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Lingering Illness Claims Life Of Dan R. Campbell

Death came Tuesday following a long period of illness, to Dan R. Campbell, one of the community's most prominent citizens. His passing occurred at 3:25 in the afternoon at his home in Robert Lee.

During the greater portion of his adult life he had been afflicted with a kidney ailment, causing him to give up ranching activities a number of years ago. The past two years his decline had been steady and he was hospitalized for a considerable period. For the past five months he had been back at his home where he was tenderly cared for by his wife.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, with Bro. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver giving the sermon. Assisting with the service were the Rev. Fred D. Blake and the Rev. Ross T. Welch.

Burial was in the family plot at the Sanco cemetery with Masonic rites at the graveside. Pallbearers were O. B. Jacobs, Gerald Allen, Willis Smith, Freeman Clark, Jack Walker, Fred McDonald, Jr., Bryan Gartman and J. S. Craddock.

Daniel Richard Campbell was born Oct. 5, 1869, at Hendersonville, Tenn., and came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, to Texas, settling first at Waco. When Dan was 19 years old the family came to Coke county and located in the Sanco community.

As a young man Mr. Campbell started working for Fred McKenzie over in Mitchell county. He was in McKenzie's employ 16 years, taking part of his wages in cattle. Gradually he built up a herd of his own and then began to accumulate land. After getting out of the livestock business because of his health he dealt extensively in real estate and had large holdings which in recent years were converted into other property.

For many years he had been a stockholder in the Citizens National Bank of Colorado City. When Robert Lee was threatened with losing its bank ten years ago, Mr. Campbell took the lead in arousing a new group of new stockholders to purchase the institution. He became president of the reorganized bank and successfully guided its affairs as president until a few years ago when he retired because of his failing health.

He served as a director of the Upper Colorado River Authority and was a faithful member of the Masonic order.

Mr. Campbell married Mrs. Mattie Bell Keyes of Robert Lee on May 8, 1946. Besides his wife he is survived by a sister Mrs. Henry (Ora) Briscoe of Robert Lee; a sister-in-law, Mrs. L. W. Campbell of Sanco; two nieces, Mrs. Jack Lassiter of Sanco and Mrs. Ira Yarbro of Abilene, and two nephews, Fred and Otis Campbell of Robert Lee.

His father passed away in 1934



Hope Surgery Will Correct Knee Injury

Bobby Hatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. El Hatly, submitted to an operation on his knee Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Worth.

Reports indicate the operation was a success.

The youth bruised a knee when he slid into his seat at school five years ago, and has since had to get around on crutches.

He has been under observation of a Ft. Worth specialist for a long time, but surgery was postponed until the abnormal growth in the kneecap had completely developed.

Bobby graduated from high school last year and is popular with the younger set around Robert Lee.

He was accompanied to Ft. Worth by the Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor of the Methodist church.

Miles, Mertzon Booked For Cage Games Here

First high school basket ball games of the season on the local court were scheduled for Thursday night of this week with Miles, while Mertzon will be here Friday night Friday of next week Robert Lee plays in Bronte.

Robert Lee made a clean sweep of its games at Norton last week with victories by both boys and the girls. They ran into strong competition at the Blackwell tournament the end of the week, however.

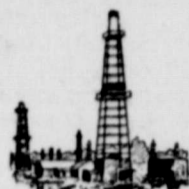
The boys lost their first round game to McCauley, but took the consolation championship by wins over Hobbs and Highland. Bill Blair of Robert Lee was selected as a member of the all tournament team, and was the only player to receive a unanimous vote.

Coach Mike Hughes is well pleased with the showing of his club and figures that Robert Lee and Bronte will fight it out for honors in the east half of the district. The Robert Lee starting line-up includes Blair, Raymond McGallian, Royce Smith, Frankie Perciful and Buddy Havins.

Friends have been advised of the approaching marriage of Miss Evelyn Caston and Boyd Copple. The date has been set for Jan. 29.

at the age of 95. Also preceding him in death were a sister, Miss Era Campbell, and a brother, the late Will Campbell.

Notes from the Oil Field



Russell Wildcat

Seaboard No. 1 Mettie Russell, wildcat 3 miles west of Robert Lee, failed to recover oil in a drillstem test just below 5,500 feet this week. Some odor and gas were indicated. Drilling was continuing Thursday morning at 5,605 feet in lime.

Simpson Fails

Alford Oil Co. No. 1 Marvin Simpson failed to find oil in the Marble Falls and was to be plugged with total depth of 6,555 feet. An electrical survey Wednesday night showed some porosity from 6,528-42 feet bearing salt water, but no oil.

Operators announced they would abandon the field. No. 1 Simpson is an east outpost to No. 1 Jack Lassiter which Alford discovered last summer. No. 2 Lassiter to the northeast was completed as a pumper but the volume decreased and present plans are to plug it also. A test on Bryan Gartman property, a west offset to No. 1 Lassiter, was also barren.

Plymouth Has Show

Plymouth Oil Co No. 1 P. W. Millican was reported Thursday to have hit a probable pay section and was testing from 6,299 to 6,327 feet. It is an east offset to Sun's P. W. Millican discovery.

Close Down on Harris

Indications are that further drilling operations on the Ralph Harris Estate ranch, south of the river 15 miles above Robert Lee, will be suspended. This decision is said to be due to the title suit filed in district court here a few months ago by heirs of the late John Saul, former owner of the ranch.

Al Hill, prominent Dallas independent operator, is now completing his fifth producing well on Harris property. Carter Drilling Co is finishing its contract, while no more contracts have been given Delaney and Penrod. The latter will move to the Bronte locality to make a test for Placid

Receives Serious Cuts

Billy Jean Bell was badly cut on his left leg one evening the fore part of last week when he and his brother, Elmo, were trying out a boat motor. The men had rigged up a large fan to be used as a propeller for the boat, when one of the blades flew off and struck Billy Jean in the leg. An ugly wound resulted and the young man has been hospitalized at Bronte since the accident occurred. Billy Jean resides at Bronte and works here with his brother in the body repair department at Ivey Motor Co.

School Taxes

To those who have not paid 1948 School Taxes: You are now on the grace period for paying which expires January 31st. Penalty will be immediately charged on all taxes not paid by that date.—J. L. Ross, Collector.

Tilden Jones was taken back to Shannon hospital Monday for treatment for injuries received last July when he was struck by a car. The accident resulted in death to Bobby Bessent.

Governor's Inaugural

Dr. J. K. Griffith, Coke county Democratic chairman, has received an invitation to attend the inaugural reception honoring Gov. Beauford Jester at Austin next Tuesday, Jan. 18. Dr. Griffith states that he hopes to attend the big event. Other Robert Lee persons receiving invitations to the affair include Gerald Allen and Cumbie Ivey, UCRA directors, and Editor Kirkpatrick.

Icy Highways Result In Auto Accidents

Coke county along with other parts of the state has experienced a week of cold, icy weather. Temperature dropped to 25 degrees the first of the week.

Freezing mist and rain made travel hazardous and several highway accidents resulted. Slippery pavement caused Mrs. John Brown to turn her Mercury sedan over Monday morning just north of Blackwell. She was taking her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dale Brown, to Sylvester and the Rev. Fred Blake was also a passenger.

Mrs. Brown was not driving fast but in making a turn the auto skidded off the road and rolled entirely over. None of the occupants were seriously injured, but considerable damage resulted to the car.

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart received a broken nose and her children were bruised when her auto collided with James Coleman's car at the entrance of the oil field at Silver.

The storm caused the Abilene-San Angelo bus to cancel its schedules for three days, thus curtailing mail service. Electric service was interrupted and in some localities telephone lines are broken.

Better than a half inch of moisture was gauged in Robert Lee this week and some parts of the county report more. Clearing weather and warmer temperatures were in prospect Thursday.

R. C. Russell Named New Bank President

R. C. Russell is the new president of the Robert Lee State Bank, succeeding Willis Smith, who resigned because of increasing work required by his office of county and district clerk. The change occurred this week.

At the annual stockholders meeting Tuesday a 10 per cent dividend was paid, and the bank's condition showed a fine increase in deposits and loans over the previous year.

All members of the board of directors were re-elected. Succeeding themselves as officers are G. C. Allen, executive vice president, T. A. Richardson, cashier, and Ava Lou Hanna, assistant cashier. Mr. Smith also remains on the board.

A remodeling program has been started at the bank. Plans call for enlargement of the front room to provide bookkeeping space, a new ceiling and redecorating throughout.

Clint Wilkins of Bronte is recovering at Shannon hospital where he underwent surgery last week.

Third Producer At Edith Flows 531 Barrels Oil

Sun Oil company No. 1 Annie Cummings has become the third completed producer in the new Millican field west of Edith, with a 24-hour flow of 531 barrels of pipe line oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,000-1.

The gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Bottomed at 5,961 feet, the well was treated with 2,000 gallons of acid. Location is in the southeast corner of Section 187 Block 2 H&TC, and a north offset to Sun No. 1 P. W. Millican, the discovery.

The J. C. Hawkins rotary rig was moved to No. 2 P. W. Millican, west of the discovery where contractors were due to set surface pipe below 550 feet Thursday.

No. 2 Cummings resumed drilling Thursday after cementing surface pipe to 585 feet. Contractors are Prince Bros. & Gehle, with Claude Orm in charge as pusher.

No. 2 C. C. Millican was drilling Thursday at 3,595 feet after contractors spotted 65 barrels of oil to release stuck pipe and drill collars in sand.

In Sun's Jameson field at Silver No. 14 Homer Jameson was swabbing for completion at a total depth of 6,406 feet.

No. 1 Bloodworth had run tubing for completion and was also preparing to swab. Total depth is 6,244 feet.

No. 12 Homer Jameson was coring in lime at 6,230 feet.

No. 4 Brannan was coring ahead at a depth of 5,923 feet in lime.

No. 10 Mathers was drilling in lime at 6,010 feet, having topped the reef at 5,732 feet.

Baker-Taylor's new rotary was being rigged up on No. 11 Homer Jameson.

A new location, No. 1 Robert W. Walker, has been staked on land lying between Bloodworth and Brannan.

South of the river at Silver No. 3 Central Nat'l Bank Trustee was drilling in hard shale at 3,453 feet.

On the joint location No. 1 Central Nat'l bank and State of Texas surface pipe had been set after hole was started with cable tools, but the drilling contract has not been announced.

Hickman Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman were happy to have all their children home for the recent holiday season, except their son, Edward, and family of Weslaco. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes and son, Billy, of Artesia, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hickman and daughter, Jerry, of New Orleans, La., Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Hatley Richards and daughter, Dean, of Robert Lee, and Freddy Wayne, who attends college in San Angelo.

Mrs. Woodson Adkins is making a good recovery from a major operation which she underwent last week at Shannon hospital.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Asserts Red Aims Split As Some Leaders Desire Accord; Dutch Firm on Indonesian Stand

(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.)

COLD WAR: Someone Tiring

If Harry S. Truman were right, then possibility of war with Russia was less than many Americans imagined. In a "surprise" statement during an unheralded appearance at a luncheon in Kansas City, President Truman declared bluntly that "certain leaders" in Russia "are exceedingly anxious to reach an agreement with the United States to end the cold war."

THEN THE PRESIDENT lashed out with an accusation that the Soviets have violated "sacred" agreements and said their government "has a system of morals that are not moral." Deliberately or not, President Truman was baring some closeted secrets when he said during that speech that the Russians had not kept important agreements made at Yalta and Potsdam. By that statement, the President was conceding charges of long duration that certain commitments were made at these two parleys with the Russians which were not generally known, and results of which led to accusations that American diplomacy had failed miserably in negotiations with Russia's Josef Stalin.

The President's position was far from an earlier expansive statement that Stalin was a "nice old fellow."

He did not identify the Red leaders who prefer an "understanding"—as he put it—with the United States, but he asserted that there are Soviet top men who have no desire for war. Neither did the President say whether any overtures had been made by such Russian leaders.

The President said frankly: "I made certain specific agreements at Potsdam, none of which have been kept. Certain agreements were made at Yalta, none of which have been kept."

He reiterated that "all the United States wants is peace."

INDONESIA: Dutch Stubborn

Stubbornness is a characteristic trait of the Dutch—and Holland was running true to form. Despite announcement by the United States, from which she is receiving Marshall plan aid, that the invasion of Indonesia must stop, the Dutch said, in effect, they'd think the order over.

THE UNITED NATIONS was concerned, but a Russian step to the fore in demanding a cease-fire order and troop withdrawal in 24 hours did the Indonesians no good. This time, the U. S. abstained from voting and the Russian proposal lost.

However, the American position was difficult of understanding, and the statement of American delegate Philip Jessup did little to clarify it.

"I decline to be put in a false position by other delegations," he said. "The record of the United States on Indonesia is before the world."

BUT ALSO BEFORE the world was the issue of American prestige and the integrity of the Marshall plan. America stood for help for Indonesia; America controlled the powerful weapon of economic aid to the Dutch. Yet, America, as yet, had delivered no ultimatum to the nation whose foray into Indonesia was being helped by American dollars. And the American delegate had declined to vote for a cease-fire order in the Indonesian fighting—joining Great Britain in the vote declaration.

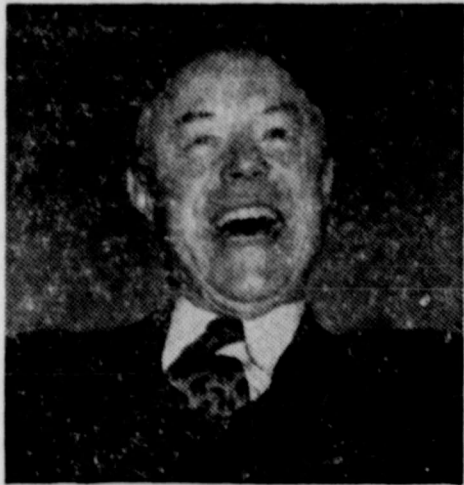
Whatever else was true, and regardless of motives, the assertion of the Soviet Ukrainian delegate appeared to be true. He charged: "Without United States financial help, the Netherlands would have been unable to wage war in Indonesia."

Operation 'Tactical'

Sociology was looking up. The Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women had taken up the task of helping young veterans and their wives with "in-law" troubles. They started a scheme to enable veterans forced by housing shortages to live with parents-in-law to exchange homes with others.

Spokesmen for the legion said many English marriages had been saved from disaster by a similar scheme operating in Britain. They found couples could live happier with strangers where they were paying guests.

Taft Laughed



Usually pontifically serious, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio was in an expansive mood as he chatted with newsmen on his return to Washington following a tour of Europe. He praised the operation of the economic cooperation administration (Marshall plan).

FOR CHINA: Watch and Wait

U. S. policy on China, for the time being at least, appeared to be one of watching and waiting, coupled with a resounding diplomatic silence.

America had two good considerations upon which to base that policy:

1. THE UNITED STATES stood convinced that nothing other than direct intervention in the military situation in China would change the course of events, and that the government is not prepared to intervene to that extent.

2. There is, in the United States, an inaccurate assumption that American economic aid is a fool-proof solution to the difficulties of other countries; that this aid, if put into a given country as raw materials are put into a machine, would suddenly be processed into an effective, finished product. Life was not precisely like that—especially in China.

To all of which might be added these two additional factors:

1. The United States was caught in this dilemma: If it issues a statement supporting the Nationalists, as Mme. Chiang Kai-shek urged, it might merely associate itself with the collapse of the present Chinese regime without preventing that collapse.

2. On the other hand, if it explains why it is not granting further aid to Chiang, and publishes what has happened to previous aid, it might hasten Chiang's collapse.

Hence, the attitude of watchful waiting.

MARSHALL: How Long?

The question of who would be President Truman's secretary of state was concerning official Washington and the diplomatic centers of the world.

Ailing Gen. George C. Marshall was ordered to rest, observe strict dietary instructions. Evidence was largely at hand that the President was reluctant to trust the touchy problems of international policy in less experienced hands, yet the chief problem persisted: Could Marshall carry on effectively despite his serious ailment—loss of a kidney through operation?

THE PRESIDENT appeared committed to a policy of letting Marshall stay on, or, rather, keeping Marshall on the job despite any desire of the latter to give up his post.

A close associate of the President was quoted as saying the chief executive was willing to wait until Marshall recovered sufficiently to do a full-time job, even if that should require months. Robert A. Lovett, said not to "gee" as well with the President as Marshall did, would continue to act for Marshall while the latter rested.

SOME OF THE President's friends declared that if he should finally decide that Marshall can't carry the load, he probably would like to have Chief Justice Fred Vinson take over.

To do so would mean a great personal sacrifice for the Kentuckian, for his position on the court is permanent, while an administration change might leave him out in the cold—and Vinson is no young man, either.

PROBERS:

Want More Law

Probers looking officially into the activity of foreign espionage agents in the United States were becoming irked. Too many witnesses had fallen back on the constitutional guarantee of immunity to questioning by claiming the possibility of self-incrimination.

The probe group would put an end to that—they would provide stiffer penalties for contempt of such groups.

REPRESENTATIVE MUNDT, of South Dakota, and Nixon, of California, Republicans, authors of the proposal, did not specify just how much stiffer they would make the penalty for persons convicted of contempt of congress. They did comment that "offenders should be severely and appropriately punished."

Existing law provides a maximum penalty of one year's imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine.

Among "reforms" suggested for probe group procedure was protection of the right of all witnesses to counsel in both closed and open sessions; right of the accused to testify in open session; right of the accused to submit questions.

The new congress was to be given the proposals.

MEDICINE: U. S. on Par

Plans for socialized medicine received a rough setback when the Hoover committee reported it had found "waste and extravagance" in the present federal setup, which it described as without "any central plan."

FINDINGS of the committee—a "task force" of the Hoover commission on organization of the executive branch of the government—were sure to be hailed with delight by members of the American Medical association battling against enactment by congress of a program of socialized medicine.

The investigating group, however, made it plain in its report that compulsory health insurance was outside the scope of its inquiry.

But, even so, its declaration that governmental medical agencies and its program were inadequate and inefficient was certain to be construed as whistling over two strikes on the compulsory health insurance adherents.

THE FACT-FINDING group recommended a sweeping reorganization of federal medical services, and urged channeling of federal subsidies to the upbuilding of medical schools and community and private hospitals, with a minimum of supervision by the government.

The report asserted the government is assuming uncalculated obligations without any understanding of their ultimate cost, the lack of professional manpower to carry them out, or their adverse effect on the hospital system of the country.

BEST COWBOY:

No Film Star

The small fry could bellow and complain all they liked—the best cowboy was not Gene Autry or Roy Rogers.

Instead he is Gerald Roberts, Phoenix, Ariz., who was top cowboy—world's champion, to get technical—for 1948. The Rodeo Cowboys association announced Roberts was the best all-round cowboy of the year, and they had the records to prove it.

ROBERTS won top honors by leading the 2,100 professional cowboys who were scored in the association's system for 575 rodeos in the U. S. and Canada.

The scoring system was based on one of the most impressive factors in any American competition—the dollar. One point was scored for each dollar won in competition, and Roberts ended the 1948 season with winnings of \$21,866 in cash awards. There was no arguing with that sort of record.

Prodigal's Return



Jimmy Dykes, former third baseman of the Philadelphia A's and manager of the Chicago White Sox, gets welcome handshake from Connie Mack after Dykes signed up as coach of the Athletics.



SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23; Mark 6:3; Luke 2:39-52; DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 2:25-32.

His Growing Years

Lesson for January 16, 1949

DOUBTLESS God can do anything he wants to do. He could have sent Jesus to earth on a moon-beam; he could have had him for



Dr. Foreman

the first 30 years of his life on a lonely peak in the Andes, far from any human dwelling; he could have sent him into the world full-grown, without ever having to go through the grind of growing and learning as the rest of us do.

But God did not plan it that way. If the manhood of Jesus was to be real, and not a hothouse facsimile, he had to come up the hard way.

No 'Good Chance'

THE world around us makes its impression on us; it makes no impression on dolls. They go on smiling their built-in, painted-on smiles, but we have to learn through tears. And so did Jesus.

He grew up in a village "off the main line," among companions not one of whom ever became famous, working through long years at a simple and not too well-paid trade. During Jesus' first 30 years his neighbors never guessed that the most extraordinary person of history was living in their village.

We sometimes wish that we had an easier time of it, and that God had seen fit to cast our lot in some big city with a rich family, instead of where we are. We feel we could be better people if we "had a chance." Yet every reader of these lines has a far better chance than Jesus.

Holy Family

WE CALL Joseph and Mary and the rest the "Holy Family," but they were not known that way in Nazareth. They were just Joseph the carpenter, and his Mary. Then there were the boys and girls; Mark (6:3) tells the boys' names, but no one ever remembered to put down the sisters' names. Even then it was no small family. Jesus, as the oldest of seven, would have many responsibilities. After Joseph's death he would be the chief breadwinner. Seeing that the rent was paid, that there was grain in the house for Mary to grind into meal, finding money for clothes for seven growing children—this could not have been easy for Jesus the young carpenter.

They were not an easy family to live with, those boys and girls. When Jesus later began his work of teaching and healing, we hear that even his brothers did not believe in him. But in spite of the brothers, there was always Mary. Mother-like, she loved her first-born as no other could or did.

There are some who worship her as "Queen of Heaven;" but it is enough for us to remember that she was queen of the home where Jesus the child grew to be Jesus the man. Not this side of heaven can we know how much we owe, as Christians, to this one woman, whose mind and spirit were woven into the thought and spirit of her Son.

Home Memories

INDEED, Jesus' whole boyhood was woven into his manhood. Among life's most precious memories are those of our growing years. Later on, we can see how Jesus' mind was bright with memories of home. The parables of the patched garment, of the leaven hidden in the meal, of the poor woman hunting with a lamp for her one lost coin, of the hungry neighbor at midnight, of the son who said "I go" but did not go—these and many others may well be echoes of Jesus' boyhood home. Deeper than these are Jesus' habits of prayer, his fondness for calling God "Father," his familiarity with Scripture even in death's agony—here surely are patterns learned in childhood's growing years.

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To line cake pans easily with wax paper, grease pan lightly, cover with a piece of waxed paper and insert another pan identical or nearly so. Trim off the edges.

You can improvise shoulder covers to hang over dresses, in the closet with old pillow cases. Just make a slit in the closed end and slip over the hanger.

The utility storage bin of the refrigerator is a good place to keep crackers and cereals dry and crisp.

Sex Hormones May Reduce Swine Production Problems

Skilled use of sex hormones in hogs offers a possibility of bringing more pork to American dinner tables and of easing the multiple problems of swine production at the same time, according to a report in a national veterinary journal.

Dr. L. M. Hutchings of Purdue university, writing in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical association, said this hormone technique was developed by Professors H. H. Cole and E. H. Hughes of the University of California.

Injection of the hormone, equine gonadotropin, into sows after the fortieth day of lactation shortened as much as two to four weeks the period between successive farrowings, Dr. Hutchings stated.

In addition to shortening the farrowing season, use of the hormone would allow greater lifetime production per breeding animal—at least one extra litter per sow—provided farmers could adjust their feeding and management schedules to meet the stepped-up production program.

Effectiveness of the hormone is attributed to its marked stimulating action on the ovaries. In the hands of experts, it was over 95 per cent efficient in bringing about desired results, the writer said.

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Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

Steve Badley to W W Whalen, lots 1-2, blk 78, Bronte.

Steve Badley to Howard P Bunch, lots 2-9, blk 20, Bronte, \$300.

Steve Badley to T H Bankston, lot 12, blk 20, Bronte. \$150.

Steve Badley to L W Riesen, lots 5-10, blk 20, Bronte. \$300.

Steve Badley to A G Adams, Jr., lots 4-11, blk 20, Bronte. \$300.

Steve Badley to W L Bankston, lots 1-3-6, blk 20, Bronte. \$450.

Taylor Emerson to H L Lott, lots 11, in blk 27, 11 in blk 33, 9 and 10 in blk 77, Bronte. \$1.65 revenue stamps.

Paul Green et al to G C Allen, lots 2-3, blk 37, ANL & C addn Robert Lee, \$500.

W C Clark to Alphy R Robinson, lots 1-2-3, blk 31, Bronte. \$375.

J C Wallace to Linzy McDorman, lot 1 and W half 2, blk 7, ANL & C addn Robert Lee. \$500.

Paul Green et al to J F McCabe, lot 8, blk 20, Robert Lee. \$250.

J K Griffith to G C Allen, lot 6, blk 37, ANL & C addn Robert Lee.

Commie Lee Hallmark to J W Service, N half lot 1, blk 35, ANL & C addn Robert Lee. \$3,266.

A F McQueen to Cecil Montgomery, lots 3-4, blk 32, Bronte. \$1,000.

Beatrice and J Q Counts to Alfred and Ethyl Harmon, lot 3, blk 17, ANL & C addn Robert Lee. \$75

Oil, Gas Leases

Wm L Taylor et al to J Ralph Stewart, 1,033 acres. \$8 25 stamps. Assigned to Phillips Petroleum Co

Marion Mitchell to Overton Refining Co, W half lots 7-8 9-10, blk 34, Bronte. \$10.

Cecil Montgomery to Overton Ref Co, lots 3-4, blk 32, Bronte \$10.

W B Clift to Overton Ref Co, lots 19-20, blk 50, Bronte \$10. Also lot 12, blk 27.

Alvin E Bell to Porter Rankin, 3 acres at Bronte. \$10.

R M Andrews to Melvin J Rubin, lot 18, blk 55, Bronte. \$10.

D O King et al to Melvin J Rubin, tract in blk 56, Bronte \$10

Mrs Edna Butner et al to American Republics 487 acres in Survey 394 1-A H&TC \$11.00 revenue stamps.

J T Thetford et al to Chester Hunter, N half and SE quarter Sec 234, blk 2 H&TC, 486 5 acres.

Lloyd McCleskey to R L Moore, one-half acre in Bronte \$10

J A Carter to R L Moore, lots 13-14, blk 61, Bronte. \$10

Jas W Allen to B W Hemphill, lot 15, blk 55, Bronte. \$10.

Eula Holman to American Republics, 100 acres in Sec 394, 1-A H&TC. 2.20 revenue stamps.

Mrs. Sudie Brown to H L Lott, lot 4, blk 7, Bronte. \$10.

Bronte Ind School District to B C Banner, lots 4 to 12 in blk 58, and lots 1 to 13 in blk 71. Bronte.

E E Murphy to A E Bell Sr. lot 5, blk 37, Bronte \$200. Assigned to George Barnes.

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Robert Lee, Texas

Bob Johnston, 1.5 acre in Bronte. \$1.10 revenue stamps.

H O Hester to H L Lott, lot 6, blk 76, Bronte. 55c stamps.

Mrs G W Kessee to Hunt Oil Co, 127.3 acres. \$2.20 stamps.

Joe Box to Howard Hill and Earl B Persons, lot 8, blk 55, Bronte. \$200.

W J Park Jr to L E Windham et al, lots 4-5, blk 28, Bronte. Assigned to H L Lott.

Mrs J W McCleskey to R L Moore, 1 acre tract in Bronte

Vernon C Lammers to R L Moore et al, lots 1-3, W O Dear addn, Bronte.

W W Whalen to W B Gray, lots 1-2, blk 78, Bronte.

Paul Good to Geo A De-Montrond, 3.6 acres at Bronte.

M J Lasswell to Albert Wooley, lots 5-6, blk 7, Bronte. Also lots 1-2, blk 32.

Luther L Sparks et al to S E Adams, NE quarter Sur 157, blk 2 H&TC.

Lloyd McCleskey to George Barnes, 2.75 acres west side of Bronte.

Allen Earl Preas and wife have moved from Coleman to Robert Lee where the former is employed as service man at the Casey Chevrolet Co.

Murl Day Promoted To Master Sergeant

Ashiya Air Force Base, Japan, December 30.—T-Sgt. Murl E. Day, son of Mrs. Hattie Day, Robert Lee, is the first airman of Ashiya Air Force Base to be promoted to Master Sergeant under the new career plan of the Air Force.

Enlisting in the US Air Force in November 1941, M-Sgt. Day served at various bases throughout the United States during and after the war.

Arriving in Japan in February 1947, he was assigned to the Fifth Air Force, under the Far East Air Force and subsequently reassigned to this base on the southernmost Japanese home island of Kyushu

M-Sgt. Day has served as chief steward of the beautiful Officer's Club since his arrival here. His wife, Gena Marie Day, and two children are residing at this base with him.

Jimmie Lou Jones is now employed at the City Drug Store, succeeding Evelyn Caston, who resigned. Jimmie Lou is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and graduated from high school last spring.

School Library Enlarged

During the holiday recess some changes were made at the high school building which included enlarging the study hall with one end devoted to the library and reading room. Forty additional seats were installed in the study hall. Nearly \$500 has been spent for new library books, this sum

having been voted by the PTA from carnival funds.

A group gathered New Years night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and played 42. Those present were the L. E. Wink family, the Bryan Gartmans, Chili Tinkler and family, the T. E. Pitcocks, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and son, Eckert, and Tom Walker and his nephew.

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WHEN you see the 1949 Chevrolets, a glance will be enough to tell you they're new—all new—in line and contour, in beauty and style. And when you look inside, and under the hood, and beneath the chassis, you'll see that their newness is not merely in outward appearance, but in design and engineering and construction as well.

But, to a lot of people, the 1949 Chevrolet is already old. They know what it will do, and how exceedingly well it will do it—they know all about its performance, its comfort, its power, safety, durability and

economy. They are the engineers and technicians of the General Motors Proving Ground—the largest, most completely equipped, outdoor testing laboratory in the automobile world.

Here, before a single new 1949 Chevro-

let went into production, experimental models were tested—made to show that they possess, in greater measure than ever, all those qualities on which Chevrolet has built its leadership.

In short, the General Motors Proving Ground tests are your assurance that your new-model Chevrolet has proved its worth through many months and many, many thousands of miles of rough handling.

Soon you will see the new Chevrolet—and when you do, you will see a car not only new, but tried and true.



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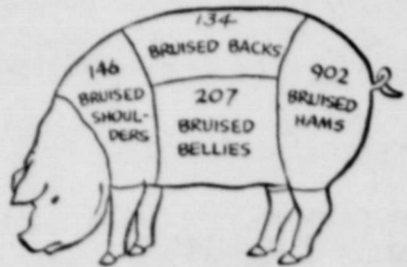
Bruises on Livestock Reduce Meat Values

High Number of Injuries Result of Carelessness

One of the less spectacular but nevertheless important factors contributing to the reduction of meat and livestock values is the waste of meat and lower grading of pork cuts because of bruising.

In view of this it is important to the welfare of the livestock industry and consumer alike that more care and patience be used in handling hogs.

Bruise tests conducted recently by the Live Stock Sanitary Committee at Sioux City, Iowa, on 5,708 hogs



Tests made on 5,708 hogs indicate that the hams receive more bruises than any other part of the animal.

indicate that there are more bruises on hams than on all other major parts of market hogs.

When the animals are driven they tend to turn away from the driver, which often results in their getting hit or kicked on the hams.

The bruise tests on the hogs turned up a total of 902 bruised hams, 207 bruised bellies, 146 bruised shoulders and 134 bruised backs.

Hams are much more often bruised on the lower part of the cushion and shank, or collar, according to the tests which showed 511 and 653 bruises respectively. This indicates that hogs probably are bruised when being driven or sorted.

Most of the injuries are surface bruises, and many are caused by the driver kicking the hog or punching the animal with a cane, sorting pole, club, end gate rod or some other handy instrument.

Some of the ham bruises are caused by protruding nails, broken boards, bolt heads or ends of gate hinges in yards, alleys and loading chutes.

Others occur when trucks are not flush with loading or unloading chutes and platforms and the legs of the hogs slip into the space between the truck and the chutes, scraping the sides of the shanks up to the cushion of the ham.

Dollars for Barley



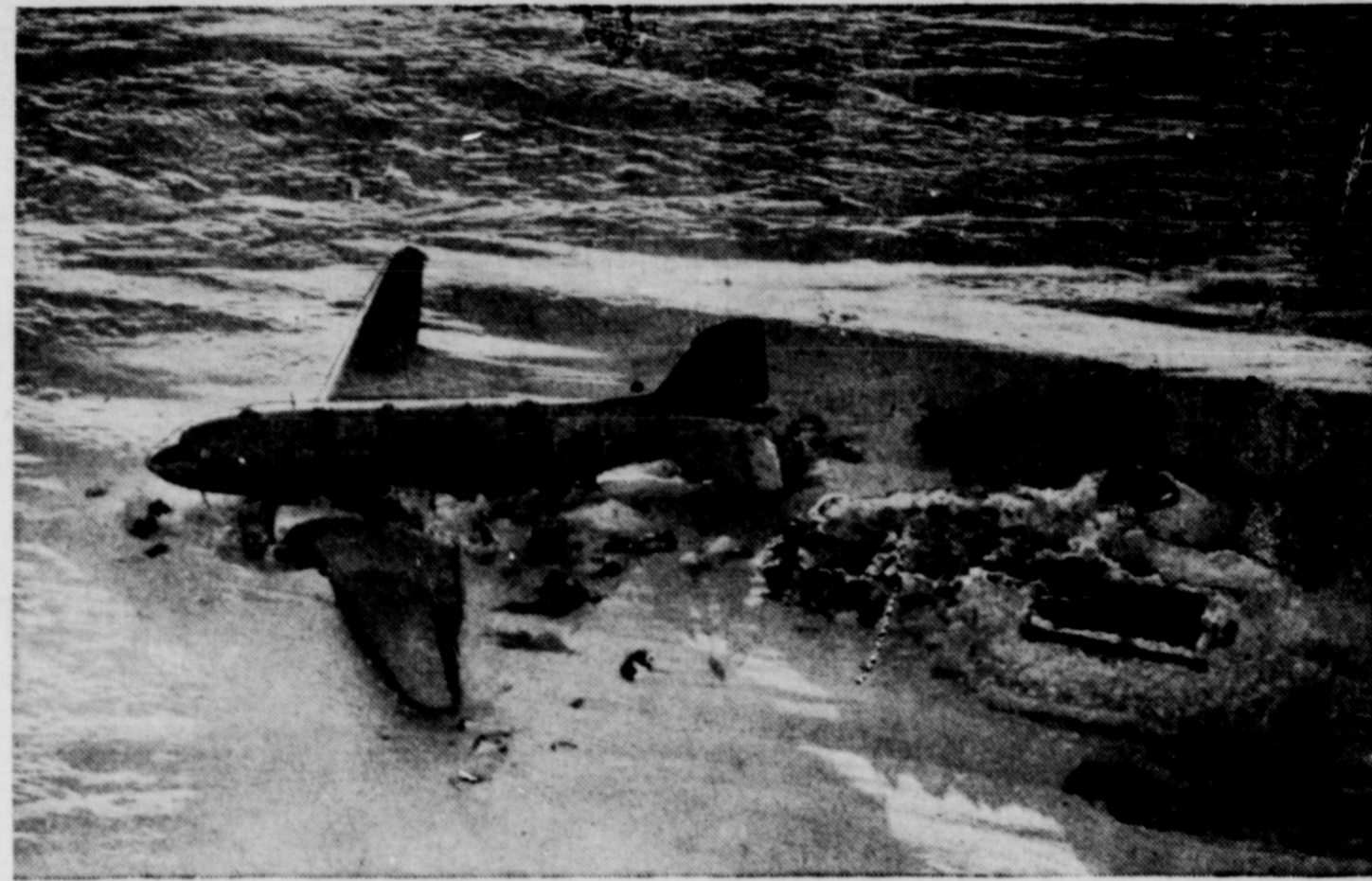
For writing an essay on "How Can We Make the Barley Crop Bring More Dollars Per Acre?" Bobby V. Bruegger, of Plymouth, Wis., has been named winner in a contest conducted among high school students of vocational agriculture by the Midwest Barley Improvement association.

Bobby, who is 15 years old, and in his sophomore year in the Plymouth high school, won the award, which consists of \$50 in cash, in competition with hundreds of high school students in the five Midwest states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Iowa.

As the winner of the Midwest regional prize, young Bruegger also was a winner of the first Wisconsin state prize of \$25 and the Sheboygan county prize of \$5 in the contest.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruegger, Bobby helps with the work of the family's 40-acre farm, where the principal crops are grains and alfalfa. He has been active in 4-H club work for a number of years and is a member of the Future Farmers of America.

PICTURE REVIEW



CHRISTMAS ON A GREENLAND ICE CAP . . . Made from the air, this photo shows the C-47 that was forced down last month on a frigid Greenland ice cap with seven crewmen aboard. On the lee side of the plane can be seen the snow dug-out that the castaways fixed up to shelter them. Although only seven men originally were aboard the C-47, they were joined by four would-be rescuers who became marooned when they attempted to get the airmen off the ice cap by glider and were forced down themselves by bad weather. So, the unfortunate 11 were compelled to spend Christmas on the icy wastes, living on supplies dropped by parachute until they finally were rescued by another C-47. The rescue plane was equipped with skis and carried jets to give it more power in taking off from the treacherous snow surface of the cap.

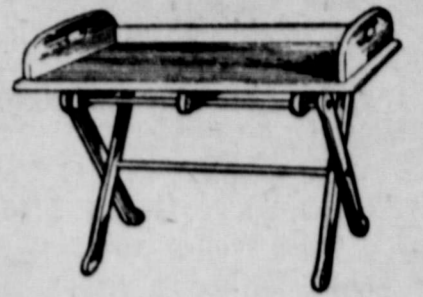


INDONESIANS FIGHTING DUTCH INVADERS . . . Accoutred in Japanese helmets and other odds and ends of equipment, these shabbily outfitted soldiers are members of the Indonesian Republican army which tried futilely to fight off the attack of Dutch paratroopers who rapidly gained control of Indonesia after overrunning the capital of Jogjakartax in what they described as a "police action." All principal Republican leaders were captured. The U. N. good offices committee in Indonesia accused the Dutch of failing to live up to the Renville truce agreement signed last year. Later the Netherlands countered by informing the U. N. security council that it would stop fighting in Java by New Year's eve, and in Sumatra two or three days later. At the time, some of the U. N. delegates, including Philip C. Jessup of the U. S., interpreted the Dutch action as defiance of the United Nations.



COLD WEATHER PLUS WATER EQUALS BRRR! . . . Christmas day fires throughout the country brought death and destruction to many. Few, however, presented an ice-festooned winter picture like the one depicted here. This is what happened during and after a five-hour fire near downtown Minneapolis on Christmas. It makes a pretty picture if you can appreciate that kind of beauty. Probably the least appreciative of all concerned was the owner of that car standing at the curb when he got ready to drive home. He probably didn't have a very merry Christmas, but he couldn't deny that it was a white one.

Coffee Table Used In Variety of Ways



THE FULL size patterns now available provide a quick, accurate, easy and inexpensive method of making many handsome articles of furniture and household equipment. The Salisbury table and tray illustrated above is cleverly designed and is as much in demand for use indoors as out. The table legs are collapsible and easily stored. Used by themselves, they make an ideal luggage rack.

Build this table from the pattern offered below and you will find how very easy it is and lots of fun too. The pattern is merely traced on the lumber. The lumber is then sawed and assembled exactly as and where the pattern indicates. No special tools or skill are required. All materials can be purchased at any lumber yard. Paint it for use on porch or lawn, stain it for use indoors.

Send 25c for Salisbury Coffee Table Pattern No. 52 to East-Bird Pattern company, Dept. W, Pleasantville, N. Y.

Splendid Cough Relief Is Easily Mixed at Home

To get quick and satisfying relief from coughs due to colds, mix this recipe in your kitchen. Once tried, you'll never be without it.

First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. A child could do it. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Then get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any druggist. This is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well-known for its quick action on throat and bronchial irritations.

Put the Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This makes a full pint of splendid medicine and you get about four times as much for your money. Never spoils. Tastes fine.

And for quick, blessed relief, it is surprising. You can feel it take hold in a way that means business. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and eases the soreness. Thus it makes breathing easy, and lets you sleep. Money refunded if not pleased in every way.

Pinex Is Swift Acting!



ZIP—Help your liver activity with an old time product—improved by years of research and experience.



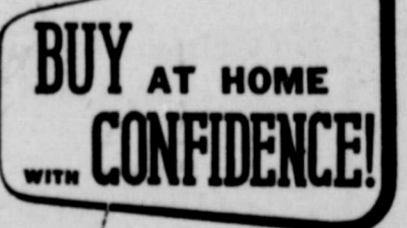
When Your Back Hurts -

And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.



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Crustene Shortening, 3 lb tin	89c
Peerless Peas, No. 2 tin, 5 for	49c
Tomatoes, Cream of Texas, No 2 can, 4 for	49c
Rosedale, Green and White Lima Beans, 2 cans for	39c

HEAD START

Dog Food 4 cans 29c

Alma Whole Green Beans, No 2 tin, 3 for	55c
Libby Spinach, No 2 tin, 3 for	45c
Hunts Fruit Cocktail, tall can, 3 for 55c buff can 2 for 25c	
Hunts Peaches, tall can, 3 for	45c
Hunts Whole Peeled Apricots, No 2 1-2 tin, 3 for	57c

Admiration Plain Pound
Margarine 29c

Dole Pineapple Juice, 4 tall cans	49c
Bunkie Pure Louisiana Ribbon Cane Syrup, No 10 tin	95c
Libbys Catsup, 14 oz bottle	24c
Maxwell House Coffee, 1 lb 55c	2 lbs 1.05
Van Camp Sardines, tall can	19c

Pert Napkins 2 pkgs 27c

Van Camp Mackerel, tall can	21c
Swiftwater Red Salmon, No 1 flat can	59c
Catcher Oysters, 4 2-3 oz tin	35c
Southland Shrimp, 5 oz tin	39c
Dash Dog Food, 2 cans for	25c

CRUSTENE 3 lb carton
Shortening 73c

Gold Medal Flour, 24 lb bag	1.79
Tenderleaf Tea Bags, 16 count	19c
Clinton Pudding, asst. flavors, pkg	5c
River Brand Rice, 2 lb pkg	27c
New Crop Evaporated Apples, 2 lb bag	59c
Mother Hubbard Preserves, peach, 1 lb 19c apricot 2 lbs 37c	
Sterling Household Towels, 3 rolls	50c

Super Suds large 31c

Orange Slice Candy, 1 lb bag	27c
Chase Chocolate Covered Peanuts	15c
Fab, 1ge pkg	31c
Gold Seal Wax, 1 pt.	59c
Wax Paper, Cut Rite	23c
Irelands Beef, Bar-B-Q, No 300 tin	59c

Bakery Dept.

M SYSTEM BREAD	1 1/2 lb loaf	19c
DUTCH HOLLAND	Round Loaf	15c
PECAN PIES	Each	47c

Drugs

Bakers Best Hair Tonic, tax inc	1.07
Tooth Paste Large Size	39c
Woodbury After Shaving Lotion	44c
Trushay Lotion 50c size	47c



CELERY PASCAL Stalk 14c

CARROTS, South Texas, fine flavor bunch 4 1/2c

LETTUCE Fresh, crisp pound 12c

Turnips and Tops nice greens bunch 12 1/2c

Cabbage Texas grown Pound 2 1/2c

COLLARDS Home grown bunch 7 1/2c

SPINACH, graded, washed, ready to cook 12 oz cello 19c

Salad Mix 8 oz cello bag 19c

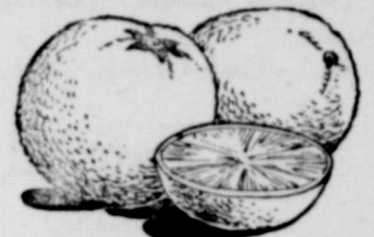
POTATOES, Idaho Russetts, U S No 1 10 lb mesh bag 59c

Cranberries, 1b pkg 25c Peanuts, roasted, 1b cello 29c

TEXAS

Oranges Lb 6 1/2c

Medium Size



GRAPEFRUIT Marsi Seedless Lb 5 1/2c

FROZEN FOODS

Aywon Frozen Parker House Rolls 29c

Spinach, 14 oz . 29c Perch Fillets . 49c

Codfish Fillets, 45c Mixed Fruit 29c Strawberries 59c



Seven Bone Roast Baby Beef Lb 59c

SLICED BACON SQUARES Pound 53c

SAUSAGE, Armour Star 1 lb roll 49c

Picnic Hams Half or whole Lb 49c

VELVEETA 2 lb box 89c

PICNIC HAMS Center Sliced Lb 89c

BEEF STEAK 7 Cut Lb 63c

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Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

C. C. Millican and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Finis Millican, and husband.

The WMU met Thursday with Mrs. Finis Millican. After the meeting cake and cocoa were served.

Guests in the Fred McCabe home last Friday night included Finis Millican and wife and her father, Bro. M. E. Watkins, and J. B. Leddy and wife.

John Alexander and wife of Maryneal were Sunday guests in the Frank Burns home.

The Douglas Sneads of Bronte visited in the Edith community Sunday.

E. C. Hurley and wife of San Angelo were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. M. Freeman.

Raymond Schooler and family are moving to Nolan county. We are sorry to lose them from our community.

Joe Keel, wife and children have moved from Petersburg, Texas, to the late Sam King home. Mr. Keel's parents came with them for a short visit. Joe's sister, Marion, plans to start to school in Robert Lee some time this week.

The Dave King family visited Sunday evening in the home of Mrs. King's father, J. B. Robertson.

Edith is having quite a spell of weather. Everything is covered with a blanket of ice with rain falling and freezing. Electricity went off at 6:05 Tuesday morning and everyone out our way has been wandering around in the dark. We are hoping to get a good rain out of it all before it is over. The scenery is beautiful, but the temperature a shade on the cool side.

At a business meeting last Thursday the School Club elected new officers as follows: Janie Hoglund, president; Leona Long, secretary-treasurer; Betty Burson, publicity chairman; Nell Burson, Lynn Davidson and Joe Horman, publicity committee, and Betty Burson, Frederick Ashworth and Buddy Millican, refreshment committee. Mrs. Sparks, school principal, is the club sponsor.

The first meeting of the year will be Jan. 18 at 2:30 p. m. in the auditorium. After the program an informal party will be held honoring those having birthdays in January. They include Mary Beth Schooler, Lynn Davidson and Joe Horman.

We have two new students in school, Helen Long in the second grade, and Leona Long in the sixth grade, who came from Lakeview school at San Angelo. Douglas Martin, sixth grade student, has moved with his parents and will attend school in Robert Lee.

This week is midterm examination at school. The science classes have made very attractive Indian posters of the Hopi, Zuni, Navajo and Sioux tribes. The classes are planning to build a museum of a collection of different kinds of rocks and plants.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks spent the weekend with her parents at Stamford.

The Buster Bursons spent Sunday with Mrs. McCaleb at Coleman.

Mrs. Margaret Sparks visited the Mark Hardens at Water Valley last Tuesday evening.

Elbert Davidson and wife visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Davidson.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Guests in the Bryan Gartman home Sunday included Ila Faye Lord and three girl friends from Abilene, Mrs. Vertna Gartman of Snyder, Randall Gartman of Bay City, Dewey Gartman of Colorado City, the Teddy Pitcock family and Guy Denman and wife.

Truitt Arbuckle and family were Sunday visitors in the Douglas Gartman home.

Ronnie, little son of the Harvey Reids, is real sick this week. Their daughter, Maryland, has just recovered from illness and returned to school Monday.

Quite a change in the weather. Having some winter now and we hope some moisture before it is over.

Effie Carwile was home from Sterling City for the weekend.

Horton Devoll is sporting a new car this week.

Bennie Helen Wyatt is ill with a throat infection.

Had a nice crowd out for Sunday School at the Baptist church last Sunday. Remember also Wednesday night and Sunday night every week at the Evangelical Methodist church—special children's services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird entertained with a 42 party on New Years Eve at their new home near Sanco. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and Gaylon, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Dennis and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes and Marion and Farrell Jean, Henry Carwile and Mrs. Bird's brother, Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and son visited in Hamlin on Sunday, Jan. 2, with the former's family. One of his brothers whom he had not seen in three years was there. Mrs. Pitcock's mother and sisters, Mrs. Bryan Gartman and Melva and Annice, accompanied them as far as Abilene where they spent the day with Mrs. Gartman's sister, Mrs. Leona Lord.

A little want ad will sell it.

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1684

Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1948

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	262,375.13
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	312,379.56
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	79,814.29
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,027.21 overdrafts)	378,857.00
Bank premises owned \$250.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,290.00	2,540.00
Other assets	2,070.97
Total Assets	1,039,536.95

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	880,783.63
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	74,213.53
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	23,048.91
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	249.99
Total Deposits	\$978,296.06
Total Liabilities	978,296.06
(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	11,240.89
Total Capital Accounts	61,240.89
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,039,536.95
This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.	

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 105,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson

Correct--Attest: R. C. Russell, G. C. Allen, R. W. Smith, Directors
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1949.

O. B. Jacobs Notary Public.

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Ordinarily, we work and plan about 5 years ahead to meet the anticipated demand for electric service. (It takes a long time to plan, build and equip power plants.)

Today, in addition, we're working hard to catch up with much needed construction we could not do during the war years!

The West Texas Utilities Company is now rushing the work on an \$18,000,000 construction program. This \$18,000,000 construction program is part of the company policy of anticipating future needs... of keeping ahead of the babies.

How is this \$18,000,000 being spent? It is paying for new generating facilities... for improving and enlarging existing equipment... for hundreds of miles of wire, cable and pole lines. It means new jobs... agricultural and industrial development... a more prosperous West Texas for all of us!

West Texas Utilities Company

Soil Conservation District News

The Coke County SCD Board of Supervisors met Tuesday, January 11, 1949, in Robert Lee to prepare their annual report of progress within the district.

Mr. R. B. Allen, chairman of the board, reported that 48 farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Coke County SCD had prepared complete soil and water conservation plans. These plans, prepared by the operator with the assistance of the Coke County SCD, include many conservation practices fitted together into an overall conservation farm plan to suit the needs of each individual farm or ranch. The total amounts of each practice planned and the amounts applied on the ground are reported by Mr. Allen as follows:

Contour Farming, 6,397 acres planned, 914 acres applied.
Crop Residue Mgt., 5,155 acres planned, 6,492 acres applied.
Cover Cropping, 5,049 acres planned, 220 acres applied.
Range Improvement, 36,857 acres planned, 1,822 acres applied.
Seeding of Range, 211 acres planned, 24.3 acres applied.
Terraces, 174.8 miles planned, 12.8 miles applied.
Field Diversions, 4 miles planned, 2 feet applied.

The Coke County Board of Supervisors spent 18 months preparing their Program and Plan of Work prior to entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Secretary of Agriculture whereby the Department of Agriculture agreed to furnish technical assistance in the planning and applying a complete coordinated soil and water conserva-

tion plan. The Soil Conservation Service established a Work Unit at Robert Lee in February 1948 and this report covers progress during the fourth and dryest year of the worst drouth on record in the San Angelo area. Yes, it seems that even soil and water conservation must wait for rain.

Assisting the Board of Supervisors in preparing their annual report was E. J. Hughes, District Conservationist, SCS. The Coke County SCD Board of Supervisors is made up of five active farmers and ranchers elected by the resident land owners of the district, one from each of the five zones of the district. They are: R. B. Allen, chairman, Silver; C. N. Webb-Tennyson; W. Shamblin, Blackwell; W. E. Burns, Edith, and W. B. Yarbrou, Robert Lee

AAA NEWS

Coke County has been allocated \$62,900.00 to be used as assistance to farmers in carrying out needed conservation practices during the 1949 program year.

The 1949 Practices for Coke County are as follows:

- 1 Construction of Terraces for which necessary outlets and water ways are provided. Large Ridge Type Terraces, and small Ridge Type Terraces.
- 2 Construction of Diversion Terraces to control excess water.
- 3 Establishing a Vegetative Waterway to dispose of excess water without causing erosion. By sodding Bermuda, vine-mesquite or buffalo grasses, or by seeding adapted perennial grasses.
- 5 Subsoiling to permit better penetration of water.
- 16 Drilling or digging wells for livestock water.
- 17 Installing pipelines for livestock water.

18 Construction of earthen dams or spreader dams.

20 Elimination of destructive plants on non-crop pasture and rangeland.

22 Reseeding range or pasture land by deferred grazing.

23 Construction fireguards on noncrop pasture and range land.

24 Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes or mixture of grasses and legumes.

25 Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.

27 Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes and ryegrass seeded in fall.

29 Turning under a satisfactory growth of sweetclover.

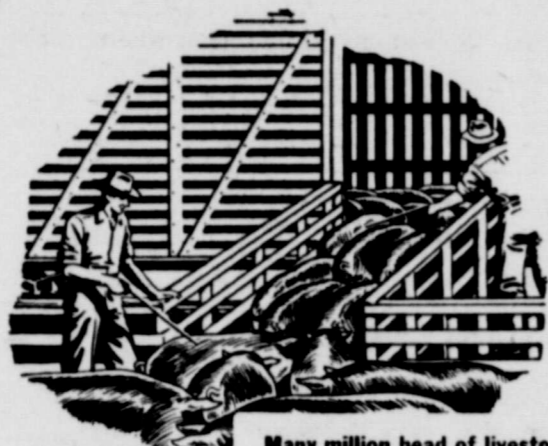
31 Application of potash and superphosphate.

39 Contour listing, furrowing or chiseling non-cropland.

You must have prior written approval from the county committee to carry out a practice.

New Markets are Born in a Test Tube

New products are developed, new uses are found for meat and by-products in Swift's Food Research Laboratories. Thus our "scientist-salesmen" help you find wider outlets for your livestock.



Many million head of livestock are marketed annually. Demand for meat from these animals has been increased by Swift research.

From livestock country to city counter, science blazes the trail for a thriving livestock-meat industry. Among these trail-blazers are 400 trained personnel in the Swift research laboratories and test kitchens. Pioneer-scientists, they develop new meat products—find new uses for more and more livestock by-products. Scientist-salesmen, they create new markets—better values for your livestock.

Yes, their work means money to you . . . millions! The average annual commercial slaughter for the last ten years was over 28½ million cattle and calves, nearly 65 million hogs, and over 22 million sheep and lambs. That's a lot of meat—and it's a lot of by-products, too! Cowhides, pigskins, and sheepskins, by the millions, for everyday leather goods. Well over 50 million pounds of pulled wool annually for cloth and clothing. Thousands of tons of lards and soaps for home and industry. Carloads of animal feeds. Tons of hair for upholstery. The list is almost endless.

Research found how to derive life-saving pharmaceuticals from animal by-products. Here numbers are important. For example, tiny glands from many thousands of animals must be saved to produce one pound of adrenalin, powerful heart stimulant. To yield one pound of crystalline insulin, vital in the treatment of diabetes, the pancreatic glands of 20,000 cattle are needed. Important, too, is albumin, tuberculosis "detector" recovered from cattle blood—and many more beneficial, all-important medicinal products derived from animal slaughter.

Now recent research has developed an entirely new line of important chemicals from fatty acids. One chemical from fat makes clothing water-repellent. Another is a flotation agent, useful in the separation of phosphates for fertilizers. Another prolongs the life of synthetic tires by causing them to run cooler. And detergents, "soap substitutes," have been recovered for use with hard water in the home and industry. So the list grows, from day to day.

Yes, science performs a direct, very valuable business service for you, the livestock producer. Through new products and new markets, it 1) maintains or improves the position of meat on the American menu; 2) often reduces the price we get for the meat to less than we pay for the live animal; 3) enables the meat packer to pay you more for all your livestock.



City Cousin, little chump—
Stuck his tongue on a frosty pump!



Business Must Serve

As you look about your own neighborhood you'll find some men who are assets to the community, others who add nothing to community life. These good citizens may be large operators or "little fellows." You do not rate them by the size of their operations but by their characters, abilities and what they contribute to the good of the community.

This same principle holds true in business. The business that performs worthwhile services to the community is an asset, whether it be a local concern or a big national organization.

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John Hobbes
President, Swift & Company



Homemakers use more and more meat and livestock products, thanks to findings of Swift nutritionists.

Martha Logan's Recipe for PORK AND NOODLES (Yield: 5 servings)

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 pound ground pork | 1 4-oz. package noodles |
| 1 egg | 2 quarts boiling water |
| Seasoning | ½ cup diced green pepper |
| Flour | 1 cup diced cooked rutabaga |
| 2 tablespoons shortening | |

Combine pork, egg, and seasoning. Form into 1-inch balls. Roll in flour. Brown in hot fat. Boil noodles in salted water 10 minutes. Drain. Combine noodles, green pepper, and rutabaga. Place in greased 2-quart casserole. Place pork balls on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 40 minutes or until pork is well done.

Soda Bill Sez:

New Year's resolutions are like eggs—they're made to be broken.

It's not the hours you put in, but what you put into your hours.



QUOTES OF THE MONTH

Animals have done more to make America great than any other one thing. Directly and indirectly, animals account for about 80 per cent of the jobs in the food industry, and the food industry accounts for about 55 per cent of the total employment in this country. *Chicago Daily Drovers Journal*

Soil testing with the Illinois tests not only saves the average farmer \$50 for every \$1 spent on testing, but increases food production by using every ton of fertilizing material where it will do the most good.

Roger H. Bray and A. U. Thor, *University of Illinois*

Crossbred or Fine-Wool?

by A. C. Esplin
Utah State Agricultural College,
Logan, Utah



A. C. Esplin

Crossbreeding in Western Range herds has long been a discussion point among operators. The advantages of the crossbred over fine-wool are:

- 1) Crossbred ewes are better mothers; 2) they are more prolific breeders; 3) they produce lighter shrinkage wool; 4) they produce high percentage combing wool; 5) they produce better mutton lambs; 6) they are better rustlers on the range; and 7) they are larger sheep.

The disadvantages reported for crossbred ewes are: 1) they are shorter lived than fine-wool ewes; 2) they lose wool on brush and do not hold fleece when past 3 years of age; 3) crossbred ewe lambs must be sold as feeders and ewes bought for replacement; 4) they are more difficult to herd than fine-wool ewes; 5) they are not as hardy as fine-wool ewes; 6) it is impossible to maintain standards of breeding and uniform wool grades with crossbred ewes; 7) annual death losses are more than with fine-wool ewes.

This, as a whole, expresses the range operator's thinking on problems of breeds of sheep and breeding operations. Length of life, density and quality of fleece, uniformity of herd, and herding instincts are considered by the largest number of operators.

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Editorial

Delinquent Taxes

County officials as well as the Robert Lee and Bronte city and school boards seem to be unable to solve the problem of getting their delinquent taxes cleaned up. Two years ago a San Angelo lawyer was employed as a special tax collector. He agreed to bring suit on every piece of property on which he was unable to collect the taxes. This fellow fizzled out and another lawyer took over the job. To date quite a sum of delinquent taxes have been collected, but there are a lot more on the books and there is no indication that suits will be filed.

If the special collector can't make any money out of his present contract of 15 per cent, he could well be paid more. The taxes on

all property in the county should be straightened up. By going through the courts clear titles will result, and there is a big demand for city lots which carry good certificates of title.

For years local taxing districts have been carrying quite a list of lots under the heading "Owner Unknown." County Surveyor Roy Taylor says there is certainly no such thing as someone owned the property when the townsites were laid out and the name of the last owner can be traced on the records.

If local tax boards get these lots cleaned up from their tax liens, they will find a ready market. In fact, the need for building lots is critical. Potential home owners have steered away from the Cartledge lots (more than 500 of them in Robert Lee) because the price seems too high and furthermore the Cartledge family surely is not giving a clear title to the property by retaining all oil and mineral rights.

Ballot Changes

The legislature is going to have a lot of proposals on the matter of changing Texas election laws, including a new form of ballot. From what we have read in advance the whole business will still be pretty well muddled unless somebody comes along with some other ideas.

At present the ballot is not secret, since the election judge puts a number on each ballot which corresponds with a number given each voter on the poll book. Of course, the election board can check back and see how a person voted, and that very thing happens quite often.

Some groups advocate a perforated stub with the voter's poll book number, and the stub would be torn off before the ballot was placed in the box. Seems unnecessary and a lot of hooey. If a person is legally entitled to vote, then give him a ballot and let him

mark it the way he sees fit. It's nobody's business. In case the election board permits persons to vote who were not entitled to cast a ballot, then in a contest the entire voting box would be thrown out.

While changes are being made why not discard the old scratch method, and place squares in front of each candidate's name. Then the voter can signify his choice much easier.

The only difficulty seems to be with the primary elections. They never will be run right until they are taken out of the hands of the party officials and placed under jurisdiction of the state and county officials just the same as general elections.

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- 15—First practical locomotive, 1831.
- 16—Trotsky exiled, 1928.
- 17—Rutherford Hayes, 19th U. S. president, died, 1893.
- 18—City of Detroit, Michigan, founded, 1802.
- 19—Alexander Woolcott born, 1887.
- 20—John Marshall appointed chief justice of Supreme Court, 1801.
- 21—Carrie Nation started her campaign in Wichita, Kas., 1907.

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MIRROR of your MIND

By Lawrence Gould

The Fear Of Death



Is the fear of death instinctive?

Answer: I do not believe it is directly so, if only because no living person has experienced death or knows what it is like. But all of us have had two types of experience, pain and frustration, and learned to fear them both, and one or the other is the basis of what death means to most people. The average person fears death either because he believes it will involve terrible suffering (which, of course, it may not) or because, as one man put it, "I can't bear to think of missing all the fun that I get out of living."



Does society neglect the "unattached"?

Answer: Yes, especially in cities, writes Arnold M. Rose in the American Journal of Sociology. Except for the wealthy, it is very hard for any man or woman who lives alone to find satisfactory housing, food, or recreation, or even facilities for wardrobe repairs. The reason would

seem to be that except for the "unattached" themselves no one particularly cares what happens to them. The majority of us seem to feel—unfairly in most cases—that a person who refuses to be or remain a member of a family unit has no claim upon us.



Is psychiatry at best "a drop in the bucket"?

Answer: It is, in the sense that there are not enough practicing psychiatrists to treat more than perhaps five per cent of the people who need their help. But one drop of ink in a bucket of water will tint the whole pailful, and it is no less true that ideas originating with psychiatry are coloring the thinking, if not always the behavior of millions of men and women who have had no direct contact with it. Modern theories of education as well as of parent training have a largely psychiatric basis, and criminal law may come next.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



JONATHAN EDWARDS—FAMOUS PURITAN DIVINE . . . WHEN THIS FIERY PREACHER DELIVERED HIS SERMONS ON JUDGMENT DAY THERE WAS SUCH A BREATHING OF DISTRESS THAT HE WAS COMPELLED TO STOP AND REQUEST THE CONGREGATION TO REGAIN ITS COMPOSURE!

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KEEPING HEALTHY

Can't Live by Vegetables Alone

By Dr. James W. Barton

WHILE there may be a few "strict" vegetarians who apparently are as healthy and vigorous as meat eaters, in the great majority of cases it will be found that they eat butter, egg and milk which, of course, are animal foods.

Why should man eat animal proteins?

Each food stuff—protein, fats, starches—has a special duty or duties to perform in the body, the special duty of proteins being to maintain the structures and cells of the body and to replace those that are worn out. In addition, proteins can supply energy. The special duty of fat and starch foods is to supply energy.

Further, an examination of the stomach and intestines of man and animals clearly proves that man was meant to have a mixed diet—meat, fats, starches—other animals mostly vegetables and grasses, and certain other animals a protein diet only. This has been worked out ac-

ording to the length of the trunk of all three.

At the Chicago World's Fair the stomach and intestines of a cow, a dog and a man were shown, in which it could be seen that a cow's stomach (two stomachs) and intestines were much larger and longer than that of a man, and man's much longer than those of a dog.

Animals that live entirely on grasses and vegetables, as the cow, have a larger stomach and longer intestine than those which live on meats alone, or meats and vegetables.

The stomach and intestine of man are not adapted to receive and digest such bulky and un-mixed diets as are advocated by "strict" vegetarians.

It would be difficult for man to eat a large enough bulk of vegetables to obtain his needs for proteins, vitamins and minerals. Further, first-class proteins are found in animal foods—meat, milk, eggs, fish—and the other proteins in vegetables—peas, beans, rice cereals.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ?

A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Was the air force ever part of the army signal corps?
2. What Biblical character was turned into a pillar of salt?
3. Where is Loch Lomond, famous in song and story?
4. Name the capital of Mexico.
5. Where is the Great Lakes Naval Training station located?
6. What is the incubation period of a chicken egg?
7. What is the population of India?

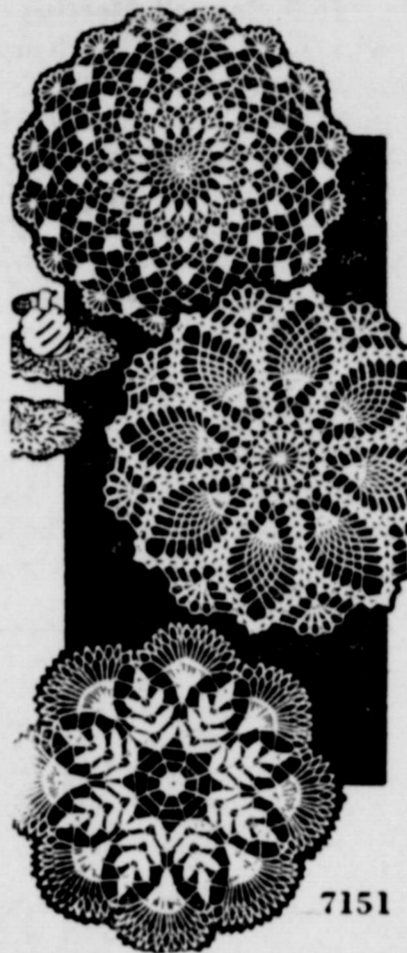
8. At Baku, Russian port on the Caspian sea, more than 2,500 years ago.

The Answers

1. Yes, during World War I.
2. Lot's wife
3. In Scotland.
4. Mexico City.
5. On Lake Michigan, near Chicago.
6. Twenty-one days.
7. 360,000,000.
8. Where was petroleum first discovered?

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Household Hints

Always remember that dark colors are slimming and a dark skirt will minimize large hips.

A food tip to remember is that waste ends of tongue may be ground, mixed with dressing and used as a sandwich spread.

Pieces cut from an old felt hat or slippers and glued to the bottom of table legs will help prevent scratch marks on kitchen linoleum.

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County Stock Show Set For March 1st

The Coke County Livestock Association met Tuesday night, Jan. 4. There were seven new members of the board of directors who were elected for two-year terms. They are Raymond Bloodworth, Homer Carwile, Douglas Gartman, Jacob Morrow, Marvin Simpson, Hugh Sims and Noel Percifull.

Old board members whose terms expire in 1949 are James Arrott, Louis Bridges, J. F. McCabe, Barton Waldrop and Tom Schooler. New officers elected were:

James Arrott, president.
Louis Bridges, secretary.

Committees were appointed for the various livestock departments and plans completed for the annual Spring Show to be held March 1 at the association's barn in Robert Lee.

The show will feature 4-H and FFA fat classes and men's open breeding classes in cattle, horses, swine, sheep and goats. Tommy Stewart of Roby will judge fat classes. A judge for horses and breeding classes will be secured and announced later.

The association wishes to stress that in the men's open breeding classes, animals will not be judged on the basis of highly conditioned and fitted show animals, but as to their breeding condition only. They also urge every breeder of purebred livestock in Coke county to bring an exhibit to the show. Anyone having entires should contact one of the directors.

The next meeting of the association will be the night of Feb. 23, when final plans for the show will be completed.

Hayrick H D Club

Members of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Waldrop on Thursday, Jan. 6. Starting the new year off with a program on glove etiquette, Gladys Waldrop gave a pantomime on "To Glove or Not to Glove." Members discussed the 1949 program of work, although yearbooks have not been received. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. C. Robbins on Jan. 20.

Guests in the P. W. Millican home near Edith for the New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Greer and children of Lampasas.

Visited in Cole Home

Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Longwood and children, Royce Cole and Sherry Ann, have returned to their home in El Campo, Texas, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Longwood's parents, J. B. Cole and wife. Mrs. Longwood is the former Nellie Cole.

While in West Texas they also visited relatives in Abilene, including Mrs. Longwood's aunt and Grandmother Cole. They are former residents of Coke county, having lived here for a half century. The elder Mrs. Cole will be 87 years young this month, and has been confined to her bed the past six years.

Also visiting in the J. B. Cole home were Mrs. Cole's brother, Bob Gross, and wife of Ft. Stockton. Mr. Gross and Mrs. Cole were raised in the Edith locality.

H D Council Meeting

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., chairman, presided over the first 1949 meeting of the Coke County Home Demonstration Council. Reports were given by each club president and committee chairmen. Gladys Waldrop, county THDA chairman, told of plans for the District 7 meeting to be held in San Angelo April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Arledge, Jr. of Sanco are the parents of a daughter, Carol Ann, born Dec. 29 at the Roscoe hospital. The baby has a little sister, Linda, 18 months old.

Floyd Murtishaw Now With Infantry in Japan

With the Eighth Army in OTSU Japan:—Sergeant First Class Floyd R. Murtishaw, son of Mr. and Claude Murtishaw of Bronte and formerly of Robert Lee, Texas, is now on duty with the 35th Infantry Regiment. The 35th Infantry is stationed at Otsu, Japan, and is part of the Pacific famed 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

His present duty is that of regiment motor sergeant in Service Company.

Joining the Army on September 2, 1936, at San Antonio, Murtishaw was sent to Fort Clark, Texas, for recruit training. He arrived in Japan on July 8, 1948.

Holiday guests in the Lloyd Phelan home included Mrs. Phelan's children and their families. They were Mrs. Floyd Neill of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor and children of Ft. Morgan, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Squires and J. W. Arnold of Dumas, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFarrin of Silver.

Henry and J. D. Burk and their wives and Josie Millican of San Angelo were guests on Sunday, Jan. 2, in the P. W. Millican home west of Edith.

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- Orange Chiffon Pie
- *Recipe Given

beans and cook five minutes longer. Add water and heat to boiling.

THERE ARE MORE than creamy potatoes to the following recipe. With the additional ingredients used to glorify them, you may use them for a light lunch or supper.

Stuffed Idaho Surprises

- (Serves 6)
 - 3 Idaho potatoes, baked
 - 6 frankfurters, diced
 - 1 cup diced celery
 - 1 small onion
 - 2 to 3 tablespoons shortening
 - 1/2 pound quick-melting cheese
- Saute the frankfurters, celery and onion in shortening; add a little water and steam until celery is done. Allow water to evaporate. Cut baked potatoes lengthwise and remove potato from skin. Mash the potato, adding seasoning and milk until they are creamy and smooth. Fill potato shell with frankfurter mixture; then a thin slice of cheese and top with the mashed potato. Place in a moderate (350 degree) oven until tops are lightly browned, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Escalloped Spinach

- (Serves 10)
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups cracker crumbs
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups cooked spinach

Mix all ingredients thoroughly, reserving about 1/2 cup of buttered crumbs for the top. Place in a buttered casserole and cover with crumbs. Bake in a slow oven (325 degree) until crumbs are browned and the mixture is set in the center, about 35 minutes.

French-Fried Cauliflower

- (Serves 6 to 8)
 - 4 1/2 cups cooked cauliflowerets
 - 2 eggs, slightly beaten
 - 1 cup dry bread crumbs
- Dip cauliflower into slightly beaten eggs, roll in bread crumbs and let stand at least one-half hour.



Cauliflower will look prettier and taste better when you serve it with canned tomato sauce and a bit of Parmesan cheese as a pep-up touch. This may also be used as an idea for a vegetable platter, adding green beans or peas to surround the cauliflower.

Fry in deep, hot fat (350 degree) until brown. Drain on absorbent paper.

Broccoli Souffle

- (Serves 4)
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1/2 cup hot, thick white sauce
- 1 cup chopped, cooked broccoli
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Beat egg yolks and add to white sauce. Add broccoli and cheese. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 50 minutes. Serve with cheese sauce: make two cups thick white sauce with three tablespoons butter, three tablespoons flour and two cups milk. Season with one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and add one-half cup grated American cheese. Cook in double boiler until cheese melts.

Fried Brussels Sprouts

- (Serves 6)
 - 1 onion, chopped
 - 3 tablespoons butter
 - 4 cups cooked Brussels Sprouts
- Cook onion in butter until tender, add sprouts and toss gently until heated thoroughly.

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Like melted cheese and creamy potatoes? They'll be even better when you add some flavor to them with celery, onions and frankfurters and place in potato shells to serve for a supper or lunch.

Winter Vegetables Need Pepped-Up Seasonings For More Meal Appeal

ARE YOU LACKING ideas for the preparation of winter vegetables? Glance through this column for really solid inspiration for I've packed it full of practical ideas and suggestions which you're certain to find helpful.

It's true that we don't have as many vegetables during these cool months as during the summer, but this is the time to dress and glamorize what you have with interesting seasonings as well as different methods of cookery.

Bake instead of boiling all of them just for the sake of interest and you'll save vitamins as well. Bring out the herbs and sauces to add new flavors to common vegetables. Make appetizing color and texture combinations and see how the family eats them up!

Here's a new way with carrots, good to use when you have an oven meal:

Baked Carrots

- (Serves 8)
- 18 small carrots
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup boiling water

Scrape or pare carrots and place in a casserole. Cream butter, sugar and cinnamon together; add water and blend. Pour over carrots and bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for one and one-half hours.

Spiced Red Cabbage

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 2 tablespoons mixed spices
- 3 quarts water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 pounds red cabbage, shredded
- 4 tablespoons brown sugar
- 4 tablespoons vinegar
- 3 tablespoons butter

Place spices in a small cheese-cloth bag. Heat water and salt to boiling, add cabbage and spices and cook 30 minutes. Drain. Dissolve sugar in vinegar, add butter and combine with cabbage.

In place of plain vinegar in the above recipe, you may use basil vinegar for an interesting variation.

HERE'S A COLORFUL vegetable dish which will be a delight to bring to the table. Inexpensive tomato sauce comes in a can, ready to heat and pour over the vegetable.

*Cauliflower With Tomato Sauce

- (Serves 6)
- 1 medium head cauliflower
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 4 tablespoons grated cheese

Soak cauliflower in cold, salted water for 15 minutes. Drain. Place in a large pan of rapidly boiling salted water. Cook, covered, for 20 to 25 minutes or until cauliflower is tender.

Drain. Place cauliflower in baking dish. Cover top with canned tomato sauce. Dot with butter and sprinkle with cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

*Wax Beans O'Brien

- (Serves 6 to 8)
- 6 tablespoons chopped pimiento
- 6 tablespoons chopped onion
- 4 tablespoons fat
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 cups cooked wax beans
- 1/4 cup water

Cook pimiento and onion in fat for two to three minutes. Add salt and

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Chevrolet Dealers To View '49 Model

Mike and Turney Casey of Robert Lee left Wednesday for Fort Worth to attend the Chevrolet Regional Dealers' Convention, Thursday, Jan. 13, at which they will preview the new Chevrolet passenger cars for 1949, completely restyled and featuring the latest trends in automotive design.

The meeting at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Fort Worth, will be closed to all but Chevrolet dealers. The first public showing of the new passenger cars is Jan. 22. On that date the local dealers' showrooms will hold an open house for all residents of this area, featuring the new car which marks a new era in transportation in the low cost field.

Local dealers and top officers of the dealerships will be joined at the meeting by approximately 650 other Chevrolet dealers from cities in the region covering Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and southern Mississippi. K. E. Staley, regional manager, will conduct the meeting, all sessions of which will be at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

A luncheon will be held, the new car will be presented and its various new features described at

the meeting. The dealers later will have an opportunity to inspect all of the new models in a display.

Following this meeting the Casey brothers will go to Dallas where on Friday they will attend a showing of Fruehauff Trailer equipment.

Discuss County Salaries

The Coke county commissioners court held its first regular meeting of the new year Monday, with all members present. Routine matters were disposed of and monthly bills allowed. Attention was then directed to fixing salaries of county officers and employees for the year. The commissioners were in session again Wednesday discussing the salary problem and will return Saturday afternoon to take final action. A new constitutional amendment voted last year provides that hereafter all county officials shall be paid on a salary basis instead of fees.

Shoe Shop Sold

Leon and Aubrey Bagwell of Bronte have purchased the Shoe and Boot Shop in Robert Lee formerly operated by D. R. Ainsworth. The Bagwell brothers have operated a shop in Bronte for a number of years, and in the future Leon will devote his attention to the Robert Lee business. The new owners plan to add some new equipment and will be set up to make boots and handle all kinds of boot and shoe repairs.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Hubert Buchanan was released Saturday from Shannon hospital where she had been a surgical patient. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Roy Taylor returned Sunday from Odessa where she spent a few days with her daughter, Lavelta, who is recovering from a surgical operation.

The county agent's office calls attention to the fact that Monday, Jan. 17, is the deadline for farmers to file their income tax returns.

John Burroughs was over from San Angelo last Thursday, looking well and enjoying a visit among his old home town friends. John said he has not yet leased his Divide section of farm land.

E. W. Smith was in town last Thursday looking after business matters and visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith retired last fall from their ranch northwest of Robert and are living at 506 East 38th St., in San Angelo.

SILVER NEWS

H. H. Jameson, who has been a patient at the Malone-Hogan hospital in Big Spring for sometime, is improving and is now at his son's home in Colorado City. He will return home as soon as the weather permits.

Kathryn Rabb of Robert Lee spent the weekend with Esther Louise Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennemer and Kenneth, who recently moved to Bronte, were Silver visitors Sunday.

The Arch Mathers family has moved to Robert Lee and is now living in the Elkins' apartment. Arch, who has been working with a roustabout crew for J. C. Coleman Co. for several months, is now employed as a pusher for a roustabout crew for the Poole Well Servicing and Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips and son returned recently from Ingram where they visited the formers mother, Mrs. J. N. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brookshire, formerly of Midland, are now living on the C. N. Stubblefield place.

The weather man has been changing out-door appearances here this week. Sleet and snow began falling Sunday night and at this writing everything is covered with ice. The local school is closed and the Robert Lee and Colorado City school buses are not running. Traveling has become hazardous because of the icy roads and poor visibility.

A minor accident occurred Monday afternoon at the entrance to the oil field near the Halliburton camp. The drivers were unable to see well because of iced over windshields. Some damage was done to both cars.

WANT ADS

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Miss Edith Walker is at home since resigning her position with

an Abilene firm where she had been employed since last September. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker.

Mose Jackson moved a house to Iraan over the weekend. His wife and son, James, accompanied him and visited friends there.

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