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## Phone Co. Wants Rate Increase For Improving Service

San Angelo Telephone Co. is using some space on another page of this issue of The Observer to explain to its patrons some highly important matters which confront the company and their subscribers.

We all know that service has not been too good and the situation has been made worse by the REA lines which are going up all over the county. Interference from the electrical lines has made it impossible to use many of the rural lines.

The telephone company has already started construction of a new line to Silver and all other rural lines will be rebuilt. A big program of improvement is also in prospect for the town of Robert Lee where new cables will be installed and new lines built to take care of new subscribers. The company says some new telephones are also expected soon to help relieve the shortage.

Present plans call for installation of a new dial system in Robert Lee within the next year or two.

It all adds up to the fact that the company will spend a lot of money to rebuild its Robert Lee plant and thereby give the community first class telephone service, and in return the company will expect a modest raise in rates. How much raise? They are asking 50c a month from town and farm residences and \$1.00 from business places.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will circulate petitions among the present subscribers asking for cooperation, and it is generally believed the phone company will be upheld. We can afford the increased rates if good service is restored. The proposed rates will not go into effect until improvements have been completed.

## Two School Trustees To Be Chosen April 5

The names of Chester Harwile and E. C. (Doodad) Davis have been filed as candidates for three year terms as trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District.

Mr. Harwile is up for re-election, while Davis has been placed in nomination to succeed Marvin Simpson, who declined re-election because of ill health.

The election will be held Saturday, April 5, at the school district tax collector's office. The election board will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker and Lem Cowley.

## County Singing Meet

Coke county Singing convention meets Sunday, March 30, at the Robert Lee high school, from 11 a. m. until 4 p. m. Everyone invited to come and bring a basket.

Mrs. W. M. Woods and daughter, Reba, spent the weekend at Ballinger with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson.



**Jerry and His Dog**

The Observer recently received a nice letter from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan of Flora Vista, N. Mex., enclosing the above picture of their little son, Gerald Carlton, 18 months old, and his dog. The Duncans are former well known Robert Lee folks. They moved to northern New Mexico last fall and advised they are getting along fine operating their irrigated farm. The Duncans send regards to their many Robert Lee friends.

## Drive For Red Cross Gets Under Way

Robert Lee and the west half of Coke county has its Red Cross drive under way this week, and indications are that the quota of \$450 will be reached. The local fund raising campaign is in charge of W. B. Clift, while County Chm. H. A. Springer of Bronte has been helping, too.

Sanco, Silver and Edith communities were visited Thursday and the committee requests that persons who have not been solicited leave their contributions at The Observer office. The campaign ends March 31.

Mr. Springer points out that more than two-thirds of the funds taken up will remain for use in the county. The Red Cross has given local aid in a number of instances the past year, and in case of greater disaster the national organization stands ready to send in immediate aid.

Bronte and the east half of the county has completed its drive and exceeded its fund quota. Robert Lee and the west half can be counted upon to do its share, too.

## Easter Vacation

Robert Lee public schools will have a two-day Easter vacation on Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4. The present school term is due to end May 23.

**Radio Jim Is Coming Back Home Soon!**

## Good Start Made On Fire Truck Fund

### New Donations

Wesley Kinsey	10.00
Jack Cowley	10.00
Rev. Fred Blake	5.00
Carroll Russell	10.00
Fern Havins	25.00
Robert Lee State Bank	100.00
	160.00
Previously reported	706.50
Total raised to date	866.50

The drive launched two weeks ago to raise \$3,500 for a new fire truck for Robert Lee and surrounding territory is off to a good start. Although very little active work has been done as yet, the amount of \$866.50 has been collected, this being just about 25 per cent of the goal.

Several additional pledges have been made, including \$100 each from the West Texas Utilities, the San Angelo Telephone Co. and M System store, and local firms and individuals have pledged sums in varying amounts. At Monday night's meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce it was decided to appoint a finance committee to carry on the drive, and this group is expected to get into action by the end of the week.

It has been pointed out that persons with means will have to really get behind the project in earnest if the goal is achieved. Right now the committee is in a highly receptive mood for some folks to come forward and match the \$100 donations made at the start by Willis Smith and Palmer Leeper.

The Observer holds that it should be the duty of the city and county to provide fire fighting equipment, but at present neither of these taxing districts is able to finance same. By using tax money every property owner would contribute his just share toward the proposition. Since this is out of the question, the only way to get a new fire truck is by the popular subscription method.

Robert Lee and its community need a fire truck as a safe guard against loss of lives and property. The truck will be available to rural communities 25 miles away. The equipment will be brand new, and will be of the same design as the "county" truck used by the San Angelo fire department in putting out 90 per cent of their fires.

The Tom Green county truck was brought here last Saturday and persons who saw it in action were highly pleased with its performance.

## New Electric Sign

Leeper Supply Company has installed a large new neon sign advertising Westinghouse electrical appliances. The new sign was lighted up for the first time this week and attracted wide attention since it is the only electric sign in Robert Lee. The Westinghouse design is highly attractive and is the same pattern being used in large cities all over the country. Mr. Leeper is to be congratulated upon his enterprise.

## Alas! Poor Bronte!

Me I'm just an ignorant old sheep herder Ain't got no education. But I'm smart in some ways. I seen all along what them fellers at Bronte was up to. And now they're over in Austin, pulling strings so hard they have to take treatments for ropeburn, trying to get Robert Lee down under before more oil comes up.

It was all in the bag. Just as simple as pouring water down a gopher hole and watching the gophers come up, and of course Bronte would get the jail house, the courthouse and everything else a county seat gets, and they'd be able to watch the judge drive up and down their main street, smoking his cigar, and they'd have the sheriff over there to slap their backs for 'em (you know the friendly way he has of jarring loose the tax money) and the county clerk accomodatingly showing the Bronte Boys how accomodating he is, and they'd have the county agent so handy they could use him as an errand boy.

They'd leave us a view of the lake and they'd take the water. You can't blame 'em for wanting all this and heaven too, and you have to feel sorry for Mr. Fullblood and the others who've been making a career of getting the Dam in and Robert Lee out, because they ain't so sure of themselves any more. They're finding out you can't buy up Robert Lee at five bucks a lot like that feller did over in Bronte. Just happened the first two holes was wet. Real estate has gone up to where the Bronte Bank, even with Robert Lee's money in it, can't swing the deal.

You just have to feel sorry for 'em. There they were getting along so good. They had that new fire engine and were hoping to find somebody who could run it, and they wanted to grow up to be the main town and then they find oil and water don't mix.

We must be getting in their hair, all right. Now since Mr. Clift bought their mortuary they can't even kick the bucket without they have to get the mayor of Robert Lee to bury 'em. Yours Truly,  
Benjamin Bullslinger

## Rowan Of Odessa To Drill For Union

Union Oil Co. of California has awarded to Rowan Drilling Co. of Odessa the contract to drill its No. 1 Jim McCutchen wildcat test, located 3 miles east of Robert Lee.

A road has been graded into the location from the paved highway and Rowan will move its rig here from their Odessa yard within the next day or two.

Contract calls for a 7,000 foot test unless a decision in the Ellenburger is obtained at a more shallow depth.

McCutchen owns 2,300 acres east of town and the Union company's block includes a spread of 20,000 acres running north and east to a point above Hayrick.

Dan Campbell was bedfast the first of the week with influenza.

## Fred Jameson Well To Be Completed In Strawn Section

Further exploration of the Ellenburger at the No. 1 Fred Jameson test near Silver was abandoned last week with the recovery of sulphur water. After a 7-inch casing had been cemented to a bottom of 7,043 feet, drilling continued ahead for a total depth of 7,130 feet. There was said to be some slight oil showings in the Ellenburger formation which was topped at 7,043 feet.

Striking sulphur water spelled failure of the Ellenburger, since experience has proven time and again that there is no oil below the sulfur water line.

This week steps are being taken to plug off the lower part of the hole and finish the well in the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania. When the test was being put down pay was entered at a depth of 6,136 feet and the extent of the pay continued through a depth of 207 feet. A packer has been set below the pay section, and pipe is being perforated.

Further perforating and testing was continuing Thursday and indications are that the well will be completed immediately. Supply tanks are already in place. Early indications were that the well would be capable of producing several hundred barrels of oil daily.

No. 1 Fred Jameson was drilled by Dallas Drilling Co. whose rig is in charge of A. A. (Slim) Hill. It was announced here yesterday that Hill's rig would be used in drilling the No. 2 Allen Jameson test, a half mile north of Allen Jameson No. 1, the discovery producer. It will be Sun Oil company's fifth well in the Silver area.

Sun No. 1 Homer H. Jameson, a quarter mile west of No. 1 Allen Jameson, was drilling at 4,690 feet Wednesday noon in black shale and lime. Ray-Harris is the drilling contractor, with operations in charge of Walter Tucker.

Sun No. 2 Fred Jameson, located a half mile south and a quarter mile east of No. 1 Fred Jameson, was drilling at 1,690 feet Wednesday, following a two day shut down while casing was cemented to a depth of 1,434 feet. The test was spudded at 9 p. m. Sunday, March 16. Baker-Taylor has the drilling contract and L. A. Tibbets is the pusher in charge. Tibbets moved his family from Odessa to San Angelo where he purchased a home.

## Boy Scout Meeting

An important Boy Scout meeting will be held next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the court house, when Scouts from San Angelo will be on hand to present a program. All Scouts and Cubs are urged to attend and the public is also cordially invited.

Genie Baker this week began working as manager of the meat department at the McGowen market in San Angelo.

# Annual Army Day Observance To Emphasize Peacetime Role

## Nation Will Honor Achievements at Programs April 7

WNU Features.

Dedicated to "The American Army in Peace," Army Day will be observed throughout the nation on April 7 with parades, community celebrations and addresses by prominent army and civilian leaders.

The observance has been proclaimed by President Truman and by governors and mayors. The army's role in the observance, on orders of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, will be keynoted to securing and maintaining the peace.

In addition to the traditional Army Day, the war department this year will observe Army Week during the period April 6 to 12.

Army day customarily is observed on April 6, anniversary of the declaration of war in 1917. The observance was postponed for a day this year because Easter Sunday occurs on April 6.

Started in 1928.

Originally proposed by the Military Order of World Wars in 1928, Army Day at that time had no governmental inspiration. From its beginning, however, the observance received full and active support of other veterans' organizations as well as civic groups. In 1937 the house of representatives and senate, by joint resolution, designated April 6 of each year as Army Day. Since then it has expanded to a national project and is observed on a major scale annually.

As in the past, Army Day and Army Week this year will call upon the nation to honor the wartime army in peacetime for a job well done and to pay tribute to all serv-



**HATS OFF! . . .** The flag is passing by in an Army Day parade in the nation's capital. Scenes like this will be reenacted throughout the nation April 7 on the annual observance of Army Day.

icemen, those who survived as well as those who fell on the battlefields of all wars.

### Parades Scheduled.

Throughout the nation, Army Day will be marked by community celebrations and parades. In communities where army units are located, uniformed troops will participate in the parades and new army equipment will be displayed.

On the second observance of Army Day since conclusion of the greatest war the world has ever known, the nation has come to recognize the army as an instrument of national security both in war and peace.

Army achievements, both military and scientific, have played an instrumental role in America's advances ever since its early days as a small federation of newly independent states.

In the fields of medicine, construction, transportation, communication and allied endeavors, army research and developments have aided the nation's growth and welfare.

At Army Day celebrations added recognition will be given the nation's armed forces as peacetime instruments as well as wartime necessities.

## FBI SCORES AGAIN

### Science Proves Aid to Crime Detection

WNU Features.

Science has established itself as one of the strong allies of crime detection. Equipped with more than a million dollars' worth of scientific apparatus and staffed with specialists in various scientific fields, the Federal Bureau of Investigation crime detection laboratory in Washington has proven an increasingly potent factor in detection and apprehension of criminals throughout the nation.

Facilities of the modern scientific crime detection laboratory are at the command of every duly authorized law enforcement agency throughout the nation, both in large cities and in small communities. During the last fiscal year the volume of work received from state and municipal law enforcement agencies increased 73.7 per cent over the previous fiscal year.

Services of the FBI laboratory have been expanded phenomenally since its modest beginning in 1932. In the early 1930s it became apparent to John Edgar Hoover, FBI director, that his organization as well as all local law enforcement agencies needed the assistance of a crime detection laboratory. This

need was given concrete expression on November 24, 1932, by founding of the FBI laboratory.

### Solve Sheep Theft.

Indicative of the widespread use being made of the laboratory's facilities is a recent case involving theft of 270 sheep in Big Horn county, Montana.

Investigation had disclosed that a suspect was selling a large number of sheep whose wool bore evidence of efforts to obliterate brand markings. Specimens of the brand paint remaining on the sheep wool and samples of the brand paint, used by the true owner of the sheep in marking his animals, were forwarded to the laboratory.

A spectrographic examination conducted by FBI technicians revealed the presence in all the samples of Prussian blue paint, identical in both color and texture. In addition, it was found by checking with the manufacturer that only one shipment of this particular lot had been made to Montana. After being tried and found guilty, the accused was fined and sentenced to serve three years and four months for the theft.

Another case in which findings of the FBI laboratory aided local officers in their investigation involved a mule-riding thief in a southern state who had pil-

fered a number of articles from a private home. Packing his stolen goods on a mule belonging to the victim's next door neighbor, James Henry Brown nonchalantly rode off. But when the mule later was found abandoned, someone remembered seeing an individual who looked like Brown riding it down the railroad tracks.

Picked up by local officers, Brown was held as a suspect while his trousers, together with a sample of hair from the side of the mule, were submitted to the FBI laboratory. There, the mule gave Brown away. Hair, bearing characteristics of the equine family, was found on his trousers and in his trousers cuffs. When this hair and the hair from the side of the stolen mule were compared under the microscope, it was determined that the two specimens strongly resembled each other. When Brown was faced with this evidence he confessed and later was sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary.

### Adopt War Methods.

The knowledge acquired and techniques developed and perfected by FBI laboratory technicians through the war years in defeating espionage, sabotage and related wartime cases are being adapted to postwar crime problems. Kidnaping, bank robbery, hijacking, murder, auto theft, robbery and many other types of crimes handled in prewar years now are being afforded the latest and most comprehensive attention in the laboratory.

Many times findings of the laboratory experts will clear the name of innocent individuals suspected of involvement in a case. A woman in Wilmington, Ohio, when arrested for issuing a worthless check, protested that the store manager to whom she had given the check agreed to hold it. She stated she had written the words, "Hold this till I pay," on the face of the check. Submitted to the FBI laboratory, the questioned check was examined under ultraviolet light and found to contain this message. The case against her was dismissed.

Whether it is a request for identification of suspected bloodstains, matching of hairs and bits of fibers, classification of various body fluids, handwriting, paint and soil comparisons, bullet identifications, restoration of obliterated serial numbers or any other type of examination, technicians of the FBI laboratory stand ready to offer reliable, scientific analysis.



**NO CLUES OVERLOOKED . . .** Science engages in painstaking and exhaustive effort to aid crime detection, as indicated in this photo showing experts at the FBI crime detection laboratory collecting dust and debris from clothing for microscopic study.

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union

### LESSON FOR MARCH 30

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#### JESUS LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 18:37, 38; 19:10, 16, 25b-30. MEMORY SELECTION—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

The cross of Calvary, from man's viewpoint, was "a paradox. There is something startling and seemingly incredible about the idea of a crucified king, particularly if those who do the crucifying are the king's own subjects. Kingship implies rulership over others, and not suffering and death at their hands. Pilate told the simple truth when he exclaimed, 'Behold your King,' and when he flung out the sarcastic question, 'Shall I crucify your King?' he was speaking more truly than he knew. They were, verily, doing the incredible thing of demanding the death of their King, their Messiah, yea, of the very Son of God" (B. L. Olmstead).

I. Jesus Said, "I Am a King" (18:37, 38).

Jesus was before Pilate. The Jews had accused him of declaring himself to be king (see Luke 23:2). Pilate demanded, "Art thou King of the Jews?" (v. 33).

Jesus did not answer directly at first, but declared his kingdom to be "not of this world" (v. 36), indicating to Pilate that he was dealing with One who was more than an earthly king.

When Pilate persisted, Jesus openly declared, "I am a king." The expression "Thou sayest" (v. 37) carries the thought, "You say that I am a king and you are right. I am a king." It was in no sense a disavowal of his royalty, but a declaration of it.

Pilate, troubled, convinced of Christ's innocence but too cowardly to declare it, hid behind man's proverbial inability to know the truth (v. 38), and wrote himself into history as a hypocritical coward.

What have we to say—what have you to say, dear reader, to Christ's claim to Kingship over your life? Should we not say, "He is not only King of the Jews, he is the King of my life"?

II. The Priests Said, "We Have No King" (19:15-16).

Pilate, in fleshly pride, taunted Jesus with his power to determine his fate. He did have much power as the representative of Rome, but power over Jesus he did not have.

Majestic indeed was the reply of the King. In a brief sentence Jesus put Pilate on trial before the judgment throne of God. Only because the time had come for the Son of God to die was Pilate permitted to exercise his governmental power (see Rom. 13:1), and he would answer for his decision one day in the presence of God.

Of especial interest to us just now is the statement of Jesus: "He that delivered me unto thee hath the greater sin." It was the high priest, Caiaphas who had that guilt.

Yes, and it was the high priests who declared, "We have no king but Caesar," after Pilate, driven by their cunning threat (v. 12), had sarcastically asked them, "Shall I crucify your king?" (v. 15).

The awful declaration which they made then was on behalf of the entire nation, and declared themselves against Jesus and loyal to the pagan Caesar.

No King? Countless are the men and women today who by their rejection of Christ have declared that they would not have him rule over them. And sad but true is the fact that those who neglect to receive his great salvation have rejected him!

III. Jesus Said, "It Is Finished" (19:30).

In his time of greatest anguish Jesus, in an act of tender thoughtfulness, provided for his mother, and gave the beloved disciple John a high place of privilege and responsibility. He thus, as he made his last request, brought together the two who in all his human relationships had been closest to his heart.

Ready for the final word before he died, Jesus received the refreshment which quenched his awful thirst. Then crying out with a loud voice, "It is finished" (Matt. 27:50), he commended his soul into the hands of the Father (Luke 23:46).

What was finished? The great redemptive work, the work of reconciliation and atonement. The Lamb of God had made his great sacrifice for the world—it is this that was completed. Our great Substitute had

## Gems of Thought

LET us devote our life to worthwhile actions and feelings, to great thoughts, real affections and enduring undertakings. For life is too short to be little.

The men who succeed are those who go a little beyond their contemporaries in loyalty and devotion to things worth while.

This tough old world checks your deeds, not your dreams. You build a reputation on what you do, not on what you propose doing.

Sir, you raise your voice when you should reinforce your argument.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

## Household Hints

Keep an old tooth brush in your sewing box. The next time you have to rip out seams with a razor blade, use the tooth brush to brush off little threads along seams.

Good knives are a housewife's helpers, so you'll want to take good care of yours. Keep them away from the stove, because heat destroys the temper of steel. If this happens the blade cannot be kept sharp.

Slip a convenient-sized oiled silk bag into your purse just before you go out to buy fish. Have the fish dealer slip the fish into this before wrapping it. On the way home no fish odors will escape the package, and there'll be less chance of liquid leaking on your clothes.

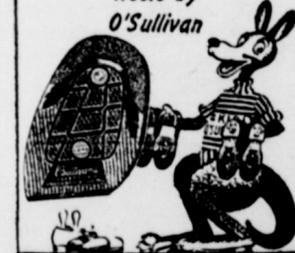
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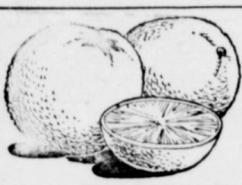
**Bakery Dept.**



Lemon Coconut Cake	59c
Chocolate Brownies, dozen	25c
Date Cookies	15c
Raisin Bread	15c

Carrots, south Texas, fine flavor, 3 bunches	10c
CABBAGE, South Texas, firm heads	lb 4½c

<b>Yams East Texas lb 4½c</b>	
Avacados, rich in food value, ea.	12c



New Crop Texas - Valencias	
<b>Oranges 3 doz 69c</b>	
Lemons, large Sun Kist	doz 33c

GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Marsh Seedless	doz 33c
Green Onions, home grown	bunch 5c
Radishes, round reds	bunch 7½c

**MEAT DEPT.**

Sirloin Beef	Savory and Flavory	7 bone Beef	Meaty and Tender
<b>Steak Lb. 59c</b>		<b>Roast Lb 39c</b>	

<b>Sausage</b>	Armours Star Pure Pork	1 lb roll	<b>49c</b>
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Decker's Iowa—Sugar Cured—Hickory Smoked	
<b>Bacon, slab or sliced</b>	<b>69c</b>

<b>Cheese</b>	SHEFFORD CHEVELLE	2 LB. BOX	<b>89c</b>
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- Smoked Salmon, Sea Haven, 7 oz. 39c
- Billow Brand Fish Flakes, 15 oz. tin 2 for 39c
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- Pickles, Whole Dill, CHB, 24 oz. glass 39c
- Dog Food, Alert, No. 1 tall tin 4 for 39c
- Candy, Hard Mix, Victory, 1 lb. cello bag 39c
- Jelly, Pure Strawberry, Ma Brown, 16 oz. glass 39c
- Pint Westfield Maid Grape Juice 39c
- Evaporated Peaches, 3 lb. bag 39c
- Prunes, medium size, 2 lb. 39c
- 1 lb. Evaporated Apples 39c
- White Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 2 for 39c

**Drug Dept.**

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- Jergens Lotion Deal, 1.00 size with 25c face cream 79c plus tax
- Woodbury Complete Beauty Cream 39c plus tax
- Woodbury Oily Skin Cream 39c plus tax
- Lysol, medium size 39c
- Mentholatum, 3 oz. jar 29c
- Peruna tonic 89c



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

End Farm Equipment Strike; Bi-partisan Support Develops For Truman Check on Russia

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Senators and congressmen sit in close attention as President Truman delivers his momentous message to congress urging aid to Greece and Turkey to check Russian expansionism in middle east. (See: D (Diplomacy) Day.)

LABOR:

End Long Strike

Beaten in their attempts to obtain "union security," Local 180 of the CIO-United Automobile Workers ended its 14½-months-old strike at the J. I. Case tractor and harvesting equipment plants in Racine, Wis. Previously, union members had returned to work in Case's Rock Island, Ill., Burlington, Ia., and Rockford, Ill., factories after prolonged walkouts.

Asst. Sec. of Labor John W. Gibson was successful in bringing the company and the Racine local together. Abandoning efforts to obtain a union shop, maintenance of membership and a compulsory dues checkoff, the local settled for an average 25 cents an hour wage raise, new grievance machinery and improved vacation provisions.

Settlement of the strike posed a labor problem for Racine since many of the 3,500 strikers had taken other jobs during the course of the walkout. Their action eased the strain on the union treasury although other workers received strike benefits. The plants were completely shut down during the dispute, with the union maintaining effective picket lines.

ASKS BAN ON REDS

Questioned about a bill outlawing Communists from official positions in labor unions, Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach rasped: "It does not go far enough. Why should we recognize the Communist party in the U.S.? Why should they be eligible to run for office when their purpose is to destroy the government? Why should they be theoretically able to get elected to congress? I just can't see any reason why we should have that."

D (DIPLOMACY) DAY:

Back Truman

Despite its radical departure from traditional American foreign policy and inherent threat of conflict with Russia, President Truman's program for aiding Greek and Turkish resistance to Soviet pressure in the strategic Middle East gained strong support in congress.

Many Republican senators and representatives crossed party lines to back Mr. Truman's proposal to lend Greece and Turkey 400 million dollars within the next year to bolster their economies and buy arms and provide military experts to train key personnel. Senator Bridges (Rep., N. H.) summed up congressional sentiment: "If we are ever going to try to stop the spread of Communism, now is the time."

Critics of the program did not so much oppose the forthright action proposed to check the Red tidal wave in eastern Europe as they inveighed against past state department practices in aiding the Soviets and their puppet states in strengthening their hold on oppressed people. With the entire nation sensitive to growing Russian dominance, critics were expected to lend their support for maximum safeguards against precipitating hostile action.

Mr. Truman made no bones about administration intentions of resisting Russian expansionism, declaring that U. S. foreign policy remained dedicated to the principle

of freedom for all people. After lambasting Communist interference in Greece and imposition of totalitarian regimes in Poland, Romania and Bulgaria, he asserted that all nations faced the choice of dictatorship or democracy.

Significantly, the Middle Eastern trouble spot lies at the crossroads of the East and West. Whoever controls this strategic area controls the gateway to two worlds plus the



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A New Policy for U. S.

huge oil deposits of Iran, Iraq and Arabia, in which the U. S. and Britain have heavy interests.

Strengthening of the U. S. attitude toward Russia came as the Reds crimped opening of the Big Four conference in Moscow on the German and Austrian treaties. Defeated on a proposal to discuss the Chinese situation at the outset, Russian Foreign Minister Molotov came right back with the charge that the U. S. and Britain have retarded demilitarization of western Germany.

PHILIPPINES:

Welcome Americans

By an overwhelming vote, the Philippines approved a constitutional amendment granting American citizens the same economic rights as natives. The measure carried in rural provinces and big cities alike, with a heavy swing in Manila resulting from an attempt on the life of Pres. Manuel Roxas, champion of the provision.

Recognizing the U. S. as the strongest economic force in the world, Roxas and his adherents asserted that adoption of the plan afforded the only real opportunity for postwar reconstruction in the war-torn islands. Opponents charged that the measure surrendered Philippine sovereignty over economic matters.

Under the amendment, the peso will be tied to the dollar to stabilize exchange rates. Trade between the two countries will remain duty free for eight years, with gradually increasing tariffs for the next 20 years. Americans will be guaranteed equal rights in development of natural resources, management and control of public utilities, and ownership of land.

RAIL MURDER:  
FBI Enters Case

Congressional concern over the shotgun slaying of Pres. George P. McNear of the embattled Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad brought the FBI into the case in an effort to track down the killers of the millionaire rail executive.

The justice department authorized the FBI investigation on the grounds that the federal government was interested in what otherwise might have been a local incident because of McNear's recent testimony before the house labor committee.

Committee Chairman Hartley (Rep., N. J.) revealed that McNear had charged the Railroad Brotherhoods with inciting violence on the T. P. & W. to prompt government seizure of the line during the war. Brotherhood officials replied by accusing McNear of a lack of knowledge of railroading, Hartley said.

McNear had clashed with the unions over his insistence on running his own properties without interference or what he termed hampering restrictions.

BIG BUSINESS:  
Growing Bigger

Pointing out that 1,800 companies have been absorbed by purchase or merger since 1940, the Federal Trade commission urged adoption of a bill sponsored by Representative Kefauver (Dem., Tenn.) that would prevent such practices where they tended to create a monopoly.

Under present provisions of the Clayton anti-trust act, only stock purchases forming a monopoly are prohibited. Operators have been able to get around this provision, however, by outright purchase of a company's assets or exchanging stocks through a merger. Kefauver's bill would plug the present loop-hole and empower the FTC to rule on mergers.

Traditionally small business fields like food, textiles and non-electrical machinery have been subject to one-third of the purchases and mergers since 1940, FTC disclosed. Indicative of the trend, American Home Products corporation acquired 38 companies, including manufacturers of baby foods, spaghetti, floor waxes, paints and insecticides; Burlington Mills corporation took over 19 companies, comprising textile mills, finishing plants and hosiery producers.

Drys Gaining Ground

One-third of the U. S. embracing about 30 million people now is under some form of prohibition, the Anti-Saloon League of America has reported.

Of 3,070 counties, 978 now bar hard liquor, 887 bar wine and 480 bar beer, Secretary Laura Lindley declared. In addition, 4,814 cities, towns and districts in wet counties ban spirits, 3,939 ban wine and 2,946 ban beer.

Since repeal in 1933, 20,469 local option elections have been held, with the dries winning 12,519, Miss Lindley said. The total may be even higher since reports of results of these elections are not required. Leading dry states follow:

	Total Counties	Dry Counties	Cities, Districts
Alabama	67	47	
Arkansas	75	32	32
Florida	67	20	
Georgia	159	126	
Kentucky	120	92	161
Maine	16		357
Michigan	83	4	1,104
Minnesota	87	22	
Mississippi	82	8	
Nebraska	93	1	227
New Hamp.	10		109
No. Car.	100	75	
Ohio	88		322
Penn.	67		579
Tenn.	95	86	
Texas	254	160	118
Vermont	14		161
W. Vir.	55	10	13
Wisconsin	71		453

Totally dry regarding spirits and wines, Kansas and Oklahoma permit sale of beer.

PRESIDENCY:  
Curb Tenure

Senate and house conferees were scheduled to put their heads-together to work out a compromise constitutional amendment to be submitted to the states limiting the tenure of a president. Legislatures of 36 of the 48 states would have to ratify the amendment within seven years for it to take effect.

While agreeing to the principle of limiting the presidential tenure, the two houses differed over the time allowed the vice-president if he should take over an unexpired term. The house restricted his tenure to eight years in all while the senate permitted two years of an unexpired term and two additional full terms, or 10 years in all.

The senate also adopted an amendment by Senator Taft (Rep., O.) which would permit President Truman to serve two full terms after completing his present unexpired term of three years.

Washington Digest

Korea a House Divided Between U. S. and Russia

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON. — A couple of months ago I wrote a piece about Korea for this column.

It was largely a factual report and when I wrote it I realized how little I, and perhaps some of you, know about Korea. I have been realizing that for many years but not too many. I think that the first time Korea meant anything more to me than a smear on the map was when I was quartered with a young fellow in a barrack in France in world War I. He talked in his sleep. That was bad enough, but I couldn't understand what he said. So I asked him. He said:



Baukhage

"My father was a missionary in Korea. I was born there. When I have a nightmare I talk Korean."

*Korea est omnis divisa in partes duo, unam incolunt the Red army et unam (south of a dividing line drawn by Stalin and Roosevelt) by the American army.*

The agreement was that the two nations would set up a unified provisional government and lure the Koreans back into democratic life.

Then things began to eventuate. Roosevelt died and he couldn't tell Stalin that "democracy" meant one thing to Americans and something quite different to Marxian schooled Russians. Oh, quite different.

But regardless of academic definitions, this has happened, according to General Hodge's own statements: The Russians have drafted Koreans in their zone into an army. They have set up a Communist regime in their sector.

We haven't done so well with our brand of democracy in our sector. Not because of lack of good intentions nor of the efforts of General Hodge (so his enemies admit) but due to a lot of things including the spectre of the past which has harassed the Koreans. They like America. But all they have got from us in the past is vague promises. Other nations beginning with Japan took them and tore them. They have faced a historical array of broken promises from the great nations. Koreans thought they were promised independence "in a few days" after American occupation. That misunderstanding was due to the fact that the Moscow agreement was translated by a Korean who was possessed of more native optimism than knowledge of the English language. From then on, the Americans attempting to abide by their understanding of the Moscow decisions have tried in vain to get an agreement out of the Russians which would be the basis of a unified Korea behind a unified provisional Korean government.

Today Korea has become one of those explosive areas where two ideologies meet; where the two great empires left in the world (the U. S. and the U.S.S.R.) face each other for better or for worse. Neither thinks it should retire and allow Korea to erect a government which would take its pattern from the other.

What's going to happen now? We are going to get a little tougher with the Russians, and if we can be released from that ambiguous agreement will let the Koreans in our zone set up their own provisional government. They already have a parliament of their own, but General Hodge has a veto and he will keep it until we see some kind of a coalition, free from Communist pressure—or any other kind of pressure, of which there are a lot.

It will cost money.

Blast Proposal for Higher Teacher Pay

My folks came originally from New England. We followed the various migrations west in jerks. But my New England ancestry is the only reason I've always been proud of American schools. As school boy I had a tough time because I wasn't tough enough. There were a lot of fights that had to be negotiated. But I came out with the idea that I'd take the public schools of America because they taught democracy

whatever else they didn't teach. Later, I studied abroad and didn't change my mind.

Then I joined the army and discovered from my buddies (I got five francs for writing letters for them), that parts of America I hadn't grown up in were as illiterate as parts of Europe which I'd held my nose going through, and that some of Europe was more literate than the United States, although at our worst we had a better school for the poor man, proportionately, than Great Britain.

Years passed and finally I began hearing complaints about our schools—including the high-literacy areas. I realized what teachers were being paid compared to dog catchers and garbage collectors and bartenders (not as much). I mentioned it on the radio. Most people complimented my stand for higher remuneration for education. (Of course we couldn't expect to pay as much as we pay for liquor to redden our noses or the women pay for cosmetics to redden their lips).

But what shocked my New England soul was some of the letters on the "other side":

From a teacher of "long and varied experience":

"The most important teachers in the world are the mothers and fathers, who are now earning wages less than the teachers in a great many cases. Lack of adequate pay for them is the greatest cause of education failure—and failure it is—because it does not aid properly those who need it worst."

From a California teacher who is "almost in despair over the situation":

"The school cannot substitute for the home; it can only supplement it. You can't teach children who have had no home training; you can't even teach those who have if your whole time and strength are consumed by those who haven't. Most parents will pay whatever they have to pay for a parking station for their children and will ask no further questions. More and more of the parking attendants are unwilling to deal with such children at any price."

From a Pennsylvania mother: "If monetary remuneration were the only consideration for our services in this life—would there be nurses, doctors, welfare workers and ministers? Yet they abound in love and kindness and tolerance."

From a Virginia man: "There is an adage to the effect, 'you get just about what you pay for.' The point is, when the school teacher does his job as well as the street cleaner or garbage collector, he will be paid accordingly; but as long as the educators are content to have the street cleaners do their job better, the educators should not complain that the street cleaner is better paid."

Gets Wasps Straight



Sixteen-year-old David Shappiro of Washington, D. C., one of 49 finalists in the sixth annual Westinghouse science talent search, cleared up an entomological "triangle" by mating "Mrs." Wasp with her proper spouse. The books had been wronging this couple for years. David's own collection of wasps runs into the thousands. He captures most of them in Rock Creek park and seldom gets stung.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. McClanahan preached at Sanco Sunday morning and Bro. Bloodworth preached at night. Pretty good attendance in spite of sickness.

Quite a number of Sanco folks have been in bed the past week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mauldin of California and Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and Grandmother Morehead of Colorado City were visiting at the Carwiles last Friday. Also Ruby (Mauldin) Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jackson have visited in the Horton Devoll home during the past week.

H. J. and J. M. Gartman and their wives motored to Sanatorium for a visit on Sunday.

John Allen left Tuesday with Joe Allen helping the latter move to New Mexico.

### Notice to Veterans

Plans are being discussed relative to the starting of a new Veterans Agriculture class on or about May 1. Any veteran of World War 11 who has been honorably discharged and is actively engaged in farming or ranching is eligible to enroll. Under the GI Bill of Rights veterans who participate in these schools will receive monthly pay of \$90 for married men and \$65 for single men. All persons interested are requested to meet at the county agent's office in Robert Lee next Tuesday night, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock.—Edward Cumbie.

A group of young people enjoyed a party Sunday night at the S. B. Plumlee home. Among the guests were Mary Lou Woodruff of Glassboro, N. J., Sister Rosenquist of Chicago, Lois Jean Rosenquist of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Monroe, Bertie Mae and Willie Fay Gaines of Robert Lee.

Joe Allen left this week to take charge of Marvin Simpson's ranch near Raton, N. Mex. Mr. Simpson bought the 4,600 acre ranch last year and plans to stock it with cattle later this spring.

## Robert Lee Sponsors High School Base Ball

Robert Lee high school is starting this week to shape up a base ball team, the first time in years that base ball has been fostered in the local school. Poor equipment and lack of a suitable playing field are serious handicaps.

It is regretted that base ball cannot receive its fair amount of support since the community went hog wild last fall to raise \$2800 to light the football field.

Robert Lee is a member of District 12 interscholastic league, which has announced a district schedule for six teams which have been divided into East and West halves. Lake View, Robert Lee and Water Valley form the west half, and Bronte, Crews and Winters are the east half. The loop race will start April 4 and end April 29. Winners of the two halves will meet in a two out of three series for the full district title.

Lake View meets Robert Lee to open the season April 4. Supt. M. G. Hannaford says the local diamond may not be ready by that time in which case the game will played at Lake View.

Edward Rives of Odessa visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives. Other guests in the Rives home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warrington and sons, Billie and Harvey, and Glenn Skelton of San Angelo, Mrs. Mae Fry of Cleburne, Mrs. J. A. and Gladys Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. and little daughter, Marjorie Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and son, R. T., and nephew, Wayne Endy.

Mrs. B. E. Daniel has purchased a \$6,000 residence property in San Angelo for investment purposes. The structure, which is just being completed, is of rock construction, has six rooms and bath and is located out on the Robert Lee highway.

Christine Pruitt of Edith is back in school after having recovered from a recent appendix operation. She is a freshman at Robert Lee high school.

### Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. H. C. Allen was hostess to the El Valle Garden club on March 12. Twelve members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile, a sister of Mrs. Palmer Leeper. Roll call was answered by giving simple home remedies for our ills. Mrs. F. C. Clark gave an interesting talk on dahlias, and Mrs. Cumbie spoke on the subject of flowers for food. The hostess served a delicious sandwich plate and coffee.

### Vestal Shop Sold

Frank Smith recently purchased the Vestal blacksmith shop building at the southeast corner of the court house square and has since resold the property to R. F. Meadows of San Angelo. It is rumored the new owner may open a business there.

## WANT ADS

For Sale—Corner residence lot well located in south part of town. Inquire of Mrs. Frank Clawson. 1p

Wanted—See us for window frames and all kinds of millwork. Brown's Cabinet Shop, in Burton Lingo Lumber Co. yard. w3p

For Sale—90 acre river front on Bronte highway. Brown's Real Estate, Phone 7054-1, San Angelo.

See me for your Well Drilling and Windmill Work. Jake Sparks, Ph. 95. 41w8p

For Sale—6, 8 and 10 foot Aeromotor double geared windmills and towers. Leeper Supply Co.

Wanted—Cesspools dug, ditching or any kind of excavating done, reasonable rates. Call 67 or contact Jim Blair. w3p

For Sale—BB air rifle shot, casting rods and reels, trot lines and other fishing equipment. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Young milk cow and calf. Myrtle Hurley. 1c

For Sale—Windcharger, some new gutters, some 24 inch poultry netting, quantity of 3-4 inch galv pipe, some 3-8 inch black pipe. Mrs. L. W. Campbell, Sanco. 1p

For Sale—Garden supplies of all kinds. Leeper Supply Co.

Wanted—Man with real estate or insurance experience to take over the Runnels county office as county manager for Your Exchange. Accepting my doctor's advice is the only reason for making a change. Write or see Oscar W. Routh, Mgr., Ballinger, Texas. 41w2p

For Sale—Several good registered Hereford bulls, 14 to 18 months old. Reasonably priced. R. E. & Edward Cumbie, Bronte. 41w2p

Ramsey's Austin Nursery—trees, shrubs, roses. See John (Farmer) Burroughs, 1408 Walnut St., San Angelo. Phone 6438. 41w4p

For Sale—Barbed wire, 5 ft. R & P fence, poultry netting and poultry supplies, all sizes nails and fence staples 10 cents per pound until further notice. Leeper Supply Co.

### NOTICE

I am now booking orders for cotton seed to plant. I have on hand a few 1st year seed that was caught pure at the gin. I would suggest that you get your seed early as most of the breeders have already sold out.—Fred McDonald, Jr.

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Robert Lee, Texas

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Also "Three Stooges" and News

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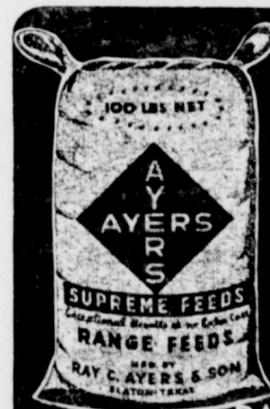
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## BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

There will be a 20 per cent increase in cotton acreage in Coke county for 1947 over that of last year, according to an estimate given out by J. D. Luttrell, Bronte's gin man.

Mr. Luttrell estimates that the acreage in peanuts will be smaller than last year. Cotton acreage in the area has been constantly smaller each year for several years. As illustration in former years Bronte ginned 7500 bales, each year showing a smaller ginning until last year only 300 bales were ginned. The wheat and oat crop this year is the largest, and best at present, in many years. The row and other forage crops will be about the same as last year.

The annual spring revival meeting will begin in the Bronte Methodist church according to scheduled to begin Wednesday evening, March 26, and will conclude Sunday evening, April 6, which is Easter.

Rev. J. H. Eastes, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, has been engaged to do the preaching and lead in the revival. Pastor George McCrary and his interested members in the church, are perfecting all arrangements for the meeting, and are looking forward to a great revival. Services will be held twice daily throughout the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ivey are rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby girl, March 13, in a San Angelo hospital. The babe was kept there for observation but it has been returned to its parents and the little one is reported as doing well.

Allen Butner who is in a hospital at San Angelo is reported as "doing well."

S. A. Kiker had a surgical operation in a hospital at San Angelo last Monday and is reported as doing well.

Mrs. O. W. Chapman, city secretary of Bronte, underwent a surgical operation in a San Angelo hospital a few days ago and is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

### At Legion Gathering

Robert Lee was well represented at the luncheon at Hotel Cactus in San Angelo Sunday honoring Paul H. Griffith, national commander of the American Legion. The commander's address was highly inspirational. Heading the Robert Lee delegation were J. C. Strickland, Legion post commander, and Mrs. Strickland, president of the Auxiliary unit. Others attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Eddie Patterson, W. T. Roach, E. C. Davis, Roy Casey and Marcus Turner, and Miss Ava Lou Tubb, Mrs. Dale Stephenson and Clarence Tinkler.

### Friendship WHD Club

The Friendship club met March 13th with Mrs. E. Menielle and quilted one quilt. Mrs. Willis Smith gave a demonstration on making pom-pom rugs. Those present were Mmes. Ernest Varnadore, A. D. Fields, Tom Rives, Willis Smith, Frank Percifull, Lowell Roane and the hostess. The club will meet March 27 with Mrs. Tom Rives.

C. A. Adams of Greensburg, La., spent a few days here the last of the week looking after his property holdings and visiting old time friends.

### Notice of School Trustee Election

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District that an election be held at the School Tax Office in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, in the said district on the 5th day of April, 1947, for the purpose of electing two school trustees, to serve three year terms.

Any person wishing his name placed on the ballot may have same put thereon by filing with the County Judge five days prior to the said date, April 5th, 1947. If some one else's name is desired on the ballot, it may be placed thereon by presenting a petition signed by five qualified voters to the County Judge ten days prior to the election.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, Robert Lee Ind School District

### Notice of Public Hearing

before the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, upon an intention of said court to lease land belonging to said county for mineral development purposes. (The State of Texas) County of Coke) ss.

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1947, at the Court House of Coke County, in Robert Lee, Texas, upon the intention of said Court to lease the following described tract or parcel of land belonging to said county, and lying and being situated therein, for mineral development purposes, to wit: One (1) acre more or less, being a part of section No. 299, Block No. 1-A, H & T.C.Ry. Co. described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning on the south line of Section 299, Block 1-A, H & T.C. Ry. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas, 370 vrs. from its south-west corner; Thence North 75 vrs; Thence East 75 vrs; Thence South 75 vrs; Thence West 75 vrs. to the place of beginning. And on said date specified said court will receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of said land, and will award the lease to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid therefor, provided that if in the judgment of said court the bids submitted do not represent the fair value of such lease such court in its discretion may reject the same.

No bid will be accepted nor lease executed in any case that does not provide for the retaining of at least one-eighth royalty by the lessor, and in no case shall the primary term of said lease be for more than a period of ten (10) years from the date of the execution and approval thereof.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Commissioners Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1947.

Seal  
County Clerk, Coke County, Texas  
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# Good Telephone Service IS DEPENDENT UPON ADEQUATE INCOME

The greatly increased cost of providing telephone service has made it necessary for this Company to adjust its local telephone rates. We want our customers to know the reasons why this is necessary.

## Costs of Providing Service Much Higher

The cost of almost everything necessary to provide telephone service is much higher. Since 1940 prices of staple items as telephones, cable, switchboards, poles and wire have greatly increased. For example, copper wire has gone up 65 pct., poles 60 pct. and switching equipment 53 pct. The cost of other necessities is correspondingly more.

## Payroll More Than Doubled

Since 1940 our labor cost, which represents about 70 per cent of our expense, has gone up 153 per cent. We are serving more telephones, but despite this fact the labor cost of each telephone in service has almost doubled in the past 6 years.

## Expenses Have Gone Up Faster Than Income

Every effort has been made to operate economically and, at the same time, to meet the service requirements of our customers. We are taking in more money now but expenses have gone up much more than have revenues. The result is that our net operating income (after deducting expenses from revenues) is less now than it was 10 years ago and only slightly more than during the worst years of the depression. It is entirely inadequate to sustain a rapidly increasing investment needed to handle a greatly increased telephone load.

## General Rate Structure Decreased In 1930

Our general rate structure for the Robert Lee exchange was decreased in 1930 and has remained unchanged from that date.

## Good Telephone Service Is Our Aim

Telephone requirements during the war and in the period following have greatly increased the demand for service. Operating restrictions and shortages have made the task of meeting this demand more difficult. Many customers are still on the "waiting list." Considerable progress has been made. But much work remains to be done.

During the first part of 1947 we propose to extend and improve our plant to the extent necessary to provide good telephone service. All of this, of course, must be done in the face of greatly increased costs in both labor and materials.

## Rate Adjustment The Only Solution

Efficiency and economy of operation have always been foremost considerations in the management of this Company. Much study has been devoted to the problem of making ends meet. However, income must be sufficient to pay our employees fair wages, meet expenses and fulfill service requirements of our customers.

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## FHA Borrowers Compare Notes In Meeting Here

Coke County farmers who financed the purchase of their farms through the Farmers' Home Administration held their annual business and educational meeting Thursday, March 6, 1947, with Oscar Fowler, county supervisor in charge.

The purpose of the meeting was to compare various methods of farm and home operation, and discuss practices revealed by family account books as proving most efficient and profitable.

The meeting largely took the form of a group discussion. Charts were presented showing a breakdown of income of individual farms with the county averages. On the basis of these, borrowers and their wives compared notes and swapped ideas with couples. Discussion was based on results of studies made previously of record books kept by borrower families.

Mr. Fowler reports that all families are current and that several have paid in advance.

Films showing the latest developments in insect and weed control, and new farm machinery was made available by Travis B. Hicks, county agent, and C. H. Cook, representative of the Sherwin-Williams Co.

Out of town visitors included Chas. M. Richter, district FHA supervisor, and J. C. Hunnicutt from the FHA state office.

### Hayrick HD Club

Draperies, curtains and rugs were discussed by members of the Hayrick WHD club in the home of Miss Gladys Waldrop March 20. Sunshine Pals were revealed and new names were drawn. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. W. G. Cresap, J. W. Labenske, J. A. Waldrop, A. R. Coulson, J. W. Mitchell, Glenn Waldrop the hostess. The next meeting will be April 3 with Mrs. Glenn Waldrop as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent Sunday a week ago in San Angelo with the Geo. Taylors and Mrs. D. I. Durham.

## To You, Mr. Egg Eater

Amarillo, Texas  
I'd like very much to give you an out of town opinion. Robert Lee is my home town and naturally I get The Observer. After I read it, I pass it on to several friends and neighbors to read and I must say that not one of them admired your articles, but we all take a bow to Hattie. I guess she got you told

Confidentially, I think you have little to do to keep commenting on those barracks, as "coops." Maybe you have never been close enough to an army camp to really see what barracks do look like. After all, no one has tried to force you to live in one—have they?

There is certainly more protection for our boys in them than there was in "fox holes." But you wouldn't understand that, would you? I know there's lots of veterans there—and I'm sure they would be more than happy to explain to you what a "fox hole" is.

I've been back to Robert Lee since those barracks have been moved in and I can't see that it hurt the looks of Robert Lee. In fact looks like the town might be coming alive a bit.

You should come to Amarillo and try to find a place to live. I'll bet you'd be happy to have one of those barracks to live in.

Frankly, there has been a couple of Chicken houses converted into living quarters here in my neighborhood to my own knowing, and people were plenty happy to get them.

Why should you try to speak up for the chickens, when those barracks were the boy's to start with.

Maybe you have a house or two to sell or rent? It could be that having these barracks warped your plans on making a fortune off these veterans or could it be that you just like static?

And for the "corny proposal" in last week's paper Hattie is doing no more than being a good citizen. She's had boys in the service as has lots of other people there.

I do hope you meet Hattie and I add you're new teeth you mentioned might be a good idea to keep them in your pocket when you go see her. Or do you have plenty of money to buy another new set?

Speaking of your bald head. In my profession I might be able to give you a hint or two as how to restore the growth of your hair.

But after reading your articles and considering the thing I believe the "baldness" is more becoming to your personality.

Just what is your reason? Is it to try to make the people feel bad that they are going to make those barracks their homes?

Please, can't you see it isn't so much what the barracks look like from the outside—It's what it will be inside that will count to these people—a place to call home. It isn't always one's looks and ways that count—It's what's in one's heart.

I'm inclined to think your heart is "petrified" or you'd have made an apology and stopped at that.

A Reader.

## Folks You Know

E. C. Jones was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, with a number of relatives joining in a family gathering. Present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray Powell and Fletcher Powell of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dearson and daughter, Linnell, of Odessa. Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Dearson are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Ben Keyes, wife and daughter, Koleta, of Christoval spent Sunday with Mrs. Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen.

Mrs. W. H. Bell and her sister, Mrs. W. T. Posey of Dove Creek, Colo., spent a couple of days last week at Big Spring with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Garrett. The Garretts brought them back to Robert Lee on Saturday.

John Burroughs was over from San Angelo on Monday.

Last week visitors in the J. I. Murtishaw home included Mrs. Mae Fry of Cleburne, Charlie Hatley and son of near Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boykin and family of near San Angelo.

Gerald Ivey is home for a three weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey. Gerald is taking a commercial course at Ft. Worth and completed his studies ahead of his class.

Mrs. Kate Good of Bronte is a guest this week in the home of her son, Sheriff Paul Good and wife. Home for the weekend was the Good's son, Eddie Paul, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Mrs. Jerry Sanders and little daughter of Highlands, Texas, are guests in the parental R. B. Allen home at Silver.

## Notice To WATER SUBSCRIBERS

The City of Robert Lee is unable to hire extra help to go out and collect water bills each month, and present city employees have other work which requires their attention.

Because of this situation the following rules governing the payment of water bills will become effective April 1, 1947:

A representative of the Water Department will call on business firms one time only between the 1st and 10th of each month for the collection of water accounts.

All residential subscribers must pay their water bills at the office in the City Hall not later than the 15th of each month.

If water accounts are not paid by the 15th of the month, service will be discontinued and a \$1.00 service charge will be added for turning the water on again.

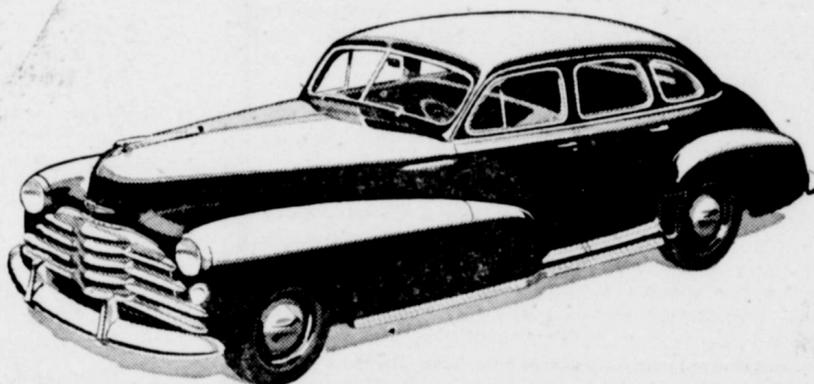
Because we are short of funds to take care of operating expenses it is necessary to establish these rules, and we urge every water user to cooperate. See that your water bill is paid promptly each month by the 15th and thus save the city unnecessary expense and save yourself the embarrassment of having your water shut off.

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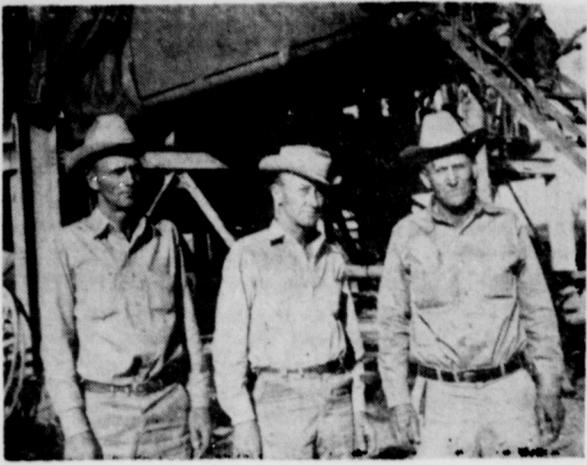


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Shown in the picture above are left to right, Fred, Allen and Homer Jameson, three brothers, whose holdings are in the center of the newly discovered oil field in northwestern Coke county. Picture and accompanying news feature are reprinted from a recent issue of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

## Jameson Brothers In Center of Oil Activity

The late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jameson saw the high sandy table lands with rock-crested hills, watered by the meandering Colorado River as a good cattle country when they moved in 1884 to what is now northwestern Coke County, carved five years later out of Tom Green.

The Jamesons never dreamed that more than a mile beneath the surface oil would be found 62 years later to benefit their children and grandchildren. On a tract owned by one of their sons, Allen Jameson, Sun Oil Co. last December found a pool with a 6,245-foot hole into Strawn (Pennsylvania) lime.

### Lease Money In 1944

The first oil money received by members of the family was from leases in 1944. Now the Allen Jamesons are deriving royalty from the discovery well, flowing naturally an average of 105 barrels of crude petroleum daily, which is being trucked 35 miles to Bronte, thence shipped by rail to Canada.

The Fred Jamesons are next in line for royalties, as production has been assured a quarter mile south of the discovery in Sun's second test. It will be delayed awhile, however, since deepening, possibly to 7,000 feet, is planned to explore the Ellenburger. Pay in that formation would enhance the value of the field greatly. Quarter mile west of No. 1 Allen Jameson, Sun is starting a test on land of Homer H. Jameson, another brother. The Jamesons, like their father, stick to cattle raising.

### Little Royalty Sold

Allen Jameson has sold half his royalty under the middle 323 acres of section 253, block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, in the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of which the pool opener is located. He doesn't intend to part with any more.

Fred Jameson has sold a quarter royalty under 1,500 acres, including the site of the second well, in the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 315-1A-H&TC. The east quarter of section 253 in his.

### Sister's Land Close In

Mrs. John B. Walker of Silver, a sister, owns section 256, adjoining on the east the section on which No. 1 Allen Jameson is located. Land of Mrs. Robert Tubb, a sister, is four miles northeast of the field. Jahew Jameson, a brother residing in Nolan County, owns land to the northeast that extends to within three miles of the pool.

W. D. Jameson, a brother, ranches 20 miles to the north, and south

of Colorado City. Other brothers and sisters who do not own land in the immediate area are N. E. Jameson of Fritch, which is northeast of Amarillo, and Mrs. Alice Humble of Post.

### Much Drilling Expected

Exploration over a wide area, likely extending north into Mitchell County and northeast into Nolan County is expected. The Coke-Mitchell line is only 17-8 miles north of the discovery producer. Nolan and Mitchell Counties corner on Coke only two miles northeast of the first well, which is one mile southeast of Old Silver and 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

## Folks You Know

Mrs. Mary Atkins, daughter of Mrs. E. B. Creech of Robert Lee, was released Sunday from a San Angelo hospital and was taken to her home at Imperial. She was suffering from a serious attack of yellow jaundice. Mrs. Atkins was a hospital patient four weeks and will have to remain in bed for several months.

J. C. Snead was brought home Monday from a Dallas hospital where he had been a patient the past five weeks. His condition is considerably improved. His daughters, Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Stratford and Miss Iva Snead of Fort Davis, were here the past week. Mrs. Nichols returned Monday to her home, while Miss Iva is making a longer stay in the home of her parents.

Chuck Ballard is back at his old stand as chef in the Club cafe.

A. E. Latham has purchased a 2-ton Chevrolet truck chassis from Casey Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. J. S. Walker is taking treatment this week from a doctor at Tuscola.

### New Post Office Boxes

A section of 34 new lock boxes have been installed at the Robert Lee post office during the past week. Postmaster Melrose Russell says there had been a waiting list for lock boxes for some time and most of the new boxes have been rented.

### Spring Arrives Late

Spring seems to have really arrived with clearing skies and warmer weather this week. Fruit trees are in bloom and garden stuff is coming up. With the best supply of moisture in a number of years farmers are looking forward to a good crop season. Crop planting is the order of the day in Coke county.

### Ministers Exchange Pulpits

Rev. J. H. Estes, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist church, will conduct the revival in Bronte Methodist church March 26 to April 6. Rev. George B. McCrary, pastor at Bronte, will assist Rev. Estes for a week's revival beginning Sunday night, April 6, through April 13. Rev. McCrary will preach in Robert Lee at the morning service Mar. 30, while young people will have charge of the evening service.

Miss Eunice McLure, Robert Lee grade school teacher, was called to McGregor the first of the week to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Souders. During her absence Mrs. Hannaford served as substitute teacher in Miss McLure's room.

### Base Ball Meeting

All players and fans interested in Robert Lee having a base ball team this summer are requested to attend a meeting at 3 p. m. next Saturday, March 29, at the court house. It's time to get organized if we want to keep our place in the Concho Basin League.

### Court Yard Flowers

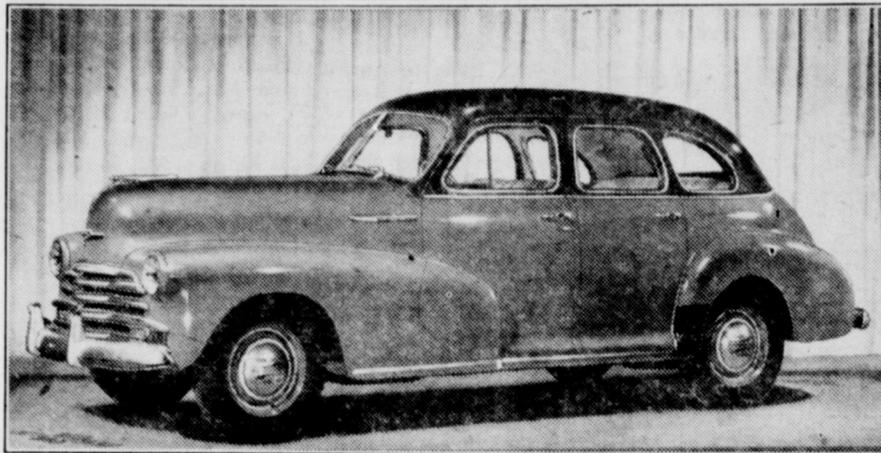
A fine variety of shrubs and flowers were planted on the court house square Wednesday by members of the Garden club, assisted by the Jaycees and other interested persons. While the entire courtyard has been prepared for seeding, no grass has been planted since the grass seed would cost at least \$150 and funds for this purpose are not available.

### Resume Work on Buildings

After a two weeks tie-up work was resumed this week on some of Robert Lee's building projects which were stopped by government order because the owners did not have building permits. Orders to cease operations came from the Civilian Production Administration office at Dallas. Projects affected were the new business buildings being erected by Ray Ledbetter and Cumbie Ivey, the remodeling project being carried on by Cortez Russell and the new tourist court constructed by Edd Rawlings. Ledbetter received his permit Tuesday and permission is expected soon allowing the other projects to continue.

A little want ad will sell it.

## Smart Lines Characterize New Chevrolet



Re-styled for the new year, with emphasis on a more massive front end and a smoother sweep to body contours, the new Chevrolet will soon make its debut. New front-end grille and complementing bright work, as well as elimination of the body belt molding, have done much to give the new model an air of greater luxuriousness.

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The Fund campaign for Robert Lee and the west half of Coke County is now under way and should be completed by March 31. Persons in town or country who have not been solicited are requested to leave their contributions at The Observer office.

**Ain't It So?**

Some people can't stand prosperity, and many of us can't get any to stand.

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Many persons who pose as fountains of knowledge are intellectually nothing more than little squirts.

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**Make Your Easter Dinner Springlike!**  
(See recipe below.)

**Easter Favorite**

According to the calendar, Easter comes after spring officially begins, but we have always rather looked to this special holiday as a start of the spring season. Is it any wonder then, that we try to make the dinner menu for this day especially spring-like?

Traditionally we like to serve ham or lamb for Easter, but this is really up to you and your family as far as taste and budget is concerned. Whatever you plan to serve, garnish it properly and make the platter look as pretty as a picture.

A roast loin of pork does very well with a border of alternate browned potatoes and spiced crabapples. If you are serving ham, use the same garnish. But with lamb you might do well to substitute minted and spiced pears or pineapple for the garnish. In either case, the fruit serves as a delightful relish.

**\*Roast Loin of Pork.**  
(Serves 6)  
5 pounds loin of pork  
1 1/2 tablespoons salt  
Pepper

Have loin of pork prepared at the market. Rub salt and pepper into the meat. Place in rack in an open pan and roast in a 350-degree or moderate oven allowing 30 minutes to the pound.

**Roast Leg of Lamb.**  
Wipe meat with a damp cloth, place on a rack in an open pan. Rub meat with a clove of garlic and salt mixed with a few grains of ginger, pepper and paprika. Add to meat in pan

1/4 cup butter  
1 sliced onion  
1 bay leaf  
Juice of 1/4 lemon  
Add about 1 cup of water to the seasonings and roast in a moderate (350-degree) oven 25 minutes to the pound. Baste frequently with sauce and drippings in pan. One-half hour before serving meat, pour excess fat from pan and baste thoroughly with the following sauce. Strain before serving.

**Sauce for Lamb.**  
2 tablespoons butter  
Juice of lemon  
1 cup catsup  
Worcestershire to taste  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
Melt butter in skillet, add remaining ingredients, blend and pour over meat.

**\*Easter Bunny Salad.**  
(Serves 4)  
1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatin  
1/4 cup cold water  
1 1/4 cups hot pear juice  
3/4 cup grapefruit juice  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Green coloring  
1/2 cup cottage cheese  
1/4 cup diced celery

4 pear halves  
8 whole blanched toasted almonds  
Chopped almonds  
2 packages cream cheese or  
1/2 pound cottage cheese  
1 small jar pimiento cheese  
Soften gelatin in cold water. Dissolve in hot pear juice. Add grape-

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- Easter Dinner**  
Frosted Pineapple Juice  
\*Roast Loin of Pork with Crabapples  
Roasted Browned Potatoes  
Buttered Asparagus  
Cinnamon Rolls  
\*Easter Bunny Salad  
\*Snow Cake with Beverage  
\*Recipe given.

fruit juice, lemon juice, salt and green coloring. Chill until mixture begins to thicken but still pours. Add cottage cheese and beat with rotary egg beater. Add celery. Pour into rectangular individual molds or large rectangular mold (cut in smaller molds for number of servings) which have been rinsed out in cold water. For each salad, place one pear half, cut side down on gelatin mold. At small end of pear place a ball of cream or cottage cheese about the size of a walnut to represent head of bunny. At large end of pear place a small ball of cheese for the tail. Place whole almonds on small balls of cheese for ears, using chooped nut pieces for eyes and nose. Use 2 sprigs parsley for whiskers. Garnish plate with small scrubbed carrots or carrots shaped from pimiento cheese with a sprig of parsley for top.

**Quick Cinnamon Rolls.**  
2 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup milk  
2 eggs, beaten  
1/2 cup raisins

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Mix milk with eggs and work into dry mixture with raisins. Roll dough 3/4-inch thick then sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut into 1/2-inch slices and place in greased muffin tins. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven for 12 to 15 minutes. Serve hot.

**\*Snow Cake.**  
(Sugarless)  
1/2 cup shortening  
2 teaspoons grated orange rind  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1 1/4 cups sifted cake flour  
2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs  
1- cup milk  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Blend shortening and orange rind; add corn syrup gradually, beating well after each addition. Add 1/4 of the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add remaining flour alternately with milk and vanilla. Mix thoroughly. Pour batter into two greased 8 or 9-inch pans. Bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. While still warm, spread chocolate crunch between layers and over top.

**\*Chocolate Crunch.**  
7 ounce package chocolate chips  
1 cup oven popped rice cereal

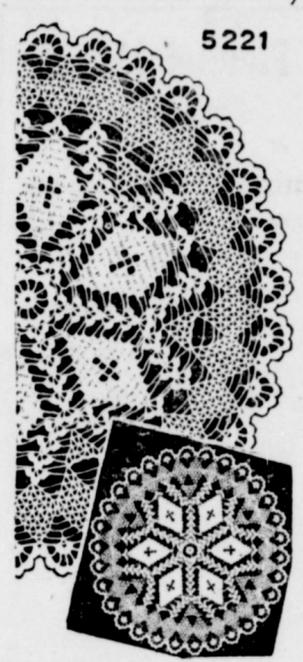
Melt chocolate bits over hot water. Add cereal. Stir until well coated.

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  3. What does the letter C before a date mean?
  4. What are the smallest postage stamps in the world?
  5. How long have the Carlsbad caverns been in existence?
  6. What is a sea drum?
  7. How old must one be to be eligible for the presidency of the U. S.?
- The Answers**
1. Route No. 2001, between Camden and Philadelphia, a distance of only 6 miles.
  2. Mendacity means lying, deceiving; mendicity means the practice of begging.
  3. Circa (about).
  4. Those issued in 1863 by Bolivar, now part of Colombia. They are one-fifth of a square inch.
  5. An estimated 60 million years.
  6. A fish which makes a drumming noise.
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## Robert Lee Sailor Relaxes at Guam

Life in the United States Navy is not so bad after all, according to the accompanying picture of Ray Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Robert Lee. For the past several months Ray has been stationed at Guam with the Naval Air Transport Command.

The following letter to The Observer was written by Bedford B. Marshall, PTRV 2c:

"Not being a subscriber to your paper, I am still a faithful reader. Since I am stationed with Ray Eugene Rives, PTRV 3c on Guam, I have access to your paper which

I enjoy reading very much.

"Being an amateur photographer I have taken quite a few pictures of painter Rives. The one enclosed I think brings out the true R. E. Rives as we the men of VR-7 know him. This picture was taken about 1300 or right after chow as Rives enjoys a good cold coca-cola and a good cigar which was given him by his commanding officer whose wife presented him with a fine baby boy.

"The sailor assisting Rives with the cigar is Robert W. Haag, PTRV 2c of Whitmore Lake, Michigan."

vin Perry are visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Miss Delora Lamb of the Cedar Hill community has a position in the Edith store.

Silas and Fletcher Connor of Silver were in town Thursday.

Capt. Barnett of Hayrick was in town one day this week.

Judge Perryman brought the news from San Angelo that Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbet in the 14th round. Another 'scientific' question settled.

L. D. Sheppard has traded his farm and ranch down the river to Kearney Mayes for his ranch on Grape Creek. They are moving this week.

J. H. Turner called in to see us yesterday and said he was progressing nicely on the farm; had milo maize up, corn planted and is going to try planting a few acres of cotton next week.

Wm. Childress was in town Monday paying taxes.

W. F. Buchanan is again able to be out on the streets after an illness.

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We believe there is nothing more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods that people buy.

The American people have insisted that the government withdraw from its attempts to control prices in peacetime. That places the responsibility where it belongs—in the hands of business and industry. Not all business can reduce prices now. Not all can reduce by the same amount.

Our company has felt a duty to act as promptly as possible. In our case, the business outlook now makes it possible to move toward the goal of lower prices. The only way out of the vicious circle of higher and higher prices is to break through.

We have taken this step not because of present competitive conditions nor because of a drop in demand from customers. We have taken it because of our belief that ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED.

These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.

Prices had not gone up as much or as fast as many others

Here are Average Price Increases since 1941	
All Manufactured Products (U. S. Government Reports)	63.7%
Metals and Metal Products (U. S. Government Reports)	41.2%
Motor Trucks	35%
Industrial Power Products	34%
Farm Machines	25%

These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

Our employes have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

Business, to our way of thinking, has a social as well as an economic responsibility. This company has long followed the policy of operating in the interests of three groups—its customers, its employes and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the three groups.

This price reduction program is another demonstration of our policy in action.

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Fifty Years Ago In Coke County

## Remember back when

(From files of The Rustler, Mar. 20, 1897)

There is some talk even by directors of the railroad company of the proposed Colorado Valley road running 5 or 6 miles west of Robert Lee and locating a town where it crosses the river.

R. E. Douglas, the Ft. Chadbourne postmaster, was in town Thursday.

Fish in the Colorado River seem to be plentiful and anyone can catch all he wants.

Ed Good and family visited relatives and friends in town the first of the week.

This is probably the earliest spring this country ever knew.

Arch Blackwell, the Edith sheepman, was in the burg Thursday evening.

W. S. Tripp of the Divide was in town this week with fresh meat for sale.

Grandma Perry and Mrs. Mar-

MY WIFE WAS CRANKY AS A BEAR, AS A CASE OF NERVES, SHE SAID. SO I SUGGESTED MILES NERVINE AND SENT HER OFF TO BED.



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MILES NERVINE

# LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Jill McFarlane, whose father, Richard, disappeared in World War I, falls in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. She is upset when she discovers her brother, Ric, has fallen in love with Sandra Calvert, a divorcee of questionable character. While riding with Dave Patterson, a family friend, she is thrown from her horse and taken to the hospital. That night Richard returns home. He tells her mother, Julia, that he is now Captain Mackey, stationed at the same camp as Ric. His father, John I. McFarlane, denounces him. Julia keeps the secret from Jill but tells Dave that Richard is alive. She is heartsick at Richard's indifference toward his family the past years.

## CHAPTER XII

Richard McFarlane Jr. stopped briefly before a plate-glass window, set his cap at a jaunty angle, hitched his belt straight, and walked into the hotel.

The lobby was full of soldiers, the blue and silver wings of the air corps rode almost every shoulder, officers were arguing with the clerk about reservations, and a sullen sergeant, with overhanging brows and a lot of dangling bars on a medal, leaned against a pillar and flicked a contemptuous eye over mere enlisted men. Ric ignored him loftily and waited in line for the house telephone.

Three other soldiers were ahead of him, all calling girls, and Ric grew irritable and shrugged his shoulders as he inched along the line.

A student of character would have appraised him as a spoiled only son, itching under discipline but improved by it, but Ric saw himself as a man of the world, and when at last he had possession of the phone, his voice was crisp and demanding.

"Aren't you dressed yet? I thought you were going to meet me in the lobby?"

The cooing voice of the woman he was mad about came back, soothingly. "But, Ricky, darling, you're too early! You said six. I'm not dressed yet."

Ric laughed indulgently. "Haven't you got your face on yet?"

"I haven't got anything on! I'm a bathing beauty. Go away, Ricky, I'll hurry as fast as I can."

"Going to wear that yellow thing I like?"

"Darling, it's a rag! Anyway, it's at the cleaner's."

"Hurry up then, Sandra. I'm starving." Ric hung up, and a red-headed corporal snatched at the instrument instantly. Ric walked to the desk. "I telephoned for a single room," he said. "I called Thursday. The name is McFarlane. Richard McFarlane."

The clerk studied his book. "All right, Private McFarlane, we saved it for you. Best we could do. You want to go up now?"

"No, I'll have dinner first. But give me the key. How much is it? Two dollars?"

"Sorry, have to charge three for the week-end."

Ric fumbled out his bill-fold, looked to see that his pass was in place, flung down three crumpled bills. Then as he turned away he jogged the elbow of a tall officer who was waiting for his mail.

"Sorry, sir," he said, curtly. Old Cyanide! Ric gave him a straight look and wondered why this Captain Mackey was studying him so oddly. He felt his necktie and his buttons anxiously, wheeled on his heel.

### Pleasant Thoughts Of Sandra

Ric went back to a corner and slumped on a sofa. Sandra was always late, but when she did come down every bright curl would be in place and shining, her finger tips would be tinted just the right shade for her skin, her eyes would sparkle and her dress and hat be chosen with the clever perfection that pleased Ric's critical and fastidious taste.

Sandra had had a tough time, poor kid. But the little bitterness it had put into her spirit had added a tang, a zest to her personality.

He had had a few anxious days after Jill's visit. Sandra had said, "Your sister doesn't like me, Ricky. She's a naive little thing, isn't she?"

Ric blamed Spang Gordon for that. Spang had been an all right guy and a good friend before he got that commission, but lately he had been too stuffed-shirt, irritating with his occasional side-warnings, his moral lectures. Spang was gone now, and Ric had evaded telling him good-by. That a farewell would have been somewhat complicated by the fact that he owed Spang money, Ric put out of his mind. The score was even, if Spang had made it his business to influence Jill against Sandra. And if Jill went

home and blabbed—well, that was O.K., too. He was a man now, and his affairs were his own, and he still flattered himself that he could always wind his mother around his little finger.

He was not pleased when Captain Mackey took the chair next to him, pulled out a cigarette, and said casually, "Trouble you for a match, soldier?"

Ric stood up, a bored scowl on his face, and snapped his lighter. "Yes, sir. Here, sir."

"Thanks. Sit down," drawled the captain, dragging on the cigarette.

"What's your outfit?"

"Four hundred and eleventh, sir."

"Your name is McFarlane? What state?"

"Tennessee, sir." Ric did not sit down. He stood stiffly, itching to be gone, but the cool eyes of the older man held him.



"Snap out of it. That can't possibly happen!"

"How old are you, McFarlane?"

"Twenty-seven, sir."

"Like the army?"

"Naturally, sir. I enlisted."

"Father living?" The catechism went on.

"No, sir, I lost my father—in the last war."

"That so? Why don't you sit down? Waiting for somebody?"

"Yes, sir." Ric dropped back to his seat.

### I Knew Your Father in France

"Your father's name didn't happen to be Dick McFarlane, did it? I had a friend named Dick McFarlane. Met him in France, in eighteen."

"Why, yes, sir, his name was Richard. I was named after him."

"Know his regiment?" persisted Old Cyanide.

"Yes, sir. It was the 105th, machine-gun, sir."

"I fought with the 105th. Quite a coincidence, meeting you here."

"Yes, sir, it's very interesting. We never knew what happened to my father. He was killed, of course. A lot of records were lost in that war."

"I lost track of him, too," went on Captain Mackey. "Though we were pretty close at one time. Thanks for the light, McFarlane."

"You're very welcome, sir. And now if the captain will excuse me—"

"Good night, soldier."

"Good night, sir. Glad to have met you."

Sandra was waiting by the elevator when Ric hurried across the lobby. She looked displeased.

"What did he want?" she demanded.

Ric looked a trifle surprised. "Oh, just one of the old boys. He said he knew my father in France. They're always reminiscing, fighting that war over again." Ric took her arm, pressed it a little. "Where do you want to eat, sweet?"

"Not here." Sandra Calvert's brows were still tensed. "Let's go to some quiet place where there's no music and no dancing."

"How about that little place across the street? They've got booths in that back room," Ric suggested. "All I want is to be with you."

In the amethyst dimness of a shaded light, Sandra slid into a corner of the high-backed seat, and with a sigh leaned her yellow head, turbaned with a frail bit of silver gauze, against the cushions.

"What's the matter, Sandra?" Ric asked anxiously.

She shook her head, smiling wanly. "I'm just low in my mind,

Ricky. Seeing that man did it, I guess."

"Old Cyanide? Captain Mackey, I mean? He smiled at me. That's something for the book. I never saw him wear a human expression before."

"It brought so many things back," she said. "You know, he was a friend of Win's, in Hawaii."

"You knew him over there?"

"We knew all the officers, naturally. Mackey was a major then. They're both part of all that I'm trying to forget."

"I know you had a rotten time, Sandra." Ric laid his hand over hers.

"You're so sweet, Ricky. It's just that seeing Mackey again made me feel old! Old and bitter. And I want to be young for you, Ricky. I am young. It's just that life reached out and snatched me up so early. I was too young and silly to know what I was doing. Now I'm all battered and tarnished by life, and I want to be lovely and brand-new for you." She was almost tearful. Ric looked worried.

"Sandra, I've told you often enough that you're the loveliest thing alive! As for brand-new girls, they're a dime a dozen in this town, any town. They're all breathless, they wear those horrible saddle-shoes and sweaters, they cling, they gurgle, they make me sick! You're different. As different from those gushy things as a daiquiri is different from a strawberry soda! Stop moping! Let's have fun."

"Ricky, I can't!" She bit her lip, and a large round tear rolled over her eyelids. "I can't get rid of this horrid feeling. I feel as though something ghastly had laid a hand on my shoulder, something I can't shake off. Something that wanted to separate you and me."

"Fat chance!" Ric moved closer, put his arm around her. "Snap out of it. That can't possibly happen. Now, decide what you want to eat. I'm starved. I never saw you get hysterical before."

"I don't think it's hysteria, it hurts too much. Deep down. Like a premonition. Don't ever leave me, Ricky. I can't live without you!"

"I may have to leave, you know. I'm in the army," Ric reminded her.

"But you'll stay in my heart? You won't go away and forget me?" Her voice was a fluty sob.

"Silly girl! How about a lot of hot coffee? Get hold of yourself, Sandra. I don't know you when you're like this."

She shook the tears from her eyes, smiled faintly, and got out a mirror to repair her make-up.

"I'm so sorry, Ricky. I don't know when I've let myself go this way, before. It was thinking about Win, I guess. He hurt me so much—it does hurt to be cheated, to believe in some one and then find you've been a trusting fool."

"Forget that heel, will you?" Ric spoke more sharply than he intended, and sparks glinted for an instant in Sandra's eyes. Then his arm tightened around her, and he gave her a little shake. "I'm jealous, sweet. Didn't I tell you? When I think of that fellow making you cry, breaking your heart, I see green and it makes me nasty. Let's drop the whole thing and enjoy this Saturday night. We haven't got a lot more of them, maybe."

"Ric Begins to Feel Uneasy"

"What will I do when you leave me?" She nestled close under his arm, small and helpless and lovable. "Ricky, I'll die!"

"You'll die?" He grinned down at her. "I'll be in some place full of fleas and mud, eating from a tin pan, or rolled up in a wet pup tent with my feet sticking out into a cold rain, and I'll be thinking of you, curled up in a warm bed—and you'll die!"

"I'll be dreaming of you," she said, wistfully.

"About me? Or about Win Calvert?"

"That would be a nightmare. I'd wake up screaming. And then I'd have to take two aspirins and bicarbonate of soda."

They both laughed at that, and settled down to ordering their dinner. But Ric did not shake off his unease entirely. It followed him to the little hotel room, and though it was very late when he left Sandra, he could not sleep. She worried and puzzled him. She was so smooth at times, so assured, and yet underneath so young and sweet and so darned helpless! She'd had to learn that cool arrogance, of course. A beautiful woman alone in the world, quivering like a drum under the restless feet of fighting men.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# AROUND THE HOUSE

If you will place citrus fruits to be used in salad in hot water for a few minutes before peeling, the under skin will come off easily.

Glue pieces of felt on the bottom of your vases and they will not mar the surfaces of the tables on which they are placed.

Coat the inside of lids on-mustard or horseradish jars with a thin layer of paraffin and they'll not turn green.

Brushing once a day will double the life of a felt hat.

A little wax applied to furniture caster sockets keeps them turning easily in damp weather.

To send coins through mail, cut a square from the corner of an old envelope. Slip coin in square and turn back the opening to hold it in.

Pull your card tables, folding chairs and games out of cupboards or sliding racks built into waste space under the stairs.

If your neckline is long and thin, wear high necklines, sometimes softened with ruffles.

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One woman to another—"My sister and me ain't no more alike than if we wasn't us. She's just as different as I be, only the other way."

Could Be

Teacher—A collision is two things coming together unexpectedly. Willie, give me an example. Willie—Twins.

### Stripes Came Before Stars In Flag of Our Country

The stripes on the American flag are older than the stars. The Grand Union flag of 1776, which George Washington hoisted over the American camp at Cambridge, Mass., as the first flag of the American colonies, had 13 red and white stripes, but no stars on its blue field. Instead, there were the combined crosses of St. Andrew and St. George taken from the British flag and symbolizing the union of Scotland and England. The crosses were not replaced with 13 white stars until a year and a half later—on June 14, 1777.

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<b>Hominy, No. 2 can</b>	<b>2 for 25c</b>
<b>Stokely Honey Pod Peas, No. 2 can</b>	<b>21c</b>
<b>Fresh B. E. Peas, No. 2 can</b>	<b>21c</b>
<b>Pineapple Juice, No. 2 can</b>	<b>20c</b>
<b>Hunts Cherries, heavy syrup</b>	<b>45c</b>
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## Folks You Know

Mrs. Fred Parker and little son, Fred Bruce, of Ozona spent the past week with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock took Madine Burgess to San Angelo Sunday where she will be employed at Levines.

Stroud Roberts visited over the weekend at Levelland with his mother, Mrs. Viva Roberts, and attended the rodeo staged there.

H. S. (Major) Lewis was taken to the San Angelo hospital Saturday night because of continued nose bleed. He remained as a patient for several days while being treated for high blood pressure.

Mrs. Ben Boykin is with her son, Ben A. Boykin and wife at Midland who are the recent parents of a daughter, Grace Dawn. Mrs. Boykin has been there for some time.

Mrs. Ben Tubb was taken to the San Angelo hospital Saturday where she remained several days with pneumonia. Mr. Tubb was also ill the past two weeks and was cared for in the home of his niece, Mrs. Geo Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin, Jr. and son, Byron, of Belton spent the weekend in the parental J. B. Mauldin home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Randall of Lamesa were here over the weekend a week ago visiting Mrs. Randall's mother, Mrs. B. W. Bilbo.

The Malcolm Pates family of Denver City visited last week among relatives and friends in Robert Lee.

Mildred Cook observed her 14th birthday with a party March 9th, and her sister, Mrs. Leroy Brooks of Big Spring, also came to take part in the festivities as her birthday also occurred in March. Relatives enjoyed a happy gathering and a big dinner in the Cook home and everyone had a grand time.

Young folks of the Methodist church enjoyed a St. Patrick's party at the church basement on the night of the 17th. A group of 20 were present and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Pauline Peek is sponsor of the group.

Dr. J. K. Griffith was taken to a San Angelo hospital Saturday where he is convalescing from an illness of influenza.

Ad Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis, received a bad cut across his thigh Saturday afternoon when he fell on an ax. He was taken to the hospital to have the wound dressed and remained over night as a patient.

Sunday guests in the Paul Good home included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Pace of San Angelo.

Ivey Motor Co. delivered two new Ford units the past week. A fine 4-door sedan went to H. S. (Major) Lewis, while a new pickup was delivered to Marvin Stevens north of Bronte.

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Sarah Lou Sheppard of Robert Lee had the unique distinction of being the only girl in a group of 12 Sul Ross college students who were sent to the El Paso stock show this week. She scored 971 out of a possible 1,000 points in the judging contest last week, placing 10th in the college group. Sarah Lou, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, is a freshman at Sul Ross and is majoring in home economics and agriculture.

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