercise of its jurisdiction. The Supreme Court shall be open at all times and shall sit at the State Capitol for the transaction of business at such times as may be designated by the Court. The Supreme Court shall appoint a clerk, who shall give bond in such manner as is now or may hereafter, be required by law, and he may hold his office for four years and shall be subject to removal by said Court for good cause entered of record on the minutes of said Court who shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may provide."

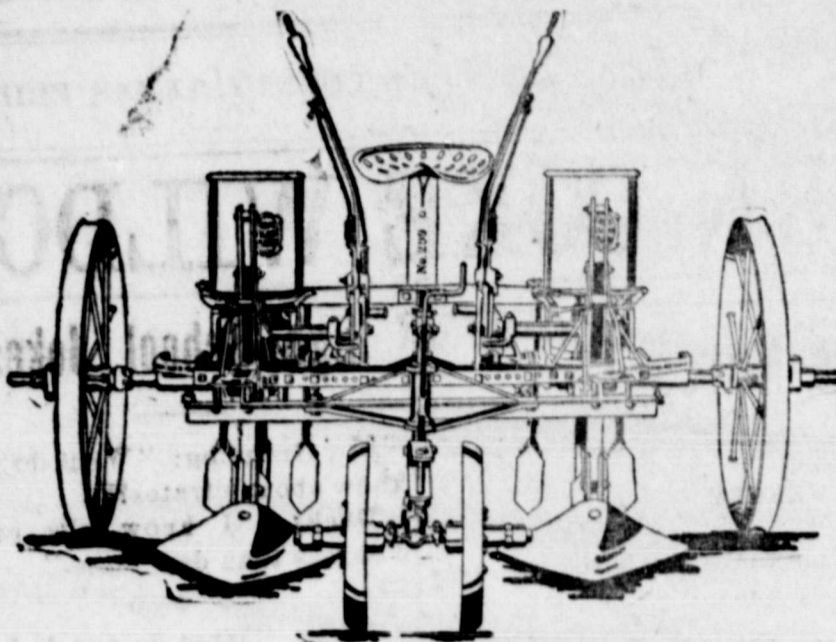
Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on Tuesday, July 16, 1929, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot: "For the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court," and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off of the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot: "Against the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members, and for continuous session of that Court." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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

Sec. 4. The sum of (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

Approved February 19, 1929.
(A Correct Copy).
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

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Strong Frame. Simple Drive.

Accurate Variable Drop, three dropping distances with each plate.

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Adjustable 34-in. to 40-in. rows.

Does not crack maize or kaffir.

ROCK ISLAND 2-ROW LISTER NO. 28-M

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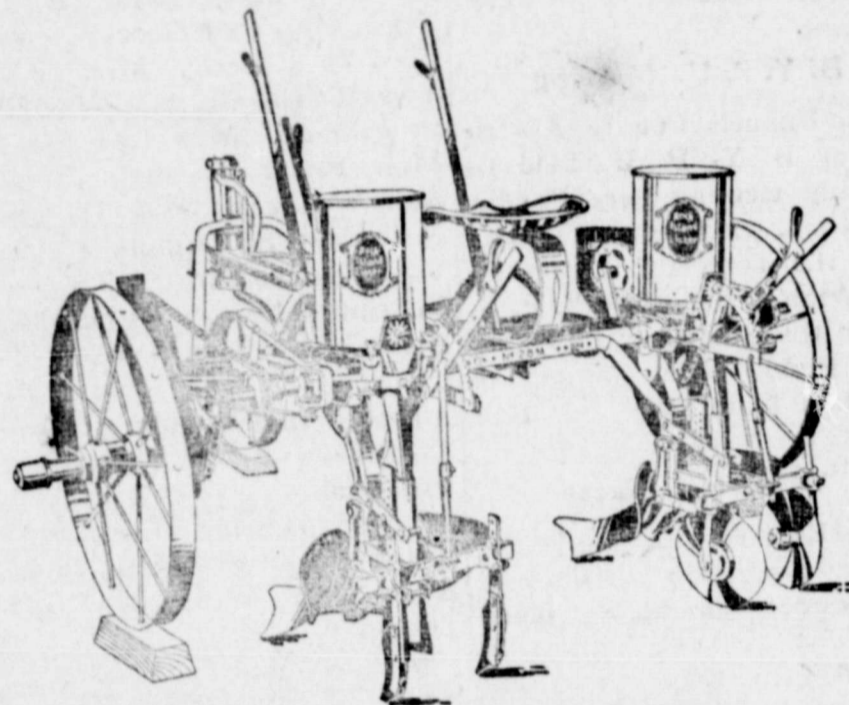
Tilting Hoppers, permitting hoppers to be inserted or removed from bottom of hoppers.

Removable Sprocket Rims mounted on both drive and idler sprockets.

Bottoms adjustable to five widths.

High Shares—reducing to a minimum wear on moldboards.

It will not run off the seed bed.

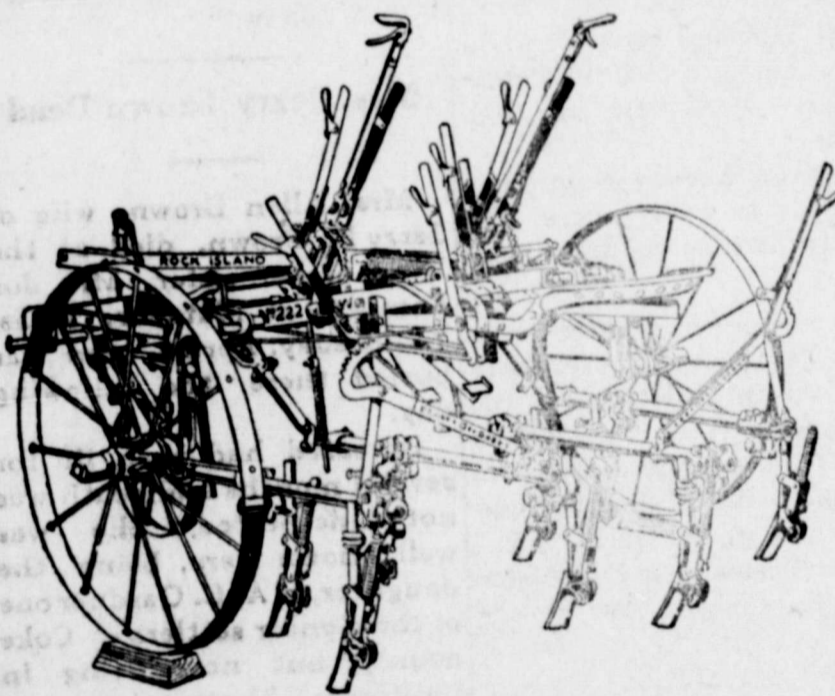


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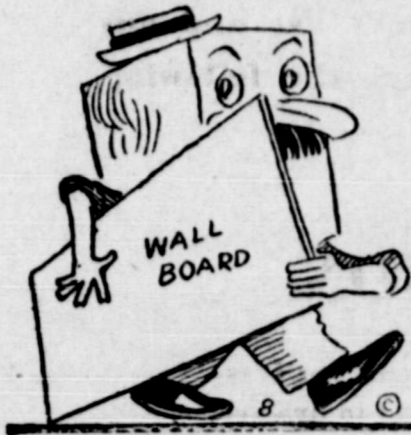
R. E. HICKMAN COMPANY

Bronte,

Texas

Bill Der Says

Money makes the mare go, but horse sense invests it in a home.



A Home IS a Home

It isn't the amount of money you spend that matters when it comes to owning your home. It's the fact that it's YOURS, and that it's a real home that is important—be it ever so humble. What it represents . . . not what it is . . . in the material sense—is what gives it its personal value.

Ever think what a nice wedding anniversary present for the wife a home would make? We are able to provide you with a practical knowledge of construction planning.

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Herring by the Million
During the herring season in the North sea about 3,000 miles of nets are often let down in a single night. A season's catch of 300,000,000 fish is nothing out of the ordinary.

Production Increasing in Deepest Oil Well

Austin, Texas, April 12.—Daily production of the deepest oil and gas well in the world, located on land owned by the University of Texas in Reagan County, has now reached approximately 3,000 barrels and it continues to move upward at an average rate of more than twenty barrels a day, according to latest reports. Production from the well started on December 31st., with a daily output of only 40 barrels of oil. The gas flow has increased to more than 22,000,000 cubic feet a day. The oil and enormous flow of gas are coming from a depth of 8,525 feet.

Chemistry and Cotton

The first noteworthy new application of chemistry to the cotton industry occurred in 1844, when John Mercer discovered the process now known as mercerization.

Willow Roots Travel

Willow roots have a reputation for going after water and it is quite possible that they may clog up the sewer pipes even if the pipes are 5 feet deep.

Same Price for over 38 years
25 ounces for 25¢
KC Baking Powder
(double acting)
USE LESS than of high priced brands
MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Ice Customers

ICE is an absolute necessity in every town and community, that all may be able to care for their health properly and save their food. For this reason, several thousand dollars have been invested in Robert Lee for an ice plant; but, due to the water situation, it is impossible to make first-class ice from it. Therefore, we are shipping ice in until such time that the water conditions are better.

After two years of actual experience of the closest kind of economical operation, we find that it is impossible to operate an ice plant of this size without a loss. We have experienced this loss for two years at Bronte as well as at Robert Lee.

Our books are open and available to any person of repute for investigation as to the above statement.

It has been our desire to sell ice as cheaply as possible, but it is necessary that we make a small margin of profit and we feel that you will agree with us.

FROM THIS DATE THE PRICES OF ICE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

100 pounds	65c	40 pounds	30c
75 pounds	50c	25 pounds	20c
5 pounds	35c	12 pounds	10c

1000-lb. Coupon Book, at platform **\$6.00**

1000-lb. Coupon Book, delivered **\$7.50**

We also take this opportunity of thanking you for your liberal patronage that you have given us in the past and hope to merit you as one of our continued customers.

C. C. Holder

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Last year I hatched as high as 62 turkeys out of 72 eggs—good, lively turkeys.

Bronte Hatchery

McNeil Wylie, Manager

BETTER SERVICE

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San Angelo Telephone Co.

W. A. CLARK, Local Manager

In Praise of a Sneer

I like to be told, in language that's bold,
The things that are pleasant to hear—
That these rhymes I write are better, a sight,
Than Riley could write, were he here.

I simmer with joy when man, girl or boy
Speaks well of my corn and my wheat—
Or says that my sow, or old brindle cow,
In all the wide world can't be beat.

I like it, it's grand, to get a glad hand,
Flattery's sweet to my ear—
But this little lay I'm writing today

Is written in praise of a sneer.

For I have learned this—a good, healthy hiss
Quite often will fill me with zip—

That my danger days are those filled with praise,
It's then that I'm likely to slip,

I've proven by test that I'm far from my best
When lulled by a feeling of bliss

But I will dig in and work hard to win
When somebody hands me a hiss.

—Tramp Starr in April Farm Life.

Different Education

Too few of us have the courage to use what education we have unless some one has given us a diploma certifying our right to it.—American Magazine.

Hurricanes

Generally speaking, a wind with a velocity of more than 75 miles an hour is classed as a hurricane.

C. L. HAMILTON
..Lawyer..

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If it can be fixed in a blacksmith shop or shoe shop. We can do twice as much work this year as we did the past year.

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POSTED

All persons, caught hauling wood, driving stock, or other wise trespassing in my pasture with out me knowing about it, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

FRED ROE

Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1929

LISTEN! All Ye Readers of *The* OBSERVER

I take this method of giving out the information that I have established a Lumber Yard in Robert Lee and am now ready to serve the needs of all who come to me with their building requirements. I suggest the following reasons for your giving me an opportunity to figure with you on your building needs:

NEW STOCK

In the first place, my stock is new out and out. Every piece of lumber and other builder's material found in my stock is absolutely new. Therefore, you get new material fresh from the saw mills or from the factory where the material is made.

STOCK IS FIRST-CLASS

In the next place, my stock is carefully selected and is one of the very best of its kind. Whatever it is, I have sought to get only the best of its kind. And I believe I can show you some of the smoothest and best sawed lumber ever shipped to the West. This is a great consideration and one that should be given much thought when you go to buy a bill of lumber of any consequence.

MACHINE SHOPS

I have also installed machine shops to take care of all furniture repairing you want done.

COURTESY AND APPRECIATION

My last word is that I will appreciate your business. I am an old time Coke county citizen and expect to live and die here. I like Coke county and her people and am with them in all the things that will help them. Hence, I will appreciate your business and will constantly strive to merit that business. And, too, the most courteous treatment will be accorded one and all alike.

In this connection, I wish to state that Mr. J. S. Moore, known almost to everybody, will be with me and at all times he and I will do our very best to please you.

Come to see us when in Robert Lee whether you need anything in our lines or not.

W. E. NEWTON

Robert Lee, . . . Texas

TAKE NOTICE! At odd times I will do clock and watch repairing. I will appreciate your work in these lines and will give you good work and do it promptly and at right prices. . . .

J. S. MOORE.

ANNOUNCING

The Dawn
of

A NEW DAY

In
Robert
Lee

In order that our friends and customers may get more for their money and enjoy the day more when in town each Saturday, we have arranged with the Robert Lee Theatre to put on a matinee every Saturday afternoon for your pleasure.

FREE TICKET TO SHOW GIVEN WITH EACH \$1 CASH PURCHASE
COME IN SATURDAY AND LET US EXPLAIN IT TO YOU

W. B. Clift Service Station
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Snead Drug Company

Now is the time to fix up your MODEL T FORD

RIGHT now, after winter lay-ups and winter driving, is the time to go over your Model T and find out just what it needs in the way of replacement parts and adjustments. For a very small cost, you may be able to protect and maintain your investment in the car and get thousands of miles of additional service.

To help you get the fullest use from your car, the Ford Motor Company is still devoting a considerable section of its plants to the manufacture of Model T parts and will continue to do so as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

These parts are quickly available through Ford dealers in every section of the country. Note the low prices in the partial list given below:

Piston and pin	\$1.40
Connecting rod	1.60
Crankshaft	10.00
Cylinder head	6.00
Cylinder	20.00
Time gear	.75
Time gear cover	1.00
Crankcase	12.00
Magneto coil assembly	5.00
Fly wheel	13.00
Transmission gear shaft	1.65
Transmission cover	6.00
Clutch pedal	.65
Steering gear assembly (less wheel and bracket)	8.50
Starter drive	4.25
Generator	12.50
Battery	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
Rear axle shaft	1.75
Differential drive gear	3.00
Universal joint assembly	2.50
Drive shaft pinion	1.50
Front axle	9.00
Spindle connecting rod	1.75
Front radius rod	1.80
Rear spring	6.00
Radiator—less shell (1917-23)	15.00
Radiator—less shell (1923-27)	14.00
Hood (1917-1925)	6.50
Hood (1926-27) black	7.00
Gasoline tank	6.00
Front fenders (1917-1925) each	4.00
Front fenders (1926-1927) each	5.00
Rear fenders (1922-1925) each	3.75
Rear fenders (1926-1927) each	4.00
Running board	1.25
Horn (battery type)	1.50
Headlamp assembly (1915-26) pair	5.50
Touring car top (1915-25) complete	27.00
Touring car top (1926-27) complete, includes curtains and curtain rods	35.00

These prices are for parts only, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may know in advance what the job will cost.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



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IS THE IDEAL TIME FOR POULTRY RAISING

Let us have your turkey eggs for hatching. The weather conditions are ideal. No brooder is needed for your little chicks and turkeys.

REMEMBER WE BUY POULTRY AND EGGS!

Coke County Hatchery

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Bronte,

Texas

We Are Ready

to serve you with that GOOD GULF GAS-OILINE, Kerosene and Supreme Motor Oils.

For quick delivery of anything in our line phone 108 Bronte Texas, or see

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SUGAR TARIFF BOOST URGED BY U. S. FARMERS

Farm Bureau Federation Demands Adequate Protection for Domestic Sugar Industry.

CHICAGO.—Recent action of the American Farm Bureau Federation, representing 750,000 farmers, in adopting resolutions at its annual convention here urging congress to increase the tariff on foreign sugar and limit the duty-free entry of sugar from the Philippines and Porto Rico is seen as recognition that the present economic plight of the domestic sugar industry is also a factor in the farm relief problem.



S. H. Love.

"We urge that the situation regarding entry of sugar into the United States be brought to the attention of members of congress without delay," the resolutions set forth, "and we respectfully ask them to use their best efforts to place a limit on the free entry of sugar from the Philippines and Porto Rico to a point which will guarantee reasonable protection to the United States sugar industry; and that the tariff rate against all foreign sugar be increased so as to give adequate protection to this great American enterprise."

Future of Crop at Stake.

"Future of sugar beets as a profitable American farm crop is at stake," said Stephen H. Love, president of the U. S. Beet Sugar Association. "More than 100,000 farmers in the United States raise sugar beets, from which they realize annually from \$50,000,000 to \$80,000,000, while the beet sugar industry covering eighteen states represents an investment in factories alone of over \$250,000,000.

"Interests of the farmers who raise the raw materials and the manufacturers who produce the finished product are identical. If the invasion of the United States market by foreign sugar produced by cheap labor under living conditions far below the American standard forces the price of domestic sugar below the cost of production, the American beet farmer and cane grower are faced with competition they cannot meet. Ninety-nine per cent of all the sugar imported into this country is supplied either duty-free from our insular possessions, or enters from Cuba, which enjoys a tariff rate 20 per cent below that paid by any other foreign country.

Cuban Situation Menacing.

"The Cuban situation is becoming menacing to the domestic sugar industry. This year with a crop reflected to 4,000,000 tons, Cuban raw sugar is selling in New York at 3 cents a pound, or approximately 1 1/2 cents per pound less than it costs the American farmer to produce sugar in the beets even before the process of manufacture has begun.

"In 1929 Cuba will have no crop restriction and will produce at least a million more tons of sugar than in 1928. The only salvation for the domestic sugar industry is an increase in the tariff sufficient to keep Cuba from dumping this enormous increase on the American market at ruinous prices."

Odd Mirage Effects

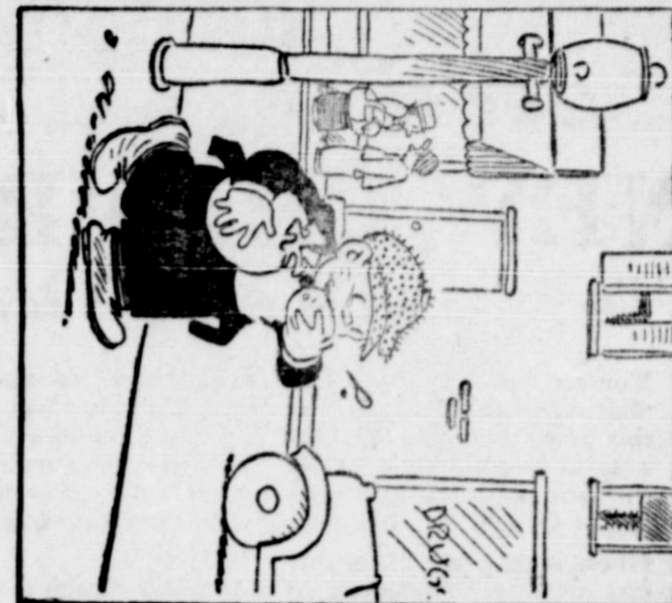
Among the mirage effects recently seen in the North sea were steamers well below the horizon appearing above it with a peculiar broken effect similar to war-time camouflage, and that of a barge reflected upside down in the air.

Sit Erect

Robert had only been in school a few days, when he came home and said to his mother: "What is sitterswreck, mother? The teacher keeps saying sitterswreck, sitterswreck, all the time."

Scientific Center

"Down House," in the county of Kent, where Darwin wrote the "Origin of Species," has recently been given to the British Association for the Advancement of Science. The house will become a library of works on evolution and on Darwin. Students will have the opportunity of consulting original manuscripts and documents concerning Darwin and his writings.



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E. E. Caudle, Prop.

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Emblem of strength and friendship is the beautiful topaz—your birthstone if you were born in November. The ancients believed the power of the topaz increased as the moon increased; that it banished terrors of the night; protected the wearer during epidemics and strengthened the mind.

Hurricane's Progress

A hurricane is started by the upward convection over an era many miles in diameter of warm, humid air, probably in a rather calm region between oppositely directed currents of air. It comes to rest over land, or wherever else it no longer is fed by an abundant supply of warm, saturated air.

GENERAL MOTORS SPRING SHOWING

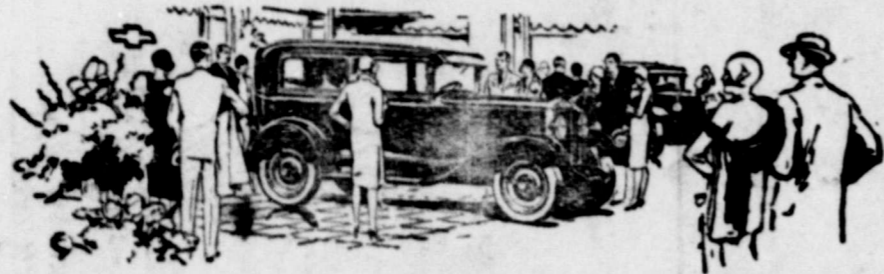


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All persons, caught hauling wood, driving stock, or otherwise trespassing in my pasture with out me knowing about it will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

JOHN SAUL

Robert Lee, Texas, pd Oct 1 1929

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All persons are warned not to haul wood, hunt, drive stock, or otherwise trespass in Mrs. G. A. Rambin's pastures. If caught, you will be prosecuted.

Mrs. G. A. Rambin

Robert Lee, Texas, June 11, 1929



HAYRICK
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NO. 6641

A. F. & A. M.

Meets every second Tuesday night in each month. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

J. C. SHAD, Sr. W. M.
W. J. CURRIS, Sec'y.

Starting the Chicks Right

The chick is born with enough food to last it from 24 to 72 hours. Feeding the little chap before it's 48 hours old is an injury.

The first feed, say the New Jersey poultry producers, should be fresh sour milk, or semi-solid butter-milk, thinned with warm water, one part to five parts of water. Give them no other drink.

For the first feed, a mixture of two parts fine cracked corn to one of fine cracked wheat is fine. Give this three times a day, and a good mash twice a day. You can buy the mash or make one up from yellow corn meal, ground rolled oats, wheat bran, a little meal scraps and a dash of salt. It will be better if you mix a quart of cod liver oil and five pounds of dried milk in with the mash of meal.

The principle of feeding chicks well is to keep them hungry for their meals, but also give them plenty to eat.—Farm Life.

Qualities of Leadership
Progress is the sign of the world. And progress usually is the result of some one's leadership. It takes broad vision to give an organization new, exciting ideas. That is why leadership goes to men who do not shirk—lead.

Getting Your Mind
Mind is the most precious of the gifts God has given man. It is the only one that can be improved. It is the only one that can be used to the full.

Hen 17 Years Old

Does it pay to keep the old hens over for another year? I often hear that question asked, and I can answer it by giving my personal experience.

I have one hen that is now in her seventeenth year, and still lays well. Last year she laid from January until she took her nest in March, when she hatched out twenty-four chicks and raised them all but two.

She began laying again within a week after the chicks were weaned, and hatched out another brood in August and raised twenty chicks.

She began laying again in October and has been laying steadily up to the time I write this (in February.)

How is that for a 17-year-old hen? She is of the Rhode Island Red type.

My figures show that a hen is not in prime laying condition until she is three or four years old. I find that a hen often gets too poor to lay, but seldom gets too fat, or too old.—Wm. Hart Harrison, in Farm Life.

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And then we have quite a few of other used cars we will sell cheap.

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B. F. Gilreath

Miss Naomi Brown spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Michelin tires are second to none. A. R. Eubanks.

Misses Pauline Conner and Hazel Carpenter of Abilene spent last week-end here.

Bring that car around and let us shoe it with Michelin tires. A. R. Eubanks.

Misses Juanita and Nina Barger spent last week-end with friends in San Angelo.

Cherry Belle flour and Cream meal at Cumbie Bros.

Latham Conner was a Colorado visitor Sunday.

Come by and gas with us. A. R. Eubanks.

Fewell Sims was in town Monday on business.

I still grind feed every day in the week except Sunday. Jim Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murshaw were in from the ranch Monday.

Dr. Jones, Dentist, over First National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

J. S. Craddock transacted business in Dallas the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Three weeks old pigs, Reds and Poland-Chinas mixed. See Jim Greer.

The storm Sunday blew down J. H. Childress' windmill at his place six miles west of town.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Silver-laced Wyandotte eggs; 15 eggs, 75c. 3t-pd. D. O. King.

The picture for Saturday afternoon's matinee, beginning at 3:30 sharp, is "Fancy baggage," a real good picture. See it.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keenan are visiting his sister, Mrs. L. E. Braswell at Canyon City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cobb and daughter, Willie Inez, of Eldorado, visited with relatives here last week-end.

A number of Robert Lee people heard Madame Schumann-Heink in San Angelo Friday.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cows. See Sam Powell, Route 2, San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Amarillo, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Sr., this week.

W. E. Newton is building the office to his lumber yard and is ready for business.

FOR SALE—My 160 acre place five miles northwest of town; well improved. If interested in a place, get in touch with Ira Lord, Box 851, Midland, Texas, phone No. 803J 2t-pd.

Millard Meek took C. H. Hamilton, wife and children to Brownwood, Friday afternoon, where they took the train for Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. Hamilton having been called there on legal business.

Mrs. Jess Hoots of Silver who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a San Angelo hospital the first of last week, was reported, Saturday, to be doing nicely.

Several B. Y. P. U. members attended the zone B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association in Bronte Sunday afternoon. The next meeting will be the second Sunday in May, 2:30 p. m., at the Robert Lee Baptist church. Everyone interested in young people come.

WANTED—We wish to ship a car of paper and will be glad to come to your home and haul away your old newspapers, magazines, etc. We will appreciate your co-operation. Phone any Baptist. Baptist W. M. S.

Katie Menielle Weds John Petty Sunday

A quiet wedding of interest to friends here took place at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when Miss Katie Menielle became the bride of John W. Petty. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the Rev. Warren E. Starnes, 513 South Bishop and was witnessed by Miss Fay Elliott, who accompanied the bride and groom. The bride wore an ensemble of blue georgette. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Petty left for a short trip, returning home Monday evening. They will make their home at 5 South Washington.

Mr. Petty has lived in San Angelo for the past seven years, five of which have been spent in the employ of the San Angelo Telephone company.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Menielle, prominent ranch people of Robert Lee. She attended high school in San Angelo and for several months has been attending the San Angelo Business College.—S. A. Standard

Honored With Party

Mrs. S. G. French entertained Thursday, April 11th., at her home in Robert Lee, in honor of her little daughter, Sidney G's birthday.

The hours from 4:30 to 6:00 p. m. were brimming full of fun and laughter by a group of happy youngsters celebrating the birthday of their friend.

After the games and a jolly good time, bags of candy and toy balloons were given each one present.

Many lovely and useful presents were given to the little honoree; then, Dixie Cups, cake and punch were served to the following: Pauline Roe, Bernice Davis, Lauda Denman, Evelyn Hefner, Carrie Corder, Cora Higgins, Dorothy Clift, Mary Mae Craddock, Aubrey Denman, Inez Laird, Eddie Dawson, C. G. Roe, Alvis Jolley, Calvin Sparks, H. C. Allen, Jr., Alma Pritchard, Annie B. MacFarland, Silvia Taylor, Denzell Burgess, Louise Roe, J. M. Denman, John Roger Simpson, Freddie Roe, Louise Snead, J. T. Daniel, J. S. Craddock, Jr., Sarah Moore, Leta Mae Ligon, Vera Key, Loyd Corder, Nadean Hester, Dorothy Maud Daniel, Estaline Hester.

Mrs. French was assisted by Mrs. Joe Long Snead in entertaining the children.

...auspices of the P. T. A., was a dandy and was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Of the total proceeds, amounting to \$42.50, \$36.25 was left after expenses were paid. This amount was put in on \$200.00 pledged by the P. T. A. a few weeks ago to help carry the school on another month. They lack only about \$2.00 having their pledge fulfilled.

Players paid fifty cents each for admission and the lunch came free.

Everybody went away with a satisfied smile on his face wanting to know when there was going to be another such party.

At the Theatre

Hereafter, we will sell family tickets at the Robert Lee Theatre for \$1.00 no matter how many you have in your family; if four or more you will be benefited. Smaller families of course, will pay the regular price as usual. This does not apply when a special picture is shown at a special price.

Announcements

Dear Robert Lee Observer Readers:

Please notice carefully the following announcements for the Coke County Circuit, for the third Sunday in April and Saturday before:

Saturday, April 20th.

11:00 a. m. Roy Clendinning preaches at Cow Creek schoolhouse.

3:00 p. m. on the street of Robert Lee, Mr. Clendinning leads service.

7:30 p. m. at Divide, Mr. Clendinning preaches; at Edith, C. D. Duncan of New Mexico, preaches; at Sanco, Warwick Aiken of Tennessee preaches.

Sunday, April 21st.

11 a. m. at Divide, Mr. Duncan; at Valley View, Mr. Aiken; at Sanco, Mr. Clendinning.

3 p. m. at Graham Valley, Mr. Clendinning; at Wild Cat, Rev. Jas. A. Corder; at Edith, Mr. Aiken.

7:30 p. m. at Divide, Mr. Aiken; at Wild Cat, Mr. Duncan; at Edith, Mr. Clendinning.

The three preachers who expect to minister to the Coke County Circuit in the above appointments are from New Mexico, Ireland and Tennessee but they will be from their knees to Coke county in their proclamation of the glorious gospel.

W. E. Hawkins, John 3:16.

Star Diarrhoea Tablets

Stops Diarrhoea and saves the baby chicks or your money back. Sold by City Drug Store.

Church of Christ Meeting

Elder Alva Johnson, of Turkey, Texas, will hold a meeting at the Church of Christ beginning the first Sunday in May. Tveryone is invited to hear.

P. E. Mahon and B. R. Franklin spent Wednesday and Thursday in Big Spring.

Shopping

with

Marilyn

at

W. K. Simpson & Co.

DEAR FOLKS:

I have time for only a short note this week, so am just going to tell you that they have a very nice assortment of men's straw hats here; also, have a new shipment of white duck pants. See them.

Eye,

Marilyn

P. S. Oh, yes! I almost forgot to tell you that they are giving Saturday Matinee Tickets here.

Ice Customers.

The most economical way to keep down your ice bill is to buy a good refrigerator, one that will hold at least 100 pounds, and keep it well filled up. A poor refrigerator is the worst enemy that a customer and the ice man can have.

The drain to the refrigerator is one of the most important factors to safeguard health and to preserve your food. Be sure it is always open, as this lets out all the impurities and obnoxious odors and keeps the air in your refrigerator fresh and pure.

Information gathered by the National Association of Ice Industries from 20,000 ice customers shows that the average cost per month for all year round ice customers was only \$3.54.

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Yours for service and good ice,

C. C. HOLDER

P. S. Ice in vault at Robert Lee all the time. Ph. 31

The Ladies of the W. M. S. are trying to secure enough papers, magazines and rags to make a carload. If you will save such and call the Methodist parsonage or Mrs. W. B. Clift, they will call for them and store them in the basement of the church until time for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark returned Tuesday from Kentucky, Mason county, where they attended the funeral of her grandfather, Noah McWilliams, who dropped dead Sunday from heart failure.

R. A. Howell of Tennyson was in the capitol city on business Monday. He says the wind Sunday damaged the new gin building considerably.

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