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## Wildcat Election On Consolidation

On Saturday of this week, Dec. 4, residents of Wildcat and Robert Lee will vote on the proposition of consolidating their school districts. Special elections will be held and the proposal must carry in each district to become effective.

The Wildcat district lies to the west and south of Robert Lee and extends down to the Tom Green county line. It is approximately five miles wide and ten miles long and involves an area of about 50 square miles.

Smaller ranches and farms are located in the north end of the district, while a larger area to the south is made up entirely of ranch land owned by the Harris and March families.

Wildcat had an assessed valuation of \$301,110 in 1948 and is considerably larger than the former Sanco district which consolidated with Robert Lee earlier this year. Sanco's 1947 valuation was \$198,200.

A large portion of the Wildcat district is thinly populated and there are only 9 scholastics this year. Pupils have been attending the Robert Lee school the past three years, but papers have been drawn up providing that the school house will be retained as a community building.

Residents of the district have taken the initiative in bringing up the consolidation vote. Most everyone in the district signed the petition asking for the election, and it is expected the proposal will carry easily.

It is pointed out that a number of persons who vote in the Wildcat box at county elections do not reside in the Wildcat school district and will not be eligible to vote on the consolidation.

The board of trustees in the Wildcat district includes Alfred Lofton, A. B. Sheppard and Tom Schooler.

## Oil Lease Bonus Brings 100 Dollars Per Acre

A bonus of \$100 per acre was recently received by Clarence E. Scott and his sister, Jennie, for signing an oil lease on a 160-acre tract 15 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

The land is legally described as the West half of the E half of Section 126 Block 2 H & T C Survey. It is two miles south of the new Ralph Harris Estate producing field and joins leases held by other major oil companies.

It is understood the lease went to agents of Sun Oil Company.

The price is the highest bonus ever paid in Coke county for an oil lease

### On Hospital Business

A group of county officials went to Austin Thursday for the purpose of discussing the county hospital project with state and federal authorities. A plan is under way to obtain a federal aid grant amounting to one-third the cost of the proposed hospital. It would then be possible to build and equip a \$100,000 hospital at a cost to the county of only \$66,000. Roy Ainsworth, architect, was a member of the delegation which went to Austin and building plans will be revised.

Mrs. Nolan Penticost of Sanco this week purchased a new Fleetline 2-door Chevrolet sedan from Casey Chevrolet company in Robert Lee.

### New Equipment Installed

Genie Baker this week installed a new Toledo power saw in his meat market, this being the first equipment of its kind to be used by a Robert Lee retail store. Genie says it will enable his market to cut steaks of any desired thickness. Bobbie Baker, who has just about taken over his dad's meat department, is delighted over the new saw, and promises to keep his display case filled with attractive cuts of fresh meats.

Mrs. Coke Austin has been advised of the death of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Richards, whose passing occurred Saturday night at her home in Chicago. She had been ill the past year and recently underwent a series of treatments at her old home in Comanche. Mrs. Richards is survived by her husband and two daughters.

## Wide Interest In Bronte Oil Strike

Biggest Coke county oil news of the week was Humble's apparent big strike on R. E. Hickman's property, a mile west of Bronte. The well flowed 75 barrels of oil in 30 minutes through one-inch opening.

Humble's No. 1 R. E. Hickman, in Section 453, block 1-A H&TC survey, is an east offset to Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Auld No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, discovery producer in the Bronte field which is pumping 53 barrels of oil daily.

No. 1 Hickman drilled to 4,390 feet in the Palo Pinto and a drillstem test run with packer at 4,350 feet, reportedly the top of the lime section.

With the tool open 40 minutes there was gas to the surface in three minutes and oil in nine minutes. The oil tested 45.2 gravity. Operators drilled 15 feet deeper and prepared to complete.

A north offset to the discovery is being drilled by American Republics on property owned by Jess Percifull.

The big strike at Bronte attracted wide interest this week, and has brought about much activity in leasing and royalty deals in the area. There is also a scramble to lease up remaining town lots, since the Hickman well is only a mile from the west city limits of the town.

Bronte is located 12 miles east of Robert Lee and commands the trading area in the eastern half of Coke county and part of Runnels county.

## Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

Miss Georgie Lee Blanton of Brownwood is a guest this week in the Fred Ashworth home.

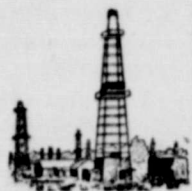
Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr. underwent an appendectomy at Shannon hospital last Friday and is reported to be doing nicely. She is the former Lillian Millican.

Thanksgiving guests in the J. T. Thetford home were Mrs. Thetford's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Edge of Grapeland, and Mrs. Herbert Currie of Coleman. Mrs. Thetford went home with Mrs. Currie for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Snead and children of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoglund and children of Edith and W. W. Thetford, Jr. and son, Terry, of Lubbock enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their mother, Mrs. T. M. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fields and

## Notes from the Oil Field



Arrow Drilling Co. has moved in rotary equipment from Odessa to No. 1 Mettie Russell and others, Seaboard's newest wildcat 3 miles west of Robert Lee. Because of faulty bridges, the equipment had to be hauled over a new trail leading off the south Edith road.

Location is 2,640 from the south and 1,890 feet from the west lines of P. Mauer survey No. 487.

Lee Brown Drilling Co. the first of the week spudded in Plymouth's No. 1 P. W. Millican. It is an east offset to Sun's recent big oil strike on Millican property, 3 miles west of Edith.

A. G. Hill's No. 3 Ralph Harris Estate was drilling Wednesday at 5,690 feet in shale, expecting to encounter the pay section in the next couple of days. It is a northeast offset to No. 3 Harris, recently completed 350-barrel producer from a sand section 5,815 to 5,848 feet.

No. 4 Harris was drilling below 2,000 feet. No. 5 Harris was below 1,200 feet, with Carter Drilling Co. the contractors.

Algord Oil company's No. 1 Marvin Simpson set 10 3-4 inch surface pipe to a depth of 545 feet and was drilling Wednesday morning at 1,680 feet. It is a southeast outcrop to No. 1 Jack Lassiter, discovery producer in the Marble Falls. The Lassiter field is 3 miles northwest of Sanco.

A new pumping unit was installed at No. 2 Lassiter this week where production was found in the Ellenburger. Operators are expecting a production of upwards of 75 barrels daily under the new pump. Contrary to recent published accounts, No. 2 Lassiter has not tested the Marble Falls.

Longhorn Drilling company is still standing by with their second rotary rig, waiting word from C. W. Sharp, who was under contract to make another test on the southwest side of the Lassiter property.

son, Jerry, of Mertzson spent Thanksgiving here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fields.

We are glad to report that work on the highway between Edith and Sterling City is progressing nicely.

Population of Edith is growing quite rapidly, with three oil drilling rigs and highway work both going strong. Our little community is coming to the front!

Weldon Schooler spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the parental R. L. Schooler home. He is a sophomore at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fly have a 9-pound son born at Shannon hospital Nov. 28. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile and son, Bill, visited Sunday in the J. L. Carwile, Sr. home at Sanco.

Mrs. Price of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Warner of San Angelo and Mrs. Bert Sheppard of Abilene were guests Sunday in the Hubert Fields home.

Mrs. T. M. Freeman is spending the week at Lubbock with her son, W. W. Thetford, Jr., and family.

Harrel Cupps and wife spent the weekend in Santa Anna, Tex.

Joy Millican, student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, visited the last of the week in the parental W. M. Millican home.

### Lions Club Notes

A good dinner was served to the Lions Club Tuesday evening at at Y Courts cafe. This was a regular meeting at which Lions President T. W. Farris and Secretary O. A. Madison gave a report of their joint meeting with the district governor and officers of several West Texas clubs at San Angelo Monday night.

San Angelo, Bronte and Ballinger plan to have good delegations here next Tuesday night when the local club will receive its charter from the district governor, Jack Weich of Brownsville.

Our sponsoring club is San Angelo and their group will furnish some entertainment features. B. C. Goodwin will preside as toastmaster at the 7:30 dinner to be served at the new home economics building at the high school. Mrs. Ernest Varnadore will have charge of preparing and serving the dinner.—Lion Tamer.

## Wylie Is Building New Broiler Plant

Mayor McNeil Wylie has sold his nice home, just west of the Robert Lee Baptist church and has purchased a 16-acre tract at the northwest edge of town where he will continue in the chicken raising business.

Willis Wayne Smith bought the Wylie home and will obtain possession of same within a few weeks. In the deal Wylie gets all of the Willis Smith land lying southwest of the paved highway, except a few tracts owned by the American Legion, Varnadore Oil Co. and an Abilene butane concern.

Wylie has already begun the construction of a new broiler raising house on the new location. The building will be of concrete tile. It will be modern in every respect and have a capacity of producing 10,000 broilers a year.

The building is constructed so that more units can be added from time to time. Jess Spykes of Hermleigh, a brother-in-law of Mr. Wylie, is in charge of the construction work.

Mr. Wylie will also build a home on the acreage and plans to move his present broiler building and equipment to the new location. The area, which also includes a number of new homes, will be annexed by the Robert Lee corporation according to present plans.

Wylie is an expert poultry raiser and was engaged in that business at Bronte when he was elected county judge in 1932. After leaving office a couple of years ago he established a broiler plant here and was getting off to a good start when his plant was destroyed by fire.

He rebuilt the plant and has been producing upwards of 200 broiling chickens weekly. Mr. Wylie has not been able to supply the local demand thus far.

### Oscar Bellinger Dies

Mrs. W. K. Simpson was notified Tuesday of the death of her brother, Oscar Bellinger, 61, whose passing occurred at Bonham. He was a prominent lumberman of that section. Mrs. Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Clift and Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell attended funeral and burial services at Weatherford on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Pettit, popular Coke county treasurer, returned home Wednesday from Shannon hospital where she was a medical patient for ten days. Her condition has improved.

## Fred Jameson No. 7 Flows 310 Barrels Oil in 24-Hr. Test

Sun Oil company's No. 7 Fred Jameson, completed last week, flowed 310 barrels of 48.5 gravity oil during its official 24-hour test. Gas-oil ratio was 1,410-1. The pay section from 6,265 to 6,416 feet was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Fred Jameson No. 7, on the east side of the Jameson field at Silver, has producers both on the south and west.

Sun's No. A-2 W. I. Tubb was being treated with 5,000 gallons of acid Thursday in pay from 6,315 to 6,416 feet, the total depth.

Ray Harris drilling equipment was moving from A-2 Tubb to No. 12 Homer Jameson, a short distance south of the Sun camp at Silver.

No. 1 C. W. Bloodworth spudded at midnight Nov. 30 and was waiting on cement after setting surface pipe to a depth of 537 feet. Morris-Hamilton drilling equipment was moved to the new location from No. 7 Fred Jameson. The Bloodworth test is on the north side of the Colorado River, a half mile east of J. B. Walker's ranch house. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver owns the property.

No. 3 Jewel Brannan has set casing to a depth of 6,057 feet. On a drillstem test from 6,000-60 feet recovery included 130 feet of clean oil and 320 feet of heavily gas and oil cut mud.

No. 2 Brannan was drilling in shale and sand at 5,535 feet.

No. 5 J. B. Walker, south of the river, topped a sand section at 5,790 feet and operators planned to core and test.

No. 14 Homer Jameson was drilling in shale at 5,328 feet.

Sun's No. 1 C. C. Millican west west of Edith was drilling at 5,000 feet Thursday morning. No. 1 Annie Cummings had reached 3,557 feet in shale. Both are offsets to Sun's recent P. W. Millican 575-barrel discovery producer, 3 miles west of Edith.

Mrs. Marcus Turner entered the Winters hospital on Wednesday and will submit to a major operation.

Shirley June Meek, two years old, is a popular guest this week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek. The child's mother, Mrs. Luther Meek of Kermit, is recovering from an operation performed last Saturday.

T. W. Farris, president, and O. A. Madison, secretary of the Robert Lee Lions club, were in San Angelo Monday night where they took part in group meeting of Lions club officers.

Mrs. Lou Pierce of Hico and daughter, Mrs. Drew Givens of Loraine, visited here Friday with the former's brother and sister, Frank Smith and Mrs. Fred O. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tomlinson and children of Newcastle and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glasgow of Blackwell were weekend visitors in the D. R. Ainsworth home.

### Church of Christ

East Side, Robert Lee

Regular Services each Sunday, Bible Study at 10:15 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 to 12. Evening service at 4 p. m.—Idus England.



WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Pressure 'Out' in Berlin Controversy; British Welcome Lilibet's Princeling; Farmer Priority Looms in Legislation

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(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.)

PRESSURE: Polite 'NO'

Sore point in all the Berlin controversy continued to be the Soviet blockade of the ex-Reich capital. The Big Three Western powers still blamed Russia for continuation of the crisis through perpetuating the blockade, and President Harry Truman had given emphatic evidence that he planned no further discussions with Russia on the subject until the blockade was lifted.

Following his return from a Florida vacation, the President went into a full-dress review of American foreign policy with Secretary of State Marshall and W. Averell Harriman, U. S. ambassador-at-large in Europe.

The gravity with which United Nations leaders viewed the Berlin situation was evidenced in the efforts of U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie, and H. V. Evatt, general assembly president.

THESE TWO made urgent appeal to chief executives of the four big powers—going over the heads of these nations' U. N. delegations to do so—to bring the Berlin dispute to an end and thus bring about world peace.

This appeal was without avail. The United States, France and England said "no," politely but firmly. They declared the issue must remain in the hands of the U. N. security council until the Russian blockade is lifted. Russia reacted as usual, blaming the Western powers for the stalemate.

Evatt and Lie argued that the dispute cannot be settled within the cramped confines of the security council and should be aired in the wider fields of the general assembly.

AGGRAVATING the situation was the coming winter with its consequence obstacles to the air lift. The Russians appeared content to wait out this phase of American aid to Germany in the apparent conviction, or hope, that bad weather would so impair air lift efficiency as to make it negative in the battle for Germany.

If the situation were to be resolved by diplomatic means, American thought and procedure on the question would carry top weight with the Big Three.

Under this setup, President Truman's evident intention to spurn discussion of the problem unless the Berlin blockade were lifted, would indicate the United States was prepared to continue the "cold war" with the Russians, and to bet with the elements that the air lift would continue to be efficient and that Premier Stalin and his Communists would have to come to terms in the end.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN reiterated that he planned no American mission of any sort to Moscow, and that he and Secretary Marshall were in accord on all questions. The President would stand for no pressuring in discussion of the Berlin question, even if it came from top chieftains in the U. N.

PRIORITY: For Farmers

The man with the hoe put the "X" where it counted November 2, and, as a result, America's farmers are to reap a share of President Truman's smashing victory at the polls.

Even now, administration chiefs are moving to give the nation's farmers top priority over labor in any legislative program coming up for action by the next congress.

THE FARMER'S reward is to come immediately—not in the future—and the outlook is that labor may have to stand behind the farmer when awards for a part in President Truman's triumph are to be handed out in a legislative program.

Best friend of the farmers when the plums are to be passed around is Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan. No doubter of where credit for Mr. Truman's victory belongs, Brannan already has assigned Louis H. Bean, department economist and election forecaster, to prepare charts and graphs to show the President that he owes his election primarily to the farmers.

THAT ISN'T all that will be done to insure the farmers a fair return on their investment in Mr. Truman, for top level planners are drafting a new "flexible" price support program to go into effect early in 1949, instead of 1950, as would have been the case under the Republican Aiken farm bill.

Add to this the fact that Senator-elect Clinton Anderson (D., N. M.),

Day of Judgment



Hideki Tojo, former prime minister and top war lord of Japan, was found guilty of wartime atrocities by an allied tribunal in Tokyo and was sentenced to death by hanging. He is the last survivor of the infamous Hitler-Mussolini-Tojo axis.

former agriculture secretary, took a direct hand in supervising drafting of the new measure and personally will introduce it, and it becomes evident the farmer's happy place in the administration sun is most assured.

BASIS of Brannan's contention that farmers elected Mr. Truman: If it weren't for the farm states in the agricultural west, the 11 industrial states on the Atlantic seaboard that voted for Governor Dewey would have swung the election Republican.

How will farmers fare under the administration plan? Here's the projected program:

To protect the farmer against anticipated crop price fall-offs, he would be given a flexible price floor that would protect growers, but would not burden U. S. taxpayers with any extended permanent subsidy of farm surpluses.

PROVIDE adequate storage facilities for farmers in corn and wheat belts to prevent loss of bumper crops.

Extend reclamation and soil conservation benefits to more farm-lands and provide an increased rural electrification for more farmers, this to be sponsored and paid for by the government.

This, then, is an extension of the benefits which farmers may have felt were imperiled in the Dewey program, and for which they felt they were voting when they cast their ballots for President Truman.

WELCOME: Infant Rex

For hours the solemn-faced constable had kept his vigil in the chill of the November night. Impassive in the face of the huge throngs that pushed against the gates he guarded, he waited for the word.

At last he saw a royal page, garbed in blue, walk stiffly from a palace doorway. The page strode to the constable's side, bent over and spoke in a low voice.

THE CONSTABLE'S face lighted, he walked quickly to the iron railing against which the crowd was densely packed and declared exultantly: "It's a boy!" Then throwing his head back, he shouted: "A prince has been born."

To Princess Elizabeth, heir-apparent to the throne of England, and her consort, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, had been born a son. A prince by a special royal decree of King George VI issued several days before the birth of the child. Their young prince was born just six days short of the royal couple's wedding anniversary, November 20.

THE NEWS that Elizabeth's child was a son told the usually stolid Londoners what they wanted to hear—that the royal heir was a child who might someday be their king.

Into a world of crisis and unrest, an age of a dwindling empire for Britain, was born a princeling whose future as a potential ruler is fraught with imponderables.

Both he and his mother would be cut off the line of succession to the throne should a son be born to the king and queen; monarchical governments, even of the benevolent type, are fading from the world scene; the contracting empire's dimensions are subject to speculation, but even were these things non-existent, there is the last and greatest imponderable of them all—the atomic bomb.

? Current Events ?

You probably will recall that the U. S. had a presidential election (sounds of screaming) a few weeks ago. It was the biggest upset since Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern in Chicago, and it will take its place as one of the most unusual in a long line of distinguished American elections. The subject merits a few questions which merit a few answers. Do you know them?

1. Mr. Truman is the first native of Missouri to be elected President. In what two states were the largest number of Presidents born?

2. In this election four southern states voted against the regular Democratic party. How many southern states deserted the party in 1928?

3. Seven vice-presidents have succeeded to the presidency on the death of the chief executive. How many of these, besides Mr. Truman, were elected to a full term as President in their own right?

4. When does the President's term of office begin? And when do those of senators and representatives?

5. There are nine men in Mr. Truman's cabinet. Other Presidents elected recently have had 10-member cabinets. Why the difference?

ANSWERS

1. Virginia—eight (Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Wilson); Ohio—seven (Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley, Taft, Harding).
2. Five. Texas, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina and Tennessee voted Republican.
3. Two. Theodore Roosevelt and Calvin Coolidge.
4. President's term begins January 20; those of senators and representatives on January 3.
5. Under the armed forces unification act of 1947 the cabinet positions of secretary of the navy and secretary of war were eliminated and just one office—secretary of defense—was added.

MILLENNIUM: Very Unfunny

When a radio comedian backs off from laughs, the event rates in new: value with the man-bites-dog item.

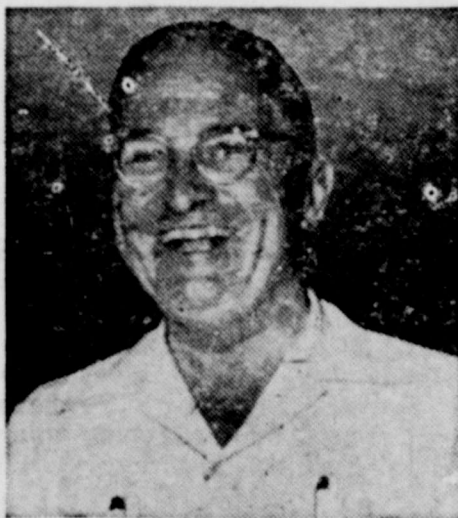
But there's method—about \$16,000 worth weekly—in Arthur Godfrey's madness. Godfrey is the guy who has ordered his musicians not to laugh at any of his jokes.

THE RED-HEADED radio comic explains wistfully that his musicians used to laugh at his jokes sing with him and "have all kinds of fun." But that's all over now Godfrey says.

He adds that union rules provide that if his musicians laugh at his jokes, or join him in songs, they will come under an additional union the American Federation of Radio Artists. And that, says Godfrey would mean an extra cost of \$800 to \$900 a week for each musician.

His men would sing choruses and they'd kid each other, the comedian says, but now "if they open their mouths to sing they come under AFRA'S jurisdiction. That adds the extra salary."

No Hairshirt Here



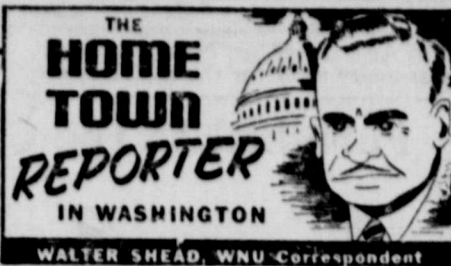
A picture of carefree contentment, President Truman accented himself in casual shirt while tripping lightly through his post-election vacation at Key West, Fla. He whiled away the drowsy hours by formulating the broad outlines of his administrative policy for the next four years, and paused for a moment to turn down a proposal for another Big Four conference at this time.

NEW LIGHT: From Isaiah

New light and interpretation may be thrown on the Old Testament by discovery of the complete scroll of the Prophet Isaiah. All 66 chapters of the book, with only a few portions missing, have been found.

One of the most dramatic Biblical discoveries of all time, the scroll was brought to light recently when four of the oldest Hebrew manuscripts thus far known were found in a cave near the northern end of the Dead Sea.

Scholars date the Isaiah scroll as early Maccabean, or second century B. C., which would make it the oldest Biblical document yet to be discovered intact.



Mr. Truman's Triumph

NEVER, even in the palmiest days of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, has Washington seen such a noisy, happy celebration as that which greeted President Harry S. Truman when he returned to the nation's capital after his magical, triumphant election.

Gay and grinning, but still with that humbleness which captured the hearts of the American people on his fighting, man-breaking election tour, the President responded, "I hope I can deserve the honor."

Your Hometown Reporter is willing to eat some crow along with all the rest of the hundreds of Washington writers, the political pollsters and the political experts, but in retrospect, this column never climbed out on the proverbial limb to give Governor Dewey the unequivocal victory that most did. And looking back over the campaign, in attempting to evaluate the apologies and the explanations of the pollsters this writer believes they have all missed the boat.

It is certainly true that Labor played a part in Mr. Truman's election. It is also true that the pollsters misread the farmer vote. For in such rural states as Iowa and Wisconsin, it is evident the farmers largely voted Democratic. But this writer believes Mr. Truman was elected by the plain every-day American citizen from every walk of life.

The old Voltaire adage that "Given light and the people will find their own way," was never more true than in this election. Mr. Truman gave them the light when no one else would or did.

His sincerity, his frankness on every issue, his courage and fighting qualities and his plain, blunt Americanism endeared him to the hearts of the American people in the cities and in the "whistle stops" where Mr. Dewey disdained to stop.

As the triumphant President came back to Washington there were very many red faces in the nation's capital, even in the membership of his own official family—his cabinet. And while Mr. Truman is certainly not a vindictive man it would be beyond the bounds of human nature for him not to resent the attitude of a large number of the men whom he had named to high office and who had turned out to be "men of little faith."

So it is expected there likely will be some changes made in the official White House family circle as well as in many of the departments of government.

One must admire the sagacity and foresight of Victor Wickersham who was the congressman from Oklahoma's seventh congressional district. Wickersham was swept out of office in the Republican sweep of 1946 when they gained control of the congress. He however had placed his children in Washington schools; he was certain that he could stage a comeback this year and, moreover, he had set himself up in a lucrative real estate business.

He started out by finding places for new congressmen to live. So instead of moving back to Oklahoma in 1946 he remained in Washington. He won back his house seat in this election, so now the Oklahoma congressman may still have his old seat in the house up on the hill and retain his real estate business in Washington also.

New Deal Is Not Dead

The mandate given to President Truman indicates beyond controversy that the so-called New Deal in this country is not dead, but to the contrary is alive and kicking, and that the great reforms enacted under the New Deal will be extended under President Truman and the new Democratic 81st congress.

Over those southern members who opposed many of the New Deal policies, Mr. Truman now holds the whiphand. Many of them, if not outright supporters of the Dixiecrat ticket of Gov. Strom Thurmond, only gave Mr. Truman lip-service. Now unless they play ball, there is every likelihood that some may be stripped of their seniority rights on important senate and house committees.

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Cough medicines usually contain a large quantity of plain syrup—a good ingredient, but one which you can easily make at home. Take 2 cups of granulated sugar and 1 cup of water, and stir a few moments until dissolved. Or use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. Then get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex, pour it into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This gives you a full pint of wonderful medicine for coughs due to colds. It makes a real saving because it gives you about four times as much for your money. Never spoils. Tastes fine.

This is actually a surprisingly effective, quick-acting cough relief. Swiftly, you feel it taking hold. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes and makes breathing easy. You've never seen anything better for quick and pleasing results. Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, a most reliable soothing agent for throat and bronchial irritations. Money refunded if it doesn't please you in every way.

Pinex Is Dependable!

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feet constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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## Services Held For Mrs. Dollie Wylie

Services for Mrs. Dollie Wylie, Coke county resident for nearly a half century who died here last Friday morning, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church in Bronte. The Rev. Ross Welch of Robert Lee and the Rev. Alvin Mauldin of Bronte were in charge. Burial was in Fairview cemetery at Bronte. Pallbearers included Willis Smith, Fred McDonald, Jr., Marvin Stewart, Chester Harwell, O. H. Willoughby, George Thomas, L. T. Youngblood and Jess Craddock.

She was formerly Dollie Bryan and was born in Louisiana Jan. 17, 1872. When she was three years old her parents moved to Erath county, Texas, where she grew to womanhood. She married Thomas S. Wylie in 1889.

They came to Coke county in 1899 and purchased a ranch in the Lometa community 10 miles south of Robert Lee. They moved to Bronte in 1906 and Mr. Wylie passed away Jan. 27, 1911. Mrs. Wylie came to Robert Lee in 1933 and later went back to Bronte for a few years. Since 1942 she had made her home here with a son, McNeil Wylie.

Mrs. Wylie was one of the oldest members of the Methodist church at Bronte and was active in church affairs and also in Eastern Star circles. She had been in failing health for some time but her recent illness lasted less than a month. Her death was due to general infirmities incident to her age.

Surviving are two sons, McNeil and Milton Wylie, both of Robert

Lee. The former served as Coke county judge many years and is now mayor of Robert Lee. Two children preceded her in death. A daughter, Mrs. Laura Boyer of Coleman died in 1929. A son, Grover C. Wylie, passed away at Pyote in 1946. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Allie Hammitt, of Post, Tex., who is the last survivor of the Bryan family of six children.

### Bill Jordan Married

The Observer has received announcement of the marriage of Miss Helen Werner Moore and Mr. Barney William Jordan, the wedding having taken place Nov. 20 at Van Nuys, Calif. Bill is a former well known Robert Lee resident and graduated from high school here. Since his discharge from the army after the war he has held a civil service position on the west coast. The couple will be at home at 3517 Sawtelle Boulevard West Los Angeles, California.

### Gary Simpson Marries Bronte Young Lady

The marriage of Mr. Gary Simpson and Miss Geneva Tomlinson was solemnized Wednesday night, Nov. 24, at the Baptist parsonage in Robert Lee, with the Rev. Fred Blake reading the double ring ceremony. Attendants were Pritchard Brown and Dorothy Walton and LeDrew Arrott and Bobbie Tomlinson, the latter a sister of the bride.

The bride wore an aqua blue metallic dress with black accessories. She graduated from Bronte high school in 1946 and attended Southwestern University at Georgetown. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson of Bronte.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Simpson, graduated from Robert Lee high school and served in the 8th Air Force during the recent war.

The couple are residing at present in an apartment in San Angelo. Mrs. Simpson is employed in the office of the Casey Chevrolet Co., while Gary will continue his work here with the Looney Lumber Co.

### Folks You Know

Mrs. Hattie Day returned home Sunday from Shannon hospital and is recovering satisfactorily from a recent appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey, Jr. and little daughter were Sunday night guests in the parental H. E. Ivey home. Homer is a student at A & M college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan and Clydene Stickney of Colorado City and Wilfred Gardner of Midland were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Condra of San Angelo were visitors here Sunday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. D. R. Campbell.

Mrs. Vincent Hanna returned Friday to her work in the Robert Lee State Bank after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Littlefield of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. Mayme Littlefield.

Frank McCabe is building a new double garage at his home here. Concrete tile is being used.

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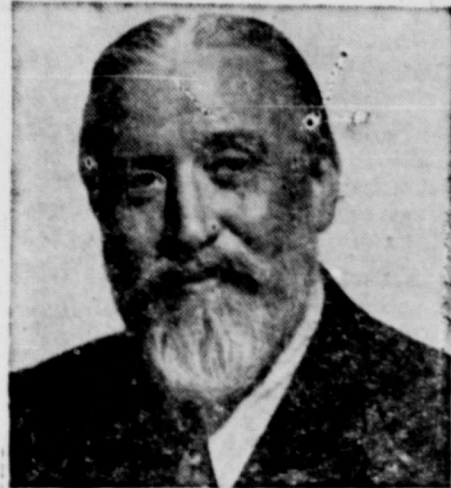


# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD  
**MONTY WOOLLEY**, who is prominent in the star-studded cast of "Tatlock's Millions" (John Lund, Wanda Hendrix, Ilka Chase, Barry Fitzgerald), has led a star-studded life. Now he is content to spend most of his time in his home town, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where everybody calls him Edgar, his first name. Of all his pictures, he re-



MONTY WOOLLEY

members most vividly one in which he ate spaghetti for four days running—Billie Burke kept blowing up in her lines, so the scene had to be repeated. Woolley confesses to blowing up himself because of the scanty rehearsals in Hollywood, but says Fitzgerald is his equal in that.

Producer Stanley Kramer is banking on New York's getting a heavy snowfall during the next six weeks; he has a camera crew standing by to shoot winter scenes for Screen Plays' "Champion," starring Kirk Douglas. Summer shots of the same spots have been made. Snow scenes must be on hand before the last week of production.

Agnes Moorehead is trying to make disc jockeys stop playing her "Sorry, Wrong Number" album on the air. She has done the sketch some five or six times on broadcasts, and feels that such future performances may be killed off by "laying the recording."

The Christmas "Holiday Star Time" program on CBS will include Edgar Bergen and Charlie, Cass Daley, Bob Hope, Lauritz Melchior, Ozzie and Harriet, Danny Thomas, Al Jolson and Jo Stafford. Don Ameche is master of ceremonies.

Adolphe Menjou was guest star on "The Railroad Hour" the night Gordon MacRae, singing host, was cued for his first song and couldn't find his script. He sang the song from memory, without a hitch, thanks to many hours of rehearsal. At the first opportunity he made a frantic search for the script. Menjou had been placidly sitting on it!

A triumph was scored by "Gang Busters" when a description of a real-life murder suspect led to the arrest by Sheriff Thomas J. Walker of Armand Menna, in Galena, Mo. Clues are broadcast at the end of each "Gangbusters" program, and there have been numerous cases in which they have been highly instrumental in apprehending criminals.

Marie Wilson, Jean Hersholt, Rosemary De Camp, Lum and Abner, the Andrews Sisters, Gene Autry and Howard Duff will soon be seen in theaters across the country in one of the "Screen Snapshot" series, entitled "A Day at CBS." As the setting for this reel, Ralph Straub, who produces the series, chose studio 22 at CBS in Hollywood, to show network stars at work.

Armen Manoogian might never have become Kay Armen of "Skyway to the Stars" and "Stop the Music," if a small-time booking agent hadn't told her she looked and sang like Kate Smith. Even so, she had quite a struggle before she hit the top—Major Bowes said she was completely without talent! She no longer resembles Kate—she's lost 60 pounds!

Louise Barclay, "Dr. Carson McVicker" of "Road of Life," meant to be a concert pianist. A graduate of two conservatories of music, her first concert scared her so that she changed professions. Her psychiatrist role has interested her so much that now she says she would choose that if she ever again decides to select a new profession.



**THE MORNING AFTER . . .** A surging London crowd gathered in front of Buckingham palace's gates the morning after the royal baby arrived, to read the latest bulletins on the condition of Princess Elizabeth and her newborn son who some day may be ruler of the British empire. It was a happy, good-natured crowd, whose decorum exemplified the attitude of the British people toward authority. When this picture was made, the newborn, as yet unnamed, prince was nearly 24 hours old. He rated a 41-gun salute on his arrival.



**IS THIS A MIRAGE? . . .** We're not drilling any policemen. Anyway, we don't have enough policemen to drill, is the general gist of Russian replies to Western powers' questions on the reported great increase of Red-zone police power and rumored military drilling of the police as militia. However, this photograph secretly snapped through a window of a blocked-off and remote area of the Russian sector of Berlin shows Berlin police terminating a military drill with a march to the auditorium in the background.



**HARBOR HOLIDAY AND MAIL MELEE . . .** Not even the U. S. mail—traditionally aloof from the ordinary run of grief and trouble—was immune to the effects of the longshoremen's strike at ports along the eastern seaboard. Here, clerks in the Morgan annex of the New York post office sort and pack into bags overseas mail which had to be kept in storage until operations got under way once again. Although passengers on luxury liners were forced into the indignity of toting their own luggage ashore, the strikers did agree to exempt from their freight handling ban such food and fuel cargoes as were required to keep New York City warm and fed.

**Ain't It So**

An optimist is a man who marries his secretary thinking he'll continue to be able to dictate to her.

A man is growing old when he begins to tell his elders how to stay young.

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## SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lane of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Bowley Snowden of Colorado City visited the Ed Snowdens last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gebhart, Larry and Terry spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ed Anderson of Odessa is here for a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Whitt, while her husband is away attending an oil driller's school.

Thanksgiving day guests of the H. H. Jamesons were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John McMeeken of Colorado City, Ramey Jameson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams and family of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Jameson and Jerry, Douglas Adams, nephew of Mrs. Jameson, remained for the weekend in the Jameson home.

Ed Snowden, Jr. left Monday night for his Naval base at San Diego, Cal. after a visit here with his parents.

Visitors in the W. L. Carr and S. V. Fant homes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Brenda of San Angelo.

Some damage was done to the Bill Rogers's home last week by fire. It is thought the flames started from a defective water heater. Men from the Baker and Taylor shop, the Sun office and others soon got the fire under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Jameson and Jerry spent the weekend at Forsan with Mrs. Jameson's parents.

Raymond Jones returned to his work in the Sun Co. office Monday after a two weeks vacation. He, accompanied by his parents of Fort Worth, visited his sister in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Hipp and sons of Bronte were recent visitors of the Allen Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Lurene and Travis Glyn of Vancouver, spent last Thursday and Friday with relatives here.

Mrs. M. N. Bassett and her room mothers, Mrs. Fred Jones,

Mrs. A. E. Rose, Mrs. Fred Asher and Mrs. Mitchell Caswell, entertained her school children last week with a Thanksgiving party. Games were played and refreshments of cookies, candy and pop were served to seventeen children and the mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson and girls moved last week to their home at 15th and Vine Street in Colorado City. The place has been completely re-done, and with the addition of new furniture, they have a very comfortable as well as attractive place to live. They will be glad to have their friends come by to see them there.

Carl Grubenman is back from a two weeks vacation. He visited his parents at Henderson and some time was spent goose hunting in South Texas.

George Woodard spent Thanksgiving holidays in Houston visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble and children of Portales, N. Mex., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jameson and Glenda of Big Lake were visitors last week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snowden, Fred Sam and Ed, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker in Robert Lee last Sunday.

Thanksgiving holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot were their children, Bill, Halliburton employee of Odessa, Davey, a student at John Tarleton College, and Mrs. Harvey Allen and family of San Angelo and a nephew, Harold Hardy of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson and girls visited the G. N. Gentrys of Midland last week. They also had Thanksgiving dinner with the Marian Yells of Stanton.

The school children in Mrs. H. R. Gassiot's room were entertained last week with a Thanksgiving party by their teacher and room mothers, Mrs. L. M. Vowell, Mrs. M. H. Jameson, Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr. Games were played and refreshments of turkey sandwiches, cookies, corn candy and pop were served.

### Missionary Union

Mrs. Homer Jameson was hostess at her home Monday afternoon for members of the Women's Missionary Union of Silver Baptist Church for a period of review over all the work this group has been studying since their organization in September. The meeting was opened by the president bringing a devotional entitled, "Every Christian is a Foreign Missionary," followed by prayer led by Mrs. J. L. Legg.

After the minutes were read and approved, the secretary, Mrs. Jack Mowbray, called the roll and each member was asked to answer by quoting the W.M.U. Watchword for 1948, giving name of the W.M.U. Hymn for the year, telling what the colors are, or describing the W.M.U. pin.

The vice president introduced and welcomed a new member, Mrs. C. A. Ramsey, who has recently moved to Silver.

Mrs. Legg, who is Program and Literature chairman, introduced plans for the Day of Prayer program at Robert Lee on Tuesday, December 7.

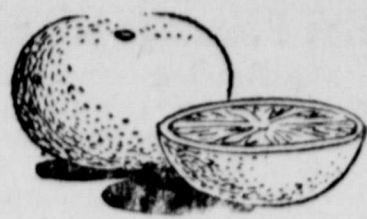
After a few other minor matters of business were attended to, each member was handed a slip of paper on which were three questions pertaining to either Bible Study, Royal Service, W. M. U. fundamentals, or Prayer and these were read and answered aloud for the entire group.

The meeting was closed with brief paper being read by the president entitled, "What is Christmas," followed by prayer led by Mrs. Fred Jones.

Cake and coffee were served to the following eight ladies: Mesdames Fred L. Jones, W. A. Preston, Merle Jameson, J. L. Legg, C. A. Ramsey, Jack Mowbray, Aaron Rose and the hostess, Homer Jameson.

After the meeting the women all went to the church and filled three duffel bags with clothing for overseas Relief.

Next meeting will be on Monday, December 6, with Mrs. Merle Jameson.



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**AAA NEWS**

**December 6th Election Day**

1949 Community Committee-men and Delegates to the county convention will be elected on Monday, December 6, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. The election will be held in the Court House (Court room), AAA Office, Tennyson Post Office, Marlin Mackey's Filling Station and Farmers Hardware Store in Blackwell. All farmers and ranchers are urged to vote in this election. If it is impossible to go to the polls, mail your ballot to the county office prior to December 6, 1948.

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**Methodist Church Notes**

Young people of the Methodist church met in the basement Sunday evening for a Mexican supper before their evening meeting. Eighteen young people and several adults were present. They went in a group to the Baptist church for the revival service.

The primary children are contributing to a fund which will go to make some child overseas happy at Christmas time.

This is the month when we make our annual offering to our Methodist Home at Waco. All Methodist families will keep this in mind in planning their Christmas giving.

A little want ad will sell it.

**Mrs. Dunn of Tennyson Has Paintings on Exhibit**

Much interest is being directed to a group of original paintings from the brush of Mrs. Burgess D. Dunn of Tennyson which are now on display at the Bilbo drug store in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Dunn, the former Lutie Neel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neel of Robert Lee, has a natural gift toward painting and has been engaged in the hobby more or less since her childhood. Since giving up school teaching the past year she has had more time to devote to her art work.

The paintings displayed here are in oil and tempera, a new pastel paint which is very popular. The pictures are framed and ready to hang. Prices range from a few dollars up to \$25.

**Mrs. Crum Injured**

Mrs. R. S. Crum received a broken left limb on Wednesday afternoon of last week when she and her husband were enroute to Bertram, Texas, to spend Thanksgiving with relatives. The unfortunate accident occurred 10 miles north of Burnet when Mrs. Crum fell to the ground when she attempted to get out of their car. An ambulance was called to take her to the Sheppard Hospital at Burnet where she is now a patient. Doctors expected to put the injured limb in a cast early this week. The Crum's daughter, Mrs. Barton Waldrop, was with them and another daughter, Mrs. H. H. Davis, came from Austin to be with her mother for a few days. Mr. Crum returned home Saturday. He expects it will be two or three weeks before Mrs. Crum can be brought home.

Mr and Mrs. Jack Lassiter and their children, Douglas and Jeanette, returned Sunday from a few days visit in Ft. Worth.



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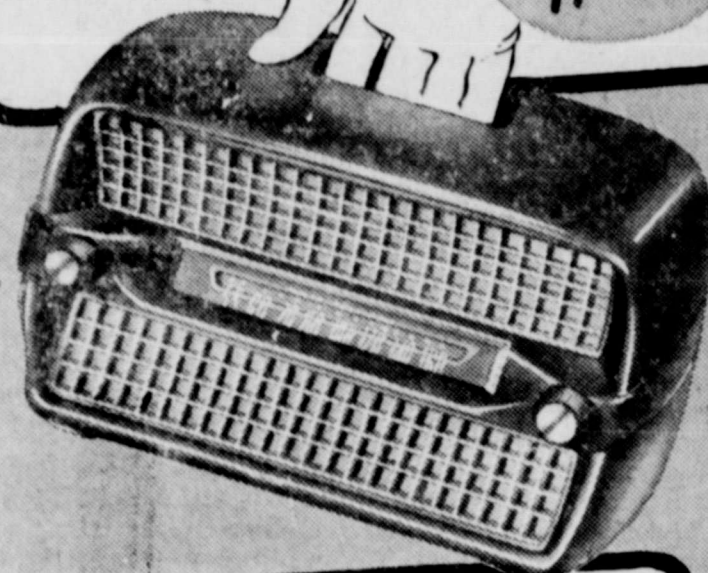
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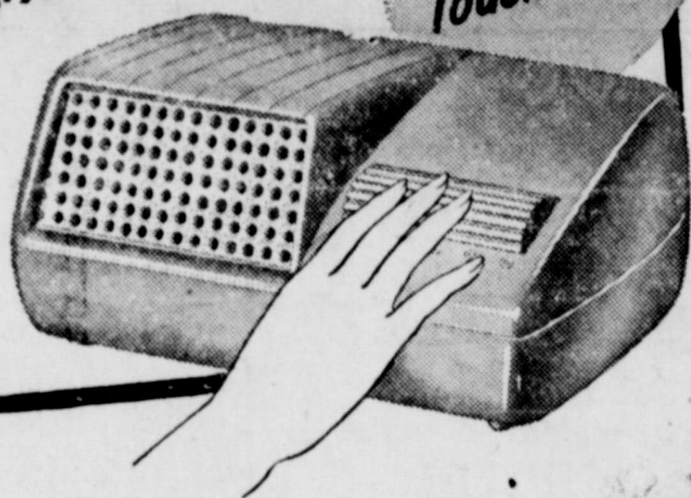
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## Homemade Presents Are Sure to Please Discriminating Friends

A DAY or two or three spent in the kitchen instead of out among Christmas crowds will yield several lovely as well as edible presents to give your closest friends.

Most people are so busy around the holidays, not only with shopping but with entertaining that food presents will be really welcome. Think how nice it is to receive some colorful jelly to serve with Christmas dinner or a homemade coffee cake done up in gala wrappings!

Make a gift list of food presents, then bring out the recipes and decide just how much of each to make. Wrap prettily and deliver just as you would other presents. Keep a few extra boxes of food gifts to give just in case someone you'd forgotten drops in unexpectedly.

If you put up a lot of jellies, jams and preserves during the summer, bring these out and wrap in gay paper and tie with fancy bows. Even one jar makes a perfectly delightful present.

For more elaborate presents you might want to give several jars on a tray that may be used for relishes or sandwiches.

JUST IN CASE you do not have enough jars of jelly from summer, here are some recipes to replenish the supply.

- Cranberry Jam**  
(Makes 13 6-ounce glasses)  
7 cups prepared fruit  
3 cups sugar  
3 cups light corn syrup  
1 box powdered fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add four cups water to about three and one-fourth pounds of fully ripe cranberries. Bring to a boil and simmer, covered, for 10 minutes. Sieve pulp to remove seeds, if desired. (For spiced cranberry jam, simmer fruit with one-half teaspoon ground cloves and one teaspoon cinnamon



Presents made in your kitchen reflect your interest and thoughtfulness to the recipient of the gift, especially if you give gay and colorful jars of jellies and other canned goods. Use some of the stock you put up this summer for gifts.

or one and one-half teaspoons of any desired combination of spices.)

Measure sugar and corn syrup into a dry bowl and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into a five to six quart kettle filling up the last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary. Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. Pour in sugar and syrup at once, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, one-fourth teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to a full, rolling boil and boil hard one minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once.

- Apricot Jam**  
1 pound dried apricots  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 cup seedless raisins  
3/4 cup water in which apricots were soaked  
1 orange

Wash apricots and soak in water enough to cover for one hour. Slice orange fine and cut each slice in fine pieces. Mix all ingredients together. Cook slowly until thickened. Fill jelly glasses and seal with paraffin at once.

- Pear and Apple Conserve**  
9 hard pears  
6 tart apples

- LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**  
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Cookies

- 1 1/2 lemons  
1/4 pound preserved ginger  
1/2 pint water  
Sugar

Pare, quarter and core pears. Pare apples, core and cut crosswise into one-half-inch slices. Grate rind of lemons and add juice to the water. Cut ginger in small pieces. For every pound of fruit allow one pound of sugar. Boil sugar and water to a syrup, then add remaining ingredients and boil 45 minutes or until thick and clear. Place in



This Christmas tree coffee cake will make a welcome present for neighbors or close friends, because it's good to eat as well as very festive appearing. To make it, use a yeast dough recipe given in the column and decorate with candied red and green cherries to give the effect of lights.

sterilized cans or jars and seal at once.

- Christmas Tree Coffee Cake**  
(Makes 1 tree cake)  
1 cup ready-to-eat bran  
1 cup scalded milk  
1/4 cup shortening  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cake compressed yeast or 1 package granular yeast  
1 egg, well beaten  
2 3/4 cup sifted flour

Combine bran, milk, shortening, sugar and salt. Stir until shortening is melted, then cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in this mixture. Add egg. Stir in flour to make a soft dough; cover. Let stand ten minutes. Knead on lightly floured surface. Place in a greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled in bulk. Punch down.

Form dough into a long rope or roll about one inch thick; swirl back and forth on a cookie sheet in shape of a pine tree, reserving a small portion of the dough to use for the trunk of the tree. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk.

Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 25 minutes. When cool, frost with uncooked icing (made out of powdered sugar and a little milk) and decorate with candied cherries to represent lights on a tree.

HERE IS an excellent fruit bread to have on hand for the holidays because it will keep fresh for weeks if kept wrapped in waxed paper and placed in a tin. Slice it thin and use for sandwiches. It makes a lovely gift.

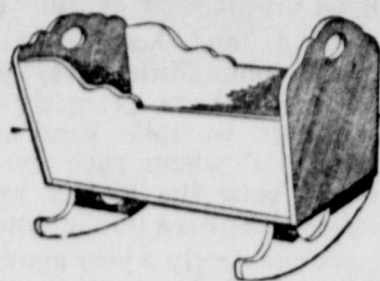
- Fruit Bread**  
(Makes 3 loaves)  
12 eggs  
3 cups sugar  
6 cups flour  
2 tablespoons baking powder  
2 cups chopped seedless raisins  
2 cups chopped walnuts  
1 cup chopped, candied orange peel

Beat the eggs and sugar together for 10 minutes on an electric mixer. (Hand beating will take an hour so you'll have to enlist help from the youngsters!) Fold in the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Add the fruits, mixed and floured with a bit of extra flour. Bake in greased loaf pans in a slow (325-degree) oven for one hour.

This is a nice bread for a gift. It's rich and has a distinctive flavor because of the walnuts. Serve it for sandwiches when entertaining, rather than for a meal.

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### Our No. 1 Need

The west half of Coke county's most urgent need at this time is medical and hospital facilities. Some communities are fortunate enough to have privately owned hospitals to take care of their needs, but where such conditions do not exist the matter must be taken care of as a public enterprise.

Voters nearly a year ago expressed their desire to have a Coke county hospital built with tax money. They feel that public health is equally important to other projects made possible by tax money, and probably should hold No. 1 priority on the spending list.

The federal government has set aside funds to help communities finance hospitals. Authorities in charge are anxious to help build a Coke county medical center because they realize the need is so great. Under the federal aid plan we can have a \$100,000 hospital by putting up \$66,000. It looks like too good a proposition to pass up.

### Another Difficult Problem

Next to hospital and medical services our greatest need in Robert Lee is more housing. Many families attracted by the oil development would like to live here if they could find a home. This oil play is big, it's real, it won't be over tomorrow, and towns like Robert Lee and Bronte are justified in going all out to take advantage of the boom and provide more homes.

The Observer believes the community should organize a com-

mittee on housing that will furnish some definite details for prospective home owners and investors. We are told that four-room dwellings can be had for less than \$3,000 and two-bedroom homes for \$3,500. These figures include the building sites. They will draw a rental of \$50 or more a month, which is certainly a good return on the investment.

We have the brains and the money to plan some worth while housing projects, and the matter should have immediate attention.

### Folks You Know

Edwin Gene Davis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, submitted to an appendectomy Monday at Shannon hospital. He is reported to be doing nicely.

J. W. Bulkley, a son-in-law, and Pete Doran, a grandson of Geo. W. Hale, visited here over Thanksgiving. They are from Red Bluff, Calif. Also visiting relatives and friends in Robert Lee this week are Mr. Hale's son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Jay Blaylock, of Baytown, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb motored to Seminole Wednesday for a couple of days' visit with their niece, Mrs. Royce Berry, and family.

Thanksgiving guests in the A. E. Latham home included Mr. and Mrs. Silas Angell of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaeding of San Angelo and Mrs. W. M. Summers.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson left Monday for her home at Pecos City after a visit of several days with her brother, Henry Briscoe, and wife.

Guests of Mrs. N. C. Brown over Thanksgiving were her daughters, Mrs. Inez Sullivan, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Diamond McSpadden, and children of Marfa.

Thanksgiving guests in the Roy Taylor home included Mrs. Jim Mac Taylor and two children of El Toro, Calif., Ruth Ann Taylor, who is teaching at Weimer, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon and children and Miss Lavelta Taylor of

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Dr. Foreman

**What the Church Is**

THERE are hundreds of churches today and they do not all agree. But every church, whatever its name or peculiarities, aims to stay on the course marked out by the Christian church when it was one and undivided, the church of the Apostles. We look back to the story in Acts to see the true church.

In the very beginning, the church was not the place where the Christians met for worship. It was not the officers. The Apostles themselves were not the church. The church was not a thing at all; it was people.

In Acts these people are seldom called Christians and never called churchmen or church-members. They are given more meaningful names. They are called "disciples," that is, learners, students. They are called "believers." They are called "brothers" for their life was like that of a family.

**How the Church Began**

THE infant church was like all human babies; it began small and poor. No bystander would have expected it to live; but it had life in its heart. Two forces set that church on its way. One was the command of Christ.

The people who were in it, or rather the people who were the church, took their orders from Christ. It was because of him that they went out to bear witness to him to the "uttermost parts of the earth."

Then the people were filled with the Holy Spirit; they were guided constantly by the Spirit. The book of Acts has often been called the "Acts of the Holy Spirit" rather than of the Apostles.

**Leaders**

GOD never does for people what they can do for themselves. So guidance of the Spirit was never a substitute for human leadership. A true church is not a mob: It acts, as the New Testament church did, in an orderly fashion.

One of the church's first problems was that of finding leaders. The history in Acts is largely the history of certain leaders—John, Peter, Paul. But these were not alone. Not even the Apostles tried to run the church like a dictatorship. The people themselves chose the officers who were ordained by the Apostles.

**What the Church Does**

FIVE things the Apostolic church did, and these mark any true church today. They "continued in the Apostles' teachings;" the beginning of all our church schools and Sunday schools is in that brief phrase. They formed a fellowship;

They observed the sacraments; they and their households were baptized, and they continued "in the breaking of the bread." Baptism and the Lord's Supper have always been observed in some form in every Christian church! They "continued in prayer;" a church in which only the minister prays is a feeble affair.

Above all, they were "witnesses." That is to say, they told the story of Jesus—his life, his teachings, his death, his resurrection. Jesus lives! Jesus is Lord!

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**FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE**

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: The floor of our trailer home is covered with an asphalt covering which is rather badly worn. Would you recommend laying tile over this covering, or taking up the old and starting from scratch?

ANSWER: A good floor-covering contractor probably would prefer to take up the old covering because it might make an uneven base for the tile. He would know best about that, however, after seeing the actual condition of the present covering.

QUESTION: Is there a paint to seal leaks in a roof by painting over the roofing?

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Eddie Paul Good, a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, came home for a holiday visit with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. The family motored to Ozona where they were guests the last of the week in the Fred Parker home. Eddie Paul put in some long hours on the deer trails, but failed to bring down a buck.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Woodard and son, LeGerron, of Ft. Worth visited last Friday and Saturday with George C. Woodard, Jr., who is employed in the Sun Oil company office at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and son, William Joe, motored to Merkel for a Thanksgiving visit with Joe's sister, Mrs. Missouri Millican.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fields at Mertzon and stopped in San Angelo on their way home Monday.

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