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#### Silver Wedding **Anniversary For** The Leslie Winks

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink celcbrated their 25th Wedding Anniver- held each Sunday evening from six sary last Sunday at their home 9 miles northeast of Robert Lee. Fifty-five relatives and intimate Carter M. Dibrell, MYF advisors. friends were present for the barbecue dinner served at noon.

Attending "open house" festivities during the afternoon were 42 friends and neighbors. Mrs. Douglas Gartman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wink, presided at the punch bowl and cake was served by Mrs. A. D. Dumas, Jr., of Mareta, a sister of Mrs. Wink. Milburn Wink registered the dinner guests.

Present for the enjoyable occasion was Mrs. Wink's mother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee, and Mr. Wink's father, E. H. Wink of San Angelo. Also attending were three brothers and one sister of Mrs. Wink and Leslie's sister, Mrs. L. T. Moore III.

The couple received many wonderful gifts, including a set of silverware from their children.

Leslie Wink and Erma Tinkler were married Dec. 4, 1926, in San Angelo. They resided in the Wall community for 17 years. Eight years ago they purchased the Charlie Franklin place near Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wink and their children are active in community affairs and they have a wide circle of friends who extend congratulations. They have six children and three grandchildren.

At her Silver Wedding Anniversary, Mrs. Wink wore a black dinner dress. In arranging her attire she stood before the same mirror tha she used 25 years ago.

#### **OES Will Entertain Deputy Matron**

Mrs. Betty Wellman of Miles, deputy Grand Matron of the Order of Lunch will be served at noon in the Eastern Star, District 5 Section 1, will make an official visit to the Robert Lee chapter on the night of Thursday, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Wellman will be honored with a dinner at 6 p. m. at the high school cafeteria. Prize turkeys purchased at the Show by H & L Truck Co., will be featured on the menu.

All members of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge are invited to attend the banquet. Tickets are \$1.50 each and reservations must be made by Tuesday, Dec. 11. For tickets contact Mrs. R. F. Stephenson, phone 140W.

The night meeting at the chapter hall will include a special Christmas program.

#### **New Utilities Office Inspected By Public**

Many visitors were greeted by representatives of the West Texas Utilities Co. Monday when the concern held "open house." The event provided an opportunity for the public to inspect the many fine improvements which have been made at the utility company's sales room and office in the Masonic building.

Guests were served cookies and coffee by Mrs. Ruth Clampett, home economist employed by the company. Floyd Turner, district salesman, was present to help greet the demonstrations. public.

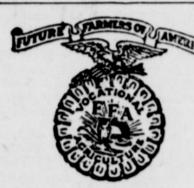
many folks call during the day.

#### MYF OFFICERS

Jack Thetford has been elected president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. Colleene Varnadore is vice-president, Tommy Kirkpatrick, secretary-treasurer, and Milburn Wink, recreation chairman.

Regular MYF meetings will be until seven p. m. The group will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Plans for the Christmas caroling green cemetery at Stanton. tour and party to follow will be made next Sunday evening. All members and friends are urged to attend.



#### DISTRICT FFA CONTEST HERE

Four schools of the Concho Vallsy disrtict of the Future Farmers of America will be represented in leadership contests to be held in Robert Lee on Saturday, December 8. Carter M. Dibrell, vocational agriculture teacher, and members of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter will act as hosts.

Teams from each of the schools will conduct a model business meeting and carry out work of a chapter meeting for the contests.

Judges will be vocational agriculture teachers Henderson and Swede Hanson of Ballinger and Harold Stuart of Miles.

Contests will begin at nine a. m. and run until noon. A silver plaque will be awarded the first place winner, while the second place winner will receive a bronze plaque. school cafeteria.

Chapter Farmer and Greenhand Quiz teams will compete, as well as Chapter Farmers and Greenhand groups and the Farm Skill Groups.

Members of he Robert Lee Chapter Farmer Group are: Milburn Wink, Bill Havins, Addison Davis, Garland Davis, Bill Carwile, Jack Thetford, Wilton Robertson, Donny Tucker Drilling Co. is the contract-Duncan, Marvin Simpson, Jr. and or Ronnie Baker.

the Farm Skill Group.

Teams are entered from Big Lake, San Angelo, Bronte and Robert Lee. FFA NEWS NOTES

Ben Bessent, Otis Robertson and Don Bowen have been geting outstanding gains with their FFA pigs. Otis's pig, in a 22-day period, averaged gaining 2.04 pounds per day; Ben's pig averaged a gain of 1.81 pounds per day in a similar period; and Don's pig averaged gaining 1.75 pounds per day for a 20-day period. One of Milburn Wink's Angus calves gained 103 pounds in thirty

Carter M. Dibrell, vocational agriculture teacher, served as one of 200 feet of surface pipe Thursday. the judges for the Future Farmers of Mr. Frost is drilling the test on his America District meeting in Stanton on Saturday, December 1. Dibrell helped judge the Farm Skill

Teams represented were from and in the drawing that followed a Stanton. Odessa won the Senior beautiful 8-cup Farber percolator, and Junior Chapter Conducting was awarded to Mrs. R. C. Russell. contests. Big Spring won the Sencontests.

#### Mrs. DeWitt Snead Victim Of Illness

Mrs. DeWitt Snead, 42, former Robert Lee resident, died last Saturday afternoon at her home in Stanton after a long illness. Services were conducted from the was done by Mrs. H. L. Scott. Methodist church there Monday afternoon and burial was in Ever-

She was the former Temperance Bell Friend and was residing here with a sister, Mrs. C. E. Eaton, when she met and married Mr. Snead in

They had lived in San Angelo and S. eetwater prior to movong to Stanton in 1946 where they owned and operated a drug store.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Johnny H. Snead of Stanton and Debo Snead, an airman now stationed at Connally Air Force Base, Waco; five sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Dingle of Brownwood, Mrs. D. A. Chisholm of Corsicana, Mrs. Robert F. Robertson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pauline Eaton of Alpine, and Mrs. Jimmie Poplar of Galveston; two brothers, T. B. and R. H. Friend, both of Brownwood; and one granddaughter, born a few hours before Mrs. Snead's death.

The Snead families of Bronte and Robert Lee attended the funeral services Monday. DeWitt's sister, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, of Stratford, had been with the family for several

#### AN INVITATION

You are cordially invited to do your Christmas shopping at our store. We have Gifts for the entire family. Free Gift Wrapping. You'll find Gifts Galore at ROACH'S The fracture was above the elbow DEPT. STORE.



#### Notes From The Oil Field

Stanolind No. 1 B. D. Gartman, wildcat 7 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday at 4,-166 feet.

Chester Hunter No. 1 E. E. Stagner, 5 miles southwest of Silver, was drilling early this week below 5,700 feet in sand and shale. It is a west outpost to the Jameson field.

Fuller Bros. of Midland No. 1 Wal-Bill Carwile, Milburn Wink, Add- drop, wildcat near Hayrick Mounison Davis and Bill Havins make up | tain, spudded Saturday. It is a farm out from Lion Oil Co.

Los Nietos No. 2 Wendland, wildcat 6 miles southeast of Robert Lee, recovered 992 feet of salt water, no shows of oil or gas, on a one Cagers Split Pair hour drillstem test between 4,882 and 4,907 and is drilling ahead in sand and shale.

Hickok & Reynolds have filed applications to drill four wells in the Bronte field to test the Goens lime. covered recently when Humble was drilling a gas well on R. E. Hickman.

Jack Frost No. 1, a few miles own property. Morgan Drilling Co. is the contractor.

Union No. 1-A Maurene Stewart, west of Blackwell, has cemented intermediate pipe at a depth of 1,800 Visitors registered their names Garden City, Big Spring, Odessa and feet. It is in the northwest corner of Section 269, and an east offside to Union's No. 1-A Whiteside, a behind. 5,455-foot failure. Morgan has this Manager W. D. McAdams said he for and Junior Quiz contests, as well | contract also, and "Cowboy" Ev- tournament at Miles this week. The was highly pleased in having so as the Senior and Junior Farm Skill ans is handling tools for the two, first home game is set for Dec. 20, old son of Mrs. Zelma Milam, ad-

#### NICE WINDOW DISPLAYS

Roach's Department Store in Robert Lee has two attractive window displays of Christmas merchandise. Flows 59 Barrels One window shows gifts for women, and the other is devoted to men's During 11.5 Hours apparel and accessories. Excellent merchandise is displayed and the outstanding job of window trimming

#### INVITED TO SAN ANGELO

The W. K. Simpson Memorial Bible Class of the Methodist Church has been invited to attend the 23rd aniversary of the Business Men's Bible Class at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo at 9:30 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 9. All men who will go are requested to meet at the Methodist Church in Robert Lee at 8:30. Let's make it a big delegation.

#### **Donnie Duncan Hurt** In Auto Accident

Donny Duncan, star Robert Lee high school athlete, received a broken arm when he wrecked his car a mile north of town Monday night. He was accompanied by Tommy Kirkpatrick, who escaped injury.

The youths were returning from a visit at Silver when the accident occurred about 9 p. m. Donny hit some loose gravel at the edge of the pavement and lost control of his machine when he attempted to apply the brakes.

The car, an old model Chevrolet, turned over two or three times and came to a stop in the Tom Wigginton field.

Donny is being treated at the Coke County Memorial Hospital. of his left arm.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan. A high school junior, he quarterbacked the Steer football team. He was also a good basket ball player, but will be lost to the Silver Monday Nite ball player, but will be lost to the squad for the season.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Home Demonstration Council's Annual Christmas Patry will be held Saturday, December 8, at 2 p.m. in the Homemaking Cottage at Robert Lee.

Both old and new club officers are to attend. Everyone attending is asked to bring a gift.

#### CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

Drs. Lamance & Turley of San Angelo will open office in Robert Lee in the S. R. Young building between the beauty shop and variety store. Their new office will be formally opened next Saturday from 2

## On Norton Floor

Robert Lee high school opened the basket ball season by splitting a pair of games at Norton Tuesday The new Goens pay section was dis- night. Robert Lee boys won their contest by a score of 27 to 16, while the local girls were defeated 34 to

Robert Lee boys used the followwest and north of Blackwell in No- ing starting lineup: Havins and Carlan county, cemented a string of wile, guards; Robertson, center; Wink and Norman Roberts, forwards. Others seeing action in the game were Addison Davis, Davidson, Bobby Roberts, Thetford, Wojtek and Garland Davis.

Coach Charlie Dennis said he was well pleased with the Steers in their first game. Robert Lee took an 8point lead at the start and was never | missed.

Local cagers have entered a with Miles.

## Sun Mathers A-6

Another producer in the Jameson field at Silver was announced this week when Sun Mathers A-6 flowed 59 barrels of oil and no water during 111/2 hours. Gauge was through a 1/8-inch tubing choke.

Pressures were 850 pounds on the tubing and, 1,550 pounds on the casing. The pay section was treated with 15,000 gallons of acid.

TO DRILL ON TUBB Baker-Taylor has the drilling contract and is rigging up on Sun Jameson Reef Unit 4-P on the Wil-

lie I Tubb lease. Sun Mathers A-7 was swabbing after being acidized with 15,000 gallons. Roy Guffey is the contractor.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 6-G on the Allen Jameson lease was drilling Wednesday in shale at 6,089 feet. Contractor is Morris & Ham-

Sun Mathers No. 20 was in shale at 6,219 feet. (Duncan Drilling Co.) Sun Mathers No. 22 was drilling at 6,397 feet in lime after topping the reef at 6,380 feet. (Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.)

Sun Mathers No. 21 was drilling at 5.578 feet in shale. (Empire Drill-

Sun Central Nat'l Bank Unit A-1, south of the river, was in shale at 6,428 feet. (Paul F. Rutledge.)

#### MILLICAN FIELD

Carter Drilling Co. is moving in rotary on Sun No. 14 Annie L. Cummings in the Millican field west of Edith. Location is 2,250 feet from south and 1,150 feet from east lines of Section 187.

## **Turkey Shoot At**

A Turkey Shoot will be held at Sun Recreation Hall in Tubb Camp at Silver next Monday night, Dec. 10, starting at 7 o'clock. Only .12, .16 and .20 gauge shotguns will be used. Ammunition will be provided and extra guns will be available. No. 6 shot has been specified.

Winners will be decided upon the number of shot they place in a 4-inch target at 40 yards. Twen'y turkeys will be awarded as prizes.

The event is sponsored by Sun employees as a benefit for the Children's Christmas Party. Ladies will sell pies and coffee will be served free. They are expecting some of the best marksmen in the county to be on hand. The public is invited.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough attended the recent State Teachers convention in Houston, making the trip in company with other Lake View teachers. Mrs. Yarbrough is president of the Lake View class room teachers and was a delegate representing that group. While in Houston she visited her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Lawhon, a sister of the late J. C. Newton. ..

#### **Coke County** Hospital News

Nov. 28-Naomi Darlene York, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. York, and Clayton West, admitted.

Nov. 29-Mrs. W. H. Rushing admitted.

Nov. 30-Clayton West, Mrs. W. H. Rushing and York infant dis-

Dec. 2-Betty Burson admitted. Dec. 3-Donny Duncan admitted. Dec. 5-Joe Thomas Milam, 3-year mitted. Betty Burson dismissed.

SCANNING THE WEEK'S NEWS of Main Street and the World

### U.S. Charges Commies 'Murdered' 5,500 American Prisoners of War

ATROCITIES—A wave of anger rolled across the United States with the grim announcement by Eighth Army officers that the Reds have killed about 5,500 Americans and 290 other U.N. prisoners of war. Civilian and senate reaction was immediate and brought demands the Korean truce negotiations be broken off and use of atomic weapons against the Communists.

Representative Crawford of Michigan summed up the average civilian's point of view by stating: "Let's get an answer from the Communists or let's quit negotiating and get tough and push the fight to a

The atrocity report said the Chinese had killed 2,513 American prisoners, 10 British, 40 Turkish, 5 Belgian and 75 others of "unknown nationality". The remainder of the victims were slain by North Koreans before or after the Chinese entered the war. It was also estimated that the Chinese have killed at least 2,790 non-Korean prisoners and the North Koreans about 3,000.

The worse atrocity was blamed on the Chinese who killed 1,250 Americans near the Yalu river boundary of Manchuria between September 16 and 18, 1950.

The Eighth Army spokesman who released the atrocity story gave no reason for making it public at this particular time. One result, however, is expected to be the cementing of public opinion for a quick peace or an all-out fight using, if necessary, atomic weapons.

Immediately after the story was released there were reports of investigations into whether or not the death figures were correct. Latest reports indicated they might be revised upward.

PEACE TALKS.—There was, however, every indication that a ceasefire might be in prospect for the Korean battle front and possibly an armistice by Christmas. Allied and Communist negotiators were reported nearing agreement on the latest U.N. proposal.

The Allied plan consisted of four points: (1) Hostilities to continue until an armistice is signed: (2) the present battle line to be a provisional cease-fire line; (3) this line to become final if a full armistice is reached within 30 days; and (4) if the armistice is not reached within 30 days, negotiations will start over by drawing a new cease-fire line based on whatever the battle line may be at that time.

The idea behind the Allies plan to gain a cease-fire now, but at the same time keeping the pressure on the Reds so the final armistice agreement could be negotiated.

Distrust between the Allies and Communists remains the biggest hurdle in any peace settlement.

POLITICS—As a general rule politicians have always been reluctant of putting down in black and white definite opinions on domestic



and foreign policies, especially before an important election. Sen. Robert A. Taft, at the moment

leading contender for the GOP nomination for president, is an exception to the rule. The senator recently wrote a

book setting forth his views concerning U.S. foreign policy which he entitled, "A Foreign Policy for Americans". Before next year's campaign is over it could be that Senator Taft will wish he had never had the inspiration or time for his literary effort.

The senator, charging that President Truman put "all kinds

of political and policy considerations" ahead of his interest in liberty and peace, has started a cyclone in political circles that will grow as the election gets nearer.

Taft also says in his book, "If the present trend continues, it seems me obvious that the President will entire field of foreign policy and thereby acquire power to force upon congress all kinds of domestic policies which must necessarily follow."

In rebuttal, the Democrats are charging that Taft is still an isolationist and the same man who said in 1940: "War is even worse than a German victory."

AGAIN 'NO'-For the second time in as many weeks President Truman had occasion to say "no" to a proposal that he meet with Premier Stalin, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Pleven for a big four conference. The suggestion was made by President Vincent Auriol of France.

The President contended the United Nations is the forum in which the leaders of the world should work for peace. He added, however, he would be willing to confer with Stalin if the Soviet leader came to Washington.

On several occasions the President has given the same answer to such a proposition, expressing the opinion that agreements with the Russians are not worth the paper on which they are written.

MEAT SUPPLY-The small town housewife will resume her role as the dictator of prices of steaks, chops and roasts in the neighborhood butcher shop in the next few months. That is the opinion of prominent cattle producers and farmers in the midwest corn belt where cattle and swine are finished for market.

Stockmen base their reasoning on mounting livestock production in the nation, with federally inspected beef plants turning out beef at a

higher rate than in any November in four years. Housewife resistance to high prices is credited with already rolling back pork prices from 1 to 12 cents a pound below ceiling levels.

Gross farm income is reported higher this year than last because of the large numbers of animals marketed at higher prices, but net profits are reduced because of higher operating costs.

Also of concern to cattle producers is rising imports of foreign meat, some of which has not yet been placed on the market. This country's imports of pork and beef this year are breaking all former records. Pork imports are up 60 per cent over last year.

AUTO TOLL-The National Safety Council, which has geared its statistical service to a weekly basis, reported last week the death figure from automobile accidents has reached 995,600. The millionth death will occur during the third week of December, the NSC predicts.

"This tragic event would make a mockery of all that Christmas stands for," Ned H. Dearborn, council president said. "I appeal to everyone to drive and walk with extreme caution during the next few weeks. The millionth traffic death can be delayed if everyone does his part."

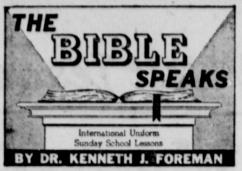
NEW TAXES-While vacationing in Florida, President Truman is reported to be working on another request to congress for increased taxes. The report states he will definitely ask for more money when the lawmakers come back to work in January. Only the amount of the increase is yet to be determined.

The report immediately drew the fire of Republicans and Democrats alike. Several stated they will not vote for any more taxes. And Senator George of Georgia, chairman of the powerful finance committee which handles tax measures in the senate, has already stated he will not vote for an increase "short of all-out war or a war crisis."

The lawmakers are well aware of the fact that 1952 is an election year and that a tax increase is always an unpopular measure.

UNITED NATIONS\_Talk continued in the United Nations last week on disarmament with the Western powers outlining details of their plan and the Russians proposing one of their own, a dusted-off version of one that has been rejected by the West a number of times.

Not even the most optimistic member of the United Nations believed that anything other than talk would come from the proposed plans. The rival disarmament plans are attracting a great deal of space in newspapers in all parts of the world, but the general public seems to view them as propaganda.



SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 29-34.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 30:11-20.

#### Hero's Farewell

Lesson for December 9, 1951

moving picture company once conceived the idea of recording and putting on the screen all over

the country what two opposing candidates were saying on various problems. It was enjoyable, or maddening, according to your political views, to observe the contrast. Both men read what they had to say, but their reading was entirely different.



Dr. Foreman

One man kept his eyes on his little desk, never made a gesture, never looked at the audience. It was not inspiring-just a middleaged man reading to himself. Candidate B on the other hand never let his script come between him and his listeners; he kept his eye on them and unless one observed him carefully one would not notice that he was reading. (He won in a walk, too.) Now the way to get the true flavor of Deuteronomy, especially the chapters selected for this week, is to listen to some one read it who can read like Candidate B. For Deuteronomy is not a desk-book; it is mostly out-of-doors oratory.

#### After the Great Man, What?

A great hero, Moses, was taking leave of his people. In spite of all the grumbling and the rebellions, it is no exaggeration to say that for those people he stood in the place of God. He not only towered above his own generation, but he cast a light far into the centuries.

Yet the greatest of men must die. When it came time for him to say farewell it is hard to imagine the sinking of heart that all his people felt.

Before them lay the unknown; their whole course of life was about to change, in ways they could not foresee; with Moses gone, how could they face the future?

#### A Challenge

IN the closing days of his life, Moses focussed his people's eyes on two things. First was the Law. Life is not lived by impulse and inspiration only. Life, to have power and meaning, must be a patterned life, clear and definite lines, a sense of direction. So Moses left behind him-not full details, these were for others to work out-the main lines of civic and social, as well as individual life, in the Law which God had made clear to him as the true "design for living."

But Moses does not simply pound it into people's ears: You shall, you must, these are the orders! He sets it out as a clear choice. He shows the people the alternatives: Life and Good on the one hand, Death and Evil on the other.

It is not an arbitrary thing. The reason for the Law is never "just because." The reason for the Law is that it is the way to live. You don't have to keep it, Moses says in effect; but if you choose to reject it, the end of the other road is Death.

This is true for individuals, it is true for nations.

#### A Song

A NOTHER legacy Moses leaves behind is a Song. We do not usually think of Moses as a poet, but Deut. 32 is ascribed to him. He knew people might forget the Law, but a Song they would not forget.

What Moses gave his people was no mere tuneful trash, but a grand hymn of faith. What Moses most of all wants his people to do, is not to remember him but to remember God. So after all the law is on the books, and all the speeches have been made, at the last he gives his people a Song, to remember God by.

Is it not so always? What are the parts of the Bible that mean most to all generations? Always the singing words of Psalm and prophet and gospel, the rhythm of Paul's chapter on Love, the majestic choruses of the Revelation. Though great men pass, though the mind forget the Law, the heart will not forget the Song.

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#### The Way it Happened ...

IN MILW AUKEE . . . At the annual convention of the Associated Spiritualist Churches of Wisconsin, Medium Maude Kline regretfully informed a patron that she was unable to establish communication with his departed triend because the words came through "in very broken

IN LAGUNA BEACH, CALIF. . . . Window Washer Edward Bucker explained to authorities why he had smashed three window panes: "You can wash just so many windows; then something seems to snap."

IN WALLA WALLA . . . Visiting a friend at the state penitentiary, Roy Weldon was recognized, arrested on a month-old larceny

IN TACOMA . . . Judge Hugh Rosselins found a note stuck under bis windshield wiper: "Young man, if you don't watch your step in the way you park your car, not only will your car be impounded but so will you . . . ludge W. A. Richmond."

#### Kitchen Handies Are Easy to Make



THESE amusing cutting boards and coasters are a necessity in any kitchen. The tails make good handles when used for serving. Also note there is a hole in each for hanging in some handy place. The coasters are big enough to double as hot dish mats. Everything is complete on

pattern 217, price 25c.
WORKSHOP PATTERN SERVICE
Drawer 10

#### DON'T DELAY-DO IT TODAY!

Nobody likes to shop when the stores are bulging with people. So do your Christmas shopping early -do it today! Check off your list and see how many are cigarette smokers. Then get each one a carton or two of America's most popular cigarette - cool, mild Camels! It's so easy and so sure to please. Not only is each carton chock full of smoking enjoyment, but each carton comes already gift-wrapped with a built-in Christmas card for your personal greeting. If some of the men on your list are pipesmokers or like to roll their own cigarettes, then get them the National Joy Smoke-Prince Albert, America's most popular smoking tobacco. The big one-pound tin comes in a Christmas box and it's a beauty. It's all ready to give. No fuss, no bother. There's a space where you write in your greeting and that's all there is to it. So save time, save hustle and bustle by giving cool, mild Camels and mellow Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. See your dealer today.



#### What's That

Pardon me, does this bus stop at Tenth Street?"

"Yes, watch me and get off one block before I do."

#### EAT ANYTHING WITH FALSE TEETH!

It you have trouble with plates try Brimms Plasti Liner. One application makes plates fit snugis without powder or paste, because Brimms Plasti-Liner hardens permanently to your plate. Relines and refits loose plates in a way no powder or paste can do Even on old rubber plates you get good results six months to a year or longer. YOU CAN EAT ANYTHING: Simply lay sett strip of Plasti-Liner on troublesome upper or lower. Bite and it molds perfectly. East to use, tasteless, odorless, harmless to you and your plates. Removable as directed. Money back it not completely satisfied. Ask your aruggist!

#### BRIMMS PLASTI-LINER













cup sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, ½ cup shortening, ¼ greased 9x)x3-inch pan; cover. LET RISE in warm place (85° to 90° F.) until light, scalded milk. COOL to lukewarm by adding about 1½ hours. BAKE in moderate oven 4 cup raisins, ½ pound (1 cup) mixed candied fruit and the dissolved yeast. ADD 3 cup lukewarm water.



#### The STEERINGWHEEL

Published Weekly by Students of the Robert Lee Public Schools

Spotlight on Football Personalities Our spotlight falls first on a boy 5' 11" tall with brown hair and brown eyes. This is his second year to letter and he played fullback on the Steers team this year. His name is Norman Roberts. His favorite pastimes are hunting, swimming, and football. His favorite foods are chicken and potatoes. He likes movies, especially westerns. He dislikes studying. His nickname is

#### YEAH, STEERS!

Our spotlight falls next on another second year letterman. He played center and left halfback. He is 5' 10" tall and weighs 185 lbs. He has brown hair and blue eyes and is named Addison Davis-or Add as every one calls him. His favorite food is chicken; his favorite color is brown. He likes fishing and hunting and dislikes school.

#### YEAH, STEERS!

Next we turn to the position of leftend on the Steers team. Billy Glenn Carwile played this position-and played it mighty well we might add. He is 5' 81/2" talls and weighs 140 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes. He is also a second year letterman. These football boys must all like chicken because Billy Glenn also says that is his favorite food. His favorite color is blue and his favorite pastime is football. He dislikes having to study.

#### YEAH STEERS-

Another two year letterman is Bill Havins who played in the left to the TCU-SMU game. We hear half back position. He is 5'8" tall they had a swell time. and weighs 135. He is especially good at receiving- and intercepting -passes. In fact, he is just a very valuable member of the Steers team. His favorite food is chicken fried steak and his favorite color is red. Track is his favorite sport and h says girls is his favorite pastime. He dislikes English and ten-

Rightend position was played by another two year letterman-Garland Davis. He has brown hair and eyes, weighs 130 pounds, and is 5' 7" tall. His favorite colors are green and white and his favorite food is cherry pie. His favorite pastime is music and his favorite sport is swim-

The group that went to Abilene Christian College Saturday had a very interesting trip. Most of the students went to hear the debate given on the high school debate subjeact this year. The group also attended a hree act play given by a Jack Adkins of Sanco. He went proved to be very interesting.

have some pretty good teams to Jolla, near San Diego. John has enter the speech tournament this been employed in county work and year. Mr. P. E. Webb, the Grammar School Principal, will coach the debate team. He is a very able have a good team. Jack Brock will be in charge of declamation.

#### YEAH, STEERS! Seen Monday after school were

LaRue, Wilton, Billie Earl, and Claude.

Monday night Add and Wallace were seen at Peggy's. We hear they had fun. Patsy, Billy Glenn, Trig, and Roy

were seen Wednesday night. Buddy, Barbara June, Billie Earl,

and Marvin were seen Thursday Seen Friday night were Billie

Earl, Marvin, Kaleta, Garland, Jeffie Bobby, Patsy, Billy Glenn, Sylvia, Norman, Trig, Roy, Annelle, John, Sondra, and Buddy H.

Saturday night dates were Trig, Roy, Sondra, Buddy H., Peggy, Bill, Jennie, and Garland.

Sunday night at Angelo were Peggy, Bill, Jennie, Garland, Sylvia, Norman, and Ronnie.

Seems like Kaleta, Shirley, and Billie Earl were pretty interested in Blackwell. How about it, girls? YEAH, STEERS!

Norman, Donny, and Tommy went

Seems like James Petty is filling out lately. Could it be from the 13 milk shakes?

Coach, Billy Glenn, and Lynn went to see the Wink-Albany game at Abilene Saturday. Have fun,

Melva Dean and Junior seem to be getting along swell. Any way they are together lots lately.

We hear the kids who went to ACC Saturday had a lot of fun. But they were tired after the day

Allen and Floy were seen Friday night.

W. T. and Johnnie Beth and Curming. Hs dislikes English and ten- tis and Thelma Jo were seen Satur-

#### VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Adkins returned Friday to their home at La Jolla, Calif., after a week's visit with Coke county relatives and old time friends. John is a son of Uncle group of college students and it west in 1917 and was located in the Imperial Valley for many years. It looks as if the High School will Since 1942 he has resided at La with the police department, and owns a 140-acre ranch with 40 acres of irrigated crop land. Mrs. Adteacher and is almost sure he will kins, who is a native of the Golden West, is employed at Consolidated airplane factory in San Diego.

#### S. S. CLASS SUPPER

The educational building of the Baptist church was the scene of a Thanksgiving supper given by the Mary Martha Class Thursday night, Nov. 29. The class invited their families as special guests for the occasion. The room was gayly decorated in a Thanksgiving manner.

Games and contests were enjoyed after the supper by 40 adults and 20 children.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lackey, who have moved to San Angelo. Mrs. Lackey was a member of the class.

#### FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

Robert Lee Firemen's Auxiliary held its regular meeting Monday night with the president, Winnie Cowley. in charge of the business session. Plans were made for a Christmas Party for Firemen and Auxiliary members and their families on the night of Dec. 17. Corinne Davis and Virginia Jay were named as a committee to plan some sort of entertainment to raise funds for the Auxiliary treasurer. The Auxiliary ladies will help prepare Christmas Cheer baskets to be distributed again this year.

GIFTS GALORE at Roach's Dept. Store.

The former holds a position as op- He has been there three years.

Mr.and Mrs. J. D. Green and erator with the Barnhart Hydro Cardaughter, Judy Carroll, were week- bon Corp. which has a big plant end guests of Robert Lee relatives. between Barnhart and Big Lake.

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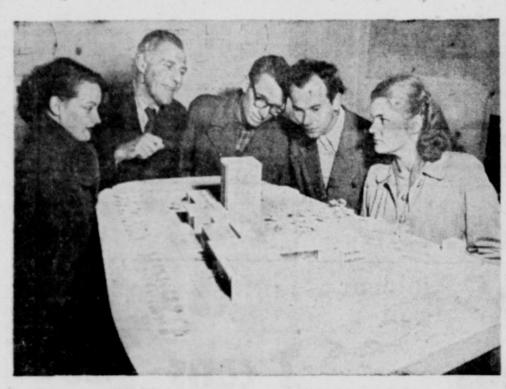
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DELEGATES . . . American Austin, British Jebb, Russian Malik in Paris.



SAVED FROM WRECKAGE . . . In Flushing, Long Island, New York, Dewey Heil, an American Legion post commander, proudly holds a bottle of Scotch whisky which miraculously remained intact and unbroken in Heil's car after another car collided with it, with the results shown in the photograph. The bottle of whisky was to be delivered to the final living member of a "last man's club" of the Queens police post.



WEST BERLIN UNIVERSITY . . . A group of students look at the prize-winning model of the new West Berlin free university which is expected to be constructed for their use within a year. Funds for the construction of the building were made available through a Ford foundation grant of \$1,309,500 made last July. The university was designed by Berlin architects Franz Heinrich and Gustav Muller. The library will hold one million books and the lecture hall 1.5 million students.



PRETTY AS A BIRD IN A CAGE... The enterprising photographer at Miami Beach, Florida, looked for something to tie in the resort's mild winter climate with the opening of the 1952 basketball season, and the next thing model Toby Gerard knew she had been thrown for a loop. A right fair crip shot we would say. Hope the teams down Florida way don't start using pretty swim suit girls for basketballs.





BLOOD CHAMP...B. H. Horton, Royston, Ga., believes he has set some sort of record as a blood donor. He is suffering from a rare disease which manufactures more blood than needed. Le has given 168 pints of blood in three years of donating.



TRUMAN APPOINTEE . . . . Vice president of the Chase National Bank of New York, Edwin A. Locke, Jr., was appointed by President Truman as coordinator of technical and economic aid in near east with the personal rank of ambassador.



COMFORTS WIFE . . . Joseph Hrostoski, Wrightwaters, L.l., comforts wife after her arraignment on murder charge in death of her son, Joseph, 3. She admits flooding car with exhaust fumes through a hose. A daughter, Mary, 1, is in critical condition in a hospital and may not recover.



DREAD DISEASE VICTIM ... Earl Vensel, researcher at the Pittsburgh school of public health searching for cures for virus infections hitting our troops in Korea, has fallen victim to a virus disease himself—encephalitis.

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Peppers

Good-quality fresh peppers, whether the sweet type or the hot type, should be fresh-looking, firm, and well-shaped.

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A hearty sandwich filling can be made from a combination of chopped cooked meat, green peppers, sweet pickles, horseradish, and prepared mustard.

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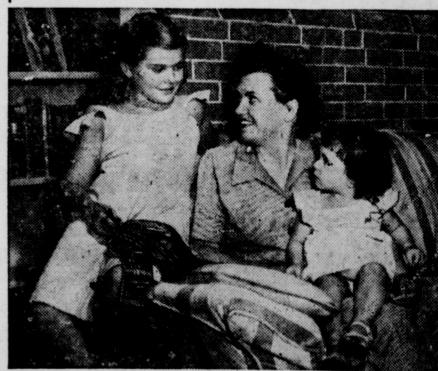
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#### Mrs. Clift Hostess To Methodist Ladies

Mrs. Bruce Clift was hostess to Service Monday afternoon.

was explained by Mrs. Taylor and business very soon. Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell, with Mrs. tory, while the triangle represents up of the two hemispheres, signi-Cross is the center of Christian faith.

Mrs. Ray Lee gave the prayer. A solo, "Above the Hills of Time," was rendered by Mrs. Dibrell. Mrs. Brown gave the benediction.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, president, presided over the business session. Gifts were presented for the Ozona Community Center project. Reports of the various committees were given. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held December 17 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Simp-

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to ten members and two guests.

#### SENIOR 4-H GIRLS

The Robert Lee Senior 4-H girls met at 2:15 Nov. 29 in the 8th grade room at the school house. Ten members and the sponsor, Gladys Waldrop, were present. Joyce King and Bennie Wyatt gave a demonstration on how to clean and shine shoes. We discussed and planned our Christmas party which will take place at our next meeting Dec. 11. Everyone drew names for the gift exchange. The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock.-Joyce King, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Nutt of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young.

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#### Personals

Harry Porter, owner of the Robert Lee Variety Store, is confined to his home this week by illness. the Women's Society of Christian Mr. Porter has been working long hours looking after his stores in Mrs. Roy Taylor read the scrip- Robert Lee and Bronte, and the docture and led in the presentation of to has ordered him to slow down a "Symbols That Live." The signifi- little. Harry's many friends hope cance of the emblem of the society he will be back at his place of

Willie Wallace left the first of C. S. Brown acting as emblem bear- the week to accept a position at er. The wreath is a symbol of vic- the Amarillo Air Force Base. He will be employed as an airplane the Holy Trinity. The world, made electrician which work he followed during the war. Mrs. Wallace and fies the Fatherhood of God. The the children plan to move to Amarillo after the first of the year.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, Jr. and daughter, Diane, were guests here last week in the home of the former's parents, Supt. B. C. Goodwin. While in Robert Lee they purchased a new Ford from Ivey Motor Co. The Rev. Goodwin is connected with the Wesleyan Foundation on the campus of the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Ladies of the Robert Lee Baptist Church are observing the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer at the church at 9:30 each morning from Monday through Friday.

Lt. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., who is stationed at Kelley Field near San An- | tonio, enjoyed a weekend visit with home folks.

Frank Dickey took Tommy Kirkpatrick, Donny Duncan and Norman Roberts to Fort Worth Saturday where they witnessed the TCU-SMU football game. The contest was a thriller and a victory for TCU gave them the right to represent the Southwest conference in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day. Mr. Dickey proved himself an excellent host, furnishing transportation, tickets and meals for his guests.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers, visited last week in Llano with their sister and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Kuykendoll, and family.

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Hotel Hussman Operating Company, a corporation, et al., Defendant, greetings:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 51st District of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date f the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of January A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 1894 on the docket of said court and styled Anna Hussman, a feme sole, Plaintiff, vs. Hotel Hussman Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, et al Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Being a tresspass to try title, suit on an undivided one-fourth interest home of my mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb. | in and to the minerals, including oil and gas, under the following described property, to-wit:

> The S. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 272, Block 1-A, H. & T. C. Ry. Surveys, Coke County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 4th day of December A. D. 1951. Attest:

Weldon Fikes, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas.

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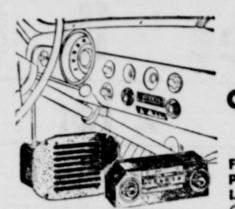


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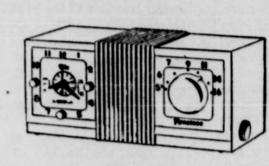
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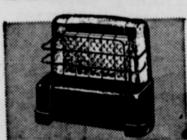
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McDonald said that Caserta of-

fered him \$200 if he only would

modify the charge against Rogers

to disorderly conduct. McDonald

testified: "I refused the offer. As

he turned away he said: 'I will frame you good.' When he said

that, I grabbed hold of him and

. . .

tinued, Police Captain Vincent El-

well appeared and "wanted to know

who locked up 'Mike.' He addressed

That night, McDonald said, he

was called in to Captain Elwell's

office and was ordered to alter

his report on Caserta. McDonald

claimed he refused and that Cap-

tain Elwell then told him, "Stick

around, I want to talk to you." In

about 10 minutes, Captain Elwell

walked to the door and asked,

"Who is hollering out there?" A

sergeant promptly stepped in and

dutifully announced: "A man is

Thereupon, on Captain Elwell's

orders, the numbers writer, Rog-

ers, was brought in and complained

was accused of turning in less

money than he had taken from Rogers at the station house when

he brought him in, and Captain El-

operations of the politico-gambler-police triumvirate," the report con-

who, he said, was known as the

"collector" for Captain Elwell-

McDonald testified-and a ward

boss who frequently conferred with

Captain Elwell at the station house.

McDonald estimated that protec-

tion money paid to police alone, exclusive of "payment to the high-

The committee inquired, too, into

Philadelphia steel fabricating concern, which we concluded had been

way into the Strunk Steel Co. by

was an old friend and neighbor of

of Mayor Samuel. The numbers

stances: he carried the purchase

price, \$34,000, in cash in a satchel to a stockholders' meeting. Richard

Samuel, Jr., 19-year-old grandson of

the mayor, accompanied Crusco

and, according to the testimony of

one stockholder who was selling out, "apparently was the mouth-

"Until Crusco came along," our

report to the Senate summed up,

"the company had never been able to get any business from the city

of Philadelphia but, while Crusco

tract from the Philadelphia Transit

Co., a local public utility, on which

president of the company testified

who, coincidentally, was placed on

the company's payroll as part of

Next Week: Nevada: A Case

Condensed from the book, "Crime In America." by Estes Kefauver. Cpr. 1951. Pub. by Doubleday, Inc. Dist. General Features Corp.—WNU.

Onto A Steeple!

story about the man who painted

up. He had to wait for the paint to

Production U.S. bituminous mines produced

And then there's the Herb Shriner

piece for Mr. Crusco."

the Crusco stock deal."

Against Legalized Gambling.

"McDonald gave a picture of the

some money out here.'

At that point, McDonald con-

placed him under arrest."

him as 'Mike.'

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### Crime in America

By ESTES KEFAUVER

Thirteen of a Series

#### Philadelphia: Police Tactics In the City of Brotherly Love

In Philadelphia, one of the nation's largest, most efficiently organized numbers rackets flourishes-operating through "a politico-gambler-police tie-up that makes it impossible for any intruder to edge his way in from the outside."

A paralyzing attitude of apathy seems to hang like an ether mist over the police department. One judge who agitated-finally with some success-for stiffer action against the numbers racketeers, told the Senate Crime Committee frankly that the "big fry" just didn't seem to get caught. Evidence indicated that Philadelphia is organized by the

numbers operators into varices geographical territories, each with its own "numbers bank." Public Safety Director Samuel H. Rosen- Caserta, "who had been named by Caserta, "who had been named by berg told us he understood that Rogers as his backer," came into was the way the racketeers oper- the station house.

ated. We questioned Rosenberg: Q: Are you aware that it is common knowledge, in connection with gambling operation, that payments are made to police officers?

Rosenberg: I have never been able to prove that. We have asked for proof, and have never been able to obtain it!

One of his worst handicaps in administering the police department, the safety director stated, was the Philadelphia system of civil service regulations, "originally intended to be on the merit basis, but which have put us in an absolute straitjacket."

I was pleased, some months after our Philadelphia hearings, to hear that a long-desired city charter re-form had been voted by the citizens. The victory was achieved despite the opposition of Mayor Bernard Samuels' administration, and, among other things, will set up machinery to take civil service out of politics.

The principal racket character complaining about being short we questioned was Harry Stromberg, alias Nig Rosen, a stocky, swarthy, balding man with intensely dark eyes and an annoying habit of repeating almost every question he was short about \$123. McDonald before giving an answer.

At the age of nine, the Russianborn Stromberg was sent to a protectory as a juvenile delinquent. well immediately suspended him. He has been arrested numerous times since, served time for attempted burglary, and admitted to us he had been a bootlegger and, tinued. He named a policeman more recently, a numbers operator and book-maker. It was evident from his grudging testimony that he would come into the station he had been the rackets king-pin in house with his peckets "bulging," the city of Brotherly Love. Now, Stronberg argued, he was engaged in the dress manufacturing business in New York city. He insisted he had no connection with the rack-

The nemesis of Stromberg in er-ups," totaled at least \$152,000 a Philadelphia was the assistant superintendent of police in charge of detectives, white-haired George Richardson, who heaped vilification the underworld penetration of a upon him.

Richardson asserted that Stromberg had run his part of the Phila- accomplished through "political-indelphia numbers racket by remote control from New York, after leaving Philadelphia around 1914 and still had a hand in Philadelphia virtue, the committee inferred, "of rackets. Eight months earlier, Rich- his close association with the son ardson had written the director of of Philadelphia's mayor." Crusco the Greater Miami Crime Commission: "Rosen has connections with Richard Russell Samuel Sr., son the underworld throughout the entire nation. So far as the local mob | man bought his interest in the comis concerned, he is their undisputed pany under extraordinary circumleader and is commonly known as 'The Mahoff.' Among his followers his word is law."

Since testifying before us, Chief Richardson has been suspended from duty on a charge that he had forced the "confession" of a man who had been sent to the penitentiary for homicide. After 12 years in prison, the victim was found to be innocent and released.

Judge Joseph Sloane of the common pleas court told us that many was negotiating his stock purchase of his colleagues on the bench were in the company, it received a concontent merely to impose small fines and no jail sentences on persons pleading guilty of gambling there were no competitive bids. The offenses. In five years prior to 1950, we learned, out of thousands of that this deal had been suggested gambling arrests, only two defend- to him by the mayor's grandson, ants actually had gone to jail. However, as our report summed up: "There has been a change in attitude on the part of judges since the committee held its hearings in Philadelphia. More and more jail sentences are beginning to be imposed and it is a fact reported by municipal authorities, that the numbers game is no longer as easy to carry on in Philadelphia . . ."

The committee took note of a local "cause celebre," which we regarded as "indicative of the tie-up | the church steeple from the bottom of gamblers, politicians and police." Michael McDonald, a Phila- dry before he could come down! delphia policeman, had arrested a numbers writer named Jack Rogers. While Rogers was being booked, McDonald said, one Mike 512 million tons of coal in 1950.

## **United States Senator**

A lunatic was nailing shingles on a wall. He was a very energetic and workmanlike maniac, wearing overalls with two large pockets. As he extracted the nails from one pocket he looked at them, hammering some in and throwing the rest away.

Loony Labor

"Say, Wellington," said another inmate who sauntered by, "why are you throwing half the nails

"Heads on the wrong end," was the curt answer.

"You dope," said the other, "what do you think the other pocket is for? Save those wrong ones for the opposite wall."

#### Affectionate Name

"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?" asked the curious bachelor.

"Only in the winter," was the nonchalant answer.

"In the winter? How do you

mean?" "When the fire gets low, she says, 'Alexander, the grate'!"

#### They Learn Fast Two little girls were playing.

One pretended that she wanted to rent the other's playhouse.

"Have you any parents?" the playhouse owner asked. "Yes, two," was the reply.

"I'm sorry," the small landlady said, "but I never rent to children with parents. They're so noisy and destructive."

#### She'll Try

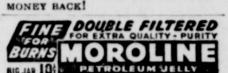
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#### Personals

(LAST WEEK'S ITEMS)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughters visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C: L. Fowler at Crandall Most of the family were together for a late but very nice Thanksgiving supper. On Saturday Sam and his family went to Grand Prairie and met Mary Ann Gartman, who accompanied them to Wichita Falls to visit "Waddy" Fowler who is stationed at Sheppard AFB. "Waddy" was given a 36-hour pass and the group enjoyed themselves at a motel in Wichita Falls. They motored over to Oklahoma and took pictures of the Red River and other scenes in that locality.

Donald Hamilton, who enlisted in the Navy last summer, left Sunday for sea duty between Japan and Korea. He is a member of the crew of the USS Alstede. The information was received in a telephone call Thanksgiving from Donald to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ham-

Mrs. J. C. Slaughter spent Thanksgiving in Sterling City with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Caperton, and family. The Capertons recently moved from Bronte to Sterling City where R. T. purchased a Chevrolet agency.

Johnnie Beth Snead entertained a large group of young folks at a birthday party Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr.

Mrs. Willis Smith and sons, Royce and Willis Wayne and the latter's family, were Thanksgiving guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, north of Bronte. Relatives from Waco also were present for the holiday

Stroud Roberts, who operated his mother's place north of Bronte the past year, has sold off his livestock and decided against further farm and ranch operations because of the drouth. He has taken a position with an oil field servicing company and is now at Bay City.

Robert Lee Shriners and their wives were in Abilene Saturday to attend a ceremonial. Those going included Messrs. and Mmes. Fred McDonald, Jr., C. S. Brown, John Harvey, Bruce Clift, G. C. Allen and Bob Stephenson. Charlie Boecking of Bronte was one of the initiates.



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Mrs. Charles Fowler and son, and were weekend guests of grand- at Mena, Ark. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen. Charles was gone on a three-day trip to Waco attending an REA training school. He made a short visit with his parents Wednesday morning, on his way to work in the Sanco and Edith communities.

1951 may long be remembered as a pretty tough year because of moisture conditions in the state. It wasn't a good year for high production on most crops but H. C. Robinson of Rains county averaged 120 bushels of corn per acre on his eight acres and his contest acre produc- Melvin Childress, ed 142.6 bushels.

The Wilton Scott and Henry Dellwyn, of Sany Angelo spent Varnadore families left Monday for Thanksgiving with the Sam Fowlers a visit with the Clell Varnadores

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## CORRECTION

Due to an unfortunate inadequacy of Texas law, I regret being unable to confirm the appointment of my campaign contributors as Deputy Dogcatchers. I have been advised that as Judge and Dogcatcher I will be "neither authorized nor required" to pick my own assistants. Strangely, there is no established precedent of a county judge serving in this dual capacity. Therefore, any appointment I might make would have no legal status. This is extremely embarrassing to me.

Pending further legal research, it is considered advisable therefore, considering official nature of the work, to confer the assistant dogcatcherships upon the county commissioners, at salaries to be adjusted by the right honorable commissioners

I hope to find the commissioners as capable as they are well recommended. I have been assured that they are upstanding men of the highest moral character and that the dogs will not be abused in any way.

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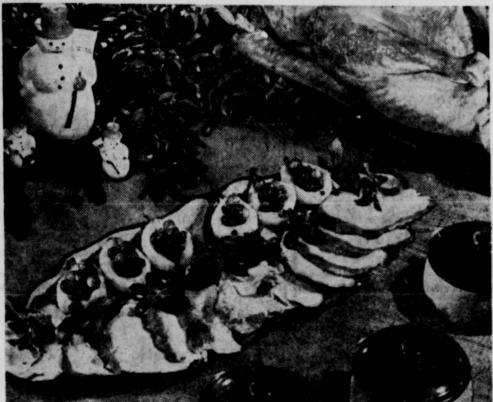
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Turkey need not get tiresome on the second and third time around if you prepare it differently than the roast bird served original-

ly. Dress it up, serve with different accompaniments and the family will be thoroughly pleased. So will you, when you see how your ingenuity has changed a leftover into a real favorite.

Sometimes people get so tired of leftovers, they just throw away the last of them. Waste of food? They get so bored with the same taste, ney don't care. Don't let it happen to you.

BIG. JUICY SLICES of turkey are first on the program, as long as you still have a half or most of the half left. Lay those slices on your prettiest platter, all along one side. On the other side serve a new and different relish in pear cups prepared like this:

\*Pears with Cranberry Sauce Cooked pear halves, canned or fresh

1 cup liquid from cooked or canned pears

3/4 cup sugar 2 cups fresh cranberries

1/2 lemon, sliced thin Few whole cloves

Place pear halves in refrigerator to chill while preparing the sauce. Combine pear liquid, sugar, cranberries, lemon and cloves in saucepan. Cook over moderate heat until berries pop, about 10 to 12 minutes. Cool in saucepan, then chill. To serve, fill pear hollows with cranberry sauce. Spoon some sauce over filled pears to give a pinkish tinge. Use a garnish and relish with meat. . . .

#### Chicken Chow Mein (Serves 4-6)

3/3 cup shredded onions

- 4 tablespoons fat 2 cups diced celery
- 2 cups diced cooked chicken or turkey
- 2 cups bean sprouts
- 1/2 cup cooked or canned mush-
- 11/2 cups chick stock teaspoon bead molasses
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/3 cup cold water Chinese noodles

Fry onions in fat until delicate brown. Add celery and cook 3 minutes. Add chicken, bean sprouts, mushrooms, chicken stock, molas-



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ses and soy sauce; Cook about 15 minutes. Blend cornstarch with cold chicken mixture. Cook for a few minutes, stir-

ring, until thickened. Serve on top of Chinese noodles. Note.-Chopped turkey may be substituted for



\*Scalloped Turkey Supreme Pears with Cranberry Sauce **Buttered Asparagus** 

Carrot-Raisin Salad Hot. Biscuits Jelly Beverage Lemon Meringue Pie

Turkey Puff

(Serves 4) 11/2 cups flour

teaspoons baking powder teaspoon salt

•Recipes Given

egg yolks, beaten cup milk

cup turkey, cut fine 2 teaspoons grated onion

1/2 cup grated raw carrot

tablespoons melted fat egg whites, stiffly beaten Turkey gravy

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Mix beaten egg yolks with milk and



blend in with flour mixture. Mix with turkey, onion, carrot and melted fat. Fold in stiffly beaten eggwhites. Bake in

buttered baking dish in a hot (425°) oven about 25 minutes.

#### \*Scalloped Turkey Suprenie (Serves 4)

- 1/2 cup turkey or chicken broth
- 1/2 cup cooked rice tablespoons butter, melted
- 6 tablespoons flour
- 11/2 cups turkey or chicken broth
- 11/2 cups milk 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon ginger
- 2 cups diced cooked turkey

Mix together 1/2 cup turkey or chicken broth with rice. Melt butter, add flour and blend well. Combine 11/2 cups turkey or chicken broth with milk and add to butterflour mixture and cook, stirring, until thick. Add salt, pepper, ginger and turkey. Butter a large casserole and place a layer of rice on bottom, then turkey mixture. If desired, sprinkle with finely chopped pimiento, sliced mushrooms and slivered, blanched almonds. Repeat until all ingredients are used. Sprinkle top with buttered bread crumbs and paprika. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven for 30 minutes.

#### Molded Turkey Salad (Serves 8)

21/2 cups cold cooked turkey,

diced 34 cup diced celery

14 cup chopped green pepper

2 tablespoons gelatin 2 cups turkey stock

1/2 cup mayonnaise 1/2 cup cream, whipped

Mix turkey, celery and pepper. Soften the gelatin in the cold stock and dissolve by bringing to the boiling point. Add to the first mixwater and add to ture and let stand until it begins to stiffen. Fold in the mayonnaise and whipped cream. Turn into a ring mold and chill until firm. Unmold onto a bed of lettuce hearts. Fill the center with mayonnaise to which has been added an equal quantity of whipped cream.



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#### **Independents Have Basket Ball Team**

Robert Lee Independents have entered a basket ball team in the San Angelo league. Howard Varnadore and John Conley are in charge of 18th St., San Bernardino. the club.

Other players on the roster include Bill Green, Frank Percifull, Royce Smith, Bill Blair, Garlan Green, D. J. Walker, Jr., Joe Dodson and M. C. Harbin.

The squad is working out and will play several practice games before the league season opens early in December.

The team opened the season Monday with a victory over the Wall Independents. Howard Varnadore scored 18 points for Robert Lee and Bill Green 8.

#### SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H Girls met at 3 o'clock Nov. 29 with their leader, Zona Mae King. There were 29 members present and one visitor. Diane Mitchell and Dian Casey gave a demonstration on how to polish shoes. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45.-Sue Goodwin, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark and children left Sunday for Henderson, Texas, where the former's father is critically ill. During his absence E. V. Penuel is handling tools on the Morris & Hamilton rig.

Louie Gartman of San Bernardino, Calif., visited last week with Coke county relatives. He returned home Friday accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman of Sanco, who plan to spend the winter with Louie and his wife in California. Their address is 222 East

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough is a member of the chorus which will sing with the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra on the night of Dec. 17. Mrs. Yarbrough is a teacher in the Lake View schools and spends the week ends at her home in Robert Lee.

Henry Caston and family have returned to Robert Lee after residing in Amarillo the past year. They have leased one of the McKinley apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican have returned to Robert Lee to make their home, after residing the past year on the Foster Conger ranch, 14 miles southwest of Sterling City. Elton has taken a job with a drilling crew which is now working in Glasscock county. They have leased one of the Delmir Sheppard apart-

Patty and Dixie Taylor, students at the University of Texas, came home last week for a Thanksgiving vacation. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

What is Santa going to give Mrs. Santa Claus for Christmas? Why Larkwood Hosiery, of course, from ROACH'S.

#### **Methodist Church** Gets Piano-Organ

A beautiful new piano-organ was installed the last of the week in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. It was presented to the congregation by Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland as a memorial to Mrs. Hill's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

The instrument, known as the Organa, is manufactured by the Janssen company and was purchased through the Beeman-Cartright Music House of Sweetwater. It can be played as a piano or electric or-

Seaman Maynard Read is enjoying a Navy leave and visited here with his father, R. L. Read. He is making his headquarters in San Angelo where his wife, the former Daphine Burleson, is making her home with her parents, the John Burlesons. Maynard is a member of the crew of the USS Forme, a destroyer escort. His ship recently returned to New York from maneuvers in the Atlantic off the Florida

C .A .Ramsey, Sun employee at Silver, was called to San Angelo Tuesday where he underwent a physical examination given by the Navy. Ramsey holds a reserve commission of lieutenant junior grade. All reserve officers are being screened to learn of their availability for active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell, MYF advisors, entertained members of he Methodist Youth Fellowship at their home on Thursday

to be held shortly before the Christmas holidays. Refreshments of assorted sandwiches, cookies, pickles and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. E. L. Tiner, Supervisor of evening. After games were played, Vocational Agriculture for Area 11, the group practiced Christmas carols was a visitor in Robert Lee Agriand other songs for the caroling tour culture classes on Monday, Dec. 3.

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