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Robert Lee Plays At Bronte Sunday

Base ball fans have a treat in store for them next Sunday when Robert Lee and Bronte tangle on the latter's diamond in a Concho Basin league game. Bronte is right near the top of the circuit with four wins and a single loss, while the Lees are tied for third place with 5 victories and two defeats.

But that don't make much difference because a Bronte vs. Robert Lee game always draws a lot of interest and is worth seeing. These arch rivals in sports can be depended upon to fight to the finish.

It's been some time since Robert Lee has defeated Bronte in base ball, but local fans feel they have a team this year capable of doing the job. Manager Carroll Russell says he expects to have a strong lineup on the field against Bronte.

In a hearing before the league tribunal last Friday a ruling was handed down to the effect that the Robert Lee-Ellis Parts protested game was to be resumed in the eighth inning with one man out. Ellis Parts refused to abide by the ruling and forfeited to Robert Lee. Last Sunday's scores:

Sonora 2; Ozona 1.
Lowake 5; Miles 4.
Robert Lee 11; Eldorado 0.
Bronte 11; Maverick 0.
Veribest 8; Ellis Parts 0.

Next Sunday's games
Robert Lee in Bronte.
Maverick in Eola.
Veribest in Eldorado.
Ellis Parts in Miles.
Lowake in Sonora.

Plan Roping Contests Here Saturday, June 28

An exciting program of matched and jackpot roping contests has been arranged for the Robert Lee rodeo grounds Saturday of next week, June 28.

In charge of the big event are Raymond Schooler and Delmir Sheppard, who have been working hard for several weeks to line up a first class show.

A feature of the day will be a double matched calf roping contest with Bob McGuire and Clay Mann Smith of Colorado City competing against Wayne McCabe and James Counts of Coke County. There will also be jackpot roping contests and ladies events.

It's the first time this year there has been any activity at the local rodeo grounds, and the event will attract wide interest.

Forrest Black and his wife and baby arrived this week for a visit with his brothers, Drexel and J. D. Black. Forrest has just graduated from Texas Christian University and expects to teach physical education in Fort Worth.

Jamie Bilbo, who is attending summer school at Sul Ross college in Alpine, is also serving as editor of The Sage, a college publication. She was elected to the position by a vote of the student council.

Coach's Father Dies

A. Jiggs Hudson, Robert Lee's new athletic coach, mourns the death of his father, C. G. Hudson, whose death occurred June 13 at his home in Rochester, Texas. Jiggs and his family had gone to Rochester for a visit last Friday and that night his father died suddenly of a clot on the brain. The elder Mr. Hudson was 77 years of age. He was a pioneer merchant of Rochester and moved the first building into the town. Surviving are his widow and eight children, all of whom were present for the funeral.

County Tax Hearing Set For Monday

The county commissioners court completed its work as a board of equalization last Friday, and it is reported that a considerable number of assessments were raised.

Just how much increase will be shown in the total assessed valuation of the county is not known, but minimum renditions on ranch land were raised and many adjustments made on town properties. Some residence properties assessed in the past at \$400 or \$500 were said to have been hiked to \$1,000 or more. The properties are worth at least \$5,000 at present prices.

Slight increases in valuation of sheep and cattle will not add to the total valuation since there is a shortage of livestock in the county this year.

Property owners whose assessments were raised have been notified to appear before the county board of equalization next Monday in case they want to argue about their new schedules.

H. C. Schooley and family of Pecos are guests of his sister, Mrs. Turney Casey and family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley, and daughter, Rheba Jane, returned Sunday to their home at Barstow, Texas, and were accompanied by their granddaughters, Barbara and Dian Casey.

Robert Lee Observer Begins Its 59th Year

The Robert Lee Observer this week begins its 59th year of continuous publication, having been started June 13, 1889. The newspaper was launched when Coke county seat was moved from Hayrick to Robert Lee.

Earliest files are not available but we have had a file of 1897 from which "Fifty Years Ago" items have been published with more or less irregularity since many of the issues are missing. At first the paper was known as "The Rustler," the name being changed to The Observer soon after the turn of the century.

Among the former publishers of whom we have record are George Cowan of Long Beach, Calif., and C. A. Lamb of Paint Rock. More recent owners of the paper are S. R. Young of Robert Lee and A. Hunter, now of Sulphur, Okla. The present owner acquired The Observer 14 months ago.

4 to 1 Vote Against Court House Bonds

The proposal to issue \$275,000 in bonds for the construction of a new county court house was defeated in a special election held Saturday. Incomplete returns show a vote of 130 for the bonds and 517 against. Voting boxes not included in these figures are Olga, Walnut, Silver and Divide. Returns will be checked by the commissioners court next Monday.

Robert Lee was the only voting box favoring the bonds, the vote being 93 for and 51 against. In other localities the sentiment was a definite "no." Bronte really turned out, with 12 out of 289 voters being against a new court house. Bronte had only 264 persons who paid poll taxes this year, but they seem to have routed out the old folks. In Robert Lee 313 poll taxes were paid, but less than half of them registered a vote on the bonds.

Unofficial returns follow:

	For	Against
Green Mountain	3	18
Robert Lee	93	51
Wildcat	4	13
Sanco	8	19
Juniper	1	31
Tennyson	2	44
Lometa	0	11
Ft. Chadbourne	2	44
Bronte	12	277
Hayrick	5	9
	130	517

Sam Williams Gets Star Route Contracts

Sam Williams has been awarded two star route mail carrier contracts out of Robert Lee beginning July 1. He will succeed E. O. Higgins on the route to Sanco and Silver, and also takes over the route from San Angelo to Robert Lee now operated by Floyd R. Higgins.

Bob Read received a new contract on his route to Bronte and Edith. There were no other bidders and his contract calls for more money.

Mr. Williams plans to handle the Sanco route, a distance of 63.3 miles, while his sister, Mrs. Raymond Jay will drive the San Angelo route.

E. O. Higgins has had 16 years mail carrier service. His old contract was \$1,185, but he raised his bid when the new contract came up. The award went to Williams at \$1,448 yearly pay.

Floyd Higgins has had the San Angelo route since March 1945 and the pay has been \$1,800. The new contract calls for \$1,447. The San Angelo trip covers 65 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Roberts of San Angelo are the proud parents of a daughter, Brenda Sue, born early Tuesday at Clinic hospital. This is their first child and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Roberts are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Travis Roberts was formerly Myrel Dennis of Baird.

Mrs. I. E. Yarbro and son, Donald Dean, of Abilene spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, near Sanco.

AAA Projects Held Up

No information on the status of the farm program in Coke county will be available until after July 1, according to Jessie Faye Brock, secretary in charge of the soil conservation office in Robert Lee.

Authorities do not know yet how far reaching the cut in appropriations will be, and there is still a faint hope that some cuts will be restored.

Mrs. Brock said yesterday all approved projects which had been started are being allowed to finish, but any work not already started has been cancelled. The entire allotment of \$76,800 for the county had been approved in work orders. Last year the government allotted \$103,000 for conservation work in this county.

Realty Firm May Buy Cartledge Holdings Here

A serious shortage of suitable residential building lots is very apparent in Robert Lee, and this situation is retarding the growth and advancement of our community. A number of persons want to build homes but they are unable to buy suitable locations.

However, good news comes from Yeager & Sons, new realty firm here, who announce they are negotiating with Mrs. N. I. Cartledge of Austin for the purchase of her Robert Lee holdings. Mrs. Cartledge, a member of the Harris family, has owned a large amount of property here for many years, the various parcels having been retained by the Harris family when the townsite was laid out. Some lots have been sold during the past, but Mrs. Cartledge's rendition at present shows ownership of 256 lots and 17 1-2 full blocks within the city. None of her property is improved.

It is hoped that the pending deal will be completed and that these large holdings of vacant lots all over the city will be made available to persons wanting to build new homes and business properties. The matter of price is also important. Property valuations have advanced considerably in Robert Lee, but there is also a limit on what people can afford to pay for a home site. We want Mrs. Cartledge and her family to receive a good fair price, and would also like to see prospective purchasers have an opportunity to buy with a reasonable margin of profit to the real estate operators.

More Good Rains

Coke county received good rains Wednesday afternoon and evening from scattered clouds. About three-fourths of an inch of moisture fell in Robert Lee. Thursday night of last week heavy rains were received in most sections of the county, some localities reporting as much as 3 inches. Less than a half inch was received in Robert Lee last week.

Mrs. J. C. Newton is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Durrett, at Panhandle, Tex.

Jim Blair left Wednesday for Plainview where he expects to haul wheat during the harvest season.

Ellenburger Shows Production In No. 2 Allen Jameson

Biggest oil news of the week occurred when Sun's No. 2 Allen Jameson struck pay in the Ellenburger formation. In a test taken Sunday 20 feet of clean oil were recovered along with 180 feet of heavily oil-cut drilling mud with no water. The test lasted one hour from a depth of 7,086 to 7,110 feet.

Casing was cemented at 7,085 feet, approximate top of the pay section. The plug will be drilled late this week and a test taken from the open hole.

No. 2 Allen Jameson is located a half mile north of No. 1 Allen Jameson, discovery producer in the Pennsylvania section. The No. 2 test failed to locate production in the Strawn encountered from 6,200-6,400 feet, and drilled deeper to explore the Ellenburger.

Sun No. 1 Fred Jameson also went to the Ellenburger but struck water after getting a 20-foot oil showing, and was finished as a producer in the Pennsylvania.

Locating of Ellenburger production comes as a big boost to Coke county oil possibilities, since production in that formation is expected to last longer and be much more productive than the Pennsylvania.

No. 1 Willie I. Tubb

Sun No. 1 Willie I. Tubb the first of the week cemented casing at 6,292 feet, top of pay section in the Strawn. Plugs were to be drilled at 11 o'clock Thursday night and a test will be taken from the open hole to a depth of 6,480 feet. From tests last week when 1,900 feet of clean oil was recovered, it is thought the first Tubb well will be finished without delay as a good producer. Storage tanks have been set.

In both the Allen Jameson No. 2 and Tubb No. 1 locations 5 1-2 inch pipe is being cemented at the top of the pay sections and tests will be recovered from open holes below. In previous locations pipe was cemented through the pay sections and then perforated.

No. 3 Fred Jameson

No. 3 Fred Jameson, three quarters south and a quarter west of the discovery, was drilling ahead Thursday at 5,080 feet.

New Locations

Sun Oil company engineers have been in the northwestern Coke county field this week staking new locations and laying out roads. Willie I. Tubb No. 1-A was staked a quarter mile north of Tubb No. 1. The location is at the foot of Silver Peak mountain. Ray-Harris rotary rig will be moved to the new location as soon as it is released at Tubb No. 1.

Fred Jameson No. 4 was staked a quarter mile north of his No. 3. The location is also a quarter mile south of Homer Jameson No. 1.

Gene Victor's sisters of Denver City visited him here Tuesday. He is employed at the Jameson oil field and rooms at the Hattie Day home.

Ain't It So?

Most marriages occur during the summer months. It's not the heat, it's the cupid.

Ginger ale is a drink that tastes like your foot feels when it is asleep.

A psychologist says that wives are usually outspoken. But not out-talked?

In Texas a goat has gone to college.—News item. Trying to find out what his son does with all the money he sends him?

When a bachelor gets tired of the life he is leading, he gets married and is led.

Tasmanian Devil Mean and Sulky; Impossible to Tame

The Tasmanian devil is a short, black hunched animal common to Australia. The Tasmanian devil is so called because it is among the meanest and sulkiest of animals, and taming it is absolutely impossible. However, one scientist has discovered the Tasmanian devil is always covered with fleas—and believes the animal's disposition could be improved if somebody only worked up enough courage to give it a bath.

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Gags BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



HOME-TOWN ECHOES By C. Kessler



MEMORIES.
SARAH GIBSON BLANDING, PRESIDENT OF VASSAR COLLEGE, SPENT HER PIG-TAIL DAYS IN LEXINGTON, KY.

CHANGE OF PAGE by Gluyas Williams



DIDN'T NEED ONE
Charles—Did you know that Caesar went 10 years without a haircut?
Joseph—Was he eccentric?
Charles—No, just bald.

IN THE WAY
Wife (in back seat)—Don't drive so fast, dear.
Husband—Why not?
Wife—That policeman on the motorcycle behind us can't get by.



LETTERS FOR SPECIAL DELIVERY

J. Arthur Rank, Producer of "Great Expectations," Dear Art:

You are in a way of getting into serious trouble. There is no telling what may happen to you. You have gone and produced a great classic as if the original book meant anything. You have not changed the name to "The Homicidal Staircase," "Her Other Man," "Murder For Fun" or anything like that. You did not even call it "Great Expectations, Son of Dickens."

But what is even more amazing is that you did not hire a staff of publicity men who had specialized in the high art of getting into movie advertisement an angle that would appeal to the baser instincts. Nowhere in "Great Expectations" ads have I seen lines like "Tells a shocking tale of hidden love! . . . Grips you with the details of hidden murder!" . . . "Shocks and terrifies!" . . . "See what made this man kill and kill and kill!" etc.

All you permit the publicity department to do is to advertise this as a movie picture version of one of the great works of Charles Dickens, even going so far as to emphasize that it is Dickens all the way through. You even allowed the word "expectations" to stay in the title instead of excluding it on the ground movie audiences could not comprehend words of four syllables.

Keep a stiff upper lip. Do not yield to any advice to stick in some horse corral interludes, a few super-doooper dances in a super-doooper nightclub, a couple of name bands and a big scene in which Dickens steps aside for some hoofers, saloop comics and a girl quartet which just got a terrific plug on a radio disc jockey program. Dickens can go it alone.

Yours, Elmer.

Schools and Autos

The idea of public school instruction in automobile driving is getting places. Cleveland has been doing it for some time. It now will be tried in a Brooklyn vocational high school. Why not in all schoolrooms everywhere?

You merely have to watch the grownups handle an automobile to realize that the Little Red Schoolhouse has been teaching the wrong things all these years. It is no help to a pedestrian to know that he has been run over by a man who could read and write well.

It might be well to demonstrate, too, that something is wrong if a steering wheel turns all the way around as in roulette, that autoists over 18 years of age have a legal right to be outdoors, too, and that no matter what the salesman says, a touring car has no lateral wings or rudders.

Interest Cancelled

The story in the magazine is certainly a nifty—
Until I read the line that says, "Continued on page fifty."
—Pier.

"Swap—Six tons baled hay, never wet, for cheap horse. Butler 9-0211."
—Paterson News.

Benjamin Hook says he thinks this man has been following modern economics and will have to buy back the hay to feed the horse.

Pardonable Impression

"Twas the night before Xmas, Or so thought the Greeks, The Turks, the Chinese and Perhaps Mozambiques.

"His activities are inconsistent with the faithful performance of his duty," says Mayor O'Dwyer of New York concerning a city official alleged to have used his position to get considerable money from an oil company. The understatement of the year, if the charges are proved, it would seem.

Add new discoveries of 1947: A small glass of draft beer at a charge of 17 cents?

Thirty-seven families on relief in New York were put up in hotel rooms, the bill being \$400 a month in some cases. And there is the story of one man complaining that he would prefer a hotel nearer the beach.

Word to the Wise

Once when the popular wit and after-dinner speaker, Chauncey M. Depew, was president of the New York Central railroad he began to receive numerous and vociferous complaints concerning the sadly deteriorated quality of the station restaurant at Utica. But more important matters kept him from remedying the situation. That was, until he received the following letter:

"Dear Mr. President: You are the finest after-dinner speaker in the world. I would give a great deal to hear the speech you would make after you had dined in the restaurant in your Utica station." Depew had the station fixed up pronto!

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You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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**Miss Pauline Peek Is
Bride of Connie Millican**

In a ceremony performed at 8:30 Sunday evening, Miss Pauline Peek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peek, became the bride of Conrad J. Millican, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican of Edith. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in San Angelo, with the Rev. Ray N. Johnson of the First Methodist church reading the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of white crepe trimmed with seed pearls. Her accessories were black and white and her corsage an orchid. Miss Ona Peek, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Howard Millican of Sonora, brother of the bridegroom was best man.

Joy Millican, sister of the bridegroom, played the wedding music and Mrs. Alvin Peek sang. A reception was held following the ceremony.

The couple are spending a week in the Big Bend country and will reside on a ranch near Edith.

A graduate of Eola high school, the bride attended San Angelo college and North Texas state college at Denton, and taught the eighth grade in the Robert Lee school for three years. She has also been active in church affairs. The bridegroom is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and was discharged a year ago from service in the armed forces. He is engaged in the ranching business with his father.



MRS. CONRAD MILLICAN

Folks You Know

Dave Parker re-enlisted last week in the army with a rating of staff sergeant. He is being sent to Fort Ord, Calif., and will go overseas. He was discharged in November 1945 after four years of service. Dave is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parker and has been working on the Harris Ranch at Water Valley.

Mrs. Bob L. Davis and little son, Kenneth Gayle, were brought home Saturday from Shannon hospital, where the baby was born June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denman took their son, J. W. and wife to Temple Wednesday where J. W. was scheduled to undergo a physical examination.

Snipe Conley and wife of Texon were guests here Sunday of their son, John and wife. Snipe, one of the old time "greats" in Texas league base ball, enjoyed the Robert-Eldorado game. Son John looked mighty good, too. As a leadoff man for the home club he got on base five times, getting two hits, a walk and was safe twice on errors.

W. E. Burns and family spent several days last week with relatives at Hamilton, Texas.

Desirable Items

Maybe these are among the things you have been waiting for—

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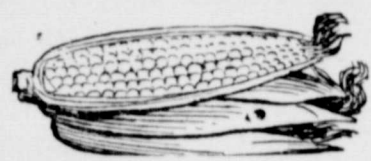
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California
Green Apples lb. **15c**

California U S No. 1 long whites
Potatoes, pound **5¹/₂c**

California Sunkist Large Size
Lemons doz. **29c**

California Sunkist
Oranges doz **39c**



Ground
Beef lb. **30c**

Armours, Skinless
Wieners lb. **35c**

Fresh Catfish, lb. **69c**

Stew Meat, lb. **29c**

Armours Star
Sliced Bacon, 1 lb. pkg. **69c**

Lean center cuts
Pork Chops, lb. **59c**

FRYERS, dressed & drawn lb. **59c**

Lipton's Tea ^{1/4} lb pkg **25c**

Dewkist California Bartlett, packed in heavy syrup
Pears, large 2 1/2 can **39c**

Dewkist, packed in heavy syrup
Freestone Peachs, lare 2 1/2 can **39c**

Cranberry Sauce, tall can **27c**

Starr brand, syrup pack —No. 303 glass jar
Purple Plums **2 jars for** **35c**

Fruit Cocktail, Nugget, 2 1/2 can **39c**

Van Camp Pork & Beans, No.2 can **19c**

Mex. Style Beans, Whitson's **15c**

Aywon brand—No. 2 can
Gr. Beans & New Potatoes, 2 cans **25c**

Tomatoes, No. 1 tall can **10c**

Corn, Peerless brand **2 cans** **35c**

Peerless Sugar No. 2 cans

Peas **2 cans** **39c**

Hominy, Plantation, 3 No. 2 cans **25c**

Hunts Tomato Sauce **2 cans** **15c**

Spam, Hormel, 12 oz can **37c**

Grape Juice, Westfield Maid, pt. **25c**

Tomato Juice, Hunts, 46 oz **25c**

Grape Jelly, Welch's, 16 oz glass **25c**

Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can **3 for 25c**

Ripe Olives, ex. large, 7 1/2 oz tin **34c**

Crustene
Shortening **3 lb. carton** **95c**

Drug Specials, June 20-21

Ipana Tooth Paste.....	43c
Lustre Creme Shampoo.....	89c
Pepto Bismol.....	39c
Williams Lather Shave, 50c size.....	34c
Barbasol, 50c tube.....	34c
Bromo Seltzer, 30c size.....	25c
70% Alcohol, pint.....	19c
Toni Cold Wave, plastic Curlers.....	2 00 plus tax



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Braden Out, U. S. Shifts Policy; Approve Bill To Unify Services; Corn Borer Onslaught Foretold

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

SWINGBACK:

Braden Quits

Spruille Braden, longtime advocate of and principal force behind this country's hard-handed attitude toward Fascist-inclined Argentina, has resigned as assistant secretary of state in charge of Latin-American affairs.

To succeed him in that post, President Truman was expected to nominate Norman Armour of New Jersey, top-flight career diplomat. Armour previously served as American envoy in the Argentine and is well known and liked there. Latin-American reaction to his appointment was expected to be highly favorable.



Armour

Acceptance of Braden's resignation by President Truman was generally regarded as a strong implication that the United States is ready to swing back to a policy of appeasement in Latin America. It was anticipated that the changed attitude would take the form of "just a little appeasement" of Latin-American Fascist dictators, particularly Juan D. Peron, president of Argentina.



Braden

Braden, long a foe of Peron and his methods, told Mr. Truman in a letter that personal responsibilities compelled him to return to private business. His resignation is scheduled to become effective June 30.

Departure of Braden from the state department followed closely on the heels of his being overruled by the administration on two basic issues in inter-American relations: Supplying of arms to Latin-American nations and formation of a military alliance with other republics in the western hemisphere. Braden had opposed both of those policies.

NEW DANGER:

Fear Corn Borer

Already impaired by constant rains and cool weather which have harried the corn belt this spring, the corn crop faces a new danger of infestation of corn borers because of the late season.

This year the damp weather did not permit much corn to go in during the normal May 20 to 25 planting period, so most of the corn was planted later. Wet, cold weather also held back the emergence of the first brood of borers; and as a result, the late planted corn which would ordinarily be safe from attack now will be subject to damage from the pests.

Last year the corn borer caused 37 million dollars crop damage throughout the nation. The borer threat now is so serious that special radio broadcasts have been set up to keep farmers aware of the pests' progress.

STEP DOWN:

Hague Leaves

Frank Hague, hammer-swinging political boss of New Jersey for more than three decades, has resigned as mayor of Jersey City.

One of the last representatives of the era of great American political bosses, Hague made it clear that he will keep his power as city, county and state Democratic chieftain and that he will remain as vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Hague said that his nephew, Frank Hague Eggers, would succeed him in the mayoral spot until the next commission election in 1949.

Rail Crisis Looms

Fears of a minor crisis in railway shipping in mid-July have been expressed by federal transportation experts in view of an apparent slowdown in freight car construction.

Contributing factors are mounting industrial production coupled with increasingly heavy wheat export movements, and officials predict that the "minor crisis" could swiftly develop into a major transportation block unless steps are taken to ease the traffic slowdown or prevent it from occurring.

He'll Stay Put



Hungarian minister Aladar Szegedy-Maszak says he will reject Hungary's new pro-Communist government's order calling him home from his duties as envoy to the United States.

ONE HEAD:

Unified Services

Unification of the nation's armed forces advanced a step toward reality when the senate armed services committee approved a measure to put the army, navy and a new separate air force under the "unified direction" of a secretary of national security.

The proposed legislation has been placed on the congressional calendar for senate action this session, and debate on the measure was expected to begin in July.

High-ranking naval officers assailed the bill as "merger legislation," which the navy has consistently opposed. However, the unification bill specifies that there shall be no merger of the military services.

It would establish a "national security organization" under a secretary of national security with cabinet rank. The secretary, a civilian, would fix general policies and exercise general direction of the army, navy and air force. Those three departments would be headed by secretaries without cabinet status.

The measure also provides for a war council made up of the four secretaries and the chiefs of staff of the services, a research and development board and a munitions board.

TRAVAIL:

Labor and 1948

The hotly contested labor bill to impose restraints on strikes and unions, emphatically stamped with top-heavy congressional approval, poses for President Harry S. Truman possibly the most difficult decision he has faced since he took his seat in the White House.

To veto or not to veto—that is the question. And the answer undoubtedly will be reflected in the 1948 presidential election.

Backers of the bill, however, are certain that the measure will become law, regardless of the final presidential decision, because both houses of congress are able to muster enough votes to override a veto.

Some major provisions of the bill on which the fate of the next election may be riding would:

1. Authorize the government to seek injunctions to halt national emergency strikes for 80 days while mediation is carried out.
2. Ban the closed shop and forbid various kinds of lesser strikes and boycotts.
3. Permit law suits against unions for unfair labor practices.
4. Create a new agency, outside the labor department, to mediate labor disputes.

LUCIFERS:

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Things like this cannot be made light of:

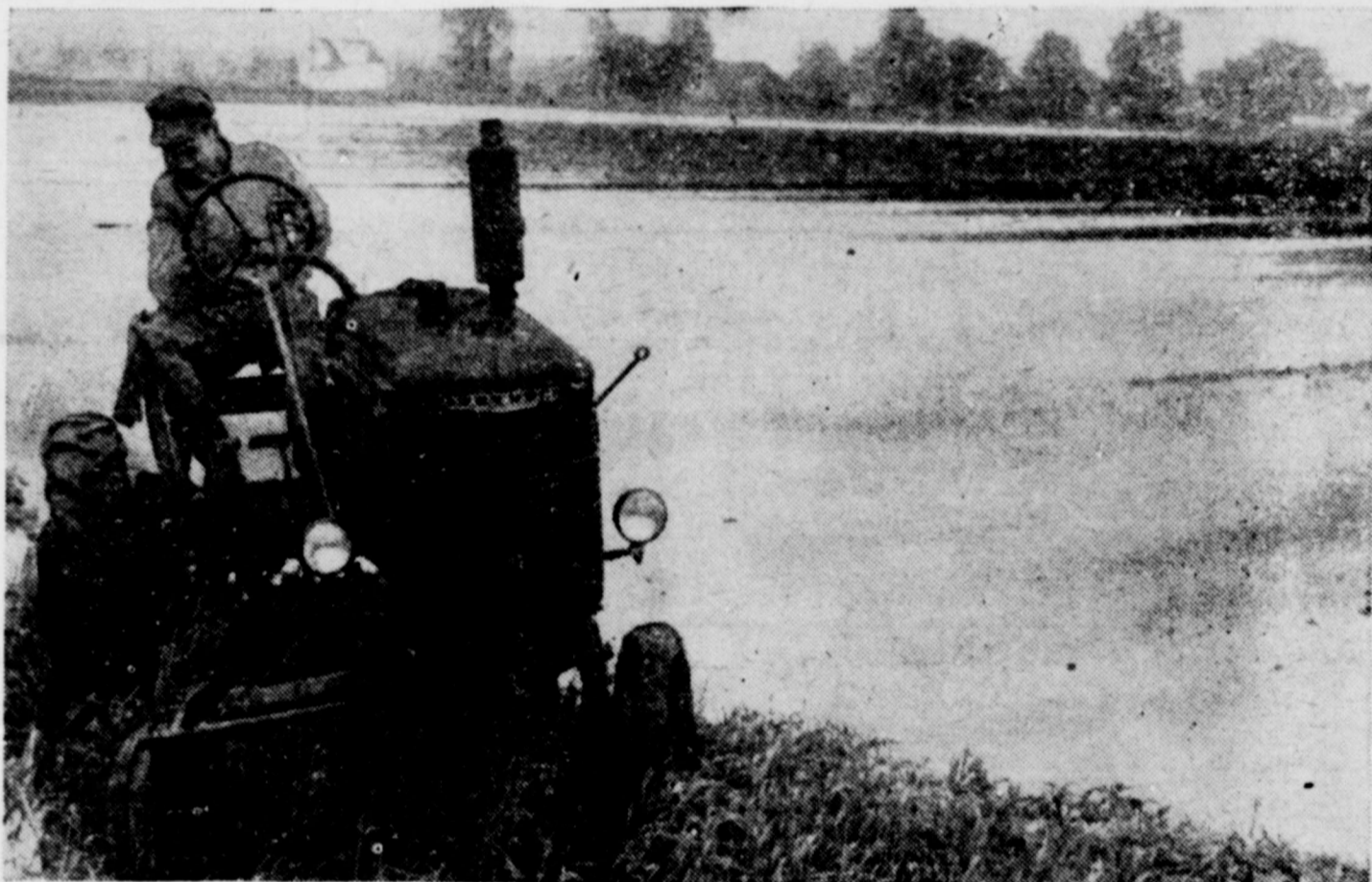
Congress has been told by a large match company that the excise tax of two cents on 1,000 matches is "the beginning of the end of about the only thing our people get for nothing."

"The free distribution of 300 billion wooden and paper matches annually, about 60 per cent of total production, is fast fading from the American scene," the company complained.

news events PICTURES



THEY CALL FOR NATIONAL SECURITY . . . President Truman appears to be in a jovial frame of mind as he receives the report of his advisory commission on universal military training. Members of the commission here are (left to right) the Rev. Father Edmund Walsh, Dr. Karl Compton, Judge Samuel Rosenman, Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, Truman Gibson and Dr. Daniel Poling. The group recommended that every 18-year-old youth receive training.



THE RAINS CAME—AND KEPT COMING . . . With much of the Midwestern harvest already in grave danger of being washed out by record downpours or stunted by subnormal temperatures, farmers, two to five weeks behind in planting, are offered small hope by weather forecasters. Additional rains were predicted to follow an all too short period of the sunshine needed so desperately to dry off flooded fields. Here David VanBeveren, 14, of Chicago, becomes mired in swampy acreage on his father's farm as he vainly tries to work field.



SUGAR GOES UP IN SMOKE . . . The sugar shortage wasn't helped a bit by this raging fire which swept warehouses of the American Sugar Refining company plant in the shadow of the Williamsburg bridge on the Brooklyn waterfront. Ten firemen were overcome or injured in the five-alarm blaze, and tons of water were poured on to the flames, which threw great billows of smoke high into the air and burned for hours.



TOUGH FIGHT . . . Stephanie Lillian Dole weighed 26 ounces at birth. Then she contracted double pneumonia, she was given 10 million units of penicillin, stopped breathing eight times. She's fine now.

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Lost—Black fender guard. John Reed, Sterling City. 1c

For Sale—Radion Electric Irons, adjustable for rayon, silk, wool, cotton and linen. Guaranteed for 1 year, only \$9.95. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—1937 Buick sedan, \$325; 1936 Chev. coach, \$225; 1932 Chev. sedan, \$85. Glenn Simpson.

Just arrived—A few plumbing fixtures, also butane water heaters, cane bottom chairs and folding lawn chairs. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—About twenty pieces of 2x10s 15 feet long, at 9 cents a square foot; also 2 used lavatories. J. C. Strickland. 1c

For Sale—For the first time in more than a year we have Pyrex Percolators. They're only \$2.95. Leeper Supply Co.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for your kindness and for each and every expression of sympathy at the loss of our loved one, Billy Jack Newton. May God bless and reward you for your goodness.—Mrs. W. E. Newton and Family, Mrs. J. C. Newton and Family.

Lost—3 gal. thermos jug between the river bridge and Alvin Counts. B. M. Mundell. 1p

For Sale—Radio and record player combination, General Electric. See Snookie Bell at Adams Abstract office.

A little want ad will sell it.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Allen Davis and children of Ballinger are guests this week in the parental W. B. Clift home.

Tech. Sgt. Merle Day, who is stationed with the occupation forces in Japan, talked to his wife at Miles by telephone Sunday night. Mrs. Day and her children came to Robert Lee Monday for an overnight visit with Mrs. Hattie Day.

Mr and Mrs. R. M. Tallant and daughter, Arlene, came last Thursday for a weekend visit in the home of Mrs. Tallant's brother, A. J. Bilbo. Peggy Bilbo, who spent three weeks at Denver City, returned home with them.

Joe Dodson, Jr. and family left yesterday for their home in Denver City. They were detained here the past week when Joe suffered a relapse from a recent attack of the mumps.

Ronnie, older son of Mrs. Olene Snoddy, became quite ill last week with a nervous heart condition. He was under a doctor's care for several days, and is much improved this week.

Russ Lord and family of Eunice, N. Mex., are spending the week in the Clell Varnadore home. Mrs. Varnadore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lord.

Mrs. W. H. Bell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Lowry, at Ballinger.

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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

The Bronte Methodist church closed its annual summer Bible school Sunday night with a program by the children. It was a two weeks session and well attended.

The faculty of the Bronte schools have been completed for next year. Salaries of the teachers have been increased according to the provisions of the new law.

The faculty for the incoming year is as follows: J. H. Dean, superintendent; H. R. Gassiot, principal and coach; Vetal Flores, W. C. Gaddy, J. T. Henry, Miss Jean Duncan, Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. Nell Flores, Mrs. Vera Thomas, Mrs. Lorie Phillips, Mrs. C. C. Glenn, Mrs. Chet Holcombe, Mrs. George Anderson.

The board of trustees of the Bronte schools are planning to increase the valuations of property in the district to meet the increase of costs of operating the school. A board has been appointed to equalize the valuations of property.

Members of the board of equalization are N. L. Pruitt, J. W. Labenske and C. E. Arrott. This board is considering raising only the values of personal property, including all livestock and other property in the district.

The Bronte Baptist church began its summer Bible school Monday morning with a good enrollment. Pastor C. R. Blake has announced that all children of the town and community are welcome regardless of church relations.

Alto Lee of Maverick was in Bronte Saturday mingling with the throngs. Mr. Lee said there had been abundance of rain in his section.

Hugh Kincannon went to Wichita Falls Sunday to return home with his wife's mother, Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, who has been visiting there since the recent death of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Caperton who are visiting Mr. Caperton's relatives in Greensboro, Alabama are expected home Sunday. They write that they are having a wonderful trip.

Irving Cumbie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie of Bronte, and Miss Margaret Balch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Balch of Abilene were married in that city Friday evening, June 13.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene high school and attended Hardin-Simmons University and has been in the employe of the West Texas Utilities company.

The groom is a graduate of Bronte high school and Hardin-

Simmons University. In 1942 he entered the Coast Guard and spent some time at various places in this country. Later he served some time in the Pacific area and participated in the occupation of Japan. He is now connected with the Commercial Credit corporation in that city, and the couple will be at home there after a honeymoon at Denver, Colorado.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Dewey Gartman and daughter, Mrs. Glen Thomason and children of San Angelo, were Sanco visitors on Sunday. They were returning from Colorado City where they visited with another daughter, Mrs. Robert Ramage and family. Lindy Devoll and wife were Sunday guests in the Horton Devoll home.

Guests of Belva McCutchen and children Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen and Joyce.

Rev. Ulmer Bird preached to a nice crowd at the Sanco Bible church Sunday afternoon.

Sanco Sewing circle met at the club room Monday. One dress was completed and several others started. Ten ladies were present.

Effie Carwile was home this weekend.

Bro. Willson Carwile and family are visiting with her folks at Austin for a few weeks. Mrs. Carwile has not been feeling well lately and it is hoped the change of climate will be of benefit to her.

Mrs. John Allen and Billy Dove are going to Corsicana Friday to visit with friends and relatives for two weeks.

Effie Carwile has gone to Sterling to work for the Price family.

Bennie Helen Wyatt spent the weekend with Sammie Jo Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Odessa visited with the John Allens Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Clark of Levelland and Miss Aleen Stroud of Sanatorium spent the weekend here with Wilma Roberts. Mrs. Clark was formerly Luda Roberts.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield and daughter, Glenda, spent Sunday in Bronte with the former's parents, J. D. Bernard and wife. The group returned to Robert Lee in the evening and visited Jarvis Littlefield and wife.

Billie Sue Brown came down from Lubbock for a weekend visit in the parental John H. Brown home.

Mrs. F. C. Clark is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Craddock, in Colorado City.

Baptist Vacation Bible School June 23-27

The vacation Bible School is to begin regular classes on Monday morning June 23. This school is for boys and girls from four to sixteen years of age.

We extend an invitation to all boys and girls to attend this school. We promise that there will not be a dull moment. The program will include Bible study, singing, play and handwork. Fun and excitement every day from 9 to 11:30 A. M.

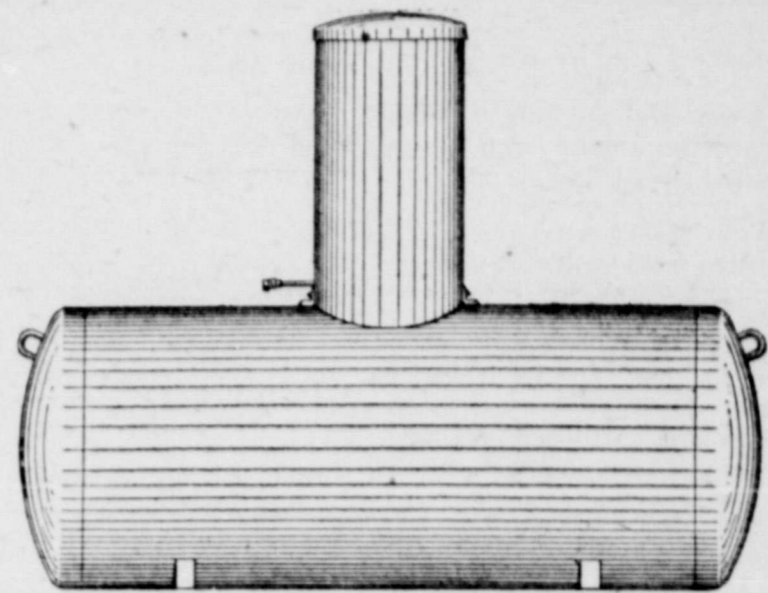
In order that we will be able to get started right to work Monday morning we are to have a Preparation Day Saturday, June 21. The purpose of this session is to get as many of the pupils registered as possible. There will be fun and surprises on Preparation Day, Saturday, June 21, 3:00 P. M.

The school will close Friday night, June 27, with the commencement program. We urge all the parents to attend this program. At this time we will have a special program, and will display handwork, and show some of the things we have done during the week.

W. M. James and wife returned Sunday to their home at Monahans and were accompanied by Mrs. Otis Rabb and son, Larry, who will spend a week in the James home.

Mrs. Will Hickman of San Angelo has been visiting Mrs. B. W. Bilbo and other friends. She is a former Coke county resident.

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Robert Lee Downs Eldorado 11 To 0

Robert Lee defeated Eldorado 11 to 0 in a one sided base ball game here last Sunday. The visitors were without the services of their regular pitcher and catcher, and their lineup was more or less makeshift.

The locals played good ball all the way and only one error was charged against them. They banged out 9 hits and cashed in on a number of errors and several bases on balls issued by Buck Walters.

The Lees scored once in both the first and second innings and put five men across home plate in the fifth. Single tallies were added in the next two frames and two more in the eighth brought the total of 11.

Eldorado had the bases loaded in the ninth with none out. The next two batters struck out and the final out was an easy roller to Tinkler on the mound who tossed to home for the force out. Clarence Tinkler allowed eight hits, but kept them well scattered and struck out 18.

John Conley played a stellar game in center field and made two of his sensational throws to cut off runners at the plate. As a leadoff man he was safe each of his five times at bat. He got on twice on infield errors, drew a base on balls and had two singles, and scored 4 runs.

Lawrence Higgins slammed a three-bagger over left field and Judge Campbell socked a two-bagger to center field. A new man in the Robert Lee lineup was Gene Bond, oil field employee, who performed well at short and also went behind the bat for a couple of innings.

The team had good reserve strength, a highly important asset to any ball club. A good crowd was on hand and the umpiring was hand'ed very ably by Sam (Chief) Chapman and Pat Joiner.

Stanley Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams, is enjoying a six weeks' period at Camp Stewart a boys' camp near Hunt, Texas.

Mozelle Turney was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Fred O. Green. She is a home economics teacher at New London, Texas.

ELDORADO—0				R	H	E
Martin, cf	0	2	0			
Faull, rf	0	1	0			
Gass, c	0	0	0			
Walters, p	0	1	1			
Reynolds, 2nd	0	0	2			
Sanders, 3rd	0	3	0			
Logan, lf	0	0	0			
Bridgman, ss	0	0	2			
McCormick, 1st	0	0	0			
Griffin, 1st	0	1	0			
		8	5			

ROBERT LEE—11				R	H	E
Conley, cf	4	2	0			
Green, c-rf	2	1	0			
O. Campbell, 1st	1	1	0			
Wink, 1st	0	0	0			
J. L. Tinkler, 3rd	1	1	0			
F. Campbell, 2nd	0	0	0			
Higgins rf-ss	1	1	1			
Bond, ss-c	1	1	0			
E. Tinkler, lf	1	1	0			
Hickman, lf	0	0	0			
C. Tinkler, p	0	1	0			
		11	9			

Mary Frances Waters of Abilene visited here last week with her aunt, Mrs. Clyde Stayton and husband. They went to Andrews over the weekend to visit Mrs. Stayton's mother, Mrs. J. A. Pettis, and a brother, C. H. Pettis and family. Mrs. Stayton is employed in the Adams Abstract office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson of Silver were San Angelo visitors on Monday.

4-H Round-Up

The Texas 4-H Club Round-Up, just about the biggest 4-H event in the state, is coming up again. J. W. Potts and Lorene Stevens, state club leaders, have announced that the Round-Up will be held on the campus of Texas A. and M. College, September 4-5.

The Round-Up is being planned on much the same basis as it was held last year. Club members will remember that the 1946 Round-Up was the first of its kind held in the state. It was planned by and for club girls and boys, and over a thousand club members went to College Station for the event.

Mr. Potts and Miss Stevens say that each county may bring two 4-H boys, two 4-H girls, one woman leader and one man leader. But any club members who are taking part in events like the state dress revue or the rifle matches may also attend. All club members, however, must be at least 14 years old before they are eligible to take part in the Round-Up.

Bro. Claude Lawrence and wife and Calvin Wallace went to Coleman and Santa Anna Sunday where they visited relatives of the Lawrences.

Aubrey McIntire went to Eola Sunday where he visited a former Navy buddy, W. C. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis and two daughters, Betty Jean and Joyce, of Austin were guests here the first of the week in the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum. Mrs. Crum accompanied them home for a two weeks' visit.

Ice Cream Party

An ice cream party was enjoyed Saturday night at the Earl Frank Glenn home in Bronte. Guests included R. T. Caperton and wife, Noel Percifull and wife, Merle Proctor and wife, Vana Ruth Caperton and Mary Cumbie.

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Maxine Craddock Weds Robert Earl Wulfjen

Colorado City, June 19—Two prominent West Texas families were united here Sunday evening with the marriage of Miss Maxine Craddock, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock formerly of Robert Lee and now of Colorado City, to Robert Earl Wulfjen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam O. Wulfjin, members of a pioneer Mitchell county ranching family, also of Colorado City.

Single ring vows with the Rev. Earl R. Hoggard of Wesley Methodist church of Dallas as officiant were said at seven o'clock in the First Methodist church. Mrs. Cortez Russell of Robert Lee played the wedding music and accompanied the wedding soloist, R. O. Craddock, uncle of the bride of San Antonio, who sang "Because" and "Always."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore for her wedding a dress of aqua crepe trimmed with an apron effect ruffle. Her hat was a picture model of white straw edged in net and worn off the face style. For the traditional something old she wore the wedding ring of the bridegroom's paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Wulfjin, and the brooch of Mrs. Craddock's grandmother.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. of Robert Lee was her sister's matron of honor. Mrs. Wylie wore dusty pink crepe with eyelet embroidery trim. Her accessories were all white, her hat an off the face model with a black veil. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Alice Fortney of Dayton, Ohio, was dressed in beige crepe with a draped skirt. L. S. Girvin, Jr. was best man, James D. Wulfjen, cousin of the groom, groomsman. Francis Winn, Bill Craddock, J. S. Craddock, Jr. and T. M. Wylie, Jr. were ushers.

Following the wedding a reception for the immediate families, close friends, and the wedding party was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Graduate of Robert Lee high school with the class of 1940, the bride received the degree of bachelor of science in textile engineering from Texas Technological College in 1945. She did ten months research work for West Point Manufacturing company in West Point, Georgia, before becoming an instructor in chemistry and dyeing at Texas Technological College last September.

Mr Wulfjen, a 1935 graduate of Colorado City high school, received his B. S. degree in petroleum engineering at Texas Tech in 1939. He entered the AAF for training in meteorology in 1942 and received his discharge as a first lieutenant in 1946. He is now associated with the Amerada Petroleum company in Colorado City where the couple will live.

Ranch Home Improved

The G. C. Casey ranch home in Valley View has been improved the past month by the construction of rock walls, the work being done by Martin Casey, Ernest Lorange and J. C. Wallace, Jr. The Casey home was built four years ago. It has five rooms and bath and two porches.

Crowley Harmon is undergoing a clinic examination at San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico.

Sondra and Joyce Hester have returned from a three weeks' visit in the Leonard Meredith home at Brownsfield.

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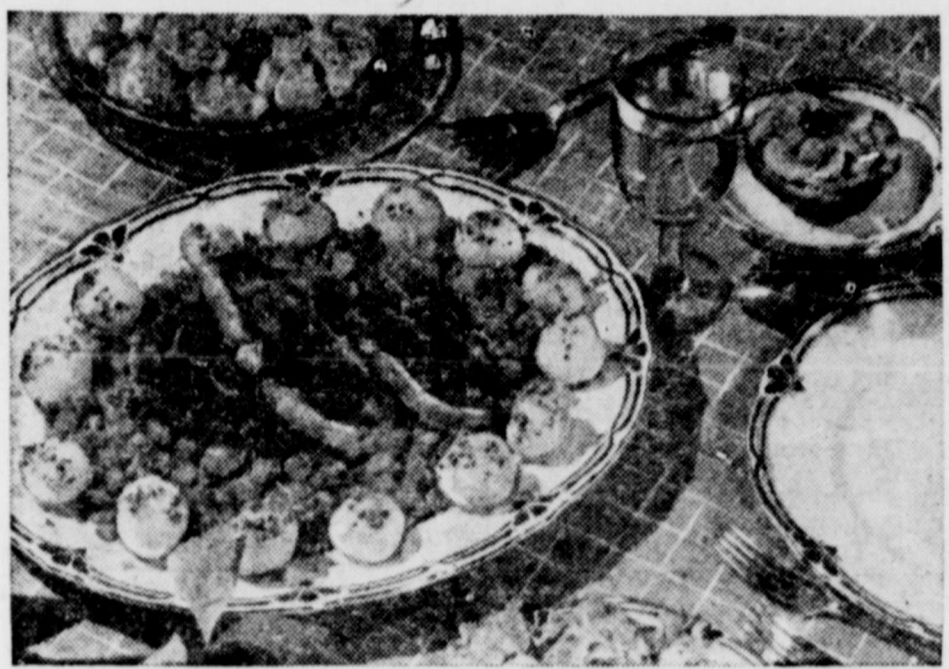
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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



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Refreshing Meals

One of the biggest problems which we homemakers will be facing these warm days is that of keeping cool and at the same time serving refreshing foods to the family.

My own rules for keeping cool on these hot days include the following which you might find it helpful to adopt: Select foods which may be served chilled, or those which cook quickly; and another, choose foods that are colorful as they stimulate wilted appetites.

Never choose foods which are fussy and that take long to prepare. Mother can exert much better influence at mealtime if she appears cool and collected, and this is possible only if she has used as many shortcuts as possible.

For your main dish select food to be either broiled or chilled. Two raw vegetables in a salad are preferred to two cooked ones if you want to keep cool. And, as for dessert, try ice cream or fresh fruit and berries, thus cutting preparation time to a minimum.

Majestic Salmon Loaf. (Serves 6)

- 2 cups canned salmon
- 2 packages lime gelatin
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 1 1/4 cups cold water
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups finely shredded cabbage
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced

Place flaked salmon in bottom of loaf pan or mold. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water, vinegar, lemon juice and salt. Pour half of the warm gelatin over the salmon and chill. When set, fill mold with alternating layers of shredded cabbage and sliced eggs. Cover with remaining gelatin, chill until set. Unmold on crisp lettuce; garnish with potato chips, sliced cucumbers and lemon.

These broiled lamb steaks don't take long to cook, so they will be a boon to the hot weather homemaker. The potatoes may be cooked ahead of time (or use leftovers) and broiled along with the meat to heat and become golden brown. Carrots are a colorful addition to the menu, and you may use the canned variety to save cooking time. Dress them up by melting butter and adding a small amount of mint jelly to it, and pour over the carrots before serving.

Broiled Lamb Steaks. (Serves 6)

- 6 shoulder lamb steaks, cut 1 inch thick
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 6 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 minced onion
- 1 teaspoon salt

Mix olive oil and lemon juice. Add onion and salt and marinate lamb steaks in this mixture for two hours before broiling. Preheat broiling oven. Place steaks on rack three inches from heat. Turn oven regulator on high. When one side is nicely browned, season with salt and pepper and turn. When second side is browned, season and serve immediately. Allow 6 to 8 minutes for each side.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Majestic Salmon Loaf
- Potato Chips
- Lemon Cucumber Garnish
- Crisp Rolls with Butter
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Peach Shortcake Beverage
- *Recipe given.

Another quick, broiled entree which I know your family will enjoy is hamburger. This may be served with potato salad and tomato stuffed with cole slaw.

Toasted Deviled Hamburgers. (Serves 8)

- 1 pound ground round steak
- 2 tablespoons chili sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 8 slices bread

Combine above ingredients and spread on slices of bread. Broil for 8 minutes at moderate heat and serve immediately.

Cheese Hamburgers. (Serves 4 to 5)

- 1/2 pound chuck or round steak, ground
- 1/2 cup corn flakes
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup catsup
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 pound grated American cheese

Combine beef, 1/4 cup milk, 1/4 teaspoon salt and the pepper and catsup. Form into six patties and saute in 1 tablespoon of fat. Melt remaining fat in saucepan. Stir in flour and mustard, then remaining milk and salt. When smooth, add cheese and cook until it has melted. Arrange hamburgers in a baking dish and pour sauce over them. Bake in a slow oven for 15 to 20 minutes.

If your choice of main dish is a salad, select a good protein food like eggs or chicken. Here are suggestions:

Egg Salad Bowl. (Serves 6)

- 1 clove garlic, optional
- 1 small head of lettuce
- 1 bunch watercress
- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 1 bunch radishes, sliced
- 1/2 cup celery, diced
- 6 hard-cooked eggs

French Dressing.

Rub inside of large bowl with garlic. Break lettuce into chunks. Add all other ingredients to bowl and toss together lightly with French dressing (just enough to hold together). If a more hearty salad is desired, serve topped with strips of cheese, cold tongue or ham.

Chicken Salad I. Mix together the following: 1 cup diced, cooked chicken, 1 cup diced, cooked tongue, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup sliced, stuffed olives, and 1/4 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise.

Chicken Salad II. Toss together the following: 2 cups diced, cooked chicken, 1 cup minced celery, 1 chopped green pepper. Marinate in French dressing. Drain and mix with mayonnaise. Serve in lettuce cups with pineapple spears.

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ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

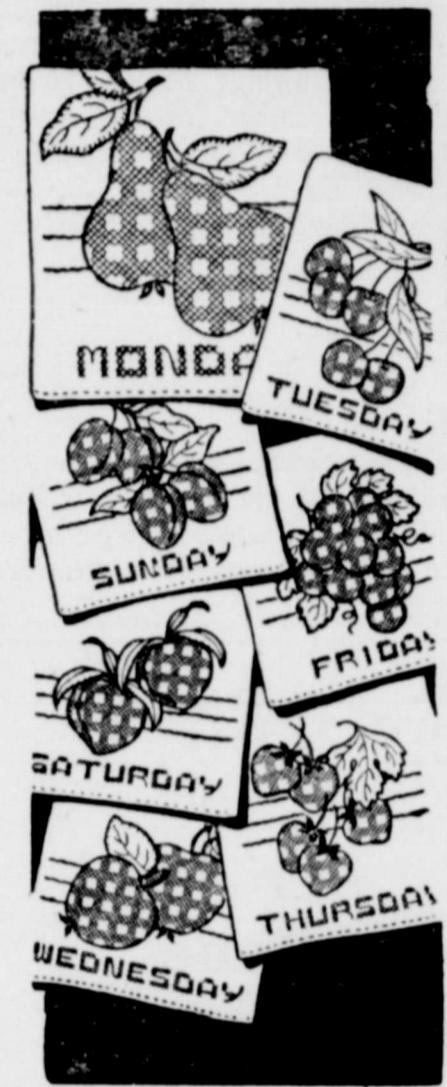
1. What did the ancient Chinese use their long fingernails for?
2. In 1946 Americans each ate an average of how many pounds of candy?
3. To be classified as an illiterate one must be unable to read and write and at least how many years old?
4. Which tree is called the tongue tree?
5. The initials NB in a manuscript or book mean what?
6. How big does a sea horse grow to be?

The Answers

1. As paintbrushes. Some of the finest Chinese art was fingernail painted.
2. Eighteen pounds per year, according to the Commerce department.
3. Ten years of age.
4. The tropical Lebek tree is known as the Woman's Tongue tree because of its rattling seed pods.
5. Note well.
6. Some never exceed one inch, others grow to be ten inches long.

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E. C. Evans, former Robert Lee resident, was a business visitor here last Friday. He is now living at Big Spring.

Union WHD Club

Ten members attended an all-day meeting, with a covered dish luncheon on Friday, June 13th, in the home of Mrs. Joe Scott and Mrs. Ara Scott serving as co-hostess.

A slipcover was made for a chair belonging to Mrs. J. C. Lammers by Miss Mary Pearl Bearden and the club ladies.

Dorothy Joe Scott and Juanita Coalson entertained the group with piano music. Singing and a guessing game also furnished part of the recreation.

Mrs. Lula Dubose and Mrs. Susie Jackson became new members.

The next meeting will be June 27th with Mrs. Wynne Mrs. Austin Sandersky will be co-hostess. The program will be picture arrangement by Mrs. Homer Phillips and the ladies will do some etching on glassware.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Homer Phillips, Susie Jackson, Louise Ivey, Johnnie Pearl Beavers, Lela Parker, Joe Scott, Nettie Lee Coalson, Altha Best, Fannie Scott and Leatha Wrinkle.

Seven children and two visitors were present.

Mrs. H. C. McMinn and son, J. W. of Corpus Christi came up Tuesday and remained through Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. They went on to Childress to cook for a harvest crew.

4-H Club District Camp at Christoval

Three Coke county 4-H club girls, Zona Mae King, Green Mt., Eddy Sue McCaully, Bronte, and Marlene Arrott, Bronte, Mrs. A. C. Westbrook, adult sponsor, and Mary Pearl Bearden, county home demonstration agent attended District 4-H club encampment at Christoval last week, June 10th, 11th and 12th.

The following camp officers were elected the first night: Jo Ann Jarvis, Nolan county, chairman; Betty Martin, Nolan county, secretary; Inez Littlefield, McCullen county, reporter; Marlene Arrott, Coke county, song leader, and Betty Martin, Nolan county assistant song leader.

The camp personnel was divided into three groups: camp cookery, recreation, and handicraft with county home demonstration agents, Myra Tankersly, Taylor county, Delma L. Bates, Fisher county and Mary Pearl Bearden, Coke county, chairman of each group, respectively. Through the experiences the campers were trained to assist in county camps for all 4-H club girls. Since membership to the district encampment was so limited every camper kept in mind that she was to take back to her county the spirit, the information and the inspiration that she gleaned from the district encampment.

NOTICE

During the past few months there have been several loads of tin cans and rubbish dumped in our pastures a short distance from the highway. This is a serious menace to our livestock and it also causes an unsightly condition which we regret. We believe this has been done by persons who have not stopped to think what harm it is doing. We understand that Robert Lee provides a free dumping ground east of town, and we earnestly ask your cooperation in not using our property for that purpose in the future.—Weaver & Tucker Ranch, by Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver. 4wp

Recent Bride Honored

A shower honoring Mrs. Jake Clark, who was Miss Luda Roberts before her recent marriage, was held Saturday at the E. C. Davis home. Twenty-five guests were present and many lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Clark. Punch and cake were served. Wilma Roberts was in charge of the punch bowl and Mrs. Davis presided at the register.

Guests over the weekend in the R. S. Crum home included his mother, Mrs. E. Crum, and his sister, Mrs. C. P. Thompson, both of Burnet county, and another sister, Mrs. V. J. Williams and daughter of Goldthwaite.

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ALONG THE ROCKBOUND COAST . . . Mount Desert island, off Maine's rocky coast, is the site of Acadia National park. Here angry waves lash the barren rocks of Schoodic Head.

NO CORNER ON SCENERY

East, Too, Boasts Its Parks—Four Great Wilderness Areas

WNU Features.

When national parks are mentioned, one thinks instinctively of the Far West—the Rocky mountains, the High Sierras, the southwestern deserts. Everyone has heard of Yellowstone park, with its geysers and boiling springs, Yosemite valley, with its incomparable waterfalls and stupendous cliffs. The smallest schoolboy can describe the titanic gorge known as Grand canyon. To many people, however, it may be a revelation to learn that the eastern half of the United States contains four great wilderness parks comparable in interest with the national parks in the West.

In North Carolina and Tennessee is located Great Smoky Mountains National park, 19 miles wide and 54 miles long. Shenandoah National park, with its famous Skyline drive, is in Virginia, Acadia National park in Maine and on an island in Lake Superior, not far from the Canadian shore but included in the territory of the State of Michigan, is Isle Royale National park.

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The eastern parks present a sharp contrast to the parks of the West. In the West the mountains are bald and bold, the outlines severe and rugged. In the eastern parks the mountains are older, worn down by eons of erosive forces, with contours smoother and gentler, although by no means lacking in crags and cliffs. In the West the giant peaks pierce heights where trees no longer grow, while in the East the lush forests sweep over the highest summits. In the West one may find icy glaciers and snowfields in July, or at lower altitudes brave shimmering deserts under canopies of azure sky, but the East will be carpeted in green while overhead there will be lazy, cumulus clouds.

GREAT SMOKY Mountains park, a part of the ancient Appalachian range, straddles the North Carolina-Tennessee border, and is the highest mountain mass east of the Black Hills of South Dakota. Within the park boundaries are 16 more peaks more than 6,000 feet high.

About half the park, or approximately 200,000 acres, is in its original forested condition, containing the most extensive stand of virgin red spruce and hardwoods in the entire country. From this lush vegetation, which extends from the valleys to the tops of the lofty peaks, there rises a tenuous mist, a deep blue haze, from which the mountains get their name.

There is a transmountain road from park headquarters at Gatlinburg, Tenn., to Smokemont, N. C., and along this road one will see signs warning, "DO NOT FEED THE BEARS." In the park are deer, bobcats, and many other wild animals which have long ago disappeared from many sections of the East.

NORTHEASTWARD from the Great Smokies in Virginia lies Shenandoah National park, which includes a long section of the Blue Ridge mountains. To make this area accessible to visitors, a highway has been built along the crest of the mountains for the entire length of the park. This highway is known as Skyline drive and from it one may obtain breath-taking views of the fertile farmlands of Shenandoah valley and the Appalachian ranges to the west and of rolling foothills and the Piedmont plateau to the east.

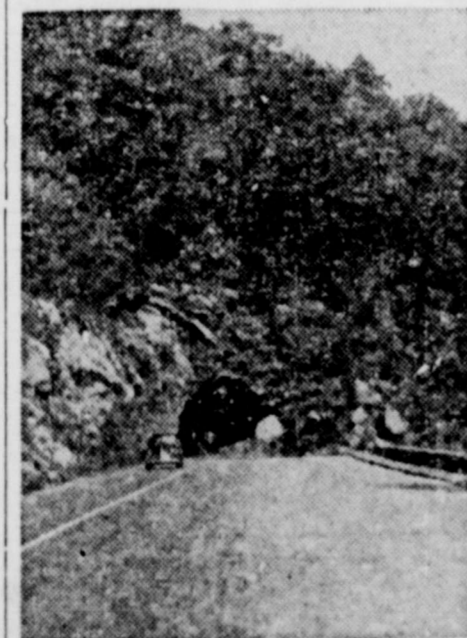
The two parks have much in common. In the spring and early summer flowering plants and shrubs, such as dogwood, flame azalea, mountain laurel and rhododendron. In the fall the foliage is splashed with brilliant colors. There is good

trout fishing in both parks and many miles of foot trails to attract those who like to hike.

ACADIA NATIONAL park covers a large portion of Mount Desert island off the rocky coast of Maine and is connected with the mainland by a bridge and a causeway. Part of the park lies also on the mainland and on nearby Isle au Haut. Here the mountains rise abruptly from the sea, and one may ride or hike through the magnificent northern woods or bask in the sun while watching the ships far out on the blue Atlantic. Mount Desert island is dotted with quaint fishing and resort villages and there are sea bathing, fishing, and boating.

ISLE ROYALE National park, long a haunt of moose and caribou known only to fishermen and to the Indians of the Great Lakes region, is a real wilderness. There are no motor roads on the island, and one must travel on foot, by horse or boat. Actually an archipelago consisting of one large island and nearly 200 small islands, it is a fisherman's and boatman's paradise. The islands are densely wooded and contain many rare varieties of plants and ferns. To reach the park one takes a boat from Houghton, Mich., a journey of several hours across Lake Superior, or from Grand Marais, Minn.

ROCK HARBOR lodge, on Isle Royale, is open from June 15 to September 15. There are no overnight accommodations in Acadia National park, but the Publicity Office, Bar Harbor, Me., will recommend hotels and lodging houses in the many villages on Mount Desert island. Likewise the Chamber of Commerce at Gatlinburg, Tenn., will furnish a list of hotels and tourist camps in the small towns bordering Great Smoky Mountains National park. Along the Skyline drive in Shenandoah National park from May to November hotels and cottages are operated. In all four of these wilderness parks, National Park service maintains free campsites, which may be used by all who bring their own equipment. And in all four parks one will find the familiar ranger-naturalists waiting and eager to answer all questions.



VIRGIN TIMBER . . . About half of Great Smoky Mountains National park is in its original forested condition. The lush vegetation is noted in this view showing Panorama tunnel on Skyline drive.

Improved Uniform International **SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

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Lesson for June 22

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THE TRAGIC END OF A NATION

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 25:1-12. MEMORY SELECTION—Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

The end of the road! Down, down, down went Judah in its sinful refusal to keep God's Word, and ultimately came the final day of reckoning. It always does! The catastrophe which had long been approaching had arrived at last.

The fall of a capital city, which carries with it the empire, is a world-shaking event. The fall of Rome shattered the world for a thousand years. The fall of Berlin and Tokyo are within the memory of all of us, and the results are seen in a disordered world.

The destruction of Jerusalem, which our lesson presents, was even more serious; for it was not only a national tragedy, but also one with deep religious significance.

The wicked king Jehoiakim was succeeded by his son Jehoiachin, a mere boy who reigned only three months. He gave way to Nebuchadnezzar, who appointed as his successor his uncle Zedekiah.

It is in the verses just preceding our lesson that we learn that Zedekiah turned against Babylon in an act of

I. Rebellion (v. 1).

Zedekiah ignored his oath of allegiance (II Chron. 36:13), for which he was condemned by Ezekiel as a traitor (Ezek. 17:13-18). Zedekiah has well been called the vanishing point in a diminishing line of kings. It was an evil thing he did (II Kings 24:19), and one which showed his conceit, vanity and rashness.

True it was that he only followed what he had learned from his predecessors, but that is never a good excuse for a man foolishly to turn against God's will.

Observe that God was not just a disinterested spectator, and yet he had come to the place where he let Judah go down to its own awful doom. The worst thing that can happen to a man or a nation is to be let alone by God!

Zedekiah's act of folly quickly brought

II. Retribution (vv. 2-10).

Jeremiah urged Zedekiah to surrender (see Jer. 37, 38) in order to save Jerusalem and himself, but he refused, and the city was besieged.

The king's refusal to hear God's prophet and his turning to Egypt for help speak to us of the manner in which unrepentant sinners reject God's mercy and then seek help at the hopeless cisterns of this world (Jer. 2:13).

The king tried to flee, but was taken captive. Then came the siege of Jerusalem. For one and one-half years the enemy gradually closed in, while famine and distress grew apace in the city. Jeremiah went through this entire period sharing his people's trouble. The book of Lamentations is the record of this eyewitness.

Sin does its terrible work. Even as it can take a great city and turn it into a plague spot marked by cruelty, suffering and death, even so it can bring forth its inevitable and unspeakable results in the life of the individual who persists in resisting the voice of God.

Note also that the sin of Zedekiah brought quick judgment, not only on himself, but upon his innocent children (v. 7), and on many in the besieged city who were equally guiltless of wrongdoing. It is again a picture of what sin does today in the homes and communities of our nation.

III. Removal (vv. 11, 12).

The fall of Jerusalem prepared the way for the closing scene of the immediate history of the nation as the people went into captivity. It also ended for the time being the history of the city that had once so proudly held a position of privilege and power, but was now brought down by its sin and rebellion against God.

We say rightly that history repeats itself. We see that any nation that lifts itself up in pride and forgets God will inevitably perish. We ask ourselves where our beloved country stands. As we consider its debauchery and drunkenness, its disregard of moral standards, its indifference to the things of God, we feel that instead of pointing a finger of scorn at Judah, we ought to be on our faces before God in penitence and shame.

Smile Awhile

Statistics Out
Bus Driver—How old are you, little girl.
Passenger—I'll pay full fare and keep that information to myself.

Wham!
"The touch of that nurse's hand cooled my fevered brow instantly."
"Yeah, we heard the slap all over the ward."

That's All
Nervous Lady (as large bird flies over ship)—Oh, captain, is that an omen?
Captain—Nope, sea gull.

Spreading
Irate Diner—Waiter, there's a twig in my soup.
Waiter—I'm not surprised, sir. We've branches all over the city.

A marriage license, like a hunting license, entitles you to one dear, and no more.

Baloney
"They were sitting close on the sofa."
"Darling what are you thinking about?" asked he.
She—The same thing you are.
He—I'll race you to the ice box.

Are You Haunted by Unanswered Letters? Here Are Some Helpful Writing Pointers



Gracious Invitations

WHEN writing to invite a friend for a visit, be definite. Tell her the time for arrival and how long you expect her visit to last.

If you plan special entertainment for your guest, such as a swimming party or a dance, better advise her what type of clothes to bring along.

Do your letters express the real you? Or are they stiff and uninteresting? Our Weekly Newspaper Service booklet No. 27



Grind small pieces of toilet soap in a food grinder for use in your dish pan. It makes lots of suds and is easy on your hands too.

If you sew the buttonholes of coat sweaters together before washing, they will not stretch.

A box of stationery with a three-cent stamp on each envelope makes a nice gift for a friend in the hospital.

A sure cure for a child's absent-mindedness is to have him repeat after you simple directions you expect him to follow.

An effective method for cleaning copper, brass or pewter is making a paste of equal parts of salt, flour and vinegar. Apply the paste, let stand for an hour, rub off, wash with water, and polish.

It is time to change your mind if you're one of those who think all furniture in your best room should match piece for piece. The smartest and most comfortable rooms we've seen were rooms with mixed furniture—mixed with taste. You need not have all "period pieces" or all modern to get a good effect. Blond and dark pieces go together very well and you may, for example, have a practical, functional table next to your old wing chair.

On stormy days confusion is greatly diminished when looking for rubbers if mates are attached with snap clothespins which are labeled with the names of the owners.

Use an electric fan to dry your liquid stockings. While smoothing the film on your legs, let the direct breezes from a fan speed drying.

can help you. Send 25c (coin) for "How to Write Letters for All Occasions" to Weekly Newspaper Service, 243 West 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print name, address, booklet title and No. 27.

Dogs I've Known...



Lazybones Nothing seems to stir him to life. What can his master expect if the dog isn't fed right? Gro-Pup Ribbon would give him every vitamin and mineral dogs are known to need. It's a money-saver, too! Each box supplies as much food by dry weight as five 1-lb. cans of dog food. Gro-Pup also comes in Meal and in Pel-Etts. For variety, feed all three.



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Efficient Calox works two ways:
1 Helps remove film...bring out all the natural lustre of your smile.
2 A special ingredient in Calox encourages regular massage...which has a tonic effect on gums...helps make them firm and rosy. Tone up your smile...with Calox!

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Benefits to Our Readers

THE PUBLIC nature of advertising benefits everyone it touches. It benefits the public by describing exactly the products that are offered. It benefits employees, because the advertiser must be more fair and just than the employer who has no obligation to the public. These benefits of advertising are quite apart from the obvious benefits which advertising confers—the lower prices, the higher quality, the better service that go with advertised goods and firms.

Folks You Know

Mrs. James T. Rogers and son, Junior, arrived Monday from El Paso for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurley and daughter, Wanda Faye, of Mason county were recent guests in the home of Mrs. A. L. Hurley and family.

Upton Mathers left Monday night for Winslow, Ariz., where he will resume his position as locomotive fireman for the Santa Fe. He spent the past six weeks at Silver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mathers.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. has gone to Boulder, Colo., where he will enroll for the summer session at the university.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Burpo of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Day. Their children, Tinks and Bobby, returned home with them after a three weeks visit with their grandmother. Tinks was on the honor roll throughout the past year in school at Lawton, Okla.

Mrs. A. M. Tubb attended the wedding of her nephew, Irving Cumbie, Jr., in Abilene last Friday evening. His bride is the former Margaret Balch of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner, Mrs. S. P. Carpenter and Mrs. Nell Carpenter of Colorado City spent Sunday here with Mrs. S. M. Conner and Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Campbell of Gatesville and their son, L. A. of San Francisco spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Day.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner and son, Woodrow, left Saturday for a few days visit with their son and brother, Winston, at Kilgore. They planned to bring Winston's wife and little son home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sheppard and daughter, Nelda Ann, visited in Abilene Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard.

Fern Havins has completed a contract for constructing terraces and dams for the soils conservation district in Glasscock county. Two bulldozers worked more than two weeks on the project which included 7,500 yards of dams, 7,500 feet of channel and 5 miles of terraces.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl R. Hoggard of Dallas visited friends in Robert Lee on Monday. He formerly held the Methodist pastorate here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and daughter, Esther, returned Saturday from Winslow, Ariz., where they visited their son and daughter, Charlie Allen and Mrs. Lonnie Evans, and families.

Odessa Man Opening New Material Yard

Sumner Cragin of Odessa is preparing to open a new lumber and oil field supply yard in Robert Lee. He purchased lots from Arnold Samuelson two blocks north of the river bridge in the south part of town.

The new firm will handle all kinds of lumber and building material, with drilling mud and special lumber and supplies for the oil field.

Work is under way on the construction of a building which will provide an office and living quarters. It is also planned to erect a warehouse on the Santa Fe tracks at Bronte.

Mr. Cragin has been in the lumber business with his father for many years in West Texas.

Mrs. Tempe Whiteside of San Angelo and daughters, Grace and Bessie, visited this week in the Delmir Sheppard home.

New Water Mains

Sam Jay, superintendent of the city water department, says that extension of the new water mains has been completed. A 4-inch main was run to Fred McDonald's alley, west of the Baptist church, and within the same block connections were made with two 2-inch mains. It has enabled residents on the hill to get a good water supply.

New Texas Almanacs

During the latter part of June the new 1947-48 edition of the Texas Almanac will be off the press. The edition is still limited because of the paper shortage, but The Observer has been allotted 20 copies for sale in this community. Any persons interested in buying the new Texas Almanac should leave their orders early. The new edition is expected to be the most complete ever published by the Dallas Morning News company.

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JUNE 20-21

Eddie Bracken-Priscilla Lane in
"Fun on a Weekend" cartoon and news

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1:30 & 3:15, also MONDAY

Eddie Albert-Constance Moore in
"Hit Parade of 1947" Featuring Roy Rogers and
The Sons of the Pioneers Also cartoon

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

"Bringing Up Father" with Joe Rule as Jiggs and
Renie Riano as Maggie Also comedy

We see so many buildings that are badly in need of paint—and a number of property owners plan to attend to that important job this year, but are they thinking about what kind of paint to use?

Today's Improved Pittsburgh Paints

Are the Finest Money Can Buy

Yes, you can buy cheap Paint, but what will it look like in 3 or 4 years? When it comes to quality you can forget painting worries by using Pittsburgh Paints

Pittsburgh Brushes, Too

We have a good line of high quality Pittsburgh Paint Brushes in 1 to 4 inch sizes

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Raisins, lb. pkg. 18c

Milk, Carnation or Pet, 2 tall cans 25c
White Karo, 1 1/2 lb. bottle 18c

For Salads or Sandwiches

Fish Flakes, No. 1 can 2 for 41c

Del Monte Coffee, 1 lb jar 43c

Grape Juice, Steel brand, quart 49c

Corn, 12 oz. vacuum packed 2 for 33c

Vel, Dreft, Super Suds, Oxydol or Rinso, per pkg. 33c

Cherries, No. 2 can 2 for 43c

Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 can 39c

Diven Pinto Beans, No. 1 can 4 for 43c

Red Raspberries, hvy. syrup, 1ge. can 39c

Tomatoes, No. 1 can 2 for 19c

Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 23c

We have a very nice selection of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits. Also plenty of Kraft Salad Dressing and Mayonaise.

Black's Grocery

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2-room House\$1200
4-room House\$2500
5-room House, modern.....\$6000

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P. O. Box 472, Robert Lee, Texas

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R & W
Pineapple Juice, 46 oz. 49c

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Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 9c

Allens Whole
Green Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 33c

White
Karo, 1 1/2 lb. jar 19c

Welchs
Grape Jelly, 16 oz. 29c

White House
Apple Jelly, 12 oz. 19c

Texas
Spinach, 2 No. 2 cans 19c

English
peas, 2 No. 2 cans 19c

Motts Sweet
Apple Cider, qt. 25c

Harts
Apple Sauce, No. 2 can 15c

Dreft, Vel
Or Washo, 1ge. 33c

Pride of Ozark
Yams, No. 2 1/2 can 19c

Seedless
Raisins, 2 lbs. 39c

Supreme
Crackers, 2 lbs. 45c

Koolaid
Ice Cream, Mix pkg. 5c

Armours
Pure Lard, 3 lb. carton 75c

Chase & Sanborn
Coffee, lb. 45c

Van Camps No. 2 can
Beans in Tom Sauce 19c

Flaked
Tuna, flat tin 45c

Mackeral, tall can 25c

Velueeta or American
Cheese, 2 lb. 79c

Fresh Crisp
Lettuce, each 10c

White Rose
Potatoes, lb. 5 1/2c

Complete assortment Fresh
Vegetables and Fruits

Frank's Food Store