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Failure Of Wells Causing Serious Water Shortage

Robert Lee faces an immediate water shortage, according to a statement issued by Mayor McNeil Wylie this week. A serious situation has arisen because of a gradual weakening of the two city wells east of town.

Mayor Wylie asks everyone to conserve water as much as possible during the water emergency. If and when the supply is more plentiful the public will be advised.

An effort is being made to clean out the wells, but expert opinion is that the water is giving out because of continued dry weather. There is about a months supply of water in the old city lake, according to Sam Jay, water superintendent.

Both of the wells now in use were drilled last year. The best one tested 200 gallons per minute at the start but is now only good for 30 gallons. The other well formerly pumped 150 gallons. Now it is making but 20.

It is apparent that some good rains in the near future would solve the water problem until the new Mountain Creek reservoir can be put into use. The dam and filtering plant will be finished in early summer but no one knows when it will rain enough to fill the reservoir.

Mayor Wylie and Commissioners Fern Havins and John Brown held an official session Tuesday night, following the election in which they were re elected without opposition. Only 29 ballots were cast, but the present administration was given full endorsement a few weeks ago when the city voted \$65,000 bonds to complete a new water system.

The city will let a contract to R. B. Thornton & Son just as soon as the bond money is available. There has been a delay because a contract with the UCRA had not been signed, and this will be necessary before the water revenue bonds can be sold. All details have been agreed upon and there are no apparent obstacles to prevent closing negotiations in the near future.

Thornton & Son of Brady were low with a bid of \$54,088 for construction of a new filtering plant and laying 4,350 feet of 8-inch water main and 4,330 feet of 6-inch water pipe. The city may reduce the amount by not buying a master meter and omitting a steel fence around the filtering plant. It will also be possible to save \$3,000 by re-laying the string of 6-inch pipe running to the water plant now in use.

Staff Sgt. James Mitchell of Bronte phoned his wife Saturday that he expected to leave the west coast early this week for an assignment in Japan. Mrs. Mitchell will remain with relatives here, but hopes to join her husband later. She is the former Emma Jean Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks.

Judge Kemp Here

Judge Samuel B. Kemp arrived in Robert Lee Thursday for a couple of days visit with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Newton, and numerous old time friends. He was serving as Coke county judge when he accepted an appointment in 1916 for a position with the federal court in Hawaii. Later he was elevated to Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the Territory, which important place he has occupied for many years. He returned to the States to attend a reunion of his law class at the State University in Austin and also visited a brother in Fort Worth before coming to Robert Lee.

Officials Accept Hospital Building

Coke county's new hospital has been finished and was officially accepted by the commissioners court Wednesday. The action followed a complete inspection of the building by county officials, accompanied by Architect T. Roy Ainsworth and the contractor, Joe Sharp.

Only a few items remain to be added and it was understood they were to be completed in the near future.

Words of highest praise are heard for the contractor and the architect on the project, and it is generally conceded the county is getting excellent value. The hospital is one of the finest for its size of any in the country.

Commissioners gave a contract to Mike Havins to seed the front yard but this work will not be done until it rains. Some outside works remains to be done with county road equipment.

The county voted \$90,000 bonds for the hospital and federal aid for one-half that amount was also provided. No figures have been released as to the amount of money that has been spent thus far.

C. S. Haselden, hospital manager, will start at once moving equipment into the building. Much of the equipment is already here and all of it will be ordered out immediately. With no serious delays the hospital should be ready to open by the middle of May.



Notes From The Oil Field

Southern Minerals and Seaboard Oil Co. No. 1 Mary Greenland, wildcat 15 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was making hole Thursday morning at 4,021 feet in lime.

Warren Oil Corp.-Humble No. 1 Chas. Copeland, southwest of Blackwell, was drilling below 3,300 feet. Location is 1 1/4 mile northwest of Barnsdall No. 1 Davenport, a producer.

New Ford Owners

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new Ford automobiles during the past week: Milledge Gartman, 2-door Six; Claude Beaver, 4-door Six; Bob Brannan, 2-door Eight; Robert W. Laws, 4-door Eight.

Skyhawks Coming For Opening Game

Base ball fans are looking forward to the season's opening game when the crack Skyhawks from Goodfellow Field meet Robert Lee on the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

Robert Lee's lineup will have a number of changes this year, and indications point to a stronger club than in 1949 when they won the Concho Basin League playoff.

Both the Skyhawks and Robert Lee have been working out for some time and a hot contest is in prospect. The Goodfellow team is managed by Sgt. Glenn Pepper of Oklahoma City, former player with the Kansas City Blues.

At a meeting of Concho Basin managers in San Angelo last Monday night it was voted to postpone start of loop play until April 23. Six clubs are definitely in the circuit and there is a possibility that eight entries may be secured. Bronte was not represented at the meeting and evidently our neighbors are not coming in.

Lefty Shelton and his fast For-sam Oilers have been booked for a game in Robert Lee on Sunday, April 16.

Betty Clawson, who is attending Draughton's Business College in Abilene, is among the high ranking students whose names appear on the Honor Roll this month. Betty is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Frank Clawson.

Janie Higgins, who has been employed by the Telephone company in San Angelo, has been transferred to the Robert Lee office. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

Man Injured In Cattle Roundup

Alton Roberts, 40 year old farmer and ranchman six miles south of Robert Lee, was critically injured Monday when a horse fell with him.

He was rushed to Shannon hospital and an operation that night disclosed that he had sustained a bursted gall bladder and other injuries.

Alton was helping with the cattle roundup on the Harris River Ranch above Robert Lee when the accident occurred just before noon. Buster Fields, ranch foreman, and Lenn Roberts, a brother of the injured man, were in the vicinity but did not see the horse fall.

They found Alton a short time later and summoned T. L. Vowell, Jr. who brought him to Robert Lee. Vowell is pumper for Al Hill oil field on the upper end of the ranch. Clift ambulance carried the man on to the hospital.

Latest reports indicate that Alton is "holding his own" and making some improvement. His injuries were terribly painful. Roberts said he did not remember how the accident happened, and evidently was knocked unconscious by the fall.

He received a badly fractured arm in a similar accident three years ago. At that time he was helping out on the Harris Ranch south of town near his own home.

J. L. Ross Very Critical

The condition of John L. Ross remains very critical this week and his recovery is doubtful. The Robert Lee man is at Shannon hospital in San Angelo where he was being treated for injuries received when he overturned his auto on March 26. An operation revealed a chronic internal disease. He was unconscious the fore part of the week, but rallied to some extent Wednesday.

Bookreview at Edith

The Green Mountain P-TA will sponsor a bookreview on Friday, April 14, at 8 p. m., when Mrs. W. B. Clift will review the Biblical story of "Mary." Admission 50c, children under 14 free. Refreshments will be served to all.

Sunrise Service To Attract Many

A large degelation from Coke and surrounding counties is expected to attend the Sunrise Easter Services to be held on the Weaver Ranch Sunday morning. This is the second annual observance, and is attracting wide attention.

Everyone is urged to try to be on the mountain top by 6 o'clock. It is an unforgettable experience to see the dawn come into the Colorado River Valley from this high vantage point. All worshipers are requested to observe a period of silence from the time they start up the steps until they return.

The Rev. G. N. Goldston, pastor of the First Christian Church in San Angelo, popular preacher and World War II Chaplain, will bring the Easter morning message. Special musical numbers will be under the direction of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and a section of the Lakeview High School Band.

Following the service, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Weaver will be hosts to the worshipers at the beautiful Butterfield Lodge at the foot of the mountain. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

With all the natural advantages anyone could ask, this should become one of the outstanding traditional sunrise Easter services in the State.

Wedding Set for May

The engagement and approaching marriage has been announced for Miss Edith Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Walker of Robert Lee and Frank Duane Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conger of Tennyson. The wedding has been set for May the 7th.

Sells Edith Farm

J. H. Walker has sold his 320-acre farm, 1 1/2 mile southwest of Edith, to Fennell Smith. Mr. Walker has been on the place 43 years. He and his wife will move to San Angelo, having purchased a modern home at 610 East 26th St. The Walker half section is well improved and has 120 acres of farm land. It sold for \$62.50 per acre. The new owner takes immediate possession.

Bobbie Hatley, who recently enrolled at a barber college in Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley. The course will require six months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw visited relatives and looked after business matters in San Angelo the latter part of the week. Mr. Murtishaw is improved from a recent attack of arthritis.

Florida Citrus

Florida produces nearly half of all grapefruit and oranges grown in the United States.

Sun Brannan No.11 Flows 286 Barrels Oil in 16 Hr. Test

Another 400-barrel producer was indicated this week in the Jameson field southwest of Silver when Sun No. 11 Jewell Brannan flowed 286 barrels of oil in 16 1/2 hours.

No. 11 Brannan topped the reef 100 feet low at 6,168 feet and was drilled to a total depth of 6,407. Drill collars were left stuck in the bottom and the depth is now 6,387 feet. An official 24-hour test is now being gauged.

Baker & Taylor's rotary rig had the contract and was moved to Central Bank Unit No. 1, the location being 1,400 feet south of Sun No. 10 Brannan. The new test spudded at 10 p. m. Wednesday and was down 315 feet at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

Sun No. 5 Willie I. Tubb, southwest of Silver, was drilling in shale at 5,521 feet.

Sun No. 3 Allen Jameson at Silver was acidized with 5,000 gallons early this week and re-acidized with 15,000 gallons Thursday. Swabbing will be continued Friday. Scum oil was in evidence.

In the Millican field west of Edith Sun No. 4 G. W. Davidson was drilling Thursday at 5,375 feet in shale.

Sun No. 3 C. C. Millican, southwest outpost of the Millican field, was at 1,950 feet in shale.

George Lesler, chief clerk in the Sun area office at Silver, will be transferred next week to a similar position in the Scurry county office at Snyder. He will be succeeded at Silver by Paul Gilbert of Midland.

G. B. Gebhart returned to his home at Silver this week after a stay of several weeks in a San Angelo hospital where he was treated for a serious arm fracture. Gebhart, veteran Sun employee, was injured while checking a gas valve at one of the Ern Mathers wells.

Fire Destroys Home

The Luther Sparks 5-room modern residence in the northwest part of town was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The place had been vacant since the Sparks family moved to their ranch near Edith a few weeks ago. When discovered the entire building was in flames and it was too late for the fire department to help. Insurance of \$4,000 was carried on the property.

British Agriculture

British agriculture is one of the most highly mechanized in the world. Britain has one tractor to every 67 acres of arable land, the United States one to every 130, and Canada one to every 200. As in the United States, there is an average of more than one tractor to every two farmers.

Mahogany Tree

A mahogany tree in tropical America has bark much like elm, and a compound leaf similar to the ash or hickory leaf. The tree usually has a spreading or buttressed base. The mature tree may reach a diameter of 8 to 9 feet and a height of 150 feet. The average is 3 to 5 feet thick, 100 to 125 feet tall. Mahogany trees produce lumber and veneer that are long, wide, and free from defect.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Billion Dollars Cut From ECA Fund By House Foreign Relations Group; Truman Plans Speaking Campaign

(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.)

FOREIGN AID: Billion Lopped

Whether it portended a more realistic view toward European recovery needs, or was just symptomatic of a seasonal purse-tightening effort on the part of some congressmen, there were major headlines in the fact that the house foreign affairs committee lopped a billion dollars off foreign aid requests for next year.

Slashing a proposal made by President Truman, the committee went on to recommend that the existing gap in foreign relief be filled with U.S. farm surpluses.

THAT WOULD make sense to most Americans, probably, except those so energetically and enthusiastically committed to foreign aid without any limit or restrictions, that they brand as narrow isolationists anyone who argues that U.S. welfare ought to be considered along with welfare of other nations.

Paul G. Hoffman, foreign recovery administrator, was unable to say immediately what effect the foreign aid plan slash would have. He said he would prefer to study the proposal and ascertain what kind of farm surpluses the government has in its bins, and whether Europe needs them.

HE SAID he already knows these surpluses include wheat, cotton and tobacco. A house committee member also named these three and added corn, oats, barley, fats, oils and dairy products. No mention was made of the huge surpluses of potatoes and eggs which America also has on hand.

Hoffman, who most likely would end up opposing surpluses in lieu of cash, would be hard put, it appeared, to make the average American believe that a war-ravaged Europe couldn't use, or didn't need, such items as eggs, potatoes, corn, fats oils and dairy products. There are many American families right here at home who would be delighted if they ever had a sufficiency of any of these items.

RED CURBS: Caution Urged

The federal justice department has warned congress to "move with caution" in acting on anti-Communist legislation, some of which, the department said, would "inflict punishment on named groups without jury trial."

THUS the nation is treated to the ironical paradox of having the restrictions of its own constitution prevent an action designed at preserving and protecting that constitution.

As an example, Peyton Ford, assistant to U.S. Attorney General McGrath, told the house un-American activities committee "it is by no means certain" that the constitutionality of such legislation could be upheld.

AS ALMOST every schoolboy knows, the constitution was kicked around plenty during the days immediately preceding World War II on the pretext that such violations were for the "safety of the nation."

It seems regrettable, then, that a little leeway couldn't be taken by these same patriots when it comes to preserving the "safety of the nation" when war again is openly talked and envisioned.

RENT CONTROL: Soon to Go?

Federal rent controls soon would be a thing of the past, if a particular action of congress could be construed as an indication—and it was so construed by everyone in Washington.

CONGRESS gave the President a broad hint that there may not be any rent controls after June 30, when it sent to him a money bill that included funds earmarked to pay off employees of the rent control agency.

The senate completed legislative action on the measure—a 783 million dollar deficiency bill—to provide extra money for various federal agencies for the year ending in June.

INCLUDED in the measure was four million dollars for the office of housing expediter Tighe E. Woods. Of that amount, more than two and one-half million was to be used to pay for the terminal leave of employees. The other 1.25 was for operating expenses for which Woods had asked 3.6 millions.

Easter Seal Child



Six-year old Russell Miller, Columbus, Ohio, the 1950 Easter Seal Child selected by the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, feeds a horse on a neighbor's farm. Russell, has had cerebral palsy since birth.

EASTER SEALS: Help a Child

The generosity of the American people during the 1950 Easter Seal campaign, which ends April 9, will help bring new life and hope to many crippled children.

SIX-YEAR-OLD Russell Miller knows that, as does his family, for Russell, who has had cerebral palsy since birth, is now able to start walking by himself—because of the help and treatment he received through the auspices of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults. He was chosen the "Easter Seal Boy for 1950" because he typifies the thousands of crippled children who have been similarly helped through this organization.

This year's Easter Seal, which symbolizes the conquest of a handicap by a crippled child, shows a small boy abandoning his crutches and starting to walk by himself.

RUSSELL is a handsome boy, with bright and friendly eyes. He is eager to learn and does everyday chores, despite his handicap. At home he is an accepted member of the family and does not expect or receive any special privileges.

But, if it were not for the guidance of medical specialists, the determination of his mother that he would walk and play again like other children, specialized care and other Easter Seal services he received. Russell's resulting rapid progress certainly would never have taken place.

The American people were reminded that during the Easter Seal sale, no job and no contribution would be too small to do its share in helping crippled children walk again.

PRESIDENCY: All Aboard!

President Truman was getting ready to hit the trail again with his gospel of the need for electing and reelecting Democrats. It was believed his spring and fall campaign tour would match the intensity of his 31,500-mile "give-em-hell" campaign of 1948.

PLANS were for Mr. Truman to hit the road early in May for a rear-platform speaking swing that would carry him into Washington state about May 11 for the dedication of Grand Coulee dam. It would wind up with a "fighting political talk" in Chicago stadium the night of May 15 at a giant Democratic rally.

The trip will include "off-the-cuff" talks to crowds around the railroad tracks to and from the west coast, and plugs for Democratic candidates and Fair Deal measures.

For the fall campaigning, an even longer, more intensive tour is being planned, for then the President will go into a score or more of states to slug it out for Democratic congressional candidates.

MR. TRUMAN'S amazing success at this type of political warfare is the chief reason, surely, why he has decided to engage in it again. Admittedly no orator, the President, nevertheless, did sufficiently well for himself in the 1948 campaign to make it seem logically good strategy to pursue similar tactics this time.

SECURITY: Cries of 'Foul'

President Harry Truman and Generals George C. Marshall and Dwight D. Eisenhower have no apprehensions about the security status of U.S. state department personnel.

The President declared there was nothing to a rumor that U.S. Chief Justice Fred Vinson was to replace Dean Acheson as state secretary, and the two generals declared that U.S. ambassador Philip C. Jessup was practically beyond reproach from any angle, but particularly so as regards any taint of communism.

ALL THESE manifestations of support of Acheson and Jessup stemmed from charges by Senator McCarthy that many state department personnel were Communists or leaned strongly toward communism.

Jessup hotly denounced McCarthy's charges as "utterly irresponsible—a blow at American foreign policy," and an actual aid to world communism. Generals Marshall and Eisenhower supported Jessup. Marshall, he said, was "shocked and distressed" by the attack upon Jessup's integrity. Eisenhower said no one who knew Jessup would question "the depth or sincerity" of his devotion to "the principles of Americanism."

Under questioning, Jessup, during his examination admitted that he appeared as a character witness for Alger Hiss, former state department attache convicted of lying when he denied he had slipped out secret U.S. documents to a Soviet spy ring.

BUT at the end of an hours-long session of Capitol hill, McCarthy still was insisting that if senators could get a look at the complete files on Jessup, "the importance of taking action" would be demonstrated. McCarthy was not permitted to cross-examine witnesses.

As for Secretary Acheson, Mr. Truman thoroughly demolished rumors concerning the former's removal and declared, instead, that Mr. Acheson was running the state department "admirably."

POTATOES: Again & Again

Another chapter in the dizzy round of potato price supports was in the making if the nation's farmers planned script were completed. For, according to reports reaching federal agricultural department heads in Washington, farmers were shaping a pattern of production that would create another potato surplus and add to an already big supply of livestock and feed grains.

ACCORDING to an agricultural department survey of producers, March 1 planting plans indicated a potato acreage which — at 1948-49 average yields to the acre—would produce 54 million more bushels more than the government goal of 335 million bushels.

Such a crop would make it necessary for the government to spend additional millions of dollars to buy up surplus supplies to support grower prices. Potato price supports already have cost the government about 500 million dollars since 1943 and have led to demands for more rigid controls on future crops.

SO UNREALISTIC was the federal program of potato price support that the cries of condemnation and censure may have some result after all. For instance, the senate had been considering a catch-all farm bill which, among other things, would deny price supports to potatoes grown outside a strict quota system in 1951.

Public indignation was understandable. The pattern of subsidizing expandable potato production with ever-mounting surpluses was causing even the most blase taxpayers to become irascible about the situation.

Ingrid's Daughter



This exclusive photo, taken about a year ago, shows Pia Lindstrom, 12, daughter of Ingrid Bergman and Dr. Peter Lindstrom. The picture was taken before her mother went to Stromboli to make a picture with the Italian director, Roberto Rossellini. Pia is the object in a bitter custody struggle between Ingrid and Dr. Lindstrom.

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Mrs. Edmond Doucet, of Church Point, La., is 85 years old, having thousands of friends in the picturesque Evangeline section of Louisiana where she was born and has spent all of her life. These friends are happy to know that Mrs. Doucet feels better now than at any time in two years and gives the credit to HADACOL.



MRS. DOUCET

"I had been sick for almost two years and was suffering with gastric disturbances and bloating. I was run down, had lost weight and had to stay in bed most of the time. I lost courage and felt that there was no hope for me."

Mrs. Doucet had tried many preparations without apparent beneficial results when she heard the glorious news about HADACOL.

"After taking several bottles of HADACOL I felt like a new person," said Mrs. Doucet. "I eat anything I want without ill effects and sleep well. I feel much stronger."

Neville Dugas, of Route 1, Box 101 B, Cardenero, La., is a successful farmer who had worked early and late at all kinds of hard work and it wasn't so long ago that he wondered if he would ever be able to work that way again. He had tried many medicines, but felt no better.



MR. DUGAS

"I had all kinds of stomach disturbances," said Mr. Dugas. "My stomach was so bloated that it felt like it would swell up and burst. I suffered with gastric disturbances, heart burn and was run down and nervous. I had no appetite and suffered with headaches and I couldn't sleep at night. I was so drawn and pale that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. After the third bottle of HADACOL I felt a real improvement and after the twelfth bottle of HADACOL I felt like I was 18 instead of 45. I am feeling perfectly well."

"My three year old daughter, Joan, had lost her appetite," said

Mr. Dugas. "Her cheeks were pale and she cried often. I started giving Joan HADACOL and after three of the large economy size bottles she is now healthy, has an excellent appetite and her disposition is perfect."



JOAN

All three of these people were suffering from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away. It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances. . . . Your food will not agree with you. . . . You will have an upset stomach. . . . You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and minerals which your system lacks.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

So, it matters not who you are . . . it matters not where you live . . . or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation a trial. Don't go on suffering! Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years, or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives again because HADACOL supplied the Vitamins and Minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Give HADACOL a trial.

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If your druggist does not have HADACOL, order direct from The LeBlanc Corporation, Lafayette, Louisiana. Send no money. Just your name and address on a penny postcard. Pay postman. State whether you want the \$3.50 hospital economy size or the \$1.25 trial size. Remember, money cheerfully refunded unless you are 100% satisfied.—Adv.

NEW LIFE! NEW HOPE!

You know the true meaning of Easter! And some crippled kid is praying you'll find it in your heart to help him start a new life.

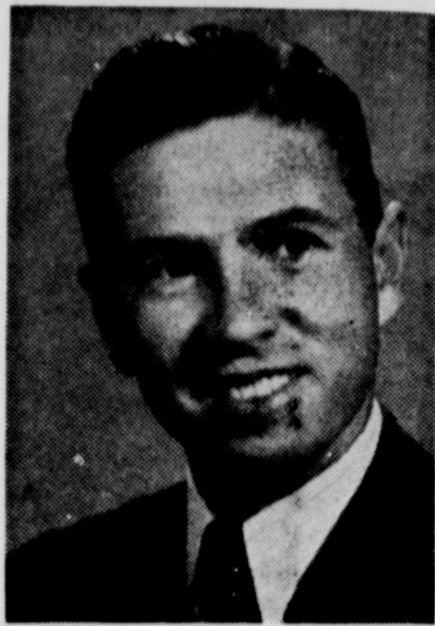
Your Easter Seal gift helps pay for medical care and the special training handicapped youngsters need to grow up to be useful, happy citizens.

Sure they want to throw away those crutches. They are trying to help themselves.

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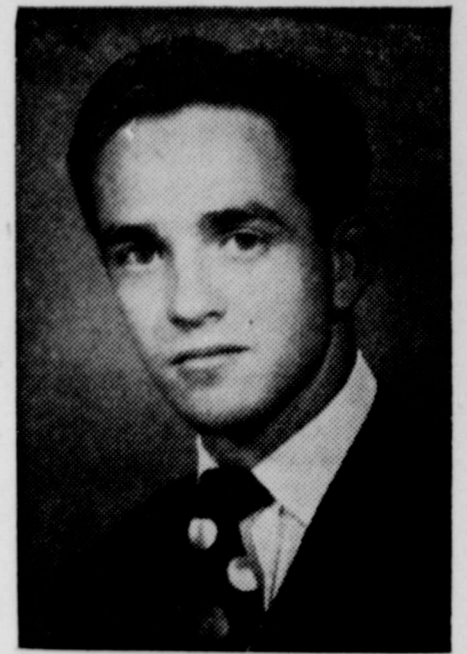
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JOHN SCHWENSON
Singer

Robert Lee Third In Literary Meet

Robert Lee public school made a fine showing in literary events of the District 18-B annual contest held last Friday at San Angelo junior college. High school entries placed third with 16 1-2 points behind Mertzon and Water Valley, while Robert Lee was fourth in the elementary division with 27 points.

Names of Robert Lee winners follow:

Sub-junior girls declamation, Jo Alice McDonald, 4th.

Sub-junior boys declamation, Byron Russell, 1st.

One-act play, 2nd. ("Fifteenth Candle." Cast included Olene Cole, Lurlyne Pettit, Joyce McCutchen, Raymond McGallion and Don Fields.)

High school junior boys declamation, Garland Davis, 1st.

High school girls declamation, Lonnell Landers, 2nd.

Ready writing, high school, Johnnie Beth Snead, tied for 3rd.

Grade school ready writing, Martha Sue Richardson, 2nd.

High school boys declamation, Milburn Wink, 3rd.

Fifth and sixth grade spelling, Edna Lea Kilham and Mary Jo Clawson, 4th.

Seventh and eighth grade spelling, Martha Sue Richardson and Ivon Reid, 1st.

High school spelling, Lurlyne Pettit and Harriett Porter, tied for 4th.

Typing, Lurlyne Pettit, 3rd, Jean Hurley, 4th.

Extemporaneous speaking, boys, Tommy Kirkpatrick, 1st.

Girls extemporaneous speaking, Johnnie Beth Snead, 1st.

Story telling, Carolyn Childress, 1st.

First place winners will participate in the regional contest at Brownwood later this month.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness extended during the illness and death of our father, J. H. Benningfield. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral tributes—The Benningfield Family.

Sandra Kay Baker was honored with a party on her 9th birthday Wednesday evening of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker. Twenty-eight guests were present to enjoy the festivities which included games and a weenie roast.

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The Farmers Wife

"The Farmer's Wife" by James D. Farmer is quoted from the Mansfield News:

The farmer's wife at early dawn
Gets up and calls the men;
She puts the children's lunches up
And goes and sets a hen.

She milks a half a dozen cows,
And then she peels the spuds;
She does the washing, cooks the foods
And sews the family's duds.

She plants the garden, pulls the weeds,
Attends the ducks and geese;
She makes the butter, sells the eggs,
In winter, fries out grease.

She goes to town on Saturday—
Her only recreation.
She's written in the assessor's book:
"Housewife—no occupation."

The Bill Craddock family of Colorado City visited here Sunday with Mrs. Craddock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

Boys Win

The RL boys won first place with a total of 71 points in the inter-scholastic track meet, Saturday. The closest to them was Mertzon who had 35 points.

One Act Play

The one-act play directed by Lynda Hassell, won second place when given in the SAC auditorium, Thursday night. The play was "The Fifteenth Candle." Raymond McGallion and Lurlyne Pettit, who had leading roles, were chosen as outstanding actor and actress.

Volleyball Ends

Volleyball season ended Saturday for the RL girls. The girls played in the Forsan tournament and won the consolation trophy. Lurlyne Pettit and Ruth Blair were chosen for the all-tournament team.

Junior Play a Success

The Junior play was given Wednesday. The play, a three-act comedy, was a big success, and drew a nice crowd. Proceeds will go to the Junior-Senior Banquet fund.

Has Anyone Noticed—

A couple of blonds holding hands? Could be that they are Soph's. Wonder what happened to the Junior?

Raymond, Olene and Lurlyne's strange coloring. Maybe after all that pancake makeup they're really turning to Italian.

A Junior and a Freshman around the halls together?

Now that Junior play practice is over, the Juniors are falling back into the old rut. But they are enjoying it of course.

Spring is here! Watch this column for the brand new love affairs.

Senior Trip

The Senior Class left Thursday on their annual trip. They went to Galveston. Plans are to stay four days at Cornado Courts there. The Seniors going on the trip are: Jean Hurley, Janet Bilbo, Olene Cole, Joyce McCutchen, Barbara Harwell, John L. Bruton, Doris Martin, Joyce Littlefield, Lonnell Landers, Raymond McGallion, Royce Smith, Dixie Taylor, Lurlyne Pettit, Don Joel Schooler, Victor Wojtek and Monice Mitchell.

Jim Benningfield, Sanco Pioneer, Dies

J. H. Benningfield, 80, Coke County pioneer, died at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Scarborough, 2 E. 10th St., in San Angelo. His condition had been critical for several weeks.

Funeral rites were conducted from the Robert Lee Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth, of Silver, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

Burial was in Sanco Cemetery beside the grave of his wife, with Clift Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Fred and Otis Campbell, Horton Devoll, John B. Cole, Dewey Gartman and Paul Good.

Born in Williamson County July 7, 1869, Mr. Benningfield came to

Coke County in 1895. He retired several years ago after having engaged in stockfarming in the Sanco community.

He was married to Miss Mary E. Fletcher in Mills County. Of nine sons and a daughter born to the couple, five sons survive, including Herman of Denver City, Clarence of the 7-D Ranch in Sterling County, Nile of Silverton, Colo., Elton of Salt Lake City, and Elbert of Robert Lee, and the

daughter, Mrs. Scarborough, of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and son, Woodrow, left Saturday for a week's visit with their son and brother, Winston Gardner, and family at Kilgore. Mrs. Gardner is taking a vacation from her duties as clerk in the post office and Mrs. Roy Taylor is her substitute.

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MIAMI OPEN WINNER . . . Sammy Snead (wearing hat) won Miami Beach open golf tournament.



END OF THE TRAIL . . . The body of outlaw Rosario Candela, lies on a slope of Mount Montelpre on the outskirts of Palermo, Sicily, after the Italian police killed the bandit in a running gun battle recently. The robber was the right-hand-man of the world famous bandit, Salvatore Giuliano, whom the police have been trying to catch for several years. There is a large price on his head. But some Italians, moved by inequalities in the Sicilian law, have honored Giuliano as another Robin Hood. The 26-year-old Rosario Candela was said by officials to have been responsible for the deaths of 47 people.



AUTO INTERRUPTS COWBOYS AND INDIANS . . . A patrolman and a passerby look on as Mrs. Etta Stern, New York, tearfully kneels over her nine-year-old son, Fred, who was seriously injured by a car while he and some of his playmates were playing cowboys and Indians. The game was taking place on Bryant avenue in the Bronx. Young Fred was removed by ambulance to the Fordham hospital in the Bronx where he was said to be suffering from a serious concussion of the brain. The hat of the young "cowboy" can be seen lying on the street at the right where no one has bothered to pick it up. The driver of the car was listed by police as Emanuel Salamon. No one else was hurt.



SUPERMARKET ART GALLERY . . . Morris de Ridder and his family, Pinebrook, N. J., take a second look at a painting on sale at the Caldwell supermarket in Caldwell, N. J. Startled shoppers discovered that along with their flour, meat, soap and other groceries, they could shop for works of art now being displayed at the market. All of these pictures were priced under \$100. The pictures are described as done by professional American artists who "may be famous tomorrow." The entire purchase price was to be sent to the artist. In keeping with the general atmosphere of the supermarket, the art display is self-service too, and you can take your choice.

The Way it Happened . . .

IN RUSSELLVILLE, Ala. . . . Engineers searching for the reason why radio station WWWR suddenly went off the air discovered a three-foot rattlesnake which had crawled into the tuning unit, shorting the circuit.

IN TEANECK, N. J. . . . A frantic resident waged a valiant but futile battle against a covey of skunks which had moved in under his house and continued to multiply faster than he could trap them.

IN SWEDEN . . . Thirty-two seamen were suffering from skin eruptions, apparently caused when the steamship Sauaro was dive-bombed by butterflies en route from Venezuela.

IN LYNN, Mass. . . . A bird carried a match to its nest in the coping of the roof of a cottage, pecked at it until it burst into flame and set off a \$2,500 fire.

IN TOWER, Minn. . . . A power company's line inspectors, sick and tired of being attacked by dogs, bees and goats while going about their jobs, finally acquired an airplane, thought their troubles were over, were promptly attacked by bald headed eagles.

Private Ownership

A recent study indicates private individuals own nearly 85 per cent of the farm land in the United States, says NDAC extension service.

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Baptist Church Moves Forward

One of the most important things that Baptist people of Robert Lee have to be thankful for is their new Educational Building which is almost complete. The project was made possible by members of the church in their liberal giving. Construction was in charge of Arnold Samuelson, with many hours of labor donated by members of the congregation.

Want Ads

Notice—Will the party who borrowed my cot and mattress please return them. I want to use them soon. Freeman Clark.

Seed for Planting

The Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. has a new line of Cone's certified field seeds, sudan, maize, hygeria, seed corn, cotton seed, etc. Prices are about the same as last year. See Fred McDonald, Bronte, Texas.

SPECIAL SALE—15 new patterns Pabco 9 x 12 rugs, \$8.65 while they last Leeper Supply Co.

For Rent—One barracks 16x48 equipped with gas and electricity; also south half of 16x48 barracks located one mile east of Sun Camp at Silver. See H. J. Gartman, Sanco, Texas, Phone 2202 40tf

For Sale—1947 21-ft. house trailer with Frigidaire and apartment stove. Mrs. James Mitchell, Bronte. 43w2p

Mrs. Reid's Ironing Service—Expert finishing all garments, pants, shirts, uniforms, reasonable. The tallest house about 4 blocks southwest of court house.

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For Sale—The best load of cedar posts that ever came to Robert Lee. 7s, 8s, 10s and 12s, from 4 to 7 inch tops. B & H Cedar Yard. w2p

For Sale—Seed wheat, oats and rye. Fred McDonald, Jr.

Fishing Tackle Headquarters New stock for river and lake fishing Rods \$1.49 to \$10.00 Reels from \$2.75 to \$10.00. Artificial bait. Catalogue on table for special orders, rods up to \$50.00, reels to \$35.00 Leeper Supply Co.

Male Help Wanted—Man with car wanted for route work. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Steady Write today. MR. SHARP, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport Ill. 53w2p

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For Sale—8 ft. Servel Electrolux butane refrigerator. First class condition and priced worth the money. A. B. Sheppard. 40tf

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For Sale or Trade—1946 Ford pickup, in good shape, new battery and tires, driven only 31,000 miles. C. W. Trimble. 43tf

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The new addition is of concrete tile and houses two of the Sunday School departments, including eight of the total of 18 classes.

Another of the numerous things the congregation is proud of is the "new look" which the auditorium has taken on. It has been re-decorated with new paint and floors refinished. With new carpet covering the baptistry and choir arrangement much improvement is noted in the auditorium's appearance.

Still another thing the Baptists are thankful for are completed plans for a building to house the Mexican Baptist church. It is a mission sponsored by the Robert Lee Baptist church with help of the Runnels Baptist association, the Baptist State Department of Minorities and the local Mexican people. The new auditorium to be built in the south part of town will seat about 75 people.

The Rev. Ernest D. Stewart, Jr., pastor of the church says: "I think we are right in being thankful for these things. The Lord has truly been good to us. We are trying to be faithful in His service."

Television Service

Most rural sections of the country will get television service within the next five to seven years and perhaps sooner through satellite television stations, college agricultural editors were told at a recent meeting at Cornell University.

Poultry Note

Large pens are one way a poultryman can save time and labor. They permit the operator to place the dry mash feeders in line, to use an overhead carrier, to concentrate the nests in one or two locations or to arrange a nesting room.

SILVER NEWS

The picture to be shown Friday night at the school house is "March of the Wooden Soldiers" starring Laurel and Hardy

Mr and Mrs. Bowman Gentry of Midland are new residents of Silver and have moved to the J. Jameson place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kuhn are parents of a son born March 28 at Root Hospital in Colorado City. He weighed 8 lbs 12 1-2 ozs. and has been named Robert Chesley. Other children in the family are Patricia Ann and J. Lynn. Mrs. Kuhn is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Former Resident Dies

Word has been received of the death on March 26th of Mrs. Hattie Padgett Miller of Monahans. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Monahans. The large floral offering was appreciated by the family and particularly from old friends here.

Survivors include three daughters, two brothers and three sisters.

The brothers and sisters, all of whom are known by a number of people here are: Hugh Padgett of San Angelo, Sidney Padgett of Hot Springs, N. Mex. Mrs. J. K. Davis (Julia) of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Ira Jackson (Ella) of Houston, and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler (Beulah) of Plainview.

The Padgett family were long time residents of Silver and their home was the place now owned by Willie I. Tubb. Mrs. Padgett was postmaster of Silver at the time of her death in 1907 and had served in that capacity for 19 years.

After attending funeral services for their sister, Mrs. J. K. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Padgett came here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Accompanying them were Mrs. Sam Savage of Denver City, and Mrs. Reatha Cardwell of Polvadera, N. Mex. They were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers. Also with them were the Russ Mathers and Leatha of San Angelo and other relatives here.

Words cannot express our thanks for the prayers, interest, get well cards, flowers and gifts while "Gibby" was in the hospital. May God's richest blessings be upon you.—The Gebharts.

Mrs. Belle Browing of Burkburnett, Texas, is spending the week in the home of her son and family, the G. B. Gebharts.

6 Census Takers Working In Coke

One hundred forty thousand census enumerators last Saturday launched the work which should account for every person in the United States as well as provide up-to date, accurate information on the production of all agricultural crops and livestock, give a check on the unemployment situation, and provide other information of great value to business firms, economists and others.

This statistical survey is made every ten years by the Federal Government for the purpose of determining totals and averages. Individual enumerators are sworn to secrecy and information contained in the reports is kept strictly within the Bureau of the Census so far as individuals are concerned.

Farmers and farm operators are urged to have the Agricultural Questionnaire, which they should have received through the mails, as complete as possible when the enumerator arrives.

Coke County enumerators include Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell, Mrs. Emma Percifull and the Rev. Ross T. Welch, for the western half; Mrs. Mildred Thomason, Mrs. Nettie Coalson and Russell Bennett for the eastern half. When the rural areas are completed, the towns will be enumerated.

Brushes Made of Reeds

The introduction of liquid paints in ancient Egypt brought the need for brushes. In the British museum today there are specimens of tools used by the Egyptian craftsmen, including three brushes which seem to have been made of reeds or the fibrous stems of palm leaves. These reeds, according to historians, were soaked in water and split into minute fragments which formed a brush more or less fine.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend of San Angelo visited Monday in the Victor Wojtek and S.R. Young homes. Mrs. Townsend is a sister of Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Erven Escue and little son, Freddie Lee, visited here the first of the week in the parental Roy Braswell home.

Maurice Yarbrough and family have moved back to Robert Lee from Snyder. The former is again employed in the Ivey Motor Co. shop They will reside in the Boyd Yarbrough rock house in the north part of town which Boyd recently purchased from Willis Smith.

Attending the monthly meeting of the Runnels Baptist association at Bronte Tuesday evening were the Rev. Ernest Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young, Mesdames G. C. Allen, B. A. Austin, Cumbie Ivey, H. C. Allen, W. J. Cumbie, H. C. Ivey, W. D. McAdams and Sam Powell.

Political Announcements

Rates;
Congressional.....\$30
District Offices.....\$25
Legislative.....\$20
County Offices.....\$20

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:
DORSEY B HARDEMAN

For County Judge & School Supt.:
JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

For County and District Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
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FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte tall can 23c

SLICED BACON Lb 42c

BALOGNA Lb 29c

Seven Bone Roast Lb 45c

Hardeman Seeks Senate Re-election

Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo has announced for re-election as Senator for the 25th District.

Hardeman was first elected Senator in 1946 following his return from some 3 1/2 years spent in military service.

Senator and Mrs. Hardeman reside in San Angelo with their two young sons, Mark and Bryan.

Hardeman is engaged in the practice of law with Judge Carl Runge under the firm name of Runge & Hardeman. The firm maintains offices in the McBurnett Building, San Angelo.

Senator Hardeman served as Mayor of San Angelo for 2 years and was then elected State Representative without an opponent. He was re-elected in 1940 and again in 1942 to the House of Representatives. Hardeman resigned from the Legislature and enlisted as a private in the Army. After several months enlisted service he was sent to Officer Candidate School and received a commission in the Judge Advocate General's Department. He was honorably discharged as a Captain in February, 1946.

In the Senate, Hardeman is considered a leader for constitutional government. He is a member of the powerful Finance & State Affairs Committees and is Chairman of the Constitutional Amendments Committee and Vice-Chairman of Civil Jurisprudence Committee. Hardeman also held membership in several other standing Senate committees.

In addition, Senator Hardeman



Dorsey Hardeman

is a member of the powerful Senate General Investigating Committee and also is a member of the Legislative Budget Committee.

Mr. Hardeman said that he expected to make an active campaign in an effort to visit with as many citizens of the District as possible.

The 25th Senatorial District embraces 16 counties, namely, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Gillespie, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green.

In his formal announcement, Senator Hardeman said:

"Four years have elapsed since I submitted my candidacy for the State Senate, to which I was elected. For the help and support given me in that campaign and subsequently, I am grateful.

"Two regular sessions and one special session of the Legislature have come and gone. They are now history and the records thus

made must stand.

"It has been my purpose to represent this district and the State within the terms of the Constitution and the principles of sound governmental practices. In so doing, I have not hesitated to oppose those measures and proposals which I believed were violative of either of these. Such course will be mine in the future.

"It is upon this basis that I offer for re-election as a candidate for a second term as Senator from the 25th Senatorial District.

"I have sponsored or supported such constructive legislation as establishing an adjunct of A & M College at Junction; the Legislative Budget Board; the soil conservation bill; the rural telephone bill; farm-to-market road program and numerous other measures designed to serve the general welfare.

"I have been conservative in expenditures of public funds and have opposed discriminatory and unconstitutional appropriations.

"Limited space suggests that I not discuss in detail my legislative record at this time. I expect to conduct an active campaign for re-election and will visit each of the 16 counties of the District in an effort to see as many of the citizens as is possible and to discuss the various issues with them.

"I earnestly solicit your active support and your vote in the forthcoming election on July 22, 1950."

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School Districts Elect Trustees

Eighty-eight ballots were cast in the Robert Lee Independent school district at the annual trustee election last Saturday.

Re-elected to the board were Frank McCabe, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Floyd Harmon. Other names on the ballot were Fern Havins and E. C. Davis.

Bronte Names Seven

Seven men from a ticket of 19 candidates were elected to serve

on the newly created Bronte Consolidated County Line District board of trustees.

Board members and their votes received are: D. K. Glenn, 111; W. H. Maxwell, Jr., 98; Sid Evans, 77; Mack Powell, 103; Cecil Kemp, 89; W. W. Millikin, 86; and Jesse Parker 116.

All except Evans were members of the previous school board. A total of 184 votes were cast in the election.

T. B. Hicks represented Robert Lee at a hearing last Thursday in Lubbock when a hearing was held for Baygent's application for a bus route through here.

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Gems of Thought

In most states a marriage license is just like a hunting license, it entitles you to one deer and no more.

Most of the great ranches in the western United States are located outside of Massachusetts.

Between the North Pole and the South Pole there is a world of difference.

One of the advantages of educational schools is that they often have students.

World Food

The world food situation generally improved in 1949 and at the beginning of 1950 food consumption in most deficit areas was at the highest point since the war.

Alimony—When two people make a mistake and one of them continues to pay for it.

BEST for Home Popping
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Are you going through the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women (38-52 years)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, high-strung, tired? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms! Regular use of Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against this annoying middle-age distress!

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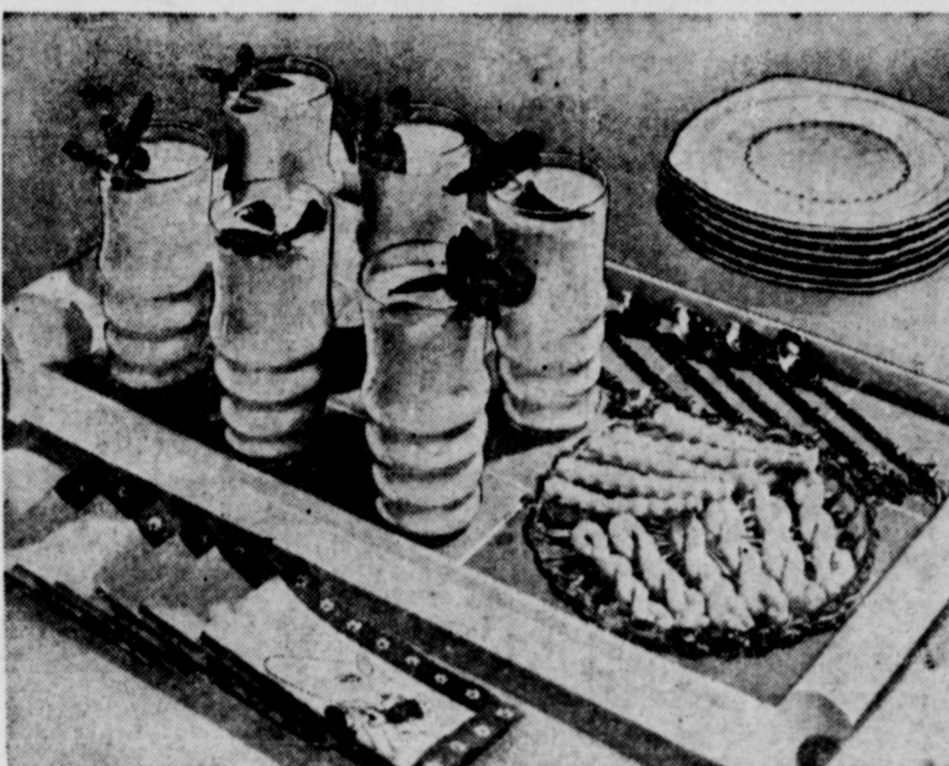
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Simple Refreshments to Children (See Recipe Below)

Children's Parties

"MOM, why can't I give a party like Betty," asks a society inclined five-year old. Why, indeed, mother, since it involves so little and will make such a hit of your little boy or girl with his or her friends?

Youngsters do not need to have a lot of special preparation for their parties. In fact, with their abundant good spirits, cookies or sandwiches and a glass of milk or a dish of ice cream served after school can well be turned into a party.

You need not wonder or worry where your children are if you have refreshments to serve them every so often when they trip gaily home from school to your house.

IF REFRESHMENTS are served after school, and thus, before the evening meal, make them light but refreshing, so no appetite for the meal need be ruined. Simple and palatable beverages are an excellent choice, as are small cookies and sandwiches.

Milk Fruit Shrub (Serves 4)
1 cup crushed strawberries with juice
¼ cup orange juice
¼ cup lemon juice
Sugar to sweeten (½ to ¾ cup)
1 quart milk

Combine all ingredients and beat with rotary beater. Pour into glasses and serve.

Prune Milk Drink (Serves 2)
1 pint cold milk
½ cup prune puree
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons sugar
Dash of salt
Sprinkling of nutmeg

Blend prune puree with lemon juice, sugar and salt. Add chilled milk and stir until thoroughly mixed. Pour into glasses and sprinkle with nutmeg. A tablespoon or two of vanilla ice cream may be floated on top if a richer beverage is desired.

Fruit Lemonade
1 cup sugar
½ cup water
Juice of 2 lemons
Juice of 1 orange
¾ cup pineapple juice
4 tablespoons cracked ice
4 cherries
Few slices of banana
1½ cups ginger ale

Boil together sugar and water for two minutes; set aside to cool. Pour ½ cup of the cooled syrup into a shaker or glass jar, add the fruit juices and ice and shake until thoroughly mixed. Fill glasses about half full, add fruit, then ginger ale.

Hot Malted Egnog (Serves 6)
6 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon sugar or honey
½ cup malted milk powder
Dash of salt
4½ cups milk, scalded
Dash of nutmeg
1½ teaspoons vanilla
Combine eggs with sugar, malted milk powder and salt. Add scalded

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Molded Pineapple-Cucumber Salad
Hot Crusty Rolls Butter
Chocolate Ice Cream
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milk and vanilla. Serve hot in glasses with a sprinkling of nutmeg. For a fluffier egg nog, beat egg yolks and whites separately. Fold whites in last without much mixing.

WITH YOUR CHOICE of beverages suitable for youngsters, here are cookies which are equally appropriate. All of these are of the simpler variety that are used for keeping the cookie jar filled.

Sugar Cookies (Makes 90)
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs, well beaten
4 cups sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt

Cream together butter and sugar. Add remaining ingredients and blend thoroughly. Roll and cut in fancy shapes with floured cutters. Bake in a hot (400°) oven for 8-10 minutes or until golden brown.

Peanut Butter Cookies (Makes about 150)
1 cup butter or substitute
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup moist peanut butter
2 teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons boiling water
3 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream together butter, granulated and brown sugar. Add eggs and blend well.

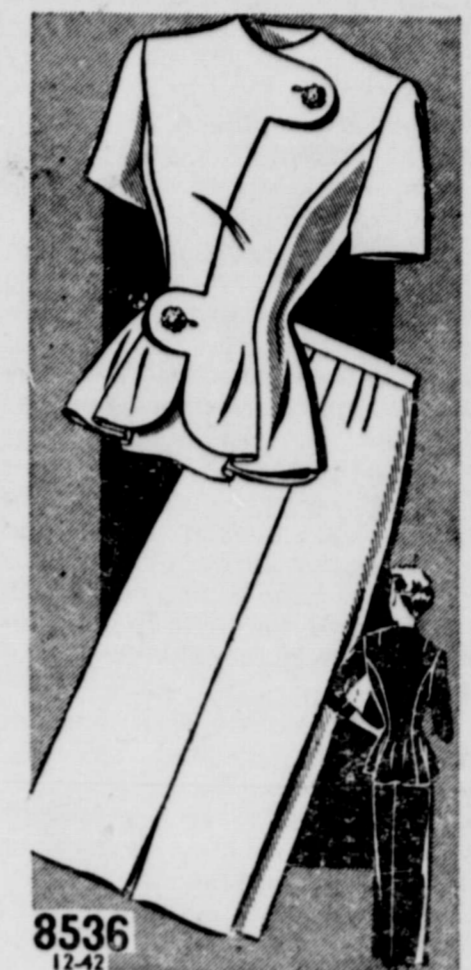
Mix in peanut butter. Dissolve soda in hot water and add to mixture. Sift salt with flour and add to first mixture. Put through cookie press or drop by

spoonfuls on greased baking sheet and press with fork. Bake in a hot (400°) oven for 8-12 minutes.

***Hermits** (Makes 5-6 dozen)
½ cup butter or substitute
1½ cups brown sugar
2 tablespoons sour milk
3 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
3 cups sifted cake flour
1 cup currants
½ cup nuts, chopped
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon grated orange rind

Cream butter until fluffy, then work in sugar. Add milk and well beaten eggs. Sift soda with half the flour and add to creamed mixture. Add remaining flour to fruits, nuts and spices and work into first mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven for 12-15 minutes. These will keep nicely for a long time.

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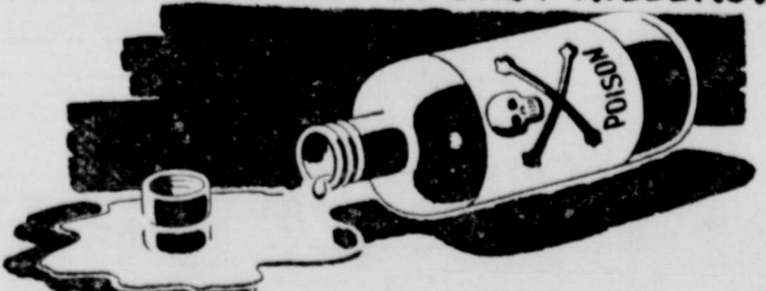


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Washington's Cherry Trees

George Washington may have chopped down his father's cherry tree but it's unlikely that the trees George himself planted at Mount Vernon will suffer any such fate. They are even wired for protection against lightning.

Egg Eaters

Not all peoples insist upon absolutely fresh eggs. Some Borneo natives prefer those about ready to hatch. Eskimos gather duck eggs in the Arctic each spring, eat their fill, and then bury the rest for future reference. In China duck eggs, pickled in brine mixed with a red, oily clay, are popular.

Locals Sweep 18-B Track, Field Meet

Robert Lee schools repeated as District 18-B track champions Saturday at the annual district meet at San Angelo College. The Steers walked away with the championship of the senior, high school junior and grade school divisions.

Robert Lee cindermen hung up 71 points in the high school meet. Nearest contender was Mertzson with 35 points. Other placings included Bronte, 20; Water Valley, 10; and Wall, two. Christoval, Miles and Norton did not place.

John L. Bruton scored 10 points for Robert Lee and set a new record by tossing the discuss 113 feet, 9 1/2 inches. Donald Hamilton scored 6 points.

Robert Lee junior high registered 25 points, with Bronte taking second with 15 1-2. Wilton Robertson was high point man.

In grade school events Robert Lee was the easy winner with 33 1-5th points, compared with 12 1-2 made by Norton, second placer. Norman Roberts and Cole were the chief point makers.

Robert Lee placings:

Senior High School

120 yd hurdles—Hamilton, 2nd; Sparks, 4th.

100 yd dash—Austin, 2nd; Hood, 4th.

440 yd. relay—Robert Lee, 1st (Duncan, Hood, Austin, Hamilton.)

220 yd. low hurdles—Hamilton, 2nd; Duncan, 4th.

440 yd. dash—Hamilton, 2nd; Duncan, 4th.

220 yd. dash—Sheppard, 3rd; Varnadore, 4th.

880 yd. dash—McDaniel, 2nd; Kirkpatrick, 4th.

Mile run—Greathouse, 1st.

Mile relay—Robert Lee, 2nd.

High jump—Sparks, 1st; Austin, 2nd; Sheppard, 3rd.

Pole vault—Duncan, 1st; Austin, 2nd.

Shot put—Bruton, 1st; Varnadore, 2nd; Hood, 3rd.

Broad jump—Varnadore, 2nd; Sheppard, 3rd.

Discus throw—Bruton, 1st; Sparks, 3rd.

Junior High Events

50 yd. dash—Roberts n, 2nd.

100 yd. dash—Robertson 2nd.

440 yd. relay—Robert Lee, 1st (Robertson, Brown, Havins, Dav- is.)

High jump—Robertson, 1st.

Broad jump—Brown, 1st; Havins tied for 2nd and third; Robertson 4th.

Grade School Meet

50 yd. dash—Co'e, 1st; Roberts, 2nd; Lord, 4th.

100 yd. dash—Roberts, 2nd; Cole, 3rd.

440 yd. relay—Robert Lee, 1st (Roberts, Cole, Lord, Davidson.)

High jump—Roberts, 1st; Davis and Lord tied with others for 2nd and subsequent places.

Broad jump—Cole, 1st; Roberts, 2nd.

"Miss Bowles"

"Love Me, Love My Dog," isn't a modern saying, as it is generally believed, but the name of a picture by the famous classic artist, Sir Joshua Reynolds. According to childcraft books, the picture, commonly called "Miss Bowles," shows a wide-eyed, little girl hugging a sad-eyed mongrel dog. The famous English painter was born July 16, 1723.

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Truth About Easter

Lesson for April 9, 1950

"UP THIS WAY," writes a friend in a great city, "the hats and the bunny-rabbits have run away with Easter." The fact is, the world has stolen Easter and made something silly out of it. The world will not believe the truth about Easter, yet the world wants a holiday.



The Man from Mars, visiting our planet at Easter time, would have a hard time guessing what the festival means. Rabbits? New clothes? A Dr. Foreman day off? The return of spring? Not at all, nothing of the sort. Bunnies and hats are gay; but the right word for Easter is not Gaiety, it is Glory.

God's Victory
EVEN IN churches you will not always hear the whole truth about Easter. You may hear that it is the festival of Returning Hope, or that it symbolizes new life, or that it stands for the triumph of faith over despair, or that it expresses our belief in immortality. In a way, all these ideas about Easter are true, but if that is all, then we have not yet got down to the truth about Easter.

The truth about Easter is that something happened on that day that never happened before and never will happen again. Because never before had the Son of God risen in personal triumph from the grave, and never will that have to be done over again.

If it were not for that fact, Jesus might have been remembered as a long-dead Jewish teacher, a hopeful but mistaken and defeated teacher, a name to be found only in encyclopaedias. But the truth about Easter is that Jesus is not dead, his hopes were not mistaken, he was not defeated, his Name is above every man! He is the Christian's living Lord.

His Power in Us
THAT STRANGELY TWISTED man Kierkegaard called Christianity "God's attack on man." You could not get that idea from the New Testament.

Marvelous as it is, Christianity is God offering to man the power to rise out of our dead selves, to do for us what we could never have done for ourselves. What has this to do with Easter? Just this: That when the Apostle Paul wants to explain what the power is which God sets at our disposal, what it is like and what it will do, he tells us it is the same power with which God raised Christ from the dead. (See I Cor. 6:14 Eph. 1:19,20; 2:6; Phil. 3:10.)

You see the truth about Easter is that it is the day when the Christians celebrate the most tremendous act God ever performed on this planet, or rather that day when God brought to a climax the whole mighty action of the coming and the life and death of Christ.

A Christian Is Supernatural

IF ALL YOU WANT of God is to have him do something for you, then you are rather like a baby who keeps crying for some one to bring him more toys . . . but he stays a baby. If your want of God is to have him do something with you, in you and through you, then you are like a child who really wants to grow up.

But if the Christ is the "first-born among many brethren" then here is this life those who accept him have access to the same power that wrought in him. And at the end of life we shall not be afraid, knowing that we belong to the same God who raised our Lord.

The glory of Easter is not something merely to be remembered or sung about; it is something to be experienced. The same God who conquered death "giveth us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

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1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
6 tps. buttermilk
1 1/2 cups mashed ripe banana

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.

3 eggs
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
Beat 1 minute. Fold in:
1/2 cup chopped nuts (dusted with 6 tps. flour)

Turn into two greased 8" layer pans, lined with plain paper. Bake in moderate oven (375 F.) about 30 minutes. Frost with—

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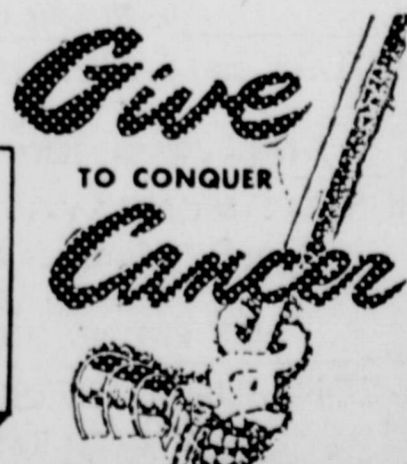
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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Frank McCabe Again Heads School Board

Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District held their regular monthly session Monday night. Three members re-elected Saturday to remain on the board were Frank McCabe, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Floyd Harmon.

Proceedings of reorganizing the board resulted in all officers being retained as last year. They are Frank McCabe, president; Wilson Bryan, vice president; and Mrs. Simpson, secretary.

The following teachers were re-elected:

Mrs. Sam Powell, 1st grade.
Mrs. C. G. Walker, 2nd.
Mrs. Viola Gramling, 3rd.
Mrs. T. B. Hicks, 5th.
Miss Eunice McLure, 6th.
Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, 7th-8th.
LaVerne Darter, commercial.

At a previous session high school and grade school principals, and home ec and vocational ag teachers were re-elected. Supt. Goodwin states the high school stands to lose one and possibly two teachers next year because enrollment did not come up to expectations.

Bronte Re-Elects Whitt

H. O. Whitt was re-elected mayor at Bronte Tuesday in a municipal election in which 93 votes were cast. J. P. McGuire was re-elected alderman and J. B. Mackey and Joe George Wilkins were elected to the board. Holdover councilmen are H. A. Springer and Sam Spruell.

Easter Holiday Period

Robert Lee schools will have a few days Easter holiday. The period will extend from the close of classes Thursday afternoon until next Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and son, Butch, spent the weekend with Madison McCutchen and wife at San Antonio. Mac is a journalism senior at Trinity University. He is a brother of Mrs. Service and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen.

Preston Ross was home for a weekend visit in the parental Roy P. Ross home. Preston is stationed at Kelly Field near San Antonio and is a clerk-typist in the Air Force. He was recently promoted to sergeant.

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Baptist Services

Easter Sunday, April 9, members of the Robert Lee Baptist church will join in the Sunrise Service. They will return to their church for regular services, including Sunday School at 10 a. m. During the regular worship hour starting at 11 the congregation will hear Charles McDaniel, who will speak in the absence of the pastor, who will be away in a revival meeting.

The choir directed by Mrs. Ernest D. Stewart, Jr., will have charge of the evening service. They will sing a well known cantata, "The Exalted Christ, by Ray E. Nolte.

New Record For Auto Licenses

Motor vehicle registrations in Coke county are expected to break an all time record this year.

Sheriff Paul Good reports licenses for 1150 passenger cars and 290 farm pickups were issued up to the April 1 deadline. This was all the tags that had been allotted to Coke county, and a hurry up call was sent in for more license plates.

Only 1150 cars were registered here for the entire year of 1949, hence a good sized increase is indicated before the close of this year. Registrations also include 140 commercial trucks and 20 trailers.

Motor vehicle registration fees go to the county Road Fund, with exception of 50 cents for each license which goes to the County Fund. This year car tag money will exceed \$25,000.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cople are proud parents of a daughter born at 7:28 Tuesday, March 28, at a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and has been named Sue Ella. Mrs. Cople is the former Evelyn Caston. Grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Caston and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cople.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Little granddaughter, Janie Ann, and their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Fields, visited relatives up on the plains over the weekend. Mrs. Fields visited her sister, Mrs. A. H. Arnett, at Lubbock, and the Sheppards visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock, at Floydada.

Royce Jean Hood's birthday was honored at a party given last Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Roy Hood. Guests included Bobbie and Brenda Cowley, Billie Bowen, Rickie Copeland, Finis Calvert, Marcell, Linda, David and Louise Porter, Margaret Ann Valdez, Frederick, Douglas and Morgan Ashworth and Monnette Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rial Denman and daughter, Charlotte, were in Robert Lee for a visit over the weekend with relatives and friends. Mr. Denman has opened a life insurance office in Tyler and will move his family there from Texas City the first of June. Charlotte will graduate from high school this spring.

Clyde Stayton returned Saturday night from a few weeks visit California. He visited a son in Los Angeles and also had the pleasure of visiting a brother whom he had not seen for 22 years.

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in Uncle Harry's highboy



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That old highboy Uncle Harry discarded years ago... Grandma's dresser... Aunt Hannah's bed... all of those "attic uglies" can be easily transformed into stunning modern furniture! All you need is a little imagination... a little carpentry... and a sparkling coat of DUCO Enamel. DUCO is made in white and a wide range of lovely colors. It just flows on—leaves no brushmarks—dries quickly. You can use it on floors, walls, woodwork, too. Get some today!

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