

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

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

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High School News

Boys! What a track team we have! More and more boys are coming out every day. Coach Taylor finally has them working in earnest. And a real athletic field has been made. The 440 yard track has been smoothed out as has the 100 yard straightway. A pit filled with sand has been made, and the jumping standards and high and low hurdles are brand new. Say, there is going to be some real fun on track day, that is if Bronte can do enough to interest us at all.

The tennis team can make it hot for any team around. In fact, they can make it so hot that other teams will have to quit.

The days are warm and hazy; Everybody is slow and lazy; The teachers are cross and scold; To study the pupils often have to be told; Only nine more weeks of school; Then we will live in the swimming pool.

Spring is here, there is no doubt. Everyone is lazily wandering about Looking for a shade in which to rest;

For books have simply become a pest; And the school is just like a jail; So all the kids their sorrows they wail.

Adventitious, go hunting, reserve for doubtful accounts, Idylls of the King, Big Rocks, "The Intruders" land and building accounts, Lab today, show, tomorrow's assignment, Friday night, What's a lacual? Malted milk, contemporary one-act plays, spit out your gum, hiking, 50 yard dash, tap roots (a senior's thoughts).

Albert, Reagan and Woodrow have finally been captured. They had to stay in 30 minutes Tuesday afternoon, but not till after a long chase by Mrs. Berry. Albert asked to speak to Mr. Gramling but as he started out Mrs. Berry caught on to him and brought him back. Reagan got cold (a hot day like this) and started down stairs for his sweater, but again the eagle-eyed Mrs. Berry intervened. Woodrow had to take a book to the library, but Mrs. Berry said Opal would take it for him. Boy! We can't get by Mrs. Berry like we used to.

A New Papa

Born—Last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull at the home of her parents in San Angelo, a big, bouncing baby boy. Mrs. Percifull and the baby are doing fine. We haven't seen Frank, yet, but imagine the buttons are all "busted" off his shirt and his belt let out about four holes; anyway, we hope Frank speaks to us the next time he comes to town.

Rabbit Drive

About 100 men met at the Wild Cat schoolhouse Tuesday morning for a rabbit drive. They drove to Paint Creek schoolhouse where ladies of the community served basket lunch. The drive proceeded from there to Mrs. A. J. Russell's farm in the afternoon and it is reported that some six or eight hundred rabbits were killed.

Today (Thursday) there is a drive at Edith and one at Hayrick.

Rubber boots are popular here now. A steady down-pour of rain fell here from 11 o'clock Tuesday night until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It makes these Fords trying to get out of a bog hole sound like an airplane.

The Polo Boys

"Hail! Hail! Hail!!! The Gang's All Here!" and are playing polo in the streets and down at the bridge. Watch 'em!

Virgil Duncan, Frank Percifull, Latham Conner, Hubert Fields, A. E. Latham, Marvin Stewart and others, have a big game nearly every day now.

Frank Percifull came along Monday with a bunch of sheep and, seeing the boys at play, turned his sheep in the courthouse yard, and played all day without making a goal. But the "old soap sticks" went 'round and 'round.

Marshal Foch Dead

Marshal Ferdinand Foch, aged 77, who was commander-in-chief of the allied armies during the world war, died at his home in Paris, France, on Wednesday, March 20th. He was of too great age to withstand the coalition of heart trouble, kidney disease and a lung infection. The warrior heart of this great general would not give in without a fight. Determinedly and with great courage he fought off the inevitable end but at last had to surrender to death.

Dairying Increases Bank Deposits

There is not a county in Texas that offers better opportunities for dairying as a side line with farming than Coke County. Below is some data from the Bankers' Blue Book, and published in a recent issue of the San Angelo Standard, which we are taking the liberty to pass on to our readers. The statistics given should prove of interest both to farmers and bankers:

"Deposits in banks of towns in other states are compared to towns of similar size in Texas, the difference being that the towns of other states are selected from dairying communities and those of Texas are in cotton growing areas. The figures speak for themselves in a remarkable comparison, the towns being of comparative populations.

	Bank Deposits	Pop.
Brookhaven, Miss.	\$3,919,140	4,706
Belton, Tex.	899,700	5,098
Kosciusko, Miss.	2,687,660	2,258
Kaufman, Tex.	773,940	2,501
Starkville, Miss.	2,296,210	2,596
Georgetown, Tex.	1,096,410	2,871
Tupelo, Miss.	5,728,180	5,065
Waxahachie, Tex.	3,212,910	7,985
Lewisburg, Tenn.	1,195,460	2,711
Rockwall, Tex.	375,000	1,388
Taylerville, Tenn.	1,827,880	3,639
Hillsboro, Tex.	1,827,710	6,952
Murfreesboro, Ten.	3,033,650	5,367
McKinney, Tex.	3,610,640	6,677

Petit Jury List

The petit jury for the first week of district court which convenes next Monday is composed of the following citizens:

J. Arnold, C. W. Duske, L. Grimes, W. F. Fikes, C. E. Keeney, Chas. Clawson, J. A. Adkins, E. L. Bankhead, W. M. Alexander, W. E. Dixon, C. N. Baker, R. W. Smith, J. L. Allen, V. G. Dittmore, Herman Carwile, Bert Cornelius, Frank Bryan, G. M. Cartman, R. C. Epperson, B. C. Brantley, J. H. Bennett, V. P. Byrne, F. C. Clark, G. E. Davis, Claude Clifton, J. V. Dodson, W. B. Bessent, M. A. Davis, L. O. Fletcher, W. J. Cumbie, Sam Chapman, D. Bright, H. W. Curry, A. L. Carlile, Walter Modgling and Henry Briscoe.

Puts On Produce Car

W. A. Norman, manager of McCallum-Reed Stores, Inc., has put on a produce car with one, Ben Shropshire, at the wheel. This car makes every hour on the road to Edith one day and those on the Sanco road the next, gathering up eggs and cream from the farmers. This produce Mr. Norman ships daily. He has gotten into connection with concerns that are willing to pay a little more for eggs where they are gathered and shipped every day.

Mr. Norman thinks the idea will pay for the trouble and expense of gathering the eggs and cream, and farmers are well pleased with it.

The car will not run on Saturday and Sunday.

Bronte News Notes

BY MRS. FRANK KEENEY

Improvement Going On

Quite a good deal of improvement in the way of building curbs, planting shrubs and trees and the like, is being done by many home owners in town. Much interest by the majority of the citizens is taken in beautifying the lawns and grounds about the homes, and many favorable comments along this line have been made by visitors and tourists. If only some plan could be devised and carried out by which vacant lots could be kept clear of rubbish, old papers and mesquite growth, the town would materially improve in every way. If every man, woman and child would have civic pride enough to help correct this evil, it could be done without much effort on the part of any one person.

Camp Fire Girls Advanced

A large number of both groups of the Camp Fire Girls went to San Angelo Saturday to take part in the ceremonial that was staged there Saturday evening. Members of the Now-tompatinim group were advanced to the rank of Wood Gatherers. They were accompanied by their guardians, Miss Charlotte Graves and Miss Louvenia Knerim and several mothers of the girls among whom were: Mesdames Loula Hines, L. T. Youngblood, M. A. Butner and C. C. Holder.

Outstanding Social Event

Mrs. O. H. Willoughby and Mrs. Cecil Glenn were joint hostesses Wednesday evening at a seven o'clock dinner which was one of the outstanding social events of the season at the home of Mrs. Willoughby.

The Irish motif, commemorating St. Patrick's Day, fea-

tured every detail of the charming affair. Each guest drew the name of some noted Irish leader which matched one on the place card and by this means places were found. Two large tables had covers laid for thirty-one. In the center of each table was a pretty arrangement of white carnations and fern in a silver basket placed on a large shamrock. This was flanked by four silver candlesticks holding tall green tapers; smaller shamrocks were scattered over the remaining table space, with a comote at either end holding green mints molded in shamrock form. The same motif was carried out in the delicious four-course dinner served. Misses Esther Lou Hines and Betty Butner, dressed in white costumes with pretty green and white caps, assisted in serving. Later, in the living room, a snakes in Ireland contest was played with Mrs. Ramin and Mr. Price winning the prizes.

Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keys, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Butner, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Price, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, Mrs. Loula Hines, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Terry of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ramin of Robert Lee.

Tom Modgling, who has been seriously ill for some time past, is still confined to his bed. A daughter, Miss Lily Modgling, who is a trained nurse, is attending him.

Harold Lloyd Coming!

You know Harold Lloyd. Everybody most knows him. But what we want to tell you is that on Monday and Tuesday nights, which are right here upon us, he will be shown at the Robert Lee Theatre in "Speedy." You know how Harold Lloyd makes 'em laugh. A news reel will also be shown. And 10 and 30 cents is all we are going to charge. You'll get a \$1.00 kick out of it. Remember the date.

Baptist Meeting in June

The revival meeting at the Robert Lee Baptist Church will begin Sunday, June 23rd and continue until July 6th., with the Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Ballinger doing the preaching.

Dugouts Again

Since last week's write-up of our 200 yard dash to a dugout, several dugouts have been started in this town and community.

Frank Smith is digging one assisted by W. A. Clark, who expects to be a partaker in its benefits when he feels the cold chills run up and down his backbone and the hair begin to rise on his head. A. E. Latham, this editor, and even W. F. Hunter, who lives out here in the country, are showing a streak of yellow as long as a man's arm by digg'ng dugouts. And, also, Millard Meek just over here across the creek is digging him a hole. Others are probably being dug of which we have not heard.

Anyway, there will be no more 200 yard dashes from our house.

The Observer

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A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year in advance.....\$1.00
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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 WIRTZ BILL

The Wirtz bill, passed last week by the legislature, giving state executive committees of political parties the right to enact restrictions as to who shall or shall not participate in the party, is a dangerous piece of legislation. All they have to do is to let some crook get control of the committee (and there are plenty of crooks in politics) who will be mighty apt to get control sooner or later. From certain indications this legislation was aimed at "Hoover Democrats" and intended to keep them from voting in the next democratic primary. If the Democrats want to commit political suicide, they couldn't

find a quicker method of doing it, in Texas, than that very way. And it is exactly what the Republicans want them to do.

Now, let me digress long enough to give you my opinion of a "Hoover Democrat." I think that any man or woman (and I believed it before the election) who actually believed that, if Al Smith had been elected, the Pope of Rome would rule this country or in any way dictate the policies of our government, or have anything to do with it, did their patriotic duty when they voted for Herbert Hoover for president of the United States. If they had not done so, they would have been, in my opinion, a traitor to America and the cause of Christ. (Hold your "tater," now, don't grab the bone and run off with it; I'm not through yet.) And I also think that the same crowd owes the good old southern states an apology for letting the republican machine (that knew better) and political preachers cram such "bunk" as that down them.

If Governor Moody signs the bill it becomes a law in Texas. Here's hoping he vetoes it. Why throw those who voted for Hoover out into the Republican column; they were honest in what they did, and still believe they did right because religious prejudice has such a strong hold upon them that you couldn't jar them loose from it with a sawed off shotgun.

But there is one good thing that came out of the election; and that is, political parties

from here out, will have to go to the trouble of looking around for a candidate that is acceptable to the American people before they fire up their steam roller and shove out one, saying, "Here, take him." If they do, the people will say, "You take him back, and go to hell!" The Republicans will get smart some of these days and "get theirs;" it's only a matter of time.

As long as such conditions exist in America, you need not fear any dictator. If one did get in power, how long would he last?

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Whosoever, therefore, resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not.—Romans.

How many of our political, Ku Klux preachers do this? Men of God, such as George W. Truett of Dallas, never get mixed up in such messes; you don't even know how he voted. We need more Truetts in God's vineyard, especially in the pulpit.

HOW WE LOVE OUR COMMUNITY

In 1928 there were \$11,515.69 sent out of Robert Lee postoffice in money orders and 90% of that money went to mail order houses, and it is safe to say

that at least that much was sent by check through the bank, making a sum of above \$20,000 a year sent away from this little community to mail order houses. A former cashier of this bank said in the presence of the writer that he kept account of the checks for one day during the fall months, which came in from mail order houses alone and their total was a little over \$1,100.

Figuring that it costs the mail order houses \$1.00 each for every catalogue they send to Robert Lee, "and that's a very conservative estimate," it costs Sears & Roebuck about \$240.00 and Montgomery & Ward about \$350.00 this year for advertising in Robert Lee and trade territory, according to a check-up at the postoffice a few days ago. How much of that money is going to be spent on our roads, our schools, our churches, our streets, etc.? Not a thin dime.

"When crop failures come, and you are out of work, whom do you go to for help? Catalog houses? Who buys your pro-

duce? Who buys your pork, beef, corn and cotton? Catalog houses? Who helps pay your preacher, and helps to build church and schoolhouses? Who helps pay the taxes, and who helps you and your neighbor when in distress? Catalog houses? They would laugh you to scorn if you should ask them for assistance. Your local merchant, as a rule, has a family of boys and girls, and his employees also have boys and girls, and these boys and girls marry in your community. Have you ever seen any catalog house boys and girls? Your boys and girls would remain single until they were as old as Methuselah if they had to wait for catalog houses to send them a companion. In fact, wouldn't this country be in one hell of a fix if we had to look altogether to catalog houses for all our needs? Then why not look entirely to our home merchants to supply our many wants?"

Just keep this up, and we will build a community here second to none. And when starvation is staring you in the face and the kids begin to cry for bread and butter, go to your home merchant and "sock it to him." But when you have money send it to the mail order houses; they need it.

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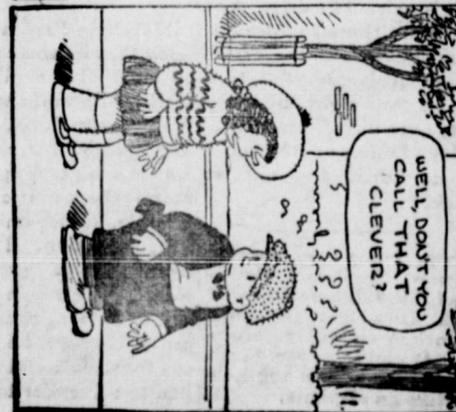
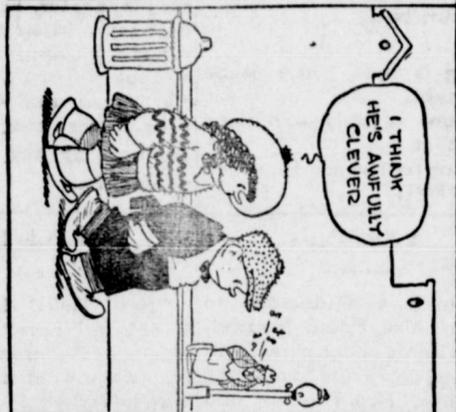
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SNAPPY STUFF

(From Darnall's Newspaper Service)

Miss Ivy Smith of St. Louis out of part of Joseph Dugmore's car because he jilted her.

Charles Zerlinek of Chicago had 10 men arrested and fined for getting him drunk and cutting off his mustache.

James C. Derven, a bank official of Glasgow, is very fussy about his false teeth, and has different sets for morning, afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Frances Tullett of Chicago claims a world's record for her cat, which caught 26 rats in a single day.

Telephoning Mrs. R. O. Hebburn of Chicago that her husband had been hurt, a burglar robbed her house when she left for the hospital.

After serving on the force for 20 years, Policeman Henry Carter of Cardiff was sent to prison for stealing chickens.

Rev. Matthew Gould, aged 88, of Winsford, England, has entered his 71st year as Wesleyan pastor, and takes a bicycle ride daily.

Slat's Diary

(By Ross Farquhar)



Friday—I guess ma suspicious me of doing sum thing or another I shuddent ought to of done about sum candie she had laying on the libry tabel las nite for today when she et sum of it she like to of gotten very sick and that she was Poysened. All I done was to lay a moth ball in the box to keep it safe so I cud take it to skool today & I tuk it out when I left the house but I gess it had all ready done the damige all ready.

Saterday—Its a good thing for pa that ma diddent hear a remark he made to Earnest Flem. Earnest sed he was going to merrry the sweetest gurl in the hole wirlid He sed he wood go tnew—(they wont print that wurd)—for her. Pa replied and sed Well I Xpeck yule half to go threw it if you mary her most do. Ma was at a bridge partie and away at the time of the rimark.

Sunday—Ant Emmy got letter from her neffew yesterday and he sed he was sending her a gravy Bote by Xpress. I gess Ant Emmy dussent no verry mutch about it fir I herd her a telling ma that she new she wood never use it and when ma sat why she sed why she was Dethly afraid of the Watter.

Munday—Jakes sister says he is dum becuz today when she sent him down town after sun dog biscuits he brot home sum annimel Crackers insted.

Tuesday—Ant Emmy went down town today to by a berthday presint for ma and when she enkwired the price of a lamp shade they had in the store wundo she was very imbarressed when they told her it warrent a lamp shade a tall but was a late stile skirt from Parris.

Wednesday—Mrs. Hixes bruth-er witch lives out east died the uthur day and he was a Trav-ling salesman. Mrs. Hix sed his Estate consisted principlly of hotel Towlies from all over the US and writing paper from same.

Thirsdlay—Raymond Glunt says he is going to see a medi-am tonite and try to get into a convirshun with his recent wife. Pa ast him what he was going to ast her and he replied and anserred and sed he was a go-ing to ast her where she left the 1-2 dosen Golf balls he bot her just before she past away.

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To Our Subscribers

Those who subscribed for the Observer during the contest last year, for only one year, have almost used their year up. Your time is out either April 1st. or May 1st., 1929, according to the time you subscribed for it.

It would cost us around \$50.00 to mail each one of you a statement in a letter, so we have decided to tell you through the paper. Right beside your name on your paper you will find "Apr. 29" or "May 29." If it reads "Apr. 29" that means that your time is out the first day of April, 1929, and not the 29th day of April; and, if it says "May 29" that simply means that your subscription expires May 1, 1929. So look at your name on your wrapper if you live at a distance and get the paper in single wrapper, or, at the head of this paper on the front page, you will find your name, with the month and year your subscription expires. Should you care to renew for another year, send us a dollar if you live in the county and \$1.50, if you live out of the county. If you do not care to renew, just keep quiet, and when your time is up we will remove your name from the list. Should you renew for a year, watch your paper and see if we change it to read "Apr. 30" or "May 30," as the case may be; or, if you want a receipt, we will send it to you at your request, otherwise, we won't, as there is no particular need of it if we credit you on the mailing list. If there is one person on our list that has failed to get credit for every year he has taken the paper we are unaware of it. If you have not received credit for the full time of your subscription and your name is removed from the list this year, write us about it telling which girl or girls you gave your subscription to and we will give you proper credit. We kept every receipt the girls turned in order that we might be able to settle all disputes that might arise later.

We don't want to cheat anyone out of one issue of the paper, but want you to get every one of them. Renew NOW and we shall constantly strive to make the old Observer a better paper.

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

FRED ROE

Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1929

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

POSTED

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

JOHN SAUL

Robert Lee, Texas. pd Oct 1 29

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"A friend in need is a friend indeed"



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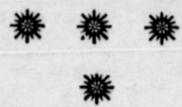


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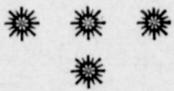
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Robert Lee, - Texas



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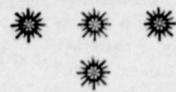
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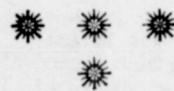
Our new dry goods, notions, etc., are constantly arriving; something new to see each time you visit us.

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But now is
Christ risen
from the dead

REMEMBER

"Harold Lloyd"

IN

"Speedy"

Monday and Tuesday
Nights

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Snead of Big Lake visited relatives here last week-end.

Coke Motor Co., received a carload of new cars Tuesday.

See the new dresses at Cumbie Bros.

All who want treatment from Dr. Clarke while he is here notify him by Saturday or Sunday. If he doesn't get five or six more cases by that time, he will leave here in a few days for other parts.

Brown's laundry runs five days in the week; work neatly and promptly done. 4t

Harvest hats and all kinds of straw hats at Cumbie Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lovell of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barger of Munday and laude Barger of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barger this week.

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

Charley Kelsey has painted a big welcome sign on which are ads from Robert Lee business men. The sign has been put up on the Bronte road about a mile from town. It's a dandy, and advertises Robert Lee to the world.

Bring that old record and let us show it with Merck's tires. A. R. Eubanks.

Rev. R. D. Dewese and wife of Bronte were Robert Lee visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. B. Overall moved to Abilene last Saturday and will make that city their future home.

Cherry Belle flour and that good Cream meal at Cumbie Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan visited relatives in Sterling City Sunday.

District Attorney D. I. Durham of San Angelo was in the capitol city on business Tuesday.

Come by Big Lake with Mr. A. R. Eubanks.

Shen S. Ku sell returned Wednesday from Lawton, Oklahoma with his prisoner, Jack Scarborough.

J. A. and W. B. Clift were among those who motored to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Compton and little son, Glenn, of Merkel visited in the home of S. M. Conner Sunday. Mrs. Mary Norfleet returned with them for a visit.

Russ Mathers and family of Silver visited in the S. M. home Tuesday.

J. S. Craddock visited a sister in Wichita Falls Sunday.

See our bargain counter for shoes. Cumbie Bros.

S. J. Hester of Lubbock visited his brother, J. F. Hester, Sunday. Mr. Hester is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and daughter, Mrs. G. C. Allen, visited relatives in Lubbock this week. Mrs. Wayne Clift went with them to visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Draper at Petersburg.

I am not mad at anybody, but if the guy who stole my two trot lines, hooks and all, will tell me next time he's broke, I'll buy him some lines if he'll let the ones I am using alone.

E. T. Sparks.

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

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

Remember that I grind feed, coarse or fine, on any day in the week except Saturday or Sunday if you phone me the day before.

Jim Greer.

George L. Taylor was sick when he came in from school Wednesday.

See "The Million Dollar Collar," starring Rin-tin-tin, the smartest police dog on the screen, at the Robert Lee Theatre Friday and Saturday nights; also, the serial and news reel.

Mrs. J. E. and H. L. Griffin of Lawn and Big Spring, were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Borden.

Mrs. Cortez Russell is on the sick list this week.

FOR SALE—One single-row Moline planter, used only a few days. Will take \$40.00 for it.

Herbert Conner.

NOTICE

Notices by Guardian of Her Application for Authority to Make Mineral Lease on Real Estate Belonging to Her Wards, in the Matter of Fay Lowry and Lucy Lowry, Minors, No. 287, in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, in Vacation:

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs. Rhoda L. Lowry, guardian of the estate of Fay Lowry and Lucy Lowry, minors, have this day filed my application in the above styled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian, as aforesaid, to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, on the following described real estate situated in Coke County, Texas, belonging to the estate of said Wards, to-wit: An undivided two-eighths (2-18) interest in and to 135.7 acres of survey No. 453, in block 1A, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. lands, abstract No. 388, and 8.4 acres of survey No. 5, C. & M. Ry. Co. lands, abstract No. 62, containing 139.1 acres of land, more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, at the court house in the city of Robert Lee, Texas, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1929.

Mrs. Robert Lowry, Guardian of the Estate of Fay Lowry, and Lucy Lowry, Minors.

Miss Katherine Durham is on the sick list this week.

Elder Charles W. Daniel, of Petersburg, who is conducting a meeting at Norton, spent Wednesday here with his sister, Mrs. Mattie Daniel.

Mrs. A. W. Puett received a message Thursday from California stating that her father, R. F. Welch, died there Wednesday.

Cord Tire Manufacture

The Rubber Association of America says that a loom is used in the process of making cord tire. It is the last operation through which tire cord is put and, of course, it is to tie the cords together by means of filling threads in the form of a fabric so that the material can be handled in the calenders. Usually the filling threads are very light in construction in comparison with the warp cords and are spaced from 2 1/2 to 6 to the inch.

Cold Bath in Morning

California jays are fond of eggs of wild birds or domestic fowl, and are even more partial to newly hatched nestlings, says Nature Magazine. They are to be commended for the care of their own kind and for their habits of personal cleanliness, evidenced by their cold morning bath which is a usual before breakfast performance.

Paper Watermark

Watermarking is a mark produced in paper by pressure of a projecting design on the dandy roll, in the mold, etc. This makes the paper thinner where it comes in contact with the design and causes the watermark to be visible when the paper is held up to the light.

Rabbit and Egg Legend Universal

Joyous Easter is here. After Sunday school and church where special Easter Sunday exercises make the day more joyous, thousands and thousands of boys and girls will return home and hunt for Easter rabbits and eggs. Then the egg-rolling contests will begin. But this great sport for the youngsters will not stop with the close of the day. Easter Monday is always a great day for the kiddies, if they have any unbroken eggs left for rolling. And there always seems to be a reserve supply. Easter Monday is a gala day for the youngsters of Washington, for on that day they go to the White House grounds where they roll their varicolored eggs for the President and first lady and, of course, for their own entertainment.

Easter is now a Christian festival in memory of the crucifixion and resurrection of our Savior, but it had a heathen origin. It is a relic of the pagan festival of spring celebrating the rebirth of life after the dormant period of winter. It was not until 325 A. D. that the Council of Nice proclaimed Easter as the time for celebrating the resurrection of Christ. The council also decreed that it should be a movable feast which cannot be earlier than March 22 or later than April 25, and that it be determined by the old paschal or Jewish lunar month, always falling on the first Sunday after the full moon on or next after March 21. Thus, if the full moon falls on Sunday, then Easter day is the next Sunday.

Easter Legends.

All youngsters know about the rabbit and eggs and their connection with Easter. The Easter egg and the legend of the rabbit are universal. But how did these symbols of this joyous festival originate? The origin of egg-rolling which most children enjoy so much is supposed to have begun centuries ago from the practice of farmers rolling eggs over their lands to be sure of abundant yields at harvest time. This was because the egg was the pagan emblem of the germinating of life of early spring. The children are told that the rabbits lay the eggs, and for this reason the latter are nearly always hidden away in nests or in flower beds in the yard and garden. The rabbit is another pagan symbol and has always been an emblem of fertility. Modern people have lost knowledge of what these symbols mean, yet they have continued these old pagan customs, perhaps by force of habit, and certainly for the amusement of youngsters at Easter time.

Why Eggs Were Colored. As to the coloring of Easter eggs a

religious encyclopedia says: "Because the use of eggs was forbidden during Lent, they were brought to the table on Easter day colored red to symbolize the Easter joy. This custom is found not only in the Latin, but also in the Oriental churches." Christians are supposed to have adopted the egg-rolling custom to symbolize the resurrection, and the eggs were colored red in allusion to the blood of redemption. Yet, other colors were later introduced and now they have no special significance except to make variety.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Three Days

Noon on a Roman road
By weary prisoners trod,
Bowed to the earth a faltering form,
The Son of God.

Night! and a naked Cross
Lifted against the sky,
On whose stark arms the Sun of God
Lay Down to Die.

Dawn! by an empty Tomb,
He who is strong to save,
The Son of God, hath conquered death
And rent the grave.



There is the hazard that one may be wrong on Easter morning, and yet it seems, so far as recollection serves, that Easter mornings commonly are suited to the joyous significance of the day. The sunshine loves the earth, and lingers on it, and trees put forth their leaves in tender haste, and shrub and tree, after their fashion, are in bloom. One would vow almost that the cherries bloomed for Easter, and that the quince in the garden had put forth in token of the resurrection.

It is excellent, in all truth, that Easter should fall as it does in this region, and over a broad belt of the planet. For the season is—shall we not say?—synchronized with the message, and the mother earth cries out, albeit dearly, that there is no death, but only the seeming thereof. You will look long in months to come for turf that is greener than the sod of Easter Sunday, for flowers that are more innocent of hue and petal. And if it be fair, as we insist the morning ought of right to be, you will look long for such another morning.

For so many, many days the earth has slept, in that slumber which feigns death. Seed and root in their loam, dreaming of a time when a touch should awaken them, and they



When Chess Was Put Under Churchly Ban

As to how chess was introduced into western and central Europe little is really known, and still less about its advent into this country. Some say that chess was brought into Europe at the time of the Crusades, the theory being that Christian warriors learned to play it at Constantinople, but this has been disproved.

More probable it is that the Spaniards received the game from their Moslem conquerors, who had learned it from the Persians, who in their turn had been initiated into it by the Hindus, while the Italians acquired chess from the Byzantines.

It seems that chess was known in Italy before the first Crusade, for there is extant, says Colonel Whittin, in the Nineteenth Century, a curious letter from the cardinal archbishop of Ostia to Pope Alexander II, written about 1061, bearing on the game.

The cardinal had imposed a penance on a bishop whom he had found diverting himself with chess, and in his letter to the pope the cardinal quotes the language of reproof he had used to his erring subordinate: "Was it right, I say, and consistent with thy duties, to sport away thy evenings amidst the vanities of chess and defile the hand which offers up the body of the Lord, and the tongue which mediates between God and man, with the pollution of this sacrilegious game?"

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should rise to be with and of the world again—a world of sunshine and laughter. Is there aught of sadness in this? There is much of promise fulfilled. For the seed quakens and the fibers rouse once more, that Easter shall be pleasant, and that lane and lawn shall have leaf and flower and bladed green. On all ordinary occasions we have little faith in weather prophecy—but this morning should be blithe and sunny. It really should be, for it is Easter.—Portland Oregonian.

German Kiddies Believe

Easter Hare Lays Eggs

The Easter "hare" originated in Germany, and there the little children in the German village are taken to the woods the day before Easter and each child makes a nest of twigs and then runs away. Then when he comes back next morning, lo! the nests are all beautifully filled. Who else but the hare could have laid the eggs? For the hares do not lay ordinary eggs. Only large painted, candy eggs. At least that is what every child in Germany is taught to believe.

In certain English provinces there is in vogue the queer "lifting" custom. If a crowd of women meet a man they seize him and lift him up three times, and he must pay a forfeit if he would escape. On Easter Tuesday the men retaliate. The woman must beware then. The men will seize her and lift her up and extort a kiss for her freedom.

For several years now there has been an interesting sight in the Good Friday procession in Seville. A gallant society man, much muffled and disguised, walks barefoot and carries a heavy cross. Those who do not know him think, of course, that he must be extremely devout to put himself to so much discomfort. But he is not religious a bit. He is only walking to save the family money. The law of inheritance in his family compels him to do it.

It seems that several centuries ago one of his ancestors, also a society man of many love affairs, was carried off by the Corsairs during one of the wars. While he was lying in prison he made a vow that if he ever returned to Spain alive he would join the Good Friday procession and barefooted he would carry a heavy cross. This he did, and furthermore, he made a condition that all male inheritants if they wished to inherit the family property, should do the same.

So while the present gentleman in Seville performs his penance, his friends, who have received their property on no such condition stand around and wonder if "his feet will permit him to attend the duke's ball on Monday next."

Another interesting feature of the procession is a child of twelve, blind-folded. She wears white robes and feels her way timidly. She symbolizes Faith.

To the Sheepmen

We have stocked up with a full line of shearing supplies such as wool bags, fleece twine, sewing twine, marking paint, and can also supply you with Texmen Bone Meal Salt for sheep or cattle.

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