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Robert Lee, Bronte Set League Pace

The Concho Basin standing:

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| Robert Lee | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bronte | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Veribest | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Nathan's | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Miles | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Sonora | 0 | 3 | .000 |

Concho Basin league base ball games next Sunday will find Robert Lee meeting the strong Nathan's Jewelers at San Angelo, Sonora in Bronte and Veribest in Miles. No word has been received what diamond will be used in the Robert Lee-Nathan's tilt.

The following week Robert Lee plays at Veribest. On June 5 the postponed game with Bronte will take place in Robert Lee to complete the first round of play.

Robert Lee fans were well pleased with their club in last week's game against Miles. Ike Lowenstein made his first appearance with the team and will add a lot of strength. Ike started playing sandlot base ball out around his home town of El Paso. Later he played at A & M and several seasons of professional ball followed.

Lowenstein is a versatile player, and can handle first base or the outfield with equal skill. He's a left hander and looks mighty good with the stick.

Two more Sun men from Silver are expected in the Robert Lee lineup. Willard McDuffie is being counted on for second base, while Jack Mowbray may be persuaded to come into the fold. Jack is another experienced player, catcher or infielder, and a good batter.

Folks are still talking about the fine performance of Talman Millican in last Sunday's game. Troy McKinney is scheduled for the backstopping job next Sunday.

Bronte 4, Veribest 2

Bronte came from behind last Sunday to win at Veribest 4 to 2. Red Weatherford's club made its two tallies in the 7th, and Bronte got its first counter in the 8th on hits by Mabry and Spoons.

In the 9th frame Bowman led off for Bronte with a single and Percifull was safe on an error. Jack Corley got a hit to score Bowman, Mabry walked, Spoons slammed another hit and Proctor's long drive brought in the third score of the inning.

Bon Spoons had quite a day for himself on the mound and at bat. He limited Veribest to 7 hits, fanned 13 and poled out five hits in five trips to the plate. Jack Corley did the catching.

Oscar Peeples hurled for the Cultivator Jockeys. He was touched for 13 hits, but kept the blows well scattered except for the last two innings.

Nathan's 11, Sonora 6

Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo defeated Sonora, 11 to 6, on the Goodfellow diamond. A protest was lodged by Sonora because of a balk called on their pitcher in the 7th inning. The protest will be heard by the league tribunal Thursday night.

Miss Clydene Stickey of Colorado City and Wilfred Gardner of Midland were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan of Colorado City joined the group on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Garrett and daughter of Carlsbad, New Mex., visited here Tuesday in the home of Mrs. S. M. Conner.

Drilling at Wingate

One of Baker-Taylor Drilling company's rotary rigs is drilling a wildcat, No. 1 McNay Ranch, 2 1-2 miles northwest of Wingate. Operator is Fred Manning, Ft. Worth independent oil man. The location is eight miles from the G. W. Strake producing field near Winters. Leonard Tibbets is handling tools for Baker-Taylor, while drillers are Buck Bond, Charlie Washington and Howard Lawrence. The hole is being drilled tight.

Roy Braswell and Wilson Bryan report a good run of business since opening their slaughter house on the Bryan farm earlier this spring. They do custom butchering and have fresh pork and beef for sale.

Will Ask Bids On County Hospital

Plans and specifications of the proposed Coke County Hospital have received final approval by state and federal authorities. County Judge Jeff Dean has called the commissioners court for a special session at 2 p. m. Friday to take up the matter of advertising for bids.

T. Roy Ainsworth, architect, will meet with the commissioners and representatives of financial firms will be present to bid on a block of county time warrants which will be issued. One-third the cost of the hospital building and equipment will be paid by the federal government.

This latest information on the hospital project will be highly pleasing to hundreds of Coke county families, who realize the serious lack of medical and hospital facilities in the community.

Sun To Run Casing In R. W. Walker 2

A second producer on R. W. Walker property southwest of Silver was indicated this week, when Sun's No. 2 Walker topped the lime reef at 5,948 feet. Operators were preparing to run 5 1-2 inch casing Thursday. Baker-Taylor is the drilling contractor.

Sun No. 8 Jewell Brannan was drilling Thursday at 5,680 feet in shale. Ray-Harris Drilling Co. has the contract.

Sun No. 4 Annie Cummings, west of Edith, was drilling in shale at 4,554 feet Thursday. Paul F. Rutledge is the contractor.

New locations staked by Sun in the Jameson field south and west of Silver are No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth and No. 9 Jewell Brannan. A new location on J. B. Walker, south of the river, has also been reported.

Window Display Shows Purpose of Poppy Day

Poppies were blooming today "between the crosses row on row" in the front window of Ivey Electric Store, depicting the purpose of Poppy Day, to be observed here and throughout the nation Saturday, May 28.

The window display, arranged by Pammie Landers Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, features a miniature war cemetery with poppies blooming among the graves as they did in the battle cemeteries in Europe during both world wars. Other features are a large weath of veteran-made poppies, the colors of the Auxiliary Unit and souvenirs of both wars.

If you don't get The Observer You don't get The News!

Road Delegation Going To Austin

Judge Jeff Dean and County Commissions will head a delegation at a hearing before the State Highway Commission in Austin next Thursday, May 26, when the matter of completing the highway from Robert Lee to Edith will be discussed.

Last year the road from Sterling City east to the Coke county line was built, and it is being completed on to Edith at this time. Only the 8-mile gap from Edith to Robert Lee remains before the state will have a new important highway that will handle a great volume of cross-state traffic.

Delegations from Sterling, Midland and Runnels counties are expected to send delegations to the hearing, since they are vitally interested in the project.

Fred Wemple of Midland, chairman of the Highway Commission, is well informed as to the importance of finishing the Edith-Robert Lee gap. Oil development in Coke and surrounding counties requires good roads for the transportation of oil field supplies and equipment, and at present there is no direct route from Robert Lee to Midland and Odessa.

Mr. Wemple used his influence in setting up the 12-mile project west of Edith last year, and he has expressed his interest in seeing the pavement completed to Robert Lee.

While the distance to Edith is only eight miles, a new bridge over the Colorado River will have to be constructed, and this means an expensive project.

At the hearing next week local officials hope to get the project set up on the Highway Commission's new program which starts after July 1.

The Observer would like to see a large delegation go to Austin to back up the county officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith returned Tuesday evening from a few day's visit with relatives in Crockett county. Willis reports that his brother, Earl, is much improved from a recent illness.

Mrs. Josie Keithley of Grandfalls was a Robert Lee visitor the fore part of the week.

Methodist Conference

Delegates from the Robert Lee Methodist church will attend sessions of the annual conference at historic Travis Park Methodist Church in San Antonio next week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross T. Welch will go to San Antonio on Tuesday where the former will be working with the Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications of which he is a member.

Lay Delegates Travis B. Hicks and J. T. Thetford will go to San Antonio on Wednesday for the opening sessions of the conference that evening.

Two delegates will go to the Older Boys' Conference, Jerome Sheppard and Tommy Kirkpatrick.

Reports from the local church will show all items paid in full.

Rains Still Come; Farming Delayed

The rains are still coming to Coke county and most of West Texas. Heavy showers Monday morning resulted in two inches of moisture in Robert Lee, and other parts of the county received from one to more than two inches.

About six feet of water have been added to the city lake, and Water Supt. Sam Jay says he is again using some water from the reservoir, but most of it is coming from wells.

Farmers were just starting field work the last of the week, but are now being delayed another week or more. Weeds are getting ahead of everything and land will have to be made over before crops are planted.

Coke county folks are indeed fortunate in getting so much moisture this spring. Most of the rains have been gentle and there have been no hail or windstorms, while many localities have received heavy damage by storms and floods.

El Valle Garden Club sponsored their annual spring flower show at the R. C. Russell home last Friday. Many gorgeous displays of garden flowers were viewed by the club members and their friends.

Pete Davis returned this week to his work as foreman at the Ivey Motor Co. shop. He has fully recovered from a two months' illness.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Robert Lee High School
Wednesday, May 25, 1949, 8 P. M.

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| Processional | Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar |
| | Mrs. R. C. Russell |
| Invocation | Rev. Fred Blake |
| Does Graduation End All? | Betty Clawson |
| | Salutatorian |
| "When Honey Sings An Old Time Song" | |
| | Mrs. Clyde Stayton and Mrs. Jeff Dean |
| Marching On | Edna Mae Wallace |
| | Valedictorian |
| Address | W. R. Smith |
| Presentation of Class Gift | Bill Blair |
| | Senior Class President |
| Presentation of Awards and the Graduating Class | B. C. Goodwin |
| Presentation of Diplomas | Frank McCabe |
| | President of School Board |
| Class Song | Senior Class |
| Recessional | Retrospection—Op. 102, No. 2 Mendelssohn |
| | Mrs. R. C. Russell |

22 Will Graduate From High School

Twenty-two members of the senior class of the Robert Lee high school will receive diplomas at commencement exercises Wednesday night of next week.

The school year is winding up with final examinations Thursday and Friday of this week. There will be no classes on Monday, but students will return to class rooms on Tuesday to correct their examination papers.

Eighth grade commencement is set for Friday night and the baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday night at the Methodist church by Dr. Fred C. Fisher of the Bible Dept. at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. W. R. Smith, vice president of Abilene Christian College, will give the commencement address Wednesday night. A program for the exercises appears on this page of The Observer.

Officers of the senior class include Bill Blair, president; I. H. Devoll, Jr., vice president; Cornelia Boykin, secretary, and Edna Mae Wallace, treasurer.

Other members of the class are Esther Louise Allen, Truett E. Arbuckle, Mary Ann Calder, Bonita Childress, Betty Jean Clawson, Odessa Christine Clawson, Orlan D. Gunnels, Buddy Havins.

Also Janie Sue Higgins, Myrtle Mozell Hurley, Fred McCabe, Jr., Frank Percifull, Jr., Carrie Catherine Rabb, Bobby Earl Seltz, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Eula Faye Smith, Joe Dennis Thetford and Roy Eugene Tinkler.

Humble Hits Pay In Lowry Test Near Bronte

Southern Minerals and Seaboard No. 1 Albert N. Rawlings, wildcat test 7 miles southwest of Bronte, failed to find oil in a drillstem test Wednesday in Strawn lime and sand.

The Strawn was topped at 5,168 feet. No. 1 Rawlings is two miles north and east of the Wendland and M. G. Reed, small Ellenburger producers. Operators will drill ahead.

Wilbanks Drilling Co. equipment was moved from the Dr. Warren location west of Bronte to Hickok & Reynolds No. 1 J. L. Keeney, a west offset to No. 3 E. C. Rawlings, new producer.

Humble No. 1 Lowry Estate, one mile southwest of the Bronte city limits, made 15 barrels of 46 gravity oil in 42 minutes during a drillstem test Tuesday. Pay section was from 4,326-40 feet in the Palo Pinto lime.

Location is in the center of the northwest 40 acres of the southeast quarter of Section 453, and is an east offset to Humble's recently completed No. 2 Nannie Ash.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Berry honored their daughter, Judith Rae, with a party on May 13 in honor of her fourth birthday. Judith Rae received many nice gifts. Refreshments of ice cream cones and cake were served to Vickie Wojtek, Mary Alice Wojtek, Barbara Jean Blake, Karen Blake, Dickie Kannady, Ragen Sexton, Donna Lynn Welch, Judy Berry, Mackie Tubb, Truman Welch, Dale Cybert, Jimmy and Jackie Berry. The mothers who helped serve were Mmes. Victor Wojtek, T. G. Sexton, Authur Tubb, Kenneth Cybert, Ross Welch and the hostess.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Gen. Clay Out as Berlin Chief; New Rent Curb Formula Attacked; Taft-Hartley Bill Wins in Test

(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.)

BERLIN:

Clay Is Done

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, stormy petrel of American administration in Berlin, was relieved of his post as military commander in Germany. The action was taken at the general's own request.

CLAY, who has been widely criticized for his apparent "soft" attitude toward German war criminals, notably in the case of Elsa Koch, the "witch of Buchenwald," notorious German horror camp, had frequently asked to be relieved of his command. He said he wanted to return to his home in Marietta, Ga., and "go catfishing."

Clay's leaving would open the way for appointment of the first civilian high commissioner for Germany, something the army has been wanting for a long time.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, in making the announcement Clay was to leave, said the general deserved the thanks of the American people for his execution "of one of the toughest tasks and accomplishments of American history."

It was no secret that the President and Dean Acheson, secretary of state, were trying to persuade John J. McCloy to take the assignment in Berlin. McCloy is now head of the international bank for reconstruction and development, a position which carries a \$30,000, tax-free annual salary.

Pending the appointment of a civilian commissioner, President Truman appointed military government deputies and two generals would carry on Clay's work.

The United States, Britain and France have agreed to arrangements for turning over civilian control to the Germans when a provisional government is established for the western zones.

Meanwhile, hope continued for an end, through four-power negotiations, of the Berlin blockade by the Russians.

HOUSING:

Nobody Pleased

The government, it appeared, couldn't please anyone in its efforts to implement the newly-enacted rent control bill.

Scores of landlords and tenants in New York turned out in angry confusion after Federal Housing Chief Tighe Woods announced a program for putting the new law into operation. Woods had come up with a plan which he hoped would provide owners of rental property with a "fair net operating income." This was one thing the new law said should be done.

BUT WOODS, in a personal appearance in the nation's largest city, stepped personally into a hot-bed of landlord's inquiries.

Landlords assailed the Woods formula as giving inadequate relief to hard-pressed property owners.

The formula was confusing because it contained so many indeterminate factors. It was intended to produce a "net operating income" of 25 to 30 per cent of gross income on some 14 million dwellings throughout the nation still under federal rent control.

As Woods expressed belief both landlords and tenants would be happier under the new formula, a surprised murmur of laughter swept the audience which overflowed the 869-seat hall. Woods dashed from the meeting, where he answered some 50 questions, to a conference with New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer.

WOODS SAID the new formula "goes right down the middle, protecting landlords against rents that would deny them a fair profit and protecting tenants against being charged a higher rent than the fair net operating income allows."

Meanwhile both property owners and tenants seethed, each fearing they were being put upon by the Woods formula; landlords obviously resentful that specific rent increases were not allowed, tenants bitter because of a "mixed-up" formula which they feared held nothing but bad news for themselves.

One most probable result of the formula was that local governmental units would be disposed to let existing conditions alone without petitioning their governors or state legislatures for lifting of rent controls in their respective areas.

Loyalty Queen



Radio actress Mrs. Ted Steele is shown just after she was chosen as "Miss Loyalty of 1949" in ceremonies on the steps of the U.S. subtreasury building in New York.

LABOR LAW:

Rough Going

If a big league scout were reporting on Harry Truman's performance against congressional moundsmen, he would have to say: "The President simply can't hit fast ball pitching."

And that certainly appeared to be the case. Mr. Truman had been to bat twice already. In his turn during the Mon. C. Waigren appointment to head the national security resources board, he had struck out. Next up with his civil rights program for a bat, he struck out again. Now, with his espousal of repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, he was at the plate again and, with the house of representatives pitching, there were two strikes on him.

FOR THE HOUSE, by a vote of 217-203 approved the Wood bill which retained most of the features of the Taft-Hartley law.

Administration forces were plunged into gloom. But a coalition of southern Democrats and northern Republicans were jubilant. They were bent on retaining the Taft-Hartley law largely intact, and at the moment they were victorious.

The Wood bill would repeal the Taft-Hartley law on paper, but would re-enact most of its important features. For instance, it would retain the 80-day injunction in "national emergency" strikes. It would keep the present non-Communist oath requirements, but would apply them to company officers as well as union officers.

It would ban closed-shop contracts, but permit them in any state which took affirmative action to permit them by state law. SPEAKER SAM RAYBURN had made a plea to the house for a compromise bill he put forward in an effort to salvage part of the administration's program, but his speech was in vain.

Whatever else congress might be doing, and whatever good or ill might result, lawmakers were serving notice on presidential candidates that campaign promises to enact or repeal this or that law ought to be conditioned, with the candidate making such pledges adding a word to the effect that those pledges would be kept "provided congress cooperates."

LEOPOLD:

Wants Throne

Disliking the common life, exiled King Leopold III of Belgium has made it clear he wants to return to the throne of his country.

THIS was made known in a letter to his brother, Prince Charles, Belgium regent, in which Leopold said:

"I am convinced you are sharing my views that the time has come for a return to constitutional normalcy." That would mean, of course, an end to the regency and return to kingly rule.

HOWEVER, the outlook for any such development appeared dim. Leopold surrendered the Belgian forces to the Germans early in the war and became a prisoner-of-war. His action in that respect was criticized by many Belgians. The ex-king has not returned to his country since the war. He has been living in exile in Switzerland.

GRANDMAS:

Enough's Enough

Grandma was getting fed up. Enough was enough. And she was becoming vocal about it.

Mrs. Lyn Greene, president of the New York chapter of the National Grandmothers' club, was the spokesman for the grandmas, the spearhead of a drive to make grandma a respected member of every family.

MRS. GREENE and all the other grandmas were up in arms against all the cony gags about grandmas and mother-in-law, too. They were in a crusade to ban such alleged humor from the face of the earth forever. And they held some powerful weapons in their arsenal.

For instance, if the jokes aren't banned, the grandmas said, there would be no more baby-sitting, no more crocheting, no more cookies and cakes. That was the grandmas' ultimatum.

Also knitting needles would stop, not one lullaby would be hummed and daughters "going home to mother" after a tiff with their husbands would have to find hotel rooms, instead.

THE GRANNIES were tired of being made to appear as jabbering, ridiculous troublemakers. But the grandmas were fair about the whole thing. In return for a new status as a "sweet, lovable old dear" they would agree to mind their own knitting.

Mrs. Greene, a professional artist, philanthropist, mother of two sons and grandmother of four small children, believes she is just the person to take the giggles out of references to grandmas.

"THERE ARE STILL a few rocking-chair grandmas, bridge-table grandmas, and drudge grandmas who need to be reformed," she said, but contends this reformation will never come about through silly radio and movie jokes and sillier cartoons.

Eventually Mrs. Greene and the thousands of other grannies in the national organization hope to win so much respect that October 10 will be proclaimed as national Grandmothers' day.

HEADACHES:

Stop Worrying

Have a lot of headaches? Well, stop worrying.

That, according to a Columbia university headache study will cure your noggin knocks.

THE STUDY was conducted with 531 men and women as subjects. These sufferers were given three kinds of treatment. One made use of drugs supposed to help headaches; another "make believe" drugs; and a third a technique in which doctors spent quite some time talking to patients about their worries.

In the first two treatments, the "make believe" potions worked almost as well as medicines designed especially for aching heads. The patients never knew which kind of drugs they were taking.

It was learned in the study that best results came from combining drugs with conversation about worries. The conversation-type of treatment is known as psycho-therapy. Its purpose is to discover emotional and mental conflicts. In many cases the sufferer does not realize he has these conflicts and is likely to get better when he learns about them.

HOWEVER, mere knowledge of the conflicts isn't sufficient. The patient needs faith in his doctor to make this knowledge work. Sometimes this relief depends on how often the doctor sees the patient.

So Tired



People whose feet have ever hurt them will feel a twinge of sympathy for mailman William E. Lilly, Jr., of the Los Angeles post office who took 5,000 letters home with him. Lilly was jailed despite assertions he meant all the time to deliver the letters later.



PRAYER FOR U.N. CHAPEL

("The United Nations is to provide a non-denominational chapel in its new home where men of all nations may pray.")—News Item)

In this small room will be the cathedral, the mosque, the synagogue, the temple and the parish chapel.

Within these four walls will be the prayer-room of the world.

To this place let the white man and the black man, the Christian and the Jew, the yellow man and the brown man, the Hindu, the Moslem and the Buddhist—men of all races and creeds—gather to hear the still, small voice of whatever God they worship.

Here the representatives of all peoples shall come humbly and devoutly in their separate faiths and reach understandings that will save a stricken world.

Here let them kneel separately and at a time of their own choosing and ask their God or gods that their words and actions may never make a mockery of the precepts of whatever religion they observe and cherish.

Guide them as they invoke You. Keep their minds clear and make their decisions just; rid them of suspicions, fears and hatreds.

Let them never lose sight of the belief that the Supreme Being of their own faith and of all faiths loathes war and holds peace and the brotherhood of man foremost.

Seldom have the representatives of peoples from the four corners of the earth been in a more difficult spot; rarely have human beings faced tasks more colossal; never have their decisions meant life or death, joy or misery, laughter or tears to so many millions.

Grant that they may not quibble over the details of this room, its appointments or its mood.

Help them realize that if men can fight and die as allies, they can worship and live as allies; that men who serve together in the same armies and navies and in the same cause can worship in the same cloister and in the same hope!

Here let all men find that if there is to be one world there must be one brotherhood, one depth of devotion, one abiding confidence in a Supreme Being.

Make them understand that if a man is not contaminated in the use of another man's council chambers, routines and customs in daily considerations, he can never be contaminated by the use of a common meeting place for meditation and prayer.

Here may no man forget that in every faith a man of any other faith may find the essence of his own faith: The belief in divine guidance. Prayer is universal. How strange that until now those who have come together from all parts of the earth to face the most complicated problems of recorded time have failed to provide a common meeting place in which to seek guidance!

Of all moments in history when men of every race, color and creed needed divine council, this is the most desperate. How barren and hopeless have been these edifices of world peace without recognition of a God above! How futile these proceedings in council chambers of 100 rooms without one room for a Creator!

May this quiet room be hallowed! Here there is no publicity; here no photographers, no newsreels, no microphones, tensions.

Here he may sit not as an important statesman, harassed diplomat or instructed agent, worried over the reactions at home, but rather as a child reaching for the hand in which he has confidence, pleading for the light, believing that nothing matters more than a cause be just.

This room shall be no device of architects, blueprinters and construction crews, its value to be measured in dollars; this shall be a room dedicated in the spirit of all faiths . . . a hushed chamber where every man may find the mood of his own temple.

Within these walls may the United Nations see the universal altar and find that guidance, inspiration and wisdom without which there can be no lasting peace and no brotherhood of man.

Here at last there is "room in the inn!"

Culls Add To Silage—Brome Silage Preferred

Cull watermelons added when silage crops are run thru the cutter on the Henry Polson farm in McIntosh county, Oklahoma, supply some of the water that Polson formerly added to his mixture of sorgo and cowpeas, and make a good addition to the silage.

James Montavon and son of De Kalb county, Ill., believe that alfalfa brome silage is a better-balanced roughage than corn silage: when the Montavons switched from corn silage to grass silage several years ago, milk fever cases were eliminated and their Holstein milk became so yellow customers asked if it was Jersey milk.

America Named By German Professor

The western hemisphere was named "America" by a german professor—Martin Waldseemuller—who wrote the introduction to a sixteenth century edition of Ptolemy's Geography which was prepared by a small french college in the Vosges mountains.

Only the small part of the new world which Americus Vespucius had seen from his ship was originally named in his honor; but when exploration revealed the geography of the hemisphere—linking the discoveries of Lief, Columbus, Henry Cabot, Vespucius, etc.—the word "America" was well on its way to becoming the by-word applied to the entire mainland from Labrador to Patagonia.

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10 Years Ago

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Commencement exercises for the high school seniors will be held tonight with Dr. W. H. Elkins of San Angelo junior college giving the address.

Members of the class are Mary Jo Bird, valedictorian, Josephine Taylor, salutatorian, Edwina Ross, class poet, Glennell Johnson, Gail McCutchen, Eugenia Davis, Lorene Askins, Zelma Slaughter, Nina Gramling, J. C. Wojtek, Bert Smith, Josephine Adams, Alta Bell Bilbo, Lerline Reid, Alene Smith.

Fred Roe left this week with a shipment of polo horses for the northern markets.

Bobby Lee Davis, Mrs. Nettie Milhollan of Stanton and Leland Aldridge of Midland visited here Friday on their way to the world's fair in New York, then to San Francisco.

Mrs. Drue Scoggins took office last week as president of the PTA.

New officers elected by the local chapter of Eastern Star included Mrs. Ben Steffey, worthy matron, and McNeil Wylie, worthy patron.

Jane Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, will graduate from San Angelo junior college this spring. She is president of the Hooperettes, hiking club of the college, and a reporter for the Spanish club.

Mrs. Mabel Williams was the honoree Sunday at a Mothers Day dinner prepared for her by a number of girls of the Church of Christ. Mrs. D. P. Key read an original poem and little Addison Davis sang a solo.

Having failed to push through a

proposed constitutional tax amendment, Gov. Daniel now should turn around and give his support to passage of a tax bill if he wants to finance the state's social security program at this session of the legislature, Rep. R. H. Reaves of Blackwell stated.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Clarence Mitchell underwent a surgical operation Wednesday of last week at the Bronte hospital. Her condition was critical for several days, but she is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byrd, accompanied by their grandchildren, Curtis and Sandra McClure of San Angelo, attended the annual Byrd family reunion at Lake Brownwood on Sunday. There are six sisters and four brothers, and all were present except one of the sisters, Mrs. D. W. Hair of San Angelo, who was ill.

Bobby Hatley returned Wednesday of last week from Ft. Worth where he underwent additional treatment for his knee. He is improving.

Mrs. Lula Jane Burson left Monday of last week by bus from Coleman for Blythe, Calif., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curtice Roy Burson and the new grandson, Curtice Roy, Jr. She sent back word that she had a fine trip and reached her destination in 27 hours.

Aubrey and Alfred Jones and their sister, Jimmie Lou, attended the Odessa rodeo over the weekend.

Enjoying a visit among Robert Lee relatives and friends the last of the week were Mrs. Lillian Turney, and daughter, Mrs. Bennie Helen Simpson, and the latter's son, Johnny Mack, of Alpine.

Business Census Under Way Here

Retail, wholesale and service trade establishments through the United States and its territories will report on their 1948 business operations in a complete Census of Business being conducted this spring by the United States Bureau of the Census.

Howard T. Sheffey, enumerator working out of the San Angelo field office, began interviewing Robert Lee business firms Monday of next week.

Information on sales volume, payrolls, and employment, principal merchandise lines and other basic items concerning the country's distributive system will be collected for the first time in nearly a decade. The most recent business census was taken in 1940, covering activities in 1939. That census reported retail sales of more than \$42 billion. It has been estimated that comparable figures for 1948 will nearly treble the 1939 totals.

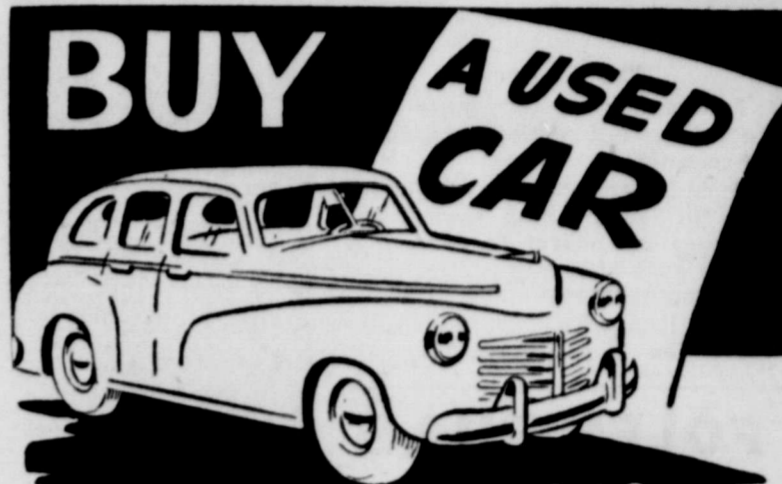
These statistics will be useful in establishing potential markets, determining whether certain business fields are overcrowded, seeking investment possibilities, measuring merchandise outlets, setting up sales quotas and in deciding any number of other questions essential to better business practices.

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4. Where is the Mammoth Cave?
5. Name the ship scheduled to be destroyed by the U.S. Government that was saved by a poem.

The Answers

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4. In Kentucky.
5. "The Constitution."

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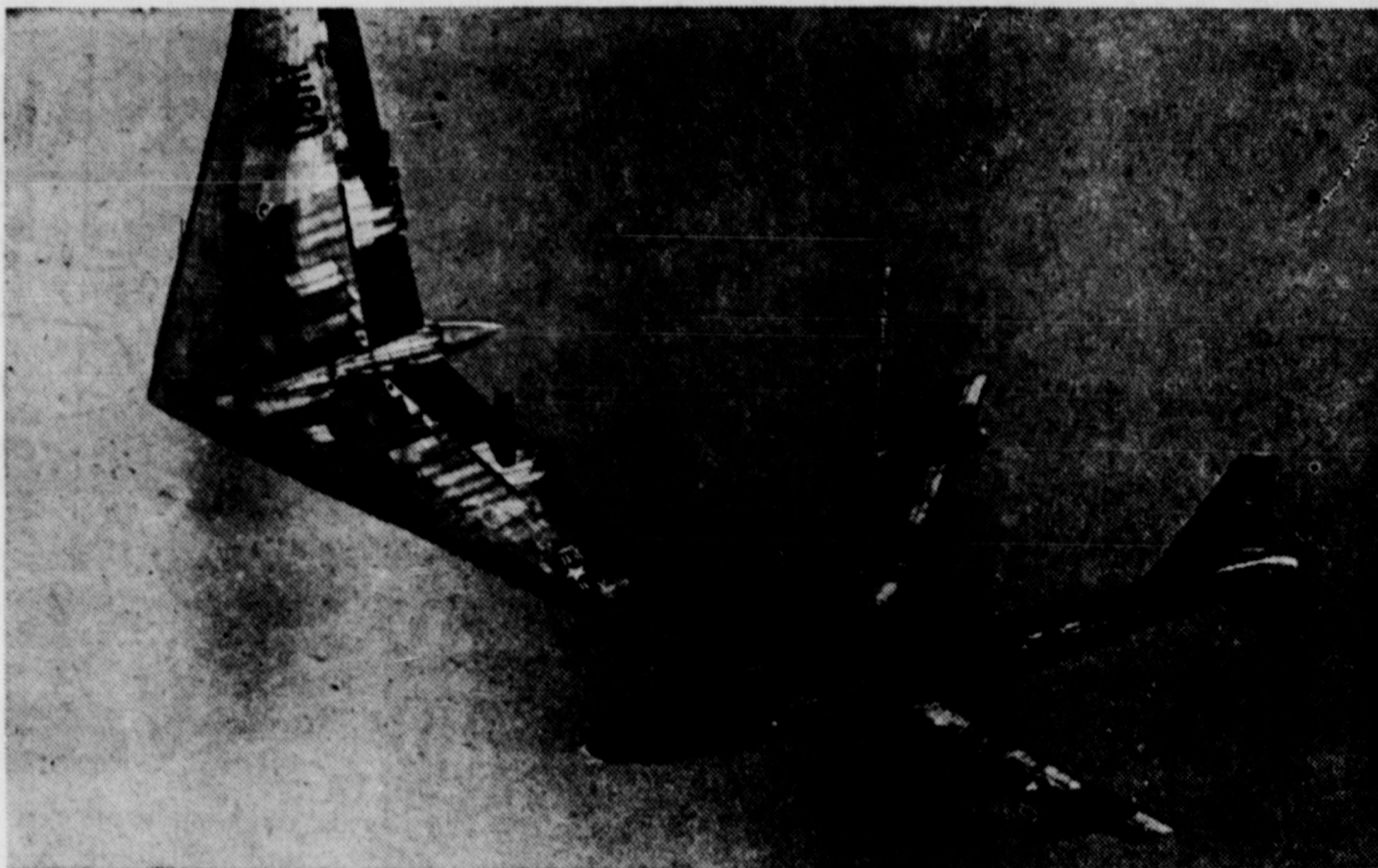


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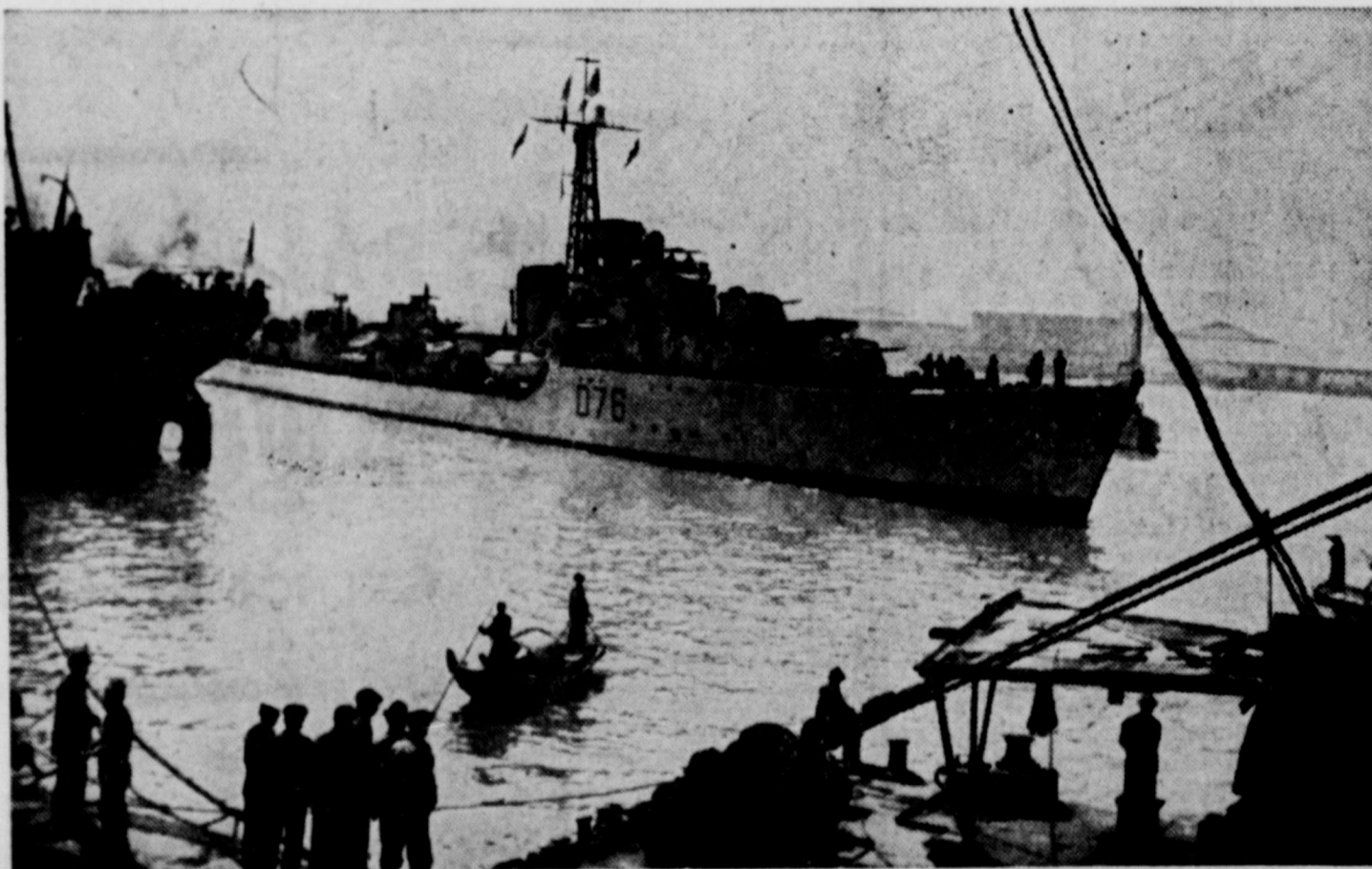
RECEPTION . . . King George, second from left, greets ministers.



AIR FORCE'S FASTEST BOMBERS . . . This unusual photograph of the air force's newest and fastest bombers, the Northrup B-49 flying wing (top) and the Boeing B-47 stratojet, flying wing-to-wing, was made during a recent flight over Dayton, Ohio. The flying wing is powered by eight jet engines and is capable of speeds over 500 miles per hour. The stratojet has six jet engines which push it along at more than 600 miles per hour. These planes are typical of the nation's bid for air power as designers and engineers seek to perfect craft with greater speeds and bomb carrying capacity.



DRINKS ARE ON LANCASTER AT CIRCUS OUTING . . . The soft drinks for the kiddies here are on Burt Lancaster, Hollywood movie star who is featured this year in the Cole Brothers circus. Lancaster is no "Johnny-come-lately" to the circus business, inasmuch as he was a circus acrobat before he made Hollywood history. In his circus chore Burt, shown here between two clowns, appears in a gymnastic act with Nick Cravat, a lifelong circus performer and the "boy next door" when Lancaster was a kid in New York City. The circus is doing well with Burt as an added star, especially among the small fry, as this photo will attest.



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Legion Meeting Set For San Angelo

San Angelo, May 26.—William C. "Bill" McCraw, state commander of the American Legion and former attorney general of Texas, will be honor guest and principal speaker at the annual spring convention of American Legion posts of the 21st congressional district here Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22.

George Sullivan, Kerrville, 21st district commander, announces a full two day program of entertainment and work for delegates and visitors from the 49 American Legion posts under his jurisdiction. Registration will start Saturday morning in the lobbies of the St. Angeles Hotel, which will be American Legion headquarters and the Cactus Hotel, Auxiliary headquarters. Tentative plans have been made for a parade at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock there will be a 40 and 8 Wreck at the American Legion club house followed by a stag party at 6 o'clock.

Saturday evening starting at 9 o'clock the convention dance will be held at the new American Legion club house at Lake Nasworthy.

Sunday morning starting at 7:30 o'clock a rehabilitation and post officers breakfast will be held at the St. Angeles Hotel. At 8 o'clock Commander Sullivan will meet with all his convention committees. The joint session of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held on the roofgarden of the St. Angeles Hotel starting at 9 o'clock.

State Commander McCraw will then address the joint session. At 10:45 o'clock the group will adjourn to the city auditorium for Memorial services. Conducting will be the Rev Ray B Johnson, pastor of the San Angelo First Methodist

Church and Dallas Goss, chaplain of the San Angelo post. This will be followed at 12:15 o'clock with formal dedication of the Legion Club house at Lake Nasworthy. A barbecue dinner will be served following the dedication.

At 2 o'clock Commander Sullivan will open the business session for the American Legion and Mrs. Fred White, 21st District Unit president for the Auxiliary. New district officers will be elected and delegates to the national convention named.

Sanco Bible Class

The Sanco younger set enjoyed a picnic and mountain climbing hike sponsored by the Friday afternoon Bible class that meets in the home of the Fred Killams at around four o'clock every Friday afternoon. Last Friday the group had their Bible services, including a Bible story read by Edna Lea Killam, in the great out of doors on a peak near the Goat Caves on Mrs. Julia Bird's place.

The children sang choruses each one taking a turn at leading one of his own selection. Then the Story was given leaving out the names of familiar characters so that the children could have a guessing contest to see who could give the missing names. Then came the lunch and the climb to the caves and peak above.

Those present were Sammie and Patricia Fowler, Jane and Nettie May Gartman, Myrna Fay Smith, Joy Adkins, Faye, Edna Lea and Julia Nell Killam, Laura Lea Bird, Louis Jack and Robert Gartman, J. M. Prine, Jimmy and Ray Killam, and Gerald Smith. Adults present were Mrs. Ira M. Bird, Miss Myrtle Killam, Mrs. Paul Killam who acted as co-hostess, and Mrs. Fred Killam, who sponsored the class. Next Friday another treat will be prepared for those who come.

Honor Students

The following pupils were named on the Honor Roll for the second 6 weeks of the second semester:

1st grade—Ronald Snoddy, A. J. Summers, Truman Welch, Jane Wylie, Don Weathers, Jerry Dale Sparks.

2nd—Jamie Lee Schooler, Carolyn Childress, E. B. Creech, Sam Edward Skipworth, Freddie McDonald, Darlene Lofton.

3rd—Doris Sparks, Gwendolyn Copple, Sue Goodwin, Charlene Robertson.

4th—Jim Cox, Sheridan Davis, Joyce Hester, Virginia Jones, Jo Alice McDonald, Carolyn Simpson, Patricia Smith, Dorothy Vowell, Sandra Nelle Welch.

5th—Joy Adkins, Barbara June Casey, Herbert Cooper, Mary Jo Clawson, Voleta Mae Harwell, Alice Ross.

6th—Leslie Nell Wink, Jeffie Harmon, Kaleta Jones, Mildred Jumper, Johnnie Lou Rives, Bonita Robertson, La Rue Walker.

7th—Lvon Reid, Carolyn Wilson.

8th—Johnnie Beth Snead, Milburn Wink.

9th—J. A. Brown, Joan Hester.

10th—Don Fields, Ralph Calder.

11th—Dixie Taylor, Lurlyne Pettit, Barbara Harwell.

12th—Esther Allen, Mary Ann Calder, Bonita Childress, Betty Clawson, Bobby Earl Seltz, Nelda Sheppard, Edna Mae Wallace.

J. H. Escue, Sr., and J. H. Escue, Jr., wife and daughter, Janis, came over from San Angelo for a Sunday visit with the Jack Cowley and Floyd Higgins families.

Nazarene Pastor

Rev. French and Rev. Hadley Hall, district superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene, were here in the home of the Fred Killams Sunday afternoon in the interest of organizing a church of that denomination in Coke county. Jimmy and Julia Nell Killam were baptized and received into the church and Mrs. Killam was ap-

pointed as pastor. Mrs. Killam has been a Nazarene preacher for a number of years now and has been preaching in her home for some weeks on Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Rev. Hall approved a prospective site for location of a Church of the Nazarene in Robert Lee

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Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Freeman, H D Agent

The county home demonstration agent, Miss Vernemma Freeman, attended a Leader Training School on locating and planting windbreaks for the farmstead in Jones county on April 22nd. This meeting was conducted by Miss Sadie Hatfield, landscape specialist from A. & M.

Miss Hatfield held one meeting during the morning in the office of the Jones county agents. During this meeting she stressed the value of a windbreak which included the facts that a windbreak protects the house and gardens from wind and sand, protects the house from heat in summer and cold in winter and helps prevent erosion of lawns and gardens.

The principles of establishing and planting a windbreak were also discussed. In the afternoon the group left for the Otis Miller home near Anson where the principles which were discussed in the morning were put to work in planning a windbreak for this farm home. After the windbreak was located Miss Hatfield gave a demonstration on landscaping the farm home. Locations for trees and shrubs around the house and outbuildings were marked as Miss Hatfield gave reasons for the placing of the plants in various locations.

The windbreak demonstrations were followed by demonstrations in Taylor County on landscaping farm homes. Miss Freeman also attended these meetings which were held April 23, 25 and 26. During these days Miss Hatfield gave training to agents who are now carrying a landscape demonstration in their program and those who plan to carry one soon.

Demonstrations were given on making plans for landscaping, the placing of trees and shrubs in the landscape, the making of a cutting bed, pruning of shrubs and identification of trees and shrubs. Miss Hatfield stressed the fact that native trees and shrubs should be used in landscaping as much as possible because these shrubs are well adapted to the locality and

are most likely to live. They are also less expensive since they can be taken from the local hills and pastures.

This meeting was of great value to the home demonstration agent in making plans for this fall and next years work which will include landscaping

Soil Conservation District News

If land owners are planning to spend money to eradicate cedar, they should spend a little more money and buy weeping lovegrass seed to plant in the brush and in holes, is the statement made by C. N. Webb, vice chairman of the Board of Supervisors. I am convinced that it will pay big returns. Weeping lovegrass that was seeded in February of 1948 has made a very rapid growth this spring. The grass is now from half to knee high and is beginning to mature a seed crop, Webb added.

Weeping lovegrass is an introduced grass that shows to be a promising grass for livestock feed and to control soil erosion, Webb explained.

Construction of two and one-half miles of terraces were completed on Ed Cumbie's farm located five miles southeast of Bronte. Cumbie is cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation district and is a member of the Bronte Conservation Group. The terraces and contour farming is a part of Cumbie's soil and water conservation plan being established on his farm.

I believe Madrid sweet clover is going to be a wonder crop for our country is the statement made by H. C. Grafa, district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. The clover that I seeded on my farm, five miles southeast of Bronte, is making rapid growth and will be large enough to graze before too long. Grafa added.

Real Estate Titles

W. J. Gideon of Bronte stopped in for a friendly visit this week. He thought the following clipping from the San Angelo Standard-Times would be of interest to many of our readers:

County Judge I. J. Curtsinger asked the Standard-Times Monday to help clear up a misunderstanding on the part of many Tom Green County residents regarding limitations on real property.

The judge said that the law provides:

If a man who has no deed has actual possession of property and uses it continuously for 10 years, limitation applies although he does not pay taxes on that property.

But limitation does not apply unless actual possession and use of that property is maintained continuously for a 10-year period, even if taxes are paid on that property during the 10 years.

A little want ad will sell it.

David Coy Keenan Is Prominent SMU Student

David Coy Keenan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keenan, formerly of Robert Lee and Edith, was recently selected as one of the 25 new members of the Southern Methodist University chapter of Blue Key, a men's national honorary service organization.

Coy was also tapped as one of the ten knights of Cyon Fjodr, a local men's honorary service organization at SMU in which membership is determined by campus influence, interest in school activities and scholarship. Doak Walker, of national football fame, was one of the ten members selected for the coming year.

Coy was recently interviewed on Dallas Radio Station KSKY's "Interviews with Interesting People" program concerning his activities as chairman of SMU Engineers Day held earlier in the spring, and the student Electrical Engineers convention held in Dallas April 19-21.

Coy is a junior electrical engineering student at SMU in Dallas. He is president of the student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, president of the student branch of the Institute of Radio Engineers, and president of the Amateur Radio Society.

In the spring elections recently held Coy was elected to the student council of SMU as the representative from the engineering school.

He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Robert Lee.

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Speer Law Points

NEPOTISM

By OCIE SPEER

Nepotism is the name for the offense committed by a public officer who appoints a kinsman of his to office or employment in the public service. The wholesome effect of this law reaches every county, precinct, town, and city of the State, and even the Legislature that created the offense, and the courts that enforce it. It extends even to his Excellency the Governor of the State. It is as follows:

"No officer . . . shall appoint or vote for, or confirm the appointment to any office, position, clerkship, employment or duty, any person related within the second degree of affinity or within the third degree by consanguinity to the person so appointing or so voting, or to any other member of such board, the Legislature, or court of which such person so appointing or voting may be a member," when

the appointee is to be compensated out of public funds.

An appointing officer's kin by consanguinity are his blood kin, and his kin by affinity are his wife's blood kin. He may not therefore appoint his great-grandfather or mother, his great-grandson or daughter, his great-niece, or aunt, his great nephew, or niece, or second cousin or any closer kinsman, for all these are blood relations within the third degree.

Nor may the officer appoint his wife's grandfather or mother, grandson or daughter, uncle or aunt, nephew or niece, or her first cousin, her father or mother, brother or sister, son or daughter, for all of these are his affinitive kin within the second degree, being his wife's blood kin within that degree.

Texas has adopted the rule for computing degrees of kinship as follows: The degree of blood kin between two persons is that most remote degree which either of such persons bears to their common ancestor. Thus, my grandson by one child and my great grandson through another child are related by blood in the third degree to each other since my grandson is two degrees, and my great-grandson is three degrees from me. All very clear, is it not?

Perhaps you may ask, "May an officer appoint his wife? What kin is the wife to her husband?"

Barring the remote chance of blood kin, it must be confessed the husband and wife are technically no kin at all. She cannot possibly be blood kin to herself, and it's only her blood kin that become his affinity kin. However, construing the Nepotism law according to its purpose and the Legislative intent, the wife is within its condemnation, for she occupies the closest possible relation to him. Our courts have not spoken, but the Attorney General has so ruled.

The punishment for nepotism is a fine against the offending officer. The appointment of the kinsman is not absolutely void. He is an incumbent of the office or position and entitled to pay for the term of his employment.

Twenty four girls enjoyed their annual spring picnic recently at the home of Mrs. D. P. Key. As is customary on this occasion, brown beans cooked with bacon and all the trimmings, including fresh onions and pickles, were served. The older girls had charge of serving, while the younger ones did the dish washing afterward.

Wear a paper poppy. Help an unfortunate child.

Mrs. Donald Smith and son, Gary, were recent visitors in the home of the former's parents, the P. W. Millicans, at Edith.

County Ag Agents News Column

Coke, Menard, Crockett and Glasscock county wool and mohair judging teams are to represent Districts 6 and 7 in the state contests at College Station June 13.

Teams from these four counties, Coke and Menard from District 7 and Crockett and Glasscock from District 6, won over 12 other teams in the elimination contest held at the J. M. Lea Wool Warehouse in San Angelo Saturday.

Sixty-four boys and county agents attended the contest conducted by J. A. Gray, Texas A & M College Extension Service sheep and goat authority. Assisting Gray were W. I. Marschall, District 7 agent, and county agents from both Districts 6 and 7.

High team was Coke county with 1,358 points; second was Menard with 1,346; third was Crockett with 1,283; fourth was Taylor with 1,249 and Glasscock fifth with 1,206. The Taylor team placed ahead of Glasscock in the event, but is not eligible to compete in the state contest because two other teams of District 7 finished ahead of Taylor. Glasscock is in District 6.

The Coke County team was composed of Wayne, J. B. and Le Drew Arrott, Allen Cobb and Bobby Gene Hood. The first four will represent Coke County and

District 7 at the 4-H Round-Up June 13 - 16 at College Station.


Coke 4-H boys are enjoying an increase in sales of registered Duroc boar pigs to counties in West Texas. Counties supplied include Taylor, Nolan, Coleman, Runnels, Tom Green, Scurry and Jones with some counties taking several boars.

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From J. A. Knight To The Observer:

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SILVER NEWS

Silver HD Club

The Silver Home Demonstration club met May the 10th in the home of Mrs. Edith Gebhart. Miss Freeman, county agent, had charge of the program. Refreshments of pineapple salad and cold drinks were served to Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. Lucille Legg, Mrs. W. S. Powell, Mrs. Vera Jameson, the hostess and three visitors, Mrs. Neola Miles, Miss Vernemma Freeman, her sister and five children. The next meeting will be May 24th at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Legg. Club adjourned with love to all.—E. G.

Adult Training Union

The Adult Training Union had a social at the Baptist church May 13th. Mrs. Edith Gebhart led the group in a sing song. Games were under the direction of Mrs. Thelma Preston, social chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Neola Miles, Mrs. M. H. Martin and Mrs. W. J. Powell. Refreshments of cake and cold drinks were served to fifty guests.

A film, "Romance of a Century" will be shown at Silver Baptist church next Wednesday night, May 25th, at 7:30. Free to everyone.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to the G. A. Jameson's of Big Lake. He weighed 6 pounds and has been named Allen Elliot. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliot of Big Lake.

The L. A. Nations of Big Spring were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gunn.

Mrs. R. B. Allen is in San Angelo with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. D. Allen of Vancourt, who is seriously ill in the Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lane, Jr. are new comers to Silver and are residing in Tubb Camp. They were transferred here from Delhi, La. by the Sun Oil Co.

The George Pennington's of Midland spent a few days here recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

The J. D. Gilbert family, accompanied by his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert who were here for a visit, returned Sunday night from a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern. The J. L. Gilberts left Monday for their home in Vivian, La.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher were Sunday dinner guests of the H. W. Keeners.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard of Big Spring, parents of Mrs. C. G. Walker, spent the weekend in the Walker home.

Patricia Ann Kuhn who has been quite ill with measles here in the home of her grandparents, the C. E. Mathers, is much improved.

The Ray Miles family visited with relatives in Big Spring on the weekend.

Mrs. J. L. Legg and children spent several days last week in the W. O. McLeod home in Abilene.

L. J. Lane, Jr. and Charles Pickner were honored on their birthdays when Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and Mrs. H. O. Evinger entertained Sunday night in the Gilbert home. Coffee and cake were served to all their friends in Tubb camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Payne spent Saturday in Bangs with his parents.

More Sears Pigs

County Agent Travis Hicks reports the following Coke county boys will receive registered Duroc gilts from the Sears Foundation next Saturday: Kenneth Bradbury, Terry Frank Bryan, Gail Lammers, Doyle Calder, Lloyd Lynn Brown, Frederick Ashworth and James Gray.

HDA Council Meeting

Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, met with the Coke County Home Demonstration Council Saturday, May 14. She gave an interesting talk on Leadership Training.

Miss Casey and Miss Darden will conduct a training school on Work Simplification, Monday, May 23, and on Friday, June 3, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., will be in charge of a school on Block Printing.

Reports were given by presidents of each club represented; also by Mrs. Tom Schooler, finance chairman, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., marketing chairman, and Miss Gladys Waldrop, THDA chairman.

Jack Lassiter came out from Fort Worth for a weekend visit with his family. He reports everything is going nicely in connection with the washateria business, which he recently purchased there. Mrs. Lassiter and the children plan to move to Ft. Worth following the close of school.

Rev. R. B. Young left last week for Brownwood where he is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Dickinson, and family.

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Want Ads

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For Sale—14 lots, 50x140 ft., northwest part of Robert Lee. Priced at \$250 per lot. Jack Lassiter, Phone 1914. 54ft

FIELD SEEDS

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For Sale—1937 Ford sedan, cheap. Mr. or Mrs. C. S. Schooley.

For Sale—1940 model Dodge 4-door sedan, radio, heater, good tires, reconditioned motor. Arlyn Simpson.

Royalties and Leases

Bronte may be another little Tulsa. List your lots and Royalties with me. You might have a living in your own backyard. I predict within the next 3 months there will be 15 wells drilling in Bronte and vicinity. Write, call or come. TAYLOR EMERSON, Registered Dealer, Phones 111 or 7504, or P. O. Box 178, Bronte, Texas.

Farm & Ranch

Bert Smalley, rancher east of Robert Lee, says his lamb crop figures about 104 per cent. He has about 300 ewes.

During one of the recent rain storms lightning killed a \$100 registered Southdown ewe owned by A. B. Sheppard. He said the animal was only 100 yards from the house.

Bryan Gartman has leased the Jack Lassiter farm and ranch of 685 acres, northwest of Sanco, for a term of three years. Mr. Gartman's son, Douglas, and a son-in-law, Teddy Pitcock, will furnish the needed manpower.

J. F. McCabe, Jr. of Robert Lee shipped 208 head of crossbred shorn lambs to the Ft. Worth market last week. They averaged 98 pounds and brought the top price for the day of \$26.50 per cwt. David Key says the lambs were fed on Purina cubes.

Palmer Leeper states he has been bothered by skunks and raccoons lately, and on one occasion a 15-pound turkey hen was carried off. Palmer got out his shotgun the other night when he heard a prowler at the poultry house. He shot a big ring tail raccoon that weighed 35 pounds.

Robert W. Walker of Silver stopped in Robert Lee one morning the first of last week with two fine Angus yearlings which he was taking to the sale in San Angelo. Not wanting to see such fine quality meat leave the county, Earl Roberts bought the pair for \$325. The larger was a heifer weighing about 875 pounds, and a steer weighing 100 pounds less. Next day

Mr. Roberts heard of a good Hereford steer at the F. A. Whitt ranch a Silver, so he went up and bought the animal for \$130. The animals were slaughtered for the Roberts Grocery.

Fred Roe, Jr. just about dominated the Thoroughbred division of the San Angelo horse show last week, while Wayne McCabe placed third with one of his Quarter Horse entries.

Walker Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the Edith Tabernacle on Sunday, May 15, by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Hub) Walker. A picnic dinner featured the day's festivities. Those present included Leonard Walker and wife of Gatesville, S. B. Q. Plumlee and family of Snyder, Major and Mrs. Walter M. Smith, Western Chemical Center, Tooele, Utah, J. C. Walker and wife of Gatesville, J. N. Sparks and wife and Sam Duncan and family of Edith.

Also Delmir Walker and wife M. K. Sparks and family, Estel Hemphill and James Walker of Colorado City, Mervil Hemphill

and wife, L. M. Sawyers, and Mrs. Kilpatrick of San Angelo, and Horace Mitchell and O. T. Sawyers and families of Robert Lee.

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STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

A LITTLE over two years ago two young men, a singer and a comedian, decided to form the team of Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. Today they are considered top entertainers, switching from night clubs to radio to movies with the greatest of ease. There is no definite format for their NBC program on Sunday nights, except that they can be expected to show up on



MARTIN AND LEWIS

time. They have just completed a Paramount picture, "My Friend Irma"; Martin is Jane's romantic interest in the movie version of the radio show, and Jerry, an orange-juice salesman is his side-kick. Give them another two years and there's no telling what they'll be doing!

Kirk Douglas is back in Hollywood after a New York visit that was strictly business; he covered the swing cafes, getting background material for his first starring role, in Warner Bros. "Young Man With a Horn."

The famous coach in which King George V made his ceremonial drive at the Royal Ascot race meeting will be used in a sequence in Alfred Hitchcock's "Under Capricorn." Ingrid Bergman, Joseph Cotton and Michael Wilding star.

RKO's "Adventure in Baltimore" meant more school days for the three principals. Shirley Temple studied painting every morning for her role. On another corner of the lot, Johnny Sands was learning to play a trombone. Shirley's husband, John Agar, didn't escape; he and his wife took dancing lessons when they weren't before the cameras and she wasn't painting.

After eight weeks' work, a 300-foot tramp steamer for use in Pine and Thomas' "Captain China" was completed; it can be divided into 12 sections, built on rollers, easily moved or assembled into one unit for over-all shots. The water in the huge tank which holds it is heated to 84 degrees; John Payne, Gail Russell and the other principals won't shiver while they work.

Barry Fitzgerald's brother is teaching Shirley Temple to talk like an Irish colleen for her role in "Always Sweethearts." Barry's niece, Oona, did the same for Vanessa Brown for Vanessa's role as an Irish maid in "The Heiress."

Andre Baruch felt right at home when he signed up to return to the Hit Parade as emcee; he first won network attention there 10 years ago, and has been a regular there except for his four-year stint as a major during the war and during the Parade's recent two years in Hollywood. He joins it July 4 and steps into the Jack Benny summer replacement in June.

When Virginia Mayo got home and found a note from husband Michael O'Shea, "Out with a posse on manhunt," she thought he had a role in another Western. He hadn't; he was combing the surrounding hills for an alleged wife killer.

Jane Wyman's children, Maureen, 8, and Michael, 4 have never seen her as the deaf girl in "Johnny Belinda." They are too excitable about her pictures. "Maureen has never forgiven me for being mean to the deer in "The Yearling," said Jane.

Lucille Ball, of the movies and CBS' "My Favorite Husband," may be a glamorous star to other people, but to her bandleader husband, Desi Arnaz, she's "Johnny." He gave her the nickname because, around their ranch, she looks like a tomboy. Her favorite "at home" togs are dungarees and an old sweater and straw hat.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers

Weddings, Graduations Should Be Considered As Ceremonial Events

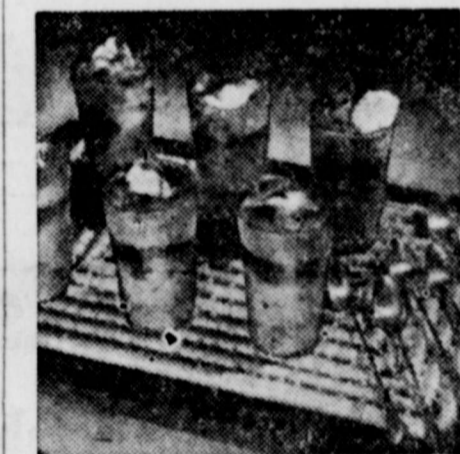
IS THERE a graduation coming up in your family? Or, are you planning a bridal shower for a daughter or a neighbor? These are big events and should be treated with proper pomp and ceremony.

Some women get shaky when they plan to entertain because they can't see quite how they're going to get the house in spic and span order, keep the kiddies from getting underfoot while preparations are under way and still get together the refreshments.

Select a simple menu that can be prepared in advance, and you'll have the perfect answer to entertaining. A sandwich loaf and a cooling punch bowl are easy enough to serve. Make the sandwich loaf the night before; get together the ingredients for the cool drink and refrigerate them, too. When serving time arrives you have simply to bring things together.

For a youngsters' party, serve glamorized milk drinks and simple cookies, baked in advance. Or, give them sandwiches with the beverage because these, too, may be made in the morning for an afternoon party, if they are wrapped in waxed paper and refrigerated.

A glorious cake makes an excellent duet for a punch bowl. For a shower you might try a refrigerated



Youngsters will come a-flying when you announce that eating time is here with these delightful glasses of cherry ice cream float. A chilled and nutritious milk drink, the floats may be served with cookies for an afternoon or evening snack.

type because women love them dearly and they are just a little bit more fancy than a baked cake.

IF YOU'RE planning to serve punch, make fruited ice cubes in advance.

Squeeze the fruit juices and place them in separate glass jars in the refrigerator. When party time arrives, simply put them all together in a large bowl or a pretty pitcher and the beverage part of your gay doings is well under control.

Orange Punch
(Serves 15)
1 pint orange juice
1 pint orange sherbet
1 pint vanilla ice cream
1 pint ginger ale

Beat orange juice, sherbet and ice cream with a rotary beater. Add ginger ale and stir thoroughly. Serve at once from punch bowl.

Fruit Punch
(Makes 1 gallon)
1 quart strong tea
1 cup lemon juice, strained
1 cup orange juice strained
1 cup sugar
3 cups grape or cranberry juice
1 quart water
1 pint ginger ale

Mix tea, fruit juices, water and sugar; chill. Just before serving add ginger ale and pour over a large piece of ice in a punch bowl. Garnish the punch with sprigs of mint, maraschino cherries, slices of lemons and oranges.

HERE'S AN IDEAL recipe for the youngsters:
Pineapple Milk Punch
(Serves 6)
3 cups cold milk



A bowl of punch, decorated with slices of lemons, orange and sprigs of mint, makes an easy and festive way to entertain a crowd. Cookies, cake or sandwiches may be served with the punch to complete the party fare.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Baked Ham Slice
Scalloped Potatoes
Broiled Tomatoes
Jellied Vegetable Salad
Orange Muffins
Butter
Beverage
*Chocolate Cake
*Recipe Given

2 cups cold pineapple juice
3/4 cup coffee cream
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
Pinch of salt
12 drops peppermint extract

Combine all ingredients in a shaker or beat with a rotary beater until foamy. Pour into tall glasses; garnish with a sprig of mint and serve immediately.

Just the sight of these glasses of fruit ice cream float are enough

to make youngsters cheer. The recipe suggests cherries but other kinds of fruit such as strawberries, raspberries or blackberries may be used in place of cherries.

Sandwich Loaf
(Serves 8-10)

1 1-pound loaf unsliced bread
Butter
1 1/2 cups ham salad
1 1/2 cups egg salad
1 cup red jelly such as currant
8 ounces cream cheese

Trim all crust from bread. Cut loaf of bread into four lengthwise slices. Butter each side which filling will touch. On the first bottom slice place egg salad, top with bread slice; cover top of that slice with ham salad. Top with another slice and cover that with jelly. Top with slice of bread; wrap loaf in waxed paper and place a weight such as a bread-board on it. Chill in refrigerator for several hours. Then unwrap and cover whole loaf with cream cheese which has been softened with cream and tinted pale green. Save a bit of the cream cheese and tint this pink or yellow and force through pastry tube to make rosettes to decorate loaf.

***Chocolate Cake**
(Makes 2 9-inch layers)
3 ounces unsweetened chocolate

1/2 cup hot water
1/2 cup shortening
1 1/4 cup sugar
3 eggs
2 cups sifted flour
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cut chocolate in pieces. Add hot water, cook and stir over a low flame until a thick smooth paste is formed. Cool. Cream together sugar and shortening. Beat eggs until creamy and add to sugar-fat mixture. Blend in chocolate. Sift together the dry ingredients, then add to the first mixture alternately with buttermilk. Fold in vanilla. Bake in two nine-inch greased pans in a moderate (350°) oven for 25 minutes.

Frost with chocolate icing between, on top and sides. Sprinkle with chopped nuts, if desired.

This chocolate cake may also be frosted with Seven-Minute icing and sprinkled with crushed peppermint stick candy.

To make a very festive cake, frost with sweetened, whipped cream and sprinkle the top with shaved, unsweetened chocolate.

How It Started . . .

The Hungarian word for "twenty" is "husz." Years ago every twentieth Hungarian military conscript was placed in one of the mounted regiments. That is the origin of the word "Hussar."

The term "knickerbockers" comes from the knee-breeches worn by the early Dutch settlers in New York state. The "bocker" part of the word means a baker, and "knickers" refers to a kind of marble made with clay. The loose knee-breeches may have been a trade uniform for the bakers of this clay marble.

The phrase "his name is mud" originated from the misfortunes of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, convicted of complicity in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and sentenced to imprisonment at Fort Jefferson, Fla.

Onion, derived from the Latin "unio," was a term formerly applied to a large pearl.

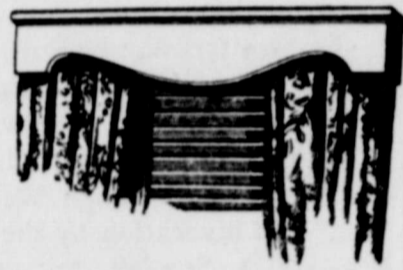
AROUND THE HOUSE

To give low windows the appearance of greater height, use vertically striped drapes extending to the floor.

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TUNE IN "SUSPENSE"—TELEVISION TUESDAY—RADIO THURSDAY—CBS NETWORK

Robert Lee Licks Miles Giants 4-3

Robert Lee defeated the Miles Giants 4 to 3 in a well played base ball game here Sunday. Bronte nosed out Veribest in the ninth inning 4-2, placing the two Coke county clubs at the top of the Concho Basin league with two wins each and no defeats.

Robert Lee scored once in the third frame McKinney singled to center, Hickman walked and Higgins slapped out a safe hit. Miles tied the count in their half of the 4th inning when E. Gordon banged a two-bagger and Brandy Ray and Helwig followed with singles.

The home club scored three more in their turn at bat. With one out Joe Phillips drew a walk and Ike Lowenstein hit a sharp drive to right field, scoring Phillips who had stolen second. Talman Millican came through with a home run drive near the foul line in right, scoring Lowenstein ahead of him.

The visitors garnered two more tallies in the 8th. Baumann and Granzine were safe on infield errors. McAllester singled to score Baumann, and Granzine came home after E. Gordon drove a long fly to Higgins.

Clarence Tinkler limited the Giants to four hits, three of which were clustered in the fourth inning. Shorty Granzine showed plenty of speed and kept eight hits well scattered except for the disastrous fourth stanza.

Robert Lee looked good, with Ike Lowenstein and Troy McKinney adding considerable strength to the lineup. Millican played a bangup game both in the field and at bat, and Conley handled the shortstop position perfectly.

Jack Hall, San Angelo junior college athlete, filled in at third the last couple of innings and allowed a couple of grounders to get away from him Fred Hickman had a perfect day at bat with two singles and a walk in three trips.

Brandy Bites the Dust

| MILES | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| McAllester, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| E. Gordon, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| P. Gordon, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Ray, ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Helwig, cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. P. Gordon, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Ehrig, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Baumann, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Granzine, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 33 | 3 | 4 | 24 | 9 | 1 |

| ROB'T LEE | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Conley, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| J. L. Tinkler, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hall, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| C. Tinkler, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Phillips, c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowenstein, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Millican, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| McKinney, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Hickman, rf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Higgins, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | 29 | 4 | 8 | 27 | 10 | 2 |

Score by innings:

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Miles | 000 | 100 | 020 | —3 |
| Robert Lee | 001 | 300 | 000 | —4 |

Summary: Two base hits, Millican, E. Gordon. Home run, Millican. Bases on balls, off Granzine 3. Struck out, by Granzine 7, by Tinkler 6. Umpire, Sam Williams. Playing time, 1 hour, 45 minutes.

Graduation Set For 8th Graders

Eighth grade commencement of the Robert Lee public school is scheduled for Friday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. Graduation certificates will be presented to a class of thirty by Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

The program will include the class song, "Junior High We Love You," and invocation by the Rev. Ross Welch. Stanley Adams will read the class history, the class will be read by Annelle Simpson, and the class future by Milburn Wink. The Rev. Fred Blake, Baptist minister, will give the main address.

A list of the graduates, subject to change, follows:

Stanley Adams, Billie Allen, Marjorie Calvert, Billie Glenn Carwile, Dalton Copple, Addison Davis, Garland Davis, Joyce Duke, Donny Duncan, Willie Faye Gaines, James Harris, Bill Havins, Cloma Jackson, Joyce King.

Jeanette Lassiter, S. W. Lord, W. T. McAdams, Arlon Nelms, Melba Rives, Bobby Roberts, Wilton Robertson, Rheba June Schooley, Annelle Simpson, Marvin Simpson, Johnnie Beth Snead, Jack Thetford, Margaret Watkins, Milburn Wink, Bennie Helen Wyatt.

Death of S. P. Benton

Sterling P. Benton died May 4 at a hospital in Marysville, Calif. A native of Texas he was born in Ellis county in 1874. He formerly lived in Robert Lee and Big Spring until six years ago when he moved to Olivehurst, Calif. Services were held Friday, May 6, and burial was in Sierra View Memorial Park.

Survivors are his wife, Eliza Benton, three daughters, Mrs. Lizzy McCutchen, formerly of Robert Lee, Mrs. Jewell Terry and Mrs. Ruth Pierce of Olivehurst; also five sons, Charlie P. and Oda Benton of Olivehurst, Louis of Linda District, Obe of Amarillo and Pete Benton of Big Spring.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Kate Bowman of Olivehurst, Mrs. Dora Hill of Louisiana, and a brother, Abe Benton of East Texas. There are 31 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Church of Christ

East Side, Robert Lee

Regular Services each Sunday. Bible Study at 10:15 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 to 12. Evening service at 7 p. m.—Idus England.

Billy Carroll Green and wife were weekend visitors at Knickerbocker where they were guests of her parents, the R. E. Birds.

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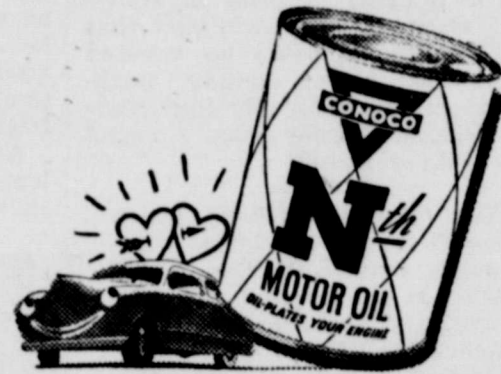
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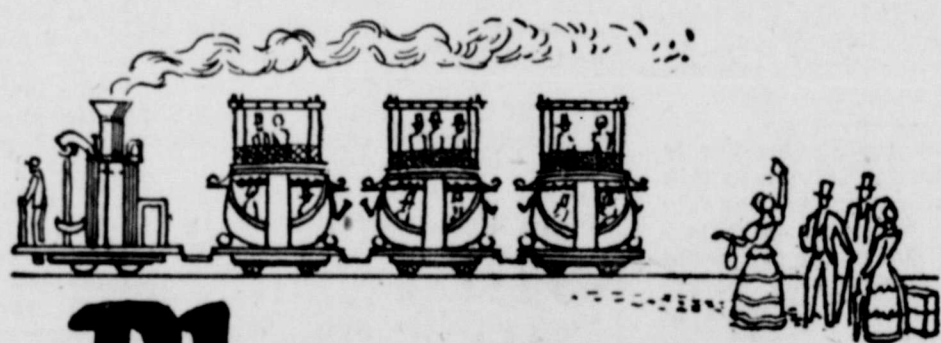
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MAY

- 21—Lindbergh lands in Paris, 1927.
- 22—Alexander Pope born, 1688.
- 23—Winston Churchill resigns, 1945.
- 24—Anti-Saloon League formed, 1893.
- 25—First daily newspaper in U. S., Pennsylvania Post, founded, 1783.
- 26—Montana organized as a territory, 1864.
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To love is to know the sacrifices which eternity exacts from life.—Craigie.

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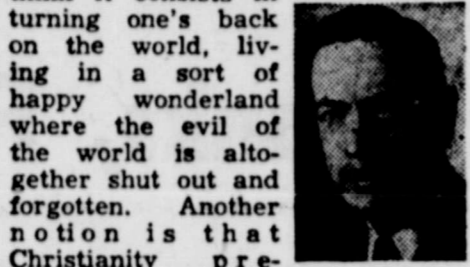


SCRIPTURE: Mark 14:12-26; Luke 22:7-26
DEVOTIONAL READING: I Corinthians 11:23-29.

The Lord's Supper

Lesson for May 22, 1949

LET US CLEAR UP some very common misunderstandings of what the Christian religion is. Some (both enemies and friends) think it consists in turning one's back on the world, living in a sort of happy wonderland where the evil of the world is altogether shut out and forgotten. Another notion is that Christianity presents an angry God (or one who can very easily be made angry) laying down the law to mankind. Another is that Christianity is a purely individual affair. And still another is that Christian religion consists of the teachings of Jesus and that is all it is. Every one of these misunderstandings vanishes in the light that shines around the Lord's Supper.



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Betrayal

PEOPLE SOMETIMES think that religion shuts men's eyes to the ugly realities of life. Some religions try to do so; but not the religion of Christ. He knew the kind of world this is; he never let his disciples forget it.

On that last night, dark forces were abroad. Jesus' enemies were closing in on him. One of his own circle would betray him. Yet it was in that sort of atmosphere, heavy with betrayal and hatred, that Jesus began this sacrament of faith, hope and love.

The true Christian does not live in a fool's paradise, he does not imagine that everything is lovely in the nicest possible words. The sacrament which is the heart of his worship is itself a reminder of the ugliness of the world which man's sin creates.

Blessing

AND HE BLESSED the bread . . . If Christianity consisted mainly of condemning wickedness and denouncing sinners, then at the center of our worship we would have some symbol of dread and awe, like fire and brimstone, a consuming flame.

But no—at the heart of our worship is a thing as simple, plain and friendly as a loaf of bread, bread on which the blessing of God has been asked. Blessing, not cursing; invitation, not threatening, is at the heart of our religion.

Whenever you see some one whose chief idea of being a "good Christian" is going around proclaiming the meanness of the world, cawing at everybody and everything.

At the heart of our religion is a Communion. Few if any Protestant churches allow any one even a minister, to give the Holy Communion to himself, by himself.

The true Christian never finds himself, his true self, alone; only in fellowship. A Christian belongs with other Christians as much as one coal in a bed of coals belongs with all the rest.

Blood

JESUS-TEACHINGS are so important, so full of wisdom and of living power, that often some one will say that Jesus was a teacher and only a teacher, and that following his teachings is all that Christianity is. Jesus did not think of it in this way.

True, his teaching is of the utmost importance; but that was not and is not all. As Middleton Murry said years ago, Jesus was the only teacher who has died for his teaching. But he did more than that; he died for those he taught.

The cup at the Holy Communion reminds every one who partakes of it that Christ was not only a teacher, he was a sacrifice.

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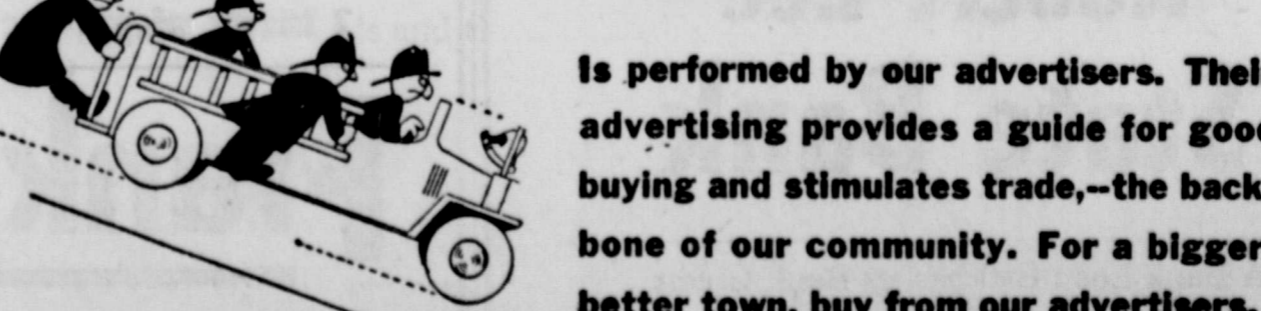
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Folks You Know

Maynard Read visited last week with his father, R. L. Read, and home town friends in Robert Lee. He was on leave from the Navy after completing boot training at San Diego, Calif. Maynard reported back to his station the last of the week and is scheduled to accept port duty for a year and attend school.

Colonel and Mrs. Ulmer J. Newman of Dallas are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Lucile, born May 14. The mother is the former Bertie Dickey of Robert Lee.

Mrs. W. H. Bell is visiting in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Brown, and family.

Mrs. R. S. Crum was taken to the Bronte hospital Monday for treatment of complications resulting from a fractured thigh sustained last Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Bill Lassiter has been here the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby Pettit, while her husband is working with Western Geophysical Co. in the Andrews locality.

Miss Opal Wilson of Loraine was a weekend guest of Miss Veremma Freeman.

Wallace Terry and wife of San Angelo were Sunday guests in the parental E. O. Higgins home.

Dell V. Joiner and family moved this week to Winters, where the former will be stationed with the Haliburton company. They have been living in one of the J. J. S. Smith houses in the south part of town.

E. V. Lowrance and wife left Friday for Gulf Camp, Ward county, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford and Kaye of San Angelo visited recently in the P. W. Millican and S. G. Danford homes near Edith.

C. S. Brown and wife spent Sunday at Ralls with Mrs. Brown's brother, M. K. Young, and family.

Mary Lou Weathers of Robert Lee is taking final exams this week at the University of Texas where she is completing a course in pharmacy. She will take state board examinations in June and may accept a position in San Angelo. She is the daughter of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher and son, Glen, of Ft. Worth were over night guests last Thursday in the Ell Hatley home.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie was called to Columbia, Miss., Sunday by the serious condition of her brother, Kenneth Spyles, who sustained a compound skull fracture and broken limb in a car wreck Saturday night. Mrs. Wylie was accompanied by other members of the family who reside at Snyder. Latest reports indicate that Spyles is recovering.

Lerline Reid spent the past two weeks in the home of her parents, the J. L. Reids, at Sanco. She left Sunday for Mildand where she has a position with the Western Auto Co. Miss Reid has resided in San Angelo the past few years.

Mrs. Paul Daffern of Ft. Worth and son, Dan, of Austin, are visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. Mrs. Daffern had been visiting with her son and family at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and daughter, Martha Kay, went to Jacksboro for a weekend visit with relatives. Mrs. Sheppard and little daughter remained there for a longer visit.

Arlyn Simpson and James Jackson received cuts and bruises Sunday night when the former's 1941 Chrysler ran into a ditch near Christoval. Other passengers in the car were Franky Percifull, Roy Tinkler and Buddy Havins, none of whom were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett, Mrs. Lem Cowley, Mrs. Monroe Parker and Mrs. Pat Havins returned Monday from Stratford, Okla., where they visited their sister, Mrs. John Vowell, who is seriously ill with arthritis.

Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan and infant son were brought home Monday from Shannon hospital. Mother and son are doing nicely.

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