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Trent Will Battle Rabbit Twisters Sunday Afternoon

A red hot base ball game is in prospect next Sunday afternoon when Trent comes to Robert Lee for a return game with the Rabbit Twisters. Trent is regarded as one of the top semi-pro clubs out in this neck of the woods, but Robert Lee defeated them 9-4 last Thursday night under the lights at Trent.

John Conley hurled all the way for the Rabbits and did a swell job. He allowed only one run until the eighth inning when four errors resulted in three more tallies.

Lefty Jones had Robert Lee batters handcuffed early in the game and struck out ten men in the first four innings. Then the Rabbits began hitting and ran in 3 scores in each of the fifth, sixth and seventh frames.

Barney Malish poled two doubles and a single, Donald Roe and Conley each got two blows, Lew Heuvel and Pete Hickman garnered two-baggers and Bobby Baker socked a 3-base hit.

Trent is looking for revenge and they are sure to give Robert Lee a tough game here Sunday.

The Twisters aren't talking much about their game at Lawn last Sunday. They were at the short end of a 4-1 score when a severe storm broke up the contest at the end of the sixth inning.

Ronnie Baker, high school southpaw, pitched a good game but Robert Lee was unable to get any scores. Baker gave up only four hits in five innings and struck out nine. The storm got so bad at the end of the game players couldn't see the ball. Lawn got four hits and two runs in their last time at bat.

A return game with Lawn is scheduled here July 1.

More Rain In Coke; Crops Looking Good

More rains early this week added additional moisture to a large portion of the central and eastern sections of Coke county. Robert Lee had another half inch, and heavier rains were received south of town. Bronte's rainfall is reported at two inches. Showers were light in the northwest part of the county.

Farmers continue busy with their crops. Cotton and feed crops seem to be coming through the ground in good shape, although much re-planting will be necessary.

Pastures are making a rapid comeback. Coke county is a far different place than it was a month ago. And everybody's happy.

MARINE RECRUITER COMING

A representative of the United States Marine Corps recruiting service, Staff Sergeant Jack Hammon, out of San Angelo, will visit the Post Office in Robert Lee, June 18 to interview young men and women for enlistment in the Regular or Reserve Marine Corps.

Cortez Hammon, who is stationed in the Coast Guard at Lewes, Delaware, arrived home Tuesday on a 15-day leave. His marriage to Miss Olean Millican will take place next week.

Coke County Hospital News

June 7--W. R. Masey admitted.
June 8--Mrs. F. C. Wojtek admitted.
June 9--Jimmie Arnold, Mrs. Bill Carroll Green, Bobby Hugh Odom, Timothy Calvin McCully, admitted. W. R. Burton dismissed.
June 10--A son, Carroll Wayne, was born to Mrs. Bill Carroll Green at 5:45 a.m. Dismissals were Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Timothy Calvin McCully, Mrs. Sam Jay.
June 11--W. R. Masey dismissed.

SUN HOST AT PICNIC

Sun Oil Company sponsored its annual picnic last Friday for employees and royalty owners. The big event took place at the recreation building in Tubb Camp at Silver, and about 500 persons were present. Bingo games and visiting were enjoyed preceding the fine barbecue dinner served by Frady Bros. Catering Co. Company employees were in attendance from the area supervised by Jack Hightower of Colorado City, including the Jameson and Millican fields in Coke county, Scurry and Tom Green counties and the offices at San Angelo, Abilene and Colorado City.

Rattlesnake Bites Silver Little Boy

Jimmy, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold, southwest of Silver, was bitten by a rattlesnake at his home last Saturday morning.

Mr. Arnold had gone to town for machinery repairs and Mrs. Arnold was milking when she heard the child cry and ran to his rescue. Judge Bussey, a neighbor, was called and carried the lad to Coke County Memorial Hospital here where he was given immediate attention by Dr. J. D. McDaniel.

Jimmy seems to be recovering and was to have been discharged from the hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Arnold said the child was playing a short distance from the ranch house and had a pet kitten with him. He told his parents he was poking the rattler with a stick when it struck him on the back of his right hand. The snake got away.

The child is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phelan of Robert Lee, and the Arnolds operate the Phelan farm.

MRS. CLIFT WSCS HOSTESS

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was entertained Monday in the home of Mrs. W. B. Clift. Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, the new president, held a thorough business session. Prayer was led by Mrs. F. C. Clark. A radio skit, "On the Air," was presented by Mrs. Clift to secure subscriptions for the Methodist Woman and World Outlook. A refreshment plate was served.

Mike and Preston Ross In Germany

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross are now serving with U. S. armed forces in Europe. They are about 40 miles apart, but will manage to see each other quite often on weekends.

Pvt. Mike Ross recently landed at Bremerhaven, and is to be stationed at Frankfurt with the 4th infantry. He trained at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Staff-Sgt. Preston Ross got overseas a few weeks ahead of his brother. He is stationed at Weisbaden, Germany, in the Air Force headquarters.

A third son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Wallace, is also in the Air Force and is stationed at a base in Mississippi.

CARD OF THANKS

To My Friends: I wish to express my sincere appreciation for your kindly thoughts and deeds since my accident; for your visits, letters, cards and flowers. All these have meant more to me than words can express and have helped pass away the time while confined in hospitals and since my return home.

I am able to be on crutches now and hope to be able to walk in a few weeks. I thank everyone for your thoughtfulness.—Respectfully, HAWLEY C. ALLEN.

T. C. Coffey, Jr., who enlisted in the Air Force in January, is here for a visit with home folks. He reports back to Scott Field, Ill., next week and is scheduled for duty in Europe.

Grand Jury Returns 10 True Bills; Five Divorces Granted

Ten true bills were returned by the grand jury in district court here Monday. Judge John F. Sutton wound up court matters after hearing a number of civil suits, and announced that the term would be re-convened on Monday, June 25. A petit jury will be called at that time to hear criminal and civil cases.

Raymond Harris and Johnny Cook, San Angelo Negroes, were each indicted on two counts of burglary of a private residence, and there was one joint bill against them on a similar charge.

The pair pulled several robberies one day last month on a trip between Water Valley and Robert Lee. Thefts were reported by James Counts, Fred McCabe and Leon Byrne. Some of the stolen property was recovered, according to Sheriff Paul Good.

Harris and Cook have also been arrested for crimes in other West Texas counties. They will be brought here for trial June 25.

Also true billed were Cody William Mayes and R. J. Shupperd on robbery charges. They are alleged to have brought a San Angelo man out on the highway near Tennyson, where their victim was beaten and robbed.

Another indictment for threatening to extort money and assault with intent to commit murder was returned. The defendant's name is being withheld pending his arrest.

Excused from grand jury duty were N. C. Penticost, Pat Havins, Buck Ivey, Mac Rippetoe, C. M. Byrd and Pete McDonald. Those who served were G. C. Allen, foreman, A. J. Bilbo, Ernest Ivey, W. T. Roach, J. C. Harwell, C. E. Bruton, Elton Mims, Joe Rawlings, F. C. Clark, B. D. Snead, Mack Powell, J. S. Ferrell.

GRANT FIVE DIVORCES

Three Bronte couples and two from Robert Lee were given divorces in district court here Monday. They were: Edward Reel from Opal Reel.

Marcello Puentez Garza from Catrina Garza.
Jack Ivey from Louveta Helen Jones Ivey.

Clyde Wilson from Winnie Lois Wilson. Custody of two minor children was given to the mother. Wilson was ordered to pay \$60 per month child support.

Billie Frances Pharis from Wm. F. Pharis. Plaintiff was given custody of two minor children and support of \$127 per month.

YOUTH RALLY

A Youth Rally is scheduled for the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee on Friday night, June 15, starting at 8 o'clock.



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun ran surveys to the total depth, 7,270 feet, in Ellenburger dolomite, in No. 2 Ralph Harris Estate, and turned the project over to Al G. Hill and Chapel Hill Oil and Gas Co. The test was drilled on a farmout from Hill, discoverer of the Lygay field.

It is 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 10, Winfield Scott survey, one mile southwest of the Lygay, and 3 miles northwest of the Millican fields.

It is understood Hill will run casing and attempt to finish the well as a producer.

Pan American No. 1 Lucille March Stone, wildcat 10 miles south of Robert Lee, has been plugged and abandoned at 7,140 feet in Ellenburger lime.

COUNTY HD AGENT



MISS MINNIE MAE SHARP assumed her duties June 1 as Coke County Home Demonstration Agent.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Sharp of Waco, she is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics in May, 1950.

After three months of training she received an appointment as assistant home demonstration agent in Tom Green County, which position she held the past year.

Miss Sharp is living in the home of Mrs. Fred O. Green.

County Road Work Approved By State

County Judge Jeff Dean has been advised that the State Highway Department has given final approval on proceeding with some road and bridge work in Coke county.

During its monthly session Monday the Commissioners Court signed necessary papers, agreeing to furnish right of way without cost to the state. The projects include:

Two miles of paving at Silver. A road running through Sun Oil Company's camp and connecting at both ends with Highway No. 208.

Another stretch of paving involving 2.9 miles, running from a point one mile north of Bronte east to the Runnels county line.

Widening and repairing of bridges on Highway 208 south of Robert Lee. The bridges are located 1.8 and 3.3 miles south of town.

State and federal funds will be used.

KEY FAMILY REUNION

Mr. Alf Key, all of his children and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren enjoyed a family reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin.

Those present were Mr. Alf Key, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boykin and children, Bennie and Dawnie, Myra Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and little son, Davy, Mr. and Mrs. David Key and Mrs. D. J. Walker and baby, Sharon Lynn.

All attending reside in or near Robert Lee except Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key, who came from San Jon, New Mex., for a visit with the former's father and other relatives here.

PMA MAN TRANSFERRED

Olin Cornelius, administrator in the Coke county PMA office the past two years, has been transferred to the Concho county PMA office in Eden. He will take over his duties there June 18. Mrs. Carl Brock will be acting administrator until a new man is sent here July 1.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie underwent surgery Tuesday at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Her condition yesterday was reported as good.

Sun Mathers No. A-3 Flows 293 Barrels During 24-Hr. Test

Sun No. A-2 Mathers, southwest of Silver, has been completed for a natural flow of 293 barrels of oil and no water during an official 24-hour test. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Tubing pressure was 1,005 pounds, with 1,390 pounds casing pressure. Gas-oil ratio was 1597-1.

A-2 Mathers topped the lime reef at 6,217 feet and drilled to a total depth of 6,345 feet. Baker-Taylor had the drilling contract and was given a new location on Sun A-3 Mathers.

Sun A-3 Mathers was drilling Wednesday at 1,695 feet in shale and lime. Sun No. 11 Fred Jameson was in shale and lime at 3,725 feet.

Sun No. 12 Fred Jameson was in shale at 3,491 feet.

Sun Tubb A-3 was drilling at 2,585 feet in shale.

Sun C. E. Mathers No. 16 was in shale and sand at 5,707 feet.

Sun No. 5 J. S. Walker released swabbing unit and was moving in well servicing rig to locate disappearance of 10,000 gallons of acid. Some oil was swabbed.

MILLICAN FIELD

West and north of Edith in the Millican Field Sun No. 9 G. W. Davidson was drilling in lime at 3,670 feet.

Sun No. 6 Annie L. Cummings was at 3670 feet, in shale and sandy lime.

Sun No. 3 Eunice Paramore, in southwestern Nolan county north of Sanco, was in shale at 4,357 feet.

TWO MORE RIGS COMING

Two more drilling rigs were moving into the Jameson field this week to drill new Sun locations.

Homer Jameson No. 17 will be drilled by Tex-Mex. It is west of No. 15 in the SW NW Section 316.

Johnn Drilling Co. is the contractor for Sun No. 18 Jewell Brannan. It is west and a trifle north of Brannan No. 11 in the J. C. Brown Survey.

STORE IMPROVEMENTS

Earl Roberts has completed additional improvements and re-arranging in his grocery store and market. The refrigerated meat case has been moved and the dairy display case placed against the south wall next to the meat department. New shelving has been added. A new feature, which will be a convenience to shoppers, is the broom rack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shropshire and little daughter, Ila Kay, of Duke, Okla., visited in Robert Lee recently in the parental B. W. Shropshire home and with other relatives.

Births

GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carroll Green (Wanda Harvey) of Robert Lee are proud parents of their first child, a son, born at 5:45 a.m. June 10 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Carroll Wayne. Grandmothers are Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee and Mrs. R. E. Bird of Knickerbocker.

BLAIR

A daughter, Nomma Gaye, was born June 6 to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr., at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces at birth. It is their first child and the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican of Robert Lee. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Robert Lee.

SPARKS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 2:15 p.m. June 10 in a San Angelo hospital. She has been named Martha Ann. The couple has seven other children, five girls and two boys.

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS
of Main Street and the World

Cost-of-Living Index Stabilized For First Time Since June, 1950

THAT RISING SPIRAL—The government's predictions that prices would level off as a result of its numerous and sometimes confusing price regulations, seemed to be borne out with the announcement that the cost-of-living index has come to a dead stop.

The bureau of labor statistics put out two sets of figures that indicated the upward spiral had stopped for the first time since the outbreak of the Korean War last June.



Price Chief DiSalle
He told irate farm bloc his beef
rollback order was justified.

As for food prices, the average home town housewife couldn't notice any decline, but according to government figures it was there—all .2 of a per cent of it. At the present time food prices are approximately 11.1 per cent above last June.

The confusing beef picture remained about the same with word from the White House that President Truman was "going to stand firm" behind Price Director Michael V. DiSalle on his order for the rollback.

THE PRICE WE PAY—For the first time since the Korean conflict began on June 25 of last year, the price we are paying for victory was made startlingly clear to the home town mothers and fathers of the nation.

Testifying before house and senate committees, Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, reported there have been 72,679 non-

battle casualties in Korea, boosting the total of U.S. casualties in the war to 141,955.

Bradley told the senators there have been 69,276 battle casualties, including 10,680 dead. Of the nonbattle casualties, 612 died of such causes as pneumonia, automobile accidents, etc. Eighty-five per cent of the rest have returned to duty.

Release of these figures confirms rumors long circulated in the nation that casualties have been more than double those officially announced.

TRUMAN AND THE HOME TOWN—It was evident that President Truman had the home towns of the nation on his mind during his recent news conference. At two points he indicated he had been giving them considerable thought.

For one thing, he told newsmen that a third world war would turn American soil into a battle front. He said he believes that the people have enough intelligence and energy to meet any situation. But he indicated he was unwilling to take a chance on seeing how they would react under the destruction another world struggle would bring to the home towns of the nation.

The President would not say whether he will be a candidate again in 1952, but he did indicate another of his famous cross-country tours to tell the home towners his policies was a possibility.

In the 1948 election campaign the President carried his message to the home towners and made hundreds of speeches to small but enthusiastic audiences. His appeal on the local level is credited with his success in that campaign. It seems likely, therefore, that another cross-country swing is but a matter of time.

APPEAL TO MAIN STREET—Governments may argue and pass regulations, but they are ineffective if Main Street doesn't support them. This outstanding trait of democracy was demonstrated again when the house agriculture committee appealed to housewives and consumer representatives to come forward and defend the beef rollback—aimed at cutting the price of beef 8 to 10 cents at butcher stores by October 1.

Under continued assault from cattlemen, packers and distributors, the committee decided the best counterattack would be from Main Street customers. They wanted to hear from any consumers or consumer groups who think the beef order will benefit them.

Meanwhile the government ordered a cut in the number of cattle that may be slaughtered this month. The quota will be 87 per cent of the weight slaughtered in June 1950. The purpose is to assure fair distribution of livestock among registered slaughterers and to prevent the rise of black markets.

WHAT CHANCES FOR PEACE?—Ever since the MacArthur incident impressed upon the man on Main Street the awful possibility of years of struggle in Korea, one question has been uppermost in the mind of every American—what are the chances for peace?

At present there are being circulated rumors of peace proposals. These rumors have grown since United Nations troops broke the back of the second Chinese offensive and then plunged northward to kill and capture thousands of Red troops.

But it would be well for the home towners to remember that talk of peace as circulated now are but rumors—nothing more. It would be futile to pin the hope of peace on a rumor and then have it deflated by another Communist attack. Military leaders in Korea report the killing and capture of thousands of Red soldiers, but still warn they are capable of another offensive. It is well to remember that peace can not be made by one party—there must be two.

RED CROSS IN KOREA—The American Red Cross, to which millions of people in the home towns of the nation have contributed their dollars, this month is launching the operations of 28 clubmobiles for the troops in Korea. The clubmobiles, to be staffed by 60 Red Cross girls, were requested by the military because of their adaptability to the quick-shifting Korean war front.

A popular feature of the Red Cross services to the armed forces in World War II, the clubmobiles will provide airmen and ground troops with free coffee and doughnuts, recorded music, and stationery.

They will supplement the one large Red Cross club operating at the port of Pusan. At present approximately 360 Red Cross workers and more than 3,000 volunteers are now serving American troops in Asia.



The Senator and the General
Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, told house and senate committees investigating the MacArthur affair that U.S. casualties in Korea were 141,955. (See story above.)

THE READER'S DATE BOOK

Successful Father's Day Can Mean Much to a Community

Father can settle back for an overwhelming show of family affection on Sunday, June 17, and—thanks to the women-folk—bask in the glowing tributes which will be paid to him.

It will be the nation's 42nd annual observance of Father's Day which, unlikely as it may seem, was founded by a woman and has been perpetuated mostly through women's efforts.

Mrs. John B. Dodd of Spokane, Wash., is credited with originating the day as a tribute to her Civil War veteran-father who successfully reared six motherless children. And although she worked tirelessly for many years to gain recognition for the day after the inspiration came to her in 1909, it was not until 1924 that President Calvin Coolidge finally recommended national observance.

Economically, women play an important role in the perpetuation of Father's Day. They are responsible for from 70 to 80 per cent of the total spending in the United States. In 1949 over \$100,000,000 was spent for Father's Day gifts, most of it by women.



Mrs. John B. Dodd

In the field of design and promotion, women also play an important role. It is a woman, Mrs. Jeanette Lee, art supervisor for Hallmark cards, for instance, who creates the messages and art work that goes into the hosts of Father's Day cards that are annually dispatched to him.

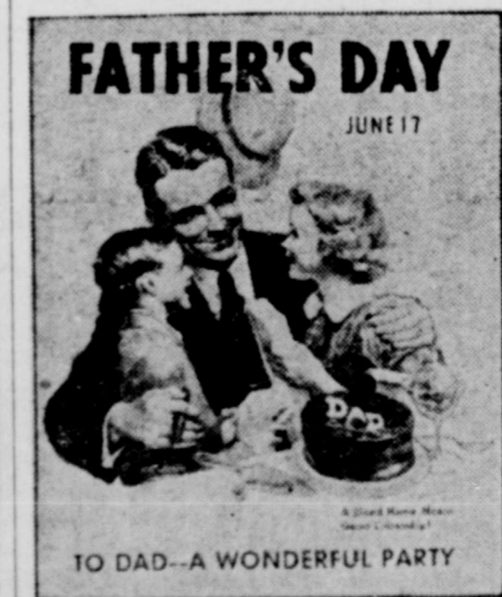
An authority in her field, Mrs. Lee has some sound suggestions for sons, daughters and wives selecting Father's Day gifts and greetings. Above all keep his personality and interest in mind when shopping, she advises.

But whether he is a corporation president or a young, struggling clerk, the important element of Father's Day is to show genuine pride in him and his job and his interests. That's what Father's Day really means.

The success of Father's Day in any community, however, depends greatly upon just what each one wants to make it. If the civic organizations, the merchants, the publisher, the churches, and social groups cooperate and combine their efforts, it can mean much to the community morally as well as economically.

It is, after all, the father's responsibility to set the standards by which his family will live. With this in mind, "For a safe world tomorrow, teach democracy today," was selected as the theme of the 1951 observance. "Remember father, moulder of our children's future" is the slogan.

And in connection with the theme, a father's 10 commandments for good citizenship have been selected by which the fathers of this community or any other can promote harmonious citizenry through a child's appreciation of fair play and the good neighbor policy.



The commandments are simple and effective: (1) A wise father stresses self-respect above all; (2) He encourages wholesome outside interests; (3) He instills in his child understanding of other people's beliefs; (4) He participates in school and club activities; (5) He teaches his child obedience

of his country's laws and ideas; (6) He encourages independence and self-reliance; (7) He stresses the equal rights of all peoples; (8) He teaches good sportsmanship regardless of the outcome; (9) He guides his child's spiritual growth; (10) He sets an example of responsible citizenship by active interest in civic affairs.

Time and again you think of him and quite naturally. You toss him a "hi Pop" or the like, or a brief "thanks" for his latest thoughtfulness. But human beings, being what they are, rarely find the ways, means or words to properly get across all that the chief man means to each of us.

That's how it is... except for Father's Day. A day you can readily set aside and enjoy with him.

Dairy Industry Tells Its Story During June

Main Street, recognizing the importance of the dairy industry on home town economy, has taken active part in the observance of Dairy Month during the first half of June. With still two weeks to go, home town editors report their communities are still planning more activities.

The dairy industry, in cooperation with the local newspaper, is successfully telling the story of its product and encouraging a better understanding of the farmer, the processor, and retailer.

A number of newspapers report local promotions, including visits to modern dairy farms, dairy day parades, window display contests, publication of stories concerning the oldest producer and milk dealer in the community, have created considerable interest in their towns.

For the first time the home-towner is really beginning to understand the story behind the dairy industry. From the long process of raising better calves and growing improved feeds, to better methods of milking, more rapid transport to the plant, new testing methods, pasteurizing and bottling, outstanding advances have made the milk industry one of our country's dependable assets.

Cooperating during this month with the milk industry is the ice cream industry, now 100 years old. Started by Jacob Fussell in Baltimore in 1851, the industry now produces better than 550 million gallons of ice cream annually. At the turn of the century the entire output of the industry was estimated at 5 million gallons. Now it has grown to be an important food industry with sales having a value of more than a billion dollars annually.

In addition to furnishing employment for thousands, the ice cream industry is an important segment of local economy. It acts as a stabilizing influence for dairy farmers. In addition to buying over nine billion pounds of milk and cream, the industry is responsible for the use of approximately 250 million pounds of fruits and nuts, which are used in flavoring ice cream. This is exclusive of the products used at the fountain for making sundaes and other dishes.

The growth of the industry is based on the homemaker's acceptance of ice cream as the most glamorous of the daily foods, which is not only good, but extremely good for you.

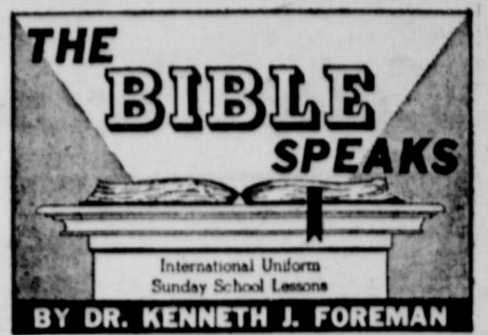
National 4-H Club Camp Scheduled June 13-20

The twenty-first National 4-H Club Camp, which will be held in Washington, D.C., June 13-20, will have many visitors from foreign countries. It is the starting point for the International Farm Youth delegates, both for those going abroad and those coming into this country. Last year 66 attended from 16 foreign countries.

This year 33 states have named 56 students to go abroad from the United States.

Assemblies for the 1951 camp will be held at the Departmental Auditorium on Constitution Avenue.

Every home town who had a 4-H club member attending the national camp will find this an opportunity to express their appreciation of 4-H clubs and the work in the community by giving the delegate a good send off. Some communities are planning a special program for the event.



International Uniform
Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:8; 4:28; Romans 1:1-16.
DEVOTIONAL READING: II Corinthians 5:14-21.

Tell the Story!

Lesson for June 17, 1951

"TELL me the old, old story" is a favorite hymn in many places. But the first Christians would have been considerably puzzled by that hymn if you had tried it on them. It was no old, old story for them, it was hot news.

Whatever objections people may have had to Christianity in those days, they never said it was "old stuff." More than that, Christians did not go around telling one another the story of Jesus. When Jesus said, "Be my witnesses," his first hearers did not think he meant "only to those for whom it is an old story."

The early church was by no means an organization devoted to repeating something they know by heart, like the ritual of a lodge. It was devoted to telling the good news about God to people who did not know that God had any good news.

The Gospel Is a Story

THE saying has been quoted in this column before: Christianity first came to the world not on the editorial but on the news pages.

"Gospel" in Greek means simply good news. It is the story of Jesus, the kind of person he was, the kind of truths he taught, the kind of work he did, the death he died. But the story of Jesus is more than the story of a man, uniquely great though he was.

It is, after all, the story of God. God who became man so that in the life of Christ Jesus we can read the unreadable God, see the Invisible, know the Great Unknown.

The Story Is a Challenge

LOOK through the book or Acts for the story of Jesus as the early Christians told it, and you will see that the Incarnation and the Atonement are there. The Incarnation—that God has lived among us as a man among men, that the glory of God is in the face of Christ. The Atonement—that for Christ's sake God offers forgiveness to all men, that the door to God's love is a wide-open portal.

The early church taught and told this; but not just as a story to entertain or inform, not as a puzzle to be solved, not as something to be believed or not, as we please; but as THE story, not only the "greatest story ever told" but beyond any comparison the most important.

If you cannot see God in Christ, where can you see him? If you will not take God's forgiveness for Christ's sake, then what right have you to look for forgiveness at all?

Christianity Is a Life

THE readers of the book of Acts will discover that the early Christians were not simply preachers. They lived a new sort of life. The essential thing was that they lived as a family—the family of God. They so lived that few have fully imitated them since.

The way in which Christians treated one another was so different from what the world was used to, that an almost new word had to be used for it.

When Paul went about preaching, a good deal of what he said was about himself. Was this because he had taken the place of Jesus? No, it was the other way around—Jesus had taken his place.

What always aroused Paul's finest eloquence was his story of what Christ had done to him, for him, through him, in him. The Gospel is the power of God, he said to the Romans. And if this were not true, do you suppose the Christian religion could have lasted as long as it has?

But the telling of this story, and the living of it, is not something the church can leave to the women, or to the preachers, or to "missionary societies." Letting the world know the news, the good news, is the business of the whole family of God.

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Church Service To Center Around Soil Conservation

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District will sponsor the evening services at the First Methodist Church in Robert Lee, Sunday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, W. C. Shamblin, secretary of the Board of Supervisors, has announced.

Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Church, will deliver the address. The theme of the sermon will be, "Man's Duties to God in Protecting, Maintaining and Improving our Natural Resources." Man's duty here on earth is to take our land, use it while traveling down "life's pathway," and turn it to the next generation in as good or better condition than when he received it. God hates waste and neglect.

From study and experiments, we have found that man can use, protect, maintain and improve our soil by working with God's Laws of Nature.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the services. Not only this one, but each and every church activity. Let's have a good crowd.

Mrs. Helen H. Weaver, district co-operator with the Coke County Soil Conservation district, has shipped about half of her cattle east. "I shipped the cattle to protect my range grasses," Mrs. Weaver said. "I know if we do not take care of our range grasses, the grass will not take care of our livestock," Mrs. Weaver added. "I have found that the more grass that we grow on our rangeland, the less loss in runoff water during rainfall, less feed bill, more pounds of beef produced, and less soil loss, Mrs. Weaver explained.

A ranch pond was also staked on Mrs. Weaver's ranch last week. The pond was located and staked to give better distribution of livestock water and to prevent trampling of livestock around watering places. The pond was designed and staked by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisting Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Pvt. Vaughan S. Davis has been transferred from Camp Rucker, Ala., to Fort Knox, Ken., for special training in the armored school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis.

RETURNS FROM DAKOTA

Frank Preslar has disposed of his holdings at White River, S. Dak., and has returned to again make his home among relatives and friends in and near Coke county.

He bought South Dakota land back 15 years ago, some of it for \$1.25 per acre. Later, he increased his purchases to more than 1,700 acres, paying as much as \$15 per acre for the last land he acquired.

Frank came down on a visit a few weeks ago, and relatives persuaded him to come back to Texas to live. His brother, Green Preslar, and Mrs. Eddie Preslar went back to South Dakota with him and he sold his land for \$20 an acre, and wound up all his business there.

At present, he is making his headquarters in the home of Mrs. Eddie Preslar near Wingate, where Green Preslar and his wife are also making their home.

Mrs. White Named Division Leader

Mrs. J. C. Strickland attended the 5th Division Legion Auxiliary convention in Plainview over the weekend, in company with Mrs. Fred L. White and Mrs. Wilma Rikh of San Angelo.

Mrs. White, District 21 president the past three years, was chosen new president of the Fifth Division, a large area made up of five districts in West Texas and the Panhandle.

Mrs. White has been active in Legion Auxiliary affairs for a long time and has proven herself an excellent leader. Mrs. Strickland presented Mrs. White with a beautiful silver coffee service from units of the 21st District.

During the convention, Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Strickland were initiated into the Eight and 40, which corresponds to the Forty and 8 men's group.

FROM MRS. HINCH

Dear Editor:

Find enclosed \$2.00 for my old home paper. I can't do without it.—Mrs. J. W. Hinch, 1801 Main Blvd., Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green and their three-months-old daughter, Marilyn, are here from Borger for a visit in the parental T. A. Peays home.

EDITH EVENTS

By MRS. H. M. HOGLUND

Mrs. Finis Harmon and her father, Joe Field, returned Thursday from Merkel where they spent a few days with Mr. Field's sister, who is ill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr., of Colorado City, a daughter, Nona Gaye. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican of Edith. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Robert Lee.

Tom Walker left Saturday for Dallas to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brisantine, and their children and to attend his grandson's graduation from high school.

Paul Hoglund and family of Snyder spent Saturday night and Sunday with the J. T. Tetford family.

Ben D. Snead of Bronte was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the Thetford home.

Johnny Mac Hickman and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman.

Pete Hickman is home from North Texas State College for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gpdwin returned Sunday from a fishing trip on the Colorado River. They report a nice time and lots of fish.

Mrs. T. M. Freeman came home Monday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Mr. Crockett Oates came home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Schooler of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son born the past week. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Schooler of Edith are the paternal grandparents.

Wanda Snead of Bronte is visiting relatives here.

FROM MRS. RAYMER

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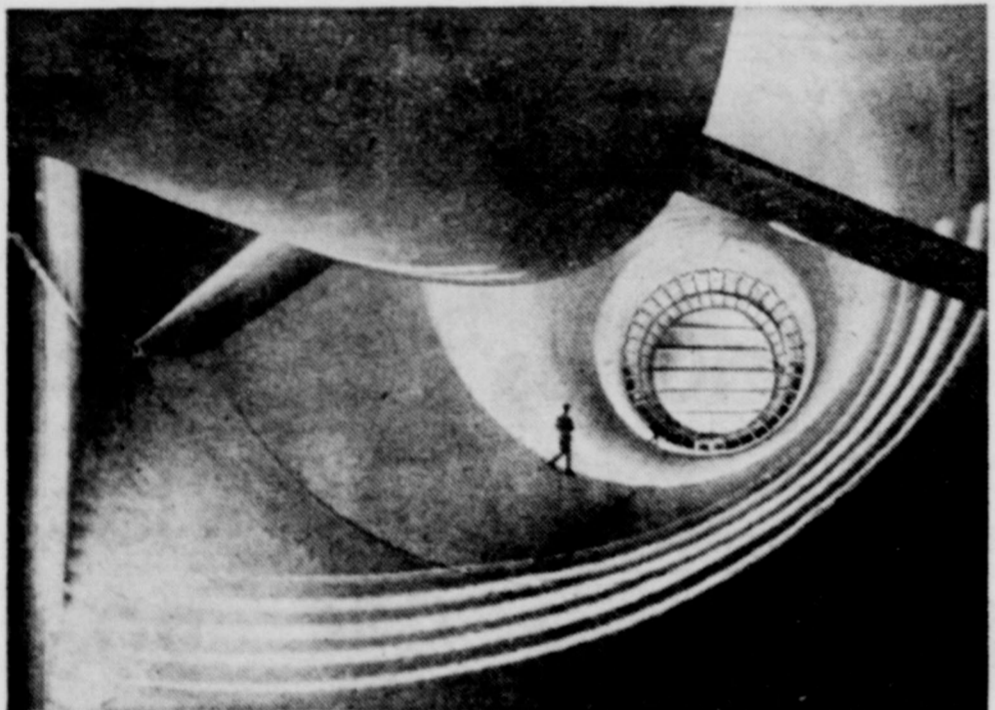
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BLUSTERY IN HERE . . . A man walks inside of the 16-foot transonic wind tunnel at the national advisory committee for aeronautics, Langley, Va., aeronautical laboratory where research is going on for aircraft and guided missiles at speeds near 13,000 miles per hour, or 17 times the speed of sound. The turning vanes, which are visible at the farthest end of the wind tunnel, are powered by two 30,000 horse power motors.



FIRST KOREAN WAR ACE . . . Capt. James Jabara, Wichita, is given a free ride after becoming first Korean war ace. His fifth and sixth air victories were won by shooting down two enemy MIG-15 fighters near Sinuiju, North Korea. Providing the free ride for the jet pilot are Lt. Rudolphe Holley, Augusta, Ga., and Major Edward Fletcher, Cranston, R.I. Holley damaged one enemy fighter in the battle. Fletcher had previously destroyed one and damaged one.

SPOT SHOTS



CHAPEAU CONSCIOUS . . . Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway, new first lady of the far east command, wears a hat crowned with a flat-tailored bow with veiling between the double brims. She is now setting the hat styles in Tokyo social circles.



ACCUSED SWINDLER . . . Lewis Hickey is accused by Los Angeles police of receiving money from more than 50 persons by telling them their sons had borrowed money from him before being killed in Korea. He was arrested by postal inspectors.



SPLITS WITH REDS . . . Gian Carlo Matteotti, deputy of the Italian Socialist party, has resigned from the party because of its tie-up with the Reds. He is son of the anti-Fascist Socialist, killed by Mussolini's Fascists in 1924 before the Fascists threatened war.



WANNA DUNK? . . . Hollywood starlet June McCall heard that some folk are using Yam! Yogurt as a skin cream, so she decided to out-Held Anna Held and her famous milk baths by bathing all over in the stuff. It's a good clean stunt.

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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

California's Antelope Given Chance to Survive

In the lonely, rugged terrain of south-eastern Mono county, the remnants of California's aboriginal herd of half-a-million antelope are being given another chance to hold their own against the inroads of civilization.

The division of fish and game has announced completion of a trapping and transplanting operation which moved 50 antelope from their Lassen county home to a less crowded area once inhabited by their ancestors. The 230-mile truck trip through Nevada brought the prong-horns to their new Benton Meadows residence in good condition.

Sixty-five of the colorful animals were trapped during one month in the lava bed plains east of Susanville. Of the total, two were earmarked for display in the city of Sacramento zoo, two escaped, five were casualties, and six were rejected because of advanced age.

Assistant game manager Bert F. Knowles, leader of the federal aid Pittman - Robertson project, reported that the release supplements a similar transplanting expedition effected by the state agency in the winter of 1946-47. At that time, 32 antelope were released in Mono county.

The speedy animals are trapped on over-grazed ranges in north-eastern California with the aid of an airplane. Herded, sorted, and loaded, they are then taken in flat-bed stake trucks for release in more suitable habitat.

In the past century, agricultural development has driven the once abundant antelope into the remote lava bed and woodland country behind the high Sierra. Here, on narrowing ranges, the decimated herds have held their own under the watchful eyes of state employees.

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SILVER NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Commencement exercises were held on Monday night at the Silver Baptist Church for pupils of the Vacation Bible School. The intermediates had two out of town pupils, Ruth Calley of Forsan and Eddie Price of Crane.

Miss Betty Calley of Forsan had charge of handwork for beginners. She was the only out of town worker. There were 45 pupils receiving certificates and 19 workers.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The Baptist Revival begins Friday the 15th. Bro. Maple Avery of Plainview will do the preaching and Darwin Farmer of Colorado City is to have charge of the song services.

Preaching will be held daily at 3 and 8 p. m., with prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

The J. D. Gilbert family returned Saturday night from Haynesville and Vivian, La., after a week's visit with relatives.

Spending Sunday with the R. B. Allens were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Glen of Marshall, the R. D. Allens of Vancourt, Mrs. Walter Jones and the Bill Archer family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pruitt and three children of Conrad, Mont., left Monday after a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

Jimmy Arnold, little son of the Charlie Arnolds, was bitten by a rattlesnake on his right hand Saturday morning. He was rushed to the hospital in Robert Lee.

Bobby Hugh Odom is also a patient at Coke County Memorial Hospital since Saturday suffering with pneumonia. Both boys are recovering nicely.

Mrs. L. K. McKinnon has visiting her from Mt. Belview, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roebuck and daughters, Judy and Dianna. They will be here for several days.

Mrs. Walter Jones of San Angelo is here with her parents, the R. B. Allens, and is also working in the Odom Drug Store while her husband is at Camp Polk, La., for two weeks training with the Texas National Guard. Staff-Sgt. Jones is in the 49th Armored Division.

Mrs. Bill Vanderland and children of Odesa are visiting here in the J. B. Walker, Jr., home.

Mrs. Bob Odom is on three weeks vacation from her duties as postmaster. During her absence, Mrs. Fred Jones is caring for the office.

The Allen Jamesons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Haugis spent the weekend at Big Lake with the G. A. Jamesons.

Mrs. N. W. Saunders and children.

Jackie and Elizabeth, of Magnolia, Ark., are visiting the M. N. Bassetts and her mother, Mrs. Julia Muse, in San Angelo.

The Ernest Clendennens left Monday for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will visit Ernest's aunt, Mrs. Ralph Kennedy, and family. They will continue to New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern points of interest. They will be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stepp and daughter, Shirley, who is accompanied by a friend, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. R. S. Anderson. They are from Appalachicola, Fla.

FROM MRS. PUETT

Dear Editor:
Enclosed find two dollars for The Observer for another year. Am sorry I am so slow in sending it. Keep the old town paper coming. I enjoy reading it so much.—Mrs. A. W. Puett, Safford, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bessent and sons, Johnny and Danny, of Poston, Ariz., were guests last week in the parental W. B. Bessent home. They continued to South Texas points to visit other members of western home.

M-Sgt. Longwood Is Sergeant Major Of 35th F. A. Battalion

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Willard F. Longwood of Ft. Riley, Kans., arrived last week for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, east of Robert Lee.

They also visited her brother, Maurice Cole, and family in Fort Worth and will continue to San Marcos to visit her sister, Mrs. Bernice Roe, and then spend some time with Sgt. Longwood's parents in El Camp.

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M-Sgt. Longwood is sergeant major of the 35th Field Artillery Battalion and was previously an instructor at Ft. Riley. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces after graduating from high school in 1940. He served in the Australian-Indian-China area from August 1944 until after the close of the war.

After eight months of civilian life, Longwood re-enlisted in the Air Forces and served with the 23rd Fighter Group in Guam. He was discharged a second time in October, 1947.

In July 1949 he enlisted in the army at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and was assigned to the 35th Field Artillery.

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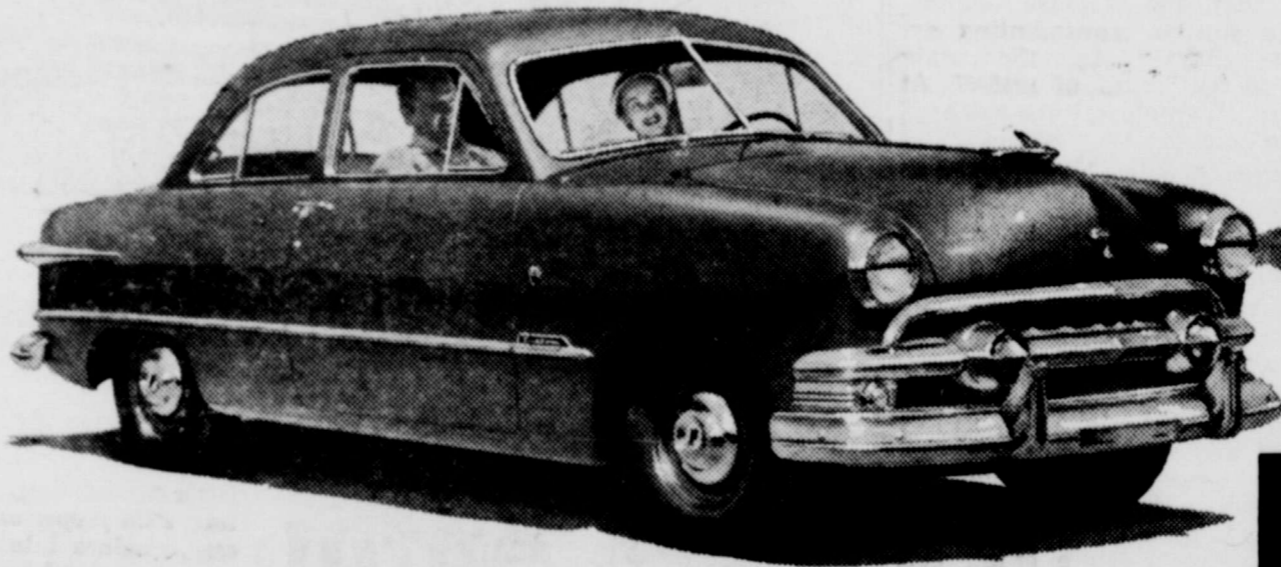
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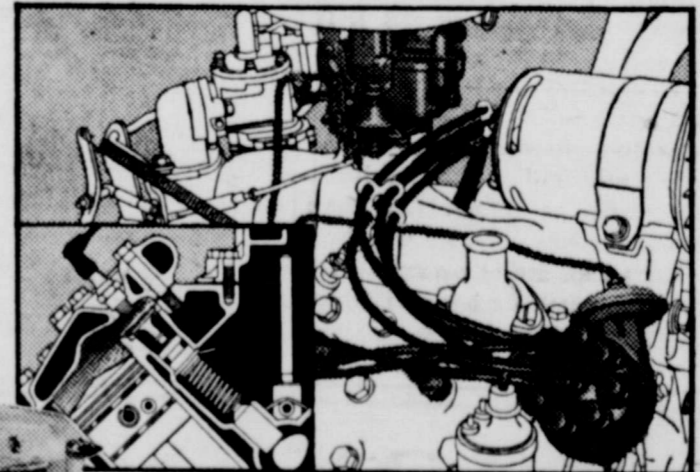


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- 11—Detroit virtually destroyed by fire, 1805.
- 12—Russians open offensive in Finland, 1944.
- 13—French plane flies from Maine to Spain in 29 hrs., 52 min., 1929.
- 14—Flag Day.
- 15—Magna Charta issued by King John of England, 1215.
- 16—Fourteenth Amendment gives citizenship to negroes, 1866.
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Death Claims Monroe Parker, 72, Prominent Citizen

Death came last Thursday to Monroe Parker, 72, well known Robert Lee man, who had spent more than 60 years in Coke county.

His passing occurred at 5 p. m. June 7 at the Bronte Hospital where he had been a patient the past two weeks. Death was caused by a heart ailment which became serious three months ago. He had been bedfast much of the time and was treated at the hospitals in Robert Lee and Bronte.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Friday in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Stewart, assisted by the Rev. Ray Lee, Methodist minister. Burial was in the Valley View cemetery, south of Robert Lee, under direction of Cliff funeral home. Pallbearers were the following nephews: Turney and Mike Casey, Jack and Franklin Cowley, Basil and Cleo Havins and Roy Casey.

Monroe was born Oct. 11, 1878, in Anderson county in East Texas. He moved to Coke county in November, 1890, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parker. They settled in the Valley View neighborhood where Monroe lived until moving to Robert Lee a few years ago.

He married Miss Bell Casey Dec. 25, 1902. The couple had ten children, nine of whom are living. A son, Jack Parker, died in France in World War I.

Monroe took an active part in community affairs and politics. He served as County Democratic chairman at one time and was a school trustee for years. He officiated at many local elections. He liked sports of all kinds and was an ardent base ball and football fan. He had a wide circle of friends over the county.

Survivors include: The widow; four daughters, Mrs. Josie Lindley and Mrs. Howard Varnadore of Robert Lee, Mrs. Nadine Webb of Bronte, and Mrs. Bessie Bowman of San Antonio; five sons, Steve and Fagan Parker of Robert Lee, Jesse Parker of Bronte, Dave Parker of Camp Carson, Colo., and John Parker of Pocatello, Idaho; a brother, Claude Parker of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Delbert Vestal of Ballinger; and twelve grandchildren.

All the children were present for the funeral except the sons, Dave and John, who had been here recently.

County Court Jury Drawn For June 20

A session of County Court has been scheduled for next week, with Judge Jeff Dean presiding.

Jurors have been notified to report at 10 a. m. Wednesday, June 20, when a criminal case is set for trial.

The following day the damage suit of Charles Copeland vs. City of Sweetwater will be tried before a jury. Both Copeland and the City of Sweetwater appealed from the findings of a Board of Appraisal which previously set damages for Copeland land which will be inundated by the new Oak Creek Reservoir in the northeastern part of Coke county.

The following County jurors have been drawn: R. S. Anderson, Marvin Stewart, Ed Hickman, F. C. Clark, Cumbie Ivey, T. M. Wylie, Jr., J. F. McCabe, Jr., Lynn Roberts.

Also Chester Derrick, J. L. Brunson, Geo. Thomas, R. T. Caperton, Charlie Boecking, Tige Richards, L. B. White, Floyd Fancher, J. J. Morrow and J. H. Ruth.

NEW GASOLINE TRUCK

R. S. Walton, Bronte bulk dealer for Gulf, recently put into service a new truck for deliveries to retail stations and large farm users. The specially built tank has a capacity of nearly 1,000 gallons and is mounted on a new Chevrolet chassis. Mr. Walton has retained his smaller truck to assist in deliveries.

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Personals

The Observer enjoyed a pleasant visit Monday from Dr. J. D. Leonard of Bronte and his son, Woodrow W. Leonard, and the latter's three sons. Woodrow is enjoying a vacation period among home folks. He is manager of the Continental Oil Field Supply Co. at Shreveport, La.

the family before returning to their Mrs. Hazel Chiles continues to improve at Coke County Memorial hospital where she has been a patient the past month. Another sister, Mrs. J. P. Sandy of Coalgate, Okla., arrived in Robert Lee Sunday for a visit.

Marine Sgt. Rex Kelso arrived Sunday from Oceanside, Calif., to join his wife and son, Mike, who were visiting her sister, Mrs. Chilly Tinkler. Kelso has a 20-day leave. They are spending the period at their home in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and son, Royce, and Garland Davis left Sunday for Tulsa, Okla., for a week's visit with the Travis Allens. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bessent of Freeport and their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Demaiet, returned home Tuesday after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent.

LIEUT. LEEPER TO SERVICE

Lieut. Towner Leeper has received orders to report for active duty July 5 at Fort Sill, Okla. He received a Second Lieutenant's commission after completing ROTC training at the University of Texas. Towner, son of Palmer Leeper, previously had nearly two years of army service and was stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edenberg and children, Ray, Helen and Judy, of Fort Worth were guests Saturday and Sunday of her brother, A. C. Johnson, and family.

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WHD Council Holds Monthly Meeting

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council met in Robert Lee June 9. It was the first meeting since Miss Minnie Lee Sharp, the new agent, had taken office.

It was voted to pay the expenses of 4-H club members who will make the trip to the Roundup at A & M in August. Ten dollars were voted for mailing expenses of the THDA chairman.

Zona Mae King gave a report on the 4-H District Camp which was held last week at Ballinger.

Gladys Waldrop, council chairman, named the following committees to plan the WHD Encampment to be held in August.

Foods: Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, Mrs. J. W. Labenske.

Location: Mrs. Tom Schooler, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Crafts: Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

The THDA chairman requested that all clubs elect their delegates to the state convention so they may be voted upon at the next council meeting July 13.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the sympathy and many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also wish to thank Dr. McDaniel and the staff of Coke County Memorial Hospital. —Mrs. Monroe Parker and Children.

Attention, Farmers

Milk cows need to be tested and free of Bang's disease before it is safe to use the milk for human consumption. If farmers will write in to the county agent's office the number of cows they want tested, a testing day will be set and notices sent out. Arrangements will be made to have a veterinarian come around and take blood samples of the cows to be tested. Under this arrangement the cost will be low. With the large traffic in cattle trading, it is the only safe precaution against undulant fever by those families using raw milk. Please send your name and the number of cows to be tested. —Travis B. Hicks, County Agricultural Agent.

Personals

Mrs. Anita Wade of Ballinger is here for a summer visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey. She is a recent graduate of Ballinger high school and plans to help in the Dickey law office.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey are spending a week's vacation with their son, Homer, and family in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Francis Young of Eden, who had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Chilly Tinkler and Mrs. W. W. Paul, was taken to Shannon hospital where she underwent major surgery Thursday.

C. A. Adams, former Robert Lee resident, writes that he is now receiving his mail at Sanderson. His former address was Fort Hancock.

Baker & Taylor Now Own 5 Drilling Rigs

L. A. Tibbets is here looking after Baker & Taylor drilling operations while H. H. Chevalier is taking a two weeks vacation.

Leonard was employed by Baker & Taylor when the company was organized early in 1947 and brought their first jackknife rotary into the Jameson field at Silver.

The company has been very successful and Tibbets was advanced to the position of drilling superintendent. They have two rigs working for Sun near Silver, two at Eunice, New Mex., and one in the Sprayberry field in the corner of Glasscock county.

Mr. Tibbets recently purchased a nice home at 2206 Brunson Ave. in Midland where his family recently moved after living in Snyder the past two years.

INJURED ON DRILLING RIG

Lowell Caston, 19 year old Robert Lee youth, received a badly mashed right foot last Thursday night while working on a Brooks & Turner drilling rig near Big Lake. He was working on the floor of the rig when a cable broke. The crew was made up of Robert Lee men.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin is in Austin this week attending a school men's conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reed and children of Big Lake were weekend guests in the parental Bill Payne home, east of Robert Lee.

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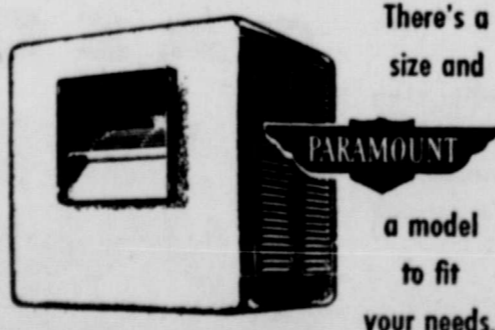


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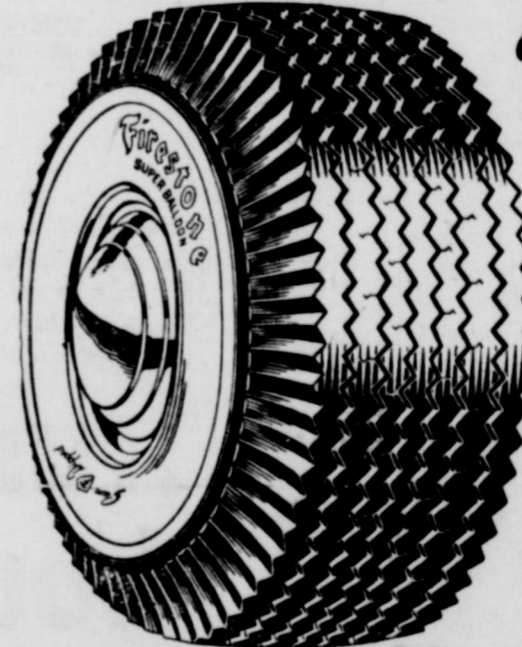
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The Koreans' traditional habit of wearing many and varied hats is said to have had its origin as a measure against plotting. An ancient ruler, the legend goes, once concluded that men could not conspire if they could not put their heads together. Hence he required his subjects to wear such huge hats that whispered conversations could not be carried on.



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KATHLEEN NORRIS Does It Pay?

ELIZA HARRIS, of Plainfield, N.J., sends me the following letter, which I consider remarkable.

"Does my name sound firm and New Englandy and business-like?" she begins. "If it does, it fits me. I'm 38, good-looking, tall, married to a nice fellow for 10 years, mother of four children. Girls of 8 and 4. Boys of 9 and 6. Income, about \$5,000. Health, at the moment, good all 'round. Home, 10 rooms and two porches. One car, four radios, one video. No domestic help.

"My story is one of responsibility, responsibility, and more responsibility. I've always loved my life, but it never has been easy. At 14, with a delicate mother, three brothers, and not enough money, I was cooking, making beds, marketing, trimming Christmas trees, stretching money, sewing, mending, planning. And I'm doing just that now, 24 years later.

Prolific Family

"Two younger brothers were still at home when I married, and Mother still frail, so my dinner on my wedding night was cooked for five persons, by me. A year later John was born, and my sister joined us to have her baby at home, 'where Liz could take care of her.' When my child was three months old and hers three weeks, our home burned down. We moved into the barn, Mother going to an aunt's house for awhile. Both brothers married girls who had no home connections near-



"... moved into the barn..."

by, and my sister, Rose and I gave them their weddings. We are a prolific lot; there are now 12 children in the three families.

"We bought two houses, next door to each other, and the deadly serious years began. Mother came home accompanied by a crippled brother; he was with us 10 years. Rose's husband died. We adopted a half-grown girl who helped with the children until she married.

"Oh, there was plenty of fun. Win and I have had a trip or two; the families have some cabins up in the mountains where we all go for summers. We're great picnickers, we love games, we all pitch in and help when a bride is to be fitted out or a baby is coming.

"But what about the measles, the money scares, the poor marks in grammar school, the shabbiness of chairs and curtains, the winters when everyone has colds, the lost car keys, the rising prices of everything, the adolescent problems and expenses and expectations ahead, the endless line of muddy shoes, lost rubbers, noise all over the house, tearful little girls, rebellious little boys, plans that don't mature; and what of all the trips and fur coats and beautiful rooms and ease and dignity of living that I know I'll never have? I'm 38.

Tired and Doubtful

"This morning I'm somehow tired and doubtful. Everything I've ever done seems half-finished and not worth while. I think of the agonies of fear I've gone through over the children's accidents, or this one's possible polio or that one's threatened eye trouble, and the trays carried upstairs and the toys mended—and oh, well!" Eliza finishes her letter, "that's enough of this, and tear up my letter and don't answer my commonplace, everyday problems!"

But I do answer, Eliza, and I repeat that I think your letter, and you, remarkable. And I hope, for the sake of this mighty nation, that what you are doing is really everyday and commonplace.

Yours is a magnificent story of service, sacrifice, and—I know, joy. I know there are hours of deep satisfaction and pride along the road of such a life as yours, pride and satisfaction such as no trips and furs and ease and dignity ever could give you. Yours is life as I truly believe God meant women to live it, undoing the wrongs and injustices to which we all are heir, binding up wounds, putting happiness and health into children's lives, holding not one but several families together.

You see only the roughness and the loose ends and the failures and the fatigues now. But when you are old, you'll see differently.



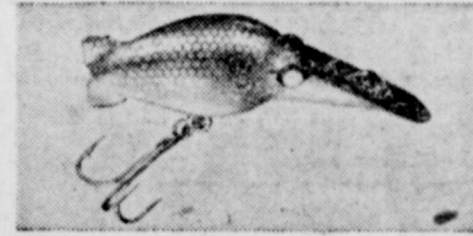
Reloading

Reloading your own shells can be a fascinating hobby, as well as a means of saving money. For the man who wants to shoot lots of rounds through a heavy caliber rifle, it is almost a must. A shell which sells for 27 cents apiece over the counter, can be reloaded for 5 to 7 cents, doing the work yourself.

Besides the obvious argument of economy, handloading offers other advantages. If you want to use your .30-06 for shooting gophers and prairie dogs, you can work up a minimum load which will give satisfactory performance on the small target, without sacrificing performance. Factory shells limit the hunter as to his choice of powder loading and bullet weight, but almost infinite combinations are available to the reload fan. For the target enthusiast who desires pin point accuracy, bullets are available for handloading that are much superior to anything loaded commercially. With national defense requirements increasing the load on the factory loaders, it may soon be hard to get shells, as it was in the war years. Save your empties and load them yourself, and you'll always have ammunition to burn.

Naturally, a man must know what he is doing when he starts working with gunpowder. Loading by guess and by gosh can result in dangerous combinations which may ruin an expensive gun, or even cause the loss of an eye. The "Ideal Hand Book," put out by the Lyman Gun-sight Corporation, of Middlefield, Connecticut, should be the first purchase for any new handloader. It will serve as a guide to safe and efficient handloading in all calibers.

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That's the only word that accurately describes the effectiveness of Eddie Pope's "Hot Shot" lure shown above. Already, some of the nation's top-flight anglers such as Mike Hudoba, Rudy Vetter, Bob Hall and Fred Brown, each representing various sections of the U.S., are singing its praises. We, personally, have seen its effectiveness on white bass in impounded waters in Kentucky, and testimonials report it is equally productive on large and small-mouth bass as well as on crappie and even bream in the fly-rod sizes.

Record Antelopes

Wyoming is planning a record antelope season for next September and October.

The largest number of pronghorn permits ever authorized by the Wyoming game and fish commission—45,800—has been set up for 16 hunting areas. For the northeastern area alone, 30,000 permits will be on sale to resident and non-resident sportsmen alike and will be issued as requests are received, without reservation. Season for the northeast area will be from September 2 through October 14.

Regulations for 1951 provide that anyone entitled to receive a resident or non-resident antelope permit may buy a permit and make his kill in the area specified by his permit—and may also buy a second permit for the northeast area to bag an additional animal. Hunters may, of course, buy two permits for the Northeast Area and take their two antelope there.

This northeast area is more than 13,000 square miles in extent, including all of Campbell county and parts of Johnson, Natrona, Converse, Weston, and Crook counties. It is easily reached by car, train, or plane, and visitors will find good accommodations in nearby communities. Wyoming game laws do not require that non-resident antelope hunters be accompanied by a licensed guide.

The coming season will find more pronghorn hunters in the field than ever before in Wyoming's history. Their targets will be the survivors of the millions of antelope that lived on the plains of Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and the Dakotas during the late 19th century. These herds have made a great comeback in Wyoming—truly the "home of the pronghorn."



Many Farm Homes Need Remodeling Over 50 Per Cent Are At Least 30 Years Old

Most American homes—and farm homes in particular—were erected more than a quarter of a century ago.

Nearly 23,000,000 of the estimated 42,000,000 homes in the nation are at least 30 years old. Millions of these older homes are in need of modernization and repair.

The expected cutback in new home construction as a result of



Remodeling of this previously unused barn provided much-needed space for livestock and hay storage and at the same time improved the over-all appearance of the farm property and increased its value. The completed barn (bottom) with new asphalt shingle roof, new siding and other alterations, contrasts sharply with the dilapidated structure (above) as it appeared before start of the work. Here's proof that remodeling pays when the structure of an old building is basically sound.

credit restrictions and other controls stemming from the defense program will make materials, such as asphalt roofing, siding, insulation and paints available to meet the pent-up demands for modernization and repairs on the farms of the nation.

Farm Families Know Type Of Home They Will Build

Farm families know the type of house they want to have if, and when, they build. But building is more a question of "when" than "if," according to a recent survey of 12 north-central states.

Approximately nine hundred families took part in the survey. They were selected to give a cross-section of the wants and desires of 2,270,000 farm families living in Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

A one-story house with six or seven rooms, a sloping roof and central heating was first choice. The house must have one or more porches, a spare bedroom, a basement or cellar, coat closet on the first floor, a separate dining room, first floor workroom, and a drive so planned in relation to the house that callers will come to the front door.

Most families wanted to have a dining area in the kitchen, but many of them wanted an additional dining room which could accommodate six or more persons.

'Farming' Coach



Adolph Rupp, coach of the national champion University of Kentucky basketball team, studies his crop of hereford heifers with the same sharp eyes that he looks over a freshman basketball player reporting for his first practice. In his program to improve his hereford herd, the 'farming' coach will keep most of the heifers on his first team providing they develop as expected.

Ain't It So

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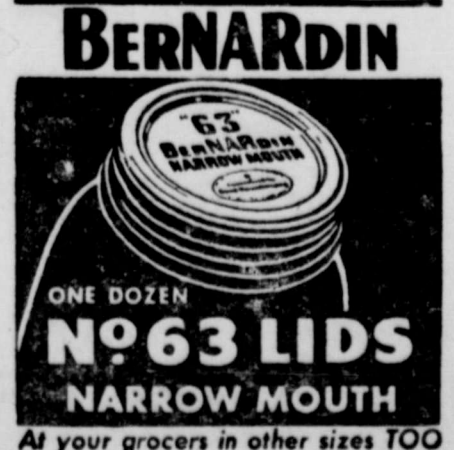
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High Farm Prices Are Not Cause Of The Inflation

County Agent Travis Hicks says farmers and ranchmen aren't getting rich from the high prices. He sends the following for publication in The Observer, entitled, "The Farmer-Rancher Price Problem."

Frequent statements have been made that would lead the public to believe that prices received by farmers and ranchers have been a primary cause of inflation. These statements have directed public opinion away from the real cause of inflationary prices.

It is well to examine the facts to determine to what extent this may be true. According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (U.S.D.A.) and based on December 1950 prices:

If a farmer gave away the wool in a \$50.00 suit of clothing, the suit would still cost \$40.50. If the farmer gave his wheat away a 16 cent loaf of bread would still cost 13.4 cents. If the dairyman gave his milk away, it would cost the housewife 11.5 cents per quart. If the beans in a can of pork and beans were donated, the pack would still cost 14 cents.

Average net farm income in Coke County during the past eight years has

risen approximately twenty-five percent while the things the farmers have to buy have risen 100 per cent. The average farmer makes five percent on his investment while taking untold risks which include weather, insects, and price fluctuations. The average corporation makes 15.5 percent after corporation taxes. (Federal Trade Commission 1950.)

WANTS OIL NEWS

Editor Observer:

I take your paper just to get the oil news in the county. Am very much interested in the McCutchen field and property around Robert Lee. You have failed to say a word about that part in some time. I sure would appreciate it if you will give an account of the drilling in that section.—Mrs. J. F. Cook, Harpre, Texas.

Editor's Note: We are sorry to advise that drilling is at a standstill in the McCutchen field at present. Drilling contractor says he expects to get another Coke county location any day. Union Oil Co. has some forced offsets to drill around the Daisy McCutchen lease, but if the field should be extended beyond five producers the daily allowable would be lowered. The Daisy McCutchen wells under present regulations can produce 80 barrels per day every day of the month. When activity is resumed you'll see a headline in The Observer.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott came up from Lampasas for a weekend visit in the home of their son, Wilton Scott, and family. Mr. Scott said they had received good rains in their section and crops and grass are fine.

Miss Myrtle Hurley has gone to Alpine where she is taking summer work at Sul Ross college.

Howard Preslar of Robert Lee has gone to Camp Polk, La., where he is in two weeks training with the National Guard. He is a Staff Sergeant with the 648th Field Artillery of San Angelo, a part of the 49th Armored Division of the Texas National Guard. Mrs. Preslar and daughter, Kathleen, are visiting her parents, the C. L. Johnsons, at Ethel, Miss.

Mrs. J. N. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Sam Powell, left Friday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Claude Carter, in Harlingen. They will be away three weeks and plan to spend a portion of the time at a resort in the mountains at Saultillo, Mexico. Mr. Carter left this week on a pleasure trip to England.

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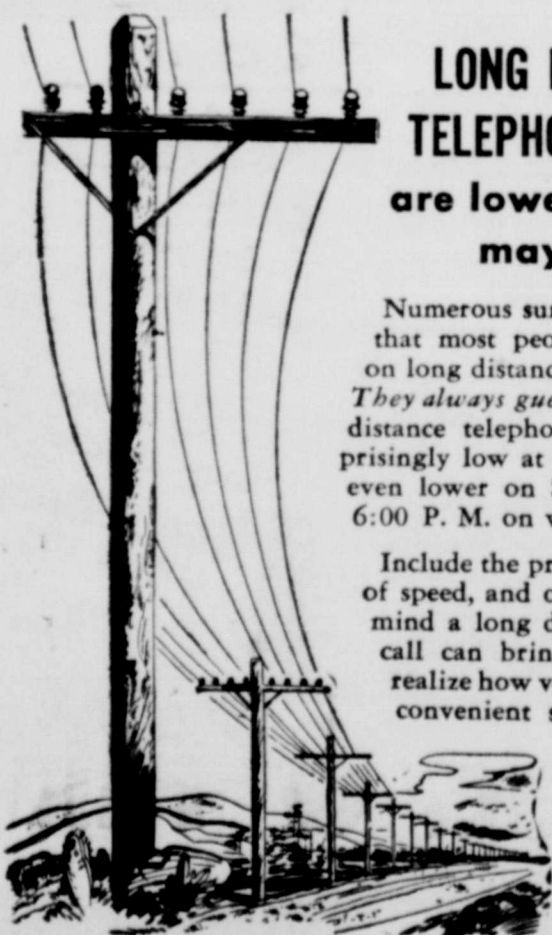
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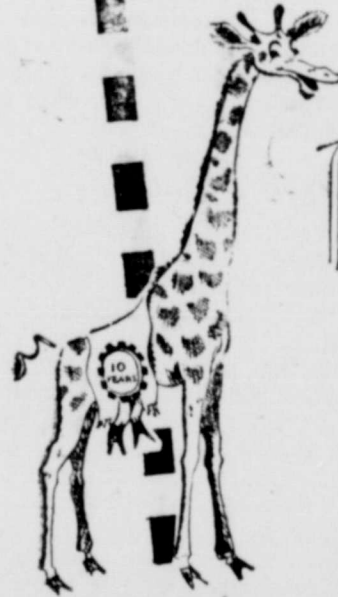
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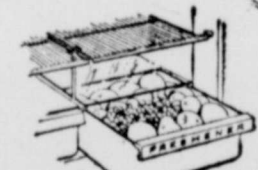
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SPORTISTICS

Robert Clark, Eureka Calif., made 3,596 points in the pentathlon, June 6 1936.

The biggest boxing gate was paid for the Tunney-Dempsey second match in 1927—\$2,658,660.



Salad Dressings, Fresh Greens Add Salad Variety To Summertime Servings

SUMMERTIME puts a real drain on salad inspiration since you may be serving at least two a day. Keep them interesting and different, and you'll have no trouble keeping the family happy at mealtime. Use greens abundantly while they are available, and at the peak of their goodness. Served raw, they can easily substitute for a vegetable. Large fruit salads may be served so they're a good substitute for dessert, as well as doubling for the salad course. Try a few new salad dressings to pep up old favorite salads, and see what a difference it makes in keeping the salads varied. Here are two that are especially suited for vegetable salads.

Smooth Salad Dressing
(Makes about 2 cups)
1 cup cider vinegar
3 eggs, well beaten
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon celery salt
1 teaspoon salt
Dash cayenne pepper
1/2 cup sour cream

In a saucepan, heat cider vinegar to boiling point; remove from heat. In a bowl, combine eggs, lemon juice, sugar, dry mustard, celery salt, salt and pepper. Slowly add egg mixture to cider vinegar. Return to low heat and stir constantly until mixture is thick and smooth. Remove from heat and fold in sour cream. Cool. Pour into a clean bottle or jar; cover. Store in refrigerator. Serve with vegetable salads.

***Perfection Salad Dressing**
(Makes 1 1/2 cups)
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup milk
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 cup cider vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1 1/2 teaspoons salt

In a saucepan, melt butter over low heat; add flour and blend. Add milk; cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Slowly add eggs and cider vinegar, stirring constantly. Add remaining ingredients. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and beat with rotary egg beater. Cool. Pour into a bottle or jar; cover. Store in refrigerator. Serve with crisp vegetable salads.

Fruit French Dressing
(Makes 1 1/4 cups)
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon paprika
Juice of 1 orange
Juice of 1 lemon
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup salad oil
1 teaspoon grated onion

Combine ingredients in bottle or jar; cover and shake thoroughly.

Clear Fruit Dressing
(Makes 1 1/2 cups)
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 cup vinegar
1 cup salad oil

Combine sugar, salt, mustard, and vinegar; bring to boiling; cool and add on slowly, beating constantly with rotary beater.



A budget salad for budget meals is this nutritious vegetable salad served with Perfection Salad Dressing. Crisp endive, spinach leaves and chicory compose the greenery while decoratively cut carrot slices are added for color.



Favorite foods like macaroni, cheese and deviled ham are served in an unusual way in this hearty salad bowl which can be the main dish for luncheon or supper. Seasonings for this salad include a touch of onion, Worcestershire sauce and vinegar.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Meat Balls, Tomato Sauce
Buttered Noodles
Mixed Vegetables
Corn Sticks
Relishes
Butter
Green Salad
*Perfection Salad Dressing
Pineapple Refrigerator Cake
Beverage
*Recipe Given

Deviled Macaroni Salad
(Serves 6-8)
1 8-ounce package elbow macaroni
1/2 pound American cheese, cubed
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 pimiento, chopped
1/2 green pepper, chopped
1/2 cup real mayonnaise
2 tablespoons grated onion
2 cans deviled ham
2 teaspoons vinegar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Lettuce

Cook macaroni according to directions on the box and allow to cool. Add cheese, celery, pimiento and green pepper. Combine real mayonnaise, deviled ham, grated onion, vinegar and Worcestershire sauce. Add mayonnaise mixture to macaroni, tossing lightly with a fork. Chill thoroughly. Line salad bowl with lettuce leaves and fill with Macaroni Salad. Garnish with pimiento strips.

Golden Egg Salad
(Serves 6-8)
9 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
1/4 cup chopped celery
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 3-ounce package cream cheese
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon chili sauce or catsup

Combine eggs, vegetables, and seasonings. Blend cream cheese with mayonnaise and chili sauce. Add to egg mixture; mix thoroughly. Pack lightly in individual molds or a ring mold. Chill about 4 hours. Unmold on bed of endive. Serve with lettuce hearts and extra mayonnaise.

Cold-Cut Toss
(Serves 6)
1 head lettuce
1/4 pound liverwurst, cubed
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1/4 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup sliced radishes
1/4 cup chopped dill pickle
2 tomatoes, diced

Break lettuce, in bite-sized pieces, into salad bowl. Add remaining ingredients. Toss well with Quick Russian Dressing. Season to taste. Chill.

Quick Russian Dressing:
Combine 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 2 tablespoons catsup, and 2 teaspoons prepared mustard. Blend.

For that extra special dessert, fold 1 cup of fresh blueberries into the pancake batter and make small pancakes. Serve a "circle" of several of these cakes with a mound of whipped cream, sprinkled with powdered sugar.

The Way it Happened . . .

IN MARYLAND . . . Following his capture, an escapee from a prison explained his two months' absence with the yarn that he fell off a truck while at work outside the stockade and hadn't telephoned because he didn't have a nickel.

IN BROOKLYN . . . In night court a man gave the explanation that the betting slips police found in his pocket must have come with the second-hand trousers he bought the night before.

IN EDMONTON, ALTA. . . Answering twenty-one charges of shop-breaking and car-stealing, a man explained: "I didn't want to steal the cars, but I didn't have transportation to get out in the country and rob stores at night, so I had to steal cars to get to my jobs."

IN LEICESTER, ENG. . . After Frank Cox swung the propeller of his training craft, the plane took off without him, flew about for two hours before cracking up in a pasture.

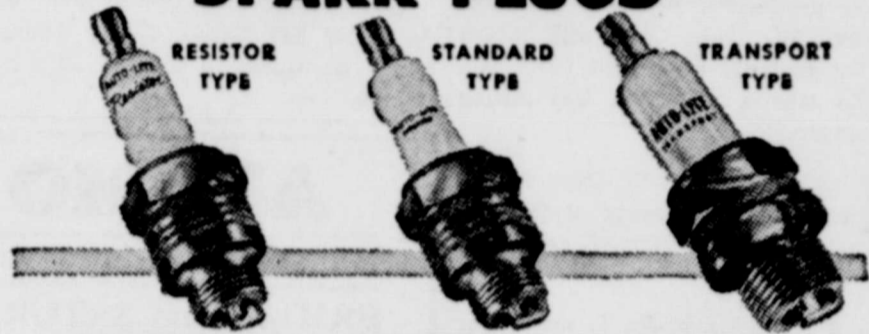
IN LEESBURG, N. C. . . Questioned following his capture on why he escaped from a prison farm three years ago a convict explained: "I couldn't stand the mosquitos."

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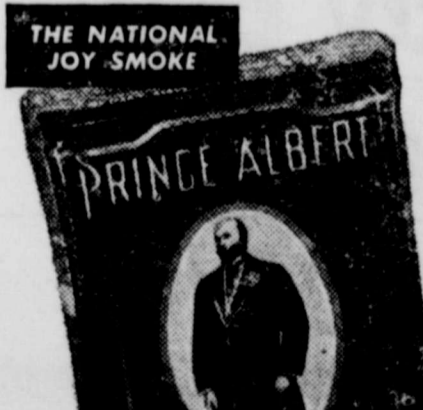
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Personals

Patty and Dixie Taylor arrived home recently after completing their year's work at the University of Texas. The former, who is a junior in physical education, was honored by receiving a \$100 cash scholarship award from the Delta Delta Delta sorority. The award was based on grades, leadership and general excellence as a student. Dixie, a home economics major, completed her freshman year at Texas U.

M-Sgt. Merle Day and family have been enjoying a visit in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie Day, and with relatives at Miles. Merle is stationed in Washington state. Joining the family group over the weekend was Sgt. L. C. Day, on leave from White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes and son, Phil, left Tuesday for their home in East Point, Ga., after a two weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, and other relatives and friends. They also visited relatives in Merkel and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schilling enjoyed a visit last week from her sister, Miss Ruth Wheeler, who was enroute from Austin to her home in Borger. Miss Wheeler received a BA Degree at the University of Texas and will return there for graduate work next year. She plans to take a European trip during the summer.

Arriving home recently from Alpine where they were freshman students at Sul Ross are Barbara Harwell and Janet Bilbo.

Mrs. F. C. Wojtek, Sr. is recovering at Coke County Memorial Hospital from a major operation which she underwent Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewell and daughter, Scotty Ann, are here from El Paso for a vacation visit in the H. L. Scott and W. T. Roach homes. The Horace Scott family of Del Rio joined the gathering for a visit over Sunday.

M. C. Harbin returned to work last week after an illness of ten days with mumps. He is office manager at H & L Truck Co.

Mrs. Bettie Tubb and her granddaughter, Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, noted to Eldorado Sunday where they visited their daughter and aunt, Mrs. Mabel Parker. They were happy to greet Howard Parker, who was home on a short leave from Fort Hood.

During Monday night's storm lightning burned out one of the 3 h. p. electric motors at the locker plant here, and also damaged electric fans used in the cooling compartment. The equipment is being repaired.

Sixteen members of the Robert Lee Cub Scouts enjoyed a camp over night Monday at Lake Sweetwater. Their stay was cut short because of continual rains. Tommy Wallace Farris and Don Bell assisted Cub Master Buster Farris in directing camp activities, and Fred McDonald, Jr., spent the night with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess were happy to have all their five daughters and families with them last Sunday. The group included the J. G. Snows of El Paso, Bill Lloyds of Austin, Orin Fletchers of San Angelo, and the Carl Brock family and Madine Burgess of Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw celebrated her birthday Sunday when a number of relatives gathered for dinner and a visit.

Charles McDaniel arrived home Monday from San Diego, Calif., where he spent two weeks in training as a naval reserve.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham returned Tuesday from a three weeks trip to Carmi, Ill., where they visited in the home of their son, Lee R. Latham, and family. They witnessed the Auto Races at Indianapolis on Decoration Day and enjoyed a fine vacation. Monette Latham returned home with her grandparents for an indefinite stay.

Jack Shankle of Snyder visited here Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bert Duncan.

County Judge Jeff Dean left Tuesday for Austin to look after county and school affairs.

Nancy Ligon of Odessa spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

FILLERS

The first ironclad warship was built in the 16th century for the Korean Navy.

Electric headlights on locomotives were first used in 1886.

While other presidents have died in office, William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor are the only ones whose deaths occurred in the White House.

Admiral Farragut entered the Navy at the age of nine.

Ethel Barrymore popularized the lines "That's all there is, there isn't any more."

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