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Coke County Hospital Is Small, But Ranks Among Best in State

Coke County's new hospital is considered one of the best small hospitals in the state. This is the opinion held by representatives of the State Hospital Department who approved the plans and acted in a supervisory manner during its construction.

T. Roy Ainsworth of San Angelo, the architect, is to be commended for his excellent services. Joe B. Tharp and everyone of his sub-contractors did their work well.

Cost of the building (not including equipment) was about \$6,000 per bed. Most hospitals run \$10,000 and some reach a figure of \$15,000 per bed.

The hospital is located three blocks west of the business section of Robert Lee on Eighth Street. It stands near the front of a full block, one-half of which was given to the county by Jack Walker.

The one-story building is T-shaped with the front width being 92 feet, 7 inches. A ward wing leads to the back, making a total length of 96 feet, 4 inches.

Walls were constructed of pumice tile and plastered inside, with a white stucco outside finish. Austin stone and face brick were used as trim on the front. Heavy footings were poured below the solid concrete slab foundation, and there is also a concrete roof.

A small basement provides space for heating apparatus, hot water heaters, etc. Combination hospital type steel windows are used throughout.

Four double rooms and four single rooms are located in the ward wing, making a total of 12 beds. One of the single rooms has been specially arranged for isolation cases and has an adjoining toilet and shower.

Persons entering the hospital find themselves in an attractive reception room equipped with modern chrome upholstered furniture. A door to the west leads into the doctor's offices. Then the emergency operating room, and at the west end of the corridor is the surgical suite which includes both the main operating room and obstetrical room.

On the opposite side of the reception room is the manager's office and the receptionist's desk. A door leads to the corridor where the head nurse's station occupies a position in the center.

The kitchen is located in the northeast corner of the building with the dining room across the corridor. Toilets and storage rooms are also along the east corridor. On the south side of the west corridor are the laboratory, general storeroom and X-Ray departments.

At the head of the corridor leading to the patients rooms are linen and janitor storage space, bath and toilet facilities for patients, a work and utility room, bedpan closet with washer and sterilizer. Also the nursery equipped with four bassinets and an incubator.

During the rush of getting out this special Hospital Edition of *The Observer*, some errors occurred. We wish to correct a mistake in the Sam Lewis ad. Sam represents the Model Laundry, while the name Troy was printed in the ad.

Dr. John D. McDaniel Widely Experienced In Medicine and Surgery

Dr. John D. McDaniel and family have made many friends since they arrived in Robert Lee to make their home a few months ago. Residents of the west half of Coke County were happy because they had been without the services of a practicing physician for some time.

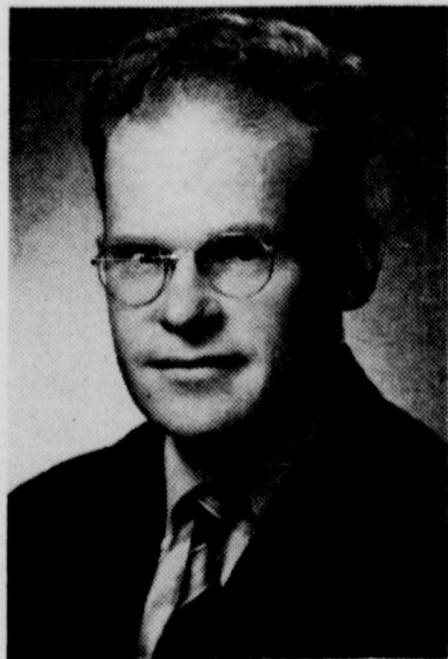
The new doctor was consulted frequently during construction of the County Hospital and as soon as the building was ready he moved his office there. He is assisted by his wife, who trained as a laboratory technician and helps with surgical cases.

Dr. McDaniel was born Nov. 2, 1908, in Siam. His parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. McDaniel, were medical missionaries serving under the Presbyterian Board USA North. His father established water supplies and sanitary systems, was in charge of a general hospital and founded a leper colony. He was held in high regard in that country and often took care of members of the royal family.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. McDaniel spent 35 years in Siam. He retired from the service six months before his death in 1939. His wife passed away five years prior while on leave in the States.

John D. was 14 years old when he was sent back to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to attend school. The family's permanent residence

PHYSICIAN



Dr. John D. McDaniel

was in eastern Iowa. He graduated from Park Academy (high school) at Kansas City, Mo., and then attended Park College.

In 1930 he married Miss Lavinia Jenner of Independence, Mo., also a student at the college. Two years later they transferred to Coe College in Cedar Rapids to be near his parents, who were home on a year's leave.

After finishing at Coe he enrolled at the University of Iowa at Iowa City where he graduated in medicine in 1938. Then followed his internship at St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids.

The young doctor was now ready to go into missionary work as he had planned, but was threatened and his father advised against it. He engaged in private practice in the county seat town of Marengo in east central Iowa and three years later entered military service as a Captain in the Medical Corps.

He was stationed at various points in Texas for 18 months, then went with the 41st Division into the Pacific theatre through the New Britain and New Guinea campaigns. Capt. McDaniel was transferred to the 81st General Hospital in Manila until after the war. He returned home by Christmas 1945 and was discharged in April, 1946.

He resumed his practice in Marengo. A short time thereafter his brother, Dr. E. B. McDaniel, Jr., returned after a long period with the Army in Italy and reported a serious need of doctors in Siam. Dr. John D. offered his services and left with his family for Siam in the fall of 1947.

He was put in charge of a new 50-bed hospital in Siam and also was head of a medical clinic which treated as many as 100 patients daily. His staff included a Chinese lady doctor and two Siamese doctors, all well qualified, and two additional European physicians were available upon call.

Because of a reverse in Mrs. McDaniel's health, the family had to return to the States and arrived in Iowa in the spring of 1949. They were urged to come to Texas by Dr. Carl Kunath, who married Dr. McDaniel's sister, Rachael. Dr. Kunath is a well known San Angelo physician and surgeon. He studied surgery at the University of Iowa and his future wife was on duty there as a surgical nurse. She was grad-

uated at John Hopkins University.

Dr. McDaniel was attracted to Robert Lee by prospects of the new County Hospital. He has specialized in General Medicine and Surgery and has had a wide experience in his 12 years of practice.

Dr. and Mrs. McDaniel have a family of three sons and two daughters. They are Charles, 18, Johnny, 15, Carolyn, 12, Freddie, 9, and Lavinia, 8.

HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS

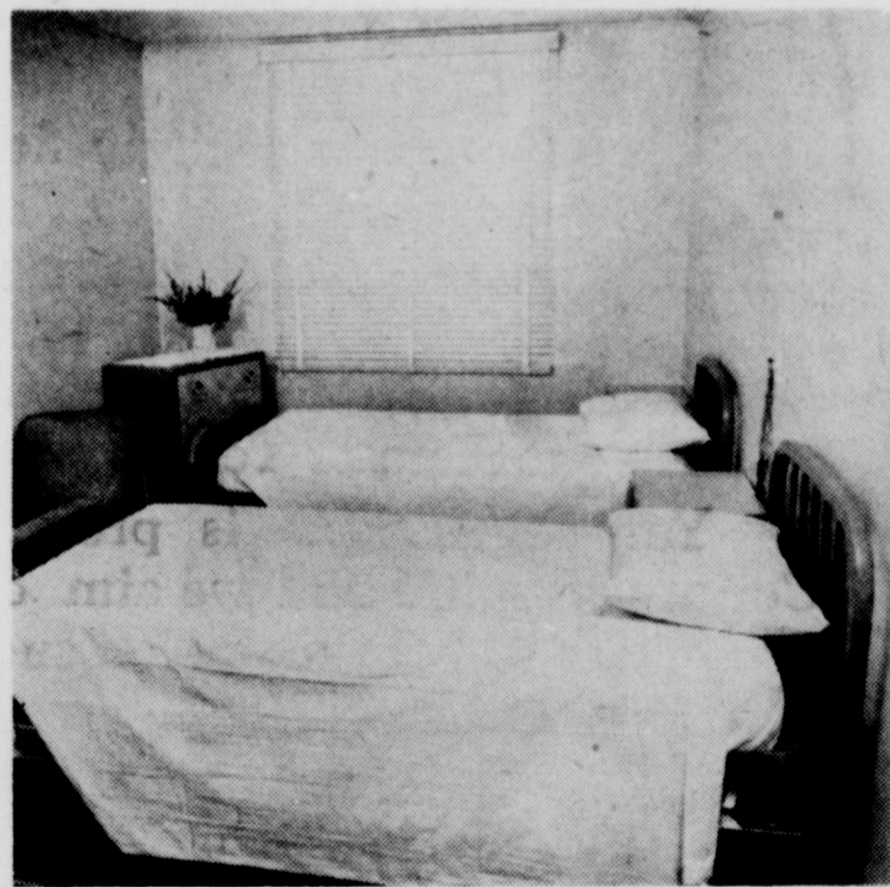
Visiting hours at the Coke County Hospital are as follows: Forenoon, 9:30 to 11:30. Afternoon, 3 to 5. Nights, 7 to 9. It is requested that visitors observe these rules.

San Angelo Tile Shop Had Hospital Contract

Asphalt tile, nearly 4,000 sq. feet, was used in covering floors of the new Coke County Hospital. In addition a considerable quantity of ceramic tile was used on the walls of the operating room and bath and toilet rooms.

The contract was handled by Tile Shop of San Angelo, owned by Mr. Clyde Shelby at 600 South Oakes. The ceramic tile used in the hospital was manufactured by the Monarch Company of San Angelo. Special clay for making the tile is shipped from California.

Shelby has been engaged in the tile business fifteen years. One of his present contracts is a 90-room hotel and office building at Borger.



Modern Hospital Beds And Room Furniture

Pictured here is one of patients rooms with two beds. Private rooms are smaller, but they are otherwise identical. Walls and ceilings were finished in a robin's egg blue pastel, with all furniture matched in a bluish gray tint.

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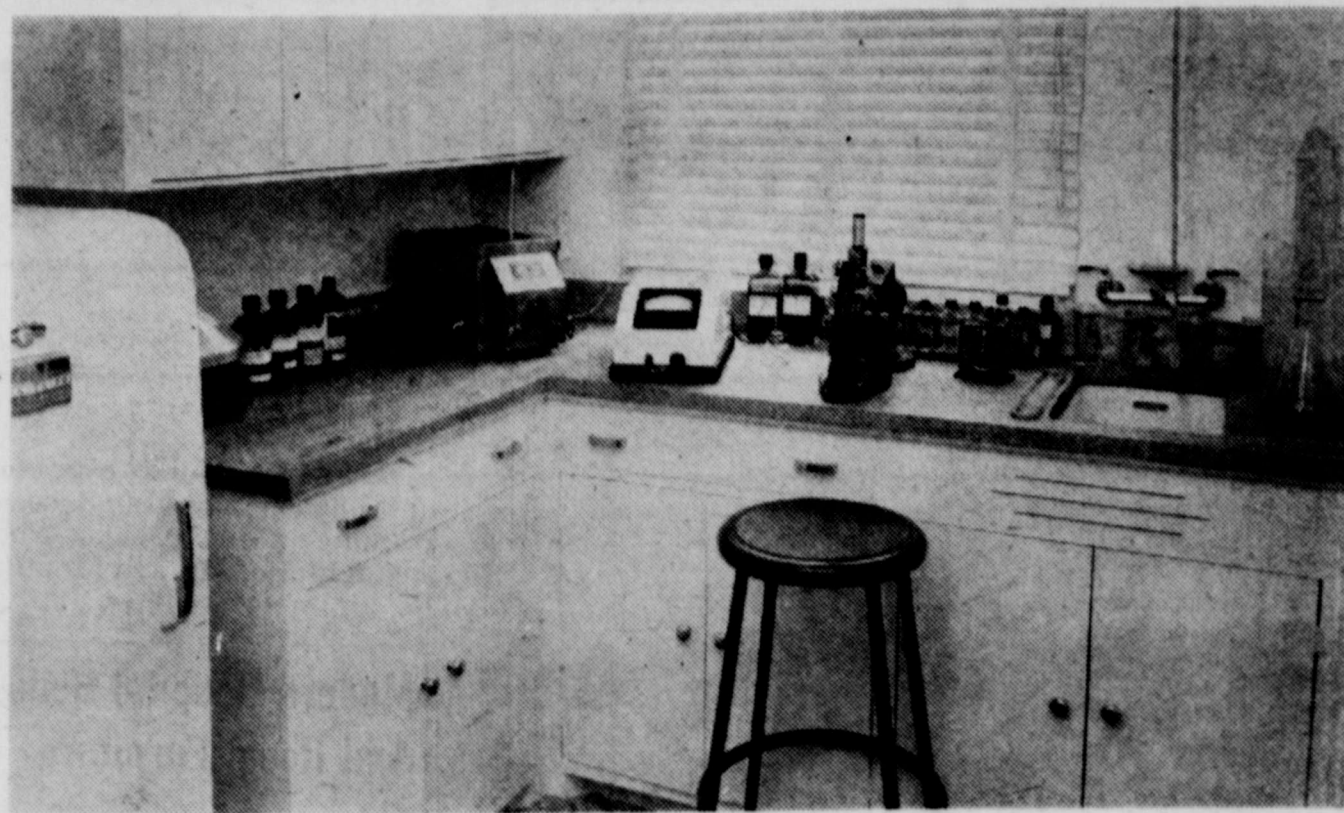
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There is a lavatory with hot and cold water in every room and a footstool is provided with each bed. A muslin screen on a steel frame is set up between the beds when both are occupied.

Coke County Folks
 have every right to be proud
 of the new
County Hospital
 which is now in operation

We Congratulate
 The County Officials, Members
 of the Hospital Board and
 Hospital Staff

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift



**Clinical Laboratory
 Is Hospital Feature**

Shown here is a corner of the Clinical Laboratory of the new Coke County Hospital. It is equipped to make all kinds of tests except tissue work.

The little black box-like apparatus in the corner is a thermostatically controlled hot water bath. Next with white chrome finish is a photo electric colorimeter for running blood chemistries, and an expensive Bausch-Lomb microscope sets on the bench above the stool.

On the left is an electric refrigerator and next to it on the bench is shown part of the centrifuge, a device which separates solids from liquids through centrifugal force.

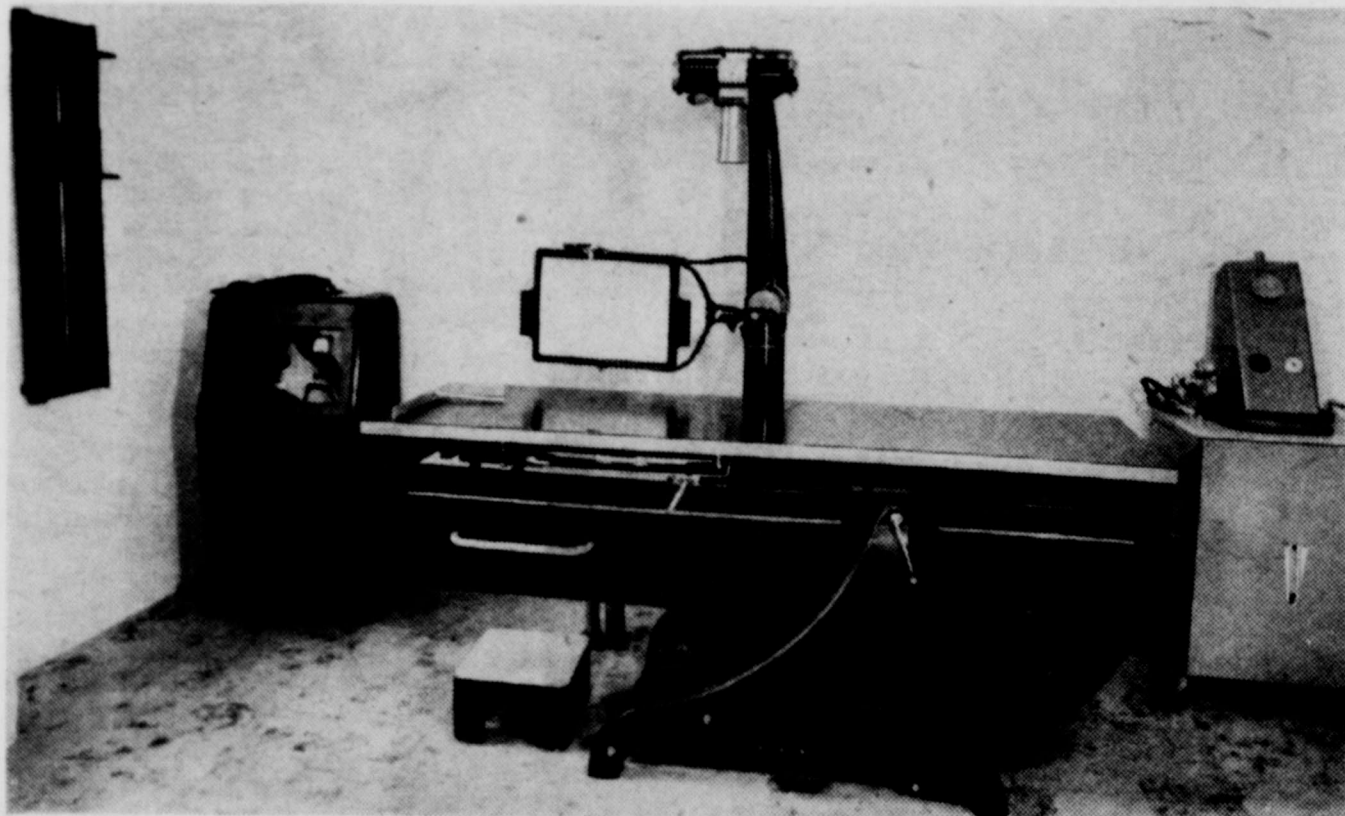
It is said the laboratory does much to help a hospital meet its operating expenses. Hospital authorities hope this is true. A laboratory technician with long experience is C. S. Haselden, hospital manager. Dr. J. D. McDaniel's wife is also experienced in this work.

Congratulations

To The New
 Coke County Hospital
 and its excellent Staff

Sam Lewis

Representing Troy Laundry



Modern X-ray Equipment at new Coke County Hospital

To you — the Citizens of Coke County — congratulations! The opening of the new Coke County Hospital with the medical facilities it provides is a true measure of progress.

In today's modern hospitals, dependable electric service is essential — electric service to provide routine, everyday services — and electric service for skilled surgeons and technicians to use in its many medical applications for the benefit of mankind.

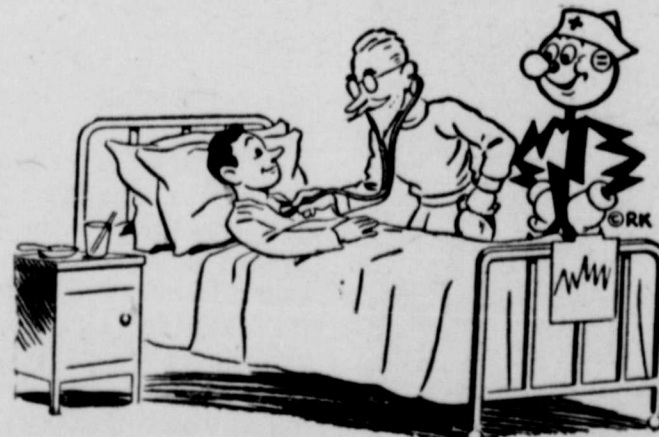
Yes, we are proud to supply low-cost, dependable electric service to the Coke County Hospital and the people it serves.

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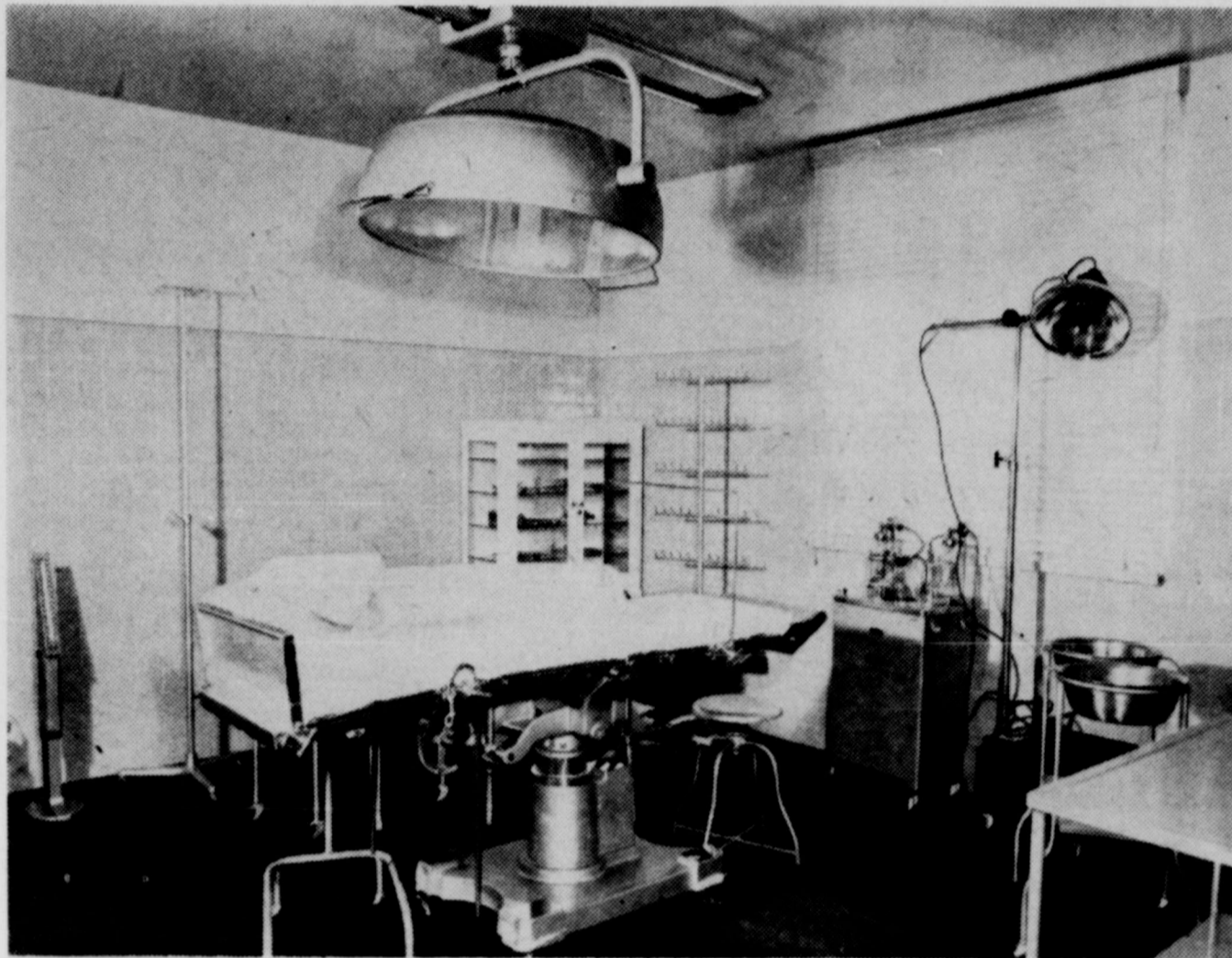
**To COKE
 COUNTY**

On The Opening
 Of the New

**Coke County
 Hospital**



**West Texas Utilities
 Company**



The Operating Room Ranks Second to None

Shown in the accompanying picture is the Operating Room, one of the most important departments of a modern hospital.

The operating Room of the Coke County Hospital has been well equipped and compares favorably with facilities provided by the larger medical institutions.

The operating table is of the latest design and includes numerous modern improvements. Overhead is the Castle operating room electric lamp, which reduces shadows to a minimum. The lamp is attached to a track and a swivel device makes it adjustable to any angle.

A smaller lamp stands in front of the window on the right and is ready for use in an emergency. It would operate from a storage battery in case the electric power was interrupted. Also near the window is a pump and suction unit and its cabinet.

A metal rack with prongs, near the rear corner of the room, is the sponge rack. During an operation a definite number of sponges are removed from a pack. After its use each sponge is placed on one of the hooks, and an accurate count of all sponges is made before an incision is closed. No chances of having a sponge sewed up inside of a patient at this hospital.

The glass enclosed instrument cabinet sets in the corner and to the left is a blood pressure gauge. A sheet covered table is provided for the surgery packs. A smaller table for instruments that are in actual use operates on a swivel and can be swung directly over the patient.

The room is large and walls are finished with tile to within four feet of the ceiling. A smaller room to the right of the entrance provides storage for additional equipment and supplies.

Success To The New Coke County Hospital

Opening of this outstanding institution is one of the most important achievements that has ever come to Coke County. From now on our sick folks can be cared for here at home where modern hospital facilities and highly trained medical attention is available.

We are proud to reside in a community whose citizens work together. This fine example of community spirit was responsible for the successful hospital campaign.

We wish the Hospital Board and its Staff every success for the future.

Roach's Dry Goods

BILBO DRUG

KEY FEED STORE

Robert Lee
VARIETY STORE

Floyd & Kayo Higgins
Banner Creamery Products

BAHLMAN Cleaners

Permian Mud Service
R. D. Garrett

A. B. SHEPPARD
Apartments and Trailer Court

Earl Roberts Grocery

Adams Abstract Co.

Coke County

Co-operative Ass'n
Cold Storage Lockers

FRANK'S Food Store

ALAMO THEARTE
Texas Theatre, Bronte
Robert Lee Roller Rink

Conoco Service Station
Denman & Tinkler

SNEAD Barber Shop



We wish to extend our congratulations to the fine people of Coke County upon completion of their new Hospital. Opening of this health and medical center is in keeping with the spirit of progress which prevails throughout this wonderful community.

It has been a pleasure for our firm to handle construction of this project and we wish to thank the Commissioners Court for their excellent cooperation.

We also want to compliment the architect, Mr. T. Roy Ainsworth, for his outstanding work and helpful cooperation at all times. Also the sub-contractors who were associated with us.

JOE B. THARP

General Contractor

P. O. Box 1292

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



Coke County Folks Deserve the Best

And our people will now have available to them right here at home the best kind of medical and hospital service.

We Congratulate
all those who had a part in constructing and equipping the Coke County Hospital, and we extend Best Wishes to the Hospital Board and Staff.

Looney Hardware Company

Best Wishes

For the complete success of the new Coke County Hospital. It will be of untold benefit to this community.

H & L Truck Co. Oil Field Hauling

Ten Selected For Hospital Staff

Pictured above are members of the Coke County Hospital staff. Not all are regular employees as yet, but are available upon call.

From left to right, Mrs. Otis Rabb, housekeeper; Mrs. Josie Lindley and Mrs. Mayme Smith, nurses aids; Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, cook; Mrs. Ethel Green, nurses aid; Mrs. Mary Schilling, RN; Mrs. O. E. Kresta, Mrs. Christine Hoglund and Mrs. Jack Duncan, nurses aids; and Mrs. Melrose Murtishaw, RN, chief of the nursing staff.

Terrill Mfg. Company Had Millwork Contract

Terrill Mfg. Co. of San Angelo had an important sub-contract in furnishing millwork and fixtures for the new Coke County hospital. The kitchen is literally lined with built-in cabinets. Also the laboratory and the numerous storage rooms.

Clarence Terrill started the business five years ago and it is now one of the largest concerns of its kind in West Texas, and employs 21 men. Millwork includes all kinds of cabinets and counters, trim, doors, etc.

Terrill is now handling millwork on two big hotels under construction and new school buildings at Kermit, Brownfield, Iraan, Gatesville, Novice and Rankin. He also has contracts for the new hospitals at Sonora and Sterling City.

Bullock Electric Company Wired Hospital Building

Heavy voltage wire designated as 110-220 and 220 3-phase (4 wires) lead into the new Coke County Hospital, according to J. D. Bullock Electric Co., who had the electric sub-contract.

There is an entirely separate switch and wiring service leading to the X-Ray equipment. Quite a complicated piece of wiring was involved in the signal lights with wires running from each room to the nurses station.

Mr. Bullock has been in the electrical business in San Angelo since 1920. He is a well known contractor and handles all kinds of electrical work. One of his present jobs is the new San Angelo National Bank addition.

Pennsy Station

The Pennsylvania station in New York city handles daily an average of 830 passenger trains, including suburban, and more than 322,000 passengers, the greatest number for any passenger station in the United States.

Alfred Russell Wallace

A completely independent theory of evolution, paralleling Charles Darwin's, was simultaneously developed in 1858 during an Indonesian research journey by Alfred Russell Wallace, another great British naturalist.

Congratulations-

Coke County Memorial Hospital

We are proud to live and try to be a part of a people who are going forward and not backward, a people who recognize their needs and opportunities and rise to meet them as they have done in the building of one of the most beautiful as well as serviceable hospitals in the whole country, and then staffed it with men and women who are capable.

We hope this institution will have the hearty support and cooperation of all the people of Coke County.

This is our hospital let's make it a success.

FARRIS City Drug Store

Furnishing the People of this City and the Whole
County a Complete Drug Service
Phone 40 Robert Lee, Texas

Good Things Are Worth Working For—

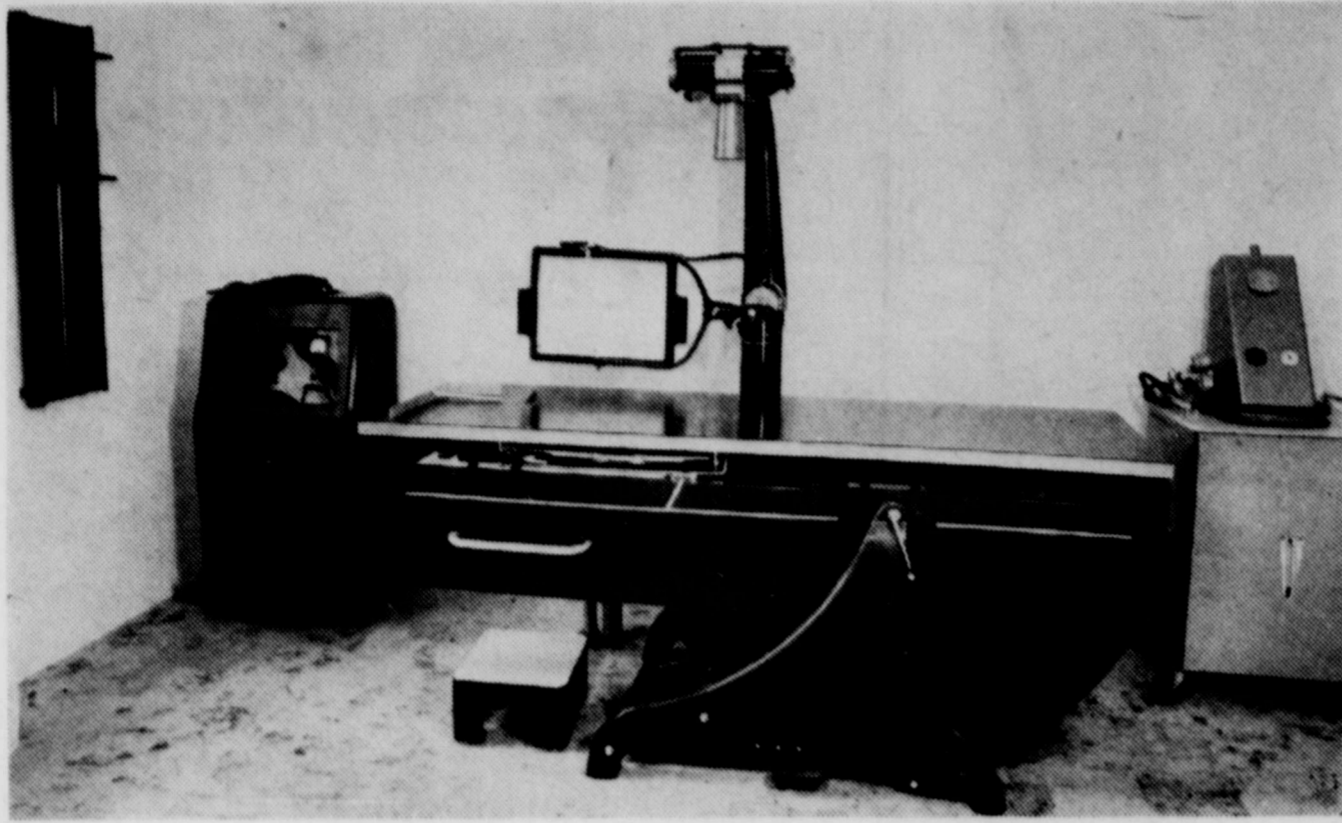
So was the new
COUNTY HOSPITAL

Brown & Clark Gulf Station

The New Hospital

Is the Finest Improvement
that has ever come to
Coke County

Ivey Electric Co.



Hospital Friends Made Donations

All of the patients rooms and several other departments of the new Coke County Hospital were equipped by various friends, a number of whom now live at a distance but still are interested in the welfare of their old home community.

These donations aggregated more than \$3,400 and made it possible for authorities spend that amount for other needed equipment.

Attractive bronze plaques have been placed on the doors where furniture and equipment was donated. The list includes the following:

Mrs. D L. Buchanan and Robert Lee Methodist church, patients double room.

Mrs. E. S. Cummings in honor of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Reed, pioneers of Coke county, double room.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen in honor of their son, the late First Lt. Verdon T. Allen, double room.

Mrs. Jewell Brannan in honor of her late husband, J. N. Brannan, double room.

J. S. and Lela Craddock, single room.

First Baptist church of Robert Lee, single room.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker in honor of their son, the late Earl Walker, single room.

American Legion and Auxiliary Pammie Landers Post No. 381, single room.

Friendship Home Demonstration Club, reception room.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Simpson in honor of their son, the late John R. Simpson, administrators office.

Travis and Eva Faye Hicks doctors office.

Mrs. Cynthia Schooler, wheel chair.

Hosiery Sale

Larkwood's 25th Anniversary Sale on ladies nylon hosiery begins at our store, Saturday, June 17, and continues 10 days. 60 gauge hose reg. \$1.95, now \$1.49 a pair. 51 gauge hose reg. \$1.65, now \$1.29 pair.—Roach's Dry Goods, Robert Lee.

X-Ray Is Important In Every Hospital

Latest X-Ray equipment in the Coke County Hospital includes the well known Picker 100 milli-amp machine complete with fluoroscopic unit. Connecting are the control room and dark room for developing X-Ray pictures.

The equipment was installed by a factory expert. All inside walls of the X-Ray room are insulated with lead. The door leading into the corridor is also lined with lead and weighs nearly 400 pounds.

Pictured at the left is a diatherm machine and in the opposite corner is equipment used in operating an oxygen tent. Neither device is connected with the X-Ray department but are here for temporary storage.

Goss Family Reunion

A family reunion took place June 6 and 7 at the Bob Goss home at Evant in Hamilton county. Two sisters and a brother joining Bob in the visit were Mrs. J. J. Cole of Robert Lee, Mrs. Elsie Davis of San Angelo and Marion Goss of Beaumont. Their other brother, Tom of Colorado City, was unable to attend. Mr. Cole and their daughter, Nellie Longwood and children, were also present.

Former Resident Dies

Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Dan Campbell and J. L. Ross went to Sweetwater Monday in response to a call in the death of Horace Cook, well known native Coke county citizen and former sheriff of Nolan county, who died suddenly Saturday afternoon of a heart attack. Funeral services were not held until Wednesday pending the arrival of a daughter from New York City.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill of Sunray are enjoying a vacation visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Their four grandsons, children of Mr and Mrs. Buster Bradley of San Antonio, are also with them here this week.

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. was due to return to the office Monday after a 15-day vacation, but he became ill with mumps and is now on sick leave.

Alfred Jones is in Shannon hospital receiving additional treatment for his broken arm. The bones were shattered when a horse fell with him several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay and Mrs. Robert McGuire of Lubbock were weekend guests in the Allie Bilbo home.

The Victor Wojtek and S. R. and Horace Young families attended the Perry reunion at the San Angelo city park Thursday of last week. Forty-five were in attendance.

Mrs. Marvin Jones has returned from Edna, Texas, where she made acquaintance of a new grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weberneck.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal and Joan of Ballinger were Sunday guests in the Ell Hatley home.

B. A. Austin Is Chairman County Hospital Board

Operation of the Coke County Hospital rests entirely with the Hospital Board, which body was appointed by the Commissioners Court. The commissioners were responsible for constructing and equipping the institution, and their authority then comes to an end.

Members of the Hospital Board which holds one regular meeting each month are: B. A. Austin, president; A. F. Ball, vice president; C. N. Webb, secretary-treasurer; C. S. Brown and Frank McCabe.

The staff includes: Caswell S. Haselden, administrator.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland, receptionist and bookkeeper.

Mrs. Melrose Murtishaw, RN, supervisor of nursing.

Mrs. Mary Schilling, RN.

Mrs. Christine Heglund, Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. Jack Duncan, Mrs. Josie Lindley, Mrs. Mayme Smith and Mrs. O. E. Kresta, nurses aids.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, cook.

Mrs. Otis Rabb, housekeeper.

Jack Bollinger Leads As Plumbing Contractor

J. P. (Jack) Bollinger had the sub-contract for plumbing work in the new Coke County Hospital. This was a big job, too, as a hospital requires much more plumbing than other types of construction.

Jack carries on the business established in San Angelo by his father in 1908. He operates over a territory 150 miles in all directions from San Angelo.

Bollinger has had plumbing contracts on all the San Angelo hospitals and the new Sears Roebuck building. He specializes in plumbing for hospitals, churches and schools.

If you don't get The Observer! You don't get The News

GRADUATE NURSE



Mrs. Harry Schilling, RN, is in charge of night duty at the Coke County Hospital. A graduate of General Hospital school of nursing at Indianapolis, Ind., she moved to Robert Lee a few months ago when her husband was transferred to Silver as an employee of Sun Oil Company's gas department.

Harrison Roofing Co. Is 23 Year Old Firm

As a fireproof measure the new Coke County Hospital has a concrete slab roof, which was covered with a cold tar pitch and gravel coating. This roof should serve for 25 or 30 years, according to O. D. Harrison, who handled the roofing contract.

Mr. Harrison has been engaged in the roofing business thirty years and came out from Fort Worth and purchased the San Angelo firm in 1927.

Associated with Mr. Harrison in operating the business are his two sons, O. D., Jr., and W. L. Harrison.

Old Hens

Old hens are 42 times more likely to have tuberculosis than pullets, an official avian tuberculosis survey has revealed.

We Hail the New County Hospital

A Wonderful Institution Serving Wonderful Folks In a Wonderful Community

Harvey Chevrolet Co.

Moving Forward

The fine new County Hospital is another progressive step in building up Coke County. It's outstanding and we are happy to have it in operation.

Cragin

Lumber & Supply Company

Our Heartiest Congratulations

To everyone who had a part in making the new Coke County Hospital a reality. It cost quite a sum but will be worth many times that figure in promoting the health and prosperity of the community.

Best Wishes

To the Hospital Board and Staff

VARNADORE Oil Company



Hospital Operations Center At Control Desk

Supt. of Nurses of the Coke County Hospital is Mrs. Melrose Murtishaw, shown in the accompanying picture at her desk.

This is a focal point or control desk. Located at the intersection of the two corridors, the nurse has a clear view down the ward corridor so that she may observe signal lights from the patients rooms.

Mrs. Murtishaw is a graduate of Shannon Hospital School of Nursing in San Angelo. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin of Robert Lee.

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HOSPITAL PRICES

A price schedule at the new Coke County Hospital lists private rooms at \$9.00 per day and semi-private rooms at \$7.00. This seems to be in line with prices charged elsewhere.

More Progress

Another outstanding improvement for Coke County is the new Hospital. It is a wonderful building, with the best equipment money can buy, and will furnish a medical center for this county that has long been needed.

We are proud of the advancement that Coke County is making and wish to congratulate everyone who had a part in the successful promotion of this worth while project.

Robert Lee STATE BANK

We're Very Proud

Of the New

COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL

It will render a great service to
the people of this community

McDonald Lumber Company

Phone 60 Fred McDonald, Jr., Owner
Robert Lee, Texas

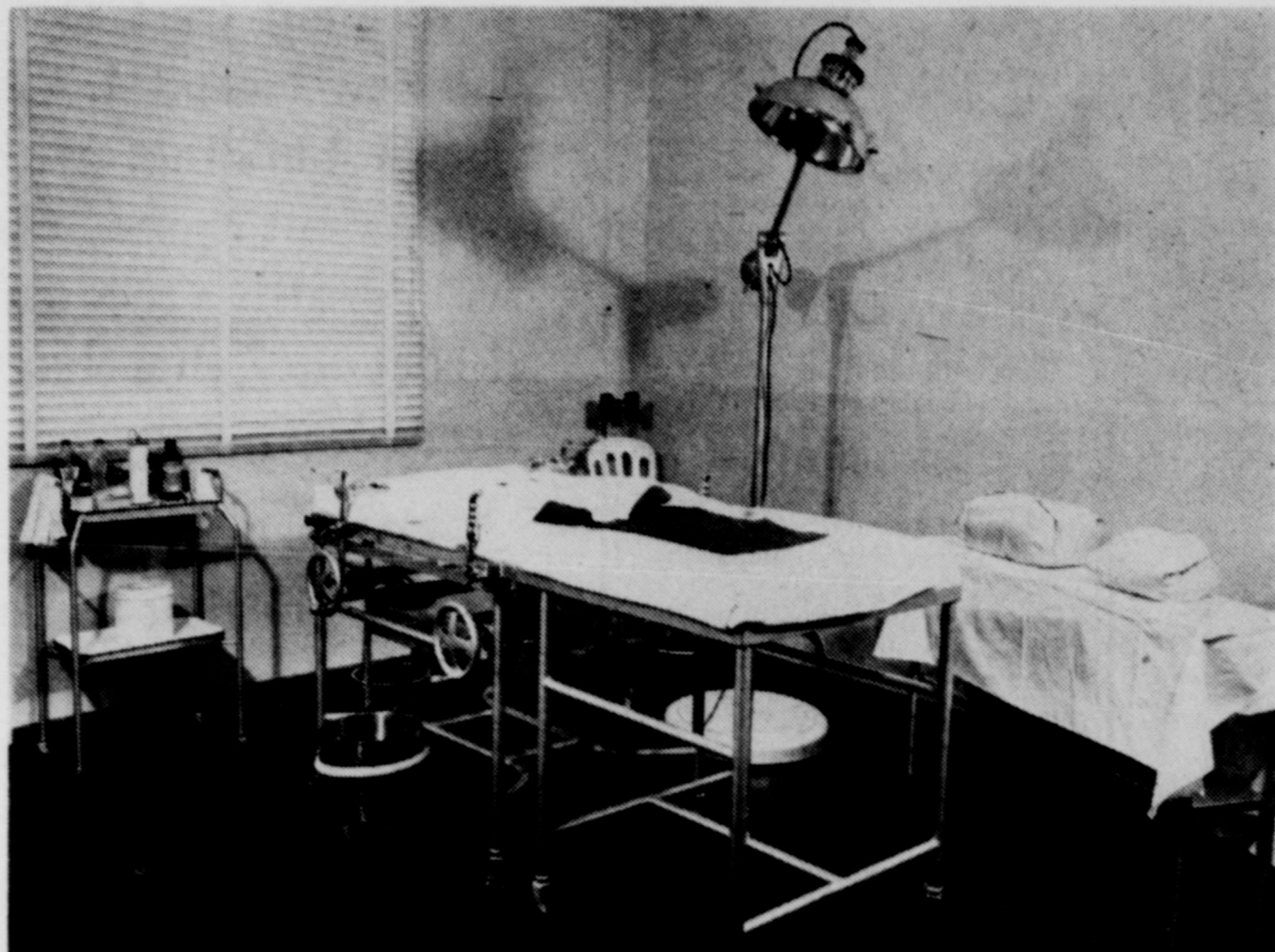


Congratulations

to the people of Coke County for their foresightedness in the establishment of the splendid Institution of Service—the

Coke County Hospital

Sun Oil Company



Obstetrical Room At Coke County Hospital

Coke County Hospital's obstetrical room is also well equipped in every detail. The delivery table is adjustable and divided into two parts.

An adjustable focusing lamp is provided and may be moved at will. On the right is the pack and instrument table. The anesthesia table is at the left near the window. It provides a space for needed drugs and supplies.

A DREAM COMES TRUE

Residents of the City of Robert Lee are happy because the new Hospital has become a reality. The time has passed when untold suffering and possible loss of life would result because hospital and medical care was so remote for many Coke county families.

Also made happy by this fine institution are people residing all over the Coke county area. At no time have we ever thought of it as a Robert Lee Hospital, but a Coke County Hospital—built by the county taxpayers money and intended for the use of the entire county and adjoining territory.

We believe it is entirely fitting and proper that all citizens turn out and visit the Hospital next Sunday afternoon, June 18, in response to the general invitation. A tour of inspection will convince you that Coke County has one of the finest small hospitals in the State of Texas.

Yes, Robert Lee is proud of the new Coke County Hospital and we aim do everything within our power to help make it a success.

Robert Lee City Commission
Robert Lee, Texas

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Robert Lee On Top In Concho League

Robert Lee has taken undisputed possession of first place in the Concho Basin league, as a result of the Twisters win over Cumbie last week, while Miles took a licking from Forsan. Miles and Robert Lee had been tied at the top for several weeks.

Lefty Shelton and his Forsan Oilers really poured it on Brandy Ray's Giants at Miles last Sunday, the final score being 14-6. Shorty Granzine was unable to stop the Forsan sluggers and Old Brandy took over the mound duties himself during the late innings.

With Sonora leading 5 to 4, Snipe Conley took his Big Lake team off the field at Sonora Sunday. Snipe said he didn't like the treatment they were getting. The game went as a 9-0 forfeit to Sonora.

Concho Basin Standing

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Robert Lee | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Miles | 6 | 3 | .667 |
| Forsan | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Big Lake | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Cumbie | 2 | 6 | .250 |
| Sonora | 2 | 6 | .250 |

Games next Sunday will see Sonora in Robert Lee, Cumbie in Forsan and Miles vs Big Lake in Texon.

At a league managers meeting in San Angelo Wednesday night it was voted to continue the league through the summer to Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 3. That will make a total of 20 games and there will be no playoff, but first and second places winners will divide the \$300 pot on a 60-40 basis.

Next Sunday, June 25, completes two full rounds of play and it will be the halfway mark for the season.

Sonora is rounding into shape and will bring a strong club here Sunday. Lord Byron Stuart of Ozona is expected to be back in the Sonora lineup. In return for hospitalities extended them in Sonora, the Robert Lee players will provide a fried chicken supper for the visitors after the ball game.

Mrs. Claude Carter and granddaughter, Juddy Allen, returned this week to their home in Harlingen after a two weeks stay in Robert Lee and San Angelo. They brought the former's mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams, home after an extended stay in Harlingen and have also visited Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Sam Powell. The latter is convalescing nicely from a recent goitre operation.

Doris Davidson Is Bride of Carlton Hurley

The marriage of Miss Doris Davidson and John Carlton Hurley, popular Robert Lee young couple, took place June 18 at Roswell, New Mex.

The bride wore a nylon aqua street length dress with white accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. John Gaddy. The couple then left on a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso.

Present at the wedding were the bridegroom's parents and his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, all of Robert Lee.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Edith. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley. Both are graduates of Robert Lee high school.



Mrs. James Barron

Mrs. Barron Resigns; Takes Nolan HD Position

Mrs. James Barron has resigned as Coke county home demonstration agent to accept a similar position in Nolan county.

Announcement to this effect has been made by Miss Thelma Casey, district home demonstration agent. The resignation will be effective August 1.

The Nolan county position will be a distinct promotion for Mrs. Barron and will also pay her a larger salary.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union Oil Co. No. 1-B Daisy McCutchen, wildcat five miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling ahead Thursday morning at 5,780 feet in lime and shale.

Last week salt water was encountered in the Palo Pinto around 5,000 feet, and a test of the Strawn from 5,290 to 5,540 feet early this week yielded sulphur water.

The test will continue to the Ellenburger which is expected to be topped at 6,285 feet.

Cowley at 1,639 Ft.

Deep Rock No. 1 Lem Cowley, wildcat five miles southeast of Robert Lee, was drilling Thursday at 1,639 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Draw Places For Primary Ballot

Filings have closed for the Democratic primary election July 22, and copy for the printed ballot will be turned over to The Observer on Monday, according to the county chairman, Dr. J. K. Griffith.

At a meeting of the county executive committee here Monday drawings were made for placing candidates names on the ballot. Since there are not more than two candidates for any of the county or district offices, it was voted that no August run-off primary will be held in Coke county this year.

The executive committee made the following assessments to cover costs of the primary election: Candidates for county clerk, sheriff and judge will pay \$100 each, and those running for treasurer, county attorney and commissioners will pay \$50 each. Assessments must be paid by Saturday, June 24.

R. B. Allen and Dr. Griffith were chosen as delegates to the state convention.

For Sale—2 and 3-bedroom houses, ready to be moved, \$2,400 and \$3,500. Arnold Samuelson. 2tf

District Court Had Busy Term

After deliberating from 5:30 p. m. Monday until 11:30 a. m. Tuesday a jury in district court here failed to reach a verdict in the state case against Paul Lagrone, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property.

The jury was deadlocked at 9 to 3 for conviction. Lagrone remains under bond and his case will come up again at the October term. He is charged with having in his possession cigarettes stolen in the \$2,200 robbery of a panel truck in Robert Lee last Christmas Eve.

Marvin Teems, 22 year old youth, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of forgery by alteration and passing a forged instrument. He was given a five year sentence and paroled.

Teems raised a \$7.50 check given him by Ellis Eubanks to the amount of \$75.00 and cashed it at the Cecil Smith grocery. He also forged a \$50 check at Bronte. The parole provides that Teems must make good the checks within 120 days.

An indictment against Leonard Smith of San Angelo for worthless checking was dismissed on motion of the district attorney. Smith made good an \$82 check he had given Earl Roberts on May 1st.

In the suit for damages of Ralph Blair vs Texas Employers Insurance Co. a judgment for the plaintiff was returned by a jury.

In the suit of Hazel Halbert et al vs. J. C. Hale the plaintiffs attorneys failed to appear at time set for trial. Defendants motion for an instructed verdict and withdrawal of the case from the jury was granted. Case was withdrawn and judgment in favor of defendant and his cross action for title and possession of the land sued for with writ of possession, all as per decree. Tupper & Tupper were listed as plaintiffs attorneys, while Hale was represented by O'Neal O'Dendy.

Melba Austin was granted a divorce from Coke Austin, Jr., and was given custody of a minor child. Frank C. Dickey represented the plaintiff.

A divorce was granted Ray M. Ledbetter from Jennie Trees Connor Ledbetter. Defendant was given permission to resume her maiden name.

Betty Louise Scarletto was granted a divorce from Danny Scarletto and given custody of a minor child.

Contractor Finishes Mountain Creek Dam

Construction of the new Mountain Creek Dam at Robert Lee has been completed. Contractor J. W. Roberson of Springtown has been paid in full for his work and has moved off the job.

Other contractors are now building a new filtering plant below the dam and laying water mains for the city. The new water system should be in operation this fall.

Pictures of the new dam and reservoir shown elsewhere in this newspaper are reprinted by courtesy of the San Angelo St. Times.

Peggy Bilbo was hostess at a party Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo. Fifteen young people attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and daughter, Esther Gayle, will go to Dallas Friday to join relatives in a family reunion. The gathering will honor Mrs. Rosa T. Stuart on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Many Hospital Visitors

Nearly 300 persons attended the open house Visitors Day last Sunday at the new Coke County Hospital. Visitors were shown through the institution by staff members and everyone was pleased with the fine new building and its up-to-date equipment. A list of out of town visitors will be published next week.

Rescued From Drowning

Bennie Bessent's Boy Scout training probably saved the life of a young man here last week. Three youths employed by a carnival company were swimming at Big Rock, when one of them got into deep water and went under for the third time. He was finally rescued by his companions and artificial respiration was applied by the Bessent boy. The youth was finally revived.

Donkey Ball Game Here Friday Eve

A Donkey Ball Game has been scheduled for the Robert Lee diamond Friday evening. The game will get started by 6:30 and will continue until dark. Admission will be 50c and 25c.

Donkey Base Ball is said to be more fun than the indoor basket ball games witnessed by huge crowds the past two winters.

Seven donkeys (some of them a little wild) will be used by players in the field, while there will be five for the batters. After a player hits the ball he must get on his donkey and ride to first.

If you want to see some great fun, don't miss the Donkey Ball Game here Friday night.

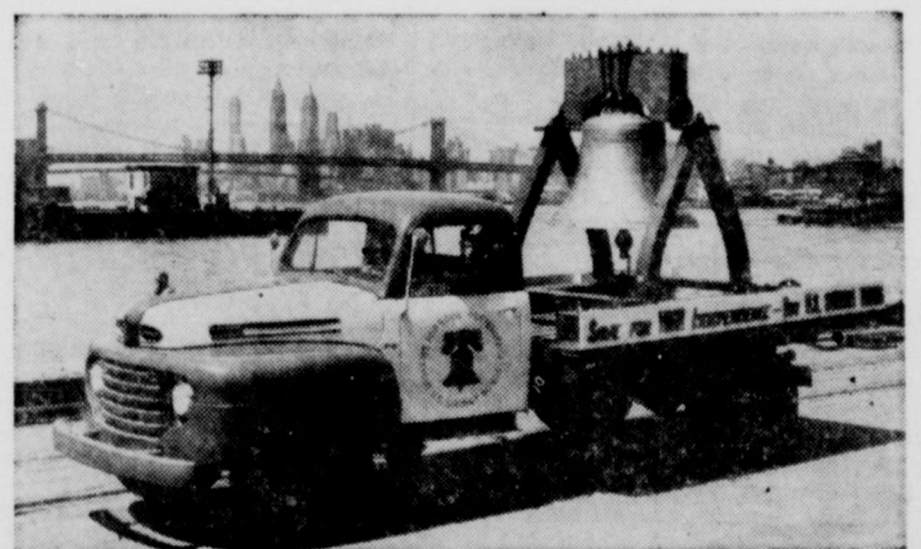
Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, and the former's sister, Mrs. Lovie Shaddix of Dallas, returned Friday from a vacation period at Ruidoso and El Paso.

'Liberty Bell' Will Visit Coke County

Robert Lee and Bronte will be visited next Sunday, June 25, by the Liberty Bell replica being exhibited in the current U. S. Savings Bond drive.

In San Angelo for an overnight stop Saturday, the Bell will be in Bronte Sunday from 12:15 to 1:00 p. m. and in Robert Lee from 2:00 to 2:30. It will go from here to Colorado City.

T. A. Richardson, county chairman, said today that Coke county has attained 113.41 per cent of its quota in the purchase of Series E Savings Bonds. The Coke county quota was \$10,300 and purchases at this date amount to \$11,681.25.



Trucks supplied by Ford Motor Company are carrying replicas of the famous Liberty bell into every state of the United States to spearhead the U. S. Treasury department's Savings Bond Independence Drive. The bells were given to the Treasury by six United States copper companies. When they arrived in New York they were mounted on Ford trucks and sent to every state in the Union. The above photo shows one of the bells mounted on a Ford truck at the Brooklyn Navy yard, with the New York City skyline in the background.

Sun Cummings 8 Flows 214 Barrels For Official Test

Flowing naturally 214 barrels of 45.5 gravity pipeline oil in 24 hours, Sun No. 8 Annie L. Cummings has been completed in the Millican field west of Edith.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,143-1. Production was through a quarter inch tubing choke and open hole from 5,886 to 6,001 feet, the total depth. The well is 1,150 from the south, 2,350 feet from the west line of Section 187 Blk 2 H&TC.

In the same area to the north No. 6 G. W. Davidson was drilling in shale at 5,078 feet.

Completion of Sun's National Bank Unit No. 1 southwest of Silver as a high producing flowing well was indicated this week. After re-acidizing with 12,000 gallons the flow was gauged at 195 barrels in 7-hour test ending at 7 a. m. Thursday. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke.

The well had previously been treated with 3,000 gallons of acid and later with 6,000 gallons. It had been pumping only a few barrels daily.

West of Silver Sun Willie I. Tubbs B 1 was drilling at 4,970 feet in shale.

South of the Colorado River at Silver Sun No. 8 J. B. Walker was drilling in shale and sand at 5,955 feet.

In Nolan County, eight miles north of Sanco, Sun No. 1 Price Maddox was making hole at 5,300 feet in shale.

Coke County Hospital News

June 15—Finnell Smith admitted. June 16—Mrs. H. F. Stanfiel, Mrs. Roy Walker and Clyde Wilson admitted. Finnell Smith dismissed.

June 17—Mrs. O. B. Jacobs admitted. Mrs. Lowell Roane and Collene Varnadore dismissed.

June 18—Mrs. Robert Walker admitted.

June 19—Royce Gene Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood, admitted.

June 20—Mr. Joe Field and Mrs. Weldon Kleiner admitted. Royce Gene Hood dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams spent the weekend with the Jim Williams family at Valentine. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo accompanied them on the trip. They were accompanied home by Sherman Williams and Willie Sue Skipworth, who spent two weeks at Valentine.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Japan Outlaws Communist Party; Europe Coal-Steel Pact Signed; U. S. Construction at New High

(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.)

JAPAN:

Outlaws Reds

The Japanese Communist party received a serious setback with that government's announcement that the party would be outlawed in Japan.

Observers did not find the move surprising since such action had been hinted and only waited the outcome of the general election which was carried by Japan's Liberal party. The liberals alone stuck to a pro-United States policy in a highly nationalistic campaign.

Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida had announced the action would be taken if there were further acts of violence by Communists. He referred to the attack on five U. S. soldiers at a Communist rally on Memorial Day.

As expected, the Communists tried to blame the action on the American occupation, but Yoshida quickly denied it.

Meanwhile, the Liberal party seemed assured of victory in the election. Despite rains throughout the country, the voting was heavier than expected. Officials said 31,400,000 voted, or 70 percent of those eligible. About 60 percent had been expected.

Yoshida's strong showing had been expected after his government firmly squelched projected Communist anti-American rallies and a so-called general strike called for election day.

COAL-STEEL PLAN:

Unites Six Nations

Britain's labor government has been caught short with the announcement that six European countries have formed a coal-steel alliance.

The United States gave the six countries — France, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Western Germany, and Italy—its blessings, with observers pointed out, an eye on the heavy gamble for postwar economic reconstruction of Europe as a means of further winning the cold war.

Under the plan, proposed by Robert Schuman, French foreign minister, the six nations have united to produce the sinews of heavy industry in peace.

Observers said it was fairly clear that Britain, struggling to win back a high place in world trade, was caught by surprise at the move.

The Schuman plan represents a historic surrender of national sovereignty of all the six countries in their economy. The pooled coal and steel industries will be directed by an independent international high authority.

Neutral observers were especially happy over the alliance. It is the first time in history that countries whose differences have caused numerous wars have gotten together to create a community of interests. This, observers contend, should eliminate the cause of wars.

Increased production is also expected from the merger. The total joint production could be far greater than the sum of their separate competitive efforts. It was pointed out, for example, the industrial Ruhr needs French coal and France needs the Ruhr steel but each put a premium on the materials they exchanged with each other.

Although the British have not joined the alliance or made any commitment on the plan, the way has been left open. Observers said it would certainly give the labor government something to think about.

BALTIC PLANE:

Evidence Damning

The United States produced new evidence that the navy patrol plane recently lost in the Baltic was shot down, although the Russians reported they only drove it out to sea.

State department officials said a recovered landing wheel indicated the plane had exploded in mid-air, and had possibly lost a wing before it spun into the sea.

The wheel floated because its tire was inflated with air. It was found by a Swedish fishing captain 48 miles off the Coast of Latvia.

A navy expert, Lt. Comdr. M. W. Cagle, exhibited the plane's front landing wheel, and pointed to a lever in a position showing that the wheel was retracted when the plane crashed.

Japs Riot



Japanese Communists staged a rally in the shadow of the imperial palace and for the second time violence broke out between the Reds and U. S. soldiers. U. S. MP's (above) are shown breaking up the riot and taking a Jap Communist into custody.

CONSTRUCTION:

At New High

Construction in the United States has reached a new high, according to reports by the department of labor.

According to department statistics, construction valued at nearly \$2,000,000,000 was put in place in May. This was ahead of the 1948 and 1949 seasonal peaks.

Home construction accounted for much of the advance, although building costs have risen sharply.

Private construction in May amounted to \$1,400,000,000, an increase of 12 per cent over April and 27 per cent over May of last year. The home building part of that was estimated at \$825,000,000, an increase of 15 per cent over the month and 56 per cent from a year ago.

In the first five months of 1950, the total value of all types of new construction was nearly \$8,100,000,000, an increase of 21 percent from the corresponding period of 1949, the labor department announced.

HARRY GOLD:

Patriotic Spy

Like the little boy who pinched off the icing on his mother's cake, Harry Gold, the American who turned against his own country to spy for Russia, wanted the sweet but didn't mean to spoil the cake.

Explained the Philadelphia biochemist, no doubt for a gullible American public, he delivered atom bomb secrets to Russia, but "I had no intention of hurting my country."

Such an explanation would not appease the intelligence of the six-year-old who pinched the icing. How can anyone give away the secrets of his country and not expect to hurt it, observers asked?

The Judy Coplon case and now the Gold affair have shocked the American public. Many Americans are remembering stern measures employed by founders of the nation in handling spies.

The business of espionage, under any circumstances, is a nasty thing. One is not inclined to be angry with a spy such as the Russian agent Gubitchev who was acting under orders. But to turn against your native land and give or sell its secrets is an entirely different matter.

Now an admitted spy asks the court to appoint him counsel, which he insists be counsel whose patriotism is unimpeachable, with the respect of the court, the public, and the bar. Further, he insists upon the right to cooperate with the F.B.I.

SEARS, ROEBUCK:

Sharp Price Cuts

Sears, Roebuck and company, the world's largest retail merchandise business, has announced price reduction of up to 52 percent of 4,000 items in its midsummer sale catalogue.

The merchandising world was startled with the announcement of price cuts that averaged 7 per cent on the items. Seasonal wearing apparel was cut as much as 41 per cent.

More than twice as big as its nearest competitor, Sears, Roebuck and company was founded in 1886 and drew its greatest support from the farm population.

Although today Sears sells in the big cities, it still keeps its rural touch with all sorts of farm projects.

SUPREME COURT:

Three Decisions

The U. S. supreme court has handed down three decisions in the current civil rights controversy which will have far-reaching reactions.

The court held that segregation of Negroes in railroad dining cars violates the Interstate Commerce Act, that Negro students must be admitted to the University of Texas law school because the state does not afford them facilities equal to those for whites, and that Oklahoma had been discriminating against Negro students at its state university law school by segregating them in classrooms and elsewhere on the campus.

The court, however, did not go into the cases as deeply as the justice department desired.

For instance, the justice department argued there can be no such thing as "separate but equal" facilities and treatment. It contended the mere fact a Negro has to use a separate public facility prevents him from having an equal facility. It is just as sensible, the department argued, to say that a thing can be "black but white" as to insist it can be "separate and equal."

Observers point out that had the court gone into the matter as deeply as the department asked and ruled in its favor, there would have been practically nothing left of segregation laws.

Some students of government believe such a ruling would have been a great deal more far-reaching than the passage by Congress of the much debated F.E.P.C.

The court, however, adhered to its long established practice of not determining constitutional issues if other grounds for decisions exist.

IOWA ELECTION:

Brannan Plan Test

The nation watched with interest the final outcome of the primary election in Iowa. And the outcome was what seasoned political observers expected—a final campaign between Albert J. Loveland and Sen. Burke B. Hickenlooper.

There was more to it, however, than just the outcome of a primary election to determine the Democratic and Republican senatorial candidates this fall.

Loveland, former undersecretary of agriculture, campaigned against five other Democrats using the Brannan farm plan as his main weapon.

On the other hand, Senator Hickenlooper is a strong opponent of the plan. He won the Republican nomination easily over two opponents.

Thus, the fall campaign takes shape. Political observers see Loveland campaigning with the Brannan plan as the main plank in his platform, while on the other hand, Hickenlooper will take his stand against it. Political observers are looking forward to this final test on the much debated plan in the heart of America's farm belt.

Political observers also pointed out that it is almost a sure bet now that President Truman and Secretary of Agriculture Brannan will campaign in Iowa for Loveland.

ECONOMY:

Budget Cut Hinted

Observers are predicting another battle in congress in an attempt to cut President Truman's budget for the coming years.

According to some reports, Republicans are backing a move for a new cut of the budget which the house last month trimmed \$2,068,590,504.

Some senators would like a flat cut across the boards. But others want to exempt the military establishment, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and defense spending.

A means of making the cuts on the Senate floor is being sought if the trimming is not done first by the Senate appropriations committee.

Gold Attorney



John D. M. Hamilton, (right) former chairman of the Republican national committee, is shown with Federal Judge James P. McGranery, (left) after the latter appointed Hamilton counsel for Harry Gold, 39, accused atomic espionage agent.



By INEZ GERHARD

DAN SEYMOUR, despite his busy radio and television schedule, still manages to find time to lend a helping hand to those in need. The emcee of NBC's "We the People," CBS's "Sing It Again" and other programs has accepted the invitation of the National Cancer Foundation



DAN SEYMOUR

to be the national chairman of its 1950 fund drive. This on top of his active participation with the Boy's Club of America and other public organizations. And Seymour has no intention of being merely an honorary chairman and letting other people do the work. He's busy as a beaver, lining up to peoples in all fields, to act as his assistants; they're accepting gladly.

Bonita Granville plays the piano in Eagle-Lion's "Guilty of Treason," and actually plays! No off-stage double performs for her, as is usually the case. Originally she intended to be a concert pianist; experienced musicians say she easily could become one now if she would give up her motion picture career and buckle down to practicing and studying.

Eve Arden, winding up her stint in Warners' "Tea for Two," has both eyes on Broadway. Richard Whorf has written a comedy about life in a Boston boarding house, "The Birds Were Up All Night;" she wants to play in it.

John Close, as doorman at Grauman's Chinese theater some years ago, spent his evenings handing ticket stubs to John Garfield and other Hollywood celebrities. Now he's playing an important role opposite Garfield in "The Breaking Point." It's his third picture. He is a Los Angeles boy, a graduate of Hollywood High, where he appeared in class plays with Alexis Smith.

Mary Murphy has also hit the road to stardom — perhaps. Until recently she was wrapping parcels in a swank shop in Beverly Hills; she'd come to Hollywood from Cleveland in 1942. Now she has signed a long-term contract with Paramount.

Martha O'Driscoll gave up her screen career for matrimony and motherhood; now lives in Chicago. But her brother Bill is about to keep the family's name in pictures; he's been signed as Edmond O'Brien's stand-in in "Beyond the Sunset."

The newspaper plant operated by Macdonald Carey in the Pine-Thomas "The Lawless," which is wrecked by a mob, was a real one. Bill Pine, on location, saw that it was what he wanted, told the owners he'd have to wreck it for the picture, but would rebuild it afterward. They agreed. So he went ahead with scenes in the plant, it was wrecked, and he had it repaired, for \$25,000.

Tommy Summers, who has been Alan Ladd's stand-in for the past five years, gets a break as an actor on his own in George Stevens' "Mr. and Mrs. Anonymous" at Paramount. Joan Fontaine, Ray Milland and Teresa Wright are co-starred.

Laraine Day, re-decorating her home, wants to have a canvas from the brush of a film star in each room. Right now she is after original clown paintings by Red Skelton and Richard Whorf. She stars in "The Woman on Pier 13."

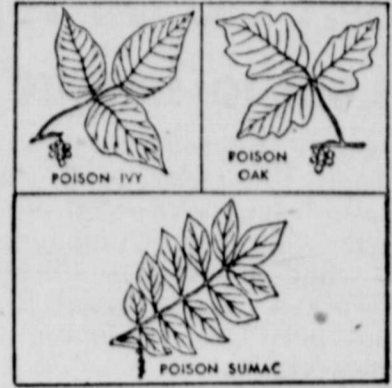
David Brian is a tough guy on the screen, a killer in "The Damned Don't Cry," a jewel thief in "The Great Jewel Robber." But his chief interest is the cook book he's preparing for publication, made up of his wife's best recipes.



Itchless Summer

Are you going to join the thousands who will spend their summer itching and treating blisters because they didn't show proper respect for poison ivy, poison oak, or poison sumac?

Talk about the dangerous wild life—these three silent partners cause more misery every summer



among folks who seek recreation in the "great outdoors" than all the bears, bobcats, and poisonous reptiles combined.

Most important in avoiding their "bite" is your ability to recognize these plants. They give no warning growl or rattle, so it's up to you to note their presence and stay clear.

There are numerous remedies in case you become infected, but the best is to recognize the plants and to stay away from them. Study the above illustration and it may be a happier summer for you.

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Smallmouth Bass

IN NEARLY every section of the United States more and more anglers are joining the hundreds of thousands who have matched wits and muscles with the smallmouth bass. The reason is simple. "Inch for inch and pound for pound, the gamest fish that swims," wrote Dr. James Henshall in his "Book of the Black Bass." That is exactly what sportsmen have decided.

Known to scientists as *micropterus dolomieu*, sportsmen call him by a number of names—black bass, black perch, bronze back, brown bass, gold bass, little bass, redeye, swago bass and tiger bass. On light tackle the last of these fit about as well as any for he is a fighting fool when hooked.

The smallmouth is really a member of the sunfish family, along with the crappies, rock bass, green sunfish, bluegill, longear sunfish and others. As a rule, our hero is easily separated from his two close relatives, the largemouth black bass, and the spotted or Kentucky black bass, because he has smaller scales and his mouth extends only to the middle of his eye instead of beyond the back edge of the eye. He does not have the black stripe along his sides that causes the other two to be called linesides. Instead, the smallmouth has vertical black blotches or bars of darker color.

The small mouth favors cool, flowing streams and clear lakes. Along with several other fish, it prefers lakes in the northern portion of its range and clear, cool streams in the south—streams with gravel or rock bottom, preferably boulder strewn, with large pools between riffles. It still occupies much of its original range in east central and midwest states.

In the spring, when the water temperature reaches about 60 degrees, the males begin nest building. The male then finds a female and drives her over the nest, where the eggs are laid and fertilized.

If there are more females than males, there may be eggs from two, three, or four females in a nest. The male guards the nest, keeping off intruders and preventing the attacks of small fish on the eggs. The eggs hatch in three or four days and the males continue to care for the young until they are about an inch long. At that time they disperse and are then legitimate prey for any larger fish—including their parents.

Their growth is rapid. They will reach about 3 inches in the first year, 5½ to 6 inches the second, and 8 or 9 in the third. A small mouth 18 inches long may be anywhere from 7 to 13 years old, depending on his home river and local conditions.

Minnows are the most successful lure for smallmouth in northern lakes, followed by spinners, plugs and worms. Plugs generally take the larger ones. The tendency now is toward smaller plugs.

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and girls returned recently from a two weeks vacation at Wolfe City with Mrs. J. S. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyle.

Mrs. M. L. Baker and son, Hank, left Friday for Lawton, Okla., to visit relatives. Hank was to go on to New Orleans where he will spend his two weeks vacation.

Visiting the Ed Snowdens Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon and Judy of Colorado City.

Arlene and Ralph Beall of Electric left Wednesday after spending a few days with their brother, Gale, and family.

Dwane Ryon stopped over recently with his sister, Mrs. Upton Mathers, and family. He was enroute to Camp Hood to take six weeks ROTC training. A son of the G. P. Ryons of Winslow, Ariz., Dwane has been attending New Mex. State College at Las Cruces.

Alto Thompson of Las Vegas, Nevada, is here with his sister, Mrs. Ed Snowden. He plans to make his home here if his health will permit.

Mrs. C. A. Ramsey and Richard are in Terrell for a two weeks visit her parents, the J. H. Hazelwoods.

Guests in the R. B. Allen home Sunday were the R. D. Allen family of Vancourt, Mrs. Bill Archer and son and Bill Allen of San Angelo and the Bob Odoms.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sapp arrived the first of the week and will

Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election on July 22, 1950:

For State Senator, 25th District:
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For State Representative, 92nd Dist.
W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge & School Supt.:
JEFF DEAN
MCNEIL WYLIE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

For County and District Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH
WELDON FIKES

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
PAUL GOOD
JEFF BLAIR

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J. W. SERVICE
HENRY VARNADORE

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T. R. HARMON

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Ivey Motor Co.

be here two months. Mr. Sapp is with the Sun Pipeline Co. at Nederland. He and his wife will be with their son, Nelson and family while here.

Here for a visit with Norma Jo Fant is Glen Rose Mikeska of San Angelo.

Death of Mrs. Rodgers

Mrs. G. W. Rodgers, 76, was found dead in bed early Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. W. McGlothlin. She had been in fairly good health, but had consulted a physician the previous Thursday.

Funeral services and burial took place Tuesday at Weatherford, their former home. Two other daughters are Mrs. John W. Ray of St. Joseph, La., and Mrs. E. R. Woodruff of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Rodgers had made her home for some time with the McGlothlin family who have resided the past two years in one of the Mathers houses southwest of Silver.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the many kind deeds and words, and for the beautiful flowers following the death of my mother.—Mrs. O. W. McGlothlin and Family.

Want Ads

You don't need Rent Control Laws to deal with me. Residence or trailer house Geo. W. Hale. 2p

For Sale—100 head yearling ewes and 50 ewes and lambs. Fred McDonald, Jr.

Watch Repairing—All I do is repair Clocks and Watches and time keeping instruments, but I do it right and use nothing but new and genuine parts. Leave work at Bilbo Drug Store in Robert Lee. H. L. Manley, Bronte.

For Sale—Re-conditioned Thor electric washer, \$28.50. Butane Service Co. 2-3c

The answer to your water problem for twenty years—AEROMOTOR Windmills and Steel Towers—Remember, Double Gears. Leeper Supply Co.

Cotton Wanted—I am still in the market for government cotton. Some of it has a good equity. If you want to sell, see me. Fred McDonald, Jr.

SPECIAL SALE—15 new patterns Pabco 9 x 12 rugs, \$8.65 while they last. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Portable electric Sew Gem Machine. Butane Service Co. 2-3c

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FARMS FREE—160 acre homestead tracts now available for farming, dairying, ranching, etc. Also other Government lands as low as \$1.00 per acre up. For information all states send \$3.00 or order C.O.D. from Northwest Land Service, 412 E. Eighth Ave., Anaconda, Montana. 2w3c

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Harmon Family Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon in Robert Lee was the scene of their annual family reunion Sunday, June 18. The home was decorated throughout with bouquets of gladioli and the table was laid with nylon lace.

Dinner was served buffet style to the following relatives and friends: Mrs. A. J. Carriger and Anne and Joe Bob of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Epperson and son, George, and his family of Coleman, Mrs. H. C. McMinn of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Harmon and sons, James and Douglas, of Hobbs, New Mex.

Also Mrs. J. W. Dodson of Coleman, Mrs. Bonnie Gothard and daughter, Peggy Jean, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young and son, Jerry, of Abilene. All the children were present except Mrs. Paul Daffern of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were married in Dublin, Texas sixty years ago last Dec. 22.

Personals

Sam Walker and wife of Colorado City were weekend guests of Silver and Robert Lee relatives and friends. Sam is feeling pretty well this summer and says he has a little garden which keeps him out of mischief.

A caravan of boosters from Winters was in Robert Lee at noon Monday advertising their big rodeo which takes place Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. The Winters rodeo is growing each year and attracts large crowds from Coke county.

Bridal Shower

Miss Lonnell Landers was honored with a Bridal Shower on Tuesday of last week at the Melvin Childress home. A large number of guests were present and the honoree received many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Childress was in charge of the guest register and Mrs. Clell Varnadore presided at the punch bowl. Miss Landers will be married June 25 to Mr. Kenneth Tomes of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and son, Max, of Fort Worth were guests last week in the A. D. (Buster) Field home. The ladies are sisters.



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CO-CHAMPS . . . Dianna Reynard, Colquitt Dean tied in spelling bee.



SEES SON AFTER 14 YEARS . . . Mrs. Mary Franz of Uniontown, Pa., who recently regained her sight after 14 years of blindness, looks lovingly at the face of her son, Christopher, whom she last saw as a child of three. He was serving in Germany when his mother came out of darkness. The Fayette county Red Cross interceded with army officials, and the boy, now 17, was granted a 30-day furlough and flown home for the reunion with his mother who had asked to see him.



LUCKY 13 . . . Thirteen persons aboard this DC-4 Colonial Airlines plane escaped without injury when the craft's right landing gear collapsed as it was landing at New York's La Guardia airport. The plane, coming in from Montreal, was half way down the runway at reduced speed when the gear collapsed.



PASS THE CREAM . . . Shades of Anna Held! Piper Laurie (left) and Joyce Holden, both featured in the movie, "The Milkman," starring Jimmie Durante, decide to try a little of the stuff that made Anna Held famous over 50 years ago. In addition to enjoying the milk bath, the two gals are helping to observe the month of June as national dairy month. We don't know whether the milk is pasteurized or not, but we do know the beauties are Grade A.

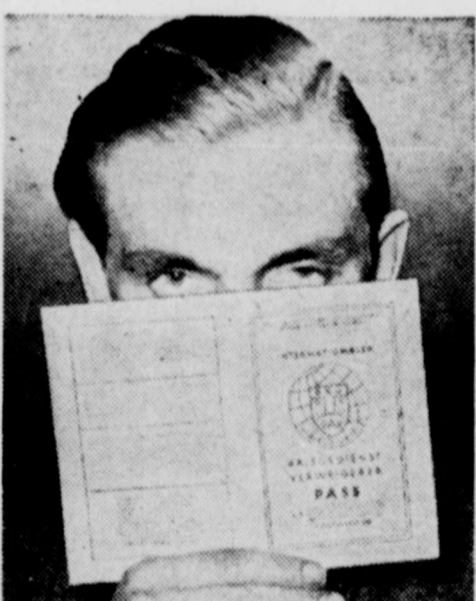
SPOT SHOTS



ATTENTION DENTISTS . . . An unnamed German inventor displays model of his new denture which can be worn minus plate. The set has vacuum canals of gummed wax on part which rests on the gums and special suction valve called "Floban."



PRIMES FOR RUN-OFF . . . North Carolina's Sen. Frank Graham, administration supporter, won a comfortable victory over three opponents in Democratic primary but fell short of majority, so will have to compete in run-off against nearest rival.



PACIFIST . . . A member of the German union of persons who refuse military service holds international pass of his organization in Nuremberg. He is connected with a peace association that boasts six million members over the world.



CALL TO THE COLORS . . . Midshipman Robert Monroe, Knoxville, honor man at U.S. naval academy, and his color girl, Charlotte Anderson, Knoxville, kiss following traditional color girl ceremony at Annapolis, Md.

Gems of Thought
A person is temperamental to the exact extent that he is childish.
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Cub Scouts Enjoy Overnight Camping Trip

Fifteen Cub Scouts of pack 61 enjoyed an overnight camping trip at Christoval last Monday. It was the first outing for the Cubs since organization. Those attending were: Den No. 1, Billy Mundell, Jackie W. Carrol, A. J. Summers, Jimmie Bell, Ronnie Snoddy and Larry Skipworth. Robert L. Jay is Den Chief.

From Den No. 2 were Den Chief Garland Davis and Cubs Sam E. Skipworth, David Calder, Freddie McDaniel, Bobby Cowley, Billy K. Wallace and Wilbur Reid.

Den No. 3 included Den Chief Billy W. Casey and Cubs Edwin G. Davis, Larry J. Rabb and Leslie Chiles.

The pack was accompanied by Committeemen E. C. Davis, Sam Jay, Elmo Bell, Willie Wallace and Rev. Ernest Stewart, Assistant Scoutmaster Charles McDaniel and Cubmaster Buster Farris. Don Bell also made the trip. The cubs report a grand time.

Graduates at Tulane

Johnnie M. Hickman of Robert Lee has received the bachelor of education in physical education degree June 6 at the annual Tulane University commencement in New Orleans. Johnnie has accepted a high school coaching position at Oak Grove, La., and has moved his family there. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Edith.

For Sale—Two lots, 25 x 150, 2nd block from court house. \$150 each. W. L. Calvert. 1-2p

For Sale—The Mrs. H. C. Lowrance home place. See the owner or E. T. Lowrance at Bronte. 1w3p

Mrs. Mable Parker and son, Howard, and Miss Ruth Sparks of Eldorado were Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Betty Tubb.

Folks You Know

Alfred Jones submitted to surgery on his arm at Shannon hospital on Monday. The arm was seriously fractured several weeks ago when Alfred's horse fell with him while he was working on a Sterling county ranch.

Miss Maudie Watson has taken a stenographic position in the Frank Dickey law office. Miss Watson graduated from San Angelo Junior College recently with high honors.

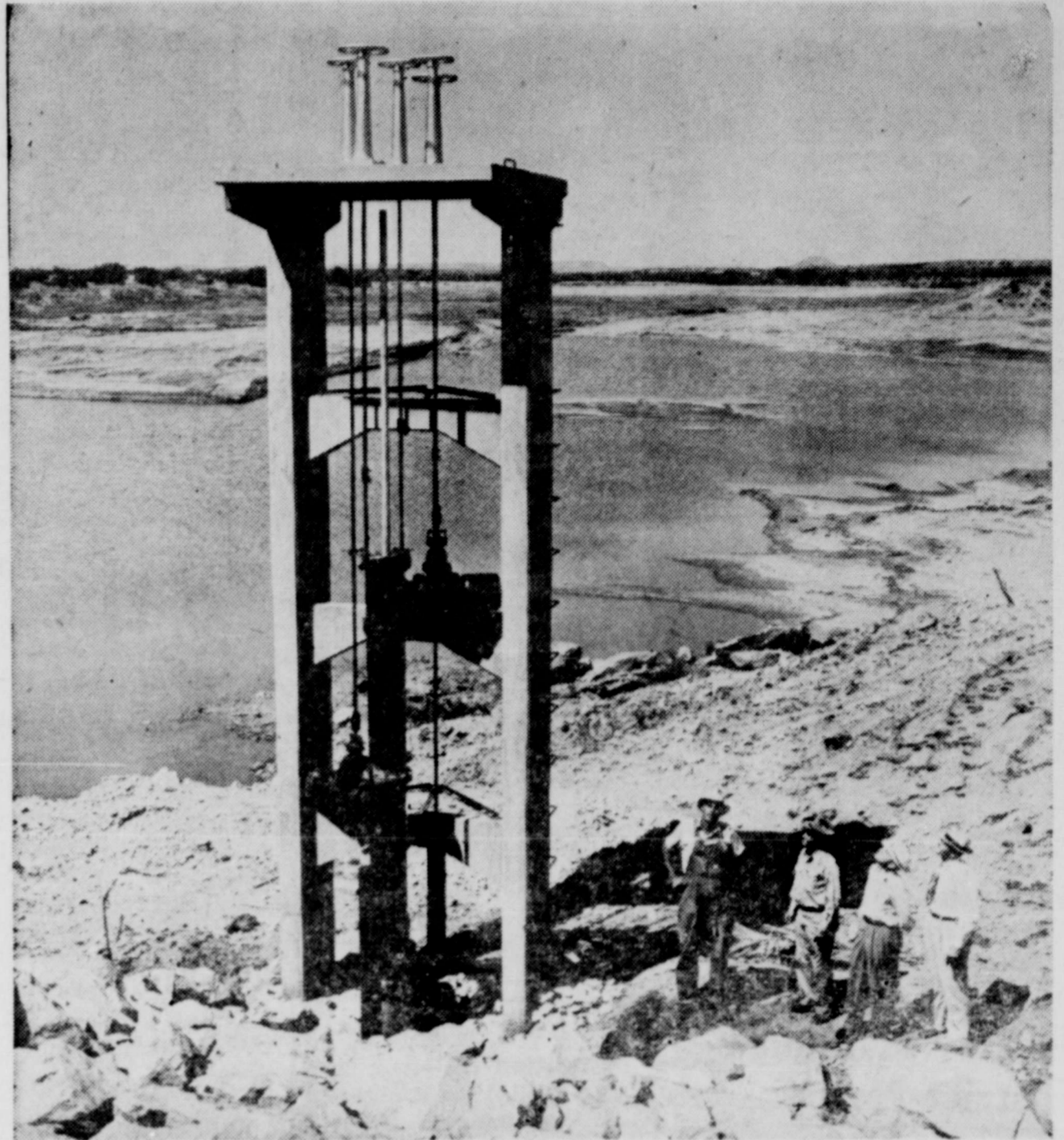
Woodrow Gardner has accepted a position with E. Gordon Perry, well known real estate, loan and insurance broker with offices in the McBurnett building in San Angelo. Woodrow will start work next Monday and will devote his attention to the real estate and loan departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Walker enjoyed having all their children home for a Father's Day gathering last Sunday. They included Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and Billy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker of Robert Lee and Ralph Walker of Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and daughter, Kay Gloria, have moved from Andrews, Texas, to Tulsa, Okla., where the former is employed by Stanolind Oil Co. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown returned Monday from a weekend visit with the Drue Scoggins family at Burnet. They were accompanied home by Mrs. N. C. Brown, who has made an extended visit among relatives. Her condition is much improved and she is glad to be back among home folks for a while.

WATER FOR MT. CREEK RESERVOIR



IT GOES OUT HERE—The five-entry outlet works which will stand in the lake just inside the dam at its valley center here is being inspected by Robert Lee and UCRA officials. Note the separate valves at the top. The dam has impounded water even before completion, but the level still is some six feet below the first city outlet now. Last of the rock riprap was being laid inside the dam Tuesday. In other respects the \$84,000-minus project is "all set." It will end Robert Lee's long-standing dependence on erratic and insufficient underground water.

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| ENGLISH PEAS | Lindys 303 can | 2 cans | 27c |
| White Furr TOILET TISSUE | | 4 rolls | 33c |
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GAY RHUMBA, grand champion of the San Angelo Horse Show again this year for her third win in a row. With her is Owner Fred Roe, Jr. of Robert Lee. (Picture courtesy San Angelo Standard-Times)

Soil Conservation District News

"Madrid sweet clover, a biannual crop, is proving to be an excellent soil conditioner, soil enricher, and soil building crop in the Coke County Soil Conservation District," was the statement made by A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist, with the Soil Conservation Service. "The Clover is a legume that is adapted to most hard soils and is a host for nitrogen fixing bacteria that develop on the root system and take nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil to be used for future crop production," Sheppard explained.

The clover is a very deep rooted plant that is able to penetrate hard soils and tends to break up plow soles that retard the intake of water during rainfall. The deep root system opens up the soil and allows the water to enter the soil faster during rains which is a very important factor because many of our rains fall in a few minutes. The following data were collected on D. K. Glenn's farm located one mile south of Bronte, by the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District. These data were secured by checking the water intake on a tight sandy soil on two sites. Site No. 1 was seeded to grain sorghum in 1949 and Site No. 2 was seeded to Madrid sweet clover. Both sites were seeded to oats in 1950.

Land seeded to grain sorghum in 1949 followed with oats in 1950 took up 1.95 inches of water in 35 minutes; whereas 2.92 inches of water penetrated the land seeded to Madrid sweet clover in 1949 and followed with oats in 1950 in the same length of time. The data below gives the time of water

application and rate of infiltration.

Infiltration Tests
Soil Unit 7 (Tight Sandy Soil)
No. 1 Site: Oats Following Grain Sorghum in 1949:

| Time Interval | Amount of Water Entering Soil |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 minutes | .90 inches |
| 5 minutes | .30 inches |
| 5 minutes | .25 inches |
| 5 minutes | .13 inches |
| Last 15 minutes | .37 inches |

Total 35 minutes 1.95 inches

No. 2 Site: Oats following Madrid Clover in 1949:

| Time Interval | Amount of Water Entering Soil |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 5 minutes | 1.30 inches |
| 5 minutes | .44 inches |
| 5 minutes | .31 inches |
| 5 minutes | .19 inches |
| Last 15 minutes | .68 inches |

Total 35 minutes 2.92 inches

MYF Elects Officers

At its meeting Wednesday night of last week the Methodist Youth Fellowship elected the following new officers: Tommy Kirkpatrick, president; Jerome Sheppard, vice president; Lurlyne Pettit, secretary; Peggy Bilbo, treasurer.

Committee chairmen are: Worship and Evangelism, Dixie Taylor; Recreation, Joe Thetford; Community Service and World Friendship, Elwood Snyder.

The MYF sponsored a town-wide fun night at the church lawn on Monday night, with 18 young people present. The event will be held every two weeks. On Monday, July 3, the group will have a swimming party in San Angelo.

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From Mrs. Rutherford

Mrs Pearl Rutherford writes from El Paso as follows: "Am sending check for another year of The Observer which we enjoy reading so much. After July 1st our new address will be 2341 Erie, as brother and I are moving into a new home."

Visiting in the J. I. Murtishaw home last weekend were W. B. Murtishaw and wife of Kingsville, Wilfred Murtishaw and wife of Paducah, Charlie Boykin and wife and their daughter, Mrs. Broadanax, of San Angelo and Lee Augustine and wife of Sterling City.

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To the Voters of Coke County:

For your information and consideration I list the actual and legal tax income of the Regular Road & Bridge Fund of Coke County for the Year 1949:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| From the 15c Constitutional Tax Levy | \$11,460.18 |
| From the Car Tag Tax | 25,832.10 |
| Total Tax Income | 37,292.28 |
| Borrowed Money | 20,000.00 |
| Total Tax Income Plus Borrowed Money | 57,292.28 |

For your information and consideration I list the total amount of money paid out of the Regular Road & Bridge Fund of Coke County for the year 1949 as of record in the Quarterly Financial Statements of Coke County:

| | MONEY PAID OUT |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1st Quarter ending March 31, 1949 | \$28,782.78 |
| 2nd Quarter ending June 30, 1949 | 12,888.93 |
| 3rd Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1949 | 13,323.31 |
| 4th Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1949 | 42,640.45 |
| Total Money Paid Out | 97,635.47 |

For your information and consideration I list the total amount of money paid out of the Regular Road & Bridge Fund of Coke County for the 1st and 2nd Quarter of 1950:

| | MONEY PAID OUT |
|---|----------------|
| 1st Quarter ending March 31, 1950 | \$21,382.20 |
| 2nd Quarter as of June 16, 1950 | 14,036.99 |
| Total money paid out for the 1st & 2nd Quarter 1950 | 35,429.19 |

When you compare the money paid out for the 1st and 2nd Quarter of 1950 with the money paid out for the 1st and 2nd Quarter of 1949 you will find that there has been very little change in the excessive spending of county money.

For your information and consideration I list the deficits and borrowed money in the funds of Coke County as of May 31, 1950:

| FUND | DEFICIT | BORROWED MONEY | BALANCE |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|---------|
| General County | \$10,524.10 | \$26,165.00 | none |
| Road & Bridge | 96,560.01 | 9,000.00 | none |
| Officers Salary | | 2,000.00 | \$87.01 |
| Totals | 107,084.11 | 37,165.00 | 87.01 |

A total deficit plus borrowed money in these three funds in the amount of \$144,249.11 with only \$419.57 to the credit of the Coke County Account and with only \$87.01 to the credit of the Officers Salary Fund Account on May 31, 1950.

I maintain that the present County Judge of Coke County is directly responsible for the present financial condition of Coke County.

As Chairman of the Commissioners Court, it is the duty and responsibility of the County Judge to advise with and recommend policies to the Commissioners Court that will be to the best interest of all of the county.

It is the duty and responsibility of the County Judge to prepare the budget in such a manner that each and every Commissioners Precinct will receive its just portion of the Regular Road & Bridge Fund, and that each and every Precinct Commissioner will know the total amount of money that he may spend.

It is the duty and the responsibility of the County Judge to call for and demand a vote of the Commissioners Court on any excessive spending in the Regular Road & Bridge Fund, naming the projects that are to be worked and the amount of money that may be authorized for any excessive spending.

Article 689a-11 R. C. S. provides, and I quote in part: "Except that emergency expenditures, in case of grave public necessity, to meet unusual and unforeseen conditions may authorize the Court to amend the budget from time to time."

I maintain that there has been no need for emergency expenditures, that there has been no case of grave public necessity nor has there been any unusual or unforeseen conditions that would authorize or justify the spending of \$97,635.47 in 1949 or \$35,429.19 in the first half of 1950 from from the Regular Road & Bridge Fund of Coke County.

If elected, as Chairman of the Commissioners Court, I will advise with and recommend policies to the Commissioners Court that will be to the best interest of all of Coke County.

I will prepare the budget in such a manner that each and every Commissioner Precinct will receive its just portion of the Regular Road & Bridge Fund and that every Precinct Commissioner will know the amount of money that he may spend.

I will call for and demand a vote on any excessive spending in the Regular Road & Bridge Fund. If I have as many as two commissioners to vote with me, Coke County will spend within its financial ability to pay.

I will sincerely appreciate your careful consideration of my candidacy and your vote.

RESPECTFULLY,

McNEIL WYLIE

Candidate for County Judge and Ex-Officio County Supt., Coke County

Twisters Defeat Cumbie Here 8-5

Robert Lee defeated the Cumbie team of San Angelo 8 to 5 in a Concho Basin league game here Sunday. The contest was transferred to the local diamond on request of the Cumbie management.

The San Angelo collegians gave the Rabbit Twisters a pretty tough time, with Robert Lee finally pulling ahead in the latter innings.

Tommy Gray was the big gun in the visitors attack. He slammed out a home run on his first trip to the plate, then followed with a double and a single. That cured the Twisters of trying to get Tommy out, and he was given walks on his last two times at bat.

Johnny Franklin pitched eight frames for Cumbie and Gray toiled on the mound in the final stanza. Clarence Tinkler went the route for the home club and got better as the game progressed.

The "colonel" gave up eight hits, issued four walks and struck out 16. In the first, sixth and eighth innings Tinkler whiffed three batters in a row. Cumbie's big inning was the third. In addition to Gray's home run, Ramsey, Hall and Richard Harvey got hits, Patton drew a walk and Tinkler made an error on Franklin's grounder.

Joe Phillips banded two triples for the Twisters, but on both occasions he was stranded on third. He slammed out three other long flies to right field which Gray handled. John Conley, R. W. Bowman, Tinkler and Bon Spoons each had two hits to their credit. Robert Lee made 14 hits.

Study Club

The Ark & Dove study club met last Friday with Mrs. Frank Perciful when the fifth chapter of "You Can Change the World" was reviewed. Points brought out were that the government of America is beset with many vital problems and chief dangers are from within rather than from without. The greatest ills have arisen from indifference of the people, and we are not sufficiently interested in our government. The club meets each Friday at 2 p. m. Visitors are welcome.

The box score

| ROBT LEE | AB | R | H | O | A |
|-------------------|----|---|----|----|---|
| Conley, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Bowman, ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Phillips, c | 5 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 1 |
| McKinney, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| C. Tinkler, p | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hickman, 3b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Spoons, 1b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Higgins, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ivey, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| J. L. Tinkler, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | 41 | 8 | 14 | 27 | 4 |

| CUMBIE | AB | R | H | O | A |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|
| Harvey, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Johnson, 3b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Mee, cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gray, rf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Gotcher, lf-ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ramsey, c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McClure, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Hall, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| Patton, ss-c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Franklin, p-rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | 36 | 5 | 8 | 27 | 9 |

Score by innings:
 Robert Lee.....013 001 210-8
 Cumbie.....031 010 000-5

Summary: Two-base hits, McKinney, Hickman, Gray; three-base hits, Phillips (2); home run, Gray. Bases on balls, off Tinkler 4, off Franklin 3. Struck out, by Tinkler 16, by Franklin 2. Errors, Robert Lee 2, Cumbie 2.

Buys Mountain Camp

Richmond Stroud and family left Sunday for Red River, New Mex., where the former has purchased a summer camp in the Sangre de Christo Mountains. Located in northeastern New Mexico near the Colorado line, the camp is near good river and lake fishing. It has an elevation of 9,000 feet and is ideal as a summer resort. The Strouds will close their camp Sept. 1 and return to Robert Lee.

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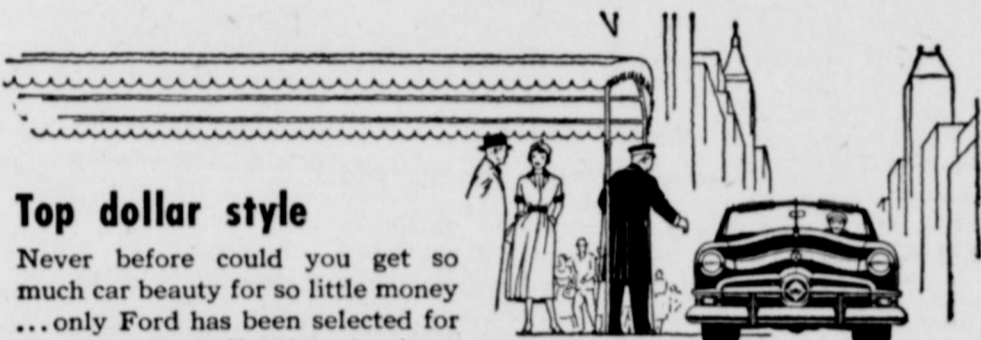
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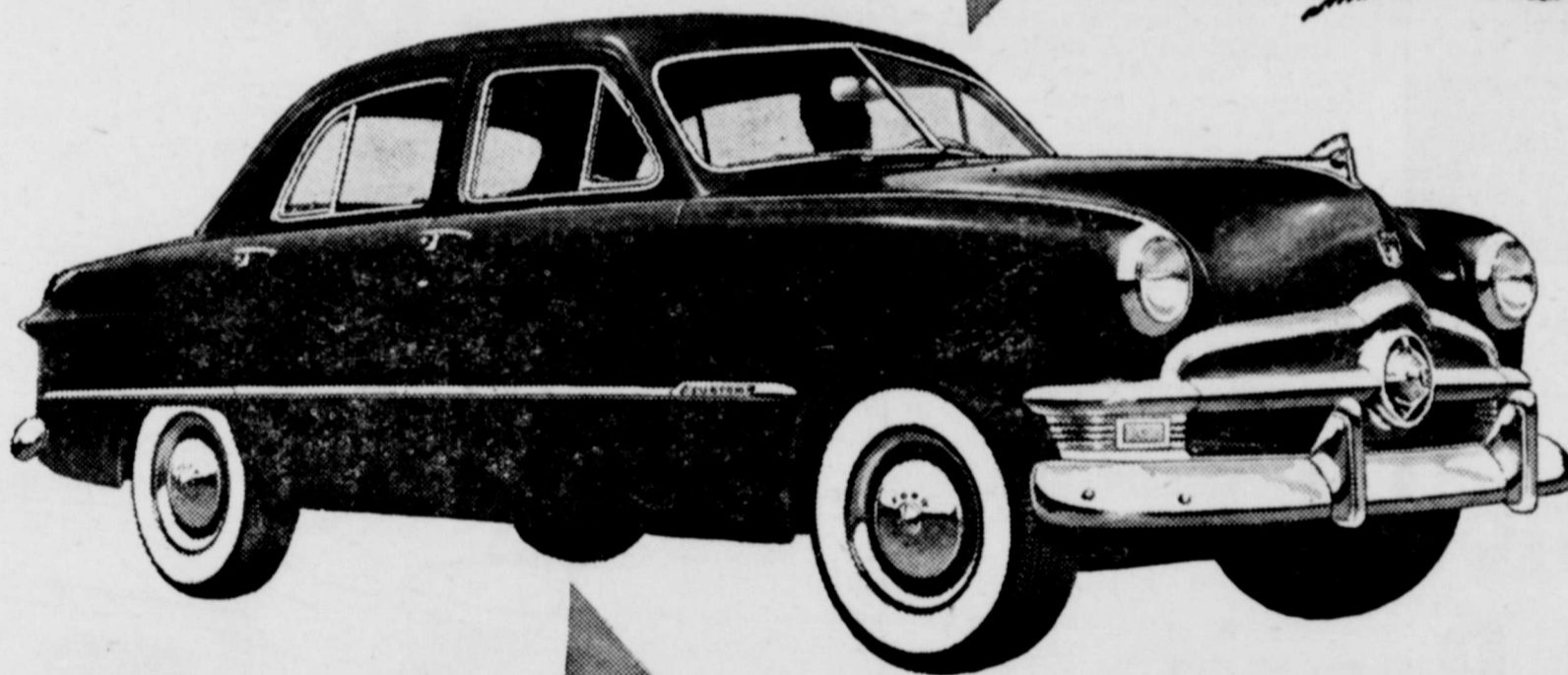
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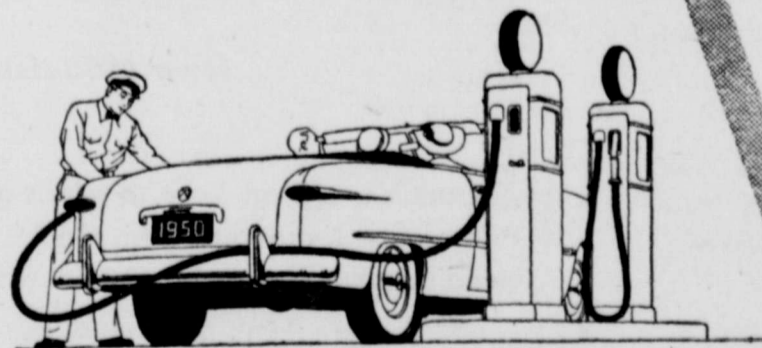
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State Senator Ben Ramsey figures that he has one sure supporter in his race for Lieutenant Governor. It is his new daughter, Rita Rhea. He gets a good look at the addition to his family before taking her and Mrs. Ramsey home from St. David's Hospital in Austin.

for Governor



Allan Shivers has served Texas well since he succeeded to this office a year ago. Now he is running for his first elective term.

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'READY FOR A FLOOD'—The Upper Colorado River Authority-financed Robert Lee dam on Mountain Creek here stands finished, ready for a filling deluge. Standing on top of the dam looking toward the embryonic municipal supply lake are Water Supt. Sam Jay, UCRA Director Cumbie Ivey, J. A. Roberson (his firm held the \$62,727.50 construction contract). UCRA Secretary Gerald C. Allen and City Commissioner Fern Havins

Barbara Scott's Skates

Barbara Ann Scott, former World and Olympic figure skating champion, possesses what are probably the most costly pair of skates in the world today. The skates, which were presented as a token of affection of the people of her native Canada following her recent professional debut in New York, have blades made of the precious jewelry metal, palladium, one of the metals of the rare platinum group.

Blonde Woods

The term, "blonde" is applied to bleached or light colored woods, which vary from white to light brown in tone. They are of two types—bleached, consisting of normally darker woods which have been artificially lightened, and the unbleached woods, which have a naturally light color.

For Paint Removal

When paint-and-varnish remover has been used on a surface to remove the old coating entirely, the surface should be cleaned thoroughly with turpentine, mineral spirits or wax remover and subsequently treated as a previously uncoated surface.

New Plaster Needs

Unfinished plaster needs a special coating of size or primer-sealer before a paint coating is applied. Paint of the water-thinned type can be put on without such a preliminary coating.

Sea Horse

The sea horse is not a horse, but a strange kind of fish that is so small it can be held in the hand. It is called a sea horse because of the queer shape of its head and its long snout.

Billions of Buttons

About ten billion buttons annually—70 for each man, woman, and child in the country — are turned out by some 300 United States factories in normal years.

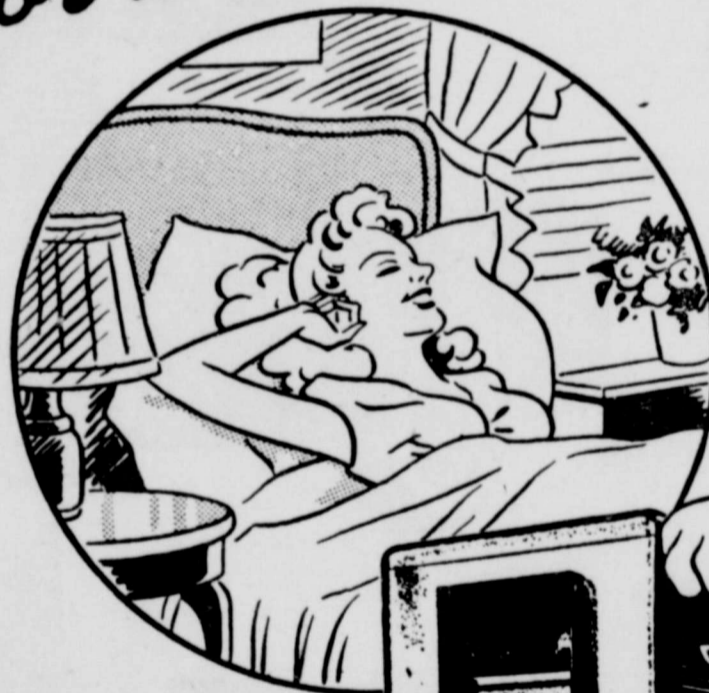
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A tall steel-structure building with a well-grounded metal roof—like many of our skyscrapers—is a lightning rod in itself. Such a building is struck frequently by lightning but the occupants usually are unaware of it except for a loud thunder crash.

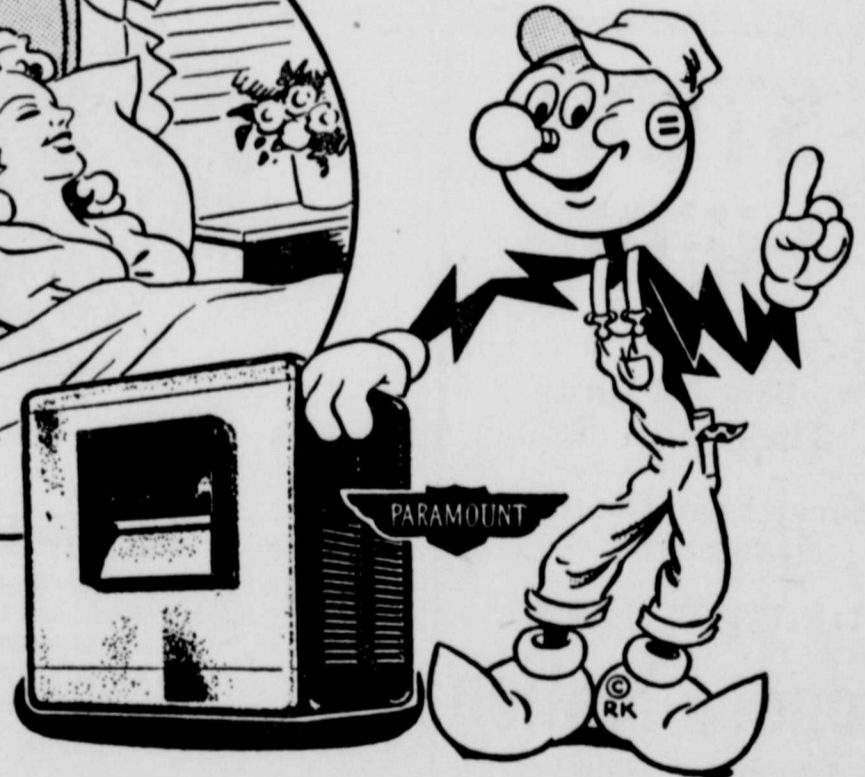
Wetted Wheat

Wheat wetted by rain during harvest is usually degraded when sold under the prevailing market system because wetting has caused a lowering of the test weight and a decrease in the quantity of bright appearing kernels.

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Athlete's Foot

Athlete's foot can set up a resistance to penicillin treatment that may mean the difference between life and death. Doctors say that leather-soled shoes, absorbing foot perspiration, help prevent fungus

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"I feel happier, younger now, not constipated! Eating your ALL-BRAN does so much for me! What wonderful relief, after so many pills and medicines. Ever your friend, W.H. Rooney, Detroit 2, Mich. Just one of many unsolicited letters from ALL-BRAN users. If you suffer from constipation due to lack of dietary bulk, try eating an ounce of crispy Kellogg's ALL-BRAN daily, drink plenty of water! If not completely satisfied after 10 days, send empty carton to Kellogg's, Battle Creek, Mich. Get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK!



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As we get older, stress and strain, over-exertion, excessive smoking or exposure to cold sometimes slows down kidney function. This may lead many folks to complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Getting up nights or frequent passages may result from minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or dietary indiscretions.

If your discomforts are due to these causes, don't wait, try Doan's Pills, a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. While these symptoms may often otherwise occur, it's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief—help the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!

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There are some defeats more triumphant than victories. - MONTAIGNE



Wool Outlook Bright, Bureau Head Reports

Material Remains Quality Fabric for Human Needs

For the sheep ranchers and the farmers who maintain small flocks, W. F. Fitzgerald, president of the Wool bureau, had a good word when he predicted markets for wool are bound to increase.

Speaking before the National Association of Wool Manufacturers at their annual meeting in New York, he said:

"Barring a national catastrophe, markets for wool, and indeed for all textiles of established service values, is bound to increase. The reasons are fundamental and are to be found in even a casual study of our increasing population, our expanding birth rate, the total



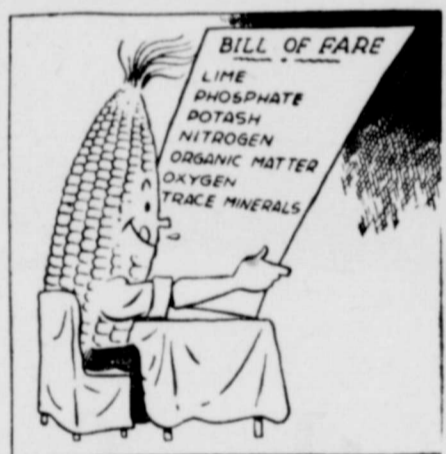
Newly-scoured virgin wool is turned to hasten drying. There will be a greater demand for this fiber, spokesmen for the wool producing industry predict.

number of people employed and the constantly increasing standards of living of large segments of our population."

Fitzgerald went on to point out that an acceptable substitute for wool has not been developed. Wool is still the quality fiber which is best suited for a wide variety of human needs and we are convinced the public shares that opinion, he added.

The Wool bureau is a service organization established by wool-growers of Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and America.

Needs of Corr



Corn needs plenty to eat and drink to produce high protein yields.

You can get extra pounds of protein and more bushels per acre, too, with a well-rounded bill of fare based on good soil management. University of Illinois research men proved that in tests on a number of experiment fields.

H. J. Snider of the agronomy staff reports that good soil management increased the corn's protein content by nearly a pound per bushel. Corn grown on well treated land averaged 5.6 pounds of protein per bushel, or about 10 per cent of the total weight. Corn on untreated soil averaged only 4.8 pounds of protein per bushel, or about 8.5 per cent.

The well managed land had the benefit of liming and rotation built around well-fed deep-rooted legumes. The organic matter added by the legumes built good soil structure and tilth, improved the drainage and increased the soil's water holding capacity. That made it easier for corn roots to get at plant nutrients, oxygen and moisture.

The fertilizer treatment included phosphate and potash where needed. In soils requiring more nitrogen than the legume crops provided, nitrogen fertilizer helped increase the corn's protein content. Snider says good soil management not only improved the corn's feeding value, but improves yield.

MIRROR Of Your MIND

Nightmares Run True to Form

By Lawrence Gould



Are your nightmares all of one type?

Answer: Probably, if you have nightmares at all. According to Dr. Irving D. Harris, writing in the magazine, Psychiatry, two of the most frequent types of "anxiety dreams"—those in which you feel that you are falling and the ones in which you are being attacked—are rarely experienced by the same person. Of thirty-six patients whom he studied, twenty had had the former type of nightmare as children and adults and sixteen had had the latter, but not one had had both. It's your childish feeling toward your parents that decides which type you will have.



Does unfaithfulness destroy a marriage?

Answer: That depends upon the circumstances — and the kind of people the husband and wife are. Infidelity for either partner may really mean no more than a passing mood of bitterness — perhaps the result of accumulated but unspoken grievances—which for the time gives another woman or man

an intense, but unreal fascination. In such a case, if the partners can achieve a mutual understanding which leaves no room for guilt or grudge-bearing, there's no reason why the marriage should not be resumed on a firmer foundation than before.



Can you be "influenced" against your will?

Answer: Not against your real will, ever. Character grows from within out, and the only way that anyone can "influence" you is to give some quality or impulse that already exists in you a chance to develop and express itself. Nobody can "make" you fall in love with him, for instance, if you do not have a (possibly unconscious) craving for the kind of happiness he seems to offer. And if you find yourself following another person's advice "unwillingly," what forces you to do so is your wish to have someone else make decisions for you.

LOOKING AT RELIGION



THE PERSECUTION TO WHICH THEY WERE SUBJECTED SERVED ONLY TO SCATTER THE DISCIPLES ABROAD AND THUS SPREAD THE GOSPEL FARTHER. THE DISCIPLES WERE CALLED THE FIRST "CHRISTIANS."

KEEPING HEALTHY

Heart Pain Described in Journal

By Dr. James W. Barton

UNTIL A FEW YEARS AGO a patient with angina pectoris (pressure of pain in chest) was considered a heart case. Today angina pectoris is called cardiac (heart) pain.

In "The Canadian Medical Association Journal," Dr. Harold N. Segall, Montreal, states that after studying heart pain for the past 30 years he can repeat the description of this pain as given him by these patients.

Instead of calling it a vise-like pain, as is taught to medical students, the patients described it as a pain under the breastbone (sternum) and as "a sense of weight," "pressure," "pressing," "squeezing," "load on the chest," "burning," "fullness."

The pain in most cases extends to the left arm, but occasionally to right or both arms. In a few cases there is discomfort in upper abdomen and shortness of breath.

Dr. Segall states that in his experience there are three degrees

of heart illness: mild, moderate and severe. In the mild type of heart pain (angina pectoris), called chronic, the pain lasts a short time, and is brought on most commonly by walking outdoors—not just by walking itself, nor by any other type of exertion.

Sometimes just the sense of hurry brings on the pain. The patient notices that after the pain passes he can walk for hours continuously without any return of the pain. Pain is relieved or prevented by nitroglycerin.

In the moderate type, the pain lasts a little longer than in mild type, and appears for no apparent reason, even with patient at complete rest. There is a change in the electrocardiogram but this is corrected within a day or less.

Finally there is the severe type. Pain comes on for no apparent reason and lasts for two to four hours or more. Morphine is necessary in these severe cases to relieve the pain.

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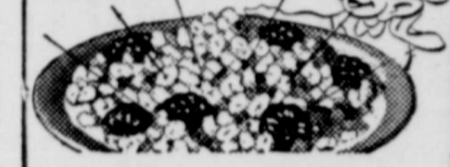
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SPORTISTICS

Mikkel Hemmestvedt, Red Wing, Minn., established the first American ski jumping record in 1887 with a leap of 37 feet. The present American record is 297 feet, held by Joe Perrault of Iron Mountain, Mich.



Allen Shivers Asks 'Term Of My Own' As Texas Governor

Gov. Allen Shivers, in formally announcing his candidacy for a first elective term as Governor, said he has done his best to carry out a program for Texas in a manner acceptable to the people of Texas, adding:

"If I have succeeded, I will appreciate their votes for a term of my own."

Shivers, who assumed the Governorship last July, had not held a full-time governmental job before becoming Governor. He was elected to the State Senate in 1934 and twice re-elected. In 1946 he was elected Lieutenant Governor and re-elected to that office in 1948. Born in Lufkin, he spent his boyhood in Tyler County and later moved with his family to Port Arthur.

During his public career Shivers has given particular attention to public welfare, rural roads and improved educational facilities. He was a co-author of Texas' original old-age assistance law and helped to write the tax bill which still meets the cost of old-age assistance. Under his leadership last February, the Legislature approved a far-reaching reform and improvement program for state hospitals.

"Between now and the July 22 election I will continue to make known my views on important public issues," Governor Shivers stated. "I will emphasize facts and record of accomplishment, instead of easy promises, and will address myself to all the people of Texas rather than to any special group."

The Governor said he considers economy to be the State's top problem. "And that means economy of money, of our soil and of our water resources," he added.

He expressed thanks to "the thousands of individual Texans who have already told me that they will support me in this election."

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday the 28th day of June, 1950, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1950, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Willis Smith, County Clerk

ALMANAC

Much that well may be thought cannot wisely be said.

JUNE

25—Virginia admitted to Union, 1788.

26—Colonial army crosses Potomac, 1863.

27—Birthday of Charles Parnell, Helen Keller.

28—U.S. Buys France's interest in Panama canal.

29—GOP nominates Dewey and Bricker, 1944.

30—Bikini bomb test, 1946.

JULY

1—Dominion day in Canada.

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HD Council Meeting

Members of the Coke County WHD Council met June 10 in the agent's office for their regular monthly session. Three council officers, two club presidents, five delegates, seven visitors and four 4-H girls were present.

Reports from the following committee chairmen were given: Marketing, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.; Finance, Mrs. J. W. Labens e.

Three 4-H girls who attended the District 7 camp at Ballinger May 30 June 2 gave interesting reports. They also had displays of craft-work made at the camp. The girls will plan their county camp along similar lines. The girls attending the Ballinger camp were Dorothy Greathouse, Joyce King and Esther Allen. Zona Mae King, 4-H council delegate, was also present.

The women voted to hold a county camp Aug. 15-16. The following committees were appointed: Arrangements, Mrs. Ulmer Bird, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. and Miss Gladys Waldrop. Crafts, Bronte Junior club. Program, Union club. Food, Mrs. Lake Smith, Mrs. J. W. Latham and Mrs. Lum Lasswell.—Miss Gladys Waldrop, Reporter.

Sterling City Rodeo

The annual Sterling City Rodeo will be held June 27-28, with both performances at night. There will be a full program of rodeo events and a free barbecue at 5:30 p. m. June 27. The rodeo is open to everyone.

The W. L. Archer family have moved into their new home at 311 Glenmore Drive in San Angelo. Bill opened up a floor covering shop a few months ago and is having a fine patronage. He is a son-in-law of the R. B. Allens of Silver.

Death Of Mrs. Garrett

Mrs. R. A. Garrett, 65, resident of Sterling City for the past 56 years, died at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon following an illness of several months. Services were held from the Baptist church there Monday afternoon. Survivors include the husband, three daughters and three sons. One of the sons, R. D. Garrett, resides in Robert Lee where he is a field representative for Permian Drilling Mud Service.

NOTICE

Board of Equalization Meeting Robert Lee Independent School District

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., beginning on Monday the 10th day of July, 1950, from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Robert Lee Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1950, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, at Robert Lee, Texas, this 5th day of June, A. D., 1950.

Mrs. Marvin Simpson
Secretary Robert Lee Independent School District

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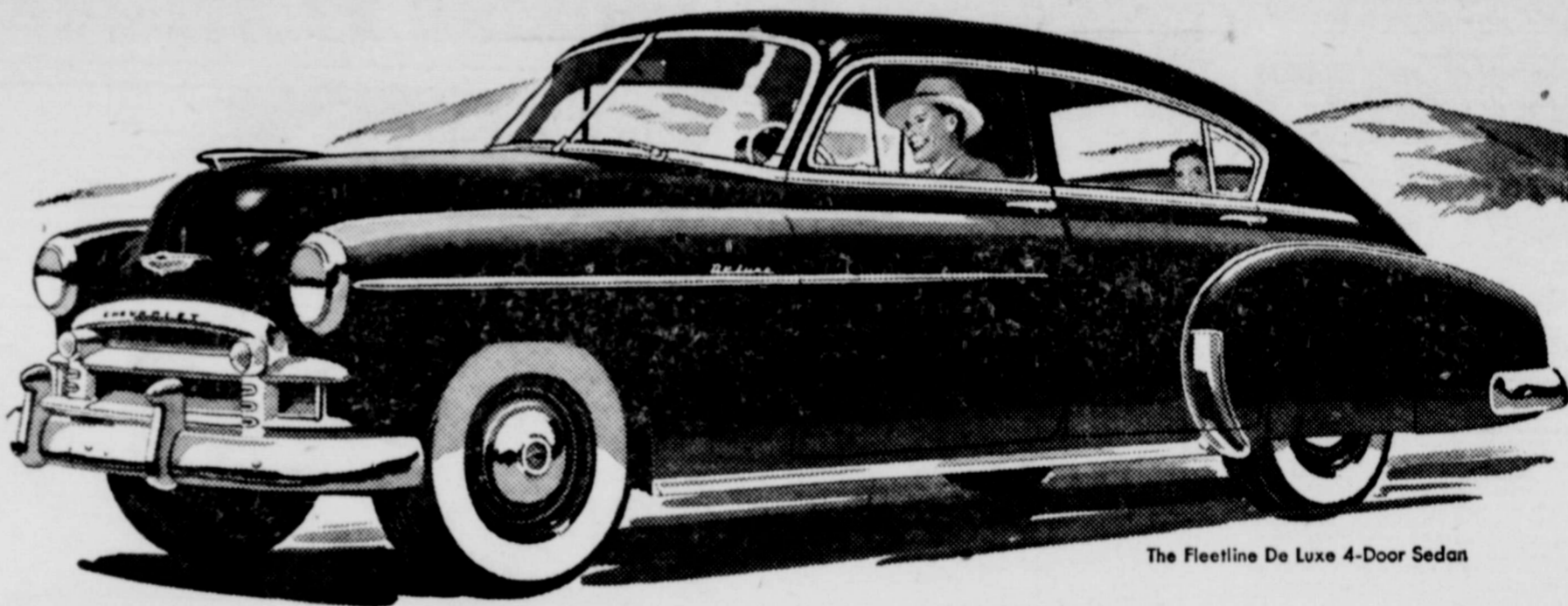
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GRADE "A" Dairy making money every day, owner must retire. Good improvements, abundance fine water, piped, in good farming section, good road near highway 81, 500 acres 90 miles south Ft. Worth, \$50.00 per acre. William H. Martin, Box 276, Res. 448, Hillsboro, Texas.

HELP WANTED—WOMEN

WANTED: Graduate nurses for general duty, 3-11 and 11-7 shifts. Salary good with full maintenance. Contact Mrs. L. Gwyn Adams, Superintendent, Kleberg County Hospital, Kingsville, Texas.

WANTED, registered graduate nurses, progressive general hospital in Texas coastal city, year-round resort area, good pay 5-day, 40-hour week, established personnel policies. Apply Box 5008, Corpus Christi, Texas.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE: Palomino stallion, two April, Palomino mare, one March, both sired by Bonzer Bear, reasonable. Also, Albino mare, one March. A. M. REYNOLDS, DE LEON, TEXAS

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MODEL S-3 Sellers vertical boiler for Diesel oil or butane, new, \$200. FRANK O. MARTIN, Waxahachie, Tex. Phone 8043-J-2.

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WHEN YOU LONG for the taste of campfire cookery and still want the convenience of your kitchen, plan some broiled dinners!

Broiling gives an irrefutable flavor to meats as well as fruits and vegetables to go with the meats.

It's a quick method of cooking, too, for, in most cases, the broiler meal takes only 15 minutes to one-half hour to cook.

Most homemakers like to plan several broiled dinners for hot weather because they're so quick and appetizing. Furthermore, since meat, vegetables and fruits can be placed on the broiling tray, there's only that single piece of cooking equipment to be washed after dinner, in place of several pots and pans.

To stimulate a real out-of-doors supper several times a week, plan to serve on gay gingham cloth out on the porch or in the garden. The main course, hot and sizzling from the broiler, is easily carried outside.

Select meats for broiling from this list: chopped beef or lamb, sausage, frankfurters, steaks, chicken (broilers), corned beef hash, leftover chopped meat, small pieces of meat on skewers, bacon, sweetbreads, pre-cooked ham slices, lamb chops, bacon or sausage.

Pre-cooked or canned potatoes may be used with the meats, as well as cooked vegetables which need simply to be reheated.

Broiled Lamb Chops Dinner (Serves 10)

- 10 pear halves
- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 5 tomatoes, halved
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- Salt and pepper
- Parmesan Cheese
- 10 loin lamb chops (about 1-inch thick)
- 5 teaspoons mint jelly
- Parsley

Drain pear halves thoroughly. Brush lightly with butter. Brush tomatoes with butter. Spread 1 teaspoon of onion on each half, season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with cheese. Arrange lamb chops on broiler and broil 8 to 10 minutes.

Turn, if necessary. Arrange tomatoes and pear halves on broiler, and finish broiling, another 8 to 10 minutes, or until degree of doneness desired is reached. Just before serving, place mint jelly in pear halves. Garnish with parsley.

Broiled Sausage and Pineapple (Serves 4-6)

- 1 pound sausage (links or bulk)
- 4-6 slices pineapple
- Leftover potatoes, peas and carrots.

Use sausage links or form bulk sausage into patties. Arrange on broiling pan. Arrange pineapple next to sausage and place potatoes, halved, and peas and carrots in pan underneath sausage and pineapple. Broil until sausage and pineapple are browned. Note: Pineapple



halves of chicken are delightfully brown and juicy and make a delicious main dish when served with whole, browned potatoes and tomato halves. The vegetables are placed in the broiler just a few minutes before the chicken is done.



This broiler meal, featuring beef patties, topped with onion rings with a square of cheese, browned potatoes and tomatoes, will be popular with the young folk. The broiler shown here broils food on both sides at the same time, and requires no turning.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- *Broiled Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes
- Green Salad, Blue Cheese Dressing
- Heated Rolls Butter
- Strawberry Ice Cream
- Butter Cookies Beverage
- *Recipe Given

slices may be brushed with butter and sprinkled with brown sugar.

HOW LONG MEATS are to be broiled is entirely a matter of personal preference. In any case, the exterior of the meat should be uniformly browned and be plump and full in appearance.

Red steak has a rosy red interior; medium steak is light pink, while well done steak shows no sign of pink.

A minute or two before steaks are supposed to be cooked according to preference, cut a gash near the bone, turn back meat and see if it meets your desires.

***Broiled Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes (Serves 4)**

- 4-5 potatoes, cooked and diced
- 1 1/2 cups thin cream sauce
- 1/2 cup sharp grated cheese
- 1/4 cup fine bread crumbs
- T-Bone steak (1 1/2 to 2 inches thick)

Place potatoes in baking dish and cover with cream sauce. Mix cheese and crumbs and spread over top. Place potatoes in the oven set at 400° and let bake for 20 minutes. Place steak on broiling rack, and broil until done. For a medium rare steak, the broiling time required will be from 20 to 25 minutes for the thickness mentioned above.

Broiled Ham with Limas (Serves 4-6)

- 1 slice ham, 3/4-inch thick
- 2 cups cooked lima beans
- Salt and pepper
- 2 cups grated American cheese
- 2 cups grapefruit segments
- 1 1/2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar

Broil ham until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Heat lima beans and pile on top of ham; season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with cheese. To one side of the ham, place grapefruit segments. Brush with butter and sprinkle with sugar. Reduce heat and broil until cheese melts and grapefruit browns slightly.

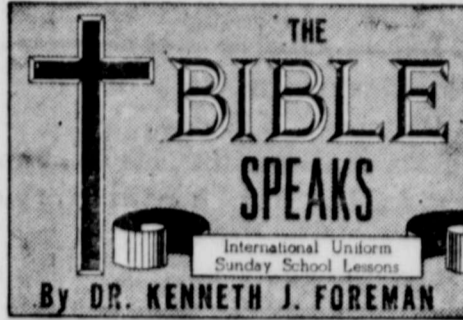
Broiled Chicken

Clean two-pound chickens thoroughly. Split down the back and flatten out by pressing with the hands. Brush skin and underside with butter, then season with salt and pepper. The chicken may first be placed in a hot oven to cook for 15 to 20 minutes, then in the broiler to complete the cooking, another 15 to 30 minutes, depending upon how done one likes it.

Broiled Beef Patties (Serves 6)

- 1 pound ground beef
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup chili sauce
- 2 tablespoons fine bread crumbs
- 6 onion rings

Season meat with salt and pepper; blend in chili sauce and bread crumbs. Shape into six flat patties and top with onion rings. Broil until plump, brown and done, as desired.



SCRIPTURE: The Book of Jonah. DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 3: 14-21.

Peevish Prophet

Lesson for June 25, 1950.

JONAH THOUGHT he knew better than God. When men said, "Be a prophet," Jonah decided to take a long vacation. He took a ship for a far place so far away he thought even God could not follow. When God said, "Preach to Nineveh," Jonah decided that was the very thing he did not want to do. When God said, in effect, "Be a missionary," Jonah thought he would rather be a tourist. Of all the prophets on record, Jonah was the peevish one.



Dr. Foreman

The remarkable and unique little book of Jonah is perhaps the most misunderstood book in the Bible. Nobody knows how much ink has been wasted on the whale (which, incidentally, was not a whale but a fish!), whereas the real message of Jonah is not about whales at all. It is about taking the message of God to the most unlikely places in the world; it is the story of how the very people who ought to be doing it, sometimes won't do it.

Does God Care?

CONSIDER the good reasons Jonah might have given for not going to Nineveh. They are like the reasons people give nowadays for not believing in foreign missions.

Reason number one: The Ninevites were mean people. So they were. Assyria, of which Nineveh was the capital city, had done, and would do, Israel more harm than any other enemy she had.

The Ninevites were an unscrupulous, greedy people. They knew no law but force. They spread by violence into many a country. They were the nation nobody loved.

Should the message of God be given to such a city? Jonah thought not; God said it should.

And of course, God was right. If the message of God had been sent only to peoples and nations that "deserved" such a favor, God's messengers would all have stayed at home.

Too Far From God

REASON number two: Nineveh is a long way off. Indeed it was. To reach Nineveh, Jonah would have to pass through at least a dozen other cities, all of which no doubt needed preachers. Were there not enough people at home who needed preaching? Of course there were. . . . Only Jonah did not preach to them.

This is often too true. People will protest about foreign missions; why send preachers and doctors and teachers and money so far away? Aren't there plenty of heathen right at home? Of course; but you won't often find the objector to foreign missions doing much about it.

Judge The World

REASON number three: (This sounds like a silly reason, but Jonah actually put it forward—Jonah 4:2.) God is too good! What was the use of preaching to Nineveh, Jonah wanted to know, if God was going to be gracious and not destroy the city with fire from the sky?

If God is good and merciful, why should we bother about sending missionaries anywhere? Won't he save every one anyhow? Isn't God too good to judge the world?

Jonah overlooked the fact that God had mercy on the Ninevites because they repented. Nowhere in the Bible is there any encouragement to believe that God has mercy on the unrepentant. To all who turn to him, God is gracious; and the job of the missionary, whatever else he does, is to persuade people to turn to God.

The great tragedy of Judaism is the tragedy of Jonah: God wanted his people to win the world; but they became ingrown, they ceased even to wish to be a missionary faith. Shall the same tragedy overtake Christianity?

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A midwesterner, traveling in the East for the first time, was on his way to Philadelphia. He became nervous as he neared his destination, and when the train stopped at North Philadelphia wondered if he should have gotten off. He didn't, however, and, turning to his seatmate for assurance, asked if the train would stop at the Broad street terminal. "Well, I certainly hope so," was the reply, "because if it doesn't we shall all be in a devil of a mess."



Double Duty

A gravy ladle gives perfect service for creamy dishes such as chicken a la king. It's fine for generous servings of dessert sauces, too.

Smooth Shining Crown

Sleek "little" coiffures are the mark of spring. Smooth shining crowns feather out in "spit" curls (if you can wear that extreme style), a soft halo of fluffy curls or a sleek, but not too long, page boy. A soft permanent will give your hair just the right amount of body.

Use Muffin Pan

Baked stuffed peppers, tomatoes, apples or onions keep their shape better if put into a muffin pan.

Petit Fours Glaze

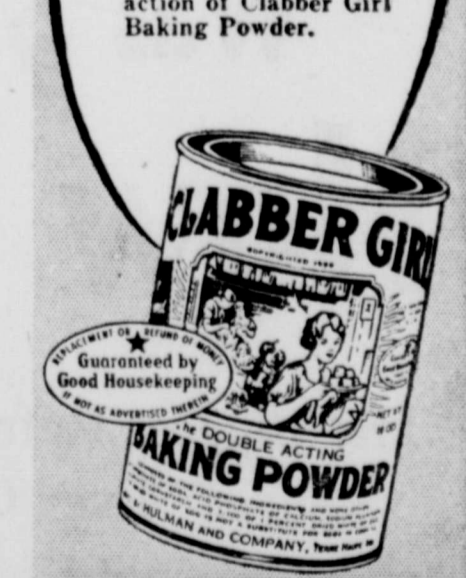
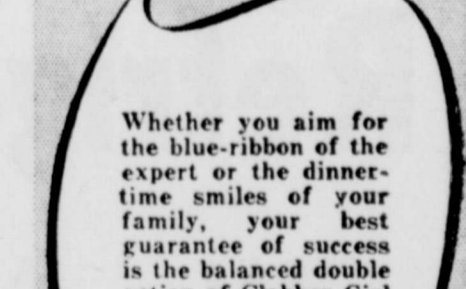
Before frosting petit fours, spread the top and sides with an apricot glaze. To make it, soak dried apricots overnight then drain and force through a sieve. Combine with an equal amount of sugar, heat to boiling slowly, and boil five minutes, stirring constantly.

Vegetable Symphony

Names of vegetable extracts used in making leather soles firm and supple sound like a geographic symphony. They include wattle, quebracho, divi-divi, sumac, gambier, mangrove and myrobalans.



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Folks You Know

Mrs. W. F. Longwood and children departed Sunday for their home at Fort Riley, Kans., after a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, east of town. Mrs. Longwood and children planned to visit over night in Ft. Worth with her brother, Maurice Cole, and family.

Kenneth Lackey has gone to Austin where he has enrolled as a student at the University of Texas. He recently graduated with top honors at San Angelo college. Kenneth will major in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Miller and children, Kay and Karol, of Crossville, Ill., recently enjoyed a vacation visit in the parental M. D. Miller home near Silver. The former is employed by Sun Pipeline Co. in southern Illinois.

The Methodist congregation enjoyed a covered dish supper Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift. The occasion was arranged as a welcome to the new minister, the Rev. Ray Lee and his wife. A special feature was a "pounding" for the Lees.

Enjoying a few days of fishing this week on the Llano River are J. C. Snead, Jr., F. C. Clark and A. J. Bilbo.

New Blacksmith Here

N. E. Patterson of Hobbs, New Mex., has purchased the blacksmith and welding shop here from Alf Harmon. The new owner moved in considerable equipment of his own and took charge of the business last week. He says he is prepared to handle all kinds of blacksmith work and welding anywhere and at any time. He will have portable welding equipment for work in the oil fields. Mr. Patterson has been located at Hobbs a number of years and previously resided in Lamesa and San Angelo. He expects to have his brother join him in the shop next week and will move his family here later in the summer. Robert Lee needs a good blacksmith shop and Patterson is qualified to make it a real success.

Bill Allen, who is attending summer school at A & M College, came up for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen

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Pink and Blue Shower

A pink and blue shower for Mrs. James Thomason took place last Thursday from 3 to 5 in the home of Mrs. Paul Isbell. Mrs. Fred Campbell and Mrs. Lawrence Higgons were co-hostesses. Punch and cake were served to the thirty guests who registered. Mrs. Thomason received many lovely gifts.

Bennie Helen Wyatt visited two weeks recently with relatives in Abilene and accompanied them to the Carlsbad Caverns. W. H. Wyatt, Jr. will leave Saturday for a visit in Abilene and will return home about July 4th.

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