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## Jeff Brooks, 29, World War Hero, Car Wreck Victim

Jeff W. Brooks, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks of Robert Lee, was fatally injured last Friday evening in a car wreck 18 miles east of El Paso.

The accident occurred at 4 p. m. on Highway 80 during a snowstorm. His car, a 1949 sedan, skidded off the pavement and crashed into a tree. He lived but three hours after being taken to an El Paso hospital.

Jeff was riding alone and had started to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with home folks. His last visit was two months ago.

The body was brought to Robert Lee by the Clift Funeral Home and services were conducted Monday afternoon from the First Christian church in San Angelo, with the Rev. G. N. Goldston officiating.

Burial was in the Fairmount cemetery with military ceremonies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was laid to rest in the V. F. W. plot. Pallbearers were Bert Blaylock of Robert Lee, Chester Harwell of Bronte, and Bobby Brewer, Aubrey Lackey, R. H. Blaylock and Henry File of San Angelo.

Jeff W. Brooks was born Jan. 4, 1922, in the Lometa community, southeast of Robert Lee. He grew up in this community and was only 20 years old when he entered the Army in 1942.

He saw a lot of action and was wounded twice on Okinawa. Later he was seriously injured at Leyte when a bullet went through his body. He was a patient for 11 months at Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso before being discharged in 1946.

He received the Bronze Star for Heroic Achievement, and was also decorated with the Oak Leaf Cluster and Purple Heart. He held the grade of staff sergeant at the time of his discharge.

Jeff finished a diesel engineering course at Memphis, Tenn., last September and then accepted a position as a diesel engineer with the Border Machinery Co. in El Paso. He was getting along well with his work and planned to take advanced training next year at the University of Houston.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks of Robert Lee; a brother, Joe of Eldorado; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Patterson of Robert Lee and Mrs. James Mitchell of San Angelo.

Miss Wanda Jackson of Winters visited over the weekend in the Paul Killam home in Sanco.

## BIRTHS

**HANNA**—A son, Jerome Edward, was born Dec. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna (Ava Lou Tubb) of Robert Lee. The infant, weighing 5 pounds, 9 ounces arrived at 2:38 p. m. at a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Hanna is a driller for Baker-Taylor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna of Yazoo City, Miss.

**ROE**—A son, A. J. III, was born at 9:54 P. M. on Dec. 2 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Paris, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Snooks) Roe, Jr., of Honey Grove. The baby weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. He has a sister, Daphne, 4½ years old. Mrs. Roe is the former Fay D. Croslin, who was county home demonstration agent here a few years ago. Grandparents of the new baby are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Sr., of Robert Lee.

## SPECIAL PTA PROGRAM

The Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association meets next Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2:15. A program, "Christmas Story," will be presented, using a 50-voice choir made up of elementary and high school pupils. The story of Christmas will be presented in pantomime by high school pupils. Mr. Jack Brock will be reader. Vocal solos and duets will be sung by high school girls. The public is invited and members asked to note the time change.

## NEW BUS STATION

Mac's cafe has been designated as the Sunset Bus Lines stop in Robert Lee, the station formerly having been at the Farris City Drug Store. Tickets are sold at the cafe and parcels carried by bus will be left there. Sunset has three buses through here daily, running between Abilene and San Angelo. A round trip is made during the middle of the day, and a bus from Abilene to San Angelo stops here at 5:45 p. m. daily.

## County Pays Bounty On Bobcats, Coyotes

Coke County Commissioners at their regular monthly session here Monday voted to pay bounties of \$12.50 on bobcats and coyotes. A rattlesnake bounty was also discussed, but action was deferred until a later date.

A group of ranchmen, most of them from the southern half of the county, appeared before the county officials and asked to have the bounties put into effect. They reported heavy damage to livestock.

A provision sets forth that a certificate, signed by the owner of the ranch where the animal was killed, must be presented with the claim for bounty payments.

Jim Blair and George McCaleb, who put out 125 traps Dec. 1, said Tuesday that they had already taken 5 bobcats. They have an agreement with five ranch owners who pool \$5 apiece for each bobcat destroyed. That gives the trappers \$25 from the ranch owners and \$12.50 from the county.

Such a plan is necessary for trappers to make expenses, since pelts are nearly worthless on the market again this year.

## Football Banquet Set For Tuesday

The annual Football banquet honoring the Robert Lee high school Steers, has been set for 7:30 next Tuesday night, at the school cafeteria. Members of the pep squad will also be guests. A turkey dinner will be served.

This is a community-wide event and everyone is invited to attend. Tickets at \$1.00 per person are being sold by BCD members and the pep squad. If you are not contacted, you may obtain tickets at The Observer office. Reservations must be made by Saturday night.

Bryan Wildenthal, president of San Angelo College, will be the speaker. Jackets will be presented to the football boys during the after dinner program.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and for the sympathy extended following the death of our son and brother, Jeff.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks and family.

The Victory Bell at Annapolis rung only on the occasion of a navy victory over the army, in football.

## Sun No. 22 Mathers Flows 393 Barrels During 24 Hr. Test

Two more producers were finalized by Sun Oil Co. this week in the Jameson Field southwest of Silver. Sun Mathers No. 22 flowed 393 barrels of oil during its official 24-hour test. Guage was through a quarter-inch choke. Sun A-7 Mathers was completed for a daily flow of 58.73 barrels of oil.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 6G on the Allen Jameson lease recovered 320 feet of heavily gas-cut mud on a drillstem test from 6,330 to 6,476 feet.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank A-1, south of the river at Silver, was coring at 6,926 feet.

Sun Mathers No. 20 was preparing to run tubing for completion. Total depth is 6,442 feet.

Sun Mathers No. 21 was drilling in shale at 6,305 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 4-P on the Tubb lease was drilling in shale and lime at 2,370 feet.

Sun Mathers A-5 cemented surface casing at 526 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit A-N on the Tubb lease set surface pipe at 522 feet.

In the Millican field west of Edith, Sun No. 14 Cummings set surface casing at 548 feet.

## Abilene Man Held For Bronte Theft

Ira Walter Patton, 23 year old Abilene resident, has confessed the theft of valuable property from the Highway Department yard at Bronte on the night of Nov. 12.

Patton, who is being held in the county jail at Abilene on other theft charges, made a signed confession before Sheriff Paul Good and Deputy Frank Keesee one day last week. He named an accomplice, Odell Kirk, who has not been apprehended.

Patton told officers they drove to Bronte in the afternoon and waited until well in the night before committing the thefts. They took 10 gallons of gasoline, four batteries and a valuable hydraulic jack. The batteries were removed from two pieces of heavy equipment and two trucks.

Sheriff Good says warrants have been issued for both men. It is thought they may not be brought here until the grand jury meets the last of January.

Our present-day sport of aquaplaning developed from the surf board of the native Hawaiians.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Stanolind No. 1 B. D. Gartman, wildcat 7 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was drilling ahead Wednesday at 5,032 feet.

Chester Hunter No. 1 E. E. Stagner, 5 miles southwest of Silver, recovered 600 feet of oil during a drillstem test early Monday night. The well unloaded and an exact gauge could not be made. The test was made in a 50-foot sand section from 5,900 to 5,950 feet. It was drilling ahead Wednesday at 6,050 feet. No. 1 Stagner joins Sun's block on the west and is one location from production.

The Chicago Corporation No. 1 R. J. Warren, two miles south of the McCutchen field, was drilling below 3400 feet.

## SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Robert Lee high school Seniors will present their annual Class Play Friday night of this week. Curtain time is 8 o'clock. Admission prices will be 25 cents and 50 cents. The super 3-act comedy is entitled, "Auntie Goes To College." Read the page advertisement in this newspaper.

## SATURDAY BAKE SALE

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a Bake sale next Saturday, Dec. 15, starting at 10 a. m. The event will be held in the Ivey building next to the Ivey Motor Co.

## City Appoints Fire Marshal

Robert Lee City Commission has adopted a new Ordinance providing for a Fire Marshal, and his duties are set forth in the Ordinance which is printed in this week's Observer.

Pete Davis has been appointed Fire Marshal at a monthly salary of \$25 and has already taken over his duties.

City officials mailed letters to property owners the first of the week advising them of the new ordinance. It was pointed out that inspections by a Fire Marshal will reduce hazards and result in a saving of property and possibly lives.

Since the city now has an adequate water supply and new water lines and hydrants, and a Fire Department that is well organized and trained, it seemed proper to complete the program by setting up inspections under an authorized Fire Marshal.

After a wait of three months it will be possible to expect a reduction in insurance rates on city property.

The new ordinance is quite lengthy, but everyone should take time to study it.

## Luncheon Meeting Of Civic Group

Fifteen members were present at the bi-monthly luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development Monday noon at Mrs. Day's dining room. President W. D. McAdams was in charge of the meeting.

A financial report by Secretary Victor Wojtek showed a cash balance of \$79 on hand.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin announced the annual community football banquet will be held next Tuesday night, Dec. 18, at the school cafeteria. Several BCD members will assist in the sale of tickets.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the publication of a booklet to advertise Robert Lee and Coke County. It will be compiled by A. J. Kirkpatrick, B. C. Goodwin, J. S. Ferrell and Travis Hicks.

New officers will be elected at the next meeting which has been set for January 7. No other meetings will be held this month. The nominating committee includes Wilton Scott, B. C. Goodwin and Sid Ferrell.

Mr. Ferrell read a communication from the Lone Star Gas Company advising that further consideration of piping Robert Lee for natural gas would be discussed.

An interesting reel of moving pictures was presented by County Agent Hicks. The film showed the relative position of wages and commodity prices which are brought about by the continued price advance.

## Carroll Russell Dies Suddenly Of Heart Ailment

Robert Lee and surrounding community was deeply shocked by the sudden death Tuesday evening of Carroll Russell, 53, prominent stock farmer, who resided three miles west of town.

He was stricken with a heart attack at his home about 4:30 p. m. and passed away an hour later. Mr. Russell had not felt well during the day, but his illness was not considered serious. The family had started in their car to get a Christmas tree out in the pasture, when his illness made it necessary for them to return to the house.

On Monday he was in apparent good health and spent some time among friends in town during the afternoon and attended a church party at night.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Methodist Church Thursday at 10 a. m., with the Rev. Ray Lee officiating. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of the Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Delbert Vestal, Otto Wojtek, Freeman Clark, Henry Varnadore, Marvin Simpson, Bryan Yarbrough, Delmir Sheppard and Travis Hicks.

Carroll was born Oct. 25, 1898, in Hamilton County, Texas. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Russell, who moved to Coke County in the year 1906. He attended the Robert Lee schools and engaged in the farming and livestock business when a young man.

He married Miss Melrose Hallmark on Oct. 17, 1928, at Riviera, Texas. The family resides on the place formerly owned by his parents.

Carroll was an active member of the Methodist church, served as a member of the board of stewards, and was president of the Men's Bible Class. He was on the Coke County 4-H Committee, and was interested and active in many worthwhile community projects. He was a good citizen, a good friend and neighbor.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, Morgan and Byron; two brothers, R. C. and Bailey Russell of Robert Lee; three sisters, Miss Mettie Russell of Robert Lee, Mrs. J. R. (Eulalee) Joplin of Levelland, and Mrs. R. D. (LaRue) Smith of Ft. Worth.

## A & M STUDENTS

College Station, Dec. 5, (Spl)—Four students from Coke county are enrolled in Texas A. and M. College.

Bronte: Gerak Dewey Sandusky and Judge Edward Sandusky.

Silver: Charles Flake Bragassa  
Robert Lee: Louis Bernard Petty.

There will be preaching services at the Evangelical Methodist Church at Sanco next Sunday, following Sunday School. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on the Book of Hebrews.

## Coke County

### Hospital News

Dec. 5—Poe Milam dismissed.

Dec. 6—Charles Adkins transferred to Shannon hospital.

Dec. 10—Mrs. Dave Millican, Robert T. Forbus admitted. The latter was later dismissed.

Dec. 11—Mrs. Lem Cowley, Dr. J. K. Griffith admitted. Paul E. York dismissed.

Dec. 12—Mrs. R. C. Russell admitted. Mrs. Lem Cowley dismissed.

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

Korean Peace by Christmas Possible; U. S. Casualties Now Total 100,176

KOREA—Peace in Korea by Christmas is the one gift the people of America's home towns desire more than any other.

The hope that the world will have peace by Christmas was bolstered by reports from Korea that the Communists and Allies were nearing agreement on a cease-fire line across that war-torn country.

Agreement on the cease-fire line, however, does not mean peace by Christmas. After ratification of the line, it becomes the final buffer zone across Korea.

MARCH OF DIMES FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS JANUARY 2-31

Considering past experiences in negotiations with the Communists, the 30-day talking period would seem very short.

THE DEAD—Meanwhile, this limited Asian conflict, called a police action by many, has turned into the fourth costliest war in this nation's history.

The actual battle figure is higher than the latest released figures, because official announcements of this kind are generally two or three weeks behind combat action.

In comparison, the total battle losses for the entire war in the south-western Pacific was 113,991. Of this total, 84,200 were killed or wounded.

DISARMAMENT—The most important question discussed at the U. N. meeting in Paris thus far has been disarmament on a world-wide scale.

General disarmament would give the people in the home towns of this country and elsewhere in the world a new sense of security.

The Russians insist that prohibition of atomic bombs ought to precede any disarmament move, followed by a big five disarmament conference.

The western idea is for an orderly, stage-by-stage process, starting with a census of existing armaments, including atomic and armed forces.

The possibility of a compromise between the two views is unlikely. As a result, the world can expect the general assembly to become mired in debate and world tension to continue at the present level.

THE COLD WAR—On the Cold War front there was one important development during the past week. President Truman ordered withdrawal of all American tariff concessions to the Soviet Union and Poland.

Some weeks ago Russia halted all shipments of manganese to the U. S. and since that time the fur trade has been an important source of dollar revenue for the Communist bloc.

The President's action does not completely halt imports from the Soviet Union and Poland, but it does mean the two countries will have to pay higher tariff rates.

EUROPE—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe, told North Atlantic Treaty nations last week that "baby" A-bombs and other new weapons eventually may cut Europe's military requirements.

The general said he wanted as many divisions as fast as they could be supplied—between 30 and 40 in 1952 and between 60 and 70 by 1954.

He warned the Atlantic Treaty nations "there is no possibility, if war comes, of any of us, our children, or our children's children, living a life of decency again."

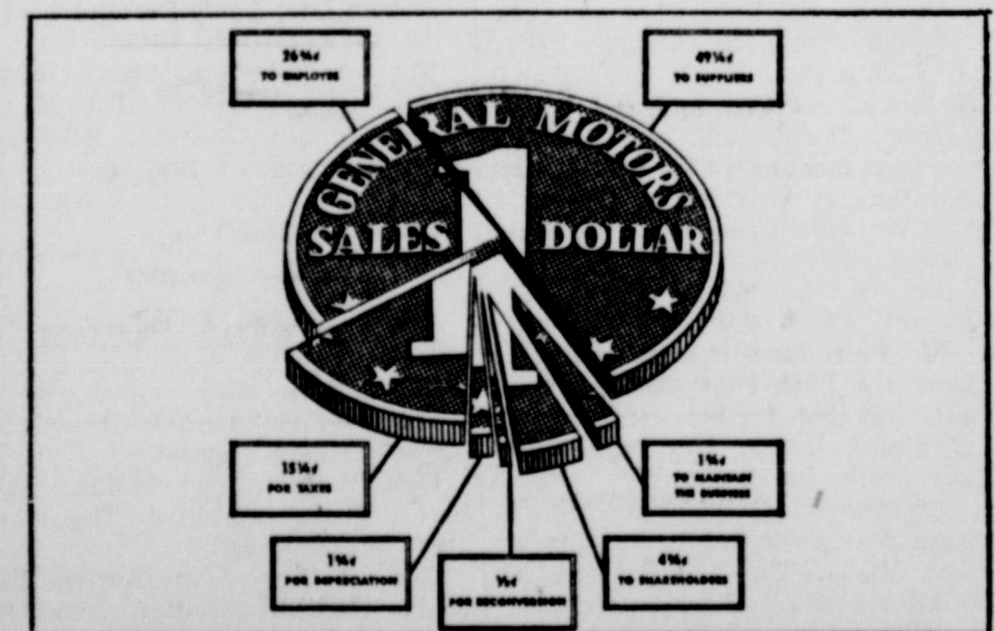
FARM TREND—The latest Bureau of the Census report reveals there has been a decided trend toward fewer but bigger and better equipped farms between 1940 and 1950.

During the decade, however, the average size farm unit grew from 174 acres to 210.5 acres. Despite the decrease in the number of farms the total acreage remained approximately the same in 1950 as in 1945.

Other statistics in the report included: (1) About 870,000 fewer persons were working on U. S. farms in 1950 than in 1940; (2) Less than one-third as many horses and mules were on farms in 1950 as in 1920; (3) In 1950 there were 59,764,000 cattle and calves more than three months old on farms as compared to 60,674,736 in April, 1940; (4) The number of chickens on farms was 2,500,000, or 0.7 per cent more than in 1940.

GAMBLING—The new federal tax on gambling may reach into hundreds of home towns as a result of a new ruling by Revenue Commissioner John B. Dunlap. The commissioner has ruled that the \$50 license fee on gambling applies to thousands of stores which have punch boards on their premises.

Each clerk in such establishments as tobacco shops, gas stations and other retail stores where the owners accept money from a customer for a punch board chance must purchase a license, he ruled.



What happens to the millions big corporations take in each year has often baffled the man on Main Street. Here is how General Motors, one of the biggest in the nation, spends its sales dollar: 26 3/4 cents to employees, 49 1/4 cents to suppliers, 1 1/4 cents for taxes, 1 3/4 cents for depreciation, 1/2 cent for reconversion, 4 3/4 cents to shareholders, and 1 3/4 to maintain the business.

Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

TONY MARTIN'S singing career really began when, at the age of 18, he was caught by a faculty member at Saint Mary's College, Moraga, Calif., playing jazz on the chapel organ.



TONY MARTIN

starred with Jo Stafford on CBS's "Carnation Contented Hour"; his latest picture is RKO's "Two Tickets to Broadway."

Denise Darcel will find herself in lively company in her new assignment; Universal-International has signed her for the feminine lead opposite Abbott and Costello.

People die in unusual and amazing ways in "Across the Wide Missouri"; trappers, hunters and Indians crowd the screen, there's never a dull moment.

If you've always wanted to know what goes on behind the scenes in a precinct station in a big city, "Detective Story" is for you.

The cigarette company which sponsors such shows as Bob Hawk's, Vaughn Monroe's and Dick Powell's on radio, will sponsor the 1952 Cotton Bowl football game over the NBC radio network on New Year's Day.

If you have ever bought silver and turquoise trinkets at Santa Fe, N. M., from Joe Esquibel, famous there as "Indian Joe," you may see him in Paramount's "Los Alamos."

Thirty years ago, in St. Paul, a newspaper man went out to lunch; he ran into a friend, who told him the Shubert Stock Co. in Minneapolis needed an actor.

Dinah Shore is plugging a new song, "You Gotta Show Me," which has been recorded by Bing Crosby.

Tom London, who has a featured role in the Gary Cooper starrer, "High noon," claims he is the only person in the world who can shoot his own age in golf.

Charlotte Manson, lead in the NBC daytime serial, "King's Row" turned down a \$50,000 a year job in radio when she and her husband, Dick Brown of "Stop the Music" fame decided that a disc jockey job would disrupt their family life.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sunday School Lessons BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Joshua 1-11. DEVOTIONAL READING: Deuteronomy 32:9-13.

Living in Victory

Lesson for December 16, 1951

THE story of the conquest of Canaan is of course a story of historical events. By itself, however, it is not so "edifying" as it once was.



Dr. Foreman

So it is better, all around, to take the story of Canaan not in its bare historical form but to follow the example of earlier generations of Christians and take it as a kind of parable.

Victory Has Many Wounds

BY the victorious life is meant the life that rises above its temptations, living for God against all opposition.

First of all, as a famous war correspondent said, "Victory has many wounds." Joshua and his armies won; but they had casualties.

Maybe you are right, more likely you are wrong. Is an oak a better tree if it is raised in a hot-house?

Life-Long Campaign

IN another way Joshua's wars are a type of the war of our best against our worst. He never did quite conquer Palestine.

The whole story of the Israelites after Joshua shows how imperfect the conquest was at first, and archaeology has underscored the record of the Bible.

The majority of Christians believe there was one sinless life, but only one. We have a right to call a man good (as the Bible does) without meaning that he is perfect.

D-Day and V-Day

THERE is another, brighter side to this. It is true, no present conquest of evil is complete; but final and complete victory is assured.

As Dr. Cullman puts it, D-Day and V-Day are not the same. The battle of the beach-heads came long before the surrender. Christ has put the powers of darkness to flight.

The only assurance Joshua had that his cause would finally win was his confidence in God. So the real guarantee, and the only guarantee, which a Christian has of ultimate and total victory is that he fights in the name and in the strength of Jesus.

"Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing."

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Can't Fool Him

Billed as the circus "Human Ostrich" because he could swallow glass, razor blades, bolts and watches, the great man became suddenly ill, complaining of pains in the stomach.

Doctors examined him but could find nothing wrong, so the medics decided upon a bit of trick surgery. They took the sufferer to the operating room, gave him a little ether, led a cow into the room, then woke him up.

The human ostrich let go with an agonizing scream. "You're a bunch of fakers," he said. "That's a brown cow. The one I swallowed was purple!"

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

Yes, the old boy's beginning to pack the sleigh and soon he'll be on his way. Ordinarily that's as happy a thought as you could have—But if you've got a long Christmas list and a short shopping time, well, old Santa's impending appearance can cause you much apprehension.

GOT A COLD

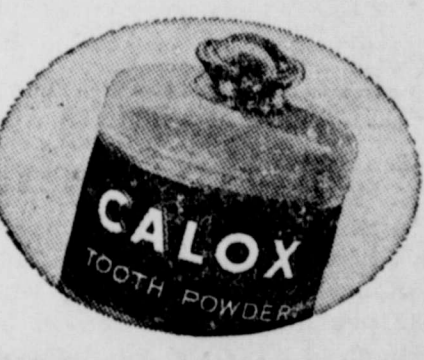
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38% brighter teeth



in just one week

Amazing results proved by independent scientific test. For cleaner teeth, for a brighter smile... try Calox yourself!



A product of McKesson & Robbins

check your chimney. don't gamble with fire—the odds are against you!

## Water Operators Held Meeting Here

Robert Lee was host to the Ft. Concho Sanitary Association at a turkey dinner Monday night at the Home Economics Cottage. The dinner was prepared and served by the Future Home Makers class under the supervision of their instructor, Mrs. Elizabeth Hall.

Members of the class and their teacher were highly complimented upon the excellent food and the manner in which it was served.

Water Supt. J. E. Williams of San Angelo was master of ceremonies during the after dinner program. Guest speakers were L. T. Youngblood of Bronte and G. C. Allen of Robert Lee, who gave interesting talks. The former presented a history of the Upper Colorado River Association, and Mr. Allen told why the UCRA was organized and what its aims were. Cumbie Ivey, one of the UCRA directors, was also a guest.

Representatives were present from San Angelo, Ozona, Sonora, Eldorado, Bronte, Big Lake, Coleman and Winters.

City Commissioners Fern Havins and John Brown were guests. Mr. Brown welcomed the visitors to Robert Lee. Thirty-one were present. The next meeting will be held in San Angelo.

Monthly meetings are held by the group which was organized three years ago. Water problems are discussed and much information of value is received by the operators.

### CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE

Drs. LaMance & Turley, Chiropractors, have opened a Robert Lee office in the S. R. Young building. The office will be open afternoons only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. They said the Robert Lee office will enable them to better serve the people of Coke county. LaMance & Turley operate a 9-room clinic in San Angelo at 1600 West Beauregard. They have been in San Angelo seven years.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent and son, Ona, returned last week from an extended trip to Blythe, Calif., where they visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. K. Lofton. They report an excellent cotton crop in the irrigated country around Blythe and better than two bales per acre being harvested. The Bessents also went to Poston, Ariz., where they visited their brother and son, Allen Bessent, and family. It was a very enjoyable trip, but they were glad to be back home in Coke county.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read were Maynard A. Read and wife of San Angelo and Miss Audie Williams. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. James Barron of Coleman. Miss Williams and Mrs. Barron formerly occupied one of Mrs. Read's apartments.

## Joyce Duke Weds In Ceremony Here

Wedding vows were exchanged at 11:30 p. m. Dec. 10 by Miss Joyce Duke, former Robert Lee resident, and Mr. James V. Kane. The Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Casey.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Duke of 119 Woodrow St., San Angelo. The bridegrooms' parents reside in New Jersey.

The bride wore a lovely dress of blue crepe, trimmed in taffeta and rhinestone combination. Matron of honor was Mrs. Turney Casey, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Casey was best man.

Friends and relatives attending the wedding were Mrs. O. E. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey.

### NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales during October and November:

Homer Carwile, 2-door  
R. R. Jones, custom 2-door  
B. C. Goodwin, Jr., deluxe 2-door  
Ice Drilling Co., custom 2-door and club coupe  
E. B. Clark, Fordomatic 4-door  
W. A. Hickman, pickup  
Lem Cowley, custom 4-door  
G. C. Allen, F-2 express pickup  
Paul Burns, custom 2-door  
Donald Roe, deluxe 2-door

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe were Mrs. Ira Yarbro and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray, and daughter, Donna, of Abilene. Mrs. Yarbro is a niece of Mrs. Briscoe.

## Warning!

This "Berle Austin for County Judge" whispering campaign must be stopped. My constituents are hereby warned if found taking part in any such discussion they will forfeit their confiscated Beverage Benefits. I am not prepared to cope with the Eisenhower of Coke County politics.

Get your A S for J & D contribution in early so we'll know what we can spend for Xmas.

**Too Many Houses Samuelson**

# Pre-Christmas Sale

Now Going On At

Roach's Dept. Store

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Tokay GRAPES 2 lbs 25c

Turnips And TOPS Large bunches 2 for 29c

CHERRIES Chocolate Covered lb box 59c

MEAL Cherry Bell 10 lbs 79c

Cherry Peppers 11 oz glass 19c

Kounty Kist Corn 2 cans 31c

Whole Gr. Beans, R & W No. 2 can 23c

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lbs 89c

COFFEE ADMIRATION lb 85c

Skinless Wieners Lb 43c

Ask Us About The  
**\$92.50 Ladies Watch**  
To Be Given Away FREE on Dec. 22

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**

## Travel the Santa way for your Christmas holiday

Crowded highways or stormy weather will not interfere with your holiday trip when you go Santa Fe.

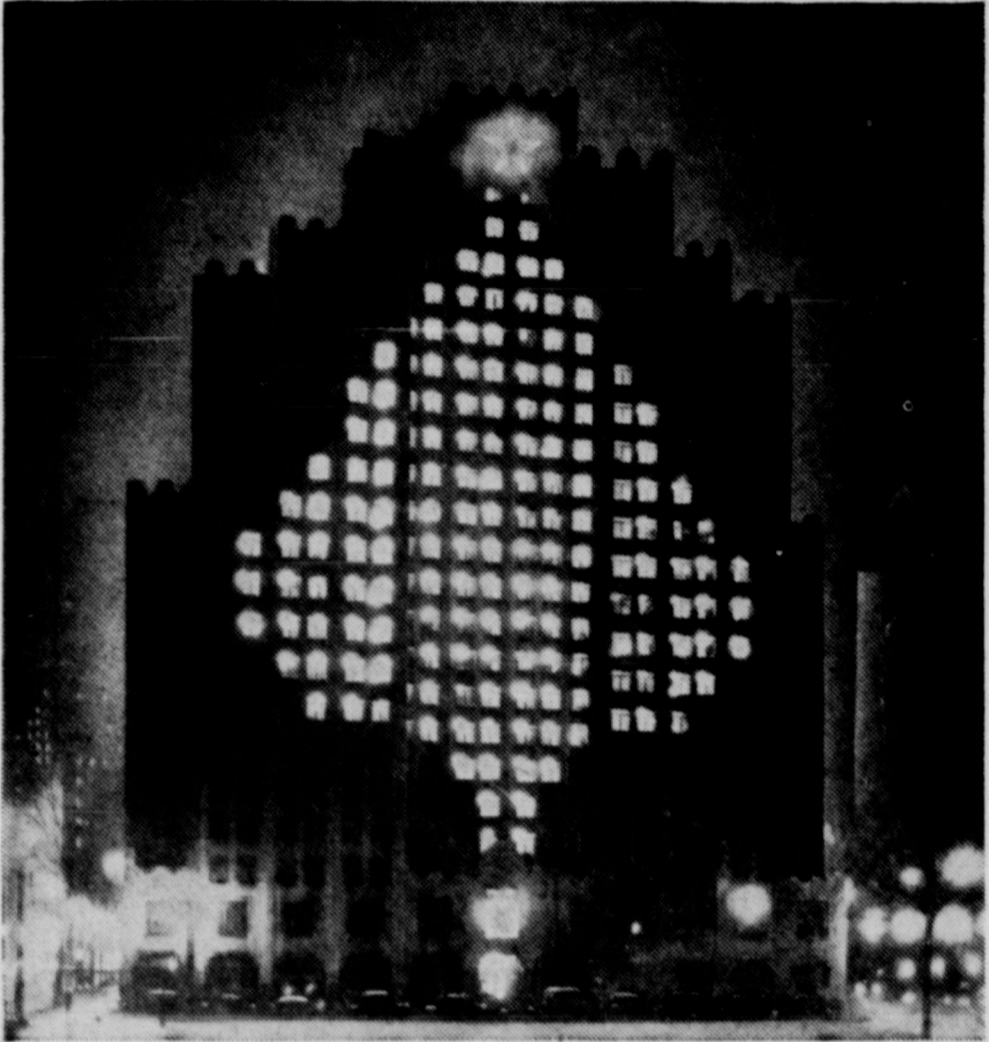
*Santa Fe is the family way to travel.* Children under 5 years ride free, under 12 for half fare, when accompanied by an adult. Take along your Christmas bundles, too; 150 lbs. of baggage allowed free with each adult ticket.



Let your Santa Fe Agent arrange your holiday trip.



HALT! . . . Wives form chain before Hamarville, Pa., mine.



YULETIDE TRADITION . . . Again this Christmas season, as it has annually since 1929 with the exception of the years of World War II, the Missouri Pacific railroad will light the world's largest Christmas tree. The front of the 22-story general office building in St. Louis, which fronts on Civic Plaza, gives the unique effect of a huge Christmas tree through the turning on of certain lights in certain offices in the large building.



RESCUED PILOT THANKS TANKER CREW . . . Lieutenant Donald Hammer, Johnston, Pa., a U.S. navy pilot, thanks members of a lifeboat crew aboard the Robert E. Hopkins, an oil tanker. The rescue crew saved him from the ocean off Cape Hatteras when his fighter plane made a forced landing during maneuvers. Lieutenant Hammer, a member of a land-based squadron, said his engine exploded.

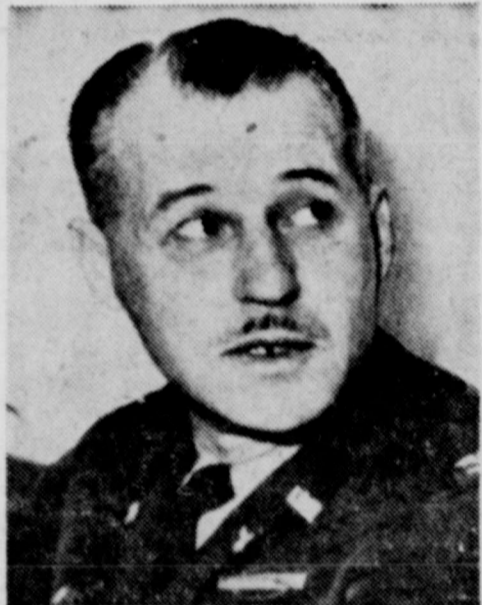


SOUR NOTE IN PERON OVATION . . . In Buenos Aires, a very small fry dissenter in background injects a loud and sour note into the festivities as Peron admirers cheer the Argentine president after his election. The infant obviously isn't one bit impressed with the fact that Juan Peron has been returned to office for another six-year term. The Radical party in Argentina said that many of the vote totals announced in the recent election were incorrect and filed protests.

## SPOT SHOTS



JAILBREAKER CAPTURED . . . Raymond Young, one of "10 most wanted criminals," was captured recently in Denver. Using the name of Young, he had been living in Denver since 1948 after escaping from a California prison. He did not resist.



REVEALS ATROCITIES . . . Colonel James Hanley, Seattle, Wash., discusses on arrival in Tokyo on Korea his charges of wholesale massacre of allied prisoners by the Communists. His revelation preceded authority from U.N. officials on the release.



WARNS WEST . . . Hossein Fatemi, spokesman for Iran's prime minister, warns that his country will not stand for any political or economic pressure from any nation. He says that economically Iran is as well off as England.



WINS NOBEL AWARD . . . Swedish author Paer Fabian Lagerkvist was awarded the 1951 Nobel prize for literature for his novel "Barabbas," a story of the criminal whose place Christ took on the cross. The award was made at the Swedish academy.

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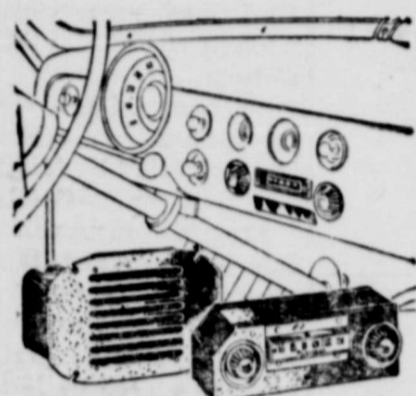
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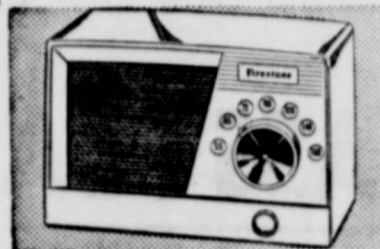


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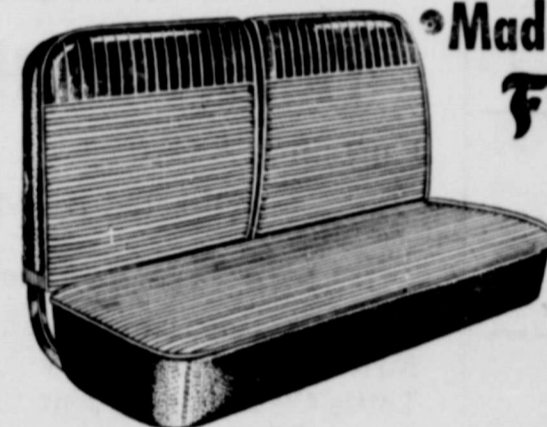
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**"Auntie Goes To College"**

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Curtain at 8 O'clock                      Admission 25c and 50c

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Helena Murphy, a strange lady .....	Thelma Jo Bryan
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**JEFF DEAN**

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Congratulations, Seniors  
**Farris City Drug**  
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**Robert Lee, Bronte  
Divide FFA Honors**

The Future Farmers of Robert Lee won three first places in the Concho Valley District contest held here Saturday. Due to inclement weather the Big Lake teams did not participate. Results were as follows:

Senior Chapter Conducting: Robert Lee, first, Bronte second.

Greenhand Chapter Conducting: Bronte, first, Robert Lee, second.

Senior Quiz: Robert Lee, first, Bronte, second.

Greenhand Quiz: Bronte, first, Robert Lee, second.

Bronte did not enter Farm Skill so Robert Lee automatically placed first.

First place winners will enter the Area II. Contest in Colorado City, Saturday, December 15.

**Christmas Party  
For HD Council**

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council held its annual Christmas Party during the afternoon of Dec. 8th at the Homemaking Cottage.

Christmas Carol singing was led by Mrs. C. E. Arrott and games were directed by Minnie Mae Sharp, county agent, and Gladys Waldrop.

Mrs. Wilson Bryan and Mrs. Barton Waldrop distributed gifts from the tree. The Council also presented gifts to this year's officers.

A refreshment plate with spiced tea was served by Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr.

At a brief business session members voted to pack a Christmas box for a patient at the Abilene State Hospital.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Shirley Caulder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caulder of Bronte, and Carolyn Sue Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton M. Millican of Robert Lee, were honored with a birthday party by Mrs. Caulder in her home in Bronte, Saurday, November 8.

Shirley was six years old and Carolyn observed her fifth birthday.

Inside games, were played and bubble gum favors were given to the guests.

Birthday cakes, cocoa and coffee were served to Carolyn, Larry and Darwin Caswell, Silver; Loyce, Joyce, and Jo Ann Kelley, Kenneth, Keith and Carolyn Kennemer, Sanco; Homer Dalton Millican, Robert Lee; Willard, Elizabeth, Lucille and Dorothy Smith, Sandra and Carolyn Blue, Jo Ann, Frankie and James Lafoy Millican, Jeanna Kay and David Denman, Richard Spencer, Raymond, Earl, Kenneth and Jean Caulder, all of Bronte.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Mitchell Caswell, Silver; Mrs. Lloyd Kelley and Mrs. Gerald Kennemer, Sanco; Mrs. Dalton Millican, Robert Lee; Mrs. Garland Spencer, Mrs. Aubrey Denman, Mrs. Lorene Millican, Mrs. Lillie Smith and Mrs. Susie Caulder, Bronte. Other guests were Mrs. F. A. Whitt and Mrs. Lou Benson of Silver.

**GAVE BOOK REVIEW**

Mrs. Jeff Dean reviewed "No Adobe Walls," by Dorothy Pillsbury, for the Women's Progressive club at Bronte in the home of Mrs. Joe Carter on Thursday evening of last week. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. Others who attended from Robert Lee included Mmes. H. C. Allen, Effie Roe, R. L. Read and Marvin Simpson.

**MOONBEAM 4-H CLUB**

The Robert Lee Moonbeam 4-H Girls met at 11:45 a. m. Nov. 27 with their leader, Mrs. Jack Brock. Twenty-one members were present. Barbara June Casey and Judy Stephenson gave a demonstration on how to polish shoes. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 11.—Judy Stephenson, Reporter.

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**Ain't It So**

Football season: The only time of the year when a man can walk down the street with a blonde on one arm and a blanket on the other without encountering raised eyebrows.

A pink tea: Gobble—Gabble—Gobble—Git.

A word of advice: don't give it.

Champagne: The drink that makes you see double and think single.

Television: Radio with eye-strain.

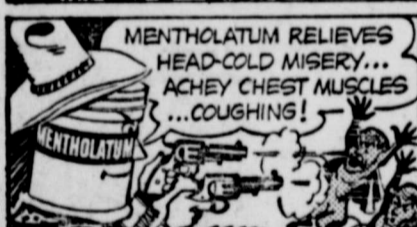
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You'll be glad you took this piece of advice. This Christmas give the cigarette-smokers on your list cartons of Camels . . . and the pipe-smokers and "roll-your-owners" Prince Albert Smoking Tobacco. You'll be glad for two reasons: first, they're gifts that are sure to please—they're by far the most popular cigarette and smoking tobacco in America. Second, they're gifts that are so easy to give. Camels come in bright and cheery Christmas cartons this time of year, all ready to give. There's a space right on the top where you just fill in your personal greeting. The big one-pound tin of Prince Albert ("The National Joy Smoke") comes in a festive Christmas box and it, too, is all ready for Christmas giving, with a built-in Christmas card. Don't put it off. Go right to your dealer today while he still has plenty of these time-saving, money-saving gifts . . . mild, flavorful Camels, by far America's most popular cigarette . . . and Prince Albert, America's largest-selling smoking tobacco. "The bite's out and the pleasure's in!" —Adv.



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**Crime in America**

By ESTES KEFAUVER  
United States Senator

Fourteen of a Series

**Nevada: A Case Against  
Legalized Gambling**

Both morally and financially, legalized gambling in Nevada is a flop. That was our conclusion after the Senate Crime Committee visited the only state which lawfully permits all gambling.

We had wanted to see whether, in the committee's opinion, it would deter organized crime if gaming were legalized nationally. We decided, instead, that "Nevada speaks eloquently in the negative."

It is true that revenue from state and local taxes on gambling is welcome in Nevada. However, what the state receives is only a pitiful fraction of the millions of dollars that the gamblers themselves drain from the public—not all of whom are out-of-state tourists, either.

Furthermore, Las Vegas, Reno and other gambling centers have become headquarters for some of the nation's worst mobsters. A sample was the late Bugsy Siegel, formerly a director of New York's Murder, Inc. He became the gambling boss in Las Vegas until he was murdered in his mistress' home in California in 1947.

Another is Lester (Benny) Binion (currently alive), who in 1936 was run out of Dallas, where he bossed a million-dollar-a-year policy racket. Binion still has a hand in running the Texas racket by remote control from Las Vegas, according to Dallas police.

In fact, he carried on a lurid feud with Harold Noble, the Dallas gambler who had been shot at so often (nine at the time) that he was known in the underworld as "The Cat." But after Noble's wife was blown up in a dynamite explosion, Binion quietly sent an emissary to Dallas to assure Noble that he was not behind the trouble. Binion and the Nevada mob were unhappy over the bad publicity which was indirectly hurting business in the Nevada casinos.

Studying what happens when a state or community is "Siegelized" or "Binionized," my own opposition to legalized gambling has become firm. The casino type of operation is more often crooked than not—and legalizing it will not make it less so. The fascination of gambling to many people is so strong that it would be complete folly to make the facilities more available.

Employees of a magnesium plant near Las Vegas were paid extremely high wages and should have been prosperous. Yet, when the plant had to be moved several hundred miles, many of the employees simply did not have the money to move their families to the new locations; their earnings had gone into the convenient slot machines and gambling dens. There is more than an abundance of evidence that when gambling is minimized, legitimate business flourishes. Sen. Lester C. Hunt, a member of the committee, told us of his experiences as governor of Wyoming. When gambling was outlawed in his state, business increased tremendously and sales tax revenue to the state immediately soared.

Nevada's gambling laws have been subject to periodic alterations. The latest took effect in 1949. It required that persons engaging in gambling operations must be licensed by the state, county, and city. Such license power is vested in the Nevada state tax commission.

Ironically, the tax commission member appointed to "represent business" is William J. Moore, himself engaged in a gambling operation as part owner of the Last Frontier Hotel. The lanky, drawling Commissioner Moore addressed everyone as "fellow"—even the dignified Sen. Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire.

As part of the same "reform" in Nevada's gambling laws, there is supposed to be an "impartial" distribution to a licensed bookmaker of the race news wire service, the life blood of gambling. The tax commission is authorized to fix rates for this service and, in general, supervise its operation. The same Mr. Moore told us he recently made a deal for wire service for his own hotel at a rate which in the expressed opinion of the committee, "gives him a considerable financial advantage over his competitors."

The driving force behind the "reforms" was the frightening fact that the out-of-state hoodlums and killers who invaded Nevada had become so greedy and violent that an outbreak of gang warfare was feared. By "licensing" them, the state hoped to stabilize the industry. Yet the tax commission promptly granted licenses to the same hoodlums.

This, as the dual-rolled Mr. Moore explained, was a sort of "granddaddy clause" to protect the people who were in the business when the law was passed. When Counsel

Rudolph Halley asked how the commission possibly could have licensed a certain gambler who had a flagrant record for illegal operations in other states, Moore replied: "How was he going to learn the business?"

We also were captivated by the unique story of Clifford Aaron Jones, attorney-at-law, lieutenant governor of the state and a partner in the Pioneer Club, the Golden Nugget, and the Thunderbird Hotel, all gambling operations. Lieutenant Governor Jones' 2½ per cent interest in the Pioneer Club, which he purchased for \$5,000, has yielded him approximately \$14,000 a year, and his 1 per cent interest in the Golden Nugget, for which he paid \$23,310 pays about \$12,000.

The move which placed the tax commission in the business of licensing gamblers, as a matter of fact, was precipitated by Robert E. Jones, district attorney of the county in which Las Vegas is located and a law partner—though no relation—to Lieutenant Governor Jones. He wrote the tax commission that the gangsters were getting too quarrelsome since Siegel's assassination and that warfare might break out at any time.

Siegel, an associate of Lucky Luciano, Frank Costello, Joe Adonis and other rulers of the Eastern mob, moved into Las Vegas around 1942, and established the plush Flamingo Hotel. Working with Moe Sedway, ex-convict and long-time racketeer, he was the indisputable czar of the Nevada wire service. Actually, he was believed to have muscled in as a silent partner of every bookmaker to whom he sold the wire service and he would refuse service to any bookie who would not stand still for the "muscle."

He was shot to death in the home he was leaving for Virginia Hill in Beverly Hills, Calif. There are two theories for his assassination: (1) He attempted to carry his "muscle" tactics too far, and/or (2) His last East coast and Chicago mob backers were displeased with the way he had managed their Western interests.

The Fischetti brothers of the Chicago-Capone syndicate, the Frank Costello-Frank Erickson interests in New York, and certain members of the Detroit mob had invested heavily in Bugsy's Flamingo, which reputedly cost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. They were said to be displeased with Bugsy's management of the expensive property.

Virginia Hill is said to have known that the killing was to happen and she was out of the United States at the time. In New York later, she furiously disclaimed such knowledge.

Anyway, after Siegel's murder, the Flamingo's operation was taken over by Morris Rosen and Moe Sedway. They attempted to carry on Bugsy's race wire monopoly, but weren't tough enough.

Soon the Stearns brothers, operators of the Santa Anita Club, next door, began tapping the Frontier Club's race wire. It was then that the district attorney began fearing that shooting would break out, and the licensing arrangement, which has led to dubious peace among the gamblers in Nevada, was set up.

Next week: California: Where Lobbysts Grow Big and Mobsters Thrive.

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

**Donating Blood**

Any person in good health between the ages of 21 and 59 may donate blood, vitally needed by the Army as result of the Korean conflict.

**To Save A Life**

Blood plasma, administered to wounded soldiers on the battlefield, needs only to be mixed with sterile water prior to injection into human veins.



**Shorthorn Breeders  
Conduct Experiment**

**102 Bulls Put Through  
First U. S. Program**

Shorthorn breeders recently put 102 bulls through an obstacle course in the Nebraska range country with a view to toughening them up for a unique show and sale held at Broken Bow, Nebr., last month. Converting farm bulls from mid-western herds to rugged range



The drove of Shorthorn bulls above were part of the Broken Bow experiment to toughen up 102 animals to be used in cross-breeding programs in large commercial herds. The project was sponsored by the American Shorthorn Breeders Association.

bulls for service in large commercial herds of the west, the program was called the Range Bull project. The bulls were judged in groups of two and three, in the manner of "Camp Showings" in Argentina, and then sold to western cattlemen who wanted them for regular herd sires or for cross-breeding programs. It was the first such program in the United States.

The animals were consigned by 48 breeders in the middlewest and east and were turned out to range on July 1.

**Gasoline on the Farm  
Is 'Liquid Dynamite'**

Gasoline on a farm is "liquid dynamite" and must be handled with extreme care to prevent explosions and fires. It is estimated that annual farm losses from gasoline fires amount to more than \$7,000,000.

Here are eight safety rules the farmer should follow:

1. Gasoline should be stored in steel drums in underground tanks at least 75 feet from any building.
2. Gasoline or kerosene should never be left in open containers in any building.
3. Gasoline or kerosene should never be handled in the presence of an open flame or other source of possible ignition.
4. In pouring gasoline, make sure the pouring and receiving receptacles are grounded, to avoid static sparks.
5. Never use gasoline, benzene, or other flammable material for dry cleaning.
6. Never use gasoline or kerosene to start a fire in a stove or elsewhere.
7. Make sure cans or tanks used in storage of gasoline or kerosene are painted red, marked plainly and in large letters.
8. Never forget that gasoline or related petroleum products are the most potentially dangerous things you have on your farm. Observance of these rules will cut down farm fire losses.

**Rat Control**



The farmer who has 20 rats on his farm is feeding them at a cost of \$40 a year. In other words, it costs farmers \$2 a year to keep one rat. Three rats eat and destroy as much feed as two laying hens require in a year's time. This is sufficient reason for every farmer to execute a rat-killing and control program.

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**A FIRE MARSHAL ORDINANCE**

**An ordinance Creating the Office of Fire Marshal, Prescribing the Duties Thereof, Providing for Its Maintenance, and Prescribing Penalties for Violations.**

Be it ordained by the City Commission or Council of the City of Robert Lee, Texas

SECTION 1. The office of Fire Marshal is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the Fire Marshal reporting directly to the Mayor and City Commission or Council. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Commission or Council, within 1 days after this ordinance shall take effect. The said Fire Marshal shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office, and shall be removed only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of \$300 dollars, payable in monthly installments, as full compensation for his services.

SEC. 2. The Fire Marshal shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring within this city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within twenty-four hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshal shall keep in his office a record of all fires, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the origin of the fires and the amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance.

SEC. 3. The Fire Marshal, when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony, on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter under investigation, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

SEC. 4. The Fire Marshal shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify in relation to any matter which is by the provisions of this ordinance a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshal is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witnesses before him.

SEC. 5. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to appear or testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshal, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper or document touching any matter under examination, or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the Fire Marshal in the matter of said investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor; and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to cause all such offenders to be prosecuted. Any person being convicted of any such misdemeanor shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Provided, however, that any person so convicted shall have the right of appeal.

SEC. 6. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshal may, in his discretion, be private, and persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

SEC. 7. The Fire Marshal shall have the authority at all times of

day or night, when necessary, in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near the same, which authority shall be exercised only with reason and good discretion.

SEC. 8. The Fire Marshal, upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent and without any complaint, shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty, monthly or more often, to enter upon and make or cause to be entered and made, a thorough examination of all mercantile, manufacturing and public building, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition, or for any cause, is especially liable to fire and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating appliances of any kind whatsoever, including chimneys, flues, and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or systems, or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosives, compounds, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustible, inflammable or refuse materials, or other conditions which may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to firemen or occupants, he shall order the same removed or remedied, and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises. Provided, however, that if said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may, within five (5) days, appeal to the Mayor, who shall investigate the cause of the complaint and unless by his authority the order is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant. At the end of each month the Fire Marshal shall report to the State Fire Marshal all existing hazardous conditions, together with separate report on each fire in the city during the month.

SEC. 9. Any owner or occupant of a building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same when, for want of repair, or by reason of age or dilapidated condition or for any cause, it is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger buildings or property of others, or is especially liable to fire, and which is so occupied that fire would endanger other persons or their property therein, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SEC. 10. Any owner or occupant of any building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same with an improper arrangement of a stove, range, furnace, or other heating appliance of any kind whatever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, so as to be dangerous in the matter of fire, or health, or safety of persons or property of others; or who shall keep or maintain any building, other structure or premises with an improper arrangement of a lighting device or system, or with a storage of explosives, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustibles, inflammable materials, refuse, or with any other condition which shall be dangerous in character to the persons, health or property of others; or which shall be dangerous in the matter of promoting; augmenting or causing fires; or which shall create conditions dangerous to firemen, or occupants of such building, structure or premises other than the maintainer thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

SEC. 11. No prosecution shall be brought under Sections 9 and 10

of this ordinance until the order provided for in Section 8 be given, and the party notified shall fail or refuse to comply with the same.

SEC. 12. The penalties provided for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, and punishments for offenses against the city.

SEC. 13. Every day's maintenance of any of the conditions prohibited in any of the foregoing sections shall be a distinct and separate offense.

SEC. 14. All misdemeanors herein provided for shall be prosecuted, and all fines and forfeitures herein provided for shall be recovered and enforced, in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, penalties and punishments for offenses generally against the city.

SEC. 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. Whereas, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, creating the office of Fire Marshal and empowering the said officer to discharge the duties herein set out, therefore an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three several days, said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is place on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 4th day of December, 1951.

Jno. D. Harvey,  
Mayor.  
Attest: Mrs. Sam Jay,  
City Secretary.

(SEAL)

Louis Paulsen, playing chess against Paul Morphy, deliberated 14 hours and 28 minutes before making one move. (Morphy won.)

John L. Sullivan fought seventy-five rounds with Jake Kilrain in 1889, in the last of the bare-knuckle championship fights.

**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 of 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 trespass to try title, suit on an undivided one-fourth interest 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.

(SEAL)

Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research workers are working to develop strains of cotton that are resistant to bacterial blight. This disease is also known as "angular leaf spot", "boll blight" and "black-arm."

**Almanac**

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- 10—Treaty of Paris between U.S. and Spain signed, 1898.
- 11—Italy withdraws from League of Nations, 1937.
- 12—Marconi signals across the Atlantic by wireless, 1901.
- 13—Lindbergh makes good-will flight to Mexico, 1927.
- 14—Singing temperance women invade Fredonia, N.Y., saloons, 1873.
- 15—Bill of Rights ratified by the states, 1791.
- 16—Boston Tea Party staged, 1773.

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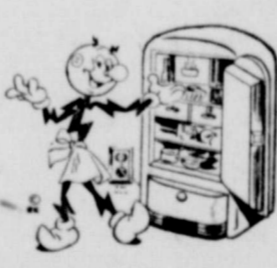
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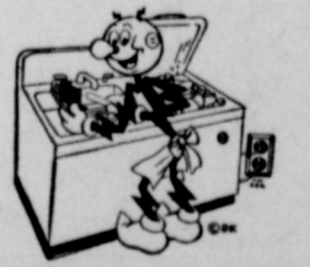
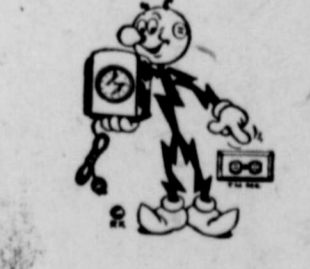
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**Geography**

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**Mother Knows Best**

He (as his wife is packing for a Florida vacation): "I really don't think you ought to wear that bathing suit, Peggy."

She: "But, dear, I have to. You know how strict they are at the beaches."

**Reconversion**

Missionary: Do you know anything about religion, chief?

Cannibal: Well, we got a little taste of it when the last missionary was here.

**Good Ears**

A pair of good ears will drain dry a thousand tongues.

**True**

Some people get up bright and early while others just get up early.

**Pointed Answer**

Milt: "What did the three Russians say when they arose from the dinner table?"

Roy: "Soviet."

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**Holiday Buffets**

ENTERTAINING a large group? The easiest and most informal way to have a large party is to serve food buffet style. In this way you can have a beautiful table because food attractively arranged will do just that.

Your guests will be at ease serving themselves with what they like, and also in the quantity which they prefer. Sitting at the table and being served by host or hostess, they may get more than they want on their plates, and food is consequently wasted.

For the hostess, buffet style serving is simple, too, as everyone understands that he must take care of his own plate. It saves time and energy, too, to have the food all set out, and then there's no running back to the kitchen when second or third helpings are on call.

Another good feature of buffet style entertaining is the lack of having to have many of the foods piping hot. Baked ham or turkey can be served warm, for example, and all other foods may be of the "chilled" type.

If desired, the main dish may be hot, but this is no problem as you can serve a casserole which is easy to keep hot. Creamed foods can be served in chafing dishes, and this makes for easy and attractive service.

Here's a guaranteed-to-please menu which will make for easy serving, as well as preparation. The turkey need not be stuffed before roasting as it will probably be served sliced, and warm.

**Buffet I**

- Sliced Turkey Assorted Relishes
- Spiced Peaches Crabapples
- Tossed Greens Tangy Dressing
- Country Ham Biscuits
- Sliced Fruitcake Beverage

Prepare your salad greens in advance and place in a large salad bowl. Just before serving add the made-in-advance dressing.

- \*Tossed Greens
- Lettuce
- Chicory
- Watercress
- Chives

Wash greens carefully and dry thoroughly. Tear into pieces. Toss with dressing, just before serving.

- \*Tangy Dressing
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- Dash of black pepper
- 1 teaspoon finely grated onion
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 2 drops tabasco sauce
- 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
- 1/2 cup salad oil

Combine ingredients in order listed. Place in covered jar and shake well. Chill thoroughly before using.

- Country Ham Biscuits (Serves 8-10)
- 1/2 cup ground ham

**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

- Meat Balls in Gravy
- Baked Beans
- Buttered Nut Bread
- \*Tossed Greens \*Tangy Dressing
- Mixed Fruits with Coconut and Fruit Juice
- Holiday Cookies Beverage
- \*Recipe Given

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup milk

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder. Cut in shortening to the size of small peas. Stir in ham; add milk and blend well. Turn onto pastry cloth and knead 10-20 times. Roll to 1/2-inch thickness and cut with biscuit cutter. Place on baking sheet and bake in a hot (450°F.) oven for 10-12 minutes.

- Holiday Buffet II**
- Creamed Sweetbreads and Ham
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Holiday Fruit Mold
- Celery Sticks Pickles Olives
- Crusty Rolls
- Orange Cranberry Sauce
- Chocolate Spice Cake

**Holiday Fruit Mold (Serves 8-10)**

- 1 package lime-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 12 maraschino cherries, quartered
- 1 cup diced, canned pineapple
- 1 cup diced, canned pears
- 1 cup fresh seedless green grapes

Add boiling water to gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add cold water. When partially set, add the fruits and pour into mold or bowl. Chill until firm. Unmold, garnish with lettuce buds and serve with mayonnaise or cream has been added.



The creamed main dish may be served on toast or pastry triangles or in pastry tart shells made in muffin tins:

**Cream Sweetbreads and Ham (Serves 8-10)**

- 1 pair sweetbreads
- 4 cups water
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/4 cup butter or substitute
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup light cream
- 1/2 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup cooked ham, diced
- 1/2 cup blanched almonds, roasted
- Salt

Soak sweetbreads in cold water for an hour. Drain. Pour 4 cups water over them, add lemon juice and bring to a boil to cook 20 minutes. Drain and remove membranes; cut in pieces. Melt butter and blend in flour. Add chicken broth and cream, stirring constantly, cooking until thickened. Add worcestershire sauce, sweetbreads, ham and almonds. Taste and add salt if necessary. Serve hot over toast, or pastry triangles.

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If you are giving a large party you can make extra coasters out of aluminum foil. Just draw circles on the foil an inch larger than the bottom of your drinking glasses and cut out with pinking shears. Then turn up the edges of the foil a quarter of an inch all around.

**Handy Tray**

A handy tray for serving a sick person is the ordinary muffin tin. Small portions may be served in colorful paper muffin cups set inside and helps avoid the danger of spilling. A small glass fits in the tin, too.

**Peeling Onions**

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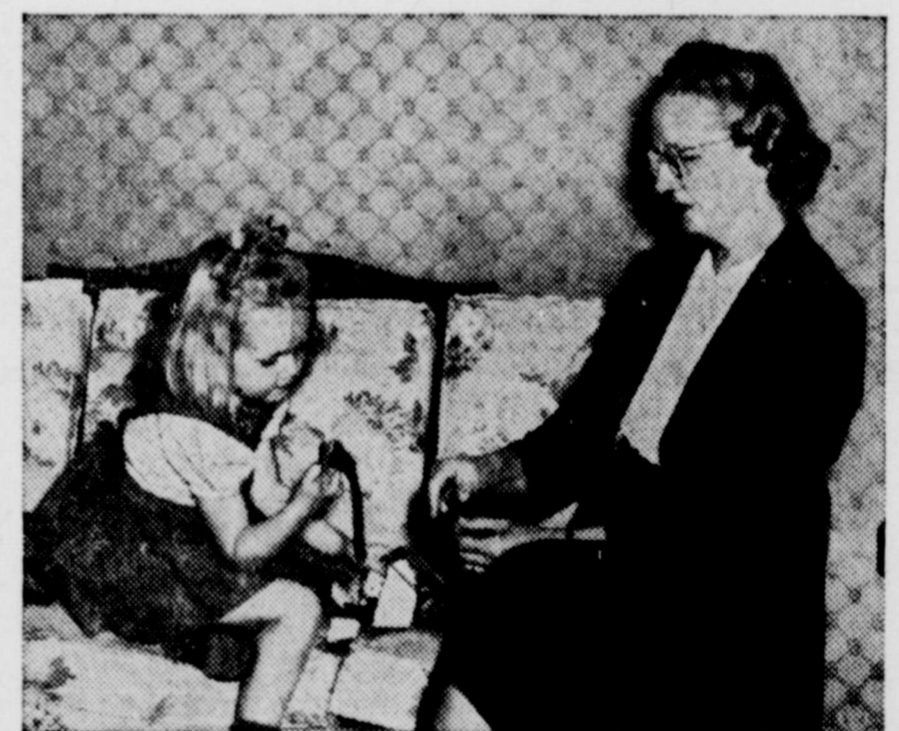
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**Grandmother Among Top Cooks at Louisiana Fairs**

Small granddaughter Sue admires the batch of blue ribbons won by Mrs. G. R. Rogers of Haynesville, La. Last year Mrs. Rogers was a top winner in cooking contests at the North Louisiana Fair—and for several years now she has been a top winner at the Claiborne Parish Fair. A record like that makes Mrs. Rogers one of the leading cooks in this section!

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Skinny) Adams were over from San Angelo Monday. They brought with them the good news that their son, Stanley, will soon be discharged from Warm Springs Hospital at Gonzales and will be home before Christmas. Stanley is making steady improvement and is now getting around on crutches.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will begin a new study course next Sunday evening entitled "Youth and Its Problems". The first topic to be discussed in a round-table manner will be "Love." Appropriate Biblical background will precede the panel discussion. The Christmas caroling and party will be held on Wednesday, December 19. M. Y. F. members and their friends will assemble at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Stephens of Big Lake visited the last of the week in the Ben Boykin home. Mrs. Stephens is the former Tommie Boykin.

Carroll Field writes from Wichita Falls: "Please find enclosed \$2 for renewal of The Observer. We look forward to getting the old home town paper."

Twenty-two members of the W. K. Simpson Memorial Sunday School class of the Robert Lee Methodist Church attended services in San Angelo Sunday when the Men's Bible Class of that city observed its 23rd anniversary. The local group was headed by its president, Carroll Russell, and wife, who teaches the class. The W. K. Simpson class enjoyed its monthly social gathering at the church Monday night, with 21 in attendance.

The Paul Killams visited with friends and attended church Sunday.

## SILVER NEWS

A fine crowd turned out Monday night for the Turkey Shoot at Sun recreation hall in Tubb camp. The affair was sponsored as a benefit to raise funds for the annual Children's Christmas Party for Sun employees. Pres Pew headed up the committee and his workers deserve much credit. Ladies served home made pies and coffee.

Willie I. Tubb left Monday on a pleasure trip to Phoenix and other points in Arizona. Bruce McPherrin went along as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Anderson enjoyed a weekend trip to Slaton where they visited Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. O. O. Burselson, and family.

A Benefit Dance at Sun recreation hall last Saturday night raised more than \$35 for the USO campaign. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis were the chairmen of the event.

Mrs. A. S. Kerbow will write a column of Silver news next week, and everyone is urged to give her their items. Copy must be in by Tuesday. Mrs. Kerbow's husband is in charge of the Halliburton camp at Silver.

## HOPES TO GET OIL

Mrs. Gracie E. Whitt of Cisco, former Silver resident, writes as follows: "I am sending \$2 for renewal of The Observer. I don't want to miss the oil news. Here's hoping I'll be one of the oil well owners before long. I am 65 years old and should be getting an interest up there soon. Be sure and send the paper regularly, so I can get all the old time news, too."

## Bronte Boys Win Tourney At Miles

Robert Lee high school basketballers found tough going in the tournament at Miles last week. The boys defeated Talpa in the first round, but were licked 36 to 20 by Bronte in the semi-finals.

Robert Lee girls were defeated by Talpa and in the consolations were nosed out by Ballinger 31-30. Bronte boys and Talpa girls won the meet.

Coach Charles Dennis took his cagers to San Angelo the first of the week where they lost to the Kittens 31-26. They will go at it again Thursday night. Robert Lee's gym is not available for basketball this week.

Miles will come to Robert Lee Dec. 20 for boys and girls games.

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