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## O. E. S. Memorial Service

In an atmosphere of floral profusion and soft lights, the O. E. S. chapter No. 178 held an impressive memorial service in the Masonic hall Friday night.

Special symbolism was featured in a gleaming white cross, entwined with honeysuckle and ferns, standing midway between the East and the altar while the mellow light of multi-colored tapers added to the beauty of the scene. Eighteen officers in evening gowns of green taffeta opened the program with an O. E. S. drill, the final figure being that of a cross.

While Mrs. Elsie Adams made a crayon sketch of a cross Mrs. Winnie Snead, accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie Lee Snead, sang the Old Rugged Cross and she was followed by Mrs. Julia Batten who read Star of the East.

Mrs. Ione Allen, representing an angel seated at the foot of the cross, rose and paid tribute to deceased grand and sub-ordinate officers and lighted a candle in their honor. She then paid special tribute to Mrs. Willie Allen and lighted a candle for her. Vivian Roane and Mrs. Virginia Snead, bearing in their arms white roses, advanced to the cross and called the roll of deceased members, laying in the arms of the "angel" a rose for each departed one. The angel, rising with the flowers in her arms repeated,

Into our field the Reaper came, Calling those lovely flowers by name;

Each bowed its head in submissive grace, For naught of fear they bore no trace.

She then laid them at the foot of the cross while Mrs. Winnie Snead and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Snead sang God's Tomorrow. The chapter was called up for prayer led by the chaplain, Mrs. Willie Clark. Following the prayer a choir sang When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder and the program was concluded when Mrs. Johnnie Lee Snead gave the "Bugle Call."

Punch and cookies were served to about seventy during the social hour.

## Somewhat Changed

Robert Lee failed to get very much moisture in Sunday night's rain. However, good rains fell in portions of the county, especially the eastern part. A heavy hail fell at Bronte and surrounding territory Sunday afternoon doing much damage to young fruit and roofs. The roof of the F. S. Higginbotham home is said to have been badly damaged as well as others in that neighborhood.

LATER--Since the above was put into type, a fine rain fell over this territory Wednesday night, and was said to have been general. The rain came out of the north and was accompanied by a high wind and electrical display.

## Sewing Room Exhibit

Have you ever wondered what kink of work is done in the WPA sewing room?

Monday and Tuesday of next week have been designated by officials at Abilene as "exhibit days" for the sewing rooms of Coke county. Monday will be open house day for the Bronte sewing room and Tuesday for the one at Robert Lee. Aside from the regular run of garments as they will go to the storeroom at Abilene, there will be an interesting display of quilts, hooked rugs, toys and novelties made from scraps.

The public is invited and urged to attend. It will be worth your time to drop in and see what has been accomplished in the WPA sewing room.

## The Age Limit

For some reason we're not hearing so much about the "age limit" in industry now that jobs are becoming more plentiful. And it is well. If there ever was a foolish argument it is that a man loses his usefulness after he passes the age of 45.

Possibly no man is better qualified to speak on the subject than is Henry Ford, largest individual employer of labor in the world. He is on record as saying that a man's most valuable years are those after he is 40. And the majority of men in key positions in Ford's plants, and the men closest to him, are men past the 45-year mark.

Glance around and note the good work being done by men who are over 45 years old and you will have a better idea of how foolish this "age limit" talk sounds. Go anywhere and you will find older heads filling the important positions. Young heads are essential in business and industry, of course. But the day has not yet arrived when the world can get along without older heads, men of experience, and judgment, and calmness and wise counsel when it is desperately needed. The lamented Will Rogers, speaking some years ago on this same subject, said: "Young men are all right in industry, but I've noticed it's most always an old man that owns the whistle---and an old man that blows it." And it will always be so, regardless of any argument that a man's usefulness departs when he passes life's 45th milestone.

The senior class, this year, made a big thing of "senior day" and instead of the usual all-day picnic they spent Friday at Carlsbad Cavern returning in the wee hours Saturday. They were accompanied by Supt. Taylor and Miss Summers.

An article must be good to be recommended by The Arc Light Drug Store.

## Honored On Mother's Day

Paying special tribute to Mrs. S. M. Lewis who passed her seventy-fourth birthday Saturday, 96 relatives gathered on Mother's Day for dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Granville Davis, in Robert Lee.

Of eleven children, six are living and were present for the reunion. They are Mrs. Mable Williams, Mrs. Granville Davis, Robert Lee; Mrs. Mary Duke and Mrs. Pearl Schooley, Longview; Rex Lewis, Brady and Henry Lewis, Best. Twenty-seven of 39 grand children and 26 of 35 great-grand children attended. Mrs. Laura Jones, 35, and Reba June Schooley 11 months are the oldest and youngest grandchildren while Almedia Jones, 16, and Billie Sherman Williams, two months, are the oldest and youngest great-grandchildren. They were all present.

The Lewis family came to what is now Coke county in 1888 in an ox wagon and Mrs. Williams recalls that the oxen were named Buck and Spot. The first home was near Sancy but later, when this town was moved from Hayrick to the present site, the Lewis family moved to a farm on Indian Creek.

After the older children were married and settled in homes of their own, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and the younger children returned to former home in McNollough county where Mr. Lewis died thirteen years ago.

## Robert Lee Defeated In Sunday's Double-Header

The Ballinger Gibbmen won a double header program here Sunday afternoon over the Robert Lee Generals 9-2 in the first game and 10-0 in the second game.

The Generals made a total of only 10 hits off of Pitcher White and Rube Virden. Ballinger rapped Williams and Russell for 5 hits in the first game and 7 off of Brown and Russell in the second. The Generals will play San Angelo Sunday.

## Buys City Cafe

John Bilbo and J. H. Maddox, both of San Angelo, have purchased the City Cafe from Mr. Will Boon and were in charge Thursday morning. Both are experienced in this line and have been connected with the Dew Drop Inn in San Angelo for quite a long time.

The new management are planning on various improvements of the business.

We have not learned of the future plans of Mr. and Mrs. Boon, who are retiring from the business.

Mrs. L. H. McDorman has been seriously ill for two weeks and her condition is still serious. She is being cared for at the Roy Taylor home.

## Another School Term

### Drawing to a Close

Another successful school term for Robert Lee will close next week, and the faculty and pupils are looking forward to the much-needed rest they have earned.

The school has been handicapped the past term for the lack of class rooms, and the faculty are hoping this condition will soon be removed.

The school is turning out about the same number of graduates as last year, and as customary with this paper, we are greeting them with a page of best wishes from the business and professional people of Robert Lee.

## Graduating Exercises

Graduating exercises of the Robert Lee high school will be held in the auditorium Friday night, May 21. Rev. J. W. Leggett will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church Sunday, May 16.

The seventh grade exercises will be Wednesday night, May 19, with Rev. Earl Hoggard addressing the class.

Tuesday, May 18, the first five grades will give a program. There will be a small charge of 5 and 10 cents for this program.

Thursday night, May 19, the eighth, ninth and tenth grades will present a three-act play.

## Plan New Church Building

The Robert Lee Baptist church in conference Sunday, formally adopted plans for the new church building and voted to go forward at once with the work.

Plans formerly favored which included a two-story wing at the rear, have been changed to an all-ground floor structure.

The pastor, Rev. J. L. Wallace, was made chairman of the finance committee.

## Resettlement Administration

This week marks the end of the second year of the Resettlement Administration, which, in Coke county, has made 268 loans to farmers for a total of \$59,286.

T. R. Andrus, county supervisor, announced that during this two-year period the Resettlement Administration also made 350 non-repayable grants in the county for a total of \$4,902, in addition to the loans.

With the courthouse getting all dolled up and the streets smoothed off and packed by the recent showers, someone should be inspired to write a 'My Home Town' poem or something of the sort. And if you've waded a few times, during a rainy spell, between the postoffice and Fish's grocery, you can appreciate the graveled walk put across that street last week.

## Jackrabbits for Chicken Feed

The average jackrabbit will weigh after skinning and cleaning about four pounds. Here is prime meat feed for a flock of sixty-four laying hens a day.

Nothing makes hens lay like fresh meat. All egg rations, advocated in poultry journals by experts, call for a liberal amount of meat scraps and bone meal.

Extreme care should be used in the preparation of this ration to prevent filth which always breeds disease. A good plan for sanitation is to kill and clean the rabbit, dispose of the skin and entrails by burying or burning.

If a meat chopper or sausage grinder is available grind or chop the meat, bones and all as near as practical, then feed fresh not more than one pound to 16 hens to begin with. If no meat chopper is available hang up in quarters or pieces in the chicken yard. Be careful to remove all leavings. Nothing breeds disease among chickens but refuse and filth.

Do not feed a chicken any meat that is not fresh and clean. "Grubs or wolves" in the rabbit's back can do no harm, as they are but the larvae of large flies, but be careful of maggots, screw worms and their "blows" or eggs. Keep the yard clean. The jackrabbits in the last forty years apparently have broken up the set-down strike of the prairie dogs in Coke county, and are now moving freely and rapidly around. So why not bring the Easter vision true and put him to producing eggs. One jackrabbit is worth three dozen eggs.

Fisher Alsop,  
Coke County Rural Supervisor  
Resettlement Administration.

## Return From Motor Trip

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mrs. Jo Ramsey returned the first of the week from a motor trip and visit among friends. At Brady they visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lovelace, Mrs. L. W. Boyd and others; at Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wetzel; at Austin, Mrs. C. Garrett; at San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Craddock and at Montell Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamilton.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ramsey plan to make another trip soon, including Carlsbad and Ft. Davis.

W. E. Newton and his daughters, Helen and Christine, and Earline Jackson, spent Wednesday night in a mudhole near McKensieville. They were returning from Colorado when they ran into a terrific rain making travel out of the question.

Geneva Scoggins was at home from A. C. C. over the weekend getting acquainted with her little new sister, Jane.

You can't buy a better remedy for killing screw worms than O. K. Worm Killer. Price \$1.00 quart. Arc Light Drug Store.



# Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

## Mrs. Simpson's Divorce Is Made Absolute

MRS. WALLIS SIMPSON was granted an absolute decree of divorce in London, and within a few hours Edward, duke of Windsor, was on his way from St. Wolfgang, Austria, to visit his fiancée at the Chateau de Candé near Tours, France. The former king of Great Britain had been waiting impatiently, baggage packed, for word that Wallis was entirely free, and he lost no time when his solicitors telephoned him from London.



Mrs. Simpson

It took only 25 seconds to make absolute the decree nisi which Mrs. Simpson obtained last October 27. The king's proctor had been satisfied with the lady's behaviour in the interval, and Sir Boyd Merriam, president of the divorce court, personally granted the decree along with a lot of others.

The date for the wedding of the duke of Windsor and Mrs. Simpson has not yet been announced, but it probably will be in the week beginning May 24. Edward was willing to wait until all the coronation hubbaloos was over for he did not wish to annoy his royal brother in any way.

## London Getting Ready for the Coronation

FROM all quarters of the earth men and women of much, little or no importance were flocking to London for the coronation; the diplomats were trying on their new knee breeches; the peereesses were buying wigs to make their coronets fit more comfortably; the officials, troops and horses were being rehearsed in their parts; the proprietors of parade seats were desperately trying to dispose of them at cut prices; and hotel managers and tradesmen of all sorts were preparing to make lots of money out of this thoroughly commercialized affair.

One most disturbing feature was the strike of the London busmen. It disrupted traffic just when the city was filling up with visitors, and those persons as well as hundreds of thousands of residents of the city and its suburbs were compelled to get about as best they could.

## New Constitution for Ireland Is Published

EAMON DE VALERA, president of the Irish Free State, made public his proposed new constitution for that state which is to be ratified or rejected at general elections and a plebiscite probably late in June. The document declares all of Ireland, its islands and territorial seas, included in the national territory, and "Eire," ancient name for Ireland, is designated the official name. Ireland is declared a "sovereign and independent democratic state," and no mention is made of Great Britain. The president is to be elected by direct vote for a seven year term. The Roman Catholic church is given special recognition, but other churches also are recognized and freedom of conscience and practice of religion is guaranteed. Titles of nobility are prohibited.



President De Valera

Support of home life is pledged, and the constitution declares "no law shall be enacted providing for the grant of a dissolution of marriage." Divorce in other states under civil laws would not be recognized in Ireland.

Ulster, the northern part of Ireland which does not belong to the Free State, received the proposed constitution coolly, evincing no desire to unite with the Free State. "We definitely prefer our position as citizens of the United Kingdom," said the Ulster commerce minister, John Milne Barbour, and this seemed to be the prevailing sentiment.

## Big Strike Is Started in Hollywood Movie Plants

ELEVEN unions of the Federated Motion Picture Crafts, with about 6,000 members, went on strike in Hollywood, Calif., and the great film industry there was in serious difficulties. The strikers counted

heavily on co-operation by the Screen Actors' guild, but that body, which has 5,600 members, delayed action until it could confer with the producers. The guild already had presented a number of demands regarding working conditions and hours and overtime pay.

Pat Casey, labor relations expert for the producers, said the strike would not curtail operations at any of the nine big studios and ventured the opinion that the dispute could be settled in a reasonable and sensible manner. He claimed that no more than 1,500 of the Hollywood movie industry's 40,000 employees were involved in the points at issue, and observed that no questions of wages or hours had been put forth by the striking unions.

The film companies have indicated their unwillingness to settle the issue of the closed shop and union recognition until they know what demands in the matters of wages and hours may be made by their workers.

Fifteen of the largest hotels in San Francisco were practically tied up by a strike of 3,500 employees. The strikers were given the active support of 13 unions. They insisted that hotel owners had refused to agree to preferential hiring and a five day week for clerks, although other groups of hotel employees had been awarded such conditions.

## Moscow-Volga Canal Is Opened by Stalin

MAY day was fittingly chosen for the opening of the Moscow-Volga canal, one of the greatest physical undertakings of the soviet Russian government. For four years 200,000 prisoners were working on the project, these including not only Russians, but also Finns, Letts, Estonians, Poles, and Ukrainians. Many of them were political prisoners.



Josef Stalin, dictator of the soviet union, and President M. I. Kalinin were the chief figures at the official celebration of the opening of the canal. This waterway, part of the plan to make Moscow actually a seaport, is 90 miles long, has eleven locks, twelve large dams, and utilizes eight large lakes and man-made reservoirs.

The canal begins on the Volga seventy miles below the city of Kalinin (formerly Tver), where a large dam and hydro-electric station have been constructed. The lake formed there has been named the Moscow sea and is ninety miles long with an area of 205 square miles.

## Basques and Rebels Fight Fiercely Near Bilbao

SOME of the most desperate fighting of the Spanish civil war was taking place in the struggle for Bilbao between the sturdy Basques and Gen. Emilio Mola's veterans, reputedly mostly Italians and Germans. The insurgents had promised not to bomb the center of the city but bombarded its environs heavily from the land and the air.

Disregarding the protests of General Franco, Fascist chieftain, the British and French governments undertook to remove from Bilbao a large number of women and children. These refugees were taken away by merchant vessels while British warships guarded outside Spanish waters. Franco maintained Bilbao was a military objective and that neutral nations had no right to evacuate the civil population as this would lift a burden from the Basques and permit them to concentrate on the defense of the city.

## War Department Bill Is Biggest Since War Time

RESISTING all efforts of the would-be economists, the majority in the house passed the War department appropriation bill carrying \$416,400,000 for the fiscal year 1938. This is the largest army bill ever passed in times of peace.

As passed the measure carries increases in the pay of the army totaling \$5,861,000; clothing and equipage, \$5,500,000; military post construction, \$5,400,000; ordnance service and supplies, \$5,800,000, and National Guard, \$1,600,000.

The bill provides more than two millions for the acquisition of land at Mitchel field, N. Y.; Kelly field, Tex.; at Tacoma, Wash., and at West Point, N. Y.

# What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Humane Fox Hunting.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.— In England it has been decided that fox-hunting is humane. This opinion emanates from the hunters. The foxes have not been heard from on the subject.

Maybe you don't know it, but there's a lot of fox-hunting among us, especially down south. Being but a lot of stubborn non-conformists, southerners do not follow the historic rules. A party at large wearing a red coat, white panties and high boots would be mistaken for a refugee from a circus band. And anybody blowing a horn as he galloped across hill and dale would be set down as an insane fish peddler; and if you shouted "View, halloo! Tantiy, tantiy! Yoicks, yoicks!" or words to that effect, they'd think you were a new kind of hog-caller.

Down there they've chased the fox until he's wise. The foxes have learned that the hounds can't follow trail on a paved highway and so quit the thicket for the concrete when the chase is on. A fox has been sitting in the middle of the big road listening to the bewildered pack.

On second thought maybe Brer Fox isn't so smart, after all—not with automobile traffic what it is. 'Tis a hard choice.

## Courageous Republicans.

WHO, besides the writer, can recall when the Democrats held their jubilation rallies the night before a presidential election and the Republicans the night after the returns were in, when they had something to jubilate over? Now the situation is just the other way around. The Literary Digest poll was practically the only thing the Republicans had to celebrate during the entire fall season of 1936.

Still, we must give that diminished but gallant band credit for courage. Here, in an off-year, they're spiritedly planning against the next congressional campaign.

## English Recruiting.

THE English are still having trouble inducing young fellows to join the colors. First, the government tried to increase enlistments by giving every recruit a giddy new blue uniform, absolutely free of charge, and still the lads refused. So now, as an appeal which, 'tis believed, no true Britisher can withstand, the military authorities announce that, hereafter, Tommy Atkins will have time off for afternoon tea.

This may be a new notion for peacetime, but, during the great war, the custom was maintained even up at the front. Many a time I've seen all ranks, from the brigadiers on down, knocking off for tea. However, this didn't militate against his majesty's forces, because, at the same hour, the Germans, over on their side of the line, were having coffee—or what the Germans mistake for coffee. And the French took advantage of the lull to catch up with their bookkeeping on what the allies owed them for damage to property, ground rent, use of trenches, billeting space, wear and tear, etc., etc.

## The Job of Censorship.

ONE reason why moving pictures are so clean is because some of the people who censor them have such dirty minds. To the very pure everything is so impure, is it not? That's why some of us think the weight of popular opinion, rather than the judgment of narrow-brained official judges in various states, should decide what should and what should not be depicted. Anyhow, there are so many movies which, slightly amending the old ballad, are more to be pitied than censured.

Sponsors of radio programs also lean over backward to be prudishly proper. But without let or hindrance the speaking stage, month by month, grows fouler and filthier. Suggestive lines once created a shock in the audience mind. The lines no longer suggest—they come right out and speak the nastiness. "Sauce for the goose isn't sauce for the gander, 'fwould seem—or maybe, after the reformers got through saucing radio and screen, there wasn't any left over for the so-called legitimate stage."

IRVIN S. COBB

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Hello  
Everybody

## "The Wrong Train"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

YOU know, boys and girls, hope is a wonderful thing, and I'll be doggoned if I know what the human race would do without it. When things look the blackest—when it seems to you that you haven't a chance to pull through—then it's hope that keeps you going until your luck turns or things begin to straighten themselves out.

Hope has saved many a life—and I'm going to tell you about one life it saved, today. The life of a man who got himself into a horrible situation just by taking the wrong train.

The man is Joe Seitsinger of Chicago. One evening late in November, in the year 1907, Joe was standing on the platform of the railroad station in the little town of Tyrone, Okla., waiting for a train.

## It Wasn't the Local Train.

Joe was waiting for No. 1—the local—but it was late that evening. Unknown to Joe, it had been sidetracked to let No. 3—the limited—pass it. At last a train came in sight and began to slow down.

That must be the local, Joe thought. The other trains never stopped at little stations like Tyrone. The engine came up to the depot platform, moving very slowly, a string of cars along behind.

The vestibule doors of the cars were still closed, but Joe thought the train would stop in a few seconds and then those doors would open.

To save himself a walk down the platform, he swung aboard one of the cars, standing on the little ledge that protruded from below the closed door, and at the same time, grabbing the two hand holds on either side.

But the train didn't come to a stop. Instead, it rolled right on past the station platform and began to pick up speed!

That's when Joe should have acted. He knew right away that he had made a mistake—realized that he had hopped on the Golden State Limited instead of the local.

"I should have jumped from the train right there," he says, "but I was waiting for a better place to do it. We were gliding over switches and spur tracks at the moment and I was afraid I might trip on them and turn an ankle."

## Going Too Fast for Joe to Jump.

Yes, Joe might even have broken a leg if he'd jumped there and got his feet tangled up with those switches and spurs. But what he did do nearly earned him a broken neck! By the time the train came to



His Plight Was Well Nigh Hopeless.

a suitable spot in which to jump, it was going so fast that Joe didn't DARE jump. Inside of two minutes it had picked up its full speed and was clipping off the miles at the rate of sixty or more an hour.

And there Joe hung, digging his toes into a little ledge hardly more than an inch wide, on a bitter cold night.

He yelled—yelled at the top of his voice—but the train was making so much noise and the wind whipped his voice away so fast that no one heard him.

Joe began wondering if he could hang on until the train reached Hooker, the next station, a few miles away. Then, with a sickening sensation in the pit of his stomach he realized that this train didn't even hesitate at Hooker. It's next stop was Dalhart, Tex., ninety miles BEYOND Hooker. And he knew darned good and well that he could never hang on that long.

## Hope Was All He Had Left.

"The concussion of the air on my body," he says, "was forcing me back against the rear hand hold. It was bitter cold. I envied every person on that train—whether it was a baby in a comfortable berth, or a bum on the rods beneath the train."

Joe's plight was pretty well nigh hopeless—but hopelessness doesn't stop a guy from hoping. And hope was all Joe had left now. He began hoping the train would, for some reason, stop at Hooker.

The train rolled on. Now it was just a mile outside of Hooker. Now it was coming into the town. It passed Hooker without even slowing down, and zipped right along toward Guymon, the next station on the line. Then Joe began hoping the train would stop at Guymon.

It was a pretty forlorn hope, but it gave Joe something to live for.

## Then Came the Miracle.

Joe's hands were getting stiff with the cold and he was having difficulty hanging on around the curves. He knew that when they passed Guymon he wouldn't be able to play that game of hope much longer. Soon his numbed hands would let go and he'd just drop off.

They were approaching Guymon now, and Joe figured his time on earth was just about up. The train was roaring down on the station, when suddenly, the miracle happened.

The brakes began to grind—the train began to slow down—and up ahead Joe could see a red light and the arm of a semaphore set at the "stop" signal.

They stopped at the depot, and several men ran out to take Joe down from his insecure perch.

"I was stiff as a board," he says. "My eyes were full of cinders and my face black as coal. I was frozen. I was taken into the depot, thawed out, questioned, and complimented on my luck. When I asked: 'What made her stop?' they showed me a message. Someone at Hooker had seen me and wired ahead."

And the message read: "Man seen hanging on front steps of hand side fifth coach of Golden Limited. Stop her."

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<p><b>Arc Light Drug Store</b> Extend Best Wishes to the <b>GRADUATES</b> of <b>1937</b> Meet your friends at our fountain</p>	<p><b>GRADUATES</b> AND TEACHERS We extend to you our <b>Congratulations</b> and wish for You the Best in Life. <b>Coke Motor Company</b></p>	<p>GRADUATION TIME Is a Happy Time, and we add to that pleasure by extending our <b>BEST WISHES</b> To the Graduates <b>VARIETY STORE</b> Mrs. A. F. Landers, Proprietor.</p>
<p>OUR HEARTIEST <b>Congratulations</b> TO EVERY BOY and GIRL <b>GRADUATE</b> Of Robert Lee High School May a successful life be yours <b>J. C. Sned</b></p>	<p><b>CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES</b> on the completion of your high school studies. May Success, Happiness and Prosperity follow you. <b>'M' System Store &amp; Market</b></p>	<p><b>GRADUATES - -</b> <b>Congratulations</b> and also to the teachers. see our Gifts for the Graduates. <b>W. J. Cumbie</b></p>
<p><b>GRADUATES</b> ACCEPT OUR <b>BEST WISHES</b> FOR A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL CAREER <b>Irene Roberts BEAUTY PARLOR</b> <b>CITY CAFE</b> CONGRATULATES the graduating class of 1936-37 Our Best Wishes WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU Graduating Class ACCEPT OUR <b>CONGRATULATIONS</b> <b>Irvan H. Brunson</b> County Treasurer <b>The Alamo Theatre</b> "The Best In Entertainment" Congratulates the <b>THE 1937</b> <b>Graduating Class</b></p>	<p><b>CONGRATULATIONS</b> <b>GRADUATES</b> of the <b>Robert Lee High School</b> CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION ARE: <b>Jane Taylor, Erlene Jackson, Zada Patterson, Margie Pentecost, Marguerite Garvin, Hilda McCutchen, Mildred McGallon, Winnie Escue, LaRue Millican, Tommie Jo Kerley.</b> <b>Bill Craddock, Wilson Carwile, Billie Jordan, Joe Bern, Harold Teller, W. K. Varnadore and William Hawkins.</b> **** FACULTY <b>High School:</b> G. L. Taylor, Supt., A. F. Landers, Roy Brey, Sybil Summers, Weta Spykes. <b>Grade School:</b> W. T. Roach, H. F. Teague, Eunice McLure, Virginia Griffith, Juanita Barger, Mary Russell.</p>	<p>WE WISH FOR THE <b>GRADUATES</b> A LONG, HAPPY &amp; USEFUL LIFE. <b>H. D. FISH</b> Groceries and Work Clothes. Our Best Wishes and CONGRATULATIONS to the <b>Graduates of 1937</b> <b>E. G. Walton</b> <b>THE CLUB CAFE</b> "The Home of Good Eats" Join the others on this page in extending BEST WISHES to the <b>Robert Lee Graduates</b> Graduates- accept our CONGRATULATIONS and remember to stay modern visit the <b>MODERN BEAUTY PARLOR</b> Mrs. May Hurley, Prop.</p>
<p>WE WISH FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE <b>GRADUATING</b> A LONG, HAPPY and USEFUL LIFE <b>McNEIL WYLIE</b> COUNTY JUDGE and School Superintendent</p>	<p><b>GRADUATES</b> We extend to you OUR BEST WISHES and may nothing mar your upward climb in life <b>CITY DRUG STORE</b> See us for Graduation Gifts.</p>	<p>Extending Our Best Wishes to the <b>Graduating Class</b> of the Robert Lee High School. <b>SMITH'S</b> SERVICE STATION</p>
<p>IT IS A PLEASURE To Extend Our <b>BEST WISHES</b> TO THE Robert Lee High School <b>GRADUATES</b> <b>San Angelo Telephone Co.</b></p>	<p><b>Congratulations, Graduates</b> Our Hearty Best Wishes are Yours Your accomplishments are something you should be proud of <b>W. K. SIMPSON &amp; COMPANY</b></p>	<p>Our Best Wishes to the <b>GRADUATES</b> <b>PAUL DAFFERN</b> I am located east of the Planters Gin. I will appreciate a part of your blacksmith work.</p>
<p><b>CONGRATULATIONS</b> Boys and Girls of the <b>Graduating Class</b> <b>S. E. ADAMS</b></p>	<p>The oldest business firm in Robert Lee Congratulates the Senior Class of 1936-37 And May the Best in Life be Yours. <b>J. J. VESTAL &amp; SON</b></p>	<p><b>Congratulations</b> to the <b>GRADUATING CLASS</b> from the <b>DENMAN ICE CO.</b></p>
<p><b>CONGRATULATIONS</b> <b>GRADUATES</b> from <b>WILLIS SMITH</b> County and District Clerk</p>	<p>We CONGRATULATE the <b>Boys and Girls Of the</b> <b>GRADUATING CLASS</b> <b>H. E. SMITH</b> County Agricultural Agent and Staff.</p>	<p>WE ARE PROUD TO EXTEND OUR <b>Congratulations</b> to the <b>ROBERT LEE GRADUATES</b> <b>FRANK PERCIFULL</b> Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector</p>



**NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of June, 1937, to determine if said District shall issue bonds and if an ad valorem tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 30th day of April, 1937, which is as follows:

On this, the 30th day of April, 1937, the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof, in the Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, all members of said Court, to wit:

- McNeil Wylie, County Judge,
- H. C. Varnadore, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
- S. A. Kiker, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,
- T. R. Harmon, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,
- Sam Gaston, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

being present, came on to be heard the petition of Fred Roe and 176

other resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the said petition having been set down for hearing on this date by an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas passed on the 14th day of April 1937; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place set for said hearing the matter came on for hearing and consideration, and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of the date and place of said hearing had been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, the Court proceeded to hear all evidence offered for and against said petition; and it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

It appearing to the Court that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas;

The said petition prays that an election be held throughout said

Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds should be issued in the sum of \$25,000.00 by said Road District No. 3, bearing interest at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum, maturing serially within twenty-five (25) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied on all the property of said Road District No. 3, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

It further appearing to the Court that said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, has been duly and legally established by an order of this Court entered in the Minutes thereof on the 5th day of April, 1937, duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such Road District and are as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point where the N. B. L. of Survey No. 143 and the S. B. L. of survey No. 118, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Blk. 2 crosses the county line between Coke and Ster-

ling counties;

Thence East with the N. B. L. of surveys Nos. 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, same company and block continuing East to the S. E. Corner of Winfield Scott Survey No. 3;

Thence North with Scott's East line to the E. B. L. of River Survey No. 507 in the name of W. F. Wedge; Thence North 30 East with Wedge East line to the Colorado River;

Thence down said River with its meanders to the upper corner of River Survey No. 482 in the name of P. Jonas, same being the lower corner of River Survey No. 483, in the name of C. Jaeger;

Thence South 30 West to Jaeger's S. E. corner.

Thence North 60 West to the N. E. corner of F. L. Harris Survey No. 20;

Thence South with Harris' East line to his S. E. corner, in the N. B. L. of W. Lucas Survey No. 3;

Thence West to the N. E. corner of J. Guerrero Survey No. 2;

Thence South with the West line of Lucas, F. M. Randell, J. A. Knight, and R. L. White surveys to White's corner in the N. B. L. of Survey 314 H. & T. C. Ry. Co., block 2;

Thence East to the N. E. corner of said Survey 314;

Thence South to the S. W. corner of Geo. Allen Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the N. E. corner of J. B. Burrough Survey No. 4;

Thence South to the S. E. corner of said No. 4;

Thence West to W. C. Locke Survey No. 2;

Thence South to the S. W. corner of D. Hornbuckle Survey No. 16;

Thence East to the N. E. corner of Mathew Burnett Survey No. 10; Thence South to Burnett's S. E. corner;

Thence West to H. Franks N. W. corner;

Thence South to A. March Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the N. E. corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence South to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence West to the E. B. L. of Survey No. 36, D. & S. E. block Z;

Thence South to the S. E. corner of said Survey No. 36;

Thence West to the N. E. corner of Survey No. 37, same Company and block;

Thence South with the East Base Line of Surveys 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, D. & S. E. Ry. Co. Block Z, and the N. B. L. of N. March Survey No. 68 to the North line of Tom Green County;

Thence West with the county line to the S. W. corner of Coke County; Thence North with the Common County Line of Coke and Sterling counties to the place of beginning.

All of the territory hereinabove described and included within said District lies wholly within Coke County, Texas;

And it further appearing to the Court that the said petition is in all things regular and that the proposed bond issue of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars does not exceed the constitutional limitation of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas.

IT IS, THEREFORE, considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed, and the Court does now so order, consider, adjudge and decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held within and for said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, on the 5th day of June, 1937, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Four (4%) per cent per annum, and said bonds to mature serially within twenty-five (25) years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, within and for Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, as above described, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 3, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The money derived from the sale

of said bonds to be applied to the construction of roads as follows:

1. \$6,500.00 for the District's part of a W. P. A. project to improve the road commonly known as "The Divide Road," beginning with the Tom Green County line at the S. W. corner of Section 32, and continuing 14 miles along the same right-of-way to mountain at N. W. corner of Section 12.

2. \$8,500.00 for the improvement of the Paint Creek and Wild Cat Roads. (1) Beginning at the mountain or the N. E. corner of Section No. 12, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and continuing North past the Paint Creek School House to the intersection of said Road with State Highway No. 153 as now located; (2) Beginning at the Paint Creek School House or the N. W. corner of Section No. 284 and the N. E. corner of Section No. 283, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., and continuing East along this road as now located to the Precinct Line or the S. W. corner of the Bob Patterson 160-acre tract No. 3, and (3rd) Beginning at the N. E. corner of Section 286, and continuing South to the S. E. corner of Section 313; Thence West to the S. W. corner of Section 313.

3. \$10,000.00 to secure right-of-way and provide fencing on Highway No. 58, as it is now designated by the State Highway Department.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First Called Session thereof.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers within said Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, who own taxable property within said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND FOR THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers for said election:

At THE WILD CAT SCHOOL BUILDING, in Coke County, Voting Precinct No. 10, with Frank Strom as Presiding Officer.

At THE GREEN MOUNTAIN SCHOOL BUILDING, in Coke County, Voting Precinct No. 9, with Loyal Schooler as Presiding Officer.

At THE WALNUT SCHOOL BUILDING, in Coke County, Voting Precinct No. 12, with C. G. Munn as Presiding Officer.

At THE DIVIDE CHURCH BUILDING, in Coke County, Voting Precinct No. 5, with Fred McCabe as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER, a newspaper published in Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, for three successive weeks prior to said election, and, in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 3, of Coke County, Texas, and one at the Court House door in Robert Lee, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

WILLIS SMITH,  
Clerk of the County Court of and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Coke County, Texas.

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"Years afterward, when Haig was riding with his aide-de-camp across the plains of Flanders," adds Cooper, "he pointed to a field in the distance and commented on the beauty of the scarlet poppies that were growing there. The discreet aide-de-camp murmured his agreement but looking where the commander in chief was pointing, he could see nothing but the rich brown earth recently turned by the plow."

### Why Laxatives Fail In Stubborn Constipation

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### Lesson for May 16

#### THE FORBEARANCE OF ISAAC

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 26: 12-25.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Wouldn't Quarrel.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Was Isaac a Hero?  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Prevent Quarrels.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Promoting Peace.

In a world largely dominated by the philosophy that might is right, and in which men are urged to assert themselves and demand their rights, exacting them even by lawless and violent methods, it is increasingly difficult to proclaim the truth that meekness is not weakness and that the Christian virtues of patience and long-suffering are not simply outmoded theories which do not fit our modern world.

The story of Isaac, the second of the patriarchs, is instructive from beginning to end. The five chapters preceding our lesson merit careful reading. Isaac had come through many blessed experiences and had also sadly tasted the defeat of unbelief and sin before we reach the time of our lesson. Fearing a famine, and evidently not being certain that God would care for him, he had gone down from the promised land, and was dwelling in the land of the Philistines. But God had not forsaken him, and even there he blessed him.

#### I. Peace, Prosperity, and Envy (vv. 12-17).

Isaac was at peace although he was in the enemy's territory. God had given him great prosperity with the result that the Philistines hated him. Times have changed, but men are the same. Many are they who will not have the Lord Jesus Christ to rule over them, but who cast envious glances toward those who because they have honored God have been honored by him with peace of heart and have prospered in whatever they do. (Read Psalm 1.)

Note that Isaac's testimony is strengthened by his willingness to yield even what was his right, rather than cause contention. Undoubtedly there are times when one must defend his name and his possessions, but all too often those who "stand up for their rights" have wrecked homes, churches, and nations, and have gained nothing but an empty victory.

#### II. Peace in the World Is Temporary (vv. 18-21).

Isaac moved on and dug more wells, and for a time he was again at peace, but not for long. He was still in the land of the Philistines. We are in the world. We long for peace, we would throw all our influence on the side of peace. But let us not be misled, for as long as sin is in the world there will be strife and war.

Many noble Christian men and women have permitted their God-given hatred of war and killing to mislead them into support of unscriptural and impossible peace programs, often to the loss of their interest in the preaching of the gospel and the winning of souls to Christ. But is there then never to be "peace on earth"?

#### III. Perfect Peace in the Presence of God (vv. 22-25).

When Isaac came up into Canaan the land which God had promised him, he found permanent peace and renewed fellowship with God. Even so, the Christian man and woman who will step out of a spirituality-destroying fellowship with the world and will come wholly over into the spiritual Canaan will find true peace and intimate communion with God.

A broader application of the same truth brings before us the teaching of Scripture that when the One who has a right to reign, the Lord Jesus Christ, returns to take his throne, then and not before, will peace cover the earth. In the meantime those who bear the beautiful name Christian, who are true followers of the Prince of Peace, will give themselves to such patient, loving, and long-suffering testimony to Him that their personal influence will be toward peace in the home, in the church, in the community, in the earth.

Always remember that God's Word, the Bible, is our guide. Let us read it diligently, intelligently, prayerfully. To help the reader to do this, the writer of these notes will be glad to supply without cost or obligation a Bible-reading calendar with a workable plan for reading the blessed Book through in a year. If possible enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope with your request.

## AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Outer Leaves of Lettuce**—The outer leaves of lettuce, often trimmed off and thrown away, are more than 30 times as rich in vitamin A as the inside leaves.

**Boiled Whitefish**—Clean a whitefish. To sufficient water to cover add salt and vinegar and a bunch of parsley and a quartered onion. Cook until the flesh separates easily from the bones. Drain and place on a hot platter, garnished with parsley and serve with a sauce.

**Removing Mustard Stains**—Mustard stains can be removed from table linen by washing in hot water and soap and rinsing in warm water.

**Hanging Pictures**—Never allow picture frames to touch the wall if it is damp. The frame will soon

become damaged. With a small tack or gramophone needle, attach two small corks at the bottom of your frame. These will keep the frame off the wall.

**With Fancywork**—Before starting to draw the threads on linen for hemstitching, wet a small brush, rub it over a bar of soap until a lather is produced, scrub the threads of linen that you wish to draw, and they will pull out easily.

**Butter Layer Cake**—When raspberry jam that is not of firm consistency is to be used for filling a sponge sandwich cake it is advisable to butter the inner surface of each layer before spreading it with jam. This will prevent the moisture from soaking into the cake and making it sodden.

**Beef Juice**—To make beef juice add 1 pound of fresh, raw, finely chopped round steak without fat to 6 ounces of cold water. Add a pinch of salt, put the beef and water in a glass jar and stand it on ice, over night. Shake and strain it through coarse muslin, squeezing hard to obtain all the juice.

**Tomato and Lima Bean Casserole**—Drain the liquid from a No. 2 can of green baby lima beans and combine the beans with a can of tomatoes. Add a little butter and seasoning, then mix. Place in buttered casserole. Cover.

**Washing Windows**—Add a little starch to the water used for washing windows. It not only helps remove the dirt, but gives a lasting polish.

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**Silence Advised**  
Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love hath stolen forth into the world and done its work, go back into the shade again and say nothing about it.—Henry Van Dyke.

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**HE'S RIGHT! GLOOMS... GET AFTER THOSE JOYS!**

**OH, DADDY... MOTHER SAID YOU WOULD BUILD ME A PLAYHOUSE!**

**WHAT! ME BUILD A PLAYHOUSE? I SHOULD SAY NOT! I'M DEAD TIRED!**

**TEAR INTO 'EM, BOYS!**

**WHY... WHY... LEN! I DON'T UNDERSTAND!**

**OH, YOU WOULDN'T! YOU NEVER SHOW ME ANY CONSIDERATION! YOU KNOW I NEED REST! I HAVEN'T BEEN SLEEPING WELL... BUT WHAT DO YOU CARE?**

**I WORK HARD ALL DAY... LIE AWAKE ALL NIGHT... AND ALL YOU DO IS THINK UP MORE WORK FOR ME!**

**WELL... IF YOU'D DO AS THE DOCTOR SAID, YOU'D NOT ONLY SLEEP BETTER, BUT YOU'D BE A WHOLE LOT EASIER TO LIVE WITH!**

**HE TOLD YOU COFFEE-NERVES WAS CAUSING YOUR SLEEPLESSNESS! WHY DON'T YOU QUIT COFFEE AND DRINK POSTUM INSTEAD FOR 30 DAYS, AS HE SUGGESTED?**

**OH, ALL RIGHT... I WILL!**

**BEAT IT MEN... WE'RE LICKED! POSTUM ALWAYS DRIVES US OUT!**

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 Fredric March - Olivia DeHavilland in  
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 with cast of thousand.  
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 14 & 15  
 Bing Crosby in  
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 and Buck Jones in The Phantom Rider.

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**"CONFLICT"**  
 with John Wayne - Jean Rogers

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May 16  
 Miles at Rowena  
 Ballinger at Bronte  
 Robert Lee at San Angelo

May 23  
 Rowena at Ballinger  
 Bronte at Robert Lee  
 San Angelo at Miles

May 30  
 Rowena at Robert Lee  
 San Angelo at Bronte  
 Miles at Ballinger

June 6  
 Bronte at Rowena  
 Ballinger at San Angelo  
 Robert Lee at Miles

June 13  
 Miles at Bronte  
 Rowena at San Angelo  
 Robert Lee at Ballinger

June 20  
 Rowena at Miles  
 Bronte at Ballinger  
 San Angelo at Robert Lee

June 27  
 Ballinger at Rowena  
 Robert Lee at Bronte  
 Miles at San Angelo

End of first half.

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
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PEN JEL, for preserving	pkg	10c
Pure Maid PEAS, per can		5c
MUSTARD, full quart		10c
LIMA BEANS, No 2 can	2 for	21c
MATCHES, 6 box carton		15c

**Gallon PRUNES, 29c**

OATS, 3 lb	Cream of Mill	15c
HOMINY, Tall can		5c
Curtis Grapefruit Juice, no 1 can		5c
	no 2 can, 2 for	15c
Staley's Golden Table SYRUP,		
5 lb can	29c	10 lb can 58c
Dixie Twisted CANDY, 25 sticks		15c
CATSUP, 14 oz battle		10c
Crystal White SOAP, 5 giant bars:		19c
Palmolive SOAP, 3 bars		17c
SUPERSUDS, 2 packages		17c
RICE, 4 lb pks		19c
100 lb STOCK SALT,		69c
Sanisorb TISSUE PAPER, 5c rolls	3 for	10c
PRUNES, 4 lb		19c

**MARKET SPECIALS**

SLICED BACON,	lb	30c
SMOKED JOWLS,	lb	19c
CHUCK ROAST,	lb	15c
RIB ROAST,	lb	12c

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 Specials For Friday & Saturday  
**MAY 14 & 15**

R & W PINEAPPLE, cru. or sli. no 2 cans	17c - 3 for	50c
R & W sifted PEAS, 2 no 2 cans for		35c
Standard TOMATOES, 3 no 2 cans for		25c
Beverly SAUSAGE, 4 oz cans	2 for	12c
Beverly POIT. D MEAT, 1/4's	3 cans for	10c
R & W fancy Sockeye SALMON, no 1 tall can		23c
R & W MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb cello		15c
1 pkg. Post Bran Flakes and 1 pkg. Grape Nut Flakes		23c
R & W CORN FLAKES, per package		11c
Early Riser COFFEE, 1 pound package		17c
Goblin HO. INY, No 2 1/2 can	10c; No 1 can	6c
Standard Cut GREEN BEANS, no 2 can		9c
R & W fancy Country Gent. CORN, 2 no can for		29c
Cane SUGAR, Imperial 10 lb. cloth Bag		59c
Red & White MILK, 4 small cans or 2 large cans		15c
R & W White Laundry SOAP, 6 giant bars		25c
60-70 PRUNES, 2 pounds		15c
R&W TOMATO JUICE, 3-12 1/2 oz cans, 25c; no 5 can		25c
Pure GRAPE JUICE, Qts	33; pints	18c
R & W COFFEE, 1 lb vacuum tin	31c; 2 lb	59c
R & W TEA, 1/4 lb pkg.		19c
Del Dixi PICKLES, sour or dill, quarts		17c
SunSpun SALAD DRESSING, pints	23c; quarts	31c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 3 bars		19c
Crystal White Laundry SOAP, 5 bars		23c
Camay SOAP deal, 3 bars soap, 35c; Perfume		21c
Blu-Kross TOILET TISSUE, 3 roll carton		23c
Brimful PORK & BEANS, 16 oz cans, 3 for		17c
Fresh Blackeyed PEAS, 2 pounds for		23c
MUSTARD GREENS, 3 bunches		5c
TURNIP GREENS, 3 bunches		5c
CARROTS, 3 large bunches		5c
APPLES, Wash. Winesaps, Size 234, doz		25c
LEMONS, sun kist, 540 Size, Per Dozen		17c
BANANAS, extra fancy nice size, dozen		17c

**W. J. Cumbie**

Trade goes where it is invited. Advertise!

O. K. Worm Killer is anti-septic. Healing begins soon as applied. No stiff joints caused by its use. Arc Light Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lovell and little son, Jan, of Dickens are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. M. Barger.

Mrs. F. S. McCabe has done some remodeling and rearranging in her home this week and will let out an apartment. The De Witt Snead family is expected to occupy a part of the house.

Your prescriptions will have careful attention. Arc Light Drug Store.

Word has come of the death last week of A. S. Gant, an old-time furniture dealer of San Angelo. Mr. Gant died in San Antonio where he had resided for a number of years.

**For Service**  
 Jack and Steeldust quarter horse Fee \$10.00. Millard Smith, phone 5812.

Miss Alma Fisher of Ocala is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. D. Fish.

Get your special machine-less permanents at the Modern Beauty Parlor. Mrs. Mae Hurley, proprietor.

For Sale--Good gentle work horse. See J. A. Knight.

Mrs. Kate Vaughn, who was here last week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, returned to her home in Lubbock Tuesday.

Select your gifts for the graduates from Cumbie's.

W. B. Clift attended a convention of West Texas Undertakers and Funeral Directors at Mineral Wells last Thursday. He reports a large gathering and a most enjoyable time.

Comfortable 5-room home in Robert Lee. Desirable location, two lots, under ground cistern, fruit trees, shrubbery, garage. \$2,250. Juanita Barger, Robert Lee, Texas.