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## School Board Plans Long Range P'gram

At a regular monthly meeting of the Robert Lee school board last Thursday night official canvass was made of ballots cast at the special election Aug. 6. The result was 112 votes in favor of raising the school levy to \$1.50, with 77 votes against the proposition.

Members of the board and Supt. M. G. Hannaford are grateful for the support given them in their efforts to provide a better school, since they have not had sufficient funds to make many needed improvements in recent years. They plan to make as much improvement as possible just as soon as finances will permit, and it will be necessary to absorb some of the local debt while setting up a long range program of improvement for the school building and its equipment.

While assessment figures will not be available for a week or two the school board cannot set its budget until the last of the month. At that time a public hearing will be announced.

Willie I. Wallace has been hired as custodian of the building and grounds at a salary of \$150 per month. He was engaged on a 10-month basis and will start work immediately in order to have the building ready for school opening on Sept. 1. It is understood Mr. Wallace will take care of building repairs. He is a former custodian and his services in the past were highly satisfactory.

E. O. Higgins was hired as head bus driver at \$100 per month. He will drive the Valley View route and will be in charge of maintenance of the fleet of school buses, such as oil changes, greasing, washing, tire repairs, etc. Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. R. C. Patterson were re-hired as bus drivers at \$50 per month, a raise of \$5 per month over last year. They will operate the new buses on the Friendship and Graham Valley routes.

Mrs. Rives was also re-hired to be in charge of the school lunch room and will be permitted to engage her own help. Wages will remain at \$3 per day for Mrs. Rives and \$2.50 per day for her assistants. A butane tank and new butane range has been purchased from Burane Service Co. of Bronte for the lunch room to replace the old oil stoves. Sufficient lunch room funds are available to pay for the improvement.

Supt. Hannaford announced that the number of scholastics had dropped off to such an extent that only 11 teachers could be hired this year. Members of the board, accompanied by Judge Bob L. Davis, went to Austin Tuesday to confer with the state department and if possible secure state aid for hiring a twelfth teacher.

### Volunteers Wanted

All material is now on hand for the new bleacher seats on the high school football field. Lumber was purchased at Camp Barkley and the new bleachers will have a capacity of 600. Volunteer labor will be used in constructing the bleachers and all persons desiring to lend a hand should report at 9 a. m. next Monday. Bring hammers, saws and brace and bit sets with five-eighths inch bits.

Jiggs Hudson is back from El Paso where he spent last week attending the annual state athletic coaches school. During his absence Mrs. Hudson and the children visited with her parents at Jacksboro.

### Commissioners Court

The Coke county commissioners court held its regular monthly session Monday with all members present and Judge Bob L. Davis presiding. A sum of \$350 was appropriated to help the town of Bronte construct a road leading southwest from town. Cost of the project will be about \$1,000. It is an important piece of road and is on a school bus and mail route. Commissioner H. C. Varnadore said he was prepared to improve the road into the Sun camp at Silver as soon as rains come so that it will be possible to build a grade. County Agent T. B. Hicks gave a report on his recent field course in range improvement practices. The usual grist of county bills was allowed.

### 'Judge' Ratliff Back As Owner of Club Cafe

O. M. (Judge) Ratliff the first of this week purchased the Club Cafe in Robert Lee, and is again in charge of the business which he operated for a number of years.

After selling out here in the summer of 1945 he moved to Blackwell where he opened a restaurant. He leased out his business there early this year and has since been doing some livestock dealing.

The "Judge" is a first-class cafe man and is being welcomed back to Robert Lee by a wide circle of friends.

He purchased the Club Cafe from Henry Childress, who took the business over a short time ago from his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Childress. Henry has had a big business, in fact he found it almost impossible to hire enough help, and this situation caused him to sell. Both Mr. and Mrs. Childress will remain in the employ of the new owner.

Rev. J. H. Estes, Methodist minister here, was called to Atlanta, Ga., Saturday night by the serious illness of a son-in-law. He was accompanied by his son, J. H. Estes, Jr., who was here from El Paso on a visit.

Joe Dodson, Jr., wife and little son, Joe Marshall, are here from Denver City this week visiting relatives.

### Miss Ella Dee Wilson Weds Morris Varnadore

The marriage of Mr. Morris G. Varnadore and Miss Ella Dee Wilson, one of the community's most popular young couples, took place at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Baptist church in Robert Lee. The Rev. Fred D. Blake officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Immediate relatives and a few invited friends were present.

Miss Jo Alice Evans of San Angelo was maid of honor. Wilton Scott of Lampasas, a brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Recorded music was played during the wedding.

The bride wore a royal blue silk crepe dress of street length, a frosted white hat and black accessories. Her corsage was of Vanda orchids.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Wilson of San Angelo. She graduated from San Angelo high school, where she was a class officer two years and a member of the National Honor Society. She studied music a number of years under Mrs. L. E. Irwin and for the past year has taught piano classes in Robert Lee.

## Crowd Expected For Edith Homecoming

Hundreds of former residents are expected to trek back to Coke county to the annual Edith Homecoming next Sunday, Aug. 17. The big event will take place at the Edith Tabernacle, 10 miles west of Robert Lee. Officers of the homecoming association are Ed Hickman, president, and Mrs. Sam Powell, secretary.

There will be a forenoon program starting at 11 a. m. and other program features in the afternoon. A free barbecue dinner will be served at noon. The committee will furnish meat and bread, pickles, beans, tea and coffee.

Mr. Hickman announces the following committees:

Meat Committee—Delmir Sheppard, P. W. Millican, T. R. Harmon, Raymond Schooler, A. B. Sheppard, T. A. Peay and Crowley Harmon.

Working—Clarence Mitchell, Sloan Boon, Crowley Harmon, Ralph Garvin, Dave King, Elbert Davidson, Fred Ashworth.

Wood—Alfred Fields, Waymon Robertson.

Serving—Wilburn Millican, Finis Millican, Freddie Hickman, Hawley Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, Mrs. Curtis Trimble, Zona Mae King, Eula Faye Smith.

Finance—L. E. Smith, J. B. Robertson, Rollar Page.

Program—W. L. Carr, Mrs. Sam Powell.

### Capt. Hugh Lewis Home

Capt. Hugh Lewis arrived Monday evening from Lederman General Army hospital in San Francisco, where he had been a patient since March. He is still being treated for wounds received in the Philippine campaign three years ago. Hugh says he is much improved from his recent stay in the hospital, and after spending couple of months with his family here he will return to Lederman for further treatment.

### Silver Church of Christ

Bro. R. L. Roberts of Abilene will preach at the Silver Church of Christ starting Saturday, Aug. 31. Ed Gray of San Angelo will be the song leader.



The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Varnadore. He is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and served two years in the Navy in the recent war. He is now engaged in the oil business here with his brother, Clell Varnadore.

Following the wedding the couple left on a two weeks' honeymoon trip to Colorado. They will reside in Robert Lee and will occupy the master apartment at the new Y-Courts where Morris serves as manager.

### Latest Oil News

Sun engineers Thursday staked a new location on J. B. Walker land across the Colorado River south of the Jameson field. Location is in the southeast corner of Section 526, 660 feet from the east line and 660 feet from the south line. It is about five miles south and west of Allen Jameson No. 1, the discovery well. It is the center of a good sized block of leases which Sun has south of the river. No announcement has been made whether or not another drilling rig would be moved in to make the test.

Sun Willie I. Tubb No. 2 was drilling ahead Thursday morning at 5,368 feet in shale and sand. Location is a west offset of Homer Jameson No. 1. Taylor & Roberts rotary rig had logged 17 drilling days.

Sun Homer Jameson No. 2 was drilling at 3,155 feet in shale Thursday. Intermediate pipe was set at 1,475 last Thursday. Baker-Taylor rotary equipment is being used, with Owner Bill Baker handling tools while Leonard Tibbets is supervising a rig near Seminole. Location is one-fourth mile south and one-fourth mile west of Fred Jameson No. 3, largest producer in the field.

Sun No. 4 Fred Jameson was trying to recover circulation after reaching a depth of 749 feet. The test was spudded at 7 a. m. Monday by Ray-Harris after completing i-A Willie I. Tubb. Location is a south offset to Homer Jameson No. 1.

### Bronte Couple To Wed

A marriage license was issued here Wednesday morning to Mr. Royce K. Fancher and Miss Billie Jean Duncan, well known young couple of Bronte. The wedding is expected to take place Friday.

### County Education Board

A special session of the county board of education was convened Friday to complete the transfer of scholastics. Transfer of six from Green Mountain to Sterling City was approved, since Green Mountain was unable to furnish transportation. Families involved are the Bagwell, Radde and Thompsons, and the district will pay 4c per mile one way to the Sterling county line. Green Mountain was established as a 7-grade one teacher elementary school, and W. L. Carr has been re-hired as teacher. Fred Ashworth has been engaged as driver of the bus which runs to Robert Lee.

### Youth Shot Thru Cheek In Hunting Accident

James, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson, was shot through the right cheek Monday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a .22 rifle.

The youth was hunting along the Colorado River in the Friendship community with his older brother, Harold, and their relative, Wilton Robertson. The rifle had been leaned against a tree and was discharged in some manner when James picked it up.

He was given first aid treatment by Druggist Gerald Allen and then taken to the Bronte hospital. The physician reported the bullet entered the fleshy part of the cheek near his mouth and emerged near the ear. It did not penetrate the bone, but may have severed a nerve to cause partial paralysis of the cheek muscles.

The brother, Harold, suffered a broken arm in a fall two weeks ago.

## Seventh Well In Jameson Oil Field Makes 215 Barrels

Sun Oil Co. No. 1-A W. I. Tubb, north extension to the west side of the Jameson (Strawn) field in northwestern Coke County, flowed naturally 215.30 barrels of 47.4 gravity, pipeline oil on a 24-hour Railroad Commission gauge ending Wednesday morning. It is the seventh completed producer, all by Sun.

The official gauge was through a quarter inch choke on 2-inch tubing set at 6,478 feet and 960 perforations at 6,310-6,470 feet in 5 1-2-inch casing cemented at 6,490 feet, 10 feet off bottom. Flowing casing pressure was 700 pounds, flowing tubing pressure 300 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,890-1.

No. 1-A Tubb is 1,245 feet north of No. 1 W. I. Tubb, a 200-barrel-a-day producer. It had a permit to drill 7,400 feet, sufficient to explore the Ellenburger, but stopped after developing production in the Strawn.

### Allowable Cut

Daily allowable production in the Jameson field has been cut from 140 barrels, exempt from shutdown days to 111 barrels subject to shutdown days, as the result of the recent completion of the sixth well, Sun No. 3 Fred Jameson. The field has 27 producing days in August.

During July Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson produced 2,453 barrels, Sun Nos. 1, 2, 3, Fred Jameson 7,805 barrels, Sun No. 1 Homer H. Jameson 1,465 barrels and Sun No. 1 W. I. Tubb, 3,988 barrels. No. 3 Fred Jameson and No. 1 Tubb were not on production the entire month.

Scurlock Oil Co. is laying a pipeline from the field to Colorado City where it will make shipments in tank cars over the T&P railroad. Meanwhile, it continues trucking the oil to Bronte for movement over the Santa Fe.

A portable rig is expected in the field this week to work over the Allen Jameson No. 1 and Homer Jameson No. 1 wells, where the allowable production is not being reached.

## Robert Lee Tangles With Ozona Sunday

Robert Lee was defeated 7 to 3 at Eola last Sunday, making it two straight losses for the Oilers, who started out the second half of the Concho Basin league with a couple of victories.

Costly errors again counted heavily in last week's defeat. Archie Peel held Robert Lee to eight hits and struck out five. Clarence Tinkler gave up 11 hits and fanned six. The game was free of rag chewing, in contrast to some of the other recent contests.

Next Sunday Robert Lee plays at Ozona and they plan to give the Crockett county nine a battle. Ozona is pretty cocky these days and might take a tumble any time now. Ozona, Eola, and Veribest are tied for the league honors, each having four wins and no losses.

### Baptist Services at Silver

Rev. Fred Blake says that his brother, Rev. C. R. Blake of Bronte, will conduct a series of meetings at the Silver Tabernacle, beginning next Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Childress entertained her Sunday School class with a party Tuesday night. Ice cream and cake were served.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

British Economy Faces Disaster; Russia Vetoes Balkan Proposal; Hughes Investigation Shapes Up

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THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Economic Picture Develops

Like a kaleidoscope in which several apparently unrelated chips of glass shift suddenly from a meaningless jumble of color into an understandable pattern, so at least some of the whirling segments of the world's intricate economy have begun dropping into place to form a coherent unit.

For masses of Americans, to whom economics could be boiled down into a matter of "you either have it or don't have it," the international hysteria of monies, credits, loans, spending, inflation at home and crises abroad began to take on some meaning.

Within a matter of hours came a sudden spate of developments, starting in England and ending up on virtually every farm in America. Having no ostensible connection on the surface, each fresh turn of events was linked inexorably with preceding occurrences. To philosophers, as well as economists, it was a perfect chain of causes and effects.

This is how it began:

1. Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, chief of the British imperial general staff, suddenly was called home from a tour of the Far East.

Montgomery returned to Great Britain to advise the government concerning drastic curtailment of the nation's military establishment, cost of which (3.6 billion dollars a year) could no longer be borne by the threadbare British economy.

2. In London, Labor government officials, no longer able to stave off a frank admission, told the world that England's plight was desperate, that the tight little isle was on the sharp brink of ruin. Prime Minister Clement Attlee, assailed with charges of "bungling" and "failure to act," nevertheless was given a vote of confidence when he sketched out a plan which would have British miners work an extra hour each day to increase England's coal production, key pillar in its economic structure.

The British crisis was born out of four factors: Shortage of American dollars (the U. S. loan will have been used up by Christmas); shortage of coal (not enough to permit industries to operate and rebuild stockpiles); shortage of manpower, and inflation.

3. Morally weakened under the threat of domestic political and economic crises, the London stock market broke swiftly, as sharp selling hit all sections.

And, although U. S. state department observers scoffed at the idea that developments in England had produced a reaction over here, it appeared to be something more than coincidence that:

4. Shortly after London stocks broke, wheat prices on the Chicago board of trade showed losses of nine to nine and one-fourth cents a bushel, while corn and oats dropped off from three to four cents. Industrial stocks also receded somewhat on the New York stock exchange.

At the same time, it became apparent that the U. S. government, faced with high prices of grain and food and continued shortages abroad, would issue a call for another big wheat crop this year instead of reducing wheat production goals as was planned previously.

As the picture began to take shape, the dominating motif appeared to be economic insecurity.

QUICKSAND:

Brewster Stuck

For Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.) the Howard Hughes war contract investigation was swiftly becoming a dangerous stretch of quicksand in which he was sinking up to his senatorial armpits.

Himself a member of the senate war investigating committee, Brewster was caught squarely in the limelight of the investigation when Hughes made public a charge that Brewster had offered to squelch the inquiry last February if Hughes would agree to merge his Trans-World airline with Juan Trippe's Pan American World Airways. Hughes used the term "blackmail."

It was a startling turn of events that raised the 40 million dollar war contract investigation from a comic opera scene to the level of serious drama on a national scale.

Moreover, the development stripped some of the hocus-pocus from the proceedings and revealed what probably was the motivating force behind the whole affair: The long-standing, bitter, undercover struggle

Charmed, He's Sure



Georges Bidault, French foreign minister, plants a Gallic token of esteem on the hand of Senora Eva Duarte Peron, wife of the Argentine president, after a ceremony during which a new commercial accord between France and Argentina was signed.

among American air transport companies as to who should hold the chief monopoly on international air lanes.

Heart of the issue is Pan American's stand that, as pioneer of international air routes, it should be granted a monopoly as the single American flagship on present overseas air lines.

Senator Brewster has long been on record as a supporter of the "single flagship" theory; but whether or not he has any material connection with Pan American, no one, for the time being, cared to say.

ELEVENTH VETO:

Eleventh Hour

Russia used her veto for the 11th time in the United Nations security council, giving the back of her hand to an American plan to keep peace in the Balkans, thereby precipitating the council into what the United States termed "a very grave situation."

Branded by U. S. deputy delegate Herschel Johnson as "a simple abuse of power," the veto killed a majority-approved scheme for the re-establishment of amicable relations between Greece and her northern neighbors, Albania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, with provision for a U. N. commission of all 11 security council members to keep a parental eye on the frontier area.

In the council's final vote on the U. S. proposal, Russia and Poland lined up against the other nine members, producing the immediate effect of leaving U. N. at least temporarily impotent in the matter of settling the current strife between Greece and the Soviet-dominated nations to her north.

Although stunned by the suddenness of the Russian veto, which came as a shock to the entire council, Johnson declared that the United States would not drop the contest "by default," but would return with another attempt to dispose of the problem.

The original U. S. plan presented before the United Nations group grew out of a report on the Balkan situation submitted by security council's Balkan investigating commission.

ALL ON A STRING

'Magic Lasso' Enables Children To Realize Cherished Dreams

WNU Features.

PHILADELPHIA.—The American youngster's yen to be "a real cowboy" never wanes, and two war veterans, taking a leaf from their own childhood experiences, have made capital of it. Their unique business enterprise, spawned by wartime dreams, has harnessed the childhood ambition of being able to do real cowboy rope spinning tricks, which from time immemorial have intrigued youngsters at the movies, circuses, fairs and rodeos.

Their success formula was the development of a "magic lasso," which anyone can quickly learn to spin, yet which is "safe" in the hands of children. Merely a piece of hand-finished sisal rope, it is fitted with a tiny imbedded swivel to permit free-spinning of the loop. The swivel also serves as a protective link should kiddies decide to do some fancy steer roping on play-mates.

Children, of course, represent the bulk of potential customers. But even Hollywood studios have found the new gadget effective, using it as a standard prop in movie making. Broadway shows, where rone tricks must be more skillfully performed, find the "magic lasso" an efficient aid.

Partners in the unique business are David Knox and Horace Reese, both of Philadelphia. Childhood friends, both served in the armed forces, Knox in the army and Reese in the navy. Whenever personal plans for the postwar period were being discussed, the two old friends agreed that their major objective was to be in business for themselves.

Upon their discharge from the services, the two pooled their resources to found the business devoted to manufacture of the novel lasso. Starting on a small scale, without benefit of a veteran's loan, the two have seen their business grow to an organization employing as many as 14 people with an annual production approaching the half million mark.

Lately, a second rope development has been introduced by the Knox-Reese combination—a unique jumping rope that is adjustable so one or five can skip to their heart's content, without ruining the family clothesline.

American Flowers Bloom in Profusion In Far-off Pacific

American flowers are blooming in profusion this summer around army and marine corps hospitals in the far-off Pacific area.

Convalescent servicemen, finding their way back to health in these hospitals, all the way from the Philippines to Japan are the gardeners. The flower seeds, and vegetable seeds too, are supplied by Daughters of the American Revolution.

Tiny packets of seeds have been distributed through war department cooperation to the various Pacific areas. This year, 6,734 packages of seeds have been sent to the hospitals. The grand total since the project was originated is more than 50,000 packets of seeds.

The seeds are given to the convalescent men and are planted in gardens adjoining the hospital building. The patients have their choice of seeds and thus can grow the varieties of flowers and vegetables which might be found in their own yard back home.

Started during the war, the project has been continued by D.A.R. because of the many requests from hospitals overseas. In many hospitals there is keen rivalry among the men in growing the flowers and vegetables. Medical officers reported that the war gardens have greatly aided patients in their recovery to health.

Ex-G.I. Carries Out Order; Judge Pays

HOUSTON, TEX.—Acting on the plea of the youth's mother that she needed someone to do the work on the family farm, District Judge Frank Williford permitted an army veteran to return home. The youth was accused of writing a worthless check.

"Go home to your mother as fast as you can," Judge Williford told the youth, "but wire me when you get there."

The judge received the telegram all right, but it came collect. The cost, 45 cents.

Land of Spectacles

CHEYENNE, WYO. — Wyoming specializes in all kinds of unusual events—from cross-country horse races to bow and arrow buffalo hunts. Latest of the odd attractions were a 114-mile endurance horse race and a 15-mile "Pony Express" race.



MAGIC FOR CHILDREN . . . David Knox spins the "magic lasso," a new rope invention which enables children to realize their dreams of becoming "real cowboys."

G.I. Youth Gives Germans Novel Farming Lesson

Deep in the heart of occupied Germany a thriving sample of Indiana agriculture provides a novel lesson in American farming methods for people of the war-ravaged country. A Midwest home demonstration agent and a G.I. youth on occupation duty pooled their efforts and ideas to show nearly 100 German youths how to be good farmers while augmenting their meager diet by using vegetables grown by themselves.

Pfe. Birch Bayh Jr. of Vigo county, Indiana, is the American soldier and Miss Mildred Schlosser is the home demonstration agent who are responsible for the project.

Bayh, 19-year-old Hoosier farmer, qualifies as an able instructor by virtue of his past record. Two years ago, as a contestant in the annual production-marketing contest of National Junior Vegetable Growers association, Bayh was tilling a seven-acre plot on his grandfather's farm, where he raised crops worth more than \$1,677. The crops were so good, Bayh sent a special batch to his father, Lt. Col. Birch Bayh of the U. S. Army, then stationed in China.

In the national contest, Bayh's efficient operation rated so high he won the Midwest regional NJVGA title and a \$200 scholarship from the \$6,000 in contest awards provided annually by A & P food stores. Using this fund to augment his savings, Bayh entered Purdue university where his studies were interrupted by a call to army duty. Later he was assigned to the German occupation forces.

Impressed by the soil near his station in that country, and encouraged by seeds sent as a gift to him by Miss Schlosser, home demonstration agent and NJVGA advisor of his Indiana club, Bayh quickly recruited nearly 100 youngsters in his area and started a garden project. He divided his land into 45 individual plots with two children assigned to each. The young growers were given a series of lessons in American methods, tilling, planting and weeding. The results of their efforts are already evident, with a bumper crop of tomatoes and corn well on its way to maturity. Most of these products are new to the youths, but they indicate that they'll eat them with pleasure.

Bank Bulges Again—With Golden Wheat

CENTERVIEW, KAS. — The once-thriving Centerview State bank, which was liquidated 15 years ago, again is bulging with deposits—but this time the money is in the form of golden wheat.

Because of a shortage of granary space, A. R. Francis and his son, Raymond, leased the brick building which once housed the bank and have filled it with wheat.

Gems of Thought

PAY as little attention to discouragement as possible. Plough ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth—rain or shine. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point.—Maltbie Babcock.

There can be no treasure without pain. He will receive wages who has worked.—Persian.

Simplicity is the background of good taste.

Justice is the bread of the nation; it is always hungry for it.—Chateaubriand.

Make peace with men and quarrel with your sins.—From the Russian.

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Brewster

## Sun Provides Good Homes For Employees

Two units of Sun Oil company's camp at Silver were ready for occupancy the first of the month and three additional buildings will be finished within the next couple of weeks.

Sun's permanent camp is located on land leased from Homer Jameson and is situated east of the Willie I. Tubbs ranch house and across the road south of Silver school house. Plans call for 20 units which will provide housing for permanent employees of the oil company.

It is to become a modern small city complete with water supply and sewage disposal plant. Water is pumped from a well on Sand Creek near the Fred Jameson No. 2 producing well. A large storage tank was constructed on a mountain top just south of the camp, providing excellent water pressure.

The houses are identical in construction and contain living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath, closers, breezeway and garage. They are of frame construction, with hardwood floors, fluorescent lights, built-in cabinets, hot water heaters and butane gas appliances. Estimated cost of each unit is \$7,500.

The first unit has been turned into a field office and its bedrooms will be available for employees who wish to remain over night. C. R. Carney and his wife now occupy unit No. 2. He is chief clerk of the Jameson field office. The first housing unit, built by Sun north of Allen Jameson's ranch home, is now occupied by G. B. Gebhart and family. Gebhart is the company's "switcher" and is in charge of oil flow and gauging. J. L. Legg, new

production foreman, will move his family to the camp as soon as the next unit is ready for occupancy.

Sun officials state they plan to make a show place of their camp, and are in hopes the county will see fit to build them a good road extension from the state paved highway.

### Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Colorado City were honored with a dinner Sunday at the Roy Walker home near Silver, the occasion being Mrs. Walker's birthday. All of their children were present except the youngest son, William, who lives in Chicago and plans to make a trip to Texas next month. Those present Sunday were the four sons, Baylor, Curtis, Carroll and Roy and their families, and two daughters, Mrs. Lee Ferguson and Mrs. Pete Palmer, and their families.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mrs. J. L. Carwie, Sr. returned Friday a visit with relatives at Carlsbad, N. Mex. Mrs. S. B. Plumiee and daughter, Janiece, who accompanied them to Carlsbad, remained there for a longer visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Raymond Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Frank Blaylock and daughter, Frankie Nell, of Eldorado visited Robert Lee relatives over the weekend.

J. B. Mauldin, Jr. of Belton spent the weekend with his parents, the J. B. Mauldins. His wife and baby returned home with him after spending two weeks here.

Mrs. Rudolph Castleberry and children, Jerry and Don, and a friend, Jo Ann Barbee, of Seagraves, visited here recently with the former's grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Lewis, and other relatives.

## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin and children, Jane and Clint, returned Aug. 6 from north Texas and western Oklahoma where they spent two very pleasant weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Troy Hodnett of Graham arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with friends. He was born and raised in Robert Lee.

Tommy, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin, was hospitalized a couple of days early last week, but he has entirely recovered.

Calvin Sparks has been transferred to Tularosa, N. Mex., where he will be foreman of a bridge crew for Bell & Braden. He has been located on projects at Canadian and Lipscomb the past year. Mr. Sparks and his family arrived in Robert Lee the last of the week. Mrs. Sparks and the children will remain here until Calvin secures living quarters at Tularosa.

E. D. Jordan is moving this week to Fallsville, Ark., near which place he owns a 40-acre truck and fruit farm. He has resided in Robert Lee a number of years and recently served as custodian of the school house.

A group of 56 persons attended the annual Perry family reunion held Aug 7 at Christoval. Those attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and Mr. Mrs. Victor Wojtek and daughters, Vicki and Mary Alice.

Mrs. H. L. Hall of Lubbock and Miss Clydine Stickney of Colorado City were guests over the weekend in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

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Steak lb 60c

Summer  
Sausage lb 39c

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Wieners lb. 35c

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Apples Lb. 11c

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Green Beans Lb. 15c

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Peaches, Libbys Sliced, lge. 2½ can 29c  
Plums, Starr Purple, No. 303 jar 15c  
Tea, Tenderleaf, ¼ lb. pkg. 23c  
Grapefruit Juice, Bestex, 46 oz. 15c  
Prune Juice, Sunsweet, quart 25c  
Grape Juice, Westfield Maid, pint 25c

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Sardines, Portuguese in Oil, can 25c  
Vienna Sausage, Armours Star can 25c  
Treet, Armours Star, 12 oz. can 33c  
Salmon, Denco Red Alaska tall can 59c  
Olives, Everoyal Stuffed, 4½ oz. 29c  
Pickles, Sour or Dill, 22 oz. jar 29c  
Bagley Sweet Peas, No. 2 can, 2 for 29c  
Peas, Dewkist, Tiny Sieve, No. 2 can 24c

Silver Valley Tall Can

## Pork & Beans Two Cans 25c

Asparagus, All Green, No. 2 can 29c  
Crisco, 1 lb. 45c, 3 lbs. 1.25  
Simoniz, Self Polishing, pt. 49c qt. 79c  
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## Contouring Reduces Soil and Water Loss

### Reclaim Waste Land by Half-Moon Shape Fence

By C. W. GEE

Pioneers who settled Ohio and laid out their fence lines along the true points of the compass would have been shocked by a land transaction which recently took place in Logan county. Morgan Connor deliberately added 1.37 acres to his farm near Bellefontaine, Ohio, in order to make his fence lines crooked.

Having adopted many soil conservation practices recommended by



the U. S. soil conservation service, among which were contouring, his yield had been increased. By this method he reduced water run-off and cut soil loss to the minimum.

A fence had been erected on a 32-acre tract along the north side of the Connor farm. The fence ran according to the compass. When Wiley Connor returned from the military forces, father and son decided to reclaim several acres of waste land, which included an old barn lot near the north line and bisected by a small ditch.

Unable to plant the land to berries on the contour because of the straight fence line, the two moved the fence. Now their line fence follows a half-moon shape which would have aroused the horror of the early Ohio settlers. Connor, however, is not concerned with guiding his life and farming activities by the compass. He is concerned with saving his top soil. Two diversion ditches have been constructed and six acres of trees planted.

## KNOW YOUR BREED

### Minnesota No. 1

By W. J. DRYDEN

Minnesota No. 1 is not a hybrid hog, it is a new strain more highly inbred than most existing breeds. A cross of the Danish Landrace and



Typical Minnesota No. 1 and 2 cross barrow.

the Tamworth, matings were first made in 1936 at the University of Minnesota.

The new breed is long bodied and short legged, with a full ham, light shoulder and a light, strong bone. The ears are rather large but thin and of good quality. The breeders have been selected upon the basis of performance, i.e., fertility, survival, rate of growth, economy of gains and body conformation. A new breed, Minnesota No. 2, also is being perfected at Minnesota.

## Easy Method Used For Dipping Pigs

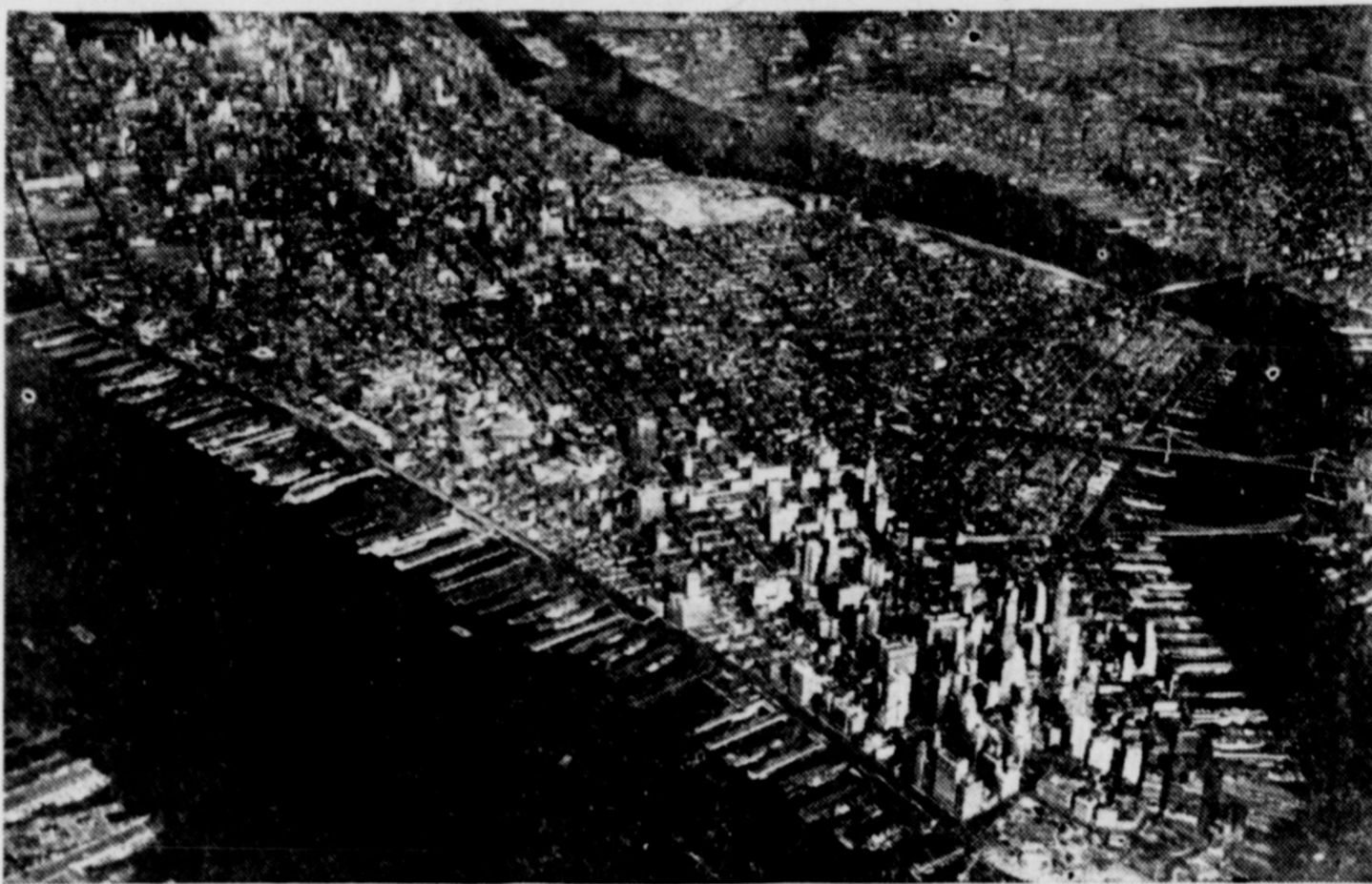
A simple arrangement for dipping pigs at vaccination time, devised by Dr. J. O. Black, Nebraska veterinarian, is shown in accompanying drawing.



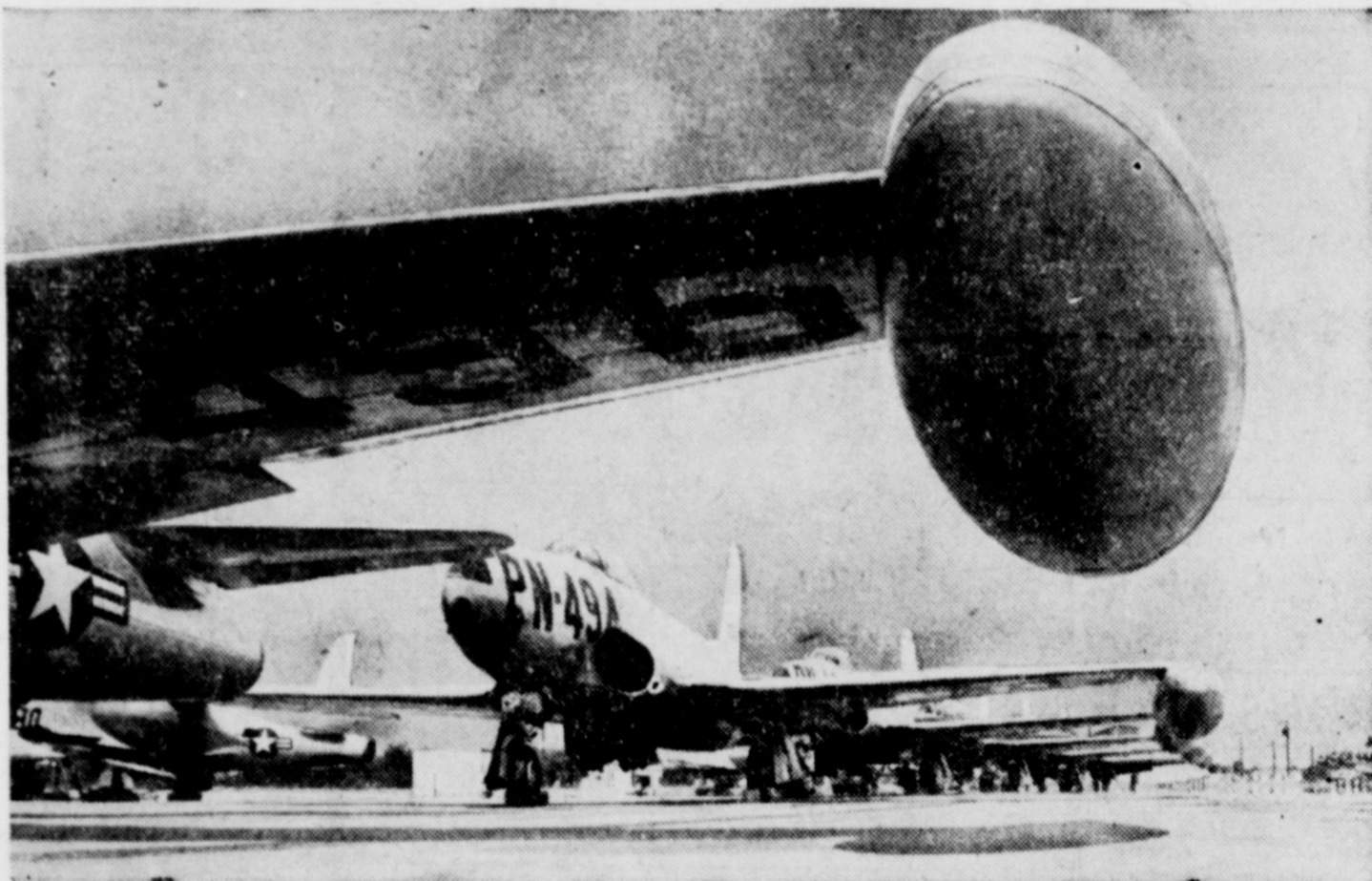
One side and end of a 50 gallon drum has been opened at the left. In cutting the drum turn the sharp edges in and down so the pigs will not get injured when getting out. The drum is placed outside the pen where vaccination is to be done.

After each pig is vaccinated, it is dropped over the fence and into the drum on its back. The pig will turn over in the drum and jump out and drum will be ready for the next pig.

# news events PICTURES



**BLANKET OF STEEL . . .** In this aerial photo of Manhattan Island, made from an altitude of 7,500 feet, can be seen the greatest concentration of steel to be found anywhere in the world. Some 27 million tons of it went into the building of skyscrapers, bridges, subways, docks and other facilities that go to make up a great city. Steelways magazine points out that to duplicate that amount of steel would require enough iron ore to cover Manhattan's 22 square miles with a nine-inch blanket.



**SHOOTING STARS FOR AIR NATIONAL GUARD . . .** Army air forces Lockheed P-80B jet-propelled "Shooting Star" fighter planes like these will be furnished to the air national guard next spring for the training of reserve combat pilots. The ANG will receive 86 of these tactical jet fighter planes, shown here on the runway of Lockheed's flight test base at Van Nuys, Calif. The P-80B has greatest firepower of any jet airplane in the world—six machine guns in the nose, firing 1,200 rounds each per minute.



**HAP ARNOLD—CIVILIAN FARMER . . .** What becomes of a general when the war is over? It all depends on who he is. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the U. S. army air forces during World War II, had long nourished the desire to get back to the good earth. When his job was done he retired to his 50-acre, 16-cow ranch near Sonoma, Calif., where he now concerns himself more with his civilian jeep than with army airplanes. Astride antiquated disk harrow is hired man Warren Retz.



**SCOUT WITH BRAIDS . . .** Boy Scout Earl Old Person, Blackfoot Indian from Montana, waits to board ship on which he and other scouts from all parts of the United States will sail to attend boy scouts world jamboree at Moisson, France.

## Ain't It So?

Car sickness is one of those intermittent diseases. You get it once a month, when there's another installment due.

Woman's chief asset — man's imagination.

Mushrooms always grow in damp places. No wonder they look like umbrellas.

They say it takes nine tailors to make a man, but one little woman can break him.

A reformer is a man who wants to make the world better than the people who live in it.

## Calliope Passes From River Boats to Circus

The calliope, the musical instrument consisting of steam whistles played by means of a keyboard, was developed in Massachusetts in 1855 as an added attraction on river boats, says Collier's.

The popularity of these "floating music boxes" lasted 20 years and then, as the steamboats started to discard them, the calliope passed from the river to the land and has since been associated with the circus, fair and carnival.

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## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

There will be a special service for young people Friday night at the Tabernacle. Bro Blake is doing the preaching. Everyone come and tell others. Dinner on the grounds Sunday and three services. Let's pray for the meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Adkins had all her family together last week. On Saturday they went to Blackwell and enjoyed a picnic.

Fred Killam and wife are back at the L. S. Bird ranch for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam of Carlsbad, N. Mex., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile was called to San Angelo the first of the week by the death of her uncle, Mr. Spencer. Mrs. Carwile also has a sister in the hospital there.

Homer Carwile was taken to the Bronte hospital the first of the week.

Glad to have the visitors from Robert Lee at the "men's night" meeting here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Adkins moved to Post Tuesday.

### WHD Council

Council members were called together Aug. 7 in Robert Lee for the purpose of electing delegates to the state meeting in Galveston. Those chosen were Mrs. Tom Rives, chairman. Mrs. Taylor Emerson and Miss Gladys Waldrop. Alternates are Mrs. R. L. Page, Mrs. McCauley and J. W. Labenske.—Gladys Waldrop, Reporter.

### Notice of Guardian's Application for Authority to make Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease.

No. 599

In the matter of the estate of Robin Jill Freeland, a minor

In the county court of Coke county, Texas

All persons interested in the estate of the above named minor are hereby notified:

That the undersigned R. F. Galloway guardian of the estate of the above named minor, has filed in the county court of Coke county, Texas, his application for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the ward's undivided interest in and to the oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the following described lands in Coke county, Texas, to-wit:

Abst. 1230, Survey No. 2, W. E. Norman, 80 acres

Abst. 1278, Survey No. 1, C. D. Martin, 131.4 acres

Abst. 1267, Survey No. 1, W. F. Benson, 160 acres

Abst. No. 502, Survey No. 524, Joseph Leimuller, 320 acres

and that such application will be heard by the County Judge of Coke county, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. on August 25, A. D. 1947, in the county court room in the court house of said county in Robert Lee, Texas. Dated this 14th day of August, A. D. 1947.

(Signed) R. F. Galloway  
Guardian of the Estate of Robin Jill Freeland, a minor.

A little want ad will sell it

## Folks You Know

Victor Wojtek and family left Tuesday morning for Alice, Texas, where they will visit relatives, and will go to Corpus Christi for a few days outing.

Pfc. Herb Taylor, who is stationed with the army air forces at Elgin Field, Fla., is here on a 10-day furlough. He is a guest in the A. E. Latham home.

Fred Campbell and wife visited last week with the Archie Goads at Amarillo. The ladies are cousins.

Mike Ross and Edward Earl Pierce of San Angelo visited over Sunday with Robert Lee relatives. Edward Earl is attending an auto mechanics school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue, Jr. and daughter, Janice Lee, of San Angelo spent the weekend with his brother, Irven Escue, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thomason spent Sunday with her brother, Boyd Yarbrough, and family at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and son, Gerald, and Miss Patty Taylor, motored to Stephenville Sunday where they visited Homer Ivey, Jr. and family.

Mrs. S. M. Conner is enjoying a week at the Percifull sanitarium at Christoval where she was joined by her son, Roy Conner and wife of Ft. Stockton.

Miss Mary Pearl Bearden, county home demonstration agent, is on vacation this week and is visiting her parents, the O. B. Beardens, on a ranch near Lamesa.

### Hayrick Club News

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop

The Hayrick WHD club met on the night of Aug. 6 in the home of Mrs. B. W. Waldrop for an ice cream supper in the form of a family night for members and their friends and neighbors.

Games were played and prizes awarded. Songs were enjoyed and special music was furnished by the nephews of Mrs. J. A. Waldrop.

The next meeting will be Sept. 1 in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

Mrs. Ethel Green and son, Bill, J. D. Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers joined Mrs. J. S. Augustine and children of Odessa and Garlan Green and wife of Alpine for a picnic at Ft. Stockton on Sunday. Others in the party were Mrs. Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson and

daughter, Jan of Alpine.

Hardie Cowley of Freer, Texas, and Mrs. George White of Batesville visited this week with their brother, Lem Cowley, and family.

Pete Rampy and wife of Merton spent the weekend with her parents, the Lem Cowleys.

## Ratliff Returns To The Club Cafe

It is a pleasure to announce that I have purchased the Club Cafe from Henry Childress and took charge of the business Tuesday.

It isn't necessary for me to introduce myself because I am right back in the same restaurant I operated for seven years before selling out in the summer of 1945.

My folks and I like Robert Lee and Coke county people. We are proud of the fine progress the community has made the past year, and feel that it is just the beginning of a new era of prosperity.

We want our old friends to come back and see us, and at the same time extend a welcome to new friends and customers.

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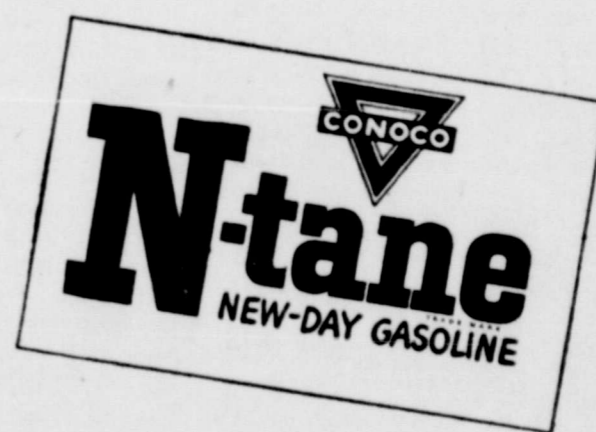
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## BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

The Karen-Gayl hospital built by Mac Rippetoe, had its formal opening Tuesday, Aug. 5. During the afternoon many people, not only locally but from other places, called and inspected the new health institution. Several of the locally prominent ladies had consented to be hostesses for the occasion, and were present to aid the local staff to welcome the callers.

Dr. John R. Harris is the surgeon and physician in charge of the personnel of the hospital staff, and there is a sufficient number of the staff to care for all who may need hospital facilities. The hospital is located in a quiet place at the south edge of town on highway 70.

Mrs. Hazel Pursley of Goose Creek spent a few days in Bronte last week visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Pursley was born and reared here, being Miss Hazel Pruitt, later she was Mrs. Hazel Sims. It had been ten years since Mrs. Pursley left "the old home town." She now holds the place as cashier in one of the largest department stores in her home town. Mrs. Pursley said that the explosion of Texas City last spring, which is forty miles from Goose Creek, did much damage in the latter town, tearing the electric light fixtures out of the kitchen to her home. The writer acknowledges that it was delightful indeed to have this friend of a lifetime to call on him. It is always a matter of pleasure to us to have Coke county's boys or girls, who went away to return and make known that they have made a success of their undertakings in life.

Benny Gilbert and Ford Hallmark have rented an office in the Enterprise building and have moved into same. Here's hoping, gentlemen, that you may go and grow with a going town.

Hon. Frank Dickey, Coke county's painstaking and capable lawyer from Robert Lee was in town last week enjoying the thrill that can come only from being in a "tiptop town." The writer acknowledges a pleasant chat about "them days that are gone forever." Call again, old scout.

Fred McDonald of Robert Lee was dodging the cars and shaking hands with friends in Bronte last week.

Mrs. O. E. Allen is one of the corps of nurses at Bronte's new hospital.

Mrs. O. W. Chapman was called to Coleman Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister. When her sister is improved Mrs. Chapman will visit in San Saba county.

Mrs. J. T. Gray returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Williams and other relatives. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Williams visited their brother, Hermon Glenn and family at Crane over the week end. Their nephews, Bob and Jack God of Iraan, met the ladies at Crane and it was somewhat a family reunion.

Paul McGuire and Junior Pruitt were in Old Mexico last week.

Mrs. M. P. Coleman is in the

local hospital, suffering from heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tubb and Mrs. C. C. Smith went to Tahoka Friday, where they got Mr. Tubb's mother and returned her to her home at Mineral Wells. They then took Mrs. Smith to Seymour where she is visiting her brother and her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor of Mineral Wells have moved to Bronte and are establishing a modern steam laundry. They have bought the Harris residence and also a block of lots across the street from their residence and are building their house for the laundry. They will place a residence on some of their lots and have the residence for their employe. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor are thoroughly experienced in the laundry business. They recently sold their laundry at Mineral Wells. They came to Bronte, liked the town and its outlook and decided to locate here.

Monday about noon the farm home of J. W. Scott, three miles north of Bronte on highway 70, was destroyed by fire with most of its contents.

The fire originated in the upper part of the kitchen and it is thought to have been caused by defective wiring.

Miss Dorothy Fay, a daughter, and two little brothers were the only ones at home. Miss Scott was in the bed, ill. Mr. Scott was in San Angelo at the cattle auction sale and did not learn about the fire until hours later. Mrs. Scott was also away from home.

Contents of the home were a loss except the neighbors hurriedly saved the piano and some of the living room furniture.

The Bronte fire department went out but was too late, as the building was in ruins by the time they got there.

There was no insurance.

The annual meeting of the Bronte Church of Christ begins this evening. Elder Bill Stanley of Abilene will be assisted by his brother, Reuben Stanley, pastor of the Santa Rita Church of Christ. All are cordially invited to attend the services, which will be twice daily, morning and evening.

C. E. Bruton was a business visitor to Wichita Falls Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Smith were in San Antonio first of the week buying more merchandise for their new dry goods store.

It seemed natural to see Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. behind the counter again, as they substituted for Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith.

### Fix School Assessments

A board of equalization for the Robert Lee Independent School District was in session a short time last Friday at which time a few changes in the property renditions were made.

S. R. Young, district tax assessor and collector, said the raises in valuations would not bring in much more tax money.

Mr. Young also made the statement that lots assessed at \$10 and \$20 each were not worth bothering with, since the blanks and postage required amounts to more than the taxes.

Members of the school district board of equalization were Dr. J. K. Griffith, Claude Dean and Carroll Russell.

## Seven Hickman Children Come Home For Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman recently had all of their seven children home for a visit, the first time the family had been together since early days of the war. Features of the reunion were a fishing trip on the Colorado River and a barbecue at the Curtis Trimble home.

The family group included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Weslaco, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mac Hickman and daughter, Jerry, of New Orleans, Mrs. R. H. Richards and daughter, Francis Euline, of Amarillo, Mrs. J. E. Turner of Artesia, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky and family of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trimble and Freddie Hickman of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman with their sons, Ed, Jr. and Johnnie and their wives, returned home with Mrs. Turner and enjoyed visits at Artesia and Ruidoso, N. Mex., and on their return home visited Ed's sister and family at Eunice.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Adkins of Sanco are preparing to move this week to Post, Texas, where they will assist their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Humble, in operating a grocery store.

Mrs. J. W. Ashworth and daughter, Mrs. Donald Engle and husband, of Richmond, Calif., have arrived for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Roy Hood, and her son, Fred Ashworth, and family. They are former Coke county residents.

Mrs. J. L. Tinkler underwent an appendectomy Saturday morning at a San Angelo hospital. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Wilfred Rabb of Odessa came down for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb.

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New Brand of Socialism

UNION Big Man John Lewis' new coal economy, calling for another bigger round of prices and wage increases, seems to have some economic relation to a new brand of socialism advocated by the latest AFL economic survey. The survey howls in top headline: "High Prices Threaten Workers' Jobs and Living Standards." Then at the end it furnishes what it calls "The Way Out."

The way out, says the AFL, is "Consumer Cooperation," and it adds: "Consumer cooperation means cooperative ownership of a business. Every member is a part-owner . . . we must start at once to organize as consumers . . . we cannot afford to wait . . ."

Now let's see. Let's understand this. Consumer cooperation is cooperative ownership of a business, eh? That, of course, is socialism. Moreover, it is a different, advanced type of socialism than that which the British unions have imposed on Britain. The British government bought the business there with government bonds, and as is the normal case when the government owns anything, no one owns it.

This new AFL socialism is not state socialism but union ownership. The unions start factories for shoes, clothing or even automobiles, maybe. Immediately this breaks its own union monopoly of the work in the privately owned shoe, clothing or automobile factory. In work and price then, AFL would compete with its own members, for the purpose of underselling them and making their business unprofitable. If AFL was successful, their members would lose the private ownership jobs they have now.

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That Summer Vacation Trip

Put a squirrel tail on the radiator cap, stick a pennant in your hat, and ho for the open road, the closed bridge and the detour that unravels your spine and puts gravel in your disposition!

Through the great open spaces with tire jack, can opener, aspirin tablets and a will of iron.

We have annihilated distance and run the clippers over the wings of time. And what have we? More hamburgers, popcorn stands, hot fudge parlors and popsicle spots per capita! . . . And a civilization whose slogan is "Don't forget to change the oil and look at the battery!"

Ben Pease says that if the ancient prophets could get a peek at present day

WALTER SHEAD

A Warning—Boom and Bust

LEON HENDERSON, former price administrator, has told the Republican steering committee in the senate that the present governmental policy is heading toward a wild boom and then a bust.

He declared the price structure is shot through with distortion and unbalances and that prices, just as in 1920, have been allowed to get out of hand, that profits of business and industry are swollen and that wages have not kept pace with the rise in prices.

Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, chairman of the GOP committee, took the opposite view. He said there is no evidence today that prices are out of line with wages and he declared that factory workers today can buy 20 per cent more with their pay than they could eight years ago. Chances are that there isn't a housewife in the country who will agree with Senator Taft on that statement.

Senator Taft even asserted that he believed higher rents would help purchasing power because the landlords would make some repairs.

On one thing Taft and Henderson agree—namely, that luxury taxes should be investigated.

WALTER WINCHELL

Cast of Characters in the Big Town

The producer who lunches daily with his two ex-wives. . . Chinatown's citizens idling away a Sunday afternoon sipping rich wine and playing fan-tan. . . Comely gypsy maidens near Tompkins Square garbed in colorful native costumes. . . The hot sweet potato vendors on Mulberry Square. . . Union Square's open-air forums where anyone can join the verbal free-for-all.

Shady lawyers hanging around courts, hoping to pick up homicide cases. They're called "thousand dollar men." A thouz is the established fee for an attorney allotted by the court to defend an accused murderer.

DREW PEARSON

Marshall Exposes Russia's Game

SECRETARY of State Marshall gloomily disclosed to the house foreign affairs committee that a Soviet fifth column, composed mostly of Germans, is working "night and day" to create chaos in Germany. At an off-the-record meeting, Marshall, in effect, declared:

"The Russian game is to keep Germany in chaos, realizing that desperate, broken, hungry people are easy prey for Communism and will turn to Russia for aid."

He emphasized that European recovery is impossible without stepped-up German production, and assured the congressmen that this was the unanimous opinion of the "best minds available." Germany was the hub of European economy before the war, Marshall pointed out, and could not be blanked out suddenly without upsetting the whole European structure.

"If Germany becomes a cancer," he warned, "the thing will spread."

The secretary of state implied that Germany can be made self-sufficient without again threatening world peace, but indicated that the problem was to convince France of this. He declared frankly that economic recovery in Europe hinged upon the French attitude toward Germany, inasmuch as France fears any program that might develop Germany's war potential. This worry is aggravated by Communist propaganda, he said.



Straight Thinking About Drinking

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 17—Proverbs 20:1; 23:19-21, 29-35; Ecclesiastes 10:17.

MEMORY SELECTION—Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit.—Ephesians 5:18.

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By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

THE increase in the drinking habits of our nation is a source of concern, not only to the forces of morality, but to the liquor interests.

Undoubtedly the Bible's answer to this whole problem is the only right one. The Word of God has many strong things to say concerning alcoholic beverages. Wise is the man who heeds the injunctions of Scripture.

I. Liquor—a Description (Prov. 20:1).

WHAT a striking text this is! Think of its implications. "Wine is a mocker." It grasps its victim in a vicelike grip, and then taunts him in his inability to release himself. The drunkard is a victim of his own appetite, helpless to resist the temptation which ensnares him.

The young person who takes his first drink for sociability is indeed deceived, in that alcoholic liquor never reveals the possible cost which it exacts from the one who takes that first drink. The better part of valor is to leave the stuff alone.

II. Liquor—a Warning (Prov. 23:19-21).

THE admonition of this passage is that we should not be found among drunkards and gluttonous men.

Solomon here tells us of one of the results of drunkenness and gluttony—poverty. The drowsiness which is the result of both of these sins does indeed clothe a man with rags.

If, therefore, we have no higher motive than that of self-respect, than that of having enough of this world's goods to make a presentable appearance, we should avoid company with those who will lead us into the same excess that characterizes them.

Let us understand, of course, that there are far higher motives for right living than those involved here. However, if we can come to the conclusion to avoid drinking on the basis of a lower motive, how much more important it is to come to the same conclusion on the basis of a higher one. As Christians, that higher motive concerns our testimony before men, our living a life that will cause others to want to know Christ; in short, our living for the glory of God.

III. Liquor—a History (Prov. 23:29-35; Eccles. 10:17).

IN THE first of these Scripture passages we have what may be called a history of drunkenness. This sin leads to woe, to sorrow, to contentions, to wounds without a cause.

But that is not the end. Look carefully at Proverbs 23:32 and stress the first three words, "At the last." At the last, it does indeed bite like a serpent and sting like an adder.

Such poison is injected into one's body and soul that it seems as though there is no remedy. Thank God, there is a remedy: there is power in the blood of Christ to make the foulest clean.

In verses 33 to 35 we read some of the results of drunkenness: Beholding of strange things (v. 33), insensibility which is the result of drinking (v. 35), and inability to avoid succumbing to the same temptation all over again (v. 35).

Is it any wonder that the admonition is "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it sparkleth in the cup, when it goeth down smoothly?"

In view of such results, is it any wonder this same Preacher says in Ecclesiastes 10:17 that the land is blessed when its rulers eat and drink for strength and not for drunkenness.

It still is true that righteousness exalteth a nation, but that sin is a reproach to any people. And since the princes of the land as the leaders will frequently personify the people of the land as the followers, happy is that nation which has godly governors.

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1. Was "Casey" of "Casey at the Bat" a real person?
2. Which drew more spectators last year, horse racing or big league baseball?
3. Is there any water in Death Valley?
4. What would a cubic foot of gold be worth?
5. When was the treasury department's "conscience fund" started?

The Answers

1. Yes, David M. Casey. While playing with the National league
2. Racing drew 26,000,000, while baseball drew 19,000,000.
3. Yes. Water veins have been found in numerous sections, containing desert minnows, relics of the days when Death Valley was the bottom of a great inland sea.
4. Well over half a million dollars.
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Bridge Carries Navigable Stream Across a River

One of the world's oddest bridges carries a navigable stream, the Bridgewater canal, across the Irwell river near Manchester, England.

This bridge is so built that the ends of its giant trough and the connecting ends of the canal may be sealed and the whole structure swung open to allow the passing of high-masted ships on the river below.

Household Hints

Junior's new puppy won't produce lonesome wails at night if an alarm clock is put to bed with him. The tick-tock sound will be a lullaby for the lonely pup and keep him quiet.

When placing articles in the refrigerator remove them from the paper bags and place in refrigerator bowls. This increases cold air circulation and looks neater.

Season vegetables such as green beans, corn, or spinach with bacon or sausage drippings to give them unusual flavor.

When melting paraffin for canning do not allow the paraffin to become steaming or smoking hot. Just reduce it to a liquid.

For quick drying of sheets, bed spreads and tablecloths, hang evenly and not quite double on the line.

When crystal vases and bottles need cleaning, break several egg shells into the bottle or vase, add a little water, and shake until all film and dust disappears from the glass.

If you have a bottle of perfume that you hesitate to use because of its heavy odor, try adding a few drops to your bath water. You will find it pleasant.

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## Make Awards In County Style Show

Annual Style Show and Dress Review for Coke county 4-H girls and ladies of the Women's Home Demonstration clubs was held at the Alamo theatre in Robert Lee last Thursday afternoon. The event attracted a long list of entries and proved to be one of the most successful shows ever held in the county.

Marlene Arrott's fancy dress entry was chosen as the most outstanding of the show, and as a result she will represent Coke county in the 4-H Roundup at A & M college Sept. 4-5.

Awards were as follows:

### 4-H Girls Division

#### Smart Dresses

1. Marlene Arrott.
2. Eula Faye Smith.
3. Norma Jean Gentry.
4. Nelda Ann Sheppard.

#### School Dresses

1. Janet Dean.
2. Donna Jean Jameson.
3. Eula Faye Smith.

Bedroom Group, pajamas, house coat and slides.

1. Nelda Ann Sheppard.

Kitchen group for girls 8 to 11 years, aprons, cup towels and pot holders.

1. Shirley West.
2. Marybeth Schooler.

#### Play Suits

1. Donna Jean Jameson.
2. Esther Allen.
3. Eddie Sue McCauley.
4. Elna Avis Jameson.
5. Billie Fred Jameson.

### Women's Division

#### Smart Dresses

1. Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr.
2. Miss Gladys Waldrop.
3. Mrs. J. W. Labenske.
4. Mrs. Tom Schooler.
5. Mrs. O. W. Chapman.

#### Street and Sport Dresses

1. Mrs. Barton Waldrop.
2. Mrs. John Coalson.
3. Mrs. Glen Waldrop.

#### House Dresses

1. Mrs. Pat Rives.
2. Mrs. Ray Coalson.
3. Mrs. Helen Bennett. Mrs.

Bennett's little daughters, Betty and Nelley, also modeled dresses exactly like their mother's.

Judges were Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Miss Billie Jean Duncan and Miss Louise Hicks. The latter, a daughter of County Agent Travis B. Hicks, is home demonstration agent in Wheeler county.

Presiding over the program was Miss Mary Pearl Bearden county home demonstration agent. Use of the air conditioned Alamo theatre was donated for the event.

## Williams Family Held Their Annual Reunion

A reunion of the Williams family was held at the American Legion Park at Bronte Aug. 2-3. On Saturday night a few couples of the group met at Juniper school house and put on an "Old Time Square Dance" which was greatly enjoyed by all persons, it was reported.

On Sunday the entire group gathered at the Park at Bronte for a barbecue and basket lunch and a general good time of visiting.

Those present from Bronte were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Luttrell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luttrell, Ben and Tom Luttrell, Mrs. Carrie G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Bob Keyes and Obed Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogge; from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams; from Dallas, Johnnie Williams and Ed Andrews; from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, and children, Jennie Sue and Annie.

From San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLaughlin and children, George and Jane; from Commanche, Okla., Ruby Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams and Reva Beth and Mrs. Sylvia Burk; from Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Flynt Cosby; from Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caraway and children, Wilfred, Zeida Glo and Jimmie;

Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and John Ross, long time friend; from Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keyes and little daughter, Kolita; from Crane, Mrs. Mrs. Herman Glenn, Jimmie Mack, Bill and Sue; from Winters, Mrs. Louisa Johnson; from McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Williams and sons, Edward and James; from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams and son R. M. Jr.;

From Las Cruces, New Mexico, Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe May, Mr. and Mrs. Leon May and daughter, Jenivie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Morris May and daughter, Anne; from Hatch, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine Porter and Bobbie Jack; from Great Neck, New York, Mrs. Gene Berg and daughter, Suzanne.

Christoval was unanimously selected as the meeting place for the next annual reunion to be held the first Sunday in August, 1948.

Jake Davis came for a weekend visit in the parental G. E. Davis home.

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## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Joe Stewart, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joe Stewart, deceased, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District court of Coke county, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of August, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 1669. The names of the parties in said suit are: Lula J. Burson, a feme sole, and Ruth McCaleb joined by her husband J. O. McCaleb, A. L. Burson, John M. Burson and C. R. Burson as Plaintiffs, and Joe Stewart, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joe Stewart, deceased, as Defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit in Trespass to Try Title and for damages. Plaintiffs alleging that on the first day of July, A.D. 1947, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed on the following described land and premises situated in Coke county, Texas, to-wit: Survey No. 1 in the name of Mrs. R. A. Stewart, patented to Mrs. R. A. Stewart by Patent No. 49, Vol. 47, dated November 21, 1894, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone mound, the S.E. corner of Section No. 183, H & T.C. Ry Co, Block 2; Thence North with the E.B. line of said section 853 vrs. Salt Creek, in all 951 vrs, st md; Thence East at 365 vrs. Salt Creek at 920 vrs. ravine in all east 996 vrs. stone mound; the most N. W. corner of a homestead survey in name of T. A. Youngblood; Thence South with said Youngblood W.B. line 490 vrs. to his S.W. corner, and in the N.B. line of a homestead Survey in name of Alf Key Survey No. 1; Thence N. 73 W 236 vrs. stone mound slid Alf Key's N.W. corner; Thence 17 W with Alf Key's W.B. line 700 vrs. to his S.W. corner, in N. line of P. H. Youngblood Sur. No. 3; Thence N 85 W 225 vrs. the N.E. corner of a homestead survey in name of C. W. McDonald; Thence West with said McDonald's N.B. line 341 vrs. a stone mound in the E.B. line of Section No. 234, Block 2, H & T.C. Ry Co; Thence North with the E. B. line of said Section, 120 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 153.4 acres, Save And Except therefrom one and one-half (1 1/2) acres, conveyed by Joe Webb, Thomas Webb, Fannie Blair and husband Bob Blair, Janie Purcell and husband J.R. Purcell, Josh Stewart, and Lon Stewart to P. D. Coulson, county judge of Coke county, Texas, and to his successors in office forever by deed dated April 17, 1907, and recorded in the deed records of Coke county, Texas in Vol. 38 at page 42, and being described by metes and bounds as follows; Beginning at a stone mound the S.E. corner of R. A. Stewart survey and s.w. corner of A. Key Survey, from which a mes. brs. N 29 E 13 vrs. mes. brs. S. 84 1-4 E 16 vrs; Thence N 17 E 130 vrs. stone mound; Thence N 73 w 65 vrs. a stone mound; Thence 17 w 139 vrs. stake and stone mound; Thence 73 E 65 vrs. to the place of beginning, and Save And Except a strip of land out of Survey No. 1, 100 feet in width and 374 feet in length and 50 feet width on each side of a center line which is described as follows; Beginning at a point on the South line of the R. A. Stewart Survey No. 1, 343 ft. east of the s.w. corner of said Sur. and in the center line of the location of State Highway at Station 415 plus 38; Thence N 66 degrees and 54 min. w 374 ft to a point in the west line of said Stewart Sur. said point being N 153 ft from the s.w. corner of said Sur. and in the center line of the location of State Highway No. 158 at Station 419 plus 12, containing .86 acres.

That thereafter on the third day of July, A.D. 1947, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff's therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them the possession thereof to plaintiffs damage Five Hundred Dollars.

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$500.00.

Plaintiffs specially pleads the acquisition of full title to said land and premises by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation, and allege that defendants and each of them are asserting some character of right, title, claim or interest in and to said land and premises, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, and plaintiffs are unable to ascertain, and plaintiffs allege that all such rights, titles, claims or interests so asserted by defendants and each of them are invalid, without legal authority in law or equity and should be cancelled by judgment of this court, and that plaintiffs should be quieted in their title to said land and

premises.

Plaintiffs pray judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, for their damages, and that they be quieted in their title thereto, for costs of suit and for general and special relief at law or in equity to which they may be entitled.

All of which are more fully shown by Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 5th day of August A. D., 1947. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 5th day of August A. D., 1947.

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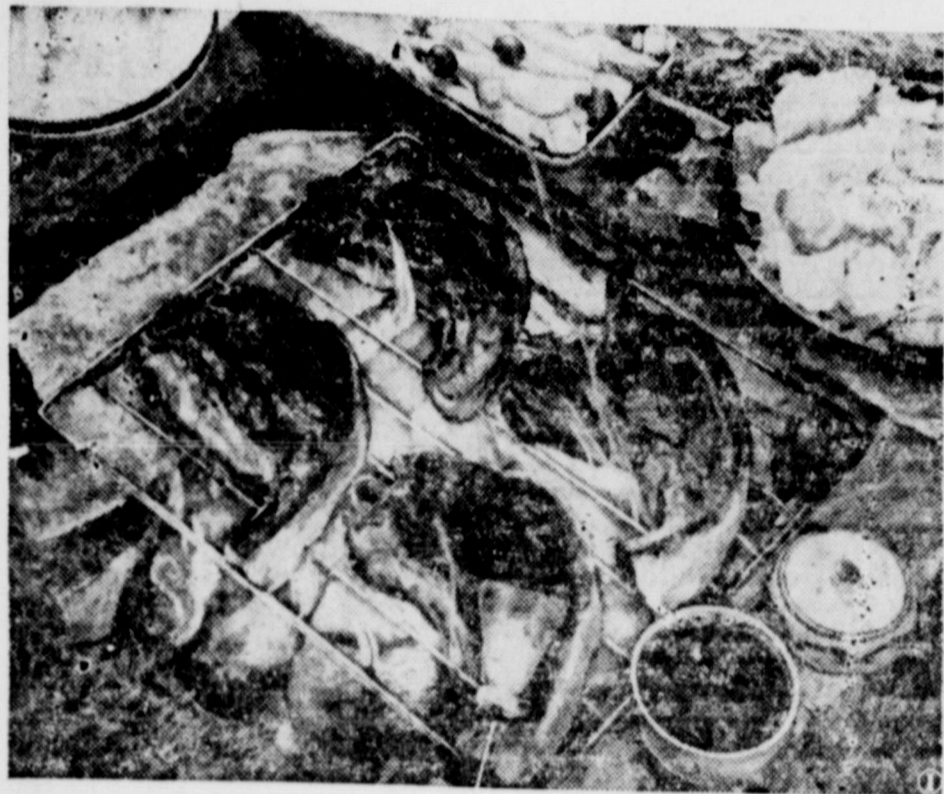
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There's nothing so relaxing, either, as eating outdoors, for most of the preparation comes ahead of time. Then, too, though you have to bribe and beg everyone to help in the kitchen, no one wants to be left out of the preparation when it comes to cooking out of doors.

Perhaps you have a barbecue unit to use for cooking; or maybe you just build a fire in the old make-shift brick oven in the back yard. Whatever you have, it will be good if you make the fire well in advance, and then let it burn down to glowing coals before you start cooking. That's the secret.

You have a choice of many kinds of meat—juicy hamburgers, plump weiners, steaks or ribs. But do have a good sauce to go with them. Or, let the folks have kabobs—everyone will enjoy roasting his own.

### \*Barbecued Ribs. (Serves 6)

- 3 to 4 pound ribs, cut in pieces
- 1 lemon
- 1 large onion
- 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 to 3 dashes tabasco sauce
- 2 cups water
- 1/2 cup chili sauce

Place a piece of lemon and onion on each rib. Mix remaining ingredients together; heat to boiling and then brush sauce over the ribs. Broil slowly on outdoor grill and brush frequently with sauce. For outdoor broiling, place meaty side of ribs down on the grill. Onion and lemon may be secured with toothpicks.

For steak that is really elegant, use the above sauce for brushing the steaks while broiling. Or, if you prefer, the steaks may be marinated, as follows, for several hours before you start broiling: Mix together 1 cup of salad oil, 1/2 cup of vinegar, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons grated onion, 1 clove garlic and 1 tablespoon minced parsley.

Some people prefer a barbecue sauce for steaks, but even then they like to rub the meat with onion, garlic, herbs and such before basting with the sauce. Use your own taste as a guide. Steaks should be first quality, well aged and well marbled with fat for barbecue.

### \*Outdoor Potatoes. (Serves 6)

- 4 cups cooked potatoes, diced
- 2 cups sliced onions
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup fat or drippings

Combine all ingredients and place in heavy skillet. Brown until crisp and golden colored. Serve piping hot.

## LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- \*Barbecued Ribs
  - Buttered Buns
  - \*Outdoor Potatoes
  - \*Roasted Corn Ears
  - \*Cabbage Slaw
  - \*Deep Dish Blueberry Pie
  - Cream Beverage
- \*Recipe given.

### \*Roasted Corn Ears.

Remove outer husks from ears of corn. Turn back husk and remove the corn silk. Replace husk; place corn ears on grill. Turn frequently while roasting 8 to 12 minutes. Serve with butter, salt and pepper. The husk turns brown but the corn itself is excellent. If you prefer the corn more browned, roast longer.

There's nothing quite like crisp, chewy food to set off the barbecued meat, skillet-fried potatoes and roasting ears, as some cabbage served with a creamy dressing and plump red-ripe tomato wedges.

### \*Cabbage Slaw. (Serves 6)

- 4 cups finely shredded cabbage
- 1 egg yolk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 pint sour cream

Beat egg yolk; add dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Add water and vinegar gradually. Cook in top of double boiler until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Add butter. Chill. Fold in sour cream and mix with the shredded cabbage. Garnish with ripe tomato wedges. Dessert problems are easy to solve. With fresh fruits and berries plentiful, a platter or basket of well chilled fruit and cookies will satisfy well for dessert. Some like cake for dessert for an iced beverage. Then make a spicy cake with a caramel frosting. It's just the kind to set off the meal properly.



### Spice Cake. (Makes 2 9-inch layers)

- 2 1/4 cups sifted cake flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon soda
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon cloves
- 3/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup brown sugar
- 3/4 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 3 whole eggs

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt, spices and granulated sugar. Add brown sugar, shortening and buttermilk; beat for 2 minutes. Add eggs and beat another 2 minutes. Bake in greased, wax paper lined pans in a moderate (350-degree) oven for 30 to 35 minutes.

Let cool and frost with caramel icing: Mix 1 1/2 cups brown sugar with 1/4 cup cream, 2 tablespoons butter and 1 tablespoon vanilla. Bring to a boil and boil 3 minutes while stirring. Remove from heat. Beat until creamy, adding cream if necessary to make spreading easier.

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# Smile Awhile

**Skads of It**  
"Did Ethel inherit her beauty?"  
"Yes, her father left her a drug store."

**Considerate**  
"Oh, come on—lend me a dollar bill.  
"Sorry, my money doesn't like to be a loan."

**Handfuls**  
Old Maid—So the waiter says to me, "How do you want your rice?"  
Friend—And what did you say?  
O. M.—I says, "Thrown at me."

**Good Portion**  
The minister found Tom on the sidewalk drunk. He picked him up. He told Tommy that it wasn't possible to drink all the brewery could make.

Tom looked at the brewery all lighted up and said: "Anyway, I got them working nights."

**Two little boys were astride none - too - large hobby horse. Things eventually came to a point where one little rider said to the other: "If one of us would get off, I could ride better."**

## Super Sleuth

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle took a taxi to his hotel in Paris. As he paid the driver, the latter said, "Merci, Monsieur Doyle."  
"How do you know my name?" asked the author.

"I saw in the papers that you were arriving from the south of France today," explained the driver. "Your general appearance shows you are an Englishman. It is evident that your hair was cut by a barber in the south of France."

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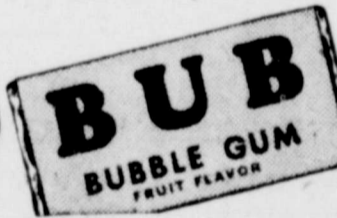
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## Folks You Know

Olen Mathers and family of Denver City, Em Mathers and family of Cap Rock, N. Mex., Sidney Padgett and wife and Jack Mathers of Hot Springs, N. Mex., spent the first of the week with relatives at Silver.

Charles Hicks of Lamesa and Miss Louise Hicks, home demonstration agent in Wheeler county, were guests here the last of the week of their father, County Agent T. B. Hicks.

Mrs. Buster Fields and son, Don, accompanied by Helen Johnson and Mrs. Otis Rabb, visited last week with relatives of Mrs. Fields at Whitney and Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wojtek and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell and sons, Morgan and Byron, returned Sunday afternoon from a fishing trip down toward Austin. They report a nice outing and had plenty of fish to eat.

Billie Gwen Humble of Post is visiting at Sanco with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Adkins.

Mrs. Ray Mayhall, who has been visiting the J. P. Ryans at Levelland the past six weeks, returned to Robert Lee on Sunday. Her husband is now working at Uvalde and their daughter, Connie, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Mayhall, at Brad, Tex.

Mrs. H. G. Burch of Monahans arrived here for a weekend visit, being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. V. H. Simpson, who spent a week at Monahans. Annette Simpson went home with Mrs. Burch for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and baby daughter, Robbie Ann, came down from Colorado City for a weekend visit at the parental Freeman Clark home.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and little son, Johnnie, visited the first of the week with Miss Nora Foster at Merkel.

Bobbie Davidson of Edith was a recent guest of the J. Jameson girls near Silver.

Mrs. B. W. Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb and son, McArthur, returned Wednesday from a pleasant motor trip to Miami, N. Mex., where they visited the former's son, Hal Anderson. On Saturday they were joined by Mrs. Bilbo's sister, Mrs. Alice Preslar, and daughter, Lois Cline, of Keyes, Okla., and a picnic was enjoyed at Eagle Nest Lake.

Carolyn Childress cut her foot quite badly last Thursday when she stepped on a broken fruit jar. She was treated by Dr. Griffith and five stitches were required to close the wound. Carolyn is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Mary Jo Sanders of Blackwell, a niece of Mrs. O. M. Ratliff, is helping in the cafe here for a few weeks. The Ratliffs have not secured living quarters here yet, but Mrs. Ratliff expects to join her husband soon.

Mrs. S. A. Rose and son, Troy, of Elmore City, Okla., visited recently with the J. Jameson family near Silver. Mrs. Rose is Mrs. Jameson's grandmother.

Floy and Johnnie Lou Rives spent the weekend here with Anna Belle and Shirley Fletcher.

Elmo Bell is making a satisfactory recovery from a surgical operation which he underwent last Thursday at a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones spent the weekend at Comanche where they attended a reunion of her relatives, the Cunningham family. The gathering has been held annually since 1913.

W. K. Varnadore has accepted a position as foreman on the Wardlaw Ranch, west of San Angelo. The ranch consists of 25 acres and will be stocked with both cattle and sheep. W. K. has been employed the past two years at the Virgil Brownfield ranch near Sterling City.

Ivey Electric company announces the sale of a G-E console radio and phonograph combination to the Allen Jamesons at Silver.

J. O. Hallmark of Denver, Colo., is here for a visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Carroll Russell, and family.

## Norma Wojtek Weds San Angelo Young Man

Miss Norma Wojtek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, became the bride of Mr. Troy Montgomery in a ceremony performed at 8 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 10, at the First Baptist church in Lakeview.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white street length dress, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies.

Mrs. Montgomery graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1941 and is now employed as head cashier by Sears Roebuck Co. in San Angelo. Mr. Montgomery is employed in a cabinet shop there.

The couple will make their home in San Angelo.

### Carnival A Success

The carnival staged in Robert Lee Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and netted the WHD clubs \$203.36. Funds will be used to send 4-H club girls to the A & M college roundup and three WHD ladies to the state home demonstration convention at Galveston. The ladies wish to express their appreciation for contributions from business firms and others, and feel that this will be a great help in fostering the club programs.

### Birthday Party

A party honoring Peggy Bilbo on her eleventh birthday was given at her home Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Cake and punch were served to the following guests: Martha Sue Richardson, Dorene Harmon, Jennie Lee Burns, Johnnie Beth Snead, Melba Rives, Mary Maud Hannaford, Marjorie Calvert, Rita Beavers, Barbara June Casey, Morgan Russell, Robert Lewis Jay, Billy Wayne Casey, Stanley Adams, Billy Ray Goode and Tommy Dee Cole.

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