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## County Will Have Mass X-ray Survey March 8th to 12th

One of the most important events in the history of Coke County is scheduled for March 8 to 12, when technicians and equipment from the State Health Department, co-operating with the county Medical association, come to Bronte and Robert Lee to make chest X-ray pictures of every person in the county fifteen years of age and older.

Backed by every civic organization of the community, school and church leaders, the survey for the people in the west end of the county will be made at Robert Lee, March 11 and 12 in the Ivey Motor Company showroom. With the help of local persons to do the registering, the technicians can X-ray 1,500 persons daily. It is hoped that the people living in town will come on Friday, leaving Saturday for the rural communities.

The Rev. Ross T. Welch was appointed general chairman and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, associate chairman, of the Robert Lee survey. The following committee chairmen have been named and will proceed to name the members of their committees and make their plans:

1. Publicity: Co-chairmen, Mrs. Marcus Turner and Mr. T. B. Hicks.
2. To provide clerical assistants: Mrs. Hugh S. Lewis, Jr
3. To provide hostesses: Mrs. Sam Powell.
4. Location committee: Mr. T. W. Farris.
5. Loading and unloading: Mr. A. E. Latham.
6. House to House Campaign: The Rev. Fred Blake.
- The Home Demonstration Club and Garden Club have been asked to work with this committee.
7. Telephone committee: Mrs. Eddie Patterson.
8. Mailing committees: Mrs. Carroll Russell, Robert Lee, Mrs. Bob Odom, Silver, Mrs. J. T. Thetford, Edith.
9. Transportation Committee: Co-chairmen, Mr. Frank McCabe, Mr. B. C. Goodwin. School buses will be used where any are unable to come to Robert Lee for the survey.

A general meeting of all workers appointed to help with the survey in the west end of Coke County—committee chairmen and members whom they shall appoint—is scheduled for Tuesday night, Feb. 15, in the American Legion Hall. It is earnestly hoped that every adult in our county will cooperate in this program. May we adopt a slogan: "The life you save may be your own."

### School Issues Carry

At a special election Saturday 27 votes were cast for and 3 against propositions submitted by the Robert Lee school district. The election was necessary because of the recent consolidation of Wildcat. It means that the new addition to the district will be subject to the prevailing \$150 school levy and will also assume liability for paying the outstanding bond issue.

J. C. Strickland returned home Sunday from another stay at the Veterans Hospital in Temple where he was treated for an ailment of the liver. He was advised to rest for the next six weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon spent Sunday in Abilene with the former's sister, Mrs. Effie Whisenant.

### Recent Brides



Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr.



Mrs. Dale Brown

## Six Weeks Required To Reach San Angelo

The Observer is happy to be able to publish the above pictures although they are a little late.

You see, the photographs were mailed to the engraver in San Angelo on Dec. 27, but they didn't reach their destination until this week. We are sure they went out of the Robert Lee post office, but no one is able to tell how or where they became lost. This kind of a mixup in the mail doesn't happen often, however.

Mrs. Wallace, whose marriage occurred Dec. 21, was formerly Jewell Bloodworth. Mrs. Brown is the former Juanell Blake, and her wedding took place Dec. 22.

## Widow Gets Share Of Campbell Estate

Mrs. Dan Campbell withdrew contest of her late husband's will this week and received a settlement of \$19,000 cash, the Robert Lee residence property and furniture, a 1940 Ford coupe and 40 acres of oil field royalty. The Campbell home had been purchased two years ago from the Henry Briscoes for \$10,000.

Mr. Campbell, well known Robert Lee banker and ranchman, died Jan. 11. His will, filed for probate the following week, left all his property to his sister, Mrs. Henry Briscoe, with exception of \$5,000 to each of two nieces, Mrs. Jack Lassiter and Mrs. Leona Yarbro. He married the former Mattie Bell Keys in May, 1946, nearly a year after the will was drawn up.

San Angelo lawyers handling the matter were Glen Lewis for Mrs. Briscoe and W. A. Griffis for Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Coke Austin returned home Monday from a few days treatment at a San Angelo hospital.

## Notes from the Oil Field



Plymouth No. 1 P. W. Millican, east offset to Sun's opener of the Millican (Strawn) field in northwestern Coke County, was making hole at 6,950 feet in Strawn brown lime. It was dry in the equivalent to the Millican field pay horizon and is projected to the Ellenburger.

Humble Oil & Refining Co plans to start at once a scheduled 4,500-foot rotary test one-half mile south of Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., and Dan Auld No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, opener of the Bronte (Palo Pinto) field.

The outpost will be No. 1 R. B. Ash and others, 660 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 463, block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. survey.

Two of the five prodcers that have been completed in the Bronte field have been by Humble: No. 1 R. E. Hickman, quarter mile east of the discovery, and No. 2 Hickman, which marked another quarter-mile east extension.

Hickok & Reynolds and Auld No. 1 Dr. R. J. Warren, east offset to Humble No. 2 Hickman, was drilling Tuesday at 3,420 feet in lime. Placid No. 1 Robt. Foreman, north offset to Humble No. 1 Hickman, had passed 1,800 feet in shale and anhydrite.

L. G. Yarbrough & Sons and others No. 1 Addie Fletcher, slated 6,500-foot wildcat 1 1/2 miles west of the Bronte field, was reported running surface casing.

Union No. 1 Jack Frost, northeastern Coke wildcat, four miles west and slightly south of Blackwell, was making hole at 6,260 feet in sand and shale.

## Long Illness Claims Felix E. Byrne, 53

Death claimed F. E. Byrne Sunday night at his home in San Angelo, following an illness of several years. In spite of his failing health he remained cheerful and enjoyed the company of his family and friends. He suffered a setback after a trip to Robert Lee two weeks ago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Johnson chapel in charge of the Rev. Roy Shahan and burial was in Fairmont cemetery.

Felix E. Byrne was born June 18, 1896, near Sanco. He was a son of the late B. P. Byrne, who came to Coke county in 1890. Felix began farming when a young man and later worked in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas. On Jan. 12, 1918, he married Miss Bertha Beatrice Mayhew at Petrolia, Texas. They resided in Oklahoma for some time and moved to Ranger, Texas, in 1928. In 1934 they moved to a farm up on the Texas plains.

In 1944 Mr. Byrne bought a home at 1928 Volney street in San Angelo, and he had been bedfast since July of that year. Later, he purchased a section of land southwest of Robert Lee which is now operated by the son, Leon.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Helen Louise at home, and Mrs. James (Irene) Steffy; one son, Leon, of Robert Lee, and a grandson, Clyde Darrel Byrne, six weeks old. He also leaves his 93-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Byrne, of Sunray, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Ada McDonald of Seminole, Mrs. Anna Gibson of

### Important Meeting

Regular meeting of the Board of Community Development is scheduled for the court house next Monday night at 7:30. Since bad weather has caused postponement of BCD meetings the past month, it is hoped a good crowd will be present to take up important issues confronting the community. Cumbie Ivey is the new club president, while John S. Ross is secretary.

### Sgt. Elmer Casey Here

Sgt. Elmer Casey and his wife arrived this week for a visit in the parental Martin Casey home. Elmer is stationed at the New Orleans port of embarkation and is in charge of the Military Police mess. He was promoted to the rank of Technical Sergeant last December and recently re-enlisted for three years. Mrs. Casey, a German war bride, is becoming more accustomed to her adopted homeland and says she is very happy.

## First Bronte Lot Permit Is Issued

The first permit for the drilling of a test for oil on the Bronte township site has been issued to Fred McDonald, Jr., prominent Robert Lee lumber and hardware dealer, cotton ginner and ranchman.

Notice of the permit was wired to McDonald last Saturday by Olin Culberson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, who added: "Reports that no Rule 37 cases would be passed on until after hearing for field rules in false information. This has never been the policy of the commission."

McDonald said here Thursday that he had not let a contract for drilling the test. Numerous oil operators and drillers have indicated they would like to go in with McDonald on the project. He will drill on his own land, having lots 3 to 8, inclusive, and lots 12 and 13 in the Hicks addition in the northwest part of town.

The lots are approximately 3 1/2 acres, each lot having an east and west dimension of 240 feet, by 83 feet in width. McDonald's test will be approximately a half mile east of the nearest of five producers which have been completed in the Bronte field which opened with the C. E. Rawlings discovery.

A total of 17 applications for drilling permits inside the town of Bronte have been filed. A hearing on several of the applications came up in Austin Wednesday of this week, but final approval has not been given.

## School Pupils Donate \$79 to March of Dimes

Contributions of \$79 by pupils of the Robert Lee public schools this week added new life to the March of Dimes Campaign for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

Coke county made a sorry showing last year, giving only \$122 while the National Foundation spent many times that much caring for five paralysis victims from Coke county. Unless we get busy, our record again this year will be pitiful.

A. J. Bilbo, campaign chairman for the west half of the county, hopes to be able to get workers to canvass the town. The drive is to be concluded Feb. 15.

Sunray, and Mrs. L. R. Overstreet of Grants Pass, Oregon; and two brothers, V. P. Byrne of Robert Lee and D. O. Byrne of Beaumont, Tex.

## Sun Brannon No. 4 Flows 278 Barrels In 24-Hour Test

Sun Oil Co. No. 4 Jewell Brannon has become the latest completed producer in the Jameson field near Silver. It is located in the center of the southwest 40 acres of the NW quarter of Section 460, which was formerly the Connor ranch southwest of Silver.

The well flowed 278 barrels of oil in its official 24-hour test through quarter inch choke, with total depth 6,299 feet in lime. Gas-oil ratio was 1,440.1. Baker-Taylor were the contractors.

Sun's No. 1 Billie Hanks was drilling Thursday at 1,410 feet in shale, lime and anhydrite, after setting surface pipe to a depth of 535 feet. It is located in the southwest corner of Section 324 and is about two miles southeast of No. 2 Fred Jameson, the nearest producer.

No. 7 Jewell Brannon was drilling Thursday at 4,862 feet in shale. No. 11 C. E. Mathers was in sand and shale at 3,591 feet.

No. 15 Homer Jameson was drilling Thursday at 4,900 feet in shale.

No. 2 Beatrice Anderson, just north of the Silver school house, was drilling in shale at 4,484 feet. No. 1 Robert W. Walker was drilling at 5,400 feet in shale.

No. 11 Homer Jameson was in shale and sand at 5,591 feet.

South of the Colorado River in the Silver area No. 1 Central Bank-State of Texas unit had reached 1,905 feet in shale. Baker-Taylor has the contract and moved rotary equipment from No. 3 Central National Bank, trustee. The latter test was completed in sand at 5,860 feet and swabbing operations started Thursday.

### Millican Field at Edith

In Sun's new Millican field west of Edith, No. 2 C. C. Millican was drilling in shale at 5,937 feet. It was running lower than the producers to the east.

No. 2 P. W. Millican was drilling in shale at 4,930 feet.

No. 2 Annie Cummings had reached 4,147 feet in shale and lime.

## Capacity Crowd Yells At Donkey Ball Games

The donkey basket ball games at the high school gym Tuesday night provided the most fun that local people have enjoyed in a long time, and the auditorium was packed with the biggest crowd it has ever held.

The donkeys, pretty cagy little fellows all of them, were shod with rubber so as not to damage the floor. High school girls took the first turn riding the donkeys, but when the boys took over the long eared animals started their capers.

Kyle Jones and his buckaroos from the Sun Oil company camp at Silver engaged the faculty men, and it was a rough scramble. However, some of the cowboys came to the rescue, but there were a lot of spills. Ivey Motors and the Legion also had a game and then there were acts by the educated mule.

The entertainment was sponsored by the high school Junior Class. Gross receipts were \$285, with the Juniors netting a little over \$100 to be used in serving the annual banquet to the Seniors.

Mrs. Jett Hood was rushed to a San Angelo hospital last Friday in the Clift ambulance. She underwent treatment there and is much improved now.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS  
Landlords Rebel Over Rent Curbs;  
Russians Set up Anti-ERP Program;  
Israel, Egypt Sign End to Fighting

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

REBELLION:  
Among Landlords

Chest out, muscles flexed, truculent of attitude, members of the American Property Owners association in 20 cities threatened wholesale eviction of tenants in protest against rental control bills now in congress.

AN OFFICIAL of the organization, composed chiefly of owners of small property, said in Tulsa, Okla., 600 to 1,000 eviction notices would be mailed to Tulsa tenants advising them to vacate within 60 days. Similar action, he said, was expected in Chicago, Houston, Kansas City, Detroit, St. Louis, Fort Wayne, Grand Rapids, Danville, Ill., and other cities.

The eviction notices affected rent-controlled housing and included houses and apartments. Business units are not under rent control.

SPEAR-HEADING the Tulsa movement was a retired Baptist minister, the Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, executive-secretary of the 200-member Tulsa property owners organization, and an honorary president of the national association.

The Rev. Murphy termed two rent control bills now before congress "intolerable," and said, "we refuse to operate so long as rental controls are on." Owner of considerable property in Tulsa, the retired clergyman asserted, "we don't intend to serve under slavery which would take away the right to control our property. It is not enough that we must rent our property at a loss—now they want to fine us and put us in jail."

Landlords appeared mainly incensed because pending rent curb measures would be giving the federal housing expediter right to control evictions, extend rent control periods, provide triple damages for overcharges on rent, and permit fines up to \$5,000 and a year in jail for convicted violators.

OBSERVERS WONDERED IF landlords weren't letting their wrath becloud their judgment. For, under existing law, which doesn't expire until late March, landlords are prohibited from doing exactly what the Rev. Murphy and his associates plan to do.

The Tulsa incident was merely fuel to the flame of belief that if rent curbs are not maintained, the question of housing for those who cannot afford to buy homes would become even more difficult than it is at present.

RUSSIANS:  
Coming to Tow?

Messers Joe Stalin and the politburo, so long and so vocally derisive of everything the western world has or offers, were subconsciously paying that world the sincerest form of flattery—imitation.

The Russians had come forth with their own version of ERP, alphabetical symbol of the Marshall plan for aid to Europe.

AS THE EAST'S answer to the European recovery plan, Russia had organized the economic council of mutual assistance for cooperation with five of her neighbors, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

The purpose, as outlined from Moscow, was "the exchange of experience in the economic field, the rendering of technical assistance to each other, and the rendering of mutual assistance in regard to raw materials, foodstuffs, equipment, etc." Russia, with her vast resources, obviously was to be the key nation in the council.

The Kremlin held the door open to other nations. The announcement said, "other countries of Europe that share the principles of the council and wish to participate in broad economic cooperation with the aforementioned countries," may join.

THAT MOSCOW was considering the Marshall plan when its six-nation council was formed was evident in a Russian charge that the ERP interfered with the sovereignty of nations, and that the U. S., Britain, and "certain other countries of western Europe" were boycotting the six nations in trade.

The Russian action may prove to be the vital error in the Soviets' program of expansion. If the system fails to function, it will serve only to spotlight the efficacy of the Marshall plan and the superiority of the western nations in equipment and ability to keep European commitments.

New Leader



Li Tsing-Jen, China's nationalist vice-president was holding the reins of organized government following Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's departure from Nanking to clear the way for a Communist-directed peace.

PEACE DOVE:  
Hovers in East

Hovering wings of the dove of peace were becoming faintly audible in the Holy Land dispute.

Israel and Egypt signed a permanent cease-fire order and armistice talks were still going on after recent difficulties.

THERE WERE even more significant developments looking toward final peace in the long controversy stemming from the partition of the Holy Land to make the area available as a place of settlement and nationalization of Jews.

Great Britain had capitulated, and with the British lion on its side, the new nation of Israel had the two most powerful nations in the world committed to its support.

Other nations were falling in line to recognize the Jewish state. Indications were that with the trend apparently fully in motion, Arab opponents to the Israeli state would soon be standing completely alone in their opposition.

SHOULD THAT condition eventually, Israeli seemingly would have nothing to fear, inasmuch as its armies already have proven a match for Arab forces.

Bible students and others religiously inclined would be quick to see in the developments the beginning of fulfillment of the old prophecy that the Holy Land would one day be returned to the Jews, that they would one day become a nation again, with their own flag, their own land, their own government.

SURPLUSES:  
Curbs Are Sought

Fearful of large surpluses of wheat and cotton, the government was studying moves to prevent this contingency.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan outlined to a senate agriculture committee plans to hold down this year's cotton and wheat crops.

Brannan's plan called for serving notice on wheat and cotton farmers that the 1949 crops they plant will not be considered part of their average production in figuring any future acreage allotments. This means growers could plant fewer acres without being penalized later by proportionate acreage curbs on their crops.

Under present law, if acreage controls are renewed, the average acreage planted by a farmer in the five previous years is the amount he is entitled to plant.

Many officials felt that might induce many farmers to plant as much as they can in order to have the maximum possible acreage when and if controls are clamped on.

Brannan's plan, assuring the farmer of no restrictive penalties through curtailment of acreage, was seen as a possible curb on any excessive planting.

About as large a winter wheat crop as possible already has been planted and a committee member declared cotton farmers are preparing to plant an "extra large crop" to get benefit of present high support prices.

Chairman Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.) of the committee which heard Brannan, said legislation to back up Brannan's proposal would be offered in congress.

JACKSON DAY:  
Million Or More

"Happy Harry" Truman had pulled himself up by his own bootstraps, grasped the dark cloud of Democratic gloom and ripped it aside to disclose a satisfying silver lining.

And now, party big-wigs and adherents are smiling expansively in anticipation of hacking the million-dollar mark when the traditional \$100-a-plate Jackson Day dinners are held in February.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS like success, Truman might have reminded his followers—and because of his personal success, money, which was woefully lacking in Democratic party coffers before the election, is now expected to come rolling in.

Normally, anywhere from \$600,000 to \$700,000 is raised for the party at the dinners, but this year the national committee thinks it can surpass that figure and come nearer the million-dollar mark.

And they will may do it, for many people who wanted no part of Harry Truman during the campaign, and who kept their hands in their pockets, now are willing to give and give generously.

However, careful planning is going into this year's Jackson Day dinner project. One such dinner will be held in every congressional district of the larger states, and at least one dinner in each of the smaller ones.

Plans already have been mapped to seat an all-time high record of 3,000 at the Washington dinner.

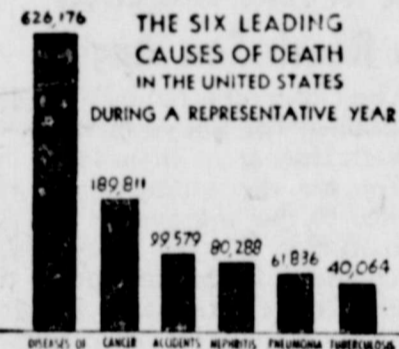
"Of course there are still some lukewarm 'Wednesday Democrats'," a committee said, "but the financial return this year should be terrific."

Chief Killer

Once again the nation's attention would be called to the fact that diseases of the heart and blood vessels are the leading cause of death in the United States.

The occasion: The American Heart association's 1949 national campaign. Hard to dramatize, because its victims seldom die spectacularly, heart disease is a major concern of those who deal with a people's health. The malady is responsible for one of every three deaths in the nation each year.

Rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease take a heavier toll from youngsters five to 19 than any other disease. Even in the years from 35 to 54, heart disease causes far greater mortality than the other leading killers, including cancer, accidents, tuberculosis, pneumonia and nephritis.



The chart tells its own story about the fatalities resulting from heart diseases in the nation.

The dates of the national campaign of the American Heart association are February 7 to 28. The dates of National Heart Week are February 14 to 21.

THE FUND-RAISING goal of the campaign is five million dollars. Of this, three and one-half million dollars will be used by local heart associations to maintain and expand their community cardiac programs. The remainder will be used by the American Heart association for expansion of its national programs.

The 1949 campaign slogan is apt and compelling. It is: "Open your heart—fight heart disease."

COAL SUPPLY:  
Everyone Relax

The American male who must wrestle with the furnace, worry about keeping a fireplace full of fuel, concern himself with the possibility of a heatless future could sit back and relax.

There is enough coal under the surface of the United States to last a thousand years.

After that, somebody else could worry.

AUTHORITY for the extent of the nation's coal resources was Dr. Edward R. Weidlein, director of the Mellon institute of industrial research.

Pointing out that half the world's known coal reserve is possessed by the United States, he asserted many industrial leaders and technical experts believe "that a large industrial development based on coal is in the making and that a considerable expansion in coal production is imminent."

Ain't It So

The most embarrassing experience of all is to peer through a keyhole and see another eye.

And still another way to combat high prices is to leave it when the salesman says "Take it or leave it."

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It would be too bad if all those Kentucky colonels suddenly were to stage a march on Washington for retirement pay.

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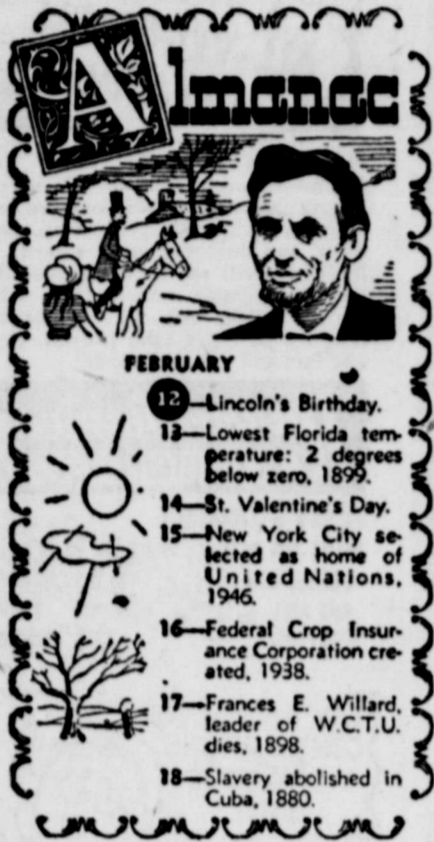
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## Basic Science Bill Revived at Austin

AUSTIN—Dr. L. George Grupe of San Angelo, vice-president of the International Chiropractors Association, charged here today that enactment of a basis science bill now pending in the Texas Legislature would give the State Medical Association a "life and death" grip on all forms of treatment used by practitioners of the healing arts.

"The Basic Science Bill is still just as unsatisfactory to the people of Texas now as it was two years ago, four years ago, or six years ago," Dr. Grupe said.



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"The State Medical Association is desperate this year to establish a medical monopoly—so desperate that it has cloaked its usual legislation in a new name in an effort to deceive the people."

He pointed out that the legislation the medical association is seeking is called a minimum standards act this year.

"It is the same Basic science bill the people of Texas through their representatives in the Legislature have rejected time and time again."

"The State Medical Association is still demanding that practitioners of all healing arts approach the question of disease, causation and correction from the same point of view—that all should be masters of certain medical subjects from an allopathic point of view."

"The chiropractor does not, and never has, claimed to be a general practitioner of medicine. He is a specialist, who believes that many ailments originate in the nervous system of the spine and can be corrected by adjustments."

"Requiring chiropractors to be proficient in certain allopath medical subjects, many of them in no wise related to ailments originating in the spine—such as the basic science bill proposes—is like requiring a newspaperman to appear before a board of radio announcers and pass a voice test before he becomes qualified to write a news story or an editorial."

### SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell and children have moved back to Sanco. Lurlene Reid of San Angelo visited over the weekend in the parental J. L. Reid home.

Felix Byrne of San Angelo former Sanco resident, died Sunday after a long illness. Funeral was in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

Harvey Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman were Sunday guests in the Robert Walker home, Bro. Hamlin of Abilene preached Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Sanco.

James Bird Penticost has been very ill at Shannon hospital. A report Sunday afternoon stated that he had improved some.

Miss Clydene Stickney and Mrs. Dan Buchanan of Colorado City were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

### Methodist Ladies

The Women's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Ross Welch Monday afternoon when new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, chairman; Mrs. Dick Kannady, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Welch, study leader; with Mrs. J. C. Strickland and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. being appointed as the supply committee.

An interesting and inspiring program was given on "The Day of Advancement" by Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. Carroll Russell and Mrs. Welch.

During the social hour Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Welch served the group a tasty refreshment plate.

The W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. Marcus Turner on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 3 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

### HD Council Meeting

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday with Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. presiding as chairman. Standing rules for the Coke county council were adopted. Present for the meeting were Miss Casey, district agent, and Miss Freeman, new county home demonstration agent. Seven clubs were represented and reports given by the president of each group. Gladys Waldrop, county THDA chairman, gave a true or false test concerning county chairmen. The council voted to sponsor a concession at the County Stock Show March 1.

### Folks You Know

Claud Dean was here a few days the fore part of the week and succeeded in buying a truck load of cows and calves to be shipped to his place near Weatherford. Mr. Dean says he and his family are pleased with their new home in Parker county, although they miss their old Robert Lee friends. Janet Dean has joined her parents there and is a senior at Weatherford high school.

Mrs. Alice Preslar and daughter, Lois, came over from San Angelo for a Sunday visit in the A. M. Tubb home.

Jasper Gaines left last week to resume his service in the navy after a several weeks' visit in the parental R. Gaines home. He spent the past two years in Hawaii and reported back for duty at San Diego.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. McDonald and granddaughter, Joyce, of Jonesboro spent the weekend in the Jim Mauldin home.

Mrs. W. M. Summers, Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mrs. Mettie Kuykendoll of Big Lake were called to Ringling, Okla., last Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's brother, George Sullivan. He was a retired farmer and was past 76 years of age. In returning home the Robert Lee folks stopped in Weatherford and Cisco.

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# Sportlight

By GRANTLAND RICE

## Yanks Well Equipped

CASEY STENGEL, the professor, was caught in what looked to be deep thought. Naturally, he was thinking about the Yankees, since Casey and the Yankees will be all rolled up together this season.

"Our outfield," he remarked, "is well set. The best. DiMaggio, Henrich, Lindell, Keller and others. We have a chance for good pitching Sox in that department, Reynolds, Shea, Page and a few more."



Grantland Rice

"Catching — uncertain. Infield — can't hit. We've got to find greater infield offense—more runs batted in. We were far in back of the Indians and Red with Raschi, Porpartment last year. Far back, as far as the infields are compared."

This led to a comparison of the five leading teams. It figured up like this:

Cleveland Indians— Fine outfield better infield; best pitching in baseball plus good catching. Stars such as Boudreau, Gordon, Doby, Mitchell, Bearden, Lemon and Feller. Plenty of power.

"The Indians shape up as a very tough club to handle," we said. "Is this about right, Professor?"

"That is entirely right," Casey said. "A very tough outfit to handle, offensively or defensively. The team to beat—if you can."

This took us to the Red Sox. High-class outfield headed by Williams and Dom DiMaggio. Even better infield with Goodman, Doerr, Stephens and Pezky. Ragged, uncertain pitching. Below Indians, Yankees and Athletics in this respect.

What about the Athletics? Fair outfield—fair infield. Both below Indians and Red Sox. Pitching high class. Might be better than last year — with catching, close to Yankees.

What is the Tigers' ranking? Red Rolfe has a good outfield, terrible infield and first-class pitching. He must improve the infield, just as the Yankees must. Kell is a fine ballplayer. Should be better than he was last year. Red Rolfe is due to become a smart, hustling leader and will get more life and fire into his squad which has been a dead outfit.

Professor Stengel looked over this report. "I guess it's about right," he said. "From what I've read and heard, we've got a job ahead in handling the Indians and Red Sox. Especially the Indians. They are strong everywhere."

"If Bob Feller should happen to have one of his big years—one of his 20-game years—it might be discouraging. It will be a tough league this summer. Can you imagine a world-series winner being strengthened—improved? And quite a bit?"

## Help from Bill Dickey

"We've got plenty to do," Stengel continued. "We may need two or three infield improvements. This has been a good outfield, defensively, but a poor one offensively."

"I'm counting a lot on Bill Dickey. Bill can help our catching a lot. He is a fine teacher—a very patient type. He can also help our pitching. Our pitching will need a lot of thought and work. He has the makings of a star. So has young Bob Porterfield."

"Now about Shea. I know a lot about him. I had him in Portland. He did a great job for us—and a big job for New York in 1947. I think he'll do a big job again this season."

"Dickey will be a big help to all our pitchers. In his old days with the Yankees he was a marvel with young pitchers. He knew how to keep them calm and cool. Pitchers like Atley Donald who could win 10 or 12 straight."

"We'll have to get the best from every pitcher we've got. If we do, it will make a killing difference. I know they've got plenty."

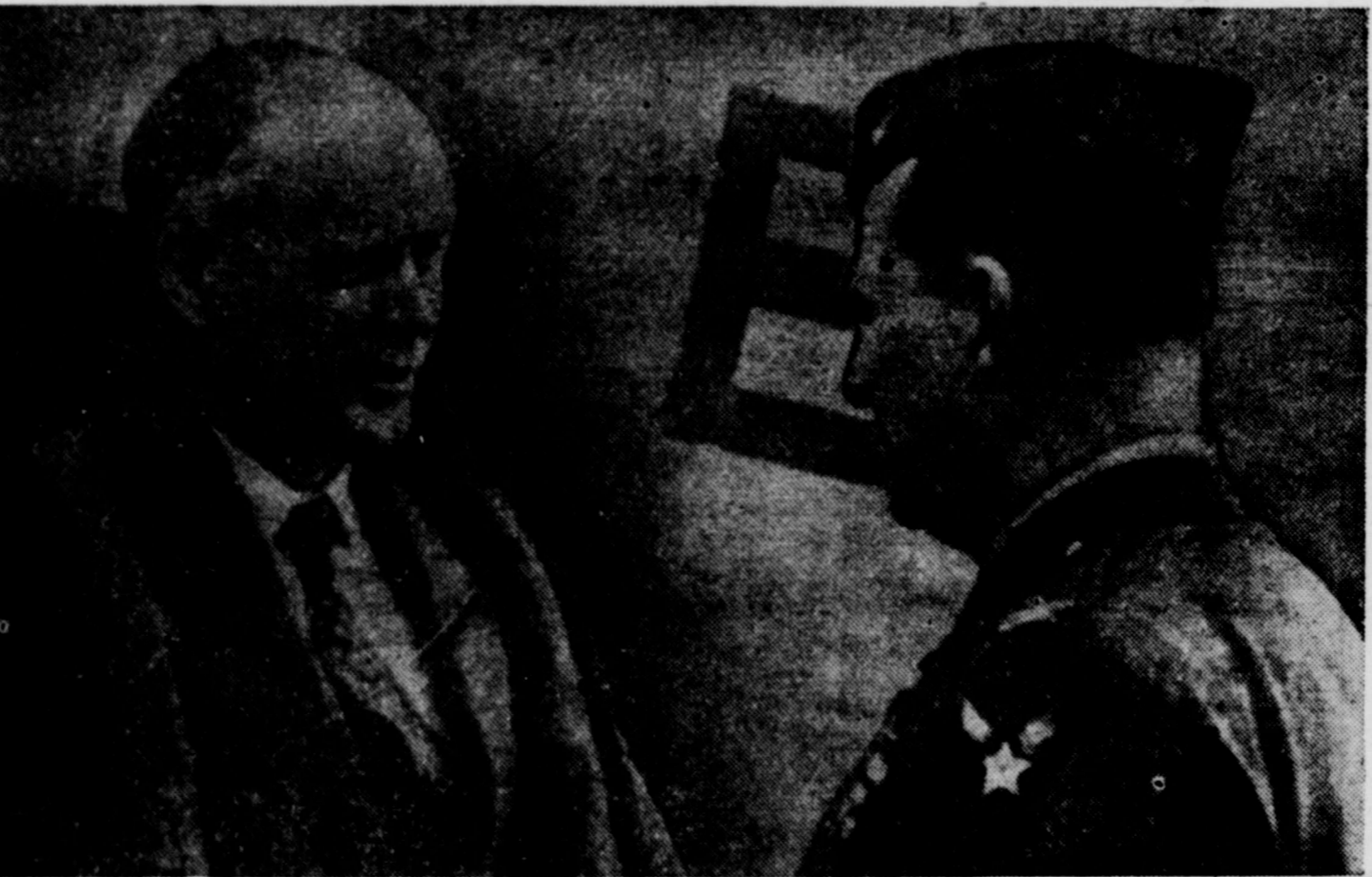
Dickey should be able to bring quick aid to a valuable piece of baseball property known as Yogi Berra. Yogi is a natural hitter—better than .300, and long range to boot. He has a good arm but doesn't know how to throw to second. He can be made into a better outfielder than he is. The Yogi is a fine competitor, more than willing to learn.



CUTE CHICKS . . . Famous Henn quadruplets undergo tonsillitis surgery.



CARONIA ENDS MAIDEN VOYAGE . . . Against a background of Manhattan's world-renowned skyscrapers, the SS Caronia, Great Britain's newest pride of the merchant fleet, ends its maiden voyage as it approaches its North river pier. The 20 million dollar luxury liner is the world's largest passenger vessel built since the war. The Caronia received a royal harbor welcome complete with aircraft circling overhead, geysers from harbor fire boats and toots and whistles from harbor craft. The Cunard liner made the trip from England in six days, 14 hours and 33 minutes.



"LONE EAGLE FLIES AGAIN . . . Charles A. Lindbergh, who electrified the world more than 20 years ago with his solo flight to Paris, is shown (left) as he arrived at the U. S. air force base in Neuburg. He is greeted by Col. Clarence Edwinson, base commander (right). Lindbergh's trip was for the purpose of inspecting the U. S. air lift and serve as special advisor on technical affairs to the U. S. air force chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Robert W. Douglas. He also was to inspect various bomber and fighter bases on the European continent.



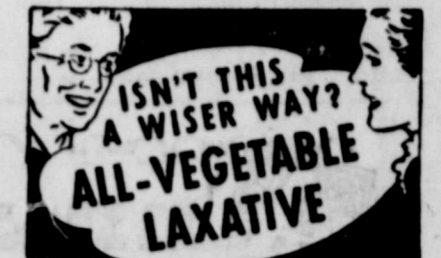
U. S. LABOR EXPERTS DISCUSS PENDING LEGISLATION . . . Chairman Thomas (D., Utah) of the senate labor committee, met with government labor experts for discussion of the government's labor program and pending labor legislation. At the conference on Capitol Hill are, left to right, Clark M. Gifford, special counsel to President Truman; Chairman Paul M. Herzog, national labor relations board; Sen. Elbert D. Thomas (D., Utah); Abe Murdock, NLRB member; Maurice J. Tobin, secretary of labor, and Cyrus Ching, director of the federal mediation and conciliation service.

# Household Hints

To make fudge squares uniform in size, pour the fudge in ice cube trays which have been greased with margarine. The fudge hardens quickly and each piece is uniform.

Sheets should be dried out of doors if possible, because fresh air gives them a sweet, clean smell.

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## County Ag Agents News Column

Wayne and J. B. Arrott did well with their livestock at the Houston Fat Stock Show. J. B. showed the first, third and fourth place fine wool lambs and first pen of three fine wool lambs. His first place lamb sold for 70c per pound while his fourth place animal brought 45 cents. J. B. brought his other lamb back for further showing. Wayne did not get very far with his pigs, but his scramble calf sold to Hinke Pellott Grocery for \$550. They were his sponsors.

Along with the exhibitors and the county agent were Gerald Sandusky and Joe Russell Ash to enter the 1949 scrambles. Gerald was lucky to catch an Angus calf purchased from the Tommy Brook herd at Camp San Saba.

To farmers wanting 16-20-0 fertilizer, we are assured of getting this fertilizer within a very short time. Be ready to receive the fertilizer at the car when it arrives.

All boys and girls getting livestock ready for the county show, should spend lots of time training your animals to handle. If they are not handled a lot before show time they will surely tell it when shown.

### Garden Club

El Valle Garden Club met with Mrs. H. E. Ivey on Feb. 2. Roll call was answered by presenting pictures of winter flower arrangements, and many artistic displays were viewed. Mrs. R. C. Russell gave a very interesting talk on Roses, and Mrs. J. C. Strickland closed the program by giving Over the Garden Fence. The hostess served delicious refreshments to 14 members.

## Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

Visiting in the C. C. Millican home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr. of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford and daughter, Elizabeth Kay, visited in the home of Kay's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Danford and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican.

Mrs. J. T. Thetford, Mrs. Paul Hoglund and son, Paul L., motored to San Angelo Monday.

Ben D. Snead spent the weekend with Joe Thetford.

The work on the highway has been delayed for the past three weeks because of bad weather but they are back at work again.

Mr. J. M. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hurley visited in the T. M. Freeman home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie King of

Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays had out of town visitors this week, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peays of Lubbock, also Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and son, William Joe.

Phillip Page and family of Odessa spent Friday night in the home of Mrs. Page's sister, Mrs. Dave King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and children motored to San Angelo Saturday.

Carl Blair and wife were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keel.

The Green Mountain school club will meet Friday afternoon. A play George Washington's Valentine will be presented. After the play a Valentine Party will be entertainment. The pupils will have a Valentine box. The mothers are invited to come.

Janie Hoglund made the highest average in all subjects in school the first semester of school. Janie is a sixth grade student.

The Honor Roll for A the first semester announced by Mrs. Margaret Sparks, principal of school, includes Betty Burson and Lynn Davidson; B, Buddy Millican and Leona Long for sixth grade. Fifth grade B average, Nell Burson; Fourth grade B plus Joe Harmon, Sammie Joe Duncan, B, Fredrick Ashworth and Dee Jay Garvin; Third grade B, Bub Burson; Second grade A, William Hoglund, B plus, Helen Long, Jerry Tinkler; First grade B average, Paul Tinkler Douglas Ashworth.

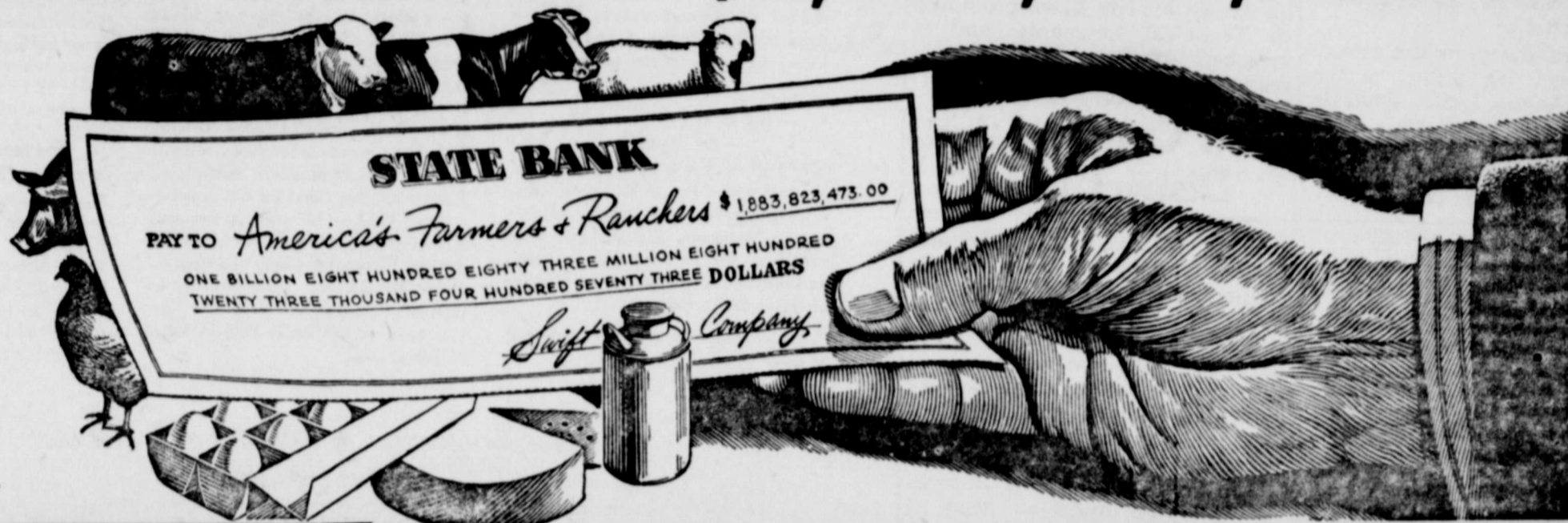
Mrs. Margaret Sparks spent the weekend with her parents in Stamford.

Sammie Joe Duncan returned to school last week after an extended illness.

Douglas Ashworth returned to school Tuesday after being ill in the Bronie hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Long and family visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Churchwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long over the weekend.

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### Quick Facts on Swift's Business in 1948

Total Sales \$2,361,114,041	
Swift's average sales dollar was spent as follows:	
For Livestock & Other Agricultural Products	79.8 cts.
For Employes' Wages & Salaries	9.6 cts.
For Supplies	4.0 cts.
For Transportation	2.0 cts.
For Taxes	1.5 cts.
For Other Business Expenses	1.9 cts.
Total spent out of each average dollar	98.8 cts.
Remaining as Earnings for Swift	1.2 cts.
Total	100 cents

Because your business of farming and ranching is so closely related to our business of meat packing, we believe you are interested in an accounting of Swift & Company's operations in 1948. On this page we tell you how much money we received, how we spent this money, and how much we earned for services performed.

The past year was reasonably profitable to both producers and Swift & Company. That's the way it should be in America. A fair profit to producers means better living and insures a sound program on farms and ranches. A fair profit to



Wm. B. Traynor

business in cities and towns helps maintain purchasing power and markets for the products which you and Swift have to sell.

In 1948, Swift & Company paid nearly two billion dollars for agricultural products. We processed and distributed nationwide this output of your land and labor... cattle, calves, hogs, lambs, dairy and poultry products, soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts and other products of agriculture. For these we paid out 79.8 cents from each dollar we received from the sale of our products.

### HOW THE DOLLAR WAS DIVIDED

In America a business is operated to serve the public, and to earn a profit for its owners. In 1948, Swift earned \$27,889,210 net profit. That was an average of 1.2 cents out of each dollar we

received from the sale of our products. Who got the balance of 98.8 cents? It went to people who work directly in the livestock-meat industry, to additional thousands in other businesses.



### Management's Role in Modern Farming

by O. R. Johnson

University of Missouri, Columbia

Better farm management can give startling results. If managed as well as the best 20% of the farms are managed, output of the average acre could be doubled. In most areas the output of pasture land could be increased three or four times. Our cleverest feeders get 60% more out of their feed than do average feeders. Production per cow, sow or hen could be increased 50% to 100% if animals and methods as good as those used by the top 20% of our farmers were employed by all farmers.

There are two ways of achieving higher production per acre without increasing costs. The most practical method is to raise the level of management efficiency without increasing present working forces per farm. The other method is for the farm family, with modern power and machinery, to farm more acres. This second method has obvious limitations. For there would not be enough acres to go around without eliminating many farm families. Do we want larger farm units and reduced farm population? Many think not.

However, many farmers are now faced with adopting either one or the other of the above methods. Farmers must meet today's high operating costs and still maintain living standards without forcing prices beyond the reach of the average consumer. Consumers cannot be expected to support, indefinitely, inefficient farm output by paying the high prices such inefficiency demands.

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4. Transportation charges are a necessary item of expense, and a large one, too. Meats are moved an average of 1,000 miles from farm and ranch to market. During 1948, in distributing our products to cities, towns and villages, Swift & Company spent \$46,702,457 for transportation by rail and motor. This amounted to 2.0 cents of each average dollar of sales income.



2. Swift & Company employs 73,000 men and women to provide the services producers, retailers and consumers demand. The employees look to their company for regular, gainful employment. They earned \$226,154,019 in wages and salaries in 1948... or 9.6 cents of each average sales dollar.



5. Government expenses—fire and police protection, national defense, roads, social security, public education, etc.—are all paid out of taxes. Swift's tax bill for the year was \$35,220,291. The Federal Government and each of the 48 states collected some of this amount. And taxes were paid in hundreds of municipalities where our plants and properties are located. Federal, state and local taxes took 1.5 cents of our average sales dollar.



3. Supplies of all kinds—sugar, salt, spices, containers, fuel, electricity cost us \$94,809,928. These supplies are furnished by other businesses. Our purchases from them created work and wages for many more Americans. This took 4 cents of our average sales dollar.



6. More than 200,000 retail store operators look to Swift for a regular supply of meats and other Swift products. We help build retailers' trade by developing nationwide consumer markets. Our research laboratories and test kitchens also help create consumer demand. Depreciation, interest and other expenses common to every business, add to this total. All these cost \$46,514,663 or 1.9 cents of the average dollar of sales.

That's the story of the division of Swift's average dollar received from sales. Of that dollar, 98.8 cents went to other people or businesses. The 1.2 cents left is our return for processing, marketing and distributing meats and other products for millions of American families. Out of this return—or net earnings—our 64,000 shareholders, men and women who invested their savings in the Company, received dividends which took 7/10 of a cent of the average sales dollar. The balance of 1/2 cent was retained to provide for future needs of the Company.

Wm. B. Traynor  
Vice President and Treasurer  
Swift & Company

## Announce Rules For County Stock Show

The schedule for the Coke County Junior Livestock Show on March 1 was released this week. Divisions of the show will be baby beeves, fat lambs, hogs and purebred breeding animals of all classes. Any boy or girl who belongs to a 4-H club or vocational agriculture class is eligible to enter baby beeves, fat lambs, hogs and purebred breeding animals of all classes for competition provided that he must have owned his animal and must have personally fed and cared for the animal under the supervision of the county agent or a teacher of vocational agriculture.

The entries must be exhibited by the owners except when he has more than one entry in one class or cannot be present to show his animal.

Animals for exhibit must be in their places by 8 A. M. on Tuesday, March 1, and remain on the grounds until 5 p. m. Exhibitors must furnish their own feeds.

Premiums will be designated by ribbon: 1st, blue; 2nd, red; 3rd, white; 4th, pink; Champion, purple; and Grand Champion, royal purple. Premiums will be paid winners about March 10.

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## Personals

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Ethel Green returned last Monday after spending some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, at Sterling City.

Wallace Clift was home from Austin a few days the last of the week, enjoying a mid-term vacation from his studies at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Collins and Mrs. Griffis of Yazoo, Miss., were guests last week of their brother, Vincent Hanna, and wife. The group enjoyed a sight seeing trip to Del Rio and Eagle Pass and into Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Ft. Worth visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker.

Woodrow Gardner and P. E. Mahon were in Dallas the fore part of last week on business. Because of the icy highways a full day was required to make the trip home.

Sgt. Dave Parker with his wife and little son, Davie, arrived this week from Fort Riley, Kans., to enjoy a 34-day furlough with home folks. Dave has re-enlisted again and plans to make the army his career. He has been promoted to Technical Sergeant, and is attached to the 10th Infantry regiment as a mess sergeant.

## Soil Conservation District News

C. H. Wilkins, Carl Hurley and C. E. Adkins were made district cooperators last Tuesday when the Board of Supervisors approved the conservation plans the land owners developed with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service personnel, R. B. Allen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors announced. The plans were developed to treat each acre of land according to its needs to keep it permanently productive.

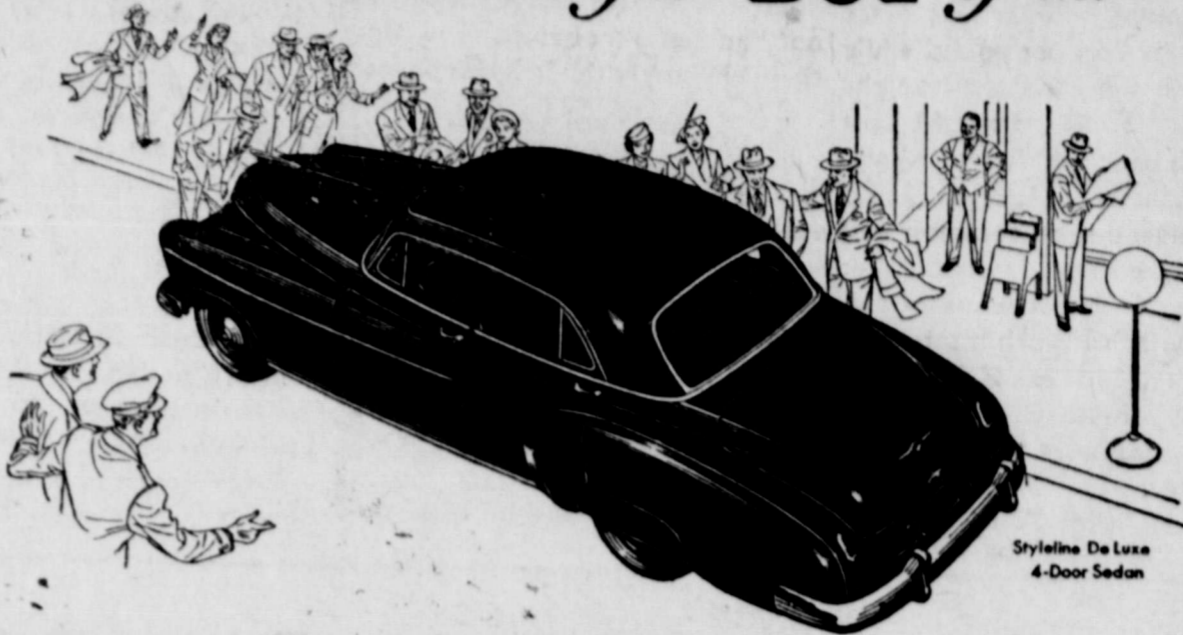
Some of the practices planned include terraces, contour farming, seeding of legumes to increase soil fertility, protection of crop residue, range improvement, seeding of range grasses, and establishment of a vegetative waterway. Allen points out that if land owners are to check the fast deterioration of our soil, they must realize the necessity of planning, applying and maintaining a complete conservation plan made up of many practices designed to suit the needs of their individual farms and ranches, rather than just establishing one or two general conservation practices.

Russ Mathers, a district cooperator with the Coke County Soil Conservation district and a member of the River Conservation Group, plans to begin construction of two and one-half miles of channel and ridge type terraces on his farm located five miles southwest of Silver. The terrace system is a part of Mathers' complete soil and water conservation plan.

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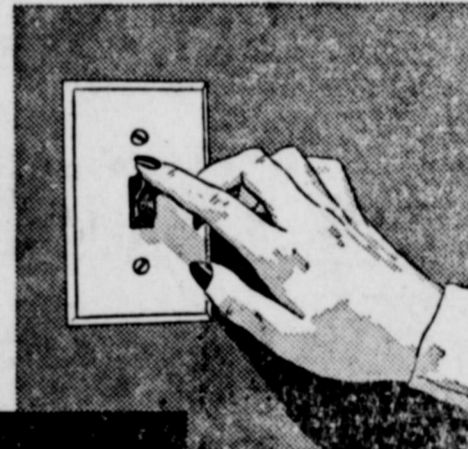
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## Court House Filings

### Oil, Gas Leases

Mrs S O Jackson to Rambo & Stephens, lots 10-11-12, blk 37, Bronte.

Farmers Marketing Ass'n to F A Florence, lots 4-5-6, blk 36, Bronte.

Foster S Price to Sun Oil Co, W half Sec 126, blk 2, H & TC, 324 acres. \$35 70 revenue stamps.

Modesto Gutierrez to John W Russell, L A Warren and Chas A Spears, lots 5-6, blk 1, Maxwell addn, Bronte. \$1.10 stamps.

R E Finley to W B Gray, lot 4, blk 43, Bronte.

Church of Christ of Bronte to John H Smith, lots, 16-17-18, blk 54, Bronte. \$1,000.

Church of Christ of Bronte to John H Smith, lots 5-6, blk 84, Orient addn, Bronte, \$1,000.

F C Harmon to Sid Roberts, W half NE quarter survey 285, blk 2 H&TC, 80 acres. \$3.30 stamps. Assigned to LaGloria Corp.

Mrs Ara Scott to Dr Howard Bryant, 40 acres out of Survey 430 and part of 429 blk 1-A H&TC. \$8 80 stamps.

D C Fuentes to L E Windham, 11 lots in Bronte.

J W Kenney to L E Windham, lots 1-2-3-4, blk 72, Bronte.

Miguel Gutierrez to George Barnes, lot 2, blk 6, Max addn Bronte.

Mack Eubanks to George Barnes, lots 9-10, blk 3, Bronte.

W O Sharp to Dave Davenport, lot 8, blk 16, Bronte.

Clifford Hageman to Douglas H Jarrell, lots 2-3, blk 7, Bronte.

Lola Boozer Hartsfield to J L Brunson, lots 8-9, blk 5, Bronte.

Lela Boozer Golden to J L Brunson, lots 10-11-12, blk 5, Bronte.

### Royalty Deeds

Almeda Sparks to Dessa D Chapman, 1-32nd interest in Sections 278, 279 and SW quarter 241, blk 2 H&TC.

S E Adams to Vera Deets, 1-16th interest in Sec 324 and N half 463.

S E Adams to J L Brunson, 1-12th interest in NW quarter Sec 455 1-A H&TC.

S E Adams to L E Windham, one-half interest in NW quarter Sec 455.

Taylor Emerson to L E Windham, 5-68ths interest in 68 acres out of Survey 425.

Sam Gray to Myrtle B Frost, 1-8th interest in 290 acres W half Sec 429 1-A H&TC. \$5.50 stamps. Also 1-8th interest to Perry R Horton. \$5.50 stamps.

Taylor Emerson to Earl B Persons and Howard Hill, half interest in lots 11-12-13-14-15-16, blk 3, Bronte. \$1.10 stamps.

J J S Smith to J K and Byron S Griffith, 1-8th interest in W half Sec 154 blk 2 H&TC. \$2.20 stamps.

### Assignments

John Wm Doss to Sun Oil Co, N half Sur 463 1-A H&TC, 320 acres. \$17.60 Stamps.

John Wm Doss to Sun Oil Co, E half Sec 324, 1-A H&TC, 323.8 acres. \$18 15 Stamps.

C L Northworthy to Sun Oil Co, six J R Mims leases in WT&P Ry survey. \$30.80 Stamps.

### Warranty Deeds

A M King to Maggie Russell, lot 10, blk 66, Bronte.

Linzy McDorman to Hazlip & Hood, strip off E end lot 1 and W half lot 2, blk 7, Austin NL&C addn, Robert Lee. \$400.

J W Swofford to Ruth S Clift, lot 13, blk 15, Robert Lee. \$2,500.

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## Polio Drive Should Be March of Dollars

The March of Dimes campaign in Coke county is being continued through another couple of weeks, but The Observer has not been advised of progress made thus far.

A. J. Bilbo, chairman for the west half of the county, planned to have solicitors visit all business places as well as the residential districts, hoping to bring Coke's contributions this year up to its quota of \$600. The county gave only \$122 last year, and there was only one other county in the state with a worse showing.

The National Foundation has no limit on the aid it offers. They take a case and treat it until the patient is ready to leave the hospital.

Any doctor who will diagnose a case as polio, or as a suspect, can at once send that patient to the nearest receiving hospital for polio—and that family never has to worry about whether the bill can be paid or not.

Last year infantile paralysis patients from Coke county cost the Foundation over \$1,200. Surely our people will be generous this year and do a better job toward caring for our own stricken children.

The campaign slogan should be March of Dollars, not March of Dimes.

### New Drilling Crew

Leonard Tibbets, who is in charge of Coke county operations for the Baker-Taylor Drilling Co., reports the company's new rotary rig is performing very satisfactorily and is drilling below 5,000 on Sun's No. 11 Homer Jameson location. J. C. Jackson has been advanced to pusher, as assistant to Mr. Tibbets, and the three drillers on the new rig are G. L. Brown and M. H. Sullivan, both of Levelland and V. A. Pierce of Hobbs. Baker-Taylor now has three rigs, all of them drilling for Sun in the Silver locality.

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## Honor Roll

The following pupils were named on the Honor Roll for the third six-weeks period of the Robert Lee public school:

1st Grade—Truman Welch, Ronald Snoddy, Jerry Don Weathers, Bernice Francis Seltz.

2nd Grade—Jamie Lee Schooler, Sam E. Skipworth, Sandra Kay Baker, Carolyn Childress, Joydeil Kinsey, Darlene Lofton, Fatima Ann Stroud, Mary Francis Wylie.

3rd Grade—Doris Sparks, Sue Goodwin, Diane Mitchell, Charlene Robertson, Betty Dean Creech.

4th Grade—Jo Alice McDonald, Patricia Smith, Dorothy Vowell, Sandra Nelle Welch, Ida Mae Woods, Janice Calliham.

5th Grade—Voleta Harwell, Mary Jo Clawson, Joy Adkins, Barbara June Casey, Arthur Allred, Herbert Cooper, Wanda Jane Lackey.

6th Grade—Ben Bessent, Jeffie Harmon, Jean Johnson, Kaleta Jones, Mildred Jumper, Johnnie Lou Rives, Leslie Nell Wink.

7th Grade—Lvon Reid, Martha Sue Richardson, Cleta Wojtek, Joyce Bagwell.

8th Grade—Johnnie Beth Snead, Milburn Wink.

9th Grade—Joan Hester, J. A. Brown.

10th Grade—Don Fields.

11th Grade—Barbara Harwell, Martha Taylor, Joyce McCutchen, Lurlyne Pettit.

12th Grade—Edna Mae Wallace, Mary Ann Calder.

## Medical Prices Will Increase

Shortages always raise prices. The Texas Medical Association, by restricting enrollment in Texas medical schools to barely enough to replace deaths and retirement has cut down our supply of doctors, especially in our rural areas, thereby causing a shortage and higher fees for services, while 3,000 pre-med students find the gates barred against them.

This same medical association now plans to get control of the supply of all competitive healing professions, so they can cut off replacements in these healing professions and make the shortage even more acute and thus raise the prices higher than today.

The Basic Science Bill (S. B. 63) is designed to give the Medical Association complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and a high-priced lobby. If we, the people, do not write, phone or visit our senators and representatives, we will have this infamous legislation forced upon us.

This is a call for action. If you want to know the names of your legislators, phone this newspaper. Address letters to them at Capitol Station, Austin. Stop that Basic Science bill. Write, wire or phone today. (Paid adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough were happy last week to get their other twin daughter, Wadren Nell, home from Shannon hospital. The baby is nearly two months old and had been kept in the hospital nursery since birth.

## Important Notice

Complaints have come in that there has been considerable rifle shooting within the city limits. It is unlawful to shoot a gun inside the city. We wish that parents would advise their boys in this matter. It's a dangerous thing, and we want to sound a warning before it is too late.—McNeil Wylie, Mayor.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. came out from Dallas for a weekend visit with home folks. He has a good position in Sun Oil company's office at Dallas.

## College Honor Roll

Six of the eight Robert Lee students attending San Angelo Junior College have been named on the school's honor roll for the first semester. They include Patty Taylor, Maudie Watson, Kenneth Lackey, Bill Allen, Pete Hickman and Norris Lofton. In addition Jack Snead is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic society. Since the honor roll has only 46 members from the entire student body, it is a fine reflection upon the Robert Lee contingent and the local high school.

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By Jarvis



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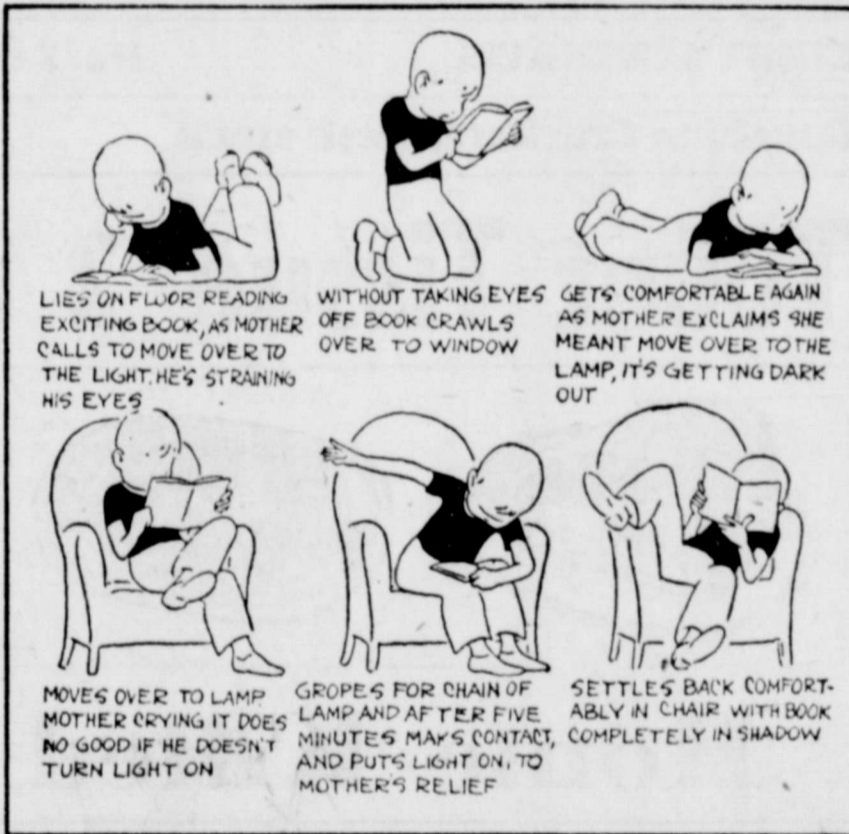
By Roy Mathison



"WE MUST HAVE LOST HIM WHEN WE CAME THROUGH THE TUNNEL!"

## NEXT DOOR

By Gluyas Williams



LIES ON FLOOR READING EXCITING BOOK, AS MOTHER CALLS TO MOVE OVER TO THE LIGHT. HE'S STRAINING HIS EYES.

WITHOUT TAKING EYES OFF BOOK CRAWLS OVER TO WINDOW.

GETS COMFORTABLE AGAIN AS MOTHER EXCLAIMS 'SHE MEANT MOVE OVER TO THE LAMP, IT'S GETTING DARK OUT.

MOVES OVER TO LAMP. MOTHER CRYING IT DOES NO GOOD IF HE DOESN'T TURN LIGHT ON.

GROPE'S FOR CHAIN OF LAMP AND AFTER FIVE MINUTES MAKES CONTACT, AND PUTS LIGHT ON, TO MOTHER'S RELIEF.

SETTLES BACK COMFORTABLY IN CHAIR WITH BOOK COMPLETELY IN SHADOW.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



"I JUST DROPPED IN TO TAKE HOME OUR BOY... IT'S RAINING SO HARD I WAS AFRAID FOR HIM TO BE WITHOUT HIS OVERSHOES AND UMBRELLA!"

THAT HELPLESS FEELING



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

## Inevitable Critics

Lesson for February 13, 1949

ONCE UPON a time, so the old story goes, there was a chameleon, a lizard that can change its color to match whatever it stands on. They put him on a black cloth and he turned black; on a red tablecloth and he turned red; on a green billiard table and he turned green. Then some mean person set him down on a Christmas necktie—and the poor little thing exploded.



Dr. Foreman

This is a parable of the person who tries to please everybody. It can't be done—and it ought not to be tried. "Woe unto you," said Jesus, "when all men speak well of you."

Jesus Christ himself did not please every one. Not even a perfect personality can be 100 per cent popular. Not that Jesus enjoyed rubbing people the wrong way.

### Misunderstanding Motives

ONE POINT on which Jesus met terrific opposition was his attitude toward the Sabbath. Repeatedly he or his disciples would do things on the Sabbath which (as Jews then understood the law) were quite wrong. There are Jewish communities in Palestine today where a man walking on the street on the Sabbath smoking a cigarette would be warned to put it out; for it is against the Mosaic law to light a fire on the sacred day, even a tiny fire at the end of a cigarette.

It was just that sort of thing that Jesus ran into, more than once. His enemies misunderstood, or at least misrepresented, his motives.

They claimed that he was "blasphemous," that is, that he was deliberately making light of God's law. The truth was that he was acting by God's highest law—the law of love. Helping people in need was more important.

### Stepping Out of Bounds

WHEN Jesus healed the man with the palsy, it was not the cure his critics found fault with, it was his first saying "Your sins are forgiven." "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" they said. In short, the Pharisees thought—some of them perhaps sincerely—that Jesus was stepping out of bounds, pretending to do something that he had no right to attempt and no power to accomplish.

Now Jesus did have both the right and the power to say what he said to that sick and sinful man. And he made no apologies for going beyond the limits his critics set for him.

So we too may sometimes be accused of "biting off too much," of going beyond our powers or capacities. Our critics may be right, you know, though Jesus' critics never were. But how often they are wrong! If Lincoln had listened to his critics he never would have left his backwoods law office; they did not think him fit to be president.

### The Company You Keep

JESUS' friends got him into trouble, as Mark shows us. For one thing, some were the "wrong sort" like Matthew the tax-collector. Then his friends had an unconventional kind of religion, they actually seemed happy about it instead of gloomy like some of John's disciples. And to make matters worse, his friends "broke" the Sabbath laws much as Jesus did. All in all, Jesus' critics complained that Jesus' friends were a bad lot, and they judged him by the company he kept. But Jesus knew his friends better than his enemies did.

He never gave up or loosened a single friendship on his critics' account. Some of his friends gave him up, but he never gave them up.

So the Christian, if he has anything like Jesus' gift for making friends, may find himself criticized for their sakes.

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## Small Circus Wagon Will Please Children



HERE is a gift idea that appeals to everyone. It's a circus wagon plant holder that makes a delightful center piece for the table. Ivy and other small potted plants thrive in this gaily decorated circus wagon. If there is a child in the family, forget its use as a center piece and make several wagons to form a circus. Youngsters love to cage their wild animals and move them about.

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## SILVER NEWS

Recent visitors in the L. M. Vowell home were Mr. and Mrs. D. Nealy and daughter, Connie, now of Houston. They recently returned from Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America, where Mr. Nealy was employed as a driller for Loffland Bros. Drilling Co. Mrs. Nealy is Mr. Vowell's sister.

The Gerald Kennemer family of Bronte were weekend visitors of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of College Station visited here recently with their son, Clark Rennels, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMeekin and son, Aaron, of Colorado City, and the Bowman Gentrys of Midland were recent visitors of the Homer Jamesons.

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miles and son Rodger, who is in the second grade. Mr. Miles is employed by Baker & Taylor as a truck driver.

Visitors in the H. R. Gassiot home for the weekend were the Harvey Allens of San Angelo.

Mrs. E. B. Anderson of Odessa is here with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Whitt. Her husband is a driller with the Cactus Drilling Co. now working at Snyder. She will be here until a place to live is available in Snyder.

able in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder and girls visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Snyder's sister and family, the G. C. Slones of Hawley.

The Dalton and Bunyan Millican families visited Sunday with the Lewis Calders at Bronte.

The P. T. A. met last Thursday for its regular meeting with a large group present. Seven new members were added to the list. Plans were made for the play, "Deacon Dubbs," which they will give in the near future and a committee appointed to select the characters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Whitten of Abilene were weekend visitors of the W. J. Turners.

The George Penningtons of Midland were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jones are grandparents of a son born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Justus of Odessa. His weight and name has not been learned.

The Justus' have another child, Vickie Ann, who spent last week here with her grandparents.

### At Ft. Lewis

Recruit Edward L. Johnson of Silver has been assigned to Co. A, 23rd Infantry Regiment, at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Recruit Johnson is one of a group of 600 men who came to this station from Fort Ord, California. They will take their basic training here at Fort Lewis, Washington, and on completion of their training they will be assigned to various units throughout this post.

The 23rd Infantry Regiment to which Rct. Johnson is now assigned is one of the oldest units in the United States Army, its history going back to the War of 1812.

### Friendship HD Club

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met Feb. 3 in the home of Mrs. Willis Smith with 12 members present. A welcomed visitor was Mrs. Gilmore, mother of Mrs. A. D. Fields, and five children were also present. We were also happy to have our new county agent, Miss Freeman, with us.

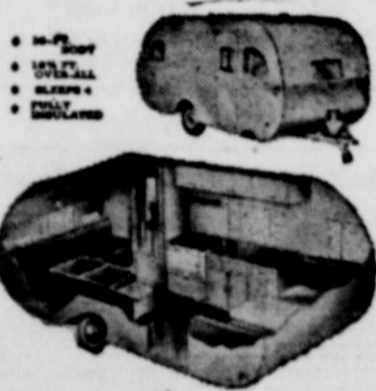
Mrs. Pat Rives, president, was in charge of the meeting which was largely devoted to discussing plans for the coming year. Mrs. Wilson Bryan resigned as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Tom Rives resigned as delegate. Mrs. Hugh Lewis was elected secretary, while Mrs. A. D. Fields was named as the club's delegate.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Linzy McDorman on Feb. 10.

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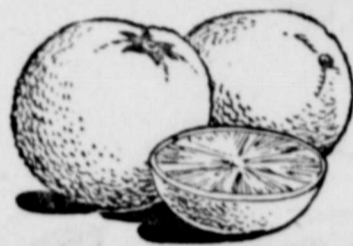
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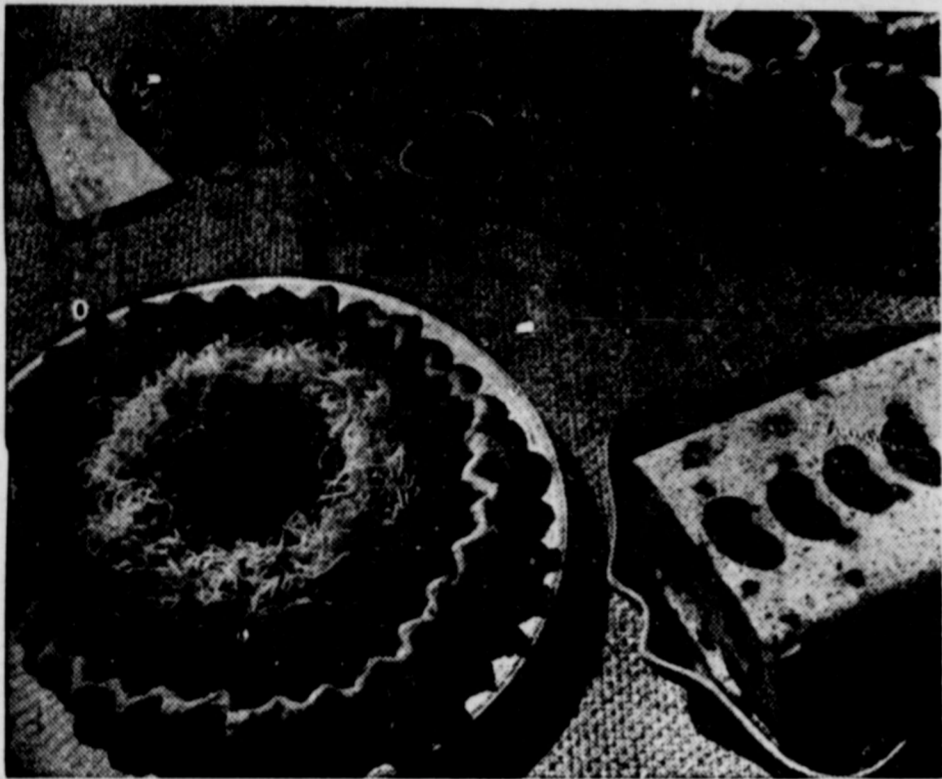
Pork Roast, loin end Lb 49c

Bacon, Banner, sliced Lb 59c

Sausage, Armour 1 lb roll 43c

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SERVE CHERRIES IN DESSERTS THIS MONTH!  
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**CHERRY FAVORITES**

FOR A MONTH which is short, February has more than its quota of holidays. Just in case you're entertaining for even one of these, I've planned a number of popular desserts from which you can take your choice.

Youngsters and oldsters alike will enjoy colorful desserts whether they're for family dinner or a party. You may serve them ice cream, cake or pudding, or pie, if that's your favorite dessert, and it's bound to be a hit.

Here are a number of top-notch cherry dessert recipes which may be used during this month or any other. Starting with a cherry pie filling, you'll find that several other desserts can be made from it. Filled cup cakes, cherry sundae topping or a cherry frozen pudding, all are made using the same, easy basic cherry sauce that is used for pie filling. The sauce may be stored in the refrigerator for later use or for quick snacks when company drops in to call.

YOU'LL FIND that canned cherries are convenient to use and somewhat lower in price than last year. The following recipes call for water-packed cherries. If you use those packed in syrup, reduce the sugar in the recipe to 1/4 cup.

**All-Purpose Cherry Sauce**  
(Makes 2 1/2 cups)

- 1 No. 2 can red sour pitted cherries
  - 3/4 cup sugar
  - 2 tablespoons cornstarch
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons butter
- Heat the drained liquid from the cherries. Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Sift into the boiling liquid and cook until thick and clear, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add butter and cherries.

**Cherry Pie**

Fill an 8-inch baked pie shell with 2 1/2 cups of the all-purpose cherry sauce. Garnish with 3 tablespoons shredded coconut mixed with 1 tablespoon grated sharp cheese.

**Cherry Sundae**  
(Serves 4)

- 1 cup all-purpose cherry sauce
  - 1 pint ice cream
- Prepare the cherry sauce. Divide the ice cream into 4 servings. Top each with cherry sauce. Serve sauce hot or cold.

**Cherry Filled Cup Cakes**

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose cherry sauce
  - 10 cakes
- Prepare the cherry sauce. Cut off tops of cup cakes and scoop out centers. Fill with cherry sauce. Serve with vanilla-flavored whipped cream.

**\*Frozen Cherry Pudding**  
(Serves 6)

- 3/4 pint whipping cream
  - 2 1/4 cups all-purpose cherry sauce
  - 3 drops almond flavoring
- Whip cream until stiff; fold in cold cherry sauce and flavoring. Pour into freezing tray of mechanical refrigerator and freeze until firm but not hard.

IF YOU'RE looking for other cherry recipes with which to celebrate any event, you'll like the following selection. The first is a delicious cookie:

**LYNN CHAMBER'S MENU**

- Braised Rump Roast of Beef
- Browned Potatoes Carrots
- Gravy Onions Bread and Butter
- Orange-Onion Salad
- \*Frozen Cherry Pudding
- \*Recipe Given Beverage

**Cherry Dainties**  
(Makes 3 dozen)

- 1/2 cup sweet butter
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 tablespoon grated orange rind
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 3/4 teaspoon salt

**Chopped nuts**  
**Candied cherries**  
Cream butter, add sugar and cream thoroughly. Add egg yolk, rind and lemon juice. Mix well; add flour and salt. Mix to a smooth paste. Roll into small balls, the size of marbles. Dip each in slightly beaten egg white and roll in chopped nuts. Arrange on greased baking sheet and press a piece of candied cherry in each cookie. Bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven until golden brown, about 12-15 minutes.

**George Washington Cake**  
(Makes 2 9-inch layers)

- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 3/4 cups cake flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 4 stiffly-beaten egg whites

Thoroughly cream sugar and shortening. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour milk and vanilla. Fold in egg whites. Bake in 2 waxed-paper lined 9-inch pans in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 30 minutes. Put layers together and frost with the following frosting and garnish with maraschino cherries.

**Twice-Cooked Frosting**

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cook sugar, water and cream of tartar to soft ball stage (236° F.) Add salt to egg whites; beat until frothy. Place over hot water and gradually add sugar syrup, beating constantly. Continue beating until mixture forms peaks.

**Cherry Pudding**  
(Serves 6-8)

- 1 quart hot milk
- 2 cups dry bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 1/4 cups red, sour canned cherries drained

Pour the scalded milk over the bread crumbs and mix with remaining ingredients in the order given. Pour into a greased casserole and bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven for 45 minutes or until set.

If you desire a sauce for the above pudding, use the cherry juice from the canned cherries, sweeten it to taste and thicken with 2 teaspoons of cornstarch mixed with the sugar. Cook until clear and serve warm or cold.

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5. Which state was the 48th admitted to the Union?

**The Answers**

1. 25,000,000,000,000 miles away (the constellation Centaurus).
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## Robert Lee Cops Cage Tournament

Robert Lee won a clean sweep of its basket ball tournament last weekend, with both the boys and girls winning first place, and the boys B team taking second.

Here are the tournament results:

### GIRLS

#### First Round

Robert Lee A 16, Bronte A, 5, Norton 20, Robert Lee B, 6, Water Valley 13, Sterling City 10 (overtime.)  
Bronte B, bye.

#### Semi-finals

Robert Lee 28, Norton 7.  
Water Val. 20, Bronte 9.

#### Final Game

Robert Lee 20, Water Val. 16.  
BOYS

#### First Round

Robert Lee B 21, Bronte B 6, Bronte A 18, Norton 16, Robert Lee A 46, Sterling City B 17.  
Water Valley, bye.

#### Semi-finals

Robert Lee B 11, Bronte A 8, Robert Lee A 57, Water V. 9.

#### Final Game

Robert Lee A 38, Robert Lee B 14.

### All Tournament Teams

Girls—Sheppard and Varnadore, Robert Lee; Abbott and Onstott, Water Valley; Beckey, Sterling City; Stubblefield, Norton.

Boys—Smith, Percifull and Tinkler, Robert Lee; Rusk, Bronte; and Ford, Norton.

Closest game of the tournament was the Sterling City-Water Valley first round girls contest. Sterling led 7 to 6 at half time and the score was tied at 9-all at the end of regular playing time. In the 3-minute extra time Water Valley forged ahead to win 13 to 10.

In the final boys game, the Robert Lee B team took an early lead and were ahead 8 to 6 at the end of the first period. It looked like Coach Mike Hughes might have picked the wrong squad. However, the A boys started clicking and had things easy the rest of the way.

The girls final was nip and tuck throughout. Robert Lee led Water Valley 12 to 9 at half time, but their margin was never more than 4 points. Nelda Sheppard made 9 points for the home club, while Abbott counted 8 for the visitors.

Robert Lee's B squad did an excellent job of guarding to win their semi-final game from Bronte A. However, the Bronte lineup was weakened by the absence of two of their best players, Sandusky and Ariott.

Shelton Anderson of McCamey spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. W. Bilbo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and son, Junior, came down from Odessa for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Mr. Page says building prospects in Odessa continue very promising this year.

Mrs. Jessie Gardner and Mrs. Fannie Green visited Sunday afternoon with their old friend, Mrs. Lizzie Davis.

Hardy Kirkland was over from Bronte Wednesday and renewed his Observer for another year. A short time ago he took over management of the Barney Modgling service station, while Barney is now handling the bulk plant and tank truck.

F. C. Clark and Dr. J. K. Griffith motored to Langtry Sunday where they visited their old friend, John Ingram.

## Folks You Know

Mrs. Lee Augustine and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, of Sterling City were in Robert Lee Monday visiting among relatives and friends. The former called upon her father, J. I. Murtishaw, while Mrs. J. S. Augustine visited her mother, Mrs. Ethel Green.

J. D. Black was in town Monday and reported he had resigned as manager of a co-op store in Crane where he had been located the past six months. Mr. and Mrs. Black plan to return to Robert Lee to make their home.

Ray Miles and wife have moved to Silver where the former is driving a truck for Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.

Jake Davis and family of McCamey are visiting among Robert Lee relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis visited over the weekend with the Bob L. Davis family at Pecos.

## Editorial

### Make Coke County 100 pct.

The National Tuberculosis Association has undertaken a tremendous project in which every intelligent citizen will want to have a part: To Eradicate Tuberculosis in the United States in the Next Ten or Fifteen Years. This is no longer an impossible dream. Important discoveries have been made in the treatment of this disease, which assure success in arresting cases of tuberculosis if detected in its early stages.

But we rightly said it is a tremendous job, because it cannot succeed until every case of tuberculosis in the nation is detected and some means is provided for the early detection and diagnosis of every new case. Many Texans, and especially West Texans, are resting on the assurance that this is a healthful climate and therefore infection is unlikely.

But what looks like a blessing is also a hazard. Because this is a healthful climate, great numbers of persons who suffer from this disease come out here to make their homes. They become arrested cases, settle here, live among us, and work in our places of business. There is always the possibility and danger that they may become active again.

Of the estimated 30,000 cases of active tuberculosis in Texas, only 13,500 have been detected. There is no reason to think that Coke County does not have its share of these undetected cases. And it may prove to be the healthiest looking person among us who has the disease in its early stages. These can be detected and arrested, if we cooperate with the CHEST X-RAY SURVEY, to be conducted in Robert Lee, March 11 and 12.

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### Bessent Farm Sold

W. B. Bessent has sold his 210 acre farm six miles south of Robert Lee to Lee Hallmark, at a reported price of \$60 per acre. Mr. Bessent has owned the place 49 years and will retire to a new home he is erecting in Robert Lee. Mr. Hallmark sold his place between Robert Lee and Bronte and has been looking around the country, but decided to come back to Grandoldcove. The place has a new residence which Mr. Bessent built the past year and 162 acres of farm land.

Mrs. Chas. Fry and Mrs. Jerry Redmann of St. Paul, Minn., spent a week here recently in the home of their niece, Mrs. Arnold Samuelson, and family. Unfortunately the visitors from the north found winter weather prevailing during their stay in Texas.

## WANT ADS

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