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Howlers

Every step toward something better, every forward move, every attempt at improvement seems to cause growing pains in some people. In fact, the desire to remain in status quo, to let well enough alone, is inherent in the average individual. Wherefore it is not at all strange that the attempt to incorporate the town of Robert Lee should cause such a furor of antagonism.

The antagonism to the incorporation of the town exists for various reasons, however. And let not yourselves be deceived; by what the antagonists to incorporation say it is impossible to determine their real reasons against incorporation.

The cost of living in an incorporated town seems to cause a great deal of worry to some. To those who may object to the slight taxation we would suggest that it will be easy to move just outside the town limits. And we have noticed that those most able to pay are the loudest howlers about the cost; although we have noticed some who do not now pay any taxes at all complain bitterly. We have not learned of a single town once having incorporated itself reverting to acreage; wherefore we are forced to believe that the benefits are worth what they cost.

We are of the opinion that if the town was incorporated many people now living on their ranches and farms would move into town. Give a town a few improvements such as good streets, a water supply, good town lights and a good appearance in general and people will be attracted to it. Leave the town as it now is and it will continue to grow like a crab crawling BACKWARD!

Has Road Meeting

One day last week Judge W. H. Bell and Commissioner M.ilage Gartman, met with the county judge, commissioners' court and other citizens of Mitchell county at McKenzieville and agreed on a place where to join the new road they have surveyed out, which connects on the Coke and Mitchell county line, some 2 or 3 hundred yards north of the mouth of the Padgett lane.

Among other citizens from Colorado City was Tom Goss and the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Sam Sayage and Fred McKenzie are giving the right-of-way to the two counties, which is about two miles of road. Mitchell Coke county are looking forward to the time when they can get the road designated from Colorado City to Robert Lee, it being already designated from Robert Lee to San Angelo.

39 Years' Old Today

Today, July 13, 1889, thirty-nine years ago this little country weekly, was started at Hayrick by Warren and Mathes as owners and editors, they named it "The Coke County Democrat."

On August 24th, the same year they changed the name to "The Coke County News" Warren and Edgar were the editors then. About eleven months later June 7, 1890 it was changed to "The County Rustler" by Brady and Shore as editors. The town of Hayrick was moved, that year, to Robert Lee and with it the "Rustler." The town changed its name when it moved but the "Rustler" didn't until Feb. 5, 1904, when J. A. Rankin changed it to the "Robert Lee Observer." Mr. Rankin offered \$5.00 in cash and five years subscription to the paper for the best name sent in for the paper. Many names were sent in, but the one chosen, which we are still using today was sent in by T. C. Baldwin, of Ft. Chadbourne, who has since passed on to his reward. His widow still lives at Ft. Chadbourne and we are proud to honor her as a life time subscriber to the Observer. As long as the present editor owns it, it shall remain "The Robert Lee Observer."

Today Friday, July 13, 1928, finds the present editor in Big Spring attending the West Texas Press Association meeting which organization's business it is to build up and develop this great West Texas of ours. Make it a better place in which to live. For the same reason I favor the incorporation of Robert Lee, simply to make it a better, cleaner and more desirable place to live. What do I care for a few more dollars for taxes every year when it is worth ten times what it costs me, and besides that, it helps other people.

Card of Thanks

We take this method, altho it is indeed far from being what we feel in our hearts, of thanking our many friends for their kindness and comforting words during the illness and death of our dear daughter and sister. And also the beautiful floral offering.

Words cannot express our thanks.

S. T. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moore Mozelle and Weldon Hester visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough at Roby Sunday. They say crops are better in old Coke than any place they saw on their trip.

Has Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rawlins of near Ft. Chadbourne, enjoyed a family reunion at the ranch home of their son C. T. Rawlins, near Water Valley, on the Concho river, July 4.

Aside from 34 kinsman, which included all their children, were several close friends from San Angelo and Bronte which included, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridges of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker of San Angelo.

They had a big barbecue that day, and enough fish were caught, the night of the 3rd, for breakfast. Every one had a nice time.

Oil News

We are authoratively informed that drilling is again underway at the E. C. Rawlin's well No 1, six miles northwest of Bronte. There was already some gas showing before they resumed drilling this time, hopes are running high that oil will be found soon.

The Conner well, 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee, has been completed to a little over 3,500 feet, which got the "Bottom of the hole" money, and they are plugging the hole this week preparatory to abounding it.

Will Have Barbecue

Rip Van Winkle has awoken from her peaceful slumber Robert Lee and vicinity are to have a big barbecue on Tuesday, July 17. We say vicinity for the people out of town are furnishing most of the barbecue and money.

There will be wild cow milking, don't you know the boys will have a time milking them, goat roping, bronc riding and other sports.

Every body who reads this are invited to attend this big day. Everything is FREE except the cold drinks. Candidates both county and state will speak.

There have been 15 or 20 muttons given by the sheep and goat men and money enough raised to buy 2 or 3 beeves. There will be plenty for everybody and everybody are urged to come and spend the day in the grandest little city, in the grandest state in the union and in the grandest county in the state.

Hugh Fisher has bought Henry Varnadore's interest in the Varnadore filling station and asks for a part of your trade when you are in town. Another thing he did, is to move in the house next door to the Editor. When he don't do to suit me, I'll step over the fence and "job him" one in the jaw."

The Small Town---and Your Children

(Editor's NOTE) Below is an Editorial from the "Blade and Ledger" which bespeaks the very reason that brought this Editor to Robert Lee, more than anything else, and is told in a much better way than I could speak it myself. "Small towns" have their drawbacks yet its advantages, in some cases, more than offset the disadvantages.

Sometimes I think small towns were made for small people, for the happy children who must run and shout and grow in the great outdoors.

Open fields meandering streams, wild plum and crab-apple thickets, and health gardens that flourish in the small towns. All those things and chores and lasting friendships--all belong in the kingdom of the little folks. And they are found only in and near the small town, and the tiny village.

Ball teams, athletic clubs, little business partnership--those are the birthright of the children of the small town.

The city is for the adult--the sophisticated and successful. Not for the poor or for the children. A child can have freedom in the small town and not "un wild." In the city he cannot.

Ninety-five per cent of the successful men in the big cities spent their boyhood and early manhood in the great country--in the villages and the small towns. Why? Because men grow in the small towns. Because the associations and environments of the small town are conducive to the growing of good men and women.

Jack London, who loved the great outdoors and who chafed at the cramping limitations of city life, suffered in his soul for the little children of the great East Side in New York City. And he wrote:

"There is one beautiful sight in the East Side, and only one, and it is the children dancing in the street when the organ grinder goes his round. It is fascinating to watch them, the new-born, the next generation, swaying and stepping, with pretty little mimeries and graceful inventions all their own, with musles that move swiftly and easily, and bodies that leap airily, weaving rhythms never taught in school.

"A joyous life is rooping in their blood. They delight in music, and motion, and color, and very often they betray a startling beauty of face and form under their filthy and rags.

"But they disappear. They all disappear. One never sees them again, or anything that suggests them. You may look for them in vain among the generation of grown-ups. Here you will find stunted forms, ugly faces and blunt and stolid minds. Grace, beauty, imagination, all the resiliency of mind and muscle, are gone.

"The children of the Ghetto possess all the qualities which make for noble manhood and womanhood; but the Ghetto itself, like an infuriated tigress turning on its young, turns upon and destroys all these qualities, blots out the light and laughter and molds those it does not kill in a sodden and forlorn creatures."

That is what the city does to the children of the poor. And yet, American history has always been made by the children of the poor--by Lincolns, and Edisons, and Grants, and Franklins. By children who lived happy, healthy childhood in small towns or far out in the country itself.

The country and small town is kind to the poor. It respects them. The city crushes the children of the poor.

The city is always cruel to children. It's iron-bound laws oppress and crush them. What the small town looks upon as pure mischief the city considers maliciousness and punishes children by tearing them from their parents and locking them up for years.

In the small town, class and money offer little barrier to the poor child. In the city they prevent him from ever entering the more desirable parts of the town. They isolate him, deny him, crush him.

Lucky indeed is the child of the small town.

Has Accident

While Mrs. Jake Morehead, of Midland, was returning home a few days ago, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wayne Clift, here, the bus in which she and the baby were riding had a wreck near Big Springs. It knocked Mrs. Morehead unconscious for a couple of hours but the baby was unhurt with the exception of slight bruises.

The Observer

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A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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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.

The mourners-sitting on the town's mourning bench have been mourning the prospective passing of the good old days of free pasturage in the town site.

It is said that some do not want a good water works to be installed in the town for fear that they would be criticized for not taking but one bath a week.

A caucus was held a few days ago. Those in the meeting have not been persuaded to talk for publication. The rumor is, however, that its purpose was to nominate a mayor of the town of Robert Lee. Al Smith was quoted as having been opposed to the incorporation of Albany—and the sheriff was summoned.

We need 50 or 75 more head of cattle in the town pocket as we only have about 90 head now. We only have 40 head of horses and mules, some of you boys ought to bring us a few more head and a jack or two, as something has happened to our jack, he disappeared from the streets of Robert Lee several days ago. And dogs, all the surplus dogs, about 15 in number have taken a trip over into eternity. If you have a surplus of dogs, you might as well bring us in a wagon load or two, for Robert Lee seems to be the dumping ground for all the culls of the various flocks. And, by the way, we could use a few more cats too. But remember if we incorporate, this doesn't go for we will put a stop to such stuff as that and make Robert Lee a flower garden instead of a dumping ground.

He Needed It and More

Judge Towne Young of Dallas is to be congratulated for sending the Rev. J. Earl Anderson, Pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church there, to jail for not heeding an injunction to discontinue construction of his new tabernacle.

The shed he is building was condemned by the city building inspector as unsafe.

Refusing to obey the injunction they sent the gentleman to jail, just like they would any of the rest of us old clod-hoppers for doing the same thing, and gosh just listen at them holler. They kept him there 5 days and fined him \$100 and made him post a \$1000 bond that no more work would be done on the tab-

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ernacle until the hearing of the injunction Wednesday. He got what he needed and there is another one or two down there that needs a dose of the same medicine.

One publisher, W. B. Smith who heckled the speaker, under the tabernacle in question was hailed before the justice court a day or two ago for disturbing worship, and entered a plea of not guilty and was acquitted, because he claimed he did not disturb religious worship in that the minister, who was nobody but J. Frank Norris, had discussed the policy of newspapers who should be elected president and had launched into a tirad of a District Judge and his official acts

If such men as J. Frank Norris will preach Jesus Christ and him crucified, as did the Apostle Paul and keep their bill out of politics, they will come nearer serving the purpose which God intended for preachers.

A. S. Menielle and family of Hutto spent the 4th, here with his brother, E. Menielle.

L. B. Menielle of Texon spent the 4th, with home-folk here.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson of San Antonio is visiting her cousin J. H. Hurley here.

BANKERS PROMOTE FARM CONTESTS

Standard methods of farm administration have been made the basis of a contest by bankers of Pickens County, Alabama, as a method of bringing a farm and home program to their patrons, says the bulletin of the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association. A safe and profitable farm community is the goal in this work.

The farm and home program has been outlined as follows:

Standard Farm Scorecard	
Total Net Income:	
Per plow	15 points
Per worker	15 " 30 points
Total Diversified Income:	
Cotton	4 points
Corn	2 "
Poultry	2 "
Hogs	2 "
Cows	2 "
Garden produce ..	2 "
Dairy products ..	2 "
Fruit and melons ..	2 "
Miscellaneous ..	2 "
	20 points
Soil Building:	
Legume crops ..	8 points
Rotation of crops ..	8 "
Fertilizer	4 "
	20 points
Farm Supplies:	
Food for stock ..	5 points
Food for workers ..	5 "
	10 points
Business Ability:	
Farm management ..	4 points
Records	3 "
Investments	3 "
	10 points
Home Efficiency:	
Conveniences ..	5 points
Appearance	5 "
	10 points

Grand Total 100 points
A booklet explains the contest to the bank patron and urges him to enter by securing a record book from his bank. The winner for the entire county receives a grand prize of \$100. The county is divided into districts with \$75 and \$50 prizes for each district.

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Mrs. M. B. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conson, Leroy, of Plainview are near of Silver, and Mrs. Convisiting relatives here this ner's sister of Colorado, visited relatives here Saturday.

ELECTION NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

To The Qualified Voters Of The Proposed Town Of Robert Lee, Texas.

NOTICE is hereby given that an election will be held at Court-House at Robert Lee, on the 21 day of July, 1928, on the proposition of incorporating the city of Robert Lee under the Commission form of government pursuant to the following order issued by the Judge of the County Court in and for Coke County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

WHEREAS, on this 15 day of June 1928, there was presented to the Judge of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, the application and petition of C. E. Eaton and W. B. Clift and 27 other resident electors of the proposed city of Robert Lee, in the County of Coke, and State of Texas, residing within the boundaries thereof, which boundaries are hereinafter described, said application in writing and signed by said electors having been filed by me, praying and petitioning that an election be ordered held within said Town of Robert Lee, Texas, and within the boundaries herein described and hereinafter described for the purpose of determining whether said Town of Robert Lee, Texas, shall form an incorporation under the Commission form of government and be incorporated for municipal purposes to include and embrace the territory described in said application by metes and bounds said application having been examined by me and it appearing:

1. That said petition bears the requisite number of signatures of the qualified voters residing within said proposed Town:

2. That the territory and boundaries of said proposed Town of Robert Lee, Texas, as described in said application are described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the North Bank of the Colorado River at the Southwest corner of survey No. 983 in name of D. A. Maverick; THENCE North 30 E 550 feet; THENCE North 60 W. 340 feet to the West Boundary line of the Robert Lee townsite according to the map or plat thereof; THENCE North 30 E., with said boundary line 4000 feet to the North-West corner of Block "A" of the Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Co.'s addition to Robert Lee, and South side of 18th Street; THENCE South 60 E. with the South side of 18th Street; 3200 feet to the North-East corner of Block No. 46; THENCE South 30 E. 600 feet to the West Bank of Mountain Creek; THENCE down said creek with its meanders to the North-West corner of block "M" of said Austin & Northern Land & Cattle Co.'s addition to Robert Lee.

Thence South 30 W., with west line of said blk. M. 850 feet to a point 60 feet South 60 E. from N. E. corner blk. 46; Thence south 60 E. 1080 feet to E. B. line blk. O. of said addition; Thence South 30 W., with said E. B. line, 360 feet to S. E. corner of said blk. O. of said addition; Thence South 60 E. 1280 feet to the W. line of N. C. Brown tract; Thence South 30 W., crossing 7th street and with W. B. line of blk. 68, Robert Lee, 500 feet to north bank of the Colorado River; Thence up said river, with meanders of same, about 2600 feet to the S. E. corner of blk. 91 Robert Lee; Thence north 60 W., with S. B. line of blk. 91, 90, 89, 60, 61, and 8, about 2340 feet to another point on the north bank of the Colorado River; Thence up said river with its meanders, about 3200 feet to the place of beginning.

3. That said application has attached thereto a correct plat of said proposed Town of Robert Lee, Texas:

4. That said proposed Town is to be known as the Town of Robert Lee, Texas:

5. That said territory lies

wholly within the County of Coke, Texas:

6. That the town of Robert Lee is not incorporated for municipal purposes and no portion of said proposed incorporation is within any municipal corporation:

7. That said application is signed by at least 10 per cent of the qualified voters residing within the foregoing described boundaries:

8. That said proposed city of Robert Lee, Texas, contains more than two hundred and less than one thousand inhabitants residing within the above described territory:

9. That said proposed City of Robert Lee, Texas, as herein described, contains less than two square miles:

10. That no territory is included within the above boundaries except such intended to be used strictly for town purposes:

11. That said petition and application is a full compliance with law and should be granted:

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED BY ME, W. H. BELL, IN MY OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

1. That said petition, and is hereby, declared in all respects sufficient and valid and that this Court find, and does hereby find, in favor of the petitioners:

2. That an election shall be held in the said proposed town of Robert Lee, Texas, and within the above described boundaries on the 21 day of July, 1928, for the purpose of determining whether said City of Robert Lee, Texas shall be incorporated under the Commission form of government for municipal purposes to embrace the above described territory and land, to be known as the city of Robert Lee, Texas, under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, as a town under Title 28, Vernon's Civil Statutes, Revision 1925, and especially Chapter 12, Arts. 1154 to 1164, or said Title 28, with all rights, powers, immunities, privileges and franchises as conferred in said Title relating to said towns and villages, including the powers under Chapter 11, thereof, as prayed for in said application.

At said election there shall be submitted the following proposition:

"Shall the said Town of Robert Lee be incorporated for municipal purposes under the commission form of government as provided in Chapter 12, Title 28, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes 1925, with powers of towns and villages?"


The said election shall be held at Court-House at Robert Lee in the proposed Town of Robert Lee and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- J. James, Presiding Judge.
- W. B. Clift, Judge.
- F. C. Clark, Clerk.
- H. Buchanan, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and general election laws of the State as modified by Chapter 12, Title 28, Vernon's Civil Statutes 1925 Revision.

All voters who favor the proposition of incorporation shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

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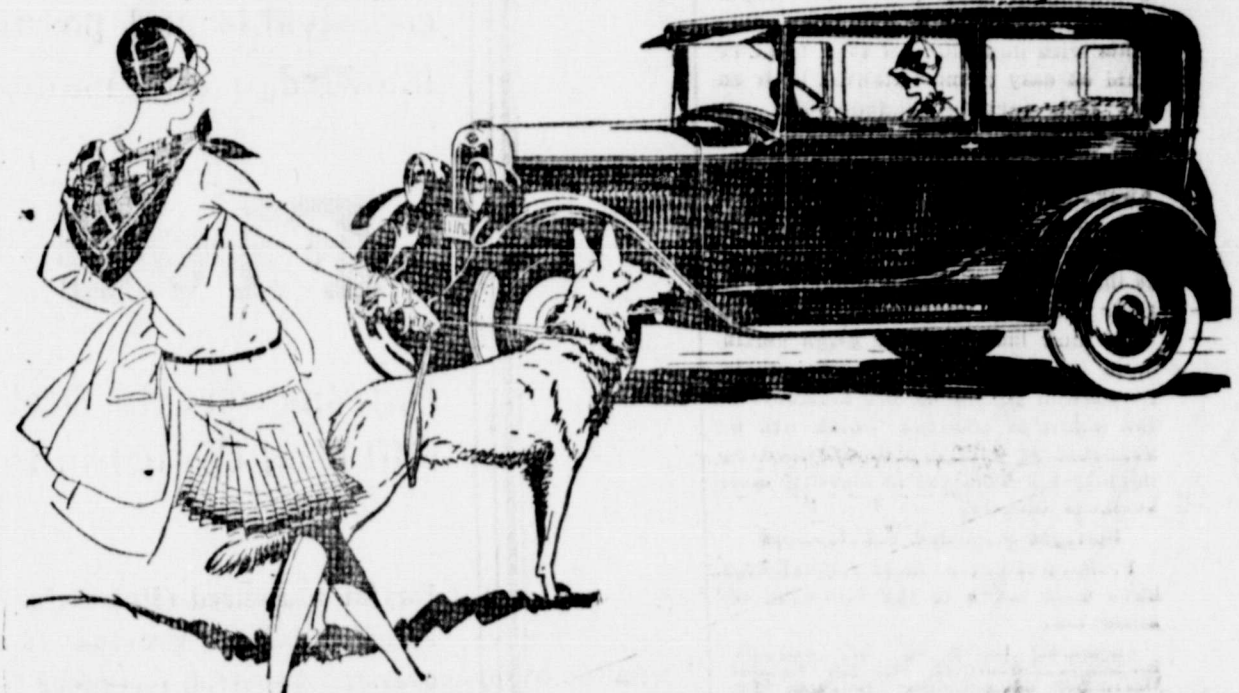
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"FOR COMMISSION" and those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST COMMISSION"

I do further order that at the same time and at the place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for electing a Mayor and two commissioners of said Town as provided in Article 1158, of Chapter 12, Title 28, Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

- For Mayor:
- For Commissioner:
- For Commissioner:

The voter shall, in the proper blanks, insert with black ink or pencil the name of the person of his choice for Mayor, and shall insert the names of the two persons of his choice for Commissioners.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election and thirty days' notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by publication thereof in some newspaper of general circulation published at least one year previous to the date of this order within said proposed Town, if there be a newspaper published therein and if none, then, by posting notices of same at three public places in such proposed Town, the date of post-

ing or of the first publication of said notice shall be at least thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 15 day of June, 1928.

(SEAL)
W. H. BELL, County Judge
Coke County, Texas.

POSTED

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, '29

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The Treasury offers a new 3 1/2 per cent, 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

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Students in Agricultural Economics to
Be Helped in Farm States—
Will Also Facilitate Entry
into Business Life.

One hundred and sixty-seven college loan scholarships will be provided by the American Bankers Association, 86 of which are now being proffered to 71 selected colleges and universities in 34 states. It has been announced by John H. Puelicher, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Association's Foundation for Education in Economics. The foundation fund of \$500,000 was started in 1926 to commemorate the Association's fiftieth anniversary and its aim is to stimulate and aid worthy men or women students to pursue courses in banking and economics in collegiate institutions throughout the country.

The scholarship awards will be available for the scholastic year beginning this fall and will provide recipients with unit loans of \$250, to be repaid on easy terms following their entry into earning business life. In several farm states, it is provided, scholarships shall be specifically awarded in agricultural economics.

A special feature of the plan in addition to its educational advantages is that scholars, upon discharge of all their financial obligations connected with their loans, will be given certificates of honorary membership in the foundation signed by the members of the board of trustees, which will be available as evidence of financial reliability for their use in starting their business careers.

Colleges Awarded Scholarships

Proffers of one or more scholarships have been made to the following institutions:

Alabama, University of Alabama, Birmingham-Southern College, Arizona, University of Arizona, Arkansas, University of Arkansas, California, University of California, University of Southern California, Stanford University, Connecticut, Western University, Yale University, Delaware, University of Delaware, District of Columbia, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Florida, University of Florida, University of Miami, Hawaiian Islands, University of Hawaii, Idaho, University of Idaho, Illinois, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Iowa, Northwestern University, Kansas, University of Kansas, Kansas State Agricultural College, Washburn College, Louisiana, Louisiana State University, Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland, Michigan, University of Detroit, University of Michigan, Michigan Agricultural College, Minnesota, Carleton College, University of Minnesota, Hamline University, Mississippi, University of Mississippi, Montana, State University of Montana, Nebraska, University of Nebraska, Deane College, Nevada, State University of Nevada, New Jersey, Princeton University, Rutgers University, New Mexico, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, North Carolina, University of North Carolina, North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Oregon, University of Oregon, Oregon State Agricultural College, Pennsylvania, University of Pennsylvania, Dickinson College, Lafayette College, Gettysburg College, Franklin and Marshall College, Allegheny College, University of Pittsburgh, Lehigh University, Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania State College, Rhode Island, Brown University, South Dakota, University of South Dakota, Tennessee, University of Tennessee, University of Chattanooga, Vanderbilt University, Utah, University of Utah, Vermont, University of Vermont, Virginia, University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, University of Richmond, William and Mary College, Washington, University of Washington, State College of Washington, West Virginia, West Virginia University, Wisconsin, University of Wisconsin, Lawrence College, Beloit College.

Plan of Operation

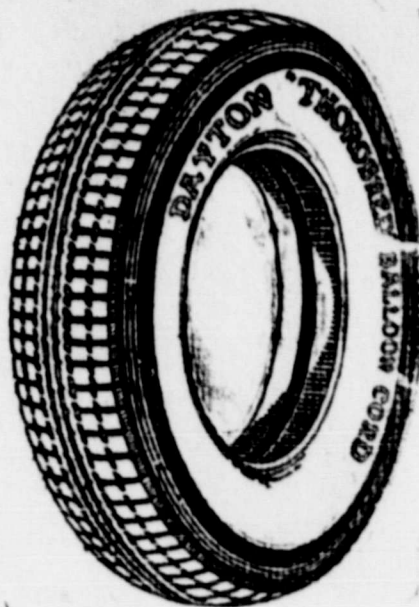
The general plan allots scholarships to higher institutions of learning in states where the banks have completed the subscription quotas assigned them in the foundation fund.

Institutions are selected on the basis of type of school, educational standards, geographical distribution and desire to co-operate in the plan. A scholarship committee is to be created in each selected institution, to consist of members of the faculty and a prominent banker. All scholarship applications must be made formally through the college committees and not direct to the foundation. Three home-town references are required of each applicant, at least one of whom must be a banker. Only students of junior or higher grade in banking and economic courses are eligible and those who have also attended American Institute of Banking courses will be given preference.

Holley Mitchell returned Monday to McCamey after a few days visit with relatives here.

Chas. W. Watkins and family of Petersburg are visiting in the home of Mrs Mattie Daniel this week.

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Just a moment, please. How about those tires? Are you sure they will last the trip out?

Better let us go over them now. It may save you a lot of grief later on.

E. D. JORDAN

Jimmie Williams went with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wallace to Junction, this week, on his vacation.

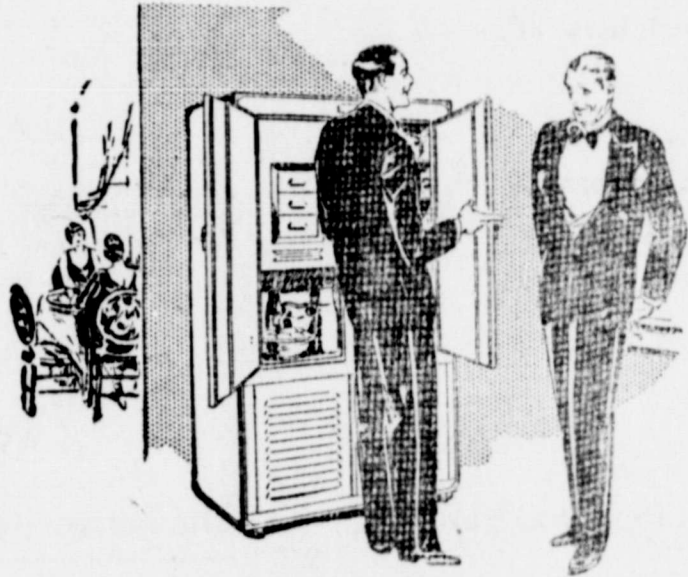


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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON BUILDING AN INCOME

As Aunt Emmy came out of the savings bank she met young George Oliver.

"Well, well," he said, "it's funny to see you coming out of a savings bank, Aunt Emmy. I thought only poor folks like me had money in savings banks—people like you just clip coupons!"

"Have you a savings bank account?" countered Aunt Emmy.

"Well, er—I suppose I haven't," he admitted. "You see, it's hard to save money when you're first married. Somehow there never seems to be enough money to go 'round—let alone to put in a savings bank."

"You never will have if you don't get started," interrupted Aunt Emmy. "You should make your weekly savings deposit, no matter how small, the first claim on your salary after paying your bills. I make my weekly deposit in this bank faithfully—I put away a certain sum regularly."

"You can!" Nat commented. "It is more a habit than you would suppose," Aunt Emmy continued. "Any one can do it who is willing to let other things wait. I began putting a little money in a savings bank years ago when it was no joke to save a few pennies. I remember what a wonderful thrill I got the first time I saw my interest entered in my bank book. There was money that my money had earned all by itself. After that it was a sort of game with me to put a certain sum in the bank, even if I had to do without things I would have enjoyed having. Now I realize what it means to keep your money busy earning all the time so I continue to put a little in the savings bank regularly and, after it accumulates, I draw some out and invest in safe securities that pay a higher rate of interest than savings. All the time, you see, the money is working for me."

"Of course, when the sum is small, it earns little, but if you start young, as you and Molly are, it is almost like magic the way it mounts up after a few years—then when your savings get grown up into a real investment they earn a real income."

"I never thought of it in that light," said George. "Try it—and see for yourself how it works," urged Aunt Emmy. "Have you ever thought how nice it would be to have a few dollars ready for use in case of an emergency? Accidents and illnesses do happen. Or suppose you had an opportunity to buy something you knew you could sell at a profit and you had to let the opportunity slip for the lack of a few hundred dollars. You and Molly would never miss five dollars a week—and if you keep at it, it will work wonders!"

"You're right, it would!" exclaimed George. "I'll talk to Molly tonight, Aunt Emmy, and see if we can't revise our expenditures."

"There would be a whole lot less family trouble and worry over money matters if every young couple did the same thing early in life," Aunt Emmy said. "Start young," is the magic slogan."

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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.

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Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1929

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Phone 40
City Drug Store

Mr. and Mrs. Cue Varnadore and little daughter, Ferrell Gene, of San Angelo were Robert Lee visitors Sunday.

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices next above their names subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928:

- For District Judge
J. P. Hill
- For District Attorney
D. I. Durham
- For County Judge
W. H. Bell (re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
S. J. RUSSELL (re-election)
- For Public Weigher, Prec. 1
ENOCH SPARKS (re-election)
- For Tax Assessor
G. A. HARMON (re-election)
MONTE TRIMBLE
- For County Treasurer
MRS. MATTIE DANIEL (re-election)
- For County and District Clerk
W. H. MAXWELL (re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 1
J. M. GARTMAN (re-election)
M. H. HAVINS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3
J. R. MIMS (re-election)
- For County Surveyor
O. H. BRIDGES.

Chickens

We will pay the following prices for chickens
Tuesday, July 17th and Friday, July 20th.

Leghorn fryers per lb.	20c
1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pound fryers per lb.	22c
Hens per lb.	15c

"All fryers must weigh 1 1-2 pounds or over"

Highest market price paid for Eggs and Cream

W. M. SIMPSON
GROCERY AND MARKET

Phone 28

Evans Gunnels says he raised roasting ears already cooked on the stalk this year, due to the continued dry weather. Mrs. G. A. Rambin and Miss Minnie Weathers were among those who came to town Saturday.

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San Angelo, - - Texas



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E. E. Caudle Earl Roberts

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During the New Year, as in the past, it shall be our constant effort to give our subscribers the best possible service. In emergency cases such as illness do not hesitate to call for special attention.

PLEASE CALL BY NUMBER

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San Angelo Telephone Co.
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We specialize in contracting beautiful, durable, fire-proof roofs, applied directly over old wood shingle surfaces.

We can lay a better roof over the old shingles than can be laid by removing them—even better than on new solid boards—and can prove this statement to your absolute satisfaction.

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We supply special materials, skilled workmanship, and contract a complete roof application. Everything included. No extras.

Skilled workmanship is just as important as good materials. We furnish both.

We have branch warehouse stocks, with sales and applying organizations operating out of San Antonio, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Olco, Brownwood, Menard and other points, and would take pleasure in submitting materials, information or quotations. No obligations. The pleasure is all ours.

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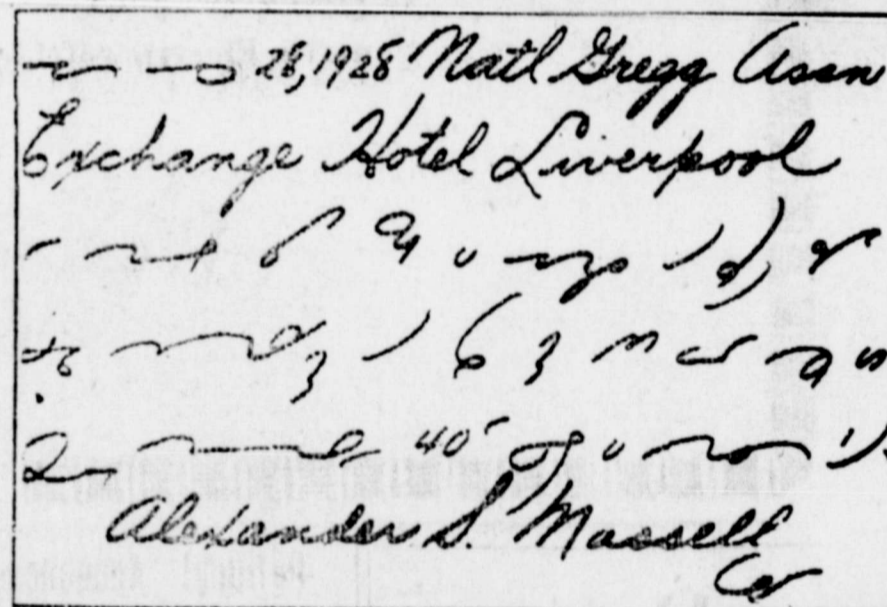
When a man has done the best he can to provide for the protection of his business and the support of his loved ones, his mind is free and this enables him to do more and better work when he does his banking with us.



First State Bank

Mrs. A. E. Latham was taken to the Specialist at Temple last Saturday. Dr. Eaton went with her.

PHOTORADIO GREETING IN SHORTHAND FLASHED TO LIVERPOOL BANQUET



Reproduction of shorthand Photoradiogram greeting. Translation:
National Gregg Association Exchange Hotel Liverpool
The Commercial Education Association of New York City and vicinity extends sincere congratulations and best wishes to you on the occasion of your conference commemorating the 40th anniversary of Gregg shorthand.
ALEXANDER S. MASSELL,
President.

A radio photograph of a greeting written in shorthand was transmitted recently to a conference of educators and shorthand experts attending a banquet in Liverpool. This was the first time that a message in shorthand had ever been transmitted by Photoradio, and according to engineers opens up new possibilities for condensing lengthy messages and statements into smaller spaces with a consequent reduction in cost of the picture transmitted.

The text of the message, not including the date, numbered forty one words of which only the address and signature were written in shorthand, with the remaining 32 words in shorthand. The sender was Alexander S. Massell, president of the Commercial Education of New York, who addressed a message of greeting in this form to the banquet held by the National Gregg Association at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, England. John Robert Gregg, the only living author of the shorthand method bearing his name, was a guest of honor at the banquet, which commemorated the fortieth anniversary of the use of Gregg shorthand.

The message, was photographed, and the negative placed on a glass cylinder of the Photoradio transmitter located at the New York offices of the Radio Corporation of America. It was then flashed across the 3,000 intervening miles of ocean to London and from there delivered to the banquet hall of the Exchange Hotel.

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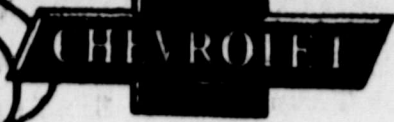
Meets every second Tuesday night in each month. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

J. S. CRADDOCK, W. M.
F. O. CLARK, Sec'y.

We have the announcement Mrs. Earl Evans of Abilene of the arrival of Miss Juanita spent a few days with Anne Franklin, on July 4th, homefolk last week here. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Mildred Taylor returned R. W. Franklin at Irran. Texas. as. Miss Mildred Taylor returned to Abilene with her for a few days visit.

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

VOICE AND PICTURES NOW SYNCHRONIZE

New Apparatus Made Available
for Schools, Churches and
Motion Picture Theatres.

Engineers are now at work on a simplified photophone device suitable for use in the home, which will make it possible, it is stated, to reproduce "talking movies" in the home very much as the ordinary radio broadcast programs are now being received in more than eight million homes. This announcement was made by General James G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation of America, at the formation of a new company to be known as "R. C. A. Photophone, Incorporated."

In discussing the formation of the new company, General Harbord pointed out that although the Radio Corporation, General Electric and Westinghouse had been preparing for several years to market apparatus synchronizing voice and music with motion pictures, public introduction of the apparatus had been delayed until the engineers had achieved "complete practicability" so that it would be as simple to operate as a radio set, and, at the same time, highly perfected.

"The Photophone," said General Harbord "is both simple and practical. The essential principle is the recording of pictures and sound on one film. While various methods have been devised for 'talking movies,' experience has shown that the most practical is that of recording pictures and sound on the same film. This is the method employed by the Photophone. It is now possible to photograph the President of the United States—voice as well as action—and to distribute films reproducing the event throughout the country.

Uses and Operation
"Easily operated reproducing apparatus for use in theatres, schools and churches will be nationally available. An entire opera, musical comedy or drama can be electrically recorded on the film, just as it is seen and heard, and then reproduced from the same film. Whatever can be seen or heard, whether it is a nightingale singing or an army in battle, can now be recorded and reproduced for both the eye and the ear. Moving picture dramas with complete orchestral accompaniment, or with music and speech, will be available for nation-wide use.

"Standard films without the sound can be used without any change in the machine. The only thing the operator has to do is to close one switch when he is projecting pictures with sound, and open it when he does not want the sound. Any type of 'talking film' can be used in the machine. The

type of sound reproducer to be used will vary with the size of the room in which the pictures are to be shown. The reproducer embodies some remarkable new developments in acoustics.

"Sight and hearing have been the two avenues of approach to the human mind for education, religion and entertainment. Now one medium combines the appeal to sight and hearing simultaneously, with universal accessibility and availability. The complete practicability of the new art has already been demonstrated, and there remained only the need for an intelligent and serviceable system of manufacture and distribution.

"One can only guess at the many varied uses of this invention as an instrument for the spread of knowledge, for bringing the people of the world closer together, and for the advancement of civilization."

AMERICA LEADING IN RADIO COMMUNICATION

The opening of a new, direct radio channel between New York and Lisbon, Portugal, for the transmission and reception of Radiograms was recently announced by the Radio Corporation of America. The inauguration of this radio circuit adds another spoke to the world-wide communication system which has New York as its hub and radiates directly to England, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Turkey, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, Porto Rico, the Dutch West Indies, and Dutch Guiana. From San Francisco other direct radio circuits join the United States to Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong and Shanghai, China, the Dutch East Indies and French Indo China. To further insure the continued supremacy of the United States in transoceanic radio communication the RCA is planning additional circuits for the near future to countries as near as Canada and Cuba, and as distant as Spain, Czechoslovakia, Chile and Siberia.

Born - To Mr and Mrs. R. P. MacFarland of Winters, July 7, at 8 3-4 lb. baby girl.

We have just received word that Mr. Joe Rabb and Miss Doris Lee Tull, were married at Dallas on the 23rd of June

Mr. Rabb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rabb, and has many friends here.

Carl Steffey of Big Springs visited relatives here the middle of this week.

Judge and Mrs. G. S. Arnold returned Monday from Copperas Cove, where they visited Mr. Arnold's mother. Mr. Arnold says general conditions there are better than they've been since the war.

John Hagelstein, who is in the tomb stone business at San Angelo, was here on business Monday, and slipped us a \$1.50 for the old home town paper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wallace and son, Willie, are spending this week at Junction.

Bob Hall, the progressive Edith of the Blackwell Times, was here on business Saturday.

NUMBER 1242

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Robert Lee, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1928, published in The Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper printed and published at Robert Lee, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1928.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal	
Or collateral security.....	\$131,681.75
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon.....	\$3,100.00
Bonds, stocks and other securities	
N. Y. Call money.....	\$75,000.00
Real Estate (Banking House).....	\$4,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$3,800.00
Cash on hand.....	\$4,610.27
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand.....	\$39,096.69
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	\$514.65
Total.....	\$261,803.36

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$30,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund.....	30,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	6,545.71
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	152,146.77
Time Certificates of Deposits.....	13,353.26

Public Funds on Deposit	State \$.....	County \$21,578.71	City \$.....	School \$7,519.58	Total \$29,098.29
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Other Liabilities (Reserved for taxes)..... \$659.33

Total..... \$261,803.36

State of Texas, County of Coke —

We, Fred Roe, as President, and W. W. McCutchen, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Fred Roe, as President.

W. W. McCutchen, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. 1928.

J. A. Clitt, Notary Public.

(SEAL) Coke County, Texas
Correct—Attest: W. M. Simpson, D. R. Campbell, J. S' Craddock, Directors.

Big Barbecue

Come! Everything Free!

AT

Robert Lee

July 17, 1928

Get Here Early Or You Will Miss The Fun

PROGRAM

9 to 10:30 a. m. Steer riding, wild cow milking, goat roping races of various kinds.

10:30 to 12:00 a. m. Candidate speaking, State and county. From 12:00 to 2:00 Kids, mutton and beef, well barbecued hot and ready, bread pickles and coffee.

2:00 to 3:00 all kinds rodeo and goat roping.

Plenty of fun. Bring your bad horses or mules and also your goat roping horses and enter early.

3:00 to 6:00 a double header ball game.

Blackwell and Robert Lee San Angelo and Robert Lee

Come and Feel Welcome

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Little Boy's wash suits at W. K. Simpson & Co.
Born--to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon on the 5th, a bouncing baby boy.

Silas Izard, the tomb stone man, of San Angelo was in town Wednesday.

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

J. F. Cole was among those who came to town from Silver last Saturday.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mundell July 10, a big 7-2 lb. girl.

Leroy MacFailand came in from Lovington, New Mexico, Wednesday.

Baby caps in organdy, all colors at W. K. Simpson & Co.

Cumbe Brothers have just in stalled a big Frigidaire ice box in their store.

J. S. Craddock and W. B. Clift attended the Masonic Association meeting at Sterling City Tuesday night.

FOR SALE--One gentle shetland pony. See J. D. Luttrell Jr., Bronte, Tex. 4t.

J. F. Hester, Dora Davis and Little Sarah Moore are visiting Mr. Hester's brother at Brownwood this week.

"Adventurer" is the name of Saturday nights picture, starring Tim McCoy, a western picture and a news reel.

Reagan Daniel and Harold James left Saturday morning for Drasco, where they will try to get work.

Paint Creek Singals

Most of the farmers of this community are up with their work. All that is lacking is a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt and son, Kenneth, Watkins of Bronte, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watkins Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field and daughter, La Rue spent Sunday with Mr. D. I. Field of Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican of Pecan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton, Jr., and baby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schooler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoidon and son J. D., were Robert Lee visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Watkins has been very sick but we are glad to say he is able to be at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murtishaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Reeder Sunday.

Ollie McDorman of Wild Cat spent Saturday night with Yvonne Kerley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field were Robert Lee visitors Friday.

Born--to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harmon a baby boy. Baby and mother are getting along nicely.

Rose Bud.

Sleeping Funds

Financial ad in exchange--"Our bank offers to help our friends succeed. You are invited to place your money with us for safe keeping."--**Success Transmitt.**

LOST--One black horse with a star in face about 15 hands high and 4 years old. See M. B. Meek or phone no. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willbanks at San Angelo.

Grover Rosser, O. T. Smith and Homer Wilkins of Bronte attended the Masonic Association meeting at Sterling Tuesday night.

Commissioner Gartman has fixed up the Sanco road pretty nice and the grader is working on the Angelo road south of town this week.

The barbecuing will be done by M. E. Trimble and Tack Robertson on the picnic grounds about two hundred yards down the river from the river bridge, near N. C. Brown's home.

Little Miss Carrie Lou Eaton fell on the concrete floor Tuesday in the City Drug Store and broke her arm. Lucky for her, Dr. Eaton was there and immediately set it.

Enjoy golden hours of restful refreshing sleep. Each summer night may be calm, peaceful, undisturbed. Every one may have them. Just by using FLY-TOX. Spraying the sleeping rooms. Killing the mosquitoes. Everyone knows mosquitoes are disease carriers. They must be killed. Health authorities advocate FLY-TOX. It is the scientific insecticide developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Fellowship. Simple instructions on each bottle (blue label) for killing ALL household insects. **INSIST on FLY-TOX** It is safe, stainless, fragrant, sure--Adv.

At the Baptist Church

Sunday School every Sunday 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., second and fourth Sundays. Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U's 7:15 p. m.

Preaching at Hayrick 3 p. m. fourth Sunday.

Midweek service every Wednesday 8 p. m.

Sunbeam Band Thursday 4 p. m.

W. M. S. 3 p. m. Wednesday Jas. A. Corder, Pastor.

Bronte Baptist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. R. E. Cumbe Supt.

Preaching morning 11 a. m. Preaching evening 8:15 p. m.

R. D. DeWesse, Pastor.

Coming to Silver

Coleman D. Nichols will begin a series of meetings for the Church of Christ at Silver, Friday night, July 20.

Brother Nichols is a fine gospel preacher and everyone is very cordially invited to attend this meeting. "Come let us reason together saith the Lord." Isa. 1:18.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Borden of Lawn, were in town on business Thursday.

Come to the barbecue at Robert Lee, Tuesday.

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State Hospital

One of the greatest beneficent institutions fastened by the state of Texas is the State Hospital at Abilene. Here 800 unfortunate victims of that dread malady, epilepsy, receive the best medical attention possible. Maintained by the state by special appropriations with an operating cost of approximately \$1,000 daily. The patients are furnished with board, clothing, teachers for a rudimentary literary education so far as is possible and everything possible to ease their burden.

The grounds are beautifully equipped and supervisors are everywhere. The patients are given certain privileges and opportunities for amusements other than directed activities on the grounds. The chaplain Rev. A. H. Nichols formerly pastor of the M. E. Church South at Robert Lee conducts a form of Sunday school on Sunday afternoons and has a preaching service as well. He is doing a wonderful work and he and his wife are a great influence for good. The patients are permitted to have a dance each Friday night.

The patients range in age from 8 to 75 years of age and require 140 nurses and attendants and five competent physicians. Truly epilepsy with its attending evils is a fearful affliction and produces some of the most pitiful flosom and jetsom of God's great creation.

The Hospital has modern well equipped buildings costing \$1,100,000--including dormitories, hospitals, power house, ice factory, laundry, bakery, shoe shop, mattress factory and store rooms. Other factors included under the term State Hospital are a large X Ray apparatus, a large dairy, hog farm, a farm under the supervision of an A. and M. man, and 640 acres of land for different purposes.

The feeding of more than 900 people daily is no small problem. An expert dietician has charge of this phase of the work aided by cooks and capable patients.

A wonderful opportunity for a great work is afforded here. No human compassion can fathom the pathos of brilliant minds entombed in frail bodies and doomed to so unhappy a fate. All that the state and human kindness can accomplish to ease the burden for these, God's creatures, is no compensation for their great loss but is a credit to the beneficent impulses of humanity in general.

Will Move Post Office

Miss Myrtle Hurley is preparing as we write this article to move the post office across the street from where it is, into the new building, built by W. M. Simpson recently.

A petition was sent in to the Post Office Department a few weeks ago asking for permission to make the change which has been granted and the change will probably be completed by the time you read this.

Phone or read in the local news.

What's Doing in West Texas

(By West Texas C. of C.)

San Angelo--San Angelo is to be included on the scenic route of the third annual WTCC motorcade.

Rowena--One of ten special dairy schools to be held in Rannels county during August is scheduled for this town.

Wellington--Approximately 200 people attended a judging contest held on a stock farm near here recently.

Ranger--Ranger and Ranger's trade territory is now being served by a vocational agricultural expert.

Canadian Exhibits for the Hemphill county fair to be held here in September are being prepared by various communities.

Pampa--The Pampa fair will be revived this year and will be in session three days, from October 11 to 13.

Littlefield--Baby chick raising in the Littlefield territory has added considerable returnable wealth to this vicinity.

Coleman--Indications are that the WTCC board meeting here July 16 will be the most largely attended of any yet held.

Slaton--A \$40,000 gin is to be erected here, to have a daily capacity of 100 bales.

Ozona--The Ozona Cattle Show, held recently, attracted many entries.

Stamford--An article under a New York date-line says that Wall Street has its eye upon West Texas and that the effect of its prosperous condition is being felt.

Amarillo--Amarillo is one of the first cities to send inquiries on the WTCC '28 motorcade to be staged in August.

Fort Worth--Following instructions passed by the 10th, annual resolutions committee a WTCC representative has been sent to the Southern Cotton Council in New Orleans.

Anton--The Anton Chamber of Commerce is making efforts to secure needed enterprises in its city.

Abilene--Abilene entertained the State convention of Texas Business and Professional Women July 5, 6, and 7.

Follett--Follett is laying plans to ask for the next year's convention of the Trans-Canadian division of the WTCC.

Miami--Miami's recently organized Lions Club continues to be a leading factor in civic development and spirit of the town.

Sonora--The third annual motorcade of the WTCC will attend the Ranchmen's Round-up here sometime during the two days event, August 14 and 15.

Look

Don't be sick take L. M. O. Herbs for the stomach, blood, liver and kidneys. A sure shot to get well.

Go to the City Drug Store and call for L. M. O. Herbs as they will have it at all times or you.

Silver News

We are needing rain badly, although crops are pretty despite the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown spent last week end at Robert Lee with relatives.

B. W. Shropshire preached Sunday to a good crowd at McKenzie.

Mrs. Roy Conner has been on the sick list.

Ruby Bloodworth, who underwent an operation sometime ago for appendicitis at Colorado, is reported doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Lloyd Hamilton, wife and baby, Steve Bowman and Raymond Rudder of Ackerly, Texas are visiting friends and relatives for a few days here.

Oliver Carr, W. L. Carr and John Russel with their families and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of San Angelo came over and spent the 4th on the Colorado river with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. C. Green and children of Robert Lee came up for the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner returned home Saturday after spending a week at Robert Lee. Little Polly Carpenter is staying with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Conner, this week.

Ellie Ditmore returned home Saturday after a week's stay with her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Brown.

Ruth Allen is visiting this week at San Angelo and Orient with relatives.

H. B. Allison and family of Colorado were down visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Allison last week-end.

John Walker and children, J. B. Jr. and Flora went to Colorado Friday.

Mrs. Curtis of Tennyson visited her daughter Mrs. J. H. Allison last week-end.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at T. H. Hamilton's Sunday night.

Grand mother Rouse who has been visiting her grand daughter Mrs. Roy Conner went to Colorado Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Newt Miller.

Johnnie Arnold has been on the sick list for the past week. Mrs. O. E. Allen and Miss Thelma Allen went to Colorado Tuesday.

R. B. Allen made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday. Silverite.

Too Many Cans

Some complaint is being made that some are dumping their cans and other refuse in the ditches along the side of public roads which makes it very inconvenient for those who have to grade the roads, in fact it takes time and money to stop and clean out in front of the grader. People are being asked not to throw their cans in the ditches by the side of the roads, which we hope they will take notice and be governed accordingly.

Methodist Church News

Sunday school 10 a. m. W. B. Clift, Supt.

Preaching R. L. 11: a. m.

Preaching Edith 3: p. m.

Preaching R. L. night 8:30.

Epworth Juniors 5 p. m.

Senior League 7:30 p. m.

W. M. S. Meets Monday 4 p. m.

A pleasant place to worship