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## Flock of Errors Help Ozona Win 8-1

Robert Lee's base ball club, which showed much promise the past two weeks went to pieces Sunday afternoon and was humbled 8 to 1 by the league leading Ozona team.

Things began to happen in the third inning when two errors, a base on balls, a three bagger, a single and a hit batter gave Ozona four runs. They counted three times in the fifth, aided by a couple of errors and three safe blows. Another tally was added in the ninth, with another error and a hit batsman again contributing.

Clarence Tinkler, who has been doing excellent mound duty all season, tore a muscle after one man was out in the third frame, and the pitching assignment was taken over by his brother Chilly. The visitors secured a total of eight hits, while the eight errors charged up against Robert Lee accounted for most of the scores.

The locals were unable to solve the pitching of Lefty Shelton, who struck out 15 and kept seven hits well scattered. The lone Robert Lee tally came in the eighth inning when Higgins sing'ed and stole second. He came home on Pete Hickman's infield hit down the first base line.

John Conley performed in center-field for the locals and will be a fine asset to the club. He made a couple of good catches and slammed a nice single to right field.

The biggest crowd of the season was on hand for the game which was played on the new field which is located in the south part of town. The boys worked hard the past week clearing off a heavy growth of mesquite, and they will have a fine layout when the ground is smoothed up. The high school field was ruined for baseball when football lights were installed last autumn.

## Mike Davis Recovering From Serious Burns

Mitchell (Mike) Davis, well known Robert Lee resident, has been in a serious condition because of burns received a week ago when he tried to extinguish a fire which destroyed a large transport truck at the Jameson oil field.

He was burned about the head and arms and suffered third degree burns on his hands. When his hands were dressed Tuesday, the physician expressed hope that no amputations would be necessary barring further infection.

Mike was the driver of the big transport which hauls crude oil to railroad tank cars at Bronte. The truck is owned by L. W. Pate of Texas City, former Robert Lee resident. While filling the truck from the Allen Jameson storage tank, the transport overflowed and flames were ignited by the gasoline engine which operates the pump.

### Entertain at Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard were hosts at a barbecue last Thursday evening honoring members of the Robert Lee vocational ag class and their wives and a few friends. The event was held on the banks of the Colorado River at the north end of the Sheppard ranch. R. T. Caperton of Bronte is leader of the class which has a membership of 23 veterans of World War II.

Mrs. Raymond McCutchen is the owner of a new 1947 model Ford sedan coupe which was delivered to her Saturday by Ivey Motor company.



## Luda Roberts Is Bride Of Levelland Young Man

Miss Luda Roberts, formerly of Robert Lee, and Mr. J. E. Clark of Levelland, were united in marriage Saturday at 9 p. m. by Bro. Claud L. Lawrence, pastor of the Church of Christ, at the minister's home in San Angelo.

They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Wilma Roberts of Robert Lee, as maid of honor, and Mr. Joe Ed Scott of Bronte as best man.

The bride wore a street dress of powder blue crepe with white accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds. She is the daughter of Mrs. Viva Roberts and the late Eddie Roberts. She graduated from high school in Robert Lee and attended San Angelo business college.

During the war Mrs. Clark was a civil service employee for two years at Good Fellow Field in San Angelo and spent 15 months in Washington, D. C. She has been with Mrs. Roberts in Levelland since her mother took over management of the Levelland Hotel in October 1946. She has been employed in the Triple A office there.

The bridegroom is a grandson of Mrs. Josie Crooms of Caraway, Ark. He spent 35 months in the service during World War II, being attached to the Signal Service and had one year of duty in Hawaii. He is an employee of the Noble Drilling company in the Hockley county oil fields.

After a two days visit in San Angelo and Robert Lee Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned to Levelland to make their home. They were dinner guests at the Earl Roberts home Sunday noon and that evening were honored with a picnic at the city park.

## Family Dinner Honors Mrs. Bell's Birthday

Mrs. W. H. Bell was honored on her 78th birthday by a dinner and family gathering Sunday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark. Mrs. Bell has been a resident of the county 48 years and is one of the community's most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Bell died five years ago.

Mrs. Bell has nine daughters, all of whom with their husbands here Sunday. They include Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd Sturman, Elida, N. Mex; Paul Brown, San Angelo; R. M. Lowry, Ballinger; W. J. Garrett, Big Spring; Freeman Clark and A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee; Rial Denman, Texas City; A. F. Landers, Ft. Stockton, and Marcus Turner of Robert Lee.

There were also a number of grandchildren in attendance.

## To Vote on Court House Bond June 14

At a special session of the Coke county commissioners court here Monday an election was called for Saturday, June 14, to vote on the proposition of issuing \$275,000 in bonds for construction of a new court house.

Petitions requesting the election were presented to the court. They bore upwards of 120 signatures. The petitions had no names from the eastern part of the county.

Contract for purchase of the bonds were signed with the Robert Lee State Bank and two outside investment concerns. Bonds would mature over a 30-year period and would be callable after 10 years. Bonds would draw interest at 2 1-4, 2 1-2 and 2 3-4 per cent. The contract specifies that purchasers of the bonds pay all expenses of holding the special election.

## Fire Truck Fund Keeps On Growing

Cash donations for the Fire Truck Fund during the past week were reported as follows:

Allen Jameson	10.00
Y-Mack Cleaners	10.00
M. G. Hannaford	5.00
A. B. Sheppard	50.00
Bryan Yarbrough	25.00
Raymond McCutchen	25.00
J. C. Snead, Jr.	5.00
Alton Roberts	5.00
A Friend	5.00
W. D. Markham	5.00
O. B. Jacobs	5.00
Fred O. Green	2.50
Martin-Glover Co	20.00
	172.50
Previously reported	2720.91
Total to date	2893.41

## Blacksmith Shop Sold To Harmon Brothers

John H. Brown has sold his blacksmith shop to J. D. and Alf Harmon. The new owners took over last week, but John will remain at the shop for a few weeks helping the boys get started.

John bought an interest in the shop with Delbert Vetstal nearly three years ago, and for the past two years has been sole owner. He has done good work, added new equipment and has served the community's needs in a highly satisfactory manner.

The Harmon brothers are sons of Commissioner and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, west of town. They were raised here and are among our most industrious and substantial young men.

Both served in the recent war. Alf was a welder in the Houston shipyards before entering service, and was stationed both in the European and Pacific theatres. Since coming home a year ago he has been employed by the Midland Iron Works.

J. D. saw more than three years of service in the Mediterranean and Europe. He was discharged about 18 months ago and has been operating a bulldozer in contract work here.

The boys are establishing themselves in a good business and their many friends predict that they will meet with much success.

Mrs. Jack Looney was brought home Wednesday from a San Angelo hospital where had been a patient the past ten days due to a digestive ailment. She is greatly improved.

### Residential Changes

Several families were engaged in moving this week all on account of Dan Campbell's recent purchase of the Henry Briscoe property. The Briscoes moved their nice dwelling house down from Sanco, and although remodeling is not completed it was ready for occupancy a week ago. The Campbells are now established in their fine new home, while the Dan Roe place which they vacated has been leased by T. A. Richardson. Jiggs Hudson, new high school coach, will move his family here from San Angelo and occupy Mrs. J. C. Slaughter's house, which was vacated by the Richardsons.

## Jeanie Hallmark And Woodson Adkins Married

The marriage of Miss Jeanie Hallmark and Mr. Woodson Adkins took place at 5 p. m. on Friday, May 23, at the Baptist parsonage in Robert Lee, with the Rev. Blake using the double ring ceremony. The couple were unattended.

The bride wore a blue linen dress, with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the City cafe.

The bride is a daughter of T. R. Hallmark of Bronte. She was raised in Bronte and for a number of years has resided in Robert Lee.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adkins. He served 18 months in the armed forces and was stationed in the Philippines for several months. He is employed as a driver for the A. E. Latham truck lines.

### Shower for Bride-elect

Miss Jo Ann Bilbo was honored with a pre-nuptial shower Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. M. Tubb and daughter, Ava Lou. Assisting were Patty and Dixie Taylor, Janet Bilbo and Joyce Littlefield. Thirty-five guests were present and a number of lovely gifts were received by the honoree. Punch and cookies were served. Miss Bilbo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo, will be married Sunday afternoon to Jarvis Littlefield. The event will take place at the Methodist church at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Fred D. Blake officiating.

### Successful Poppy Sale

The Poppy Sale held Saturday in charge of the American Legion Auxiliary netted \$83.10. Funds are used for disabled veterans and their families.

### Oilers Play at Lowake

Robert Lee journeys to Lowake next Sunday where they will cross bats with another stubborn Concho League club which slaughtered Eldorado 18 to 2 last week. The Oilers are hoping to put up a better brand of baseball than they showed against Ozona here last Sunday when eight misplays were charged against the home team. Eckert Tinkler it expected home from college and will be assigned to right field. He should also add strength to the batting department. Robert Lee now has a percentage of .500 in the league, having two wins and two defeats.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey were in Dallas on business a couple of days last week, and also went on to Denton to visit their son, Junior, who is a college student there.

Mrs. J. C. Newton returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Beeman, at Sweetwater.

Willis Smith and family went to Salt Gap Sunday where they visited the Leslie Mitchells. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Mitchell are sisters.

## Sun's Fourth Well In Jameson Field Flows 426 Barrels

Sun Oil company's No. 2 Fred Jameson flowed naturally 426 barrels of high gravity oil during the railroad commission's official potential test completed at 9:40 a. m. Thursday. It is the fourth and best producer to be completed in the Jameson field near Silver, in northwest part of Coke county.

Test was made through a quarter inch choke. Gas ratio was gauged at 1400 to 1. Tubing pressure was 1190 pounds, and casing pressure 1500 pounds. It is located 2,944 feet south and east of Fred Jameson No. 1 completed a few weeks ago.

First pay section to be tested was between 6,306 and 6361 feet. Acidizing with 5,000 gallons failed to increase the flow and additional perforations were then made from 6,365 to 6,400 feet.

Baker-Taylor were the drilling contractors, with L. A. Tibbets in charge. Their equipment was released at 10:30 Sunday morning for moving to the Fred Jameson No. 3, a half mile west. Mr. Tibbets was being congratulated upon getting rigged up ready for spudding in at 2 p. m. Wednesday. The new hole was 715 feet deep Thursday morning.

Two more tests in the Jameson field are expected to strike pay within the next day or two.

**No. 1 Willie I. Tubb** was drilling ahead Thursday at 5,875 feet in sand and shale.

**No. 2 Allen Jameson**, a half mile north of the Allen Jameson discovery, had reached a depth of 6,118 feet Thursday. Drilling was resumed Tuesday after a 16 hour delay fishing for tools.

## Jim McCutchen Test Still A Mystery

Status of Union Oil company's wildcat test on the Jim McCutchen ranch, 3 miles east of Robert Lee, still remains a mystery. Drilling was going ahead well below 6,500 feet the middle of the week, and contractors said progress was pretty slow because of the thick mud that was necessary to be kept circulating in the shale formation.

Johnny Brewer, oil news reporter of the Standard-Times, has become so frantic that he is printing every rumor that comes his way. Latest "hearsay" is that Union has ordered casing for the well.

There is little doubt but what some oil showings were recovered in drillstem tests around the 6,300 foot depth, but Union officials refuse to give out any statements.

Is general talk here today that Union has staked another location or two on their 20,000 acre block east and north of Robert Lee, insuring further tests whether or not McCutchen No. 1 becomes a producer.

### Jaycee Barbecue

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and a number of invited friends enjoyed a barbecue supper Monday night at the city park. A dressed mutton was contributed by B. A. Austin and Gerald Allen brought in a couple of young goats, but one of them got away before he was butchered. Bill Tom Roach, J. C. Strickland and Bob Read prepared the barbecue feast and did a mighty good job.

Ain't It So?

People who never change their opinions usually have none worth changing.

Charity is a thing that usually begins at home, and stays there.

One mark of wisdom in a woman is knowing how to take what is becoming to you.

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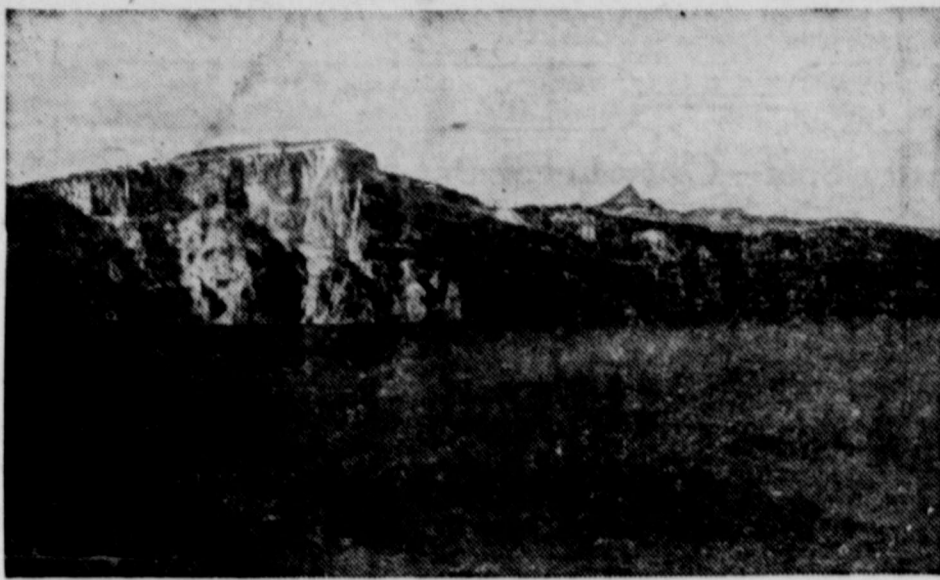
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GEM OF BEAUTY . . . Once a fiery volcano, Crater lake in Oregon now ranks as one of the beauty spots in national parks of the West. The lake, which gives the park its name, is the deepest on the North American continent; its color is a mysterious blue. Sheer sides rise 500 to 2,000 feet to the rim from the lake surface. Liao rock, on the rim of the lake, is shown in this picture, with Mount Thielsen in the background.

NATURE'S HANDIWORK Pacific Coast Parks Show Results of Volcanic Action

Volcanoes have been a dominant factor in shaping the American landscape, especially in many parts of the West. Three of the major volcanic exhibits of California, Oregon and Washington have been incorporated into the national park system.

It was 40 years ago that Theodore Roosevelt, using the authority granted by congress the preceding year, established Lassen peak and nearby Cinder Cone as national monuments. Nine years later these two attractions of nature were incorporated into Lassen Volcanic National park, containing 103,269 acres.

Greatest single distinction of the park is the fact that it contains the only recently active volcano in the United States. Starting May 30, 1914, a series of eruptions continued until February, 1921. Most spectacular in the seven-year-long series were the 1915 eruptions, which were accompanied by extensive flows of hot lava. These created the "devastated area," which still ranks as one of the park's points of principal interest to tourists.

The great cone of Lassen peak rises 10,543 feet above sea level. As in the "devastated area," the Cinder Cone, which was last active about 100 years ago, and its immediate surroundings are almost wholly devoid of vegetation.

Underground fires have been active in this region for a long time and they have exerted their power in a variety of ways. This is suggested by Bumpas Hell, a colorful hot springs area; Boiling Springs lake; Red Cinder Cone; Crater butte, and the privately owned sulphur works, which lies within the park.

AT CRATER LAKE National park, in southern Oregon, on the crest of the Cascade range, is presented the spectacle of a lake of deepest blue in the crater of Mount Mazama, an extinct volcano. Many geologists have concluded that the basin occupied by the lake, which has neither inlet or outlet, resulted from collapse of the volcanic cone of the ancient peak.

The lake is supplied with water by rainfall and snowfall as well as by snow which is blown into it from the rim. Collapse of the mountain's summit did not mean the end of its volcanic activity; Wizard island, a symmetrical cinder cone, was formed later and rises 780 feet above surface of the lake. Covering an area of 20 square miles, Crater lake is 6 miles across; it has a shore line of 20 miles and the multi-colored cliffs of the crater's rim rise 500 to 2,000 feet above it. The park contains 160,290 acres.

HIGHEST OF ALL volcanic peaks of the western United States is Mount Rainier, 14,408 feet in elevation, which is the central and dominant feature of Mount Rainier National park. Although it has long been dormant, steam still issues from vents on its summit, and several hot springs are found nearby at picturesquely named Ohanapeosh hot springs.

From the lofty central cone radiates the greatest single-peak glacier system in the United States, with 26 active rivers of ice. One of these, the Emmons, which starts from the summit of ice and snow fields, is 5 1/4 miles in length, the longest glacier in the United States. Most of them extend far below the timberline.

John Muir, who perhaps did as much as any one person to further the spread of the national park idea, considered the wildflower fields of Mount Rainier the finest he had ever

seen in all his wanderings throughout the mountains of the West. The most extensive and colorful displays are found in the mountain "parks" which lie between the long rivers of ice and above the dense forests which clothe the lower elevations of the park. The forests themselves, virgin stands of gigantic Douglas fir, western red cedar and western hemlock, are a distinguished feature, particularly attractive to eastern and midwestern visitors.

ALL THREE of these parks are almost as popular during the winter as in summer. All of them have very heavy snowfall and all have open slopes that offer the skier every variety of skiing experience, which extends into late spring and even early summer. Roads are kept open in each park to permit winter sports enthusiasts to reach them, although the expense of plowing out the roads after every snowstorm is rather high.

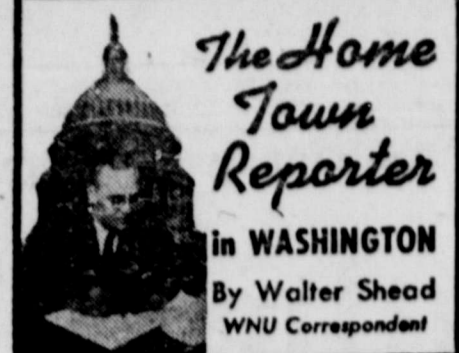
IN LASSEN Volcanic National park there are public accommodations near Manzanita lake, close to the northwest entrance of the park. At Crater lake, similar accommodations, are situated within a short distance of the rim. At Mount Rainier they are found at Longmire, about 2,750 feet above sea level; at Paradise valley, 5,557 feet elevation, and at Ohanapeosh hot springs in the southeast corner of the park. Public campgrounds, for which no fee is charged, are to be found at a number of points in each of these parks.

As in most of the other national parks, National Park service provides staffs of ranger-naturalists whose job it is to help the visitor gain a better understanding of the plant and animal life of the parks and of the geological phenomena found in them.



RIVER OF ICE . . . Nisqually glacier flows down the south side of Mount Rainier, focal point in Mount Rainier National park in Washington.

Realistic Acting OGDEN, UTAH.—La Moine Wall, 15, was rehearsing for a school play, the script calling for him to be "knocked out" in a fight. He didn't get up when the rehearsal ended. He had bumped his head a little too hard when he fell to the floor. First aid treatment brought him around.



The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON By Walter Shead WNU Correspondent

Lobbies Have Spent Million Dollars on 80th Congress

DURING the first quarter of 1947 some 124 organizations spent almost a million dollars lobbying the 80th congress on one issue or another. Most half of this amount was spent by 10 organizations. Paradoxical as it may seem, in view of the fact that we are supposed to operate our government under the constitution, the Committee for Constitutional Government spent the largest amount, \$137,910, to "ward off Communism and collectivism," to urge passage of a 20 per cent tax reduction bill and to seek passage of a bill to break "the strangle hold of labor monopolies." The committee expects to raise \$720,000 to pay for its 1947 program. While \$58,368 was spent by Rural Electric Cooperative association to urge further development of public power, National Association of Electric Companies was spending \$65,081 looking after the interests of the private power companies.

Many expenditures come under the head of lobbying. For instance, National Association of Real Estate Boards, which has been fighting all housing controls, includes an expenditure of \$612.50 for initiation fees and dues into Congressional Country club for one of its lobbyists, C. K. Snyder.

National Home and Property Owners foundation, which reported an expenditure of \$4,443, is part of the active lobby of real estate and building interests seeking to end all rent and building controls. With National Association of Real Estate Boards and Producers council, an organization of building supply manufacturers, it supported the Wolcott bill, which already has passed the house and which would, if finally enacted, remove nearly all building controls and seriously impair continued rent controls.

Labor Bill Squeeze Play

THE GOP labor bill likely will go to the President sometime in late June. And on June 30, the government is expected to turn back the coal mines to the private operators. Two questions arise. Will President Truman veto the tough labor bill and will John L. Lewis call a coal strike and shut down industry? If the President vetoes the labor bill it means that the nation will have no new labor legislation out of this congress, and this is precisely what the GOP leadership is banking on. They are putting the old squeeze play on the President in an attempt to force him to sign the labor bill although it goes far beyond a labor reform bill and has become in many respects a punitive labor bill. There's politics spread thickly on both sides of the bread.

THE memotrophosis of Sen. Joseph E. Ball of Minnesota is a continual subject of discussion here. The tall, lank, broad-shouldered Minnesotan came down to Washington a disciple of then Gov. Harold Stassen who first appointed him to fill the unexpired term of the late Sen. Ernest Lundeen. Senator Ball was a political writer for a St. Paul newspaper, considered as a liberal and acted it. But in 1942 he was elected to a six year term on his own. He began to turn more and more toward the conservative faction of the party and has fostered the toughest and most punitive section of the senate labor bill. He, with Senators Taft of Ohio and Donnell of Missouri, likely will be the senate conferees on the final labor bill draft.

The gossips have it that Mrs. Ball, the former Elisabeth Robbins of Minneapolis, is highly influential in guiding her husband's thinking.

Party Regularity

SENATORS Morse of Oregon and Taft of Ohio have different ideas on party regularity. Senator Taft chided the Oregonian on his votes against the majority of Republicans in the senate labor committee and his stand in seeking to break up the omnibus labor bill into four separate measures. Said Senator Morse:

"After all, should not the test of party regularity be decided according to what is best for the party in terms of what is best for the country, rather than in terms of whether or not the leaders of the party in the senate, by an appeal to party regularity, can carry enough votes in their pockets to play politics with an issue as vital as this one."

Gems of Thought THIS is a life of giving and getting, but the element of giving comes first. The only vice that cannot be forgiven is hypocrisy. The repentance of a hypocrite is itself hypocrisy.—William Hazlitt. My mother—when my patience was at an end, hers had just begun.—David Soper. Better be ignorant of a matter than half know it. What a man needs in gardening is a castiron back with a hinge on it.—Charles D. Warner.

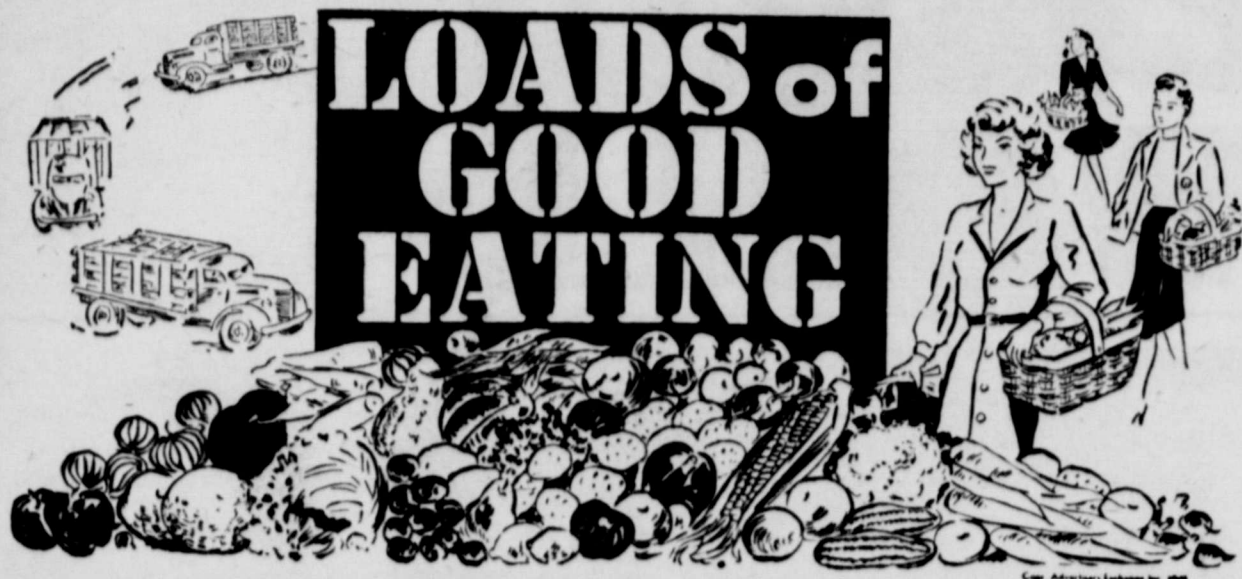
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**YAMS lb 7c**

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Pork Chops, center cuts, lean, lb 59c

Hams, Swift Picnic, cooked, half or whole, lb 49c

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Memory Syrup Pack No. 2 1-2 can  
**Fruit Mix can 29c**

Famous Star Brand  
**Purple Hull Peas, No. 2 can 19c**  
**B E Peas, Silver Valley, No. 2 can 15c**  
**Peas, Challenge, No. 2 can 3 for 29c**  
**Tenderleaf Tea . . . . . 1c Sale**

Hunts Fine Quality  
**Pears 2½ can 39c**

**Peanut Butter, Peter Pan, 12 oz. 33c**  
**Tenderoni, Van Camps, pkg. 2 for 19c**  
**Pork & Beans, Van Camps, 2½ can 19c**  
**Tomato Juice, Libbys, No. 2 can 14c**  
**Beets, Libbys, Cut, No. 2½ can 2 for 23c**

Nations Pride, Whole Kernel Vacuum Pack, 12 oz. can  
**Corn 2 for 29c**

Ozark, Whole in Sugar Syrup  
**Sweet Potatoes, 1ge. 2½ can 19c**  
**Beans, Whitsons Mexican 2½ can 15c**  
**Vienna Sausags, Crown, ½ can 15c**  
 Plantation  
**Meat Balls and Spaghetti, No. 2 can 19c**  
 Armours Star Wafer Sliced  
**Dried Beef, 2½ oz. jar . . . . . 27c**

**Coffee lb. 45c**

Choice of Admiration, Folgers, Maxwell House, Chase & Sanborn, Schilling

**Spam, Hormel, 12 oz. can . 37c**  
**Margarine, Blue Bonnet, lb. . 35c**  
 Crustene, Fresh Shipment  
**Shortening, 3 lb. carton . 1.05**

**Spry, 3 lbs. 1.39**

**Plenty of Toilet Tissue**  
**Marshmallow Creme, Kidds Pint 23c**  
**Hi Ho Crackers, Sunshine, 1ge. box 19c**  
**Baby Food, Heinz Strained, can 8c**

Bestex Diced  
**Beets 2 cans 15c**

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**WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS**

**Rush More Food to Germany;  
Truman Signs Portal Pay Bill;  
Churchill Seeks United Europe**

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



Reacting swiftly to a strongly Communist-flavored lecture being delivered to students at Western high school in Washington, D. C., these four young people walked out on the speaker and started a general exodus from the assembly room. Here, Speaker of the House Joseph W. Martin Jr., presents them with the American colors for their discrimination.

**HUNGRY GERMANS:  
Show Ugly Mood**

Replying to complaints that Germany is being short-changed on its food rations, Secretary of War Robert Patterson disclosed that 400,000 tons of foodstuffs are slated to be sent there during May, a like amount in June and "even more" in July.

A picture of general unrest in Germany was drawn by official United States investigators who said that the Germans were displaying an "ugly mood of bitter resentment" toward this country because of food shortages.

Officials in the stricken country have been predicting that hunger-born strikes and demonstrations would break out among the Germans if they remained dissatisfied with their food rations.

Secretary of War Patterson, however, said that shipments of food to Germany are being made on schedule in line with recommendations outlined by Herbert Hoover following his survey of food conditions there last winter.

**FLU STOPPER:  
New Mold Tested**

A possible cure for influenza may be forthcoming from a newly discovered green and black soil mold, according to an announcement by the Society of American Bacteriologists.

So far, although there are preventive vaccines for flu, no specific cure has been developed. Not yet tested on humans, the mold is said to have shown a curative effect on chicken embryos and mice with influenza.

There is one hitch, however. The mold-bearing earth, according to the two scientists who made the discovery, was one of numerous samples which came to them from all over the world. Just where that particular bit of dirt came from they do not know.

**OIL JACKPOT:  
Soviets Hit It**

Huge oil deposits have been discovered under Russia's new industrial region in the Ural mountains nearly 1,000 miles east of Moscow, according to a Soviet announcement.

Moscow told of the finding of "colossal" oil reserves following completion of exhaustive tests in the area now under development as an industrial frontier.

The announcement indicated that the Soviets' long-range plan to shift virtually their entire production system to the east will be helped considerably by the newly discovered oil deposits. Geologists are said to have tapped coal and ore deposits in the Urals previously.

**OUTMODED DEFENSE:  
Rockets Far Ahead**

Ever-improving rocket weapons already have rendered obsolete the best anti-aircraft guns of the army and navy, Paul W. Martin, an ordnance expert, has asserted.

The big strides made in development of rapid-firing automatic, radar-directed guns have been far outstripped by atomic energy and guided missiles, he said.

Three important features of a good defense were cited: A long-range detection system; a defensive rocket to intercept the enemy missile, and destruction of the enemy missile at a safe distance.

**UNITED EUROPE:  
Churchill's Idea**

Winston Churchill, describing the continent as a "rubble heap and breeding ground of pestilence," has gone on record as favoring an organization of European nations—a United Europe, possibly without Russia.

He called for a wholehearted effort from Great Britain and France to found such a movement and asked that headquarters for the organization be set up immediately in England.

The movement is sure to draw the approval of the United States. Churchill told an audience of 10,000 at London's Albert hall. He emphasized that the European union would operate as one regional unit under world supremacy of the United Nations.

**PORTALS CLOSED:  
Back Claims Denied**

Almost six billion dollars in back claims for portal-to-portal pay was erased from the books when President Truman put his signature on congressional legislation designed to relieve employers, as well as the government, from such claims—now and in the future.

Although he opposed the wishes of organized labor and overrode an appeal for a veto by Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach, the President emphasized that he was certain that it was not the intent of congress to nullify past gains made by labor.

Explaining his reasons for signing the bill, he said, "Businessmen will be able to plan with assurance for full production and price reductions. This will be of real value to labor and management in a continued high level of employment."

At the same time he repeated his plea to business for lower prices and requested congress to take immediate steps to increase the statutory minimum wage from 40 to at least 65 cents an hour.

**SUGAR STRATEGY:  
Advance Rations**

To enable supplies to moved while railroad transportation is available, housewives and industrial users of sugar will be permitted to buy their allotments in advance of the customary rationing date.

The Sugar Rationing Administration explained that, because of the transportation burden which will develop later in the year, a second 10-pound stamp for consumers (No. 12) will be validated June 1 instead of July 1, but must last until October 31.

No specially designated "home canning sugar stamps" will be issued this year, but the allowance of 35 pounds available for home use will include sugar for canning.

**Dentists Are in Pain, Too**

*Pity the poor dentist when he sneaks in behind your teeth with that savage little drill and tries to unseat the top of your skull.*

*Chances are his feet hurt. And his back aches. And his legs are weary. That, at least, is the contention of Northwestern university school of dentistry, which is starting to teach its student dentists to work sitting down—on a specially constructed stool.*

*A standing dentist is of no more advantage to the patient than a sitting dentist, the school asserts. If dentists can be brought to a sitting position, the university believes, their professional lives will be extended by five years.*

**Changing  
WORLD**



**VEGETABLE GROWERS SERVE . . .** Five hundred pounds of seeds donated by National Junior Vegetable Growers association are destined for the youth of Greece. James Spell, 17, Columbia, Miss., president of the junior growers organization, presents, in the name of his organization, the seeds to Jason Dracoulis, Greek vice consul in New York City. National Junior Vegetable Growers association played an active part in garden work during the war.



**IN THE SPRING A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY . . .** Young Bobby Horan, 7, yearned for a bike ride, but does not have a bike of his own, so he is seen trying to thumb a ride from Elsie Malcolm, 5. Elsie's sister Beverly, 8, looks on. The late spring arrived in New York City as this photo shows the kids eating ice cream.



**MOTHER FOR 1947 . . .** Mrs. Lucille Herman, wife of a G.I. and mother of a 5-month-old daughter, who was chosen "Pin-up Mother for 1947" in contest conducted in the Bronx. There were more than 600 candidates.



**IT IS JUNE DAIRY MONTH, SHE SAYS . . .** Little Margaret Mary Blacksher, New York, turns to ice cream to do her share during June Dairy Month, and shares America's No. 1 food with her Great Dane. When the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce selects the dairy queen, they might check on Margaret, who would prove an ideal one.



**NEW PREXY . . .** Dr. Lyndon O. Brown, recently inaugurated as president of 110-year-old Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. Dr. Brown, 44, left a successful business career in New York to become president of the college.



**STARTED WAR . . .** Gen. Kanji Ishihara, chief of staff in Japan's Kwantung army, who gave the signal that caused the Mukden incident of September 19, 1931, when Japanese troops attacked the Chinese garrison of the Manchurian city.



**TURN PROFESSIONAL . . .** Pauline Betz, Los Angeles, left, shakes hands with Mrs. Sarah Falfrey Cook, New York City, as they start professional tour. They were both former U. S. amateur tennis champions.

Fifty Years Ago In Coke County

# Remember back when

(From files of The Rustler, May 26, 1897)

Caleb Barron of Robert Lee bought of Ed Deecy of Taylor county 350 steers, 1s, 2s and 3s, and 150 stock cattle at private terms. Mr. Barron now has 1800 cattle on his Coke county ranch.

The river is full of fish now. Our city was full of men this week attending court.

The railroad is a sure thing. Grandpa Higgins was in town this week.

T. A. Higginbotham was a visitor here last Saturday.

D. F. Millican of near Edith was a jurymen in district court here this week.

O. W. Richardson of San Angelo is here this week receiving the muttuns bought of Mrs. Weathers, Wiley Byrd and N. B. Stepp some time back.

G. C. Fletcher, prominet stockman and farmer of Bronte, was in attendance at court this week.

J. A. Tubb of the Cedar Hill community was in town several days this week attending court. He reports everything lovely in his section of the country.

J. T. Hamilton is moving the Montgomery old store building to his ranch on Boozer creek.

Billy Collins, the cattle man of Sterling City, was in our city the first of the week.

D. L. Buchanan bought out W. F. Buchanan's cold drink stand.

General Manager Wheatcroft signed a contract last Friday for 100,000 ties for the Colorado Valley railroad.

The following is a list of notary publics appointed by Gov. Culbertson for Coke county: D. T. Averitt, L. H. Brightman, G. W. Perryman, Sam Sayner, A. P. McCarty and W. C. Merchant.

Good news. The Colorado Valley railrood is now a certainty. The past week has been an important one for the future of Coke county and the section of the country to be served by the Colorado Valley railroad. There is now no further room for doubt but that the promoters of this enterprise intend to carry it through, and the only possible contingency that can ever arise is in relation to the small bonus to be given by Coke county.



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## Seniors Honored By Large Audience

A large audience was in attendance last Friday night at commencement exercises of the Robert Lee high school, when diplomas were awarded to 23 seniors. Certificates were also presented to a class of 22 who had successfully completed the eighth grade and will go into high school next year.

"A Good Success" was the subject of the excellent commencement address given by Dr. T. H. Etheridge, dean of Sul Ross college. He pointed out that the road to a "good" success was in a straight direction, varying neither to the right nor to the left in violation of moral or civil laws.

Supt. M. G. Hannaford presented a tence awards to the following: Johnnie Beth Shead (3 years), Annelle Simpson, Weldon Lofton, Carl Hurley, Edna May Wallace, Warren Roberts, David Charles Calder, Annie Jo Fowler, Joe Thetford, Lawana Harmon, Wm. Simpson, Marion Sparks, Eugenia Hurley, Wayne Calder, Lurlyne Pettit, Belva Dean Gartman, Janie Sue Higgins, Bobbie Roberts and Dixie Taylor.

Sovereign George W. Hine in behalf of the Woodmen of the World presented American History awards to Patty Taylor and Lynn Doris Varnadore.

Jack Shead gave the welcome address and Billie Inez Landers

was valedictorian. Diplomas were presented by Roy P. Ross, president of the board of education.

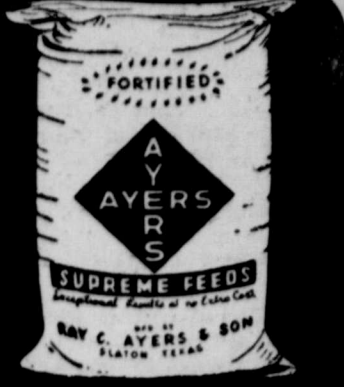
Following is a list of the 8th grade graduates:

- Garland Austin
- Stanley Austin
- Ronnie Baker
- Ruth Blair
- Roy Clawson
- Ted Cox
- Waymond Davis
- Hazel Duke
- Don Fields
- T. A. Gartman
- Bobby Gene Hood
- Elna Avis Jameson
- Tommy Kirkpatrick
- Douglas Lassiter
- Weldon Lofton
- Donald Mauldin
- Paiaace Meek
- Doris Jean O'Bannon
- Wallace Ross
- Jerome Sheppard
- Allen Sparks
- Lyn Doris Varnadore

J. B. Leddy, manager of the M. L. Leddy 4600-acre ranch out on the Divide, paid The Observer a pleasant visit Monday and added his name to our growing list of readers. Mr. Leddy says he has 500 acres of small grain which is looking mighty good. He thinks it will be three weeks or a month yet before it is ready to harvest.

H. B. Cole of Kingsville, Texas, visited a few days over the weekend in the home of his brother, Elmer Cole. He was on his way to the Dakotas where he will remain through the harvest season.

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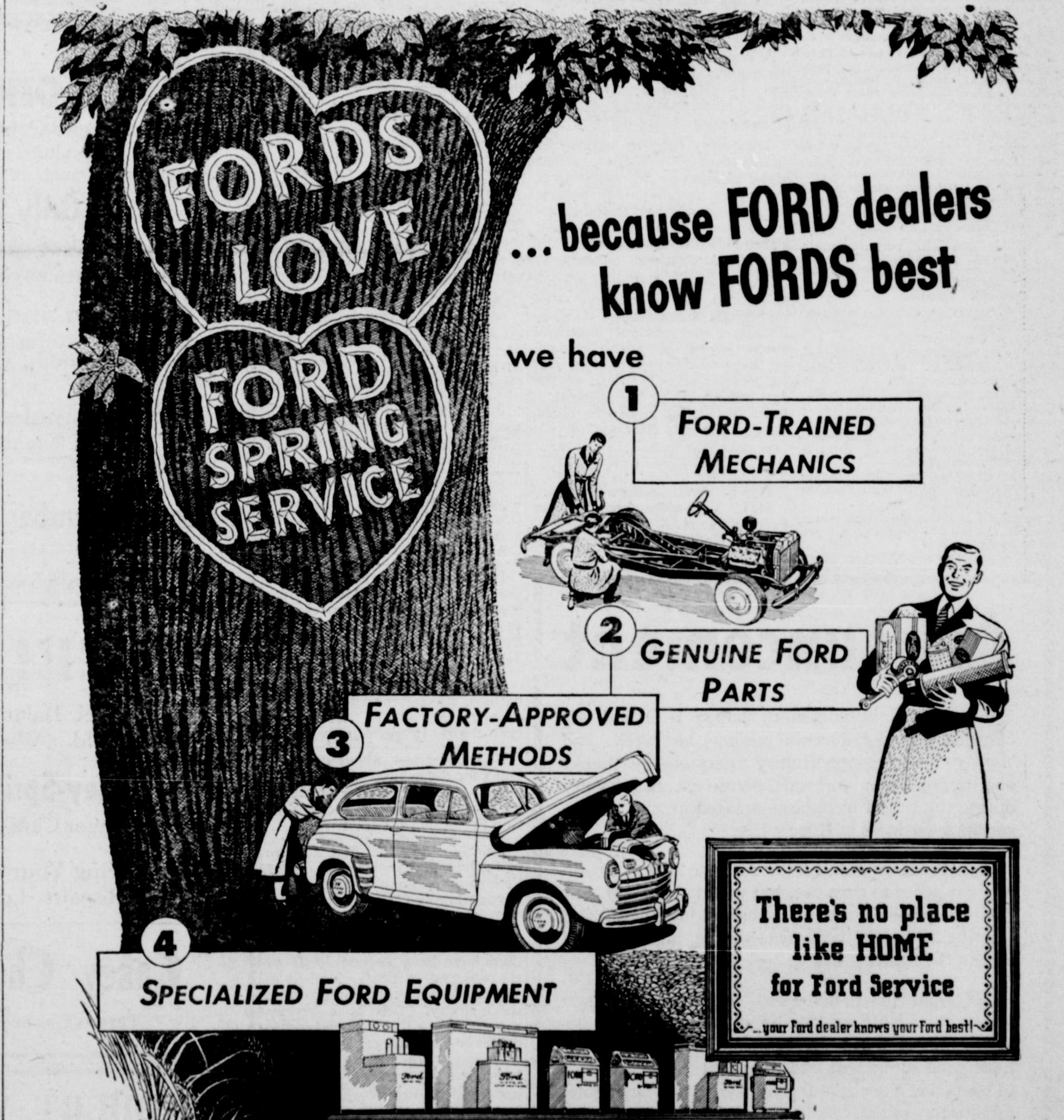
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**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS)  
COUNTY OF COKE)

To the Resident Qualified Property Taxpaying Voters of Coke County, Texas:  
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 14th day of June, 1947, in said County, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Commissioners Court on the 26th day of May, 1947, which is as follows:

On this the 26th day of May, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Coke county, Texas, convened in regular session at a Special Term of said court at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Robert Lee, Texas, with the following members of the Court present, to wit:

- Bob L. Davis, county Judge,
  - H. C. Varnadore, commissioner Precinct No. 1,
  - W. J. Eads, commissioner Precinct No. 2,
  - Thomas R. Harmon, commissioner Precinct No. 3,
  - Ben Brooks, commissioner Precinct No. 4,
  - Willis Smith, county Clerk,
- When, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed:

It was moved by commissioner H. C. Varnadore, and seconded by commissioner Ben Brooks, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the said county who are property taxpayers who own taxable property in said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of bonds of said county in the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a Courthouse and Jail in and for said county, the election to be held on the 14th day of June, 1947; the motion carried by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners Varnadore, Eads, Harmon, Brooks;

NOES: NONE.

Thereupon, the following ELECTION ORDER was adopted:

WHEREAS, the commissioners court of Coke county, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said Coke county, Texas, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

Therefore, be it ordered by the commissioners court of Coke county, Texas: That an election be held on the 14 day of June, 1947, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the commissioners court of Coke county, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said county in the sum of \$275,000, payable serially within thirty (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a courthouse and Jail in and for said county, as authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Chapter 2, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925.

The said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers for said election:

- At the court house building, in Robert Lee, Election Precinct No. 1 with Roy Taylor as presiding Officer.
- At the city hall building, in Bronte, Election Precinct No. 2, with B.F. Bridges as presiding Officer.
- At the Baptist church building, in Fort Chadbourne, Election Precinct No. 3, with Lum Laswell as presiding Officer.
- At the school house building, in Tennyson, Election Precinct No. 4, with J. P. Arrott as Presiding Officer.
- At the church house building, in Divide, Election Precinct No. 5, with Fred McCabe as Presiding Officer.
- At the school house building, in Sanco, Election Precinct No. 7, with Jack Lassiter as presiding officer.
- At the school house building, in Silver,

election precinct No. 8, with R. B. Allen as presiding officer.

At the school house building, in Green Mountain, election precinct No. 9, with L. W. Pruitt as presiding officer.

At the school house building, in Wild Cat, election precinct No. 10, with M. D. Chumley as presiding officer.

At the school house building, in Olga, election precinct No. 11, with R. V. Copeland as presiding officer.

At the C. G. Munn's house building, in Walnut, election precinct No. 12, with C. G. Munn as presiding officer.

At the school house building, in Lometa, election precinct No. 13, with J. C. Harwell as presiding officer.

At the school house building, in Hayrick, election precinct No. 14, with M. O. McCutchen as presiding officer.

At the school house building, in Juniper, election precinct No. 15, with Homer Cornelius as presiding officer.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes, 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

A copy of this order signed by the county Judge of said county and certified to by the county clerk of said county shall serve as proper notice of said election.

The county judge is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the places designated for holding the election and also at the courthouse door of said county, at least fifteen (15) full days prior to the date of said election.

The County Judge is further authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

Passed And Approved this 26th day of May, 1947.

- Bob L. Davis, county judge.
- H. C. Varnadore, commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- W. J. Eads, commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Thomas R. Harmon, commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Ben Brooks, commissioner Precinct No. 4.

The State Of Texas)  
County Of Coke)

I, the undersigned authority, clerk of the county court and Ex-Officio clerk of the commissioners court of Coke county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by said commissioners court on the 26th day of May, 1947, and of the Minutes pertaining to its adoption, as said order appears of record in Book 7, Page 542, Minutes of said court.

Witness My Hand and the seal of the commissioners court, this the 26th day of May, 1947.

(SEAL) Willis Smith  
Clerk of the county court and Ex-Officio clerk of the commissioners court of Coke county, Texas.

**WANT ADS**

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

For Sale—1 Thor Gladiron. Iron shirts in 4 1-2 minutes with this automatic ironer. Butane Service Company, Bronte, Texas.

For Sale—Brower electric capacity chick brooder, 300 capacity, automatic control, price \$24.60. Leeper Supply Co.

Trucking—Anything, anywhere, any time. Cargoes insured for your protection. J. N. Baugh, Robert Lee, Texas. Box 344. 48w4p

For Sale—1 1940 Model 4 door Chevrolet sedan. Good condition. Come in and drive it and buy it. Butane Service Company, Bronte, Texas.

Notice—Ironing done. Inquire 1 block west of post office.

For Sale—Electric switches and Romax wire. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Three room house and corner lot in north part of town. Good location. G. L. Lord. w2p

For Sale—Every house needs Westinghouse. 25, 40 and 60 watt light bulbs, 11 cents each, plus tax. Leeper Supply Co.

Notice—I have listed my real estate holdings in Robert Lee with Mr. S. R. Young. Anyone interested may see him. C. A. Adams, Greensburg, La. 48w4p

For Sale—1933 Chev. coach, new tires and radio, \$195; also 1936 Dodge pickup, good condition, \$395. Glenn Simpson. w1p

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

For Sale—1 Western Holly Butane Gas Range Also complete Butane Gas systems at prices you should investigate before you buy. Butane Service Company, Bronte, Texas.

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

FREE booklet about cancer is yours for the asking. Simply send name and address on a post card to American Cancer Society, 22 Ann Street, New York 1, N. Y.

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

**NOTICE**

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

A little want ad will sell it.

No. 592  
The State of Texas)  
County of Coke )  
In the County court of Coke county, Texas

**Notice of Application to Make Oil, Gas, and Mineral Lease**

To all persons interested in Richard Reed, a minor, Wilma Reed, a minor, and Kenneth Reed, a minor, or their estates:

You are notified that I have on the 28th day of May, 1947, filed with the County Clerk of Coke county, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to R. W. Ford, as lessee an oil, gas and mineral lease on the undivided one-sixth interest of each of said minors, aggregating a total undivided one-half interest, in and to the following described real estate lying and being situated in Coke county, Texas, to-wit:

The East one-half of Section No. 6, Block 1, Cert. No. 583, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., Survey, Patented to A. J. Petross, by patent No. 512, Recorded in Vol. 47, Page 468, Deed Records of Coke county, Texas. Being the same land described as "First Tract" in deed from L. H. Reed and wife, Lou H. Reed, to Willis L. Reed, dated August 13, 1934, and recorded in Vol. 54, Page 550, of the Deed Records of Coke county, Texas, and containing 388 acres of land.

That Bob L. Davis, Judge of the County Court of Coke county, Texas, on the 28th day of May, 1947, duly entered his order designating the 9th day of June, 1947, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M. in the county

courtroom in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application will be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Kirk Reed

Gardian of the Estates of Richard Reed, Wilma Reed and Kenneth Reed, Minors

**Open Planing Mill Here**

B. G. Green and J. A. Mathis of Sterling City have set up a planing mill in Robert Lee, having erected a building a few blocks southeast of the court house. They have good equipment and are prepared to manufacture cabinets, windows, doors, screens, unfinished furniture, etc.

Tom Schooler is driving a new Ford pickup which he purchased last week from Ivey Motor company.

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**Announcement**

I have sold my blacksmith shop to J. D. and Alf Harmon who took over the business last week. and want to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for your patronage and loyalty during the time I have been engaged in the blacksmithing business in Robert Lee.

Sometimes we didn't know for sure how a certain job was going to turn out, but we tried to do our best, worked hard and really enjoyed the work, and the friendships we have made will be highly prized during the future years.

J. D. and Alf are home boys, well known for their honesty and hard working habits, and they are going to take care of this business in fine shape. They have good equipment and will merit your patronage in operating a successful shop which is of such vital importance to the people of Robert Lee and its surrounding territory.

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Cool Off With an Egg Julep!  
(See recipe below.)

**Cool Refreshment**

No summer menu collection is complete without a set of cool drink recipes. These tasty drinks are so handy and convenient to have for both family and company use, that each summer season should see us well armed with a new set of recipes. After you have decided on the different types of cool refreshments you will serve, see that you have all the ingredients on hand so they can be whipped together at a moment's notice.

Cool drinks fall in several categories. You should have several recipes which are really nutritious for the youngsters when they come in from play. Then, too, you should have another set of recipes that are tasty as well as nice to serve guests who may drop in afternoon or evening.

Cool drinks will be more of a success if they are served in frosty looking, decorative glasses. And don't forget the appeal of tinted ice cubes. Use harmless food color, if you like, or freeze bits of cherries, other fruit or mint sprigs with them. For iced tea or coffee, freeze the beverage itself into cubes so that the drink will not be too diluted when served.

HERE ARE several nutritious drinks which will make a big hit with the children.

**'Egg and I' Julep.**  
(Serves 10)

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups orange juice, strained
- 1/2 cup lemon juice, strained
- Crushed ice
- Club soda

Blend eggs, sugar and salt. Add fruit juices. Shake or beat until the sugar is dissolved. Pour over finely cracked ice and fill glasses 1/2 full. Add club soda slowly. Serve promptly.

**Chocolate Banana Milk Shake.**  
(Serves 6 to 8)

- 4 sieved large, ripe bananas
- 4 cups milk
- 1/2 cup chocolate flavored malt drink
- Ice

Press the bananas through a sieve, then combine them with the milk and chocolate flavored malt drink. Use a shaker or tightly covered jar. Add ice. Shake well and serve at once.

**Mint-Chocolate Frost.**  
(Serves 4)

- 1/2 cup cocoa
- 1/4 cup corn syrup
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon mint extract
- 1 quart milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 pint vanilla ice cream

Combine cocoa and syrup. Add hot water, stir well and cool. Add remaining ingredients and beat with egg beater until well blended. Serve in tall glasses. Additional scoops of ice cream may be used on top to give the effect of a soda.



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| Parsleyed Potatoes                | French Green Beans |
| Head Lettuce with French Dressing | Oatmeal Bread      |
| Citrus Chiffon Pie                | Beverage           |

**Chocolate Malted Milk.**  
(Serves 1)

- 1/2 cup chilled milk
  - 2 tablespoons chocolate syrup
  - 1/2 cup carbonated water
  - Chocolate or vanilla ice cream
- Add milk to syrup slowly, stirring constantly. Pour into tall glasses. Add carbonated water and stir well enough to mix. Add ice cream and serve at once.

RECIPES WITH their main ingredient as fruit juice or a combination of them are given here. These come under the guest beverage classification but also may be served the family when you want to give them a special treat.

**Cranberry Pineapple Ale.**  
(Makes 6 cups)

- 1 pint cranberry juice
- 2 1/4 cups pineapple juice
- 1 3/4 cups ginger ale
- Cracked ice

Combine fruit juices with ginger ale. Add ice and serve, well chilled.

**Frosted Ginger Ale.**  
(Makes 6 1/2 glasses)

- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup hot water
- 5 whole cloves
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 1/2 cups orange juice
- 1 cup grapefruit juice
- 3 1/2 cups ginger ale
- Ice

Boil together syrup, sugar and water for 5 minutes. Add spices and let stand 1 1/2 hours. Strain through several thicknesses of cheesecloth. Add fruit juices and chill. Just before serving add ginger ale and pour into ice filled glasses.



**Orange Lime Fizz.**  
(Serves 4)

- 2 cups orange juice
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 12 sprigs mint
- 4 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 1/2 cups carbonated water
- Ice

Heat 1 cup of orange juice to the boiling point. Add sugar and mint which has been chopped. Cool, cover. Strain and add remaining orange juice and lime juice. Just before serving add carbonated water and ice.

**Ambrosia.**  
(Makes 6 quarts)

- 4 cups apricot nectar
- 4 cups orange juice
- 1 1/2 cups lemon juice
- 1/2 cup lime juice
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 4 quarts carbonated water
- Ice

Combine juices and sugar and stir until latter is dissolved. Just before serving add the carbonated water and pour over ice.

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**Lesson for June 1**

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**FACING NATIONAL PERILS**

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 19:5-7, 32-37; 20:12-17  
MEMORY SELECTION — For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; in returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.—Isaiah 30:15.

Perilous times had come upon the southern part of the divided kingdom known as Judah. There had been a period of outward prosperity under King Uzziah, but the inward decay of the people made it an empty thing.

Judah, like Israel, was on the downward path which was to lead to ultimate captivity and judgment. The occasional reign of good kings seemed to stem the tide a bit; in fact, the great king of whom we study today, Hezekiah, gave Judah a "fresh lease on life and enabled her to outlive her sister kingdom by nearly a century and a half."

Judah experienced a real revival of faith in God under Hezekiah (II Kings 18:4-6; II Chron. 29:31). The temple was cleansed, the priesthood renewed and re-consecrated, and the great feast of the Passover kept once more. This undoubtedly explains the new life which came to Judah in an hour when the nation seemed about to disintegrate.

**I. The Enemy's Threat (19:5, 6).**

For the background here one must read the previous chapter. Hezekiah, having tried to throw off the yoke of Assyria, had seen Sennacherib and his armies sweep over the land. Thinking to stop him and to save Jerusalem, he sent a great gift amounting in value to millions of dollars. The gift was accepted, and then Sennacherib treacherously seized Jerusalem.

Rabshakeh, Sennacherib's messenger to Hezekiah, not only threatened the nation, but blasphemously denied the power of God. Such was the awful situation Hezekiah faced as he went to the temple, and sent trusted servants to inquire of Isaiah what he ought to do.

The response was prompt and definite. We may learn from this incident that in an hour of confusion and danger it is well to take time to find out what the Lord has to say about things. He knows what to do!

**II. The Lord's Answer (19:7, 32-37).**

God has only to blow on the mighty, blustering monarchs of this world and they come to their end, definitely and conclusively. The "blast" of the Lord (v. 7) is enough to care for that! And remember, he is still ready to act on behalf of his people!

On the plains of Philistia the mighty host of Assyria met the angel of the Lord, and they never awoke from their sleep. The loss of 185,000 men sent Sennacherib home to Nineveh broken and fearful, and there he met his own violent death.

Hezekiah knew the sweetness of victory as he trusted in the Lord. If we could only rest the matter there. But the weakness of the flesh comes to the fore as we see

**III. The King's Folly (20:12-17).**

Babylon, one of the great Gentile enemies of Assyria, wanted to cultivate the friendship of Hezekiah, so an embassy was sent to express joy at his recovery from a serious illness.

It was the Lord who had healed him (see 20:1-11) in a miraculous way, but now Hezekiah did the foolish thing of trying to cultivate the help of men.

To impress these possible allies from Babylon, he showed them all his wealth. He evidently wanted them to return to their ruler with a story of the might and glory of Judah.

Poor Hezekiah! He only made a fool of himself, prepared the way for the ultimate taking of his possessions and his people by the Babylonians.

The lesson to be learned here is not only that boasting is folly (although that is always true), but also that it is the height of folly to put one's trust in the arm of flesh. No matter how mighty the forces of this world may be, or how wonderful it might seem to have their favor toward the cause of the church, let us be clear that it is in God that we have our strength—and in him alone.

The church (and individual Christians too) has lost its testimony and its power in the community whenever and wherever it has turned to the world for help or support. Remember the folly of Hezekiah.

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**The Questions**

1. How much silver does sterling silver contain?
2. What is the only South American country deriving its culture and language from Portugal?
3. What does the word "proof" mean as applied to alcoholic beverages?
4. Cuba originally belonged to what country?
5. Up to the year 1814 Australia was known as what?
6. What letter is meant by Hawthorne's title "The Scarlet Letter"?
7. Napoleon's Waterloo is in what country?

**The Answers**

1. It contains .925 silver.
2. Brazil.
3. The "proof" is twice its alcoholic content by volume; 86 proof contains 43 per cent alcohol.
4. Spain.
5. New Holland.
6. "A."
7. Belgium.

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## BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Mrs. Ira Prewett of Hale Center has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mackey, and other relatives and friends.

A. W. Dillard, member of the drilling crew of the Union Oil company McCutchen test, has been quite ill in his room at the West apartments. He was under professional care of Dr. Leonard, and we are glad to report him as improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Tubb of Wilmeth and Mrs. Tubb's mother, Mrs. C. C. Smith of Bronte, were visitors in Lubbock and Coahoma last week.

George Baker, who ranches and farms seven miles south of Bronte, was in town Saturday. Mr. Baker says the crop prospects are none too flattering, "but," said he "the grass is the finest we have had for five years."

D. B. Edmiston, four miles east of Bronte, says his oats prospects are an enigma. He does not know whether he is going to get any or not.

A member of the highway department has been in Bronte conferring with Mayor Whitt and members of the city council concerning the town's surface drainage system. Recent heavy rains have brought the seriousness of the situation to the attention of civic leaders. Most urgent is proper drainage under the street in the business section. The highway department has consented to help remedy the situation.

The Rev. and Mrs. Geo. McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Springer, Dewey Luckett, and Portis Robbins will go to San Antonio this week to attend the annual convention of the West Texas conference of the Methodist church which will run through Sunday afternoon.

Rev. McCrary and his congregation are happy in the results they have achieved this year. This conference year is only seven months long, due to the fact that the conference date was moved up from October to May. All obligations have been paid in full and 30 new members were received into the church this year.

Rev. Ray Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church in San Angelo, preached the dedication sermon of the church's new annex Sunday night.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Visitors in the Gerald Lin Roe home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe and family, and a sister, Juanita, and her family of Forsan. They also visited with the A. J. Roes in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jackson of Colorado City spent the weekend with the W. H. Wyatt family.

A community wide picnic will be held Friday night at the Sanco tabernacle. The club bedspread will be given away at that time. Tickets will be sold up until time to give it away. Everyone come and bring a picnic lunch.

Don't forget Sunday School and B. T. U. at the Sanco Baptist church every Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Carwile was made happy when her brother, Robert, and wife of Winona, Miss., and their daughter and husband of Houston arrived on a surprise visit last week. Other visitors included the Homer Carwiles, J. L. Carwile, Jr. and family and Effie Carwile.

Mrs. Wilson Carwile had as guests in their home last week a brother and his wife and child and a single brother, all of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Bryan Gartman and family were visitors Sunday in the Robert Walker home. They all attended church at Silver.

Frank Allen and family of Odessa were guests Sunday in the John Allen home.

Mrs. Lawrence Jackson was a guest of her parents, the Horton Devolls, last weekend, and attended the graduation exercises in Robert Lee.

A group which enjoyed an outing Saturday afternoon at Big Rock included Jerry Thomason, Mary Lou Weathers, M. Iba Denman, Barbara Ross, Jerry Proctor, Snookie Bell and Retta Escue.

Mrs. Ned Thomason returned Tuesday from a few days visit with her brother, Elmo Yarbrough, and wife at Tyler.

R. G. Clark and wife stopped for a visit with old friends here Tuesday. They were enroute to their home in Austin from a trip to the northern part of the state.

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## Folks You Know

Dr. J. K. Griffith returned Saturday from Burnet where he spent a couple of days fishing at Buchanan Lake. Flood water coming into the lake spoiled fishing last week, he said.

Mrs. Bill Capps was reported ill this week.

O. B. Jacobs and Lowell Roane caught a yellow catfish weighing almost 13 pounds in the Colorado River Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson of McCamey spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross. Mrs. Ross and two children, Alice and Freddie, accompanied them home for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Morris Sheppard at Ozona.

Mike Ross and friend, Phillip Liles, of San Angelo spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross.

John Bussey has returned to his home in California after a visit with his mother, Mrs. F. A. Whitt, near Silver. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Doye Fay Bussey.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4, proposing to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinafter provided, in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing boards of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of such institutions and shall bear interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore levied by Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, shall never exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5) Cent tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to-wit:

Institutions	Per Cent of Total
John T. Dalton Agricultural College	5.72107
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	15.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.44522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414
Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	6.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5) Cent ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

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"Said Bonds are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of the University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A.D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7) Cents for Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2) Cents and Five (5) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2) Cents and Five (5) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.



# LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Julia McFarlane, whose husband, Richard, disappeared in World War I, leaving her with two children, Ric and Jill, is startled when 25 years later, during the second war, he returns and tells her he is using the name of Captain Mackey. Ric marries Sandra Calvert, a divorcee whom Richard knew to be of bad reputation. Sandra tells Jill she wants \$10,000. Captain Mackey arrives, telling Jill, who does not know who he is, that he is taking Sandra to Ric. Sandra suspects who he is but is afraid of him. Richard tells Jill to tell her mother her "last lover" came to call. Spang Gordon, whom Jill loves, is grounded near the farm and the couple is reunited.

## CHAPTER XXI

"Dooley gets a daughter-in-law with no warning at all, and then loses her just as abruptly. We old people can't adjust ourselves to changes in a minute, Jill," Dave said.

"Could you stand the idea of getting a son-in-law in an awful hurry, Mrs. McFarlane?" Spang inquired, wistfully. "I've only got about fifteen hours—maybe not that long."

Jill caught her breath with a jerk and threw back her head.

"She can't get a son-in-law unless I get a husband," she said, coolly, "and certainly no one has ever mentioned marrying me!"

"Could we be permitted to retire to some private spot while I convince this woman that I love her, Mrs. McFarlane?"

Tears brimmed in Jill's eyes. "Oh, Spang—you mean—you do? You mean you do want me? You want to get married—now—to me?"

Spang took her elbow. "Come along in here, stupid woman, and I'll put it all into words of one syllable!"

"But how could I know if nobody tells me?" Jill demanded, furiously, as he steered her out. "I thought you never would—I practically hated you—Oh, Spang. . ."

Dave got up and shut the door, then came back and filled his pipe again.

"A young man has asked you for your daughter's hand in marriage, Dooley," Dave said presently, "or did you hear him?"

She turned then, and he saw the taut grayness begin to go out of her face, color was coming back into her lips, her eyes were not enormous and anguished any more.

"He tried to save Ric, Dave," she said, "and he didn't tell Jill who he was. And Sandra knew."

"Jill said that she made vague threats."

"This isn't the end, Dave. Sometimes I think there never will be an end. There can't be, while Richard is alive. But he did try to save his son. And he didn't hurt Jill."

"If Jill marries this young chap, Gordon, she'll have other things to think about. Even if the shock comes it won't stun her. You heard her defending Richard, though she had no idea he was anything but a casual stranger."

"Yes," said Julia, hoarsely, "but if the revelation does come will she defend me? Or will she be outraged because I've deceived her? And surely, Dave, they can't be thinking of being married—now? She knows this lieutenant so casually—she has seen him only three times."

"Now is all the time they have, Dooley, remember?"

She drew a long breath, and Dave saw the rigid lines in her face soften. She hung up the dish towel and dried her fingers.

## Wedding Plans For Jill

"Call them, Dave," she said. "If we're having a wedding at Buzzard's Hill we have to make plans."

"I'll have to be married in these greasy old pants," Spang Gordon sighed when they were in a huddle around the kitchen table again. "I didn't bring any clothes because we expected to be back at base this morning. And I can't appear out of uniform, even at my own wedding."

"I'll wear some overalls, Spang," Jill volunteered, blithely. She was sparkling all over now, her hair was as alive as something quickened by a galvanizing current, her eyes danced, even the gilt freckles on her nose twinkled. "And a bandana around my head, and the bride will carry a bouquet of pig's knuckles tied with spinach."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," declared Julia. "You'll have a bouquet, and Dave will ransack the army store in the morning to find some things for Spang to wear, and we'll even have a wedding-cake."

"There won't be any arch of swords," Spang reminded Jill. "You won't even have a wedding march. But you'll have me."

"Briefly," Jill's mouth quivered for an instant, then tightened again

to the smile she had been keeping fast. She said, "I'll wear my faille and my little turban, and Grandfather will give me away, and Dooley will weep, knowing all the time that she'll get me back again in a couple of hours and have me on her hands for the duration. You'd better get a little sleep, Spang. I'd hate to have my bridegroom pass out on me between 'Dearly beloved' and 'I do.'"

"You could use a few winks yourself. You want to be on the alert, you know, when I bestow all my worldly goods upon you. You want to be sure you aren't getting gyped."

Jill heard it all with a little inward pang. Richard should be here to give his daughter away! Richard had seen her now, he knew what he had thrown aside, what he had lost. Whatever he had done, however he had justified himself, Richard was having his reckoning now.

Jill did not see the paper next day.

There was too much excitement. Dave got on the telephone and wangled a forty-hour leave for Lieutenant Gordon from his commanding officer, and Julia came down from the attic, her arms full of tissue paper and wisps of stuff.

"I've planned since you were five months old to have you come down these stairs to be married, Jill," she said. "I've seen you, in my dream, reflected in the mirrors, with a veil drifting around your hair. I was married in a street dress, with a hobble skirt and a dreadful hat that dropped clear down over my ears, but my mother had elegance and orange blossoms. If this dress isn't too yellow and brittle—if you can squeeze into it—we can press it carefully, and it isn't too Victorian, not so terribly different from some of the Godeyish things they're wearing now."

## John I. Catches A Bouquet

"Satin," breathed Jill, fingering the heavy folds of the sweeping train. "I never dreamed you'd let me wear this, Dooley. And real lace on the veil! Let me try it on! Oh, I'm so glad we don't have to rush things so Spang can get away. I'll be really married! Look at all the million little hooks! They certainly had patience in those days! Dooley, with the sash let out a little, it will meet here at the belt!"

So Jill came down the McFarlane stairs in her grandmother's wedding gown, and Lieutenant Spencer Gordon, Army Air Corps, stood at the foot of the stairs waiting for his bride in a new pair of khaki trousers a trifle too long and a khaki skirt with sleeves a little too short, but there was worship in his face, and at the bottom Jill smiled at him dizzily.

There were the few hastily assembled guests and the old, old tune played by some volunteer on the piano. They ate ice-cream and Mamie's hastily baked wedding

cake, the icing still slightly drippy, they drank toasts in John I.'s champagne, and then it was over and Jill was flying down the stairs again in her faille suit, her hat in her hand, and stopping to toss her bouquet over the rail.

John I. caught it and looked a little bewildered and embarrassed as Jill went into hysterics of laughter at him, so he poked it abruptly at the nearest woman and fled. Then Jill and Spang were rattling away in the old station-wagon, bound for the mountain inn only a few miles away where they would spend their brief and precious time together.

The last guest departed, Dave began putting chairs in their places and blowing out candles, John I. pulled off his necktie and hunted for his old pipe, and Julia went out on the porch and dropped into a chair, sighing with weariness and sliding her feet out of the tight, high pumps she had worn.

## Richard Pays an Overdue Debt

John I. came out, dragged a match down the bricks of the wall, giving her a sidelong, guilty look when the match left a brown mark.

"Forgot the paper," he muttered when he had the pipe going. "Dang war might be over, and we wouldn't know it."

He trudged down the driveway, picked up the paper where the boy had thrown it, unrolled it, and walked back across the lawn, stumbling a little, reading the headlines. Julia saw him stop and study the paper for a minute or two and then come plunging on, walking headlong into a spirea bush, and she told herself that poor old John I. was breaking fast, that all the excitement of this past week had been too much for him.

She was lost in reverie when John I. struggled up to the porch, panting, and laid the paper in her lap.

"There!" he gasped, pointing. "Look there!"

It was not a big headline. But it leaped from the paper and smote Julia McFarlane's consciousness like a blow.

## ARMY OFFICER AND WOMAN LOSE LIVES WHEN CAR CRASHES INTO TENNESSEE RIVER

Old John I. dropped into a chair and was twisting his trembling hands together.

"Dooley, when he came here last night I shook his hand. I'm so glad now that I shook his hand!"

"I'm glad, too, John I.," Julia said, in a toneless voice.

She laid the paper down and walked out across the grass, under the high, ancient trees. She looked at the thin autumn sky and the leaves that were already beginning to turn a little.

"Good-by, Richard," she said softly. "Good-by, my last lover!"

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daughter, Nancy Cheryl, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phinney, at Marble Falls.

J. B. Mauldin, Jr. and family of Belton visited his parents here the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Tinkler and little

## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom of Quemado, N. Mex., are the happy parents of a son, Robert Chism, born May 24. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and is their first child. Mrs. McBroom is the former Chanda Brown of Robert Lee.

Myrtle, Pearl and Velma Jane Hurley spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends at Ballinger.

M. G. Hannaford and family motored to Big Spring on Tuesday where Mrs. Hannaford consulted a physician.

Bro. R. B. Young and daughter, Mrs. Chism Brown, went to Brownwood Saturday evening where they attended the wedding of their granddaughter and niece, Miss Eloise Dickinson to Mr. Jack Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Austin's brother, F. D. Conger, and family at Hamilton. While there they witnessed the graduation from high school of their nephew, Beryl Dean Conger.

Bonita Childress was taken to a San Angelo hospital Tuesday where she submitted to a minor surgical operation the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurley and sons, Charles and Billy Wayne, came from Pecos for a weekend visit in the home of Myrtle and Ada Hurley. Miss Pearl Hurley and niece, Velma Jane, arrived from Pecos last Friday and will remain until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boykin of San Angelo spent the weekend in the J. I. Murtishaw home. Mrs. Ola Blackburn, who is making an extended visit here in her father's home, went back to Angelo with the Boykins for an overnight stay.

Rev. and J. H. Estes departed Tuesday morning for San Antonio where they will attend the annual West Texas conference of the Methodist church. Following close of the conference Sunday evening they will go to Columbus, Texas, for a visit with a daughter.

Stroud Roberts has gone to Levelland to spend the summer with his mother, Mrs. Viva Roberts, who is operating a hotel there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Pennington left recently for the Panhandle where Mr. Pennington and his son expect to haul grain during the harvest season.

Representing Robert Lee at the University of Texas graduation this spring is Mrs. Jack Martin, the former Kitty Taylor, who majored in child psychology. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Miss Ruth Ann Taylor, who completed her junior year at the university, will arrive Sunday for a visit in the parental Roy Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennemer of Silver are parents of a son, Kenneth Gerald, born last week. Mr. Kennemer is a grandson of Mr. F. A. Whitt.

Brooks Browning resigned his position as manager of the meat department of the M System store, effective Saturday night, and Charles Someford of San Angelo has succeeded him temporarily. Brooks made a lot of friends in Robert Lee, but decided to engage in business in his home town of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and little son, Billy Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. H. L. Scott spent Sunday with relatives at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw were on the sick list last week, but both are recovering now.

Supt. and Mrs. M. G. Hannaford entertained a number of relatives over the weekend. On Saturday they were hosts to his sister, Mrs. W. E. Bates, her husband and daughter, Billy Jo, of Big Spring, his brother, W. J. Hannaford and wife of Midland, and another sister, Mrs. J. F. Faulkner, and her husband of Pear Valley. Sunday afternoon guests in the Hannaford home included Bus Robbins and wife, W. J. Cresap and wife and J. W. Labenske and wife of the Hayrick community.

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