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Fred Jameson No. 5 Completed for 16th Producer in County

Sun's No. 5 Fred Jameson flowed naturally 226 barrels of oil in a 24-hour official test Sunday to become the 16th producer in the Jameson field in northwestern Coke county. The flow was gauged through a quarter inch choke. The well is in the C SW SW Section 315-1A-H&TC.

Baker-Taylor's B rotary equipment which completed No. 5 Fred Jameson was moved to No. 6 Fred Jameson, a west offset to Fred Jameson No. 2. Drilling started Jan. 4 and the hole had reached 1,362 feet Wednesday morning. Surface pipe was scheduled to be set at 1,450.

No. 5 Homer Jameson set 5 1-2 inch pipe to a depth of 6,113 feet and will drill into the lime to about 6,400 feet. A drillstem test Jan. 4 recovered 125 feet of gas-cut mud showing 30 per cent oil and 10 feet of clean oil. Morris-Hamilton are the drilling contractors.

No. 2 C. E. Mathers was drilling Wednesday at 4,790 feet in shale. Contractor is Baker-Taylor A rotary rig.

No. 3 Willie I Tubb was drilling at 5,736 feet in shale. Roberts & Hawkins has the drilling contract.

New South Location

Location has been staked for Sun's No. 1 Central National Bank of San Angelo-State south of the Colorado River. The south offset to No. 1 J. B. Walker, wildcat producer completed last week, will be 500 feet south of the northeast line and equidistant from the east and west lines of a 22 2/4 acre vacancy.

Crudoil Drilling and Exploration company, which completed the Walker producer, was given a contract for the new location. It is understood the contractor is bringing in a new derrick and pump, and a new tool pusher will succeed "Red" Franks. Rigging up is expected to require about one week.

New Manager For Looney Lumber Co.

A. W. McKinney, Jr. arrived in Robert Lee last week to assume his new duties as manager of the Looney Lumber and Hardware business. Mr. McKinney is a native Texan and has more than 20 years experience in handling lumber and hardware. He came here from Odessa.

The McKinneys have leased the Walter Furr residence which was recently modernized. They have two small children, Billy Bent, 2 1-2 years old, and Mary Jane, 14 months of age.

Mr. McKinney is well pleased with the future prospects of Robert Lee and Coke county. Mrs. Looney, owner of the business, says the new manager will be given a free reign in operating the lumber yard and hardware store.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland submitted to a major surgery Monday at Shannon hospital. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is recovering very satisfactorily.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Billy Carroll Green was the former Wanda Harvey before her recent marriage.

Press Need For East-West Road

A request for immediate consideration of completing a new paved highway from Robert Lee to Sterling City this year is being presented to the State Highway Commission by local officials.

The need for quick action is because of the new oil field discovered on John B. Walker's land south of the Colorado River, with indications that oil development will spread on south and perhaps east of that point.

Previously the Highway Commission agreed to build a new road from Sterling City to Edith this year, but a gap of 8 miles on into Robert Lee was not included.

County Judge Bob L. Davis was in touch with Highway Commissioner Fred Wemple of Midland last week and Wemple said he would press the matter at the commission's meeting later this month at Austin. He said the oil development warranted this east-west highway connecting Coke and Sterling counties, and he was of the opinion that the commission would give favorable action on the request.

Independent Basket Ball

Gem Jewelers defeated Robert Lee Independents 52-21 last Sunday afternoon in the first round of the San Angelo basket ball league play. Jarvis Littlefield was high point man for the Lees with 3 goals and a free throw. The Robert Lee team plays Ellis Parts Thursday night of this week.

Judge Davis and Commissioner Henry Varnadore also contacted C. A. Moursand, district engineer, at San Angelo last week. Moursand said an allocation of funds to complete the survey from the Sterling line to Edith had been received, and the engineering will proceed at once. A contract for grading and paving from Sterling City east to the Coke line is due to be let within a month.

J. S. Ross arrived home Monday from a few weeks visit with relatives at Lawton and Tishomingo, Okla.

S. R. Young was brought home Monday from Shannon hospital where he submitted to major surgery ten days ago for a stomach ailment. He is making an excellent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason spent the weekend at Bronte with her parents, the J. E. Mitchells.

Cragin Lumber company is erecting a new 16 x 20 building as a warehouse for heavy hardware.

Housing Projects For Robert Lee Getting Big Start

Robert Lee is badly in need of additional housing facilities, and from present indications rapid progress in that direction is due to take place in the near future.

With new and highly important oil developments of the past two weeks a wide expansion of oil activities is assured for Coke county this year, and in addition a number additional wildcat tests are sure to be made in other parts of the county. Robert Lee is the logical center of this immense activity, and many oil field workers and their families will move here as soon as housing is available.

One of the biggest projects started this week is a new housing addition planned by John H. Brown at the southwest edge of town. He is laying out a semi-circular tract containing 20 building sites where he will erect some houses himself and sell lots to parties who will build a structure costing at least \$5,000. No shacks will be allowed in the area.

Mr. Brown also purchased three choice residence lots from R. S. Crum, just east of the latter's home in the north part of town. The half block of ground comprising the three 100-ft lots are said to have sold for \$1,150.

Maurice Cole has begun construction of two frame dwellings just outside the city limits on the Colorado City Road where he recently purchased 10 front lots from Willis Smith.

A number of army barracks buildings are being brought in and will be remodeled into first class living quarters. Most ambitious is the announcement of Fred Campbell that he has purchased six buildings and plans to place them on a block of ground and provide central sewage disposal and butane plants.

Dr. J. K. Griffith has moved two buildings to his property in the north part of town and each will be made into duplex apartments. T. B. Hicks and R. C. Patterson each have purchased a similar building.

Henry Childress has moved a well made army unit to the lot west of the H. S. Lewis residence, and work started Monday making the building into four modern 2-room apartments. Orville Childress has set a building of this type on his property in the north part of town.

City Tax Notice

All 1947 city taxes are due. Avoid penalties and collection costs by paying your taxes before Feb. 1, 1948.—City of Robert Lee.

Pays \$50 Fine

James S. Lee, 31, a resident of Nolan, Texas, was fined \$50 and costs in county court here Tuesday when he pleaded guilty on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was apprehended after he collided with another auto north of Bronte Sunday.

L. T. Youngblood and Gerald Allen, top officials of the Upper Colorado River Authority, were in Midland Wednesday conferring with a committee in regard to the West Texas water conservation meeting scheduled there Jan. 20. It is planned that a survey of the needs of each community be made into a brief and submitted to Gov. Jester when he comes to Midland for the Jan. 20 meeting.

Bank Statement Is Good

Elsewhere in this newspaper appears a condensed statement of the Robert Lee State Bank on Dec. 31, 1947. It will be noted that the institution has increased its surplus fund to \$25,000 to equal the amount of capital, and a good sized sum is still left in the undivided profit account. T. A. Richardson, cashier of the bank, reports that loans increased about \$40,000 during the past three months.

Notes from the Oil Field



Visitors at the Jameson field this week were John P. Morgan, tax commissioner, and Chas. D. Freeman, his assistant from the Sun Oil Company office at Dallas. These gentlemen informed The Observer that their company is deeply interested in helping provide any and all needed improvements in the community. Good schools and hospital and medical service are considered among the projects needing immediate attention.

On one of his regular visits to the Jameson field office this week is C. C. Hardy, also from the Southwestern Division office in Dallas. Mr. Hardy is a supervisor of office personnel and office management. He is well pleased with the good work being done in the office at Silver by Jack Maxwell and his assistant, John Ebey.

The offset to the John Walker producer south of the river is located on 22.24 acres of surplus land which was patented Sept. 3, 1947, by Central National Bank of San Angelo, as executor and trustee of the W. C. Blanks Estate. According to law the State of Texas retains ownership of one-half the oil royalty.

Geologists advise that the Marble Falls formation, which is producing oil in the Arledge strike north of Sanco, is more porous and as a rule carries more fluid than the Strawn section which is producing in the Jameson field. Slight traces of the Marble Falls were encountered in tests to the Eilenburger in the Jameson field. A field north of Cisco is producing from the Marble Falls formation.

And speaking of geologists, it looks like Sun's men are tops. They hit the jockpot three times in a row here in Coke county.

Two Local Candidates Announce For Office

Only two candidates have announced this week in the local political field, but that doesn't mean it won't be an interesting election year.

First to throw their hats in the ring are Mrs. Ruby Pettit, for reelection as county treasurer, and McNeill Wylie, who is a candidate for county judge and ex-officio county superintendent. Several additional local announcements are expected by next week.

It will be an important election year from president down to constable. Texas will also choose a United States Senator and Coke Stevenson, former governor, is in the race to unseat Pappy O'Daniel. No doubt Governor Beauford Jester and other state officials will be candidates for re-election.

Sun Strikes Oil In Arledge Wildcat North of Sanco

Another important oil strike occurred in Coke county this week when Sun Oil Company's No. 1 J. W. Arledge wildcat test, 4 miles northwest of Sanco, found pay at 6,602 feet. It is located in the southwest corner of Section 261, and is eight miles east and a mile north of Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, discovery of and nearest producer in the Jameson pool south of Silver.

The lime was topped at 6,602 feet and in a drillstem test Tuesday from 6,602-21 feet gas came to the surface in 13 minutes and oil a short time later. The tool was open for one hour. Recovery included 1,470 feet of clean oil and 90 feet of oil and gas cut mud. Gravity of the oil was 43.8.

A Schlumberger survey was run Tuesday night and 5 1-2 inch pipe is being set to a depth of 6,585 feet. Operators may decide to core deeper, but if a good test results after pipe is set, the well will be completed without further work.

Geologists have identified the lime as Marble Falls section of the Pennsylvanian. It is evident that the Strawn reef, which produces in the Jameson field from 6,200 to 6,400 feet, did not extend as far east as the Arledge location.

Ray-Harris were the drilling contractors, moving their rotary equipment from the Jameson field where they completed several producers for Sun during the past year. Drilling started on the Arledge test at 12:20 a. m. Nov. 25th. As a reward for bringing in a producer, Walter Tucker, tool pusher for Ray-Harris, was given a 40-acre royalty bonus by the Arledge family.

No. 1 Arledge is near the western edge of a block of 16 sections which Sun owns in Coke and Nolan counties. It is nearly a mile south of the Coke-Nolan county line which extends across the north side of Section 261.

Sun's second recent strike in Coke county was No. 1 J. B. Walker, south of the Colorado River being finaled Dec. 31 for a flow of 447 barrels. It is six miles southwest of the Jameson pool opener.

The three producing fields have definitely established a big oil field in northwestern Coke county. Operators will be unable to plan increased drilling operations until Feb. 1 when an allocation of pipe is announced.

News of the Arledge strike caused a wild flurry of excitement in Robert Lee and all over the county. Some well informed oil men predict Coke county will become one of the foremost oil producing areas in west Texas, and there is a possibility that both the J. B. Walker field south of the river and the Arledge field may become larger producing areas than the Jameson field near Silver. Robert Lee and Coke county are booming. Several oil tests in other parts of the county are in prospect for the coming year.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Troops Leave Panama Bases; Anderson Lists Grain Speculators; Nation Warned of High Price Perils

Released by WNU Features.

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

PANAMA: No Bases

Unanimous rejection by Panama's national assembly of a treaty which would have given the U. S. the right to lease and man 14 military and airfield sites to defend the Panama canal not only precipitated a diplomatic disaster but also left this nation in the position of a fighter without a left hand to guard his jaw.

The action, strongly opposed by Panama's President Jimenez, left the U. S. with just one alternative—to pull out—since commitments had been given that no American troops would remain in Panamanian territory without sanction of an authorized treaty.

Military officials later announced that the withdrawal of some 2,000 U. S. soldiers from the 14 bases surrounding the canal would be begun immediately. That meant, probably, that the troops would be pulled into the canal zone proper, which the U. S. leases from Panama.

This was, by all odds, the most crucial issue to arise in U. S.-Panama relations since this country purchased the canal from France in 1904. And it was aggravated by the fact that the inability to man defense bases around the canal left this most vital point in American military security dangerously exposed.

Rep. Albert Engel (Rep., Mich.), chairman of the house appropriations subcommittee on defense, stated his belief that the national assembly's 51 to 0 vote against the treaty was influenced at least in part by the Communist movement in Panama; and he suggested that the U. S. build a new Atlantic-Pacific canal outside Panama if that nation continued to refuse use of bases.

There did not appear to be much chance of further negotiations, however; the assembly's rejection of the pact probably closed the door on that course. Some officials were speculating on whether the problem might not wind up in the lap of the United Nations for solution.

SERIAL:

Grain Opera

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, at the behest of the senate appropriations committee investigating commodity speculation on the part of government officials, came through with the first installment of the "names" he had promised to name.

There were 711 of them — big traders in grain and other commodities. But except for the name of the man who precipitated the investigation, Edwin W. Pauley, presidential advisor and special assistant



ANDERSON'S LIST

to Army Secretary Kenneth Royall, there were no spectacular disclosures on the list.

While there is no law against speculation, the current investigations ordered by congress stem from reports that government officials have profited from "inside" information on government commodity buying plans.

Anderson's 711-name list was the first installment in a series which the agriculture secretary will forward to the senate appropriations committee, simultaneously making each list public. An estimated 14,000 names are available for such listing.

Meanwhile the senate appropriations committee, as well as a house committee, were ready to start sifting the rolls for possible irregularities and especially for leaks of inside information.

WARNING: On Prices

The President's council of economic advisers, an astute group that sometimes functions as Mr. Truman's conscience, has warned that the U. S. must return to "real price competition" if the present boom period is not to collapse into a shapeless economic mess.

In its annual report the council sharply criticized "monopolistic practices" and declared also that:

Home Again



Back in the U. S. after attending the United Nations human rights session in Geneva, Switzerland, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt proclaimed that the commission, of which she was chairman, "did a very good piece of work." She expressed satisfaction with interest shown by all nations in the discussions of human rights, was pleased, too, with Russian cooperation.

"Many industrial prices must come down at least in relation to other prices and many rates of profit must subside while reasonable profitability is established in other areas."

This was a clarion call for a revival of the old freebooting competition in American industry.

The report surmised that the present era of prosperity was "abnormal" because of such factors as heavy exports, short crops and great military expenditures. To remedy the situation the council offered these recommendations:

1. Elimination of deliberate curtailment of output as practiced by some labor organizations.
2. Discontinuance of the practice of big business of hampering the development of new, small businesses.
3. Development of natural resources and increase in the industrial facilities of the nation.

PROPAGANDA?

For UMT

Rep. Forest Harness (Rep., Ind.) has charged the army with carrying on an illegal campaign of "propaganda" in behalf of a universal military training law, thereby adding more fuel to an issue already destined to be superheated in 1948.

Harness, chairman of a special house investigating committee, said he would call high army officials before his group soon after congress reconvened on January 6 to answer accusations concerning the use of taxpayers' money to influence public legislation.

Said he, "I am receiving hundreds of letters daily from every part of the country concerning a propaganda pressure campaign being waged by the army for universal military training."

A recent investigation by his committee, he said, had disclosed the hiring of two civilians to tour the country addressing women's groups and making radio speeches favoring the proposed law.

Contention of the army is that it simply is doing everything it can to foster a sense of the need for national security among the people, and Harness had yet to prove that the army was morally wrong in that view, whatever the legal technicalities of the situation might be.

THE PAYOFF:

Who'll Pay?










Economy-bitten members of the house of representatives who juggle billions of dollars with the stumb of a high-wire performer are at a loss as to whom they can stick for a \$418 printing bill.

With the dreadful irony that sometimes appears to make an embarrassing situation worse, the bill is for a committee report on money entitled "Money Makes the Mare Go."

The committee on coinage, weights and measures ordered the report two years ago but has since gone out of existence, hence, can't be handed the check.

John McBride, former clerk of the committee, drew up the report but can't be convinced he should pay for it, maintaining that it wasn't his fault that it came out "a little late."

SERVICES MOST NEEDED BY MODERN RURAL COMMUNITIES:

 DOCTORS	 CLINICS	 NURSES
 ELECTRICIANS	 FREEZER LOCKER OPERATORS	 SEED TESTERS
 PLAY FIELDS	 COMMUNITY BUILDINGS	 SWIMMING POOLS

SMALL TOWNS, U. S. A.

Rural America Is on Threshold Of Many Revolutionary Changes

By EARLE HITCH

Released by WNU Features

(Editor's Note: First in a series of articles on the vital problems and opportunities of small town and rural America.)

Almost like clicking a switch, rural America has been snapped into a new age. It is the era of big-scale, scientific agricultural production. Farming is undergoing revolutionary changes. As a consequence there is a shifting and shuffling in rural occupations. The new farming demands fewer workers. But it wants more mechanical skills, more capital and more business brains.

Industry is decentralizing. Branches of big plants are getting away from the congestion of cities. More small shops and mills are springing up in rural environments. This, too, is changing the character of rural employment. As machines displace labor in farming, new rural occupations will have to be created. Otherwise local population losses are inevitable.

Hence the people who live in the country today need, and will have, a new kind of community. The new community must be more than a place for trade. It must be the civic center of the whole country roundabout, as much devoted to matters of health, recreation and social good, as to matters of business.

New Outlook Demanded.

To keep pace with these changing conditions, the small towns will have to get new shapes and new outlooks. They will have to adapt to the needs of their particular surroundings. They need re-designing to make their activities suited to the new rural life that is developing.

The country itself is becoming "citized." That is, country people are as style conscious and as socially alert as city people. They have new expectations of their towns. Thus the towns must reconsider their reasons for being. The towns that recognize this will find ways for more community usefulness. Those that act boldly and with imagination are going to be heard from.

These are the conclusions of those who are watching the trends over rural America. That is why the years just ahead promise to be an era of activity in rural community planning.

For the small towns which bestir themselves a bright and larger future is in prospect. Now, for the first time since the automobile and the smooth highway switched trade to the city, the rural communities have a chance to "come back." They need not be content with obsolescence. What they need is to come alive, to shake themselves and take hope.

That's the opinion of leaders in the rural life movement, among whom are Eugene Smathers, who has developed a model plan at Big Lick, Tenn.; Dr. Baker Brownell, who directed the Montana rural study for Rockefeller foundation; O. E. Baker, social scientist of University of Maryland, and Monsignor L. G. Ligutti, secretary of National Catholic Rural Life conference.

Pioneer in Program.

Important pioneering has been done in rural community reorganization. The lead in actually demonstrating what can be done has been taken by the Catholic and Protestant churches, which have established missions for social work in several rural communities, and by the American Friends Service committee, which has community projects in Pennsylvania and South Carolina. Surveys and studies have been made by Rockefeller foundation, by various farm bureau federations, the farmers' union, the national grange, some of the agricultural colleges and the U. S. department of agriculture.

Taken together, these surveys and inquiries show what is needed and practical ways to go about filling the needs.

The inquiries and experiments have confirmed what civic leaders have been maintaining — that there are many ways in which the small community, probably to its own surprise, can provide what growing numbers of people want and cannot find elsewhere. That is, first of all, a pleasant place in which to work and live. The towns which realize this and act on the idea will be in favorable position.

Things most needed over the country generally are better health services, clinics, hospitals, park spaces and swimming pools; new jobs to take the place of those that are being eliminated by farm machinery, and more opportunities for small farming on a family-supporting basis.

Devise New Projects.

Among the practical projects that have been devised are rural homesteads for industrial workers, other types of homesteads for young rural couples wishing to get land and make a start in small farming, new rural industries like seed testing, poultry killing, alfalfa and sweet potato dehydrating, mechanical repairs and upkeep for farm machinery and electrical installations in rural homes, and various cooperative projects, like machinery pools, creameries, canning and other processing enterprises.

To keep the rural economy stabilized and to help the small farm families survive in the competition with big-scale farming, is a national policy to which congress long has been committed, and which is supported by churches, farm federations and political parties.

The farm is the seed bed of the nation, say the population specialists and the rural economists. From the farm come many of the men and women of tomorrow. The cities never have replaced themselves and are not doing so now.

The rural institutions that have been outmoded should have the attention of the whole rural community. Over the country generally, everything from churches to mercantile systems needs overhauling, and there should be considerable education about what a modern rural community should undertake to do for its people.

The idea that the small town has new and important functions should be planted at once in the communities that are determined to catch up with the trends, and should be emphasized by repetition until the citizens are convinced they should do something about it.

To get the rural community out of its obsolescence and persuade it to catch up with farming progress, the whole people, youth and adults, must be made to see community deficiencies. They will not see until they are made to take a look. This is going to take tact, persistence and energetic leadership.

To help develop and direct such leadership is one of the objects of the agencies backing the rural life movement. This movement will be described in the next article in this series.

Race as in Gold Rush To Claim Own Furniture

During the five years the Nazis occupied tiny Alderney Island in the English Channel, they so mixed up the furniture of the 1,400 evacuated inhabitants that, when the people returned in 1945, the island authorities felt obliged to end the confusion by drastic means. The furniture was taken to a large field where, at a given signal, the islanders raced as in a gold rush to claim whatever pieces they could reach first. Since then, these once neighborly folks have avoided visiting the homes of one another, fearing they might see some cherished article that they lost in this freak free-for-all.

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DOAN'S PILLS



Mrs. Ruby Pettit Seeks Re-election as Treasurer

When announcing my candidacy for County Treasurer in the past, I have tried to thank the voters of Coke County for the cooperation and support I have received from them. Words are so inadequate to really express my thanks, but I want to make another effort to thank each and everyone of you. I hope that after you have examined my record you will see fit to again place your confidence in my ability and willingness to serve you as County Treasurer. I will humbly submit to your will, and deeply appreciate any aid you give toward my re-election for the coming term of office.

Sincerely,
Ruby L. Pettit

Stanolind Crew Changes

E. L. Hinds, in charge of the Stanolind exploration party here the past six months, has been transferred to Waurika, Okla., while Cyril C. Karr has been sent from Waurika to the Coke county project. Charles Hoover, a driller for Stanolind here, has also been transferred to Waurika. Mr. Karr has been employed by Stanolind for 13 years. He has leased one of the new A. B. Sheppard duplex apartments and will move his family to Robert Lee within a few weeks. It is reported the Stanolind crew has 14 months of work planned ahead in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley were in San Antonio several days last week to be with their granddaughter, Jean Smith, who underwent an operation, and to visit Mr. Cowley's mother.

From Wylie Byrd

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

You will find enclosed a \$2.00 check to pay you for The Observer for another year. It is like a letter from home and we do not want to fail to get it, and thanks in advance. As ever, W. G. Byrd, Silverton, Texas.

P. S. We still own our little ranch home in Coke and we are a little uneasy about it, as it might be ruined up with oil wells. Ha, ha!

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers took their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Kuhn, and children back to their home in Cisco, last Saturday.

Howard Millican recently resigned a good position in the bank at Sonora and has purchased an interest in a butane business there. Howard is a son of the Will Millicans of Edith.

Edith and Agnes Walker of Abilene and Taylor Smith and wife and Harvey Millard of Iowa spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker.

Oil Strike May Re-Open Post Office at Silver

Indications are that the post office will be re-opened at Silver to take care of increased business due to the oil developments in that locality. At present the community is served out of Sanco, where mail is taken on a star route from Robert Lee.

Sun Oil company is handling a large volume of business through its Jameson field office, and much further development in the area can be expected. A number of families have moved into the Sun Camp and into recently constructed houses.

A notice from the Post Office Department was posted in Robert Lee for two weeks this month inviting applications for the position of postmaster at Silver, Texas, a "post office proposed to be established 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee, Texas."

The notice stated that applicants must be citizens of the United States and reside within the delivery of the office. They must also be willing to provide a convenient location for the office and give their personal attention to the management of the office. Applicants, both men and women, must be at least 21 years of age and under 65. No civil service examination will be required.

Mrs. Bob Odom was postmaster when the office was discontinued two years ago. It is rumored that she and others have filed applications.

Notice!

Due to the fact that our operating costs have increased time after time during the past year, we are forced to make a slight increase in our charges for cleaning and pressing or go out of business. We have tried to absorb these advancing costs, but it has come to the place where we cannot do it any longer. We hope our customers will understand this situation. Effective at once our prices will be raised approximately 10 per cent.

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Robert Lee, Texas

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Statement of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31, 1947

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$305,681.69
Overdrafts.....	3,668.58
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,050.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	1,300.00
State and County Securities.....	12,463.79
U. S. Bonds and Securities.....	363,691.94
Cash and Exchange.....	215,372.00
Total.....	\$904,228.00

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	25,000.00
Surplus.....	25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	8,171.89
Deposits.....	846,056.11
Total.....	\$904,228.00

OFFICERS:

R. W. Smith, President G. C. Allen, Vice President
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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:28-31; Matthew 6:9; John 14:8-14; Acts 17:22-31.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 33.

What We Know of God

Lesson for January 11, 1948

THE Scripture for Sunday's lesson is Isaiah 40:28-31, Matthew 6:9, John 14:8-14, and Acts 17:22-31, with Psalm 33 as the devotional reading.



Dr. Newton

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. . . . They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

God Our Maker

"HE GIVES to all men life and breath and everything," Acts 17:25. One of our daily prayers should be to thank God that he has let us open our eyes to the beauty of another dawn. We must not take it for granted.

He causes the sun to shine and the tides to ebb and flow. He causes the rain to fall and the winds to bear their blessings. He holds the earth in its course. God is the maker of every good thing.

And He Is Our Father

NOT only is God the Creator and Sustainer of the physical universe; but he is also our Father. He knows us each by name. He cares for the sparrows, simply because they are sparrows. He cares for us because we are his children, made in his image, capable of fellowship.

Read again the passage that describes Paul's visit to Athens, and how he observed that the people, though quite intelligent, were worshipping many different gods. Paul summoned them to worship the one true and living God.

When we acknowledge God as Maker and Father, we are then able to serve him in conscious assurance of his love and care for us as his adopted children.

Show Us the Father

READ again John 14:8-14, and join with Philip in the prayer, "Show us the Father." Jesus answered Philip, saying, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We come to know God as Father through Jesus Christ, and only through Jesus Christ.

Jesus goes on to say to Philip, "If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it." The greatest need of our day and generation is a fresh understanding of God—his nature and his will. We can know him through Jesus Christ. And we come to know him through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Enoch walked with God. Abraham was the friend of God. David was a man after God's own heart. And Jesus came to perfectly reveal the Father. The determining factor in knowing God as Father is our willingness to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

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news events PICTURES



BRITISH LAND GIRLS VISIT THE MINES . . . In Great Britain the people are becoming as stunt-conscious as Americans always have been. But with them now, instead of "anything for a gag," it's "anything to stimulate badly needed production." Here, reciprocating for a visit paid them by a group of coal miners, these British land girls (farm workers) paid a visit to a Kentish mine and seemed to be quite happy about getting all blackened up. Visits such as this are part of a program to promote better understanding between the men who dig the coal and the people who use it.



LAST SOLDIERS LEAVE ITALY . . . Italy has seen the last of the American occupation troops. A platoon of MP's presents arms as the final units of American G.I.s march on the pier at Leghorn before boarding the U. S. transport Admiral Sims (background) for home. The troops left 9 hours and 45 minutes ahead of scheduled departure according to the terms of the Italian peace treaty. All that remains is a graves registration detail.



GETTING THE BRUSH-OFF . . . This inhabitant of the London zoo, "George," a 16-foot giraffe, isn't as much trouble as you might think from looking at him—if you believe in giraffes, that is. It took two years before George would allow himself to be groomed by his keeper, Arthur Page, but now that the longnecked animal has learned patience he takes it in his stride. He even places his feet wide apart to reduce his altitude as an aid to the man who is giving him his bath.



MACHINE AGE . . . "Marsulus," 500-pound electro-mechanical robot, clutches French actress Mag Villars. It was built to play role of a Martian in a stage production at the Casino de Paris in, naturally, Paris.

Ain't It So?

A psychologist said that to enjoy life one must lose himself. Most of us know someone who we'd enjoy seeing start to enjoy life.

A certain young man we know is extremely cautious. He always begins his letters, "Darling and Gentlemen of Jury."

In Hollywood a girl gives her age and then her agent deducts 10 per cent.

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McNeil Wylie to Run For County Judge

I make my announcement as a candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent with the full knowledge of the great responsibility of this office, and of the challenge that this office holds. I have decided to seek this office because I desire again to serve the



people of Coke County, and because it will afford me a better means of providing for my family.

On Jan. 1st, 1935 I was intrusted with the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent in the midst of the worst depression our Country has ever known. I would like for every voter to consider the accomplishments in the county during my years of service as County Judge; highways, schools, county finances and my help to the old folks in securing their Old Age Assistance. Also my human understanding with a practical and economical method of administering the county funds for relief to the needy during this depression.

If again I am elected it is my plan to push the present highway program to a satisfactory conclusion, and then to inaugurate a lateral road program which will include all school bus routes and mail routes of Coke County. This program will be and must be practical and economical to the tax payers of Coke County.

I want the voters of Coke County to give my candidacy careful consideration. As County Judge, it has always been my purpose to serve the people of Coke County promptly, efficiently, justly and wholeheartedly.

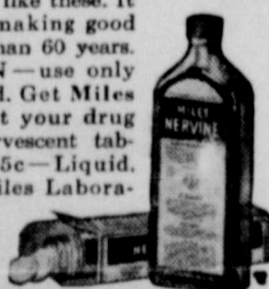
Sincerely,
McNeil Wylie

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Miles NERVINE

A Bunch of Old Timers

Over at the court house Monday forenoon there was quite a gathering of old time Coke county residents, all of whom settled here about a half century ago. M. E. Lasswell and E. C. Rawlings were over from Bronte on business, and they were joined by Monroe Parker and Harve Wallace. And then who should show up but our old friend John Burroughs, who is now living in San Angelo. Lasswell came here in 1885 and Rawlings followed in 1888. Both Parker and Wallace arrived in 1889, and Farmer John was also here to help organize Coke county in 1889.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

(For Last Week)

Everyone seems to have had a wonderful Christmas this year. Everyone your reported has talked to said Santa had been good to them.

Did you ever see any lovelier weather for January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. had their children all together on Christmas eve except Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mrs. Herman Carwile and girls came through with Mrs. Paul Killam and children on the 23rd. Herman come later by bus and they all returned with Mrs. Killam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam have sold out at Carlsbad and have already moved here on the L. S. Bird ranch where they are to make their home. Mrs. Killam is returning for her husband who had to finish with business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman had their family all together for Christmas.

Effie Carwile spent Christmas week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Smith and children spent Christmas at Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt were happy to have all the children and grandchildren together around the Christmas tree. Mrs. Reed Jones spent several days at home Christmas week.

Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children and Mrs. Heiman Carwile and children ate Christmas dinner in San Angelo with the W. R. Thomasons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid and children ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Tommie Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gartman and children of Grand Prairie were here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gartman and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Gartman's parents at Sterling City.

Bro. and Mrs. Wright and boys, Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children and the Sam Fowlers ate New Years dinner together. Turkey and all the trimmings. The turkey was presented to the three families by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bird.

Mrs. Yarbro and Donald of Abilene came down for Christmas dinner with all the family at Mrs. Campbell's. Mr. and Mrs. Grey of Abilene came in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ira M. Bird had her brother with her for a nice visit during the Christmas holidays.

15 Pound Garr

A record size garr, more than 4 feet long and weighing 15 pounds, was exhibited in town Saturday afternoon. The fish was caught in shallow water of the Colorado River above Robert Lee by Byron Russell, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell.

Mrs. Coalson Hostess To Hayrick HD Club

The Hayrick WHD club met Thursday, Jan. 1, in the home of Mrs. Ray Coalson, when Miss Mary Pearl Bearden gave a demonstration on leather craft.

Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr. of Honey Grove and little daughter, Dalphea, was welcomed as a visitor among her old friends. She was a former home demonstration agent, Miss Fay Croslin.

Mrs. Orbie Denman played several harmonica numbers which were enjoyed by everyone.

Seven members present were Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. W. G. Cresap, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Barton Waldrop, Mrs. L. C. Robbins and Miss Gladys Waldrop and Mary Pearl Bearden. Visitors included Mmes J. A. Waldrop, Vernon Lammers, A. B. Sherrod, Orbie Denman and Fay Roe, also Miss Mary Dean Cresap, David and Dick Waldrop, and Donnie, Lannie and Jenna Kay Denman.

Cake, cocoa and jello were served.—Mrs. Ray Coalson, Reporter.

Bought Good Cows

Victor McCabe purchased 40 head of good Hereford cows at a San Angelo sale last week that cost him \$145 a head. The cows weighed an average of 960 pounds, making the price about 15 cents a pound. They were a good bunch of young animals raised on one of the Reed ranches in Sterling county. However, the \$145 price on cows don't seem high in comparison with the \$95 which Wayne McCabe received for a bunch of 9 months old calves which he sold recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith of Carlsbad, N. Mex., spent Christmas with her step-father, S. B. Plumlee, and family.

Do You Know?

In operating a six cylinder motor car 10,000 miles the Distributor Contact Points open and close 90 million times?

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Robert Lee's Future Rests With Citizens

A highly important meeting has been called for next Monday night at the court house when the matter of reactivating a virile commercial and civic organization will be discussed.

Interest has lagged in the Junior Chamber of Commerce organized a year ago, but Robert Lee today has the opportunity to forge ahead if its people will work together and see to it that needed improvements are forthcoming.

We need many things. Housing for hundreds of oil field workers is already underway, but some action must come soon on securing a more adequate supply of city water. Robert Lee needs a doctor and some definite steps toward securing a clinic building should be taken at once. We need street improvements and a sanitary sewer system, and the betterment of our school system is a matter that should be given immediate attention.

It makes little difference whether we have a Junior Chamber of Commerce or not, but everyone will admit we should have a live organization and work together for the public good.

A meeting was advertised to follow Cong. Fisher's address last Tuesday night. The turnout was small when the business meeting was called to order. You wouldn't believe that only TWO business firms on the west side of the street from the telephone office to Genie Baker's were represented. Maybe our civic organizations

in the past haven't done anything. Maybe three-fourths of our citizens who should be helping haven't contributed an ounce of energy and but a small amount of cash.

Everyone is invited to this meeting next Monday night. Let's start another clean slate and follow through a real program of community development. A committee named to see that people turn out includes J. C. Strickland, Fern Havins, J. C. Wallace, Cumbie Ivey and Bruce Clift.

Wylie Settles Claim Against Insurance Co.

McNeil Wylie announces that his lawsuit against the Allemannia Fire Insurance Co. has been settled for \$2,000. Last fall the Robert Lee man was given a judgement of \$4,000 against the company for a loss sustained when his poultry plant was destroyed by fire a year ago.

The company maintained that Wylie was not covered, but the case was won on grounds that the plaintiff had made application for insurance from the company's local agent, W. B. Clift.

Following trial in federal court at San Angelo the company filed an appeal notice Wylie said the case would not be tried in the higher court until the end of the year and he preferred to accept the settlement as he needed the money now. He has since rebuilt his plant and is marketing 200 broilers each week.

Wylie says he actually lost about \$7,500 in the fire. After paying his lawyers he received a net sum of 1,463.62

Mrs. Noel Percifull of Bronte is now employed in the Robert Lee State Bank. She is the former Maxine Slaughter, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter, and is a former employee of the bank.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Electric washing machine in good condition. E. V. Lowrance, one block east of court house.

For Sale—Lots 1 and 2, block 41 Write 609 N. Tcm Green Ave. Odessa. Tex. w3p

For Sale—Milk cow. See Mose Jackson. 1p

For Sale—Late new edition Texas Almanacs. Observer Office.

For Sale—My place in Robert Lee, furnished, \$5,250. C. L. Sparks, 1000 E Rio Grande St., El Paso, Tex. w2p

Wanted—From owners estates, for listing sales; large or small tracts susceptible to development by irrigation or otherwise. Give Full Description, location, uses, improvements, possibilities, encumbrances, lowest price, terms. Robert L. Peyton, 2511 Homan, Waco, Texas. w3p

For Sale—House and lot, price \$850. Possession, now have moved to San Angelo. Ellis Eubanks. See H. C. Lowrance. 1p

For Sale—Thor electric washer and two drain tubs, all in good condition. Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr.

For Sale—Two lots in north part of town. See Dr. J. K. Griffith. 1p

NO! Don't go to jail. Go one block south to the B & H Cedar Yard. Posts from 6x3 to 8x6 priced 20c to 1.25 each. Can get what you need. w2p

Staff Sgt. Lee Latham and family have been holiday guests in the parental A. E. Latham home. They will leave this week for Roswell, N. Mex., where Sgt. Latham will be on duty in the army recruiting office. Lee is a veteran of World War II and was a commissioned officer in the Air Corps. He re-enlisted a few months ago.

Members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and their wives enjoyed a party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis. Progressive '42 was played and refreshments were enjoyed by the 30 guests.

New Ranch Home
Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers recently moved into their new home built on their ranch southwest of Silver. The house has six rooms and bath and outside walls are rock veneered. There is an enclosed front porch 12 x 28 feet and a back porch with dimensions of 16 x 12 feet. A butane plant has been installed and the Mathers are now awaiting the REA hookup to completely modernize their new home.

Earl Brock and family of Seminole spent New Years with his brother, Carl Brock, and wife.

SAVE MONEY

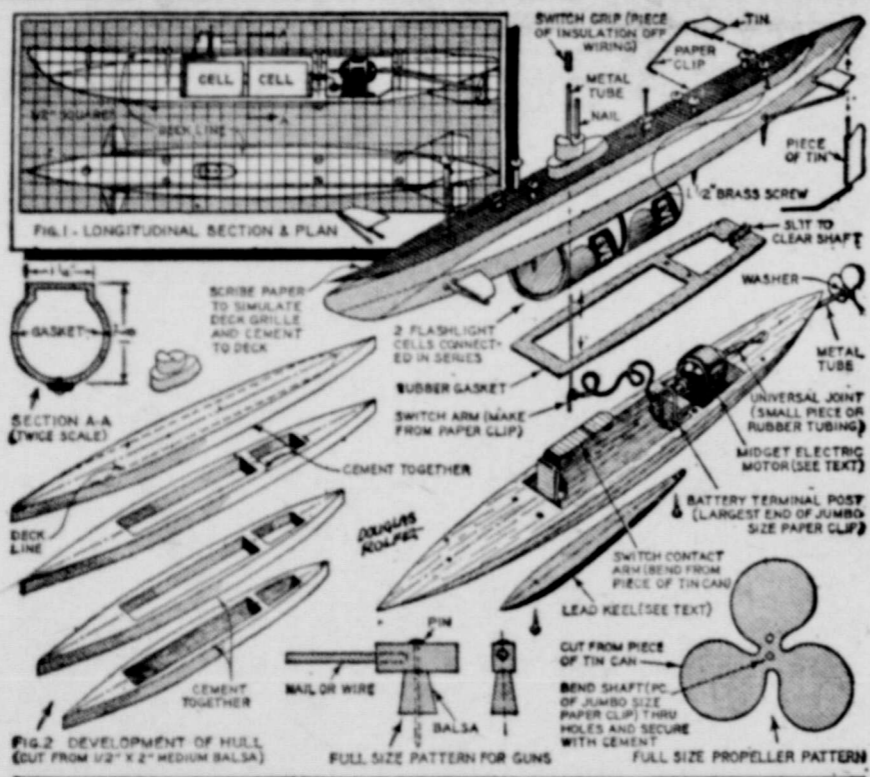
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Dear Dad:

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The switch, which operates on the push-pull system, extends through the dummy periscope and, when on, seals the periscope tube against possible leaks. Upper and lower sections of the hull are secured with seven brass screws as shown in the drawings. Thus the hull is readily opened for battery changes or other servicing. If constructed properly no leaks will occur but it is important that the propeller shaft is well greased before inserting in the shaft tube or housing. Water will not harm the motor but the Eveready batteries can be damaged by water. It is essential the hull is tested against leakage.

To build: Lay out full size drawing from the squared pattern given in Fig. 1 and rough out the hull as shown in Fig. 2. The degree of fidelity will depend upon your patience and skill but truthfully there is no particular difficulty in working up this hull. It will be helpful to have a few pictures of real submarines on hand while getting out the hull.

The external keel shown is necessary, not only to produce vertical balance but also to trim the sub so that it will dive when the diving rudders are set. Keel should be just heavy enough to permit the sub to

float with deck awash and so that a gentle shove will send her under. Exact size and weight of this keel will have to be determined on the job. The fore and aft diving rudders are made of tin can stock crimped over pieces of paper clip.

Electric leads are best soldered but this is not essential. A liberal use of model airplane glue will do the trick and for that matter the propeller can be secured to the shaft in the same way. Do not use a larger diameter propeller but follow the full size pattern given. This propeller should be bent to a moderate pitch and if properly balanced will develop surprising speed on this 1 7/8-inch model.

The hull should be thoroughly painted inside and out before testing. Outside finish is up to the builder but the original model was done in flat grey dope paint and this is recommended.

The rubber gasket which seals the hull joint can be cut from a piece of ordinary bike inner tube. Total cost of this model, less motor, should not exceed 60 cents if paper clips, odd bits of tin and so forth are utilized. The keel may be a problem for those who do not understand the properties of lead but actually it is a simple matter. Just melt down a small piece of lead pipe and cast it in a thin strip in a flat can and then cut up as required until the desired balance is obtained.

Sincerely yours,
Doug Ralfe

Important Notice To Subscribers

Statements are being mailed and
Feb. 1 is the Deadline

after which all subscriptions not paid in advance will be stopped.

Printing costs have advanced more and more the past year, and notice has just come of another 15 per cent increase in the price of newsprint.

Big things are in prospect for Robert Lee and Coke County in 1948, and you need your county paper to keep you informed.

If You Don't Get
The Observer
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And So to Bed!

IN THE gray light of early morning, the traveller faced the night clerk of the country hotel. "You gave me the worst bed in the place," he began. "If you don't change my bed I shall leave." "There's no difference in the beds, sir," replied the clerk. The traveller smiled ironically. "If that's so," he said, "perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me the room on the left of mine?" "It's occupied, sir." "I know it is—by a man who has been snoring all night. His bed must be better than mine." "The beds are all alike," repeated the clerk firmly. "That man's been here before, and he sleeps on the floor."

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WITH THE COLUMNISTS

WESTBROOK PEGLER

The People Hold the Power

Two went into that second-act climax on their behalf cannot be blamed for underestimating the powers of a committee of congress to rebuke contempt for the congressional authority. It has been our custom and our mental habit for so long to ridicule congress that actually the members themselves of the Thomas committee on un-American activities were not sure of their rights and powers. But they are sure now. Their lawyers looked things up and they are on safe ground.

The people of the United States really have unlimited power. Some essayists think the Constitution limits the powers of the people, but they are wrong. The people limit the powers of the Constitution. They made it. They can widen or warp it, as they please.

At present we deny ourselves the protection of a law providing punishment, even up to the death penalty, for membership in the Communist party or collaboration with Communists by non-Communists toward the destruction of our government by force.

There is a superstition that because thus far we have passed no such law, we can't. That is just a superstition. Congress could fix it up tomorrow.

H. I. PHILLIPS

A Matter of Viewpoint

"Other countries suffered. It was quite different in the case of the United States which is not subjected to occupation and, what is more, enriched itself during the war."—Molotov.

All those G.I.s who suffered, bled and died to draw Hitler from the Russian Bear's throat were just trying to get into the millionaire class, of course.

WINTER DOMESTICITY

The fireplace test Of a marriage nice: She carries the logs, He gives advice.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—

When saloons gave away hard-boiled eggs? When tenants played pinocle with the landlords? When soapcakes cost less than strawberry shortcakes?

The situation in Europe is that we have got to give until it hurts because it will hurt more if we do not.

WALTER SHEAD

Voluntary Control Fails

HERE'S how voluntary agreements on controls work with the industrialists and business men of the nation. The citizens food committee along with the secretary of agriculture worked out a voluntary plan with distillers to save about four million bushels of grain a month by the simple expedient of not distilling whiskey. Most all whiskey distillers agreed. But one manufacturer of neutral spirits was not covered in the agreement.

So what happened? Whiskey distillers use neutral spirits in blending their whiskeys, so this manufacturer of neutral spirits quadrupled his production, doubled his price of neutral spirits and used eight million bushels of grain a month during the entire period of the agreement.

Hence the government lost about four million bushels of grain a month instead of saving it, distillers were forced to pay double the price for neutral spirits and this fellow reaped a harvest at the expense of those who agreed with the government to do the patriotic thing and save grain for starving people in Europe.

When consumer credit controls went off November 1, mail order houses attempted to make a voluntary agreement among themselves to limit credit. All agreed but one. Result—all of them now are competing with one another in offering the lowest credit terms.

WALTER WINCHELL

Off the Washington Ticker

Insiders tell you another reason the White House can't handle the increasing threat of inflation is that Mr. Truman's right-handers "keep everybody away from him." Which, they add, is why the President doesn't know "what's going on!" Has Barney Baruch ever been "sent for"???

Figure this out yourself: Under unification the army and AAF will have separate adjutant generals' offices. Previously they had one "unified" A.G.O. between 'em.

The American Labor party, some gazettes think, will split its right and left wings for the '48 campaign. This outfit swings New York state elections. Insiders tell you that the ALP will not split, but will stick to-

gether to beat Mr. Truman. They want "a more liberal Democrat." . . . The one person John Edgar Hoover would like to meet and know is his favorite comedian, James Durante.

Newspapers should read page 244 of an opinion by Judge W. Leach, presiding justice of the court of common pleas of Lackawanna county, Scranton, Pa. It is the first instance of a court taking judicial notice of the fact "that the Soviet power is an enemy of the U. S. and those who adhere to it give aid and comfort to the enemy of the U. S."

A huge chunk of the St. Louis Cardinals' purchase coin allegedly was minted in the grain market, too. . . . Sec'y of State Marshall tells intimates that if Eisenhower runs for the presidency, he will "take the stump against him."

DREW PEARSON

Uncle Sam as a Banker

MOVIE magnates and publishing houses have hatched a new plan which may make Uncle Sam even more of a banker than he is today. At present, Europeans buy foreign-language editions of magazines and translations of American books. They also are flocking to theaters to see Hollywood movies.

But because they have little to export to this country in return for U. S. food and goods, they do not have the dollars to pay the movie producers and the magazine publishers.

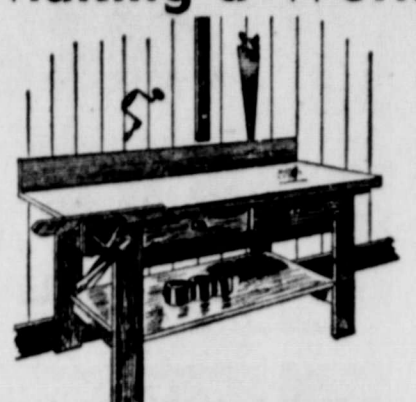
Result: Millions of dollars in foreign currencies are accumulating in the capitals of Europe to the credit of these American business firms. Some day they may be converted into dollars, but nobody knows when.

Some companies long have depended upon their foreign sales to keep them out of the red, thus are in serious difficulties with revenue from foreign sales frozen abroad.

Therefore, movie czar Eric Johnston now proposes that employees of the U. S. information service abroad be paid in currency of the foreign nation, accumulating to the account of publishers and movie companies. In return, the U. S. treasury would pay off the home offices in good green U. S. dollars.

Members of congress who have been approached generally approve the idea. They also see a possibility of extending it to use blocked funds for paying expenses of government personnel abroad, who administer the Marshall plan.

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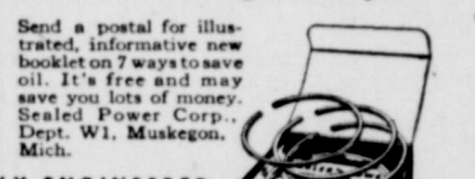
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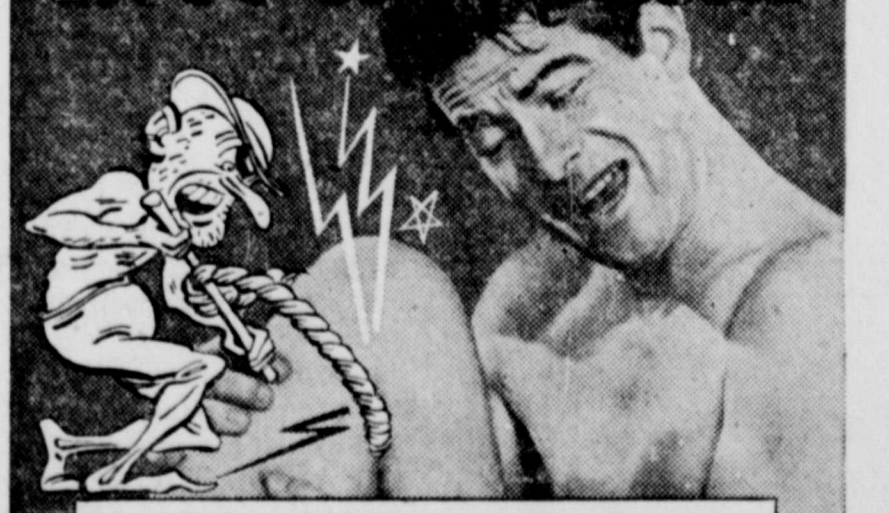
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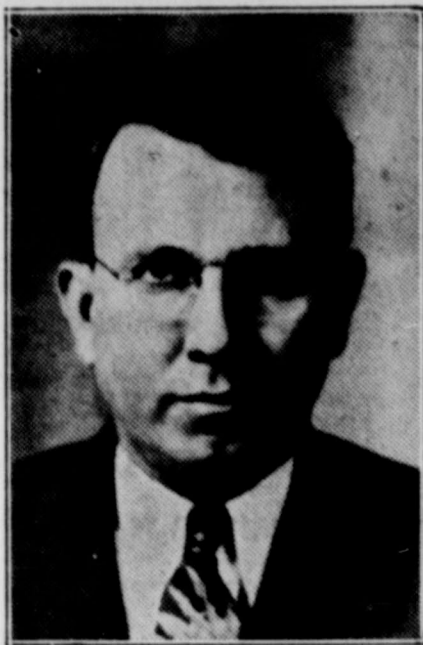
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Cong. Fisher Says Russia Needs Watching

Justifying the voting of large sums for European countries as a security measure for the United States, Congressman O. C. Fisher told a Robert Lee audience Tuesday night of last week that Russia is our most serious problem today. He pointed out that the Russians are using their veto power at every turn and are not interested in any permanent recovery program for the war stricken countries of Europe.

Congressman Fisher, who returned to Washington this week for the regular session of Congress, said we had to help Greece and Turkey to protect the Mediterranean, and the recent special session gave aid to France and Italy to combat Communistic pressure facing those nations. Fisher said if all Europe should fall into hands of the Russians we would be forced to spend enormous sums for national defense in the Atlantic.

The congressman feels it is a big gamble, but worth a trial. He favors keeping the nation strong with an increased air force and believes we should keep the atomic bomb a secret and use it as an instrument of peace and self protection.

Congressman Fisher was greeted by a good sized crowd when he spoke in the district court room. It was like coming back home, he said, since he served as district attorney six years before being elected to congress in 1942.

Fisher was accompanied to Robert Lee by Attorney Glenn Lewis, who also spoke briefly. Both the visitors were guests of local friends at a fried chicken dinner at Day's cafe.

Guthrie-Millican Wedding Performed at Lake View

Miss Blanchie Estelle Guthrie became the bride of Stanley Eugene Millican on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, at 6:30 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Augusta Guthrie and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Millican of 3927 Lake View, San Angelo.

The Rev. George Bastian, pastor of the Lake View Baptist church, read the single ring ceremony at his home. The bride wore a light blue two-piece suit with black accessories and a corsage of carnations. Mrs. H. G. Guthrie, her sister-in-law, was matron of honor and wore a brown and white suit and carnation corsage. Harry Guthrie, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mrs. Millican attended school at Taylor, Texas. Mr. Millican is a graduate of Blackwell high school and is now employed at the Santa Rita laundry. The couple are at home at Ellis Courts.

Stanley is a nephew of W. M., P. W. and Chris Millican of the Pecan community west of Robert Lee.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and children of Carlsbad, N. Mex., were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomason in San Angelo.

Gene Roberts and wife of San Angelo were Christmas visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts.

Mrs. Frank Kaeding of San Angelo was called to Kansas City, Mo., early last week to be with her son, J. F., who was seriously ill of pneumonia. She made the trip to Kansas City by plane.

Robert Gaines was a holiday guest in the parental R. Gaines home. He is employed by the C & Y oil company at Tatum, N. Mex.

Gerald Millican returned Sunday to Lubbock where he is a student at Texas Tech, after spending a holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican, at Silver. Gerald is majoring in mechanical engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pence and son, James Alvin, of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maple of Houston spent last Wednesday night with their old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and daughter, Esther, of Silver were weekend guests at Tennyson with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and son, Billy Jack, of San Angelo spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Walker, near Silver.

Miss Doris Baze of Abilene visited the latter part of the week in the Allie Bilbo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and baby of San Antonio were here the last of the week in the home of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis. They were accompanied by Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zoet, and his brother, Don Zoet and family of Grant, Mich., who came to Texas for a holiday visit.

Mrs. John McCord was here for a Christmas visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred O. Green. Before her recent marriage Mrs. McCord was the former Mozelle Turney. She teaches home economics in the New London high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schooley and family spent Christmas at the parental C. S. Schooley home in Barstow, Tex. Rhea Schooley and Erma Joy Duke returned home with them. Billie Wayne and Dian remained at Barstow for a longer visit and their grandfather brought them home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scott of Brownfield are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Schooley, and family.

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You are pretty—we know it; and young—it's true; and rich—who can deny it? But when you praise yourself extravagantly, Fabula, you appear neither rich, nor pretty, nor young.—Martial.

'Tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a churchdoor; but 'tis enough, 'twil serve.—Shakespeare.

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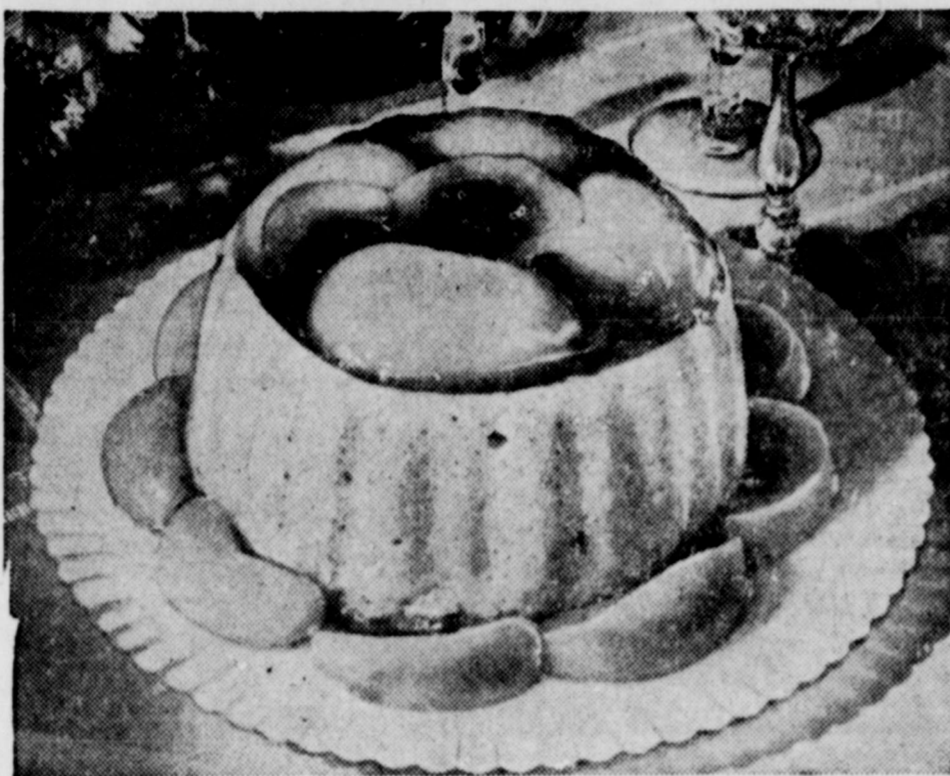
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Don't Forget Salads in Winter Meals
 (See recipes below.)

Cold Weather Salads

Just because you don't have a garden full of green things outside your window is no reason for you to neglect salads in cool weather meals. Actually there's an abundance of material on the market for refreshing and delightful salads.

We like to recommend salads because they add texture and contrast to the meal, but most important of all, because many fresh and uncooked foods may be combined into them. And why is it so important to have fresh things? Because the vitamin and mineral riches are not cooked out of them, and we need them more than ever in winter.

You can add bits of meat and cheese to vegetable salads and serve them with a piping hot cup of soup, and your lunch, for example, will be complete and well balanced.

Luncheon Salad.
 (Serves 6 to 8)
 1 cup green beans, cooked or canned
 1 cup carrot strips, cooked
 1 cup celery strips
 1/2 cup french dressing
 2 hard-cooked eggs
 1 head of lettuce
 1 cup ham, cut in strips
 Marinate green beans, carrots and celery for one hour. Slice hard-cooked eggs on bed of lettuce with vegetables. Sprinkle with slivers of ham and serve.

Sauerkraut and Beet Salad.
 (Serves 6 to 8)
 1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
 1/4 cup cold water
 2 cups sauerkraut, chopped
 1 cup beets, cooked and cubed
 Soak gelatin in cold water. Drain sauerkraut and save juice. Add enough water to make 1 1/2 cups. Heat and add to dissolved gelatin. Add sauerkraut and beets. Pour into molds rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm and unmold on salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise.

Mixed Vegetable Salad.
 (Serves 6 to 8)
 1 cup cooked peas
 1 cup cauliflowerets, cooked
 1 cup green beans, cooked
 1/2 cup french dressing
 6 to 8 lettuce cups
 1 1/2 teaspoons anchovies
 Marinate vegetables in french dressing. Toss in anchovies and mix lightly. Fill lettuce cups and garnish with radishes and spinach leaves, if desired.

Here are other vegetable salad combinations you'll find handy for quick reference these days:
Shredded carrots, chopped celery, diced apples and preserved ginger.
Grated carrots, diced celery, cooked lima beans and a dash of onion juice.
Cabbage, celery and green stuffed olives.

Green beans, cooked, with diced hard-cooked eggs and strips of pimiento.

Lima beans, cooked and marinated, serve with tomato slices.
Shredded cabbage, apples and raisins.

The fruit salad parade for winter is just as exciting and colorful as that of vegetables. Start off com-

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binning shrimp with apples for a nice luncheon dish:

Shrimp-Apple Salad.
 (Serves 6)
 2 hard-cooked eggs
 1 can shrimp, cleaned
 2 tart apples, diced
 1 green pepper, diced
 8 stuffed olives, sliced
 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 Crisp lettuce
 Paprika

Combine shrimp, eggs, apple, green pepper and olives with lemon juice and mayonnaise. Serve in crisp lettuce cups, garnished with a dash of paprika.

Cranberry-Fruit Salad.
 (Serves 4 or 5)
 1 tablespoon gelatin
 2 tablespoons cold water
 1 1/2 cups hot cranberry jelly, strained
 2 bananas, diced
 2 oranges, diced
 1/4 cup walnuts, chopped
 Lettuce

Salad dressing or mayonnaise
 Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Dissolve in strained cranberry juice. Cool and place in refrigerator. When slightly thickened, fold in bananas and oranges. Pour into molds. Chill until firm, then unmold on lettuce and serve with dressing.

Here are two elegant salads for entertaining at your next afternoon social. The frozen one may be made ahead of time to save last minute work. Serve them with sandwiches or cookies and a beverage, and you have delightful refreshments simply made.

Frozen Fruit Delight.
 (Serves 6 to 8)
 3 ounces cream cheese
 1 teaspoon salt
 1/4 cup mayonnaise
 4 tablespoons lemon juice
 1/2 cup crushed pineapple
 2 medium bananas, sliced
 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped
 1/2 cup maraschino cherries, chopped
 1 cup heavy cream, whipped
 Blend together cheese, salt, mayonnaise and lemon juice. Add the pineapple, bananas and walnuts. Fold in cherries and whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator tray and freeze until firm. Serve on bed of greens.

***Brazilian Salad.**
 (Serves 4)
 1/2 cup red grapes, seeded and halved
 1/2 cup diced pineapple
 1/2 cup apple slices
 1/2 cup celery, diced
 1/4 cup white cherries, seeded
 2 tablespoons Brazil nuts, chopped
 Lemon juice
 Mayonnaise
 Mix all ingredients and toss with lemon juice, then mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce.

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If lace on a dress is getting thin, apply footing under the insertion and mend breaks to this foundation. The footing is sheer and will not spoil the open-work effect of the lace.

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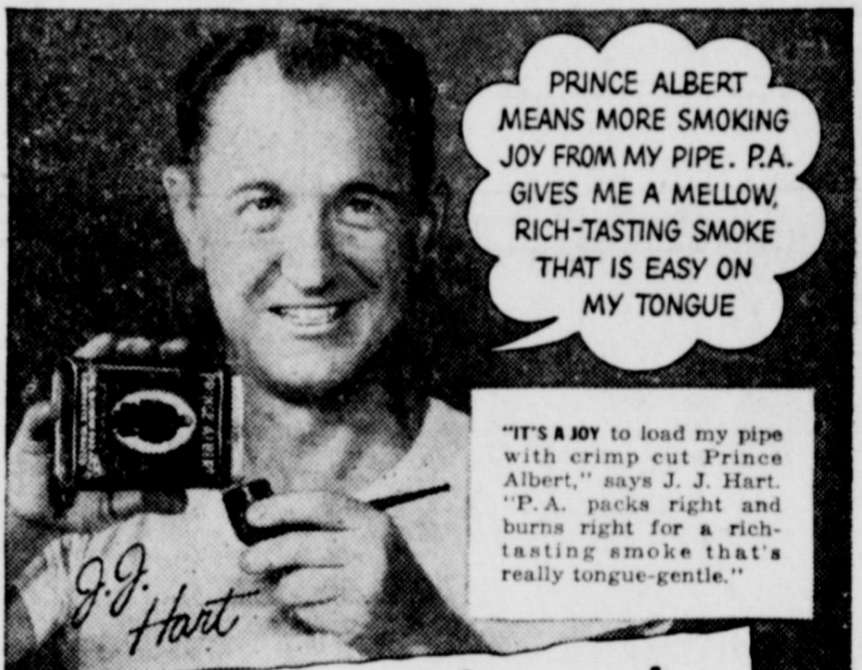
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Folks You Know

Hawley Fields cut his foot with an axe while chopping wood Monday morning. He was taken to the Bronte hospital where four stitches were required to close the wound.

Howard Varnadore's auto caught afire Sunday night near the Methodist church. The fire truck was called but the blaze was extinguished without the fire equipment.

Billy Mundell was honored with a party last Thursday in honor of his sixth birthday. A number of Billy's small friends were present to enjoy games and refreshments.

Miss Reba Woods enjoyed a vacation last week from her duties at the local telephone office. She visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Woods, and with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, at Ballinger. Mr. Davidson is improving from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and daughters spent the Christmas season with relatives in Mesa and Phoenix, Ariz. On their return home they stopped in Eunice, N. Mex., and spent the night with Mrs. Childress' sister, Mrs. Russ Lord, and family. They returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hicks spent New Years at Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Robertson spent Sunday, Dec. 29, in Odessa. While there they attended the wedding of James Page and Miss Bobbie Williams. They were accompanied home by Clifford Robertson.

We wish to thank all the people for their kindness and help at the time when it was needed.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Millican.

J. H. Huffaker of Wilson, Tex., spent a portion of the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Hicks, and husband.

Farmers desiring help with their income tax reports are requested to bring the blanks with them to the county agent's office. All fees for such service are donated to the 4-H fund.

Miss Jean Smith, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Bronte, is recovering nicely following an operation for the removal of a tumor from her spine. The operation was performed Tuesday of last week at Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio. Bruce Clift and Jack Cowley brought her home Sunday in the Clift ambulance. Jean will be confined to her bed for six weeks.

E. E. Bussey of Silver is the owner of a new Chevrolet pickup truck purchased recently from the Casey Chevrolet company of Robert Lee.

Walter R. Boykin moved here recently from Hobbs, N. Mex., to accept a position in the shop at Casey Chevrolet company. He is a brother of Mrs. C. M. Byrd and is making his home at present with the Byrds, northwest of Robert Lee.

Mrs. S. G. Danford was brought home Monday from Shannon hospital where she was a patient for a few days.

Leslie Lofton and wife have leased one of the new concrete block homes in the south part of town recently completed by Arnold Samuelson. They moved into the property the last of the week.

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