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Wide Interest In School Elections Saturday, April 3

Annual school elections will be held Saturday, April 3, and more than usual interest has developed in several Coke county districts.

Here in Robert Lee the names of nine candidates for trustee have been filed for three positions on the 7-man board. Trustees whose terms expire are R. P. Ross, Turney Casey and Genie Baker. A copy of the Robert Lee ballot appears in this issue of The Observer.

There is at least some indication of increased interest in school affairs, compared to a year ago when only eight votes were cast. Many issues are being discussed and it seems that everybody is agreed that some improvements should be made. In case any voter isn't satisfied with the field of candidates there is a place on the ballot for names to be written in.

At Bronte there are six candidates for three vacancies. Names to appear on the ballot are Steve Badley, Mrs. Vernon C. Lammers, Ed Nunnally, D. K. Glenn, W. K. Maxwell, Jr., and Frances Pruitt. Glenn and Maxwell are incumbents.

In the following districts no names have been filed:

Sanco—One trustee to be elected. Guy Denman, incumbent.

Tennyson—Three trustees to be elected. Incumbents are C. N. Webb, T. G. Green and George James.

Wildcat—One trustee to be elected. A. B. Sheppard, incumbent.

Green Mountain—Two trustees to be elected. Elbert Davidson and Homer Carwile, incumbents.

Silver—Two trustees to be elected. E. E. Bussey and Robert Walker, incumbents.

There are also three vacancies to fill on the county board of education. W. F. Fikes has been nominated for re-election from Precinct 1 and the name of R. S. Anderson of Silver has also been filed for the position.

In Precinct No. 2 Frank Keeney has declined to stand for re-election, having served for a number of terms, and Noah Pruitt of Bronte has been placed in nomination.

No candidate has filed from Precinct 3 in which W. M. Millican is the incumbent. S. E. Adams, trustee at large, and T. Y. Harrell, representing Precinct 4, are hold-over members of the county board of education.

College Students Home

Among the Robert Lee college students who came home for Easter were Jamie Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis of Sul Ross, Ruth Ann Taylor and Mary Lou Weathers of the State University at Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Big Spring junior college, Memory Gramling and Cumbie Ivery, Jr., of North Texas at Denton, and Eddie Paul Good of Oklahoma U at Norman.

Commissioner Henry Varnadore was around town Wednesday for the first time since he became ill with pneumonia two weeks ago. He was treated at the Bronte hospital.

H. L. Bloodworth of Silver submitted to an abdominal operation at the Bronte hospital on Wednesday, and yesterday was removed to Shannon hospital for further attention.

Ranch Home Burns

Fire caused by the explosion of an oil stove destroyed a farm home west of E. 4th Monday afternoon. The house was occupied by the Paul Hoagland family, who lost all of their clothing and household effects. The Robert Lee fire truck made a quick run to the fire but the building was nearly consumed when the truck arrived. However, flames were kept from spreading to the barn and other buildings. This is the former M. D. Porter farm which is now owned by the Wardlaws of Ballinger.

Interest Centers On 4 Wildcat Locations

Algod Oil company's wildcat on Jack Lassiter property, two miles northwest of Sanco, was expected to spud in Friday. J. M. Myers of Wichita Falls is tool pusher for Helmerich & Payne, contractors for the 7,000 foot test which is expected to explore the Ellenburger.

Algod owns a block of more than 2,000 acres belonging to Lassiter. Marvin Simpson, Bryan Gartman, Calla Mae Cargile and Palmer Leeper.

M. J. Delaney Drilling Co. was moving in rotary equipment this week for the Al Hill wildcat on the northwest corner of the Harris River Ranch Location is a half mile east of No. 2 Central National Bank now being drilled by Sun in the South Jameson field.

Shamrock Oil company's wildcat on the Herman Wendland ranch, nine miles southeast of Robert Lee, was cementing 9 5-8 inch pipe to 1,500 feet Thursday. A total depth of 2,330 had been reached, and a showing of oil at that point was expected to warrant a drillstem test. B. Boyd is handling tools on the project.

Seaboard and Southern Minerals joint test on the Gray Reed place, two miles south of Shamrock's location, was drilling Wednesday at 3,800 feet.

City Election Tuesday

With only one ticket in the field everything points to a quiet city election here next Tuesday. Candidates who accepted places on the ballot were McNeil Wylie for mayor and Fern Havins and T. A. McMillan for commissioners. The present city administration is composed of W. B. Clift, mayor, and W. T. Roach and A. J. Bilbo, commissioners.

Mrs. Otis Campbell honored her husband with a birthday dinner at their home last Thursday evening. Guests included the Sam Chapmans, J. D. Greens and John Conleys.

Official Ballot

Robert Lee Ind. School District

For Trustees

(VOTE FOR THREE)

Fred McDonald, Jr.

T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Wilson Bryan

Mrs. Marvin Simpson

Genie Baker

Turney W. Casey

Roy P. Ross

Mrs. McNeil Wylie

Frank McCabe

Voters Approve County Hospital By 162 Majority

At a special election Saturday Coke county voters approved the construction of a county hospital by a vote of 744 to 582. The proposition authorizes the commissioners court to issue up to \$50,000 in time warrants to build and equip a hospital in the county seat.

The issue resolved itself into a contest between the east and west sides of the county. Each of the seven voting boxes in the west part of the county were overwhelmingly in favor of the hospital, while six boxes in the east side were just as strongly opposed. Hayrick, situated in the middle, divided its vote.

Robert Lee turned out a record vote of 534 to 6 to overpower Bronte with its opposing strength of 380 to 17. Residents of Robert Lee and the entire western section of Coke county have been without the services of a physician, and they were determined to do something about it. Bronte's needs along this line were taken care of last year by the construction of a privately owned hospital and the arrival of Dr. John Harris.

Canvass of the vote will be made at the regular commissioners court session Monday, April 12. At that time steps will be taken to proceed with the hospital plan. Already a number of inquiries have been made concerning purchase of the \$50,000 in time warrants, and it is likely that an interest rate of less than 4 per cent will be bid by investment firms. The warrants will be paid off during a 10-year period.

A site for the proposed hospital must be secured and an architect engaged to draw up plans and specifications. According to state law the commissioners court must appoint a board of managers, to consist of six persons. They will have general management and control of the institution and will serve without compensation, except for actual expenses. Offers have already been made to donate complete furnishings of three hospital rooms, and additional offers of this nature are expected.

While the hospital issue has been hotly contested, it is believed everyone will now lend support in seeing that a creditable institution is provided. The Observer is positive that extreme care will be taken so that there will be no injury to the excellent Bronte hospital and Dr. Harris. However, the rapid oil development and resulting increase of population in Coke county makes it necessary to have additional medical and hospital facilities.

Shower for Hoaglands

There will be a shower and '42 party Friday night for the Paul Hoagland family, whose home and all their belongings were destroyed by fire Monday evening. The affair will be held at Green Mountain school house, starting at 7:30. Contributions may include articles of furniture and household equipment, clothing, food and money, all of which will be gratefully received. Homer Carwile and Ralph Garvin and their wives are heading up the neighborhood committee in charge of the shower.

Mrs. Hattie Day recently visited her son-in-law and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Bob Burpo, at Lawton, Okla. While there Mrs. Day witnessed the Easter pageant at Wichita Mountain.

Hospital Vote

	For	Against
Robert Lee	534	6
Bronte	17	380
Silver	40	3
Sanco	42	2
Wildcat	27	0
Green Mountain	53	0
Hayrick	10	6
Walnut	5	2
Lometa	1	6
Ft. Chadbourne	1	59
Juniper	0	39
Olga	1	16
Tennyson	2	62
Divide	11	1
	744	582

Wildcat Staked West of Bronte

Dan Auld of San Antonio will start a wildcat in Coke county within the next 60 days, he announced the last of the week.

The test will be No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, located in the center of the northeast 40 acres of the NW quarter of Section 453-1A H&TC, 1 1-2 miles west of Bronte. It will be drilled to 6,250 feet or to production or water in the Ellenburger at a lesser depth. Humble and American Republics are supporting the exploration.

Auld holds leases on 1,700 acres acquired from George McGarr of Midland and Wilbur McGarr of San Angelo, who head the M & M Production Co. Auld also announced wildcats for Sutton and Edwards counties.

The test near Bronte will be a short distance south of the paved highway and is only 1,000 feet from land owned by Bob Hickman.

Oil leasing activities have been hot in the Bronte locality for the past few weeks. Lease bonuses have run as high as \$40 an acre and some good royalty sales have been reported. Persons familiar with the oil business say it is the biggest money they have ever heard of in wildcat territory.

New V. A. Representative To Serve Robert Lee

Mr. M. J. Stacey, contact representative for the Veterans Administration, has been appointed to perform the itinerant service to Robert Lee replacing Mr. George W. Curry who has performed this work for the past two years and who is to be stationed in the San Angelo Veterans Administration office.

Mr. Stacey can be contacted at the court house 1:30 to 4:00 p. m., on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in April. All veterans and their dependents are urged to see the V. A. Contact Representative on all matters pertaining to benefits administered by the Veterans Administration.

Miss Bobbie Heed returned last week from a trip to Houston where she visited relatives and made plans to enroll at Houston university in June.

Official Ballot

City of Robert Lee, Texas

For Mayor

MCNEIL WYLIE

For Commissioner

FERN HAVINS

T. A. McMILLAN

Sun 2 Arledge Fails to Produce In Ellenburger

Sun No. 2 J. W. Arledge estate, 1,889 feet northeast of No. 1 Arledge, opener of the Arledge field six miles northwest of Sanco, will attempt completion in the Marble Falls after encountering sulphur water in the Ellenburger.

A drillstem test from 6,912-23 feet for one hour recovered 23 feet of mud and 300 feet of sulphur water with a trace of oil. A core from the last 10 feet showed 2 1-2 feet of light gray green dolomite and 7 1-2 feet of light gray and brown dolomite with good porosity and good odor. A Schlumberger survey was made after the drillstem test.

Operators later plugged the Ellenburger with 80 sacks and ran 5 1-2 inch casing to 6,688 feet. It is planned to perforate from 6,600 to 6,630 feet with hopes of bringing in a producer. Another Arledge test is to be staked south and east of the discovery.

No. 8 Homer Jameson spudded Tuesday at 3 p. m. and was drilling Thursday morning at 790 feet in shale. Location is on the side of the mountain south of the Jameson camp at Silver. Roberts & Hawkins, drilling contractors, moved in a 350 Bethlehem jackknife rig from Tyler, after moving their big National 100 to Shafter Lake in Andrews county where they will drill for Sinclair. Frank Bickham is the new tool pusher at Silver, while Slim Hill expects to be here part time.

No. 9 Homer Jameson was drilling in shale at 4,414 feet.

No. 4 Mathers had reached a depth of 3,195 feet in shale.

No. 1 Central National Bank was coring in limestone at 6,766 feet.

No. 2 Central National Bank cemented 9 5-8 inch pipe to 1,198 and was to resume drilling Thursday night.

No. 6 Fred Jameson was installing a pumping unit.

No. 6 Homer Jameson was running a drillstem test Thursday from 7,077 to 7,101 feet. Geologists figured they were just at the top of the Ellenburger.

School Board Meeting

Next regular meeting of the Robert Lee school board is scheduled for Thursday night, April 8. At that time three trustees to be elected Saturday will assume their places. C. E. Davis, school board secretary, says a number of applications have been received for the position of superintendent but no election will take place before the next board meeting. Supt. M. G. Hannaford tendered his resignation a month ago.

Successful Home Talent

The home talent production at the high school auditorium Monday night proved highly pleasing to a good sized audience. Gross receipts were \$78 and the funds will be used by the Volunteer Fire Department. Three one-act plays were presented and some outstanding talent displayed.

Billy McCutchen left Wednesday to resume his position with the Hughes Tool company at Midland. He visited in the parental Bill McCutchen home for several days after undergoing an operation at Shannon hospital.

Morgan Cox, Douglas Dean and Eckart Tinkler returned Monday to Sul Ross college at Alpine after an Easter vacation with home folks.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Masaryk's Death Crystallizes Red Menace as U.S. Prepares to Act; Spring Rash of Strikes Breaks Out

Released by WNU Features

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

MASARYK: Death in Prague

Whether Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakia's foreign minister, took his own life or was liquidated by the Communists really didn't make any difference.

The Communist government had announced that he had leaped to his death from a first, second or third-floor window (U. S. newspapers readers could choose their own version) of the foreign office in Prague.

Later reports by "highly authoritative persons" insisted that Masaryk had been murdered by Communists. An alleged "eyewitness" testified that he had seen Masaryk's body after its reported fall to a concrete pavement and that it bore no evidence that the foreign minister had died in such a manner.

Supporting the murder theory was the fact that Masaryk was reported to have met President Edouard Benes the day before his death, and the two were said to have planned something the Communists wished to prevent.

Unidentified Czech officials who have escaped from Prague reported also that President Benes was a prisoner of the Communist regime.

But whether Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of the Czechoslovakian republic, had been murdered or goaded to suicide by his intolerable position, one thing was certain: Communists had killed him just as surely as if they had put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger.

If Masaryk took his own life it was not just because he was seeking an escape, but because it was the last service he could do for his country—throwing light, by his own destruction, on the terrible, destructive force that is communism.

NERVES: Warlike

The alternate, ostentatious flexing of muscles by the United States and Russia was, it appeared, shifting in status from a cold war to a war of nerves.

There were the unmistakable signs of the military preparing to reassert itself. Many reserve officers had received letters pointing out that, although they were not being called to active duty immediately, they would do well to prepare themselves for such a possible eventuality.

In the Pentagon building in Washington army planners were working late at their desks. Procurement officers were reported to be showing great interest in cement factories, since cement is vital in building underground shelters and fortifications.

Russian troops were said to be massing in eastern Germany, but no one would venture to say whether this was pure bluff, a threat of retaliation to the Marshall plan and union of western Europe, or a show of force intended to influence the coming elections in Italy.

But President Truman himself precipitated the worst outbreak of war jitters when he publicly proclaimed that his faith in the attainment of real world peace had been shaken, although he still believes real peace is possible.

In this crisis the U. S. government was stressing these points which embodied administration policy for meeting the situation:

1. The European recovery plan should be carried out promptly.
2. The U. S. encourages formation of what Marshall called a political association in western Europe as the first step toward restoring stability.
3. Spread of Communist governments anywhere in the world, including China is opposed by the American government which will do everything in its power to block communism.
4. The U. S. will continue to work for world peace wherever possible.

Finally, any estimate of the situation must include this inescapable conclusion: Neither Russia nor the U. S. wants war now; and, more important, neither could afford to fight one. This particular decade continues to be a period worked by a shifting of forces and consolidation of strength where it will do the most good if and when the real showdown comes.

The Way Out



Added to the list of the world's numberless martyrs for liberty was the name of Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, son of Thomas Masaryk who was the first president and liberator of the country.

STRIKES: Miners

Widespread strikes in the nation's soft coal fields were touched off by John L. Lewis' latest foray into the national scene, a demand for \$100-a-month pensions for his miners.

The United Mine Workers leader had asked rank-and-file "reaction" to his charge that coal operators had "dishonored" the 1947 contract by failing to grant pensions. And his miners produced the exact reaction he wanted as almost 200,000 of them in 11 states quit to support Lewis' stand at the very outset of the difficulties.

It was not a strike in the technical sense of the word. Lewis, in all his power, simply had nodded his shaggy head and his men, quick to catch the signal, walked away from their jobs.

The current mine contract does not expire until June 30, but it provides that the miners need work only as long as they are "willing and able."

Impact of the soft coal walkouts showed first in the nation's steel industry where output is threatened if the shutdowns continue for any length of time. Many of the closed mines are "captives" whose entire output goes to the steel companies.

Packers

Fraught with an even greater immediacy than the mine walkouts, however, was a nationwide strike for more pay by 100,000 members of the CIO packing-house workers.

The strike went off as scheduled despite an urgent request by President Truman asking the packing companies and workers' representatives to maintain the status quo without interrupting negotiations until April 1, at which time a board of inquiry was slated to report to him on conditions of the strike.

In reply to the President, the union strike board rejected his proposal because, it said, the packing firms would not agree to placing even their wage proposals into effect during the negotiation.

As the strike began, government records indicated that the entire nation would come to feel the curtailed meat supply after the first week, with some areas more severely affected than others.

GOVERNMENT: Expensive

Total per capita cost of running the federal government for one year has zoomed \$201 since 1939, according to a report by the Tax Foundation. It now is about \$270 a year, compared with \$69 in 1939.

War, of course, was mainly responsible for the increase. Total estimated expenditures for the fiscal year 1948 are 37.7 billion dollars. War and its aftermath accounted for almost 23 billion of that.

But the blueprint for 1949, said the foundation, registers an increase. It quoted President Truman:

"In the fiscal year of 1949, 79 per cent of our expenditures reflect the costs of war, the effect of war and our efforts to prevent a future war."

TREATY: 50 Years

Communist expansion was going to meet a roadblock if the nations of western Europe had any voice in the matter.

Britain, France and the Benelux (Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg) nations adopted a 50-year treaty for a political, economic and military union of western Europe in an out and out move to check the communism that threatens their independence.

Delegates from the five countries completed their efforts after more than a week around the conference table. The alliance was a direct out-growth of the union of western European nations suggested in January by Ernest Bevin, British foreign secretary.

The treaty was believed to bind the nations to mutual assistance in the face of aggression, mutual aid in the economic field, co-operation in improving their living standards and a measure of co-ordination of colonial resources.

It was just a beginning, but a good one. In the eyes of U. S. government leaders the alliance was not only a desirable but necessary element if the Marshall plan for recovery is to work at all.

SAY UNCLE: Palestine

People continue to ask the Arabs and Jews of Palestine to stop their futile wrangling.

France, China and the United States sent an appeal to the Jews and Arabs of Palestine and also to the six Arab state members of the United Nations, asking them to take steps to promote a truce in the Holy Land fighting.

There was no real confidence among delegates of the three nations that their request would be needed. Russia, the fourth country taking part in the big power talks on Palestine, refrained from joining in the appeal because the Soviets have taken the typical stand that there is no need for the big powers to consult with the Arabs and Jews.

Most observers thought the truce appeal looked like wishful thinking. For one thing, no group among either Arabs or Jews in Palestine is in a position to control its dissident members and thus guarantee a truce.

Moreover, the idea of a military truce does not bear upon the heart of the problem. The United Nations is still committed, on paper, to partition, while the Arabs adamantly continue to reject that proposal and the Jews assert just as strongly that they will accept nothing else.

ACCIDENTS: Women's

Accident rate among girls and women has been reduced by about one-half in the past 35 years as a result of modernization of the American home, according to statistics compiled by Metropolitan Life Insurance company.

Illustrating the reduction in home hazards, the statisticians said, are the shift from oil lamps and gas for lighting to the electric light bulb, replacing of the traditional coal stove by the modern gas or electric range, and use of central heating instead of stoves and fireplaces.

Mortality from burns fell from 10.3 per 100,000 in 1911 to 1.4 in 1946—a decrease of 86 per cent.

Headliners



IN DETROIT . . . Gary Batherson (right) saved Marlene Padar's life when they broke through the ice on a pond where they were playing, then suffered painful aftermath of heroism when Marlene insisted on bestowing a big smooch on his shrinking cheek.

IN CRANSTON, R. I. . . . Frank Trifoglio, serving a four-year term for automobile theft, escaped from state prison by stealing a prison automobile.

IN TORONTO . . . Mary Richardson attended the annual convention of the Prospectors and Developers association, was the lucky winner of the door prize—a genuine gold brick.

IN DAYTON . . . Garret H. Pumphrey, only fireman at a school having 13 furnaces, was ordered to bed by his doctor to recover from a bad attack of overwork.

IN PECATONICA, Ill. . . . A farm horse, marooned on an isolated piece of wooded farmland for more than a week by flood waters, was kept from starvation by fodder dropped to him from an airplane.



Released by WNU Features

By INEZ GERHARD

ADD brains to beauty and you have Anita Colby. Once a top model, she turned actress, (played a siren in "Brute Force") but much prefers her present job of assistant to Paramount's vice-president in charge of production. She takes young feature players in hand, grooms them for bigger and better roles, taking special interest in those who work hardest. "Behave as if you were beautiful," she tells them. "Simplicity is the most expensive taste you can have." Wanda Hendrix is one of her candidates for



ANITA COLBY

fame. Miss Colby is now on the road, visiting 36 cities to arrange exploitation for "The Emperor Waltz." She makes it sound wonderful!

Howard (Sam Spade) Duff and House (Sam Aldrich) Jameson do a scene in "The Naked City" in which Jameson is supposed to try to jump from a window with Duff preventing him. The picture was filmed in New York buildings and streets, and after the actors had rehearsed that scene several times, horrified tenants in a nearby building called the police.

Monty Woolley, who leaves his Saratoga home once each year to make a picture in Hollywood, is set for this year's task. He will appear as an eccentric nephew who conspires to be named heir to the fortune in "Tatlock's Millions." Wanda Hendrix and John Lund star, with Richard Haydn making his debut as a director. "The Bishop's Wife" was Woolley's 1947 stint.

Half a dozen years ago Ruth Hussey played a newspaper photographer in "The Philadelphia Story" and got an academy award. "The Great Gatsby," in which she plays a similar role, that of a caustic, golf-playing young woman, may bring her another one.

Marlene Dietrich finished "A Foreign Affair" and took off by train for New York, riding along with Katharine Hepburn, Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward. New York is merely a stopping-off place; she will go on to Paris to make a French picture. Jean Arthur and John Lund are co-stars in the new comedy. Miss Arthur also picked New York for a vacation.

Harriet Hilliard of CBS' "Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet," likes to visit friends in nearby studios, with the result that for two weeks running Ozzie couldn't find his wife when he wanted to introduce her to the audience before the show. It won't happen again; the second time, he announced that Harriet was being walked around the block to sober her up!

When Rudy Vallee decided to be an actor, as well as a crooner, a good many people felt that he might better have let well enough alone. But he made the grade and "I Remember Mama" certainly proves that he knew what he was doing. Frank Sinatra is following right along, doing his first straight dramatic role, that of a priest, in "The Miracle of the Bells."

Odds and Ends . . . Joan Davis, an enthusiastic fisherwoman, has bought a navy surplus P. T. B. boat for deep-sea fishing . . . Alex Templeton's recent, unpublicized stay in Hollywood may have been because he was discussing doing a summer replacement series for a leading network . . . Dinah Shore considered naming her baby girl Dinah Ann Montgomery—till she happened to write the initials; that's when she decided on Melissa for the first name . . . ABC's "Stop the Music" brings us Kay Armen, who first won coast-to-coast recognition on Paul Whiteman's "Radio Hall of Fame" broadcasts.

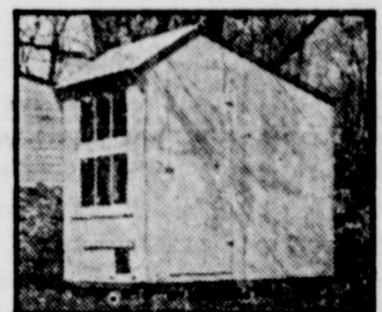
Army Files Grieving Dog to Re-enlisted Soldier Master

MONTEREY, CALIF. — Tony, a grieving collie dog, landed in an army plane at the Monterey airport but the soldier-master for whom he was pining was not among the greeting delegation.

Cpl. Robert Stratmann of Santa Monica, reenlisted and went to Fort Ord, near here. The three-year-old dog wouldn't eat, moped about and looked forlorn. The army decided to do something about it and gave the dog a ride to Monterey in the army plane, which, the army explained, was coming here anyway.

Tony was greeted by Maj. Arthur La Capria, post public relations officer, who took him to the army camp where he was cared for until Stratmann returned from a weekend pass.

Easy Method to Build Poultry or Play House



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County HD Council Important Meeting

Coke County W.H.D. Council met Monday March 22, in the Bronte City Hall with Mrs. J. W. Labensky, vice chairman presiding.

Delegates elected to represent Coke county at the district meeting in Sweetwater, April 20th, were Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Tom E. Rives, alternate delegates, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Miss Helen Johnson and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Miss Bearden, home demonstration agent, discussed ways National Home Demonstration week, May 2-8, could be observed. Aims for this year's observance have been agreed upon as follows: Obtain wider recognition of problems affecting the entire rural family. Encourage the participation of a greater number of families in Extension Program. Highlight achievements of families through Home Demonstration activities. Recognize the services of volunteer local leaders who have contributed to the success of Home Demonstration work. Emphasize the opportunities in Extension work to bring about better understanding of public problems.

Objectives; rules and regulations concerning the Texas Farm and Home Egg Laying Contest were discussed. This contest will be supervised by extension poultrymen, Texas A. and M. College, sponsored by Texas Poultry Council. Contest is open to all poultry producers in Texas.

Bronze Enterprise Editor, Mr. Ed Nunnally spoke to the club reporters. Mrs. C. E. Arrott, council recreation chairman, conducted the recreation period.

Those attending were: Club presidents, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. Crowley Harmon, Mrs. V. C. Lammers, Mrs. Charles Keeney, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

Club Delegates: Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. J. Jameson, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mrs. L. R. Schooler, Mrs. John Coalsen, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr., Mrs. H. M. Kirkland, Mrs. L. C. Robbins and Mrs. R. L. Page.

THDA Delegates and Alternates: Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. Tom Rives Jr., Mrs. H. H. Jameson, Mrs. Claude Beaver.

Committee Chairmen: Mrs. Tom Schooler, finance; Miss Gladys Waldrop, marketing, Mrs. J. W. Labensky, yearbook; and Mrs. Willis Smith, secretary.

Club Reporters: Mrs. Edith Gebhart, Mrs. Linzy McDorman, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. Everett Best and Mrs. J. D. Huffacker.

Wildcat-Edith Club

The Wildcat and Edith WHD club met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Schooler on March 19 with 11 members and four children present. Roll call was answered with selected subjects.

A course in the use of dyes was given by various members of the club. Mrs. Schooler gave a talk on origin of 4-H clubs and their advantages.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Schooler, Delmir Sheppard, Crowley Harmon, Curtis Tharp, Sloan Boon, J. T. Jones, Homer Carwile, Floyd Harmon, Finnell Smith and Miss Helen Johnson and the hostess. Children present were Charlotte Smith, Linda Tharp, Carlton Boon and James Darrell Harmon.

The next meeting will be April 2 with Mrs. Tom Schooler as hostess.

A little want ad will sell it.

Down Memory Lane

Come let us take a stroll down Memory Lane. In 1900 we came to Coke county. A small lad I was. It was a cattle country, a little farm now and then. Robert Lee was very small and a desolate looking place though the people were all friendly and like home folks.

Our transportation then was horseback, and we enjoyed riding, seeing the open country, breathing the fresh air and the smell of mesquite and catclaw blooms. Now you can see oil derricks and smell gasses thereof. Time changes things.

Now as I stand on the streets of Robert Lee we see the horseless chariots bumping to and fro, running like lightning. Yes, time changes things. It's great to see the development man is making, using the geological signs the creator left here for us. We should be very thankful, but it seems there is more dissatisfaction among us now than ever.

The inventions of man have made all nations neighbors. We can visit any country in the world in a few hours. We can stand on one corner of the earth and talk to our friend on the other.

It seems to me this is the greatest age man has ever known and we have seen the development from the ox wagon days. It seems that there is a great source of knowledge unrolling before our eyes.—Pat.

George Gray and Mrs. Mayme Littlefield spent Sunday with his brother, B. H. Gray, and family at Cisco. His mother, Mrs. G. E. Gray of Austin, was also a guest.

The baby son of the Mitchell Caswells of Silver was in the Roscoe hospital the first of the week being treated for croup.

S. B. Plumlee and family of Colorado City were down Sunday or a visit with relatives at Edith and Robert Lee.

Frank Dickey For County Attorney

Frank C. Dickey this week announced his candidacy for Coke County Attorney. The position is now held by G. S. Arnold, who says that under no circumstances will he continue in the office, and that he intends to retire from public life at the end of this year.

Mr. Dickey is a Coke county native son and was born on a ranch out in the Divide community. He was the son of the late Dr. J. S. Dickey, who died in 1897. Frank attended the rural school and learned to chop and pick cotton, punch cattle and break horses.

He was one of the first young men from Coke county to volunteer for service in World War I, joining up with the old 6th Texas Infantry. His combat duty overseas was with M Company 144th Inf. Frank graduated from Baylor University with Liberal Arts and Law degrees. He practiced law in Ballinger for 20 years.

During the last war Frank was again in governmental service, devoting a number of years as a special agent for the Selective Service. A year ago he and his family moved back to Coke county and his law office is handling a large number of clients.

Mr. Dickey married Myrtle Hill of Dallas. They have two sons, Jimmie and Frank, Jr., both of whom are now studying law in Texas colleges. Frank's mother, Mrs. L. E. Burt, resides in Dallas.

Dan Campbell returned home last Thursday from a week's stay in Shannon hospital, and his condition is reported much improved.

The Calvin Wallace family were Easter Sunday guests in the home of Bro. Claud Lawrence and wife in San Angelo.

A. N. McIntyre and family spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene.

D. W. Thomas and wife and DeVerne Wheeler and wife of Brownwood were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives. Mrs. Thomas is a daughter of Mrs. W. R. Hood.

Charlotte McCabe returned Sunday to her home at McKenzieville after being a pneumonia patient for several days at the Bronte hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

The Horace Scott family of Del Rio spent the Easter weekend with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

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Young Farmer Has Chance to Start

Knowledge and Training Essential for Success

More than the usual number of places are available for young men to get started in farming in 1948, according to Prof. C. A. Bratton of Cornell university. Many farmers are ready to turn their farms over to young men, or are looking for a young man to work for wages on a profit-sharing basis.

Farming in the years ahead, according to Bratton, will provide a good living for the young man who is well trained, properly financed and located on good lands. Education and experience will be even more important for farming in the future than it has been in the past.

Starting farming in a period of inflated prices requires caution. Unusually high prices for livestock and machinery and high land values make it important to start without heavy indebtedness. Working as a



Time and again 4-H club members have proved that their training well fits them to successfully operate farms of their own.

hired man in a farm partnership or share renting are ways a young man with limited capital can become established without a heavy debt load.

Michigan Winners

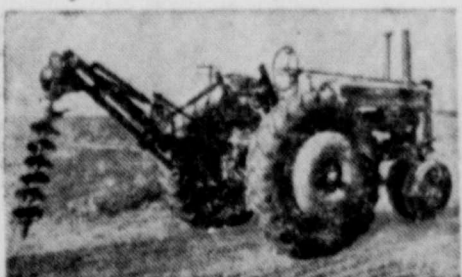


Winners in the Michigan better malting barley contest as awards were made at Michigan State college. Left to right: Ragalt Hauck, Rosebush, fifth prize winner; Herbert Gettle, Pigeon, fourth prize winner; August Kiehl, Harbor Beach, first prize winner; Foster Hickey, Fairgrove, third prize winner, and Clair Harrington, Akron, second prize winner.

Pasture Makes Cheap Dairy and Stock Feed

Pasture is the cheapest and best feed your dairy and meat animals can get, declares the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Not only will it save scarce feed grains, but also it will cut production costs and step up the milk and meat output. However, the soil must be fed to get a good stand of legumes and grasses. Legumes are heavy "eaters" of phosphorus and potash, requiring plenty of plant food. Liming, based on soil tests, use of manure and the return of crop aftermaths to the soil are other essentials.

Posthole Digger

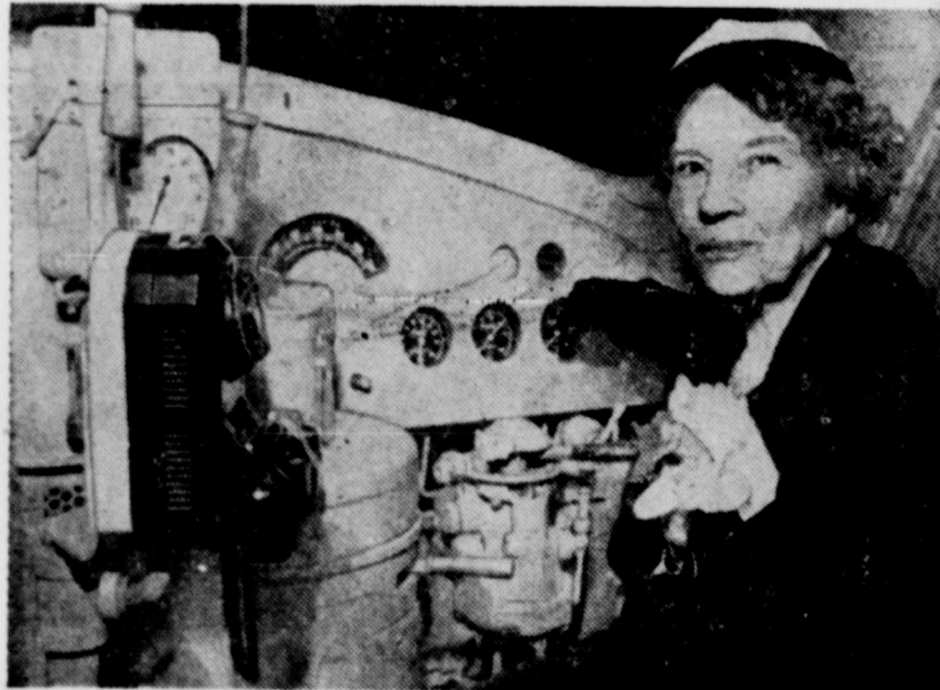


This posthole digger was built by Clyde Hall, Bradford, Ill. He says it will put a nine-inch hole down three feet in Illinois soil in three minutes. It was built of heavy materials in his farm shop and required some large welds. A car differential provides a way to use tractor power to dig postholes.

Changing WORLD



ANOTHER WAY TO SKIN A CAT . . . There must be easier ways of getting a leopard to where you want him to go than by carrying him on your shoulders, but it looks like this Hindu animal trainer with a big circus is doing it this way just for laughs. Anyway whenever a circus animal trainer starts wearing leopards for neck-pieces it's a good indication that spring is on the way.



MRS. JONES WAS THIS ROUNDER'S NAME . . . This is Mrs. Casey Jones, wife of the engineer who rode to fame on a six-eight wheeler. She was seated at the throttle of the General Motors "Train of Tomorrow" on its run from New Albany, Miss., to Memphis, where she took part in ceremonies honoring the arrival of the train there. Her husband's ride to his death on "Old 638" 42 years ago has been immortalized in song and story.



SOUL-SAVER AT SEVEN . . . Renee Martz is seven years old and an established evangelist who divides her time between the Bible and her dolls. Renee has been preaching since she was four, has traveled 30,000 miles and led 6,000 souls to the altar "to confess their sins," she says. Once you're saved all you have to do is "just keep on the Lord's side," is her lesson.



READING PUBLIC . . . That presidential ring is getting so crowded with hats that it would not be surprising if some potential nominees started throwing their chapeaux out of it. This is one man's conception of how puzzled the public is.



ATOM OF ADVICE . . . David E. Lillenthal, chairman of the atomic energy commission, told congress he favors outlawing strikes in atomic plants if that step should be necessary to insure continuous production.



NINTH ANNIVERSARY . . . This is a recent pictorial study of Pope Pius XII, made as he celebrated the ninth anniversary of his pontification in March amid a world threatened once more by the clouds of war.



NOSEGAY . . . Tom Harmon, former Michigan football great, unveiled his new nose after completion of plastic surgery that transformed his scrimmage-weary schnoz into a thing of beauty.

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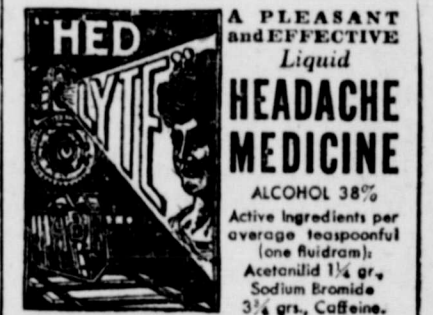
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I consider it a distinct honor to have had the privilege of serving you and the district and promise my best efforts in your behalf. I believe the office to be one of the most important ones within the

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state and I also believe that the people should give careful consideration to the men they elect to public office and select the best.

It has always been my desire to serve the people of the district in any way possible, therefore, I ask that you feel free to call on me for any services I may be able to render.

Respectfully,
W. H. RAMPY

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll gave a supper for their son, Junior on his 18th birthday. Barbecue and all the trimmings were served, and there was a large birthday cake. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll, Charles Fowler and Eva Bell McCutchen.

The Wilson Carwile family of Ft. Worth visited at Sanco over the weekend.

Louie Gartman and wife went to Temple last week.

Both Bryan Gartman and his wife have been going to San Angelo for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wright and sons accompanied Bro. Wright to Ft. Worth Friday.

T. A. Gartman and wife made a trip to Sterling City on Thursday of last week. They saw Effie Carwile while there.

Bro. Ulmer Bird has been assigned to active duty as chaplain with the Fourth Army Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. Reed Jones returned home Monday after spending Easter with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt enjoyed Easter with all their children and grand children at home. The Easter dinner was featured by two big birthday cakes for Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt.

Myrtle and Ada Hurley came to Robert Lee for an Easter weekend visit with relatives and friends. Miss Myrtle is teaching at Barstow this year and enjoys her work there very much.

Delma Walker and wife of Colorado City visited Sunday night in the Marvin Jones home.

SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Easter celebration began Friday with an egg hunt at the Silver school. The seventh grade group from Robert Lee came out to the J. Jamesons after school for a hike and supper. Some rode the bus to the bus stop where they were picked up with cars, and some came with Mrs. Jack Lassiter, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Tommy. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston and Pat and Billie, Mrs. Fred Jameson, Larry and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. S. E. Adams, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. G. B. Gebhart was hostess to an Easter egg hunt. Games were played and then the egg hunt. Frankie Millican won consolation prize. Susie Jameson won prize for finding the most. Pop corn balls were served to the following, Joan and Frankie Millican, Syble Ruth Rose, Donna, Susie and Billie Jameson, Dick Asher, Jamie Lou Legg, Larry and Terry Gebhart, Mesdames W. S. Powell, J. Jameson, Bunyan Millican, Francis Millican, Dave Millican, J. L. Legg, Fred Asher and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth and children of Mason were guests of the H. L. Bloodworths over the weekend.

Visiting with the Dave Millicans were Francis (Son) Millican and family of Spade and Gerald Millican from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. is recovering from major surgery at the

Loraine hospital. Mrs. Verna Allen of Bronte, her mother, is with her.

Charlotte Wayne McCabe is at home from Bronte hospital where she was treated for pneumonia. Charlotte is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe.

Bro. Bloodworth filed his appointment at Spade Sunday. The Myrl Jameson house has been moved in and will be ready for occupancy soon.

Aaron Rose and wife are due to move into their new house on the Mathers lease Wednesday.

There's a new dwelling going up in the Sun camp just west of the Sam Coggins.

Roy Gunn and wife are at home after a short visit with his parents in Duncan, Okla. The Gunns live in the Haliburton camp.

Mrs. George Pennington and son, Dennis George of San Angelo, visited with the C. E. Mathers Monday.

Visiting in the Fred Jameson home Monday were Mrs. G. N. Gentry and daughter, Jerry Nick, and Norma Ray Burrows of San Angelo.

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Cartledge Property On Sale April 1

As stated previously in this newspaper we have been appointed to act as agent in selling the Robert Lee property owned by Mrs. N. I. Cartledge, and are happy to announce that selling will begin April 1st.

We have rented an office in the rear of the Masonic Building and will be open for business every day.

Abstracts of title have been brought up to date and passed upon by a competent attorney, so that everything is now ready to go.

Persons interested in the purchase of certain pieces of property are invited to call in soon and we'll try and accommodate you.

From all indications Robert Lee is facing a period of wonderful development, and now is the time to get hold of some this city property before the price goes higher.

Every piece of property owned by Mrs. Cartledge is being offered for sale at this time, and we feel that the prices are reasonable indeed. Some excellent business lots are available as well as several hundred residential sites.

L. W. Yeager

WHD Clubs Present Annual Style Show

Coke county's annual W.H.D. Style Revue was held Saturday March 27, in the Alamo theater with the county home demonstration agent, Mary Pearl Bearden, acting as master of ceremonies.

The three divisions and winners in the Easter Parade were: Dress Division, Mrs. Lowell Roane, first; Mrs. A. D. Fields, second; Mrs. R. L. Bennett, third. Street Division; Mrs. Barton Waldrop, first; Miss Gladys Waldrop, second; Mrs. Pat Rives, third; Mrs. H. H. Jameson, fourth; and Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., fifth. House Dress Division; Mrs. Tom Schooler, first; Mrs. R. B. Allen, second; Mrs. J. Jameson, third.

Special attraction was modeling of the Spring 4-H Cover Girl wardrobe for the Modern Miss. Models were Janet Dean, Tiny Hurley, Esther Allen, Ruth Blair, Thelma Jo Bryan, Reba Schooley, Marjorie Calvert, Jo Alice McDonald, Joy Millican, Jean O'Bannon, Palace Meek, Ida Bell Eaton, Dean Richards, Sandra Hester and Melba Wojtek.

Edna Mae Wallace, Bonita Childress and Tiny Hurley sang "Easter Parade" and "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover." Jo Alice McDonald tap danced "Stars Will Remember."

Judges for the revue were: Mrs. Bob L. Davis, Robert Lee, Mrs. Billie Jean Fancher, Bronte home economics teacher, and Miss Louise Hicks, Menard county home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook and daughter, Mildred, moved this week to Ballinger where they will make their home. They purchased a residence property there from Clarence Vestal, and also retain ownership of their home in Robert Lee.

Folks You Know

A guest in the home of Clyde Stayton and wife is their nephew, Billy Joe Waters, of Washington, D. C., who has recently received a discharge from the Navy. They went to Abilene the end of the week to attend the wedding of Billy's sister, Miss Mary Frances Waters.

A group which enjoyed a fishing expedition Saturday night on the Colorado River included L. B. Mahon, James Thomason and Jack Martin and their wives and R. D. Ross.

J. Q. Counts and family of Karval, Colo., visited over the Easter holidays in the parental Alvin Counts and Roy Taylor homes.

Javan Vosburg and wife visited last week with relatives at Hubbard, Texas.

Monroe Parker was returned to his home in Robert Lee last week after being treated at the Bronte hospital for a heart ailment. His condition was very serious for a time, but he is now recovering and is able to be up and around the house some of the time.

E. A. Tusha, division freight and passenger agent for the Santa Fe System, was over from San Angelo last Monday. Mr. Tusha says his company is watching Coke county oil developments very closely. Who knows but what some time the Santa Fe might extend their line from Bronte to Sterling City?

V. P. Byrne visited Sunday afternoon with his brother, F. E. Byrne, in San Angelo. The latter's health has been critical but he seems to be holding his own, Vernon reports.

John Burroughs was over from San Angelo on Wednesday greeting his many friends and looking after business matters.

Ball Game Postponed

The ball game with Blackwell high school here last Friday was postponed until Tuesday of this week because of high winds. When Tuesday's dust storm made playing impossible the contest was again cancelled. Friday of this week Robert Lee is scheduled for a game at Sterling City.

Mac McCutchen and wife of San Antonio were here for an Easter visit in the parental Bill McCutchen home. Mac is attending college at San Antonio and is majoring in journalism.

Mary Pearl, 9 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, is seriously ill of pneumonia and complications at the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowery of Ballinger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner.

WANT ADS

For Sale—Plenty 6 ft. line posts; also a truck load of 4 x 8 and 5 x 8 corner posts. At the B & H Cedar Yard, one block south of county jail. w2c

Good line of pipe fitting in stock. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Double row cultivator for Ford tractor; also a large ice box 75 cubic ft. capacity, nearly new J. H. Walker, Edith, Tex. 1p

For Sale—Deep freeze box, over 15 cubic ft. capacity, nearly new; suitable for cafe, market or ranch. Inquire at Black's Grocery. 1c

For Sale—Kero:en refrigerator. A. Samuelson. 1p

Lost—Square pointed short handle shovel on Paint Creek Road. Finder please notify A. B. Sheppard. 1c

For Sale—Electric chick brooders. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—8-room modern house on lot 90x150 ft., one block from Robert Lee business district. Good income property. Immediate possession. Price \$3,500. J. C. Strickland. 1c

For Sale—4 year old registered Hereford bull, excellent herd sire, from Hughes Ranch breeding. A. B. Sheppard. 1c

For Rent—2 bedroom house with bath, hot and cold water, partly furnished. Palmer Leeper. 1c

For Sale—Good residence property, well located, hardwood floors, built in cabinets, grass and shrubbery. Immediate possession. Inquire of Henry Childress. 40tc

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1948 Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 21st District:
O. C. FISHER
(Re-election)

HOWELL E. COBB

For State Representative
W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge and School Supt.:
BOB L. DAVIS
(Re-election)

JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:
RUBY L. PETTIT
(Re-election)

For District and County Clerk:
WILLIS SMITH
(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
PAUL GOOD
(Re-election)

For County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
H. C. VARNADORE
(Re-election)

J. C. STRICKLAND
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
OTIS SMITH
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
T. R. HARMON
(Re-election)
A. B. SHEPPARD
RALPH GARVIN

Local Couple Mourn Death of Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews have the sympathy of their many Robert Lee friends in their recent period of bereavement. The couple returned here the middle of last week from Oplin where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Mathews' mother, Mrs. Ida Steakley, and the following day were called to Goldsboro by the illness of Walter's father, W. F. Mathews, who died at 6 a. m. Friday.

Mrs. Steakley was 65 years of age and died March 18 at a Baird hospital from heart disease and a blood clot. The family had resided at Oplin in Calahan county since 1900. Surviving are her husband and six children, including the daughter, Mrs. Artie Louise Mathews, of Robert Lee.

W. F. Mathews, 83, was a prominent Coleman county rancher and Goldsboro resident, who came to that county in 1884. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon. Survivors include the widow and two sons and two daughters in addition to the son, Walter, residing in Robert Lee.

Rev. J. H. Estes, Methodist minister, was in San Antonio the first of the week attending the Board of Missions and Church Extension pre-conference annual meeting, while Mrs. Estes visited friends in Gatesville.

R. S. Crum, city secretary, was taken to the Bronte hospital Thursday where he is being treated for influenza and asthma.

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Kathleen Norris Says: Rheumatic Fever Stalks Children

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features



"I knew he was the right doctor because he said at once that it was rheumatic fever, that it would touch her heart..."

by Kathleen Norris

THIS is a true story about the children in our family; my telling it will show you how much in earnest I am about the great national killer, for I don't often get so personal.

About 20 years ago, an 8-year-old girl in my nursery had a severe cold at the end of Christmas holidays. While I was worrying as to whether she ought to start back to boarding-school or not, we took the short motor trip from the ranch to the city apartment, and when it came time for the small girl to get out of the car, she could walk only with difficulty, and she was white with pain.

We got her into bed, and got the right doctor. I know he was the right doctor because he said at once that it was rheumatic fever, that it would touch her heart if we didn't take care and that she must stay in bed, not leaving the bed for baths, changes of linen or anything else for six weeks. We followed these hard rules carefully, the little girl became well, and is now a happy wife and mother.

The instant the doctor diagnosed her case, I telephoned the neighbor who had shared our holidays, and whose two children had also had the heavy colds and the mysterious sharp pains in legs and stomach. But this neighbor was a happy-go-lucky soul who believed that children will do anything to get out of a return to school, and she packed them off with no further thought. They took a cold bus ride, sat on school benches, idled about the playground in recess and presently the small girl was seriously ill. For two years she was invalided, bright red spots on her cheeks, pain off and on, danger always close. But she survived, and although not a strong woman, still is living a normal life.

Boy Drops Dead

The boy seemed all right, but he dropped dead at 11 years of age, in a football game.

This story is factual, and may seem unusual. But unusual is what it isn't.

It is the saddest and commonest story of American childhood. It is the story of the heart trouble that touches thousands—tens of thousands of lives every year, weakening, injuring hearts, making them ready for final trouble.

Not as bad as the dreaded polio? Not like that? Why, it is 32 times more prevalent and more fatal than polio. For every child stricken by infantile paralysis, 32 are fatally or permanently injured by this insidious and voracious evil.

Children's deaths from polio, whooping cough, meningitis, measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever all combined, don't amount to more than a fraction of the deaths from injured hearts.

And this is not to say that in the end, inasmuch as the heart stops beating at death, all disease and death come from the heart. No, this is specific and localized trouble with the organ itself.

Considering all this, why do so many mothers strain their energies and incomes to the limit, on schools, amusements, clothes for the children and overlook the pitfall right at their feet, that pitfall that is dug by the heavy cold, the touch of rheumatic fever and the ignorant neglect? The minute you hear, from a competent pediatrician or diagnostician, that there is a "murmur" in the heart of the child you love, then that child must get straight into bed and be watched, kept warm and amused,

CARE HELPS

Rheumatic fever, an innocuous, harmless-sounding phrase has been nicknamed the great "National Killer" because of the fearful ravages it has made upon America's children.

Most mothers are prone to regard the disease lightly, unaware of the tragic consequences which may result if adequate counter-measures are not taken promptly.

Miss Norris illustrates the seriousness of proper care with a sad tale of two children who were afflicted with rheumatic fever.

Such useless tragedies are preventable. They are preventable by mothers who must realize the stark seriousness of rheumatic fever. It is 32 times more prevalent than polio, and children's deaths from whooping cough, meningitis, measles, diphtheria and scarlet fever all combined, don't amount to more than a fraction of the deaths from damaged hearts.

Cures for rheumatic fever are painfully slow and necessitate saintly patience.

Good health is a valuable asset. In monetary terms no price can be placed on it. It is incalculable. To preserve it, we must exercise necessary care and reasonable precautions.

and not allowed to suspect what you fear, until you know that it isn't rheumatic fever.

Cure Requires Patience

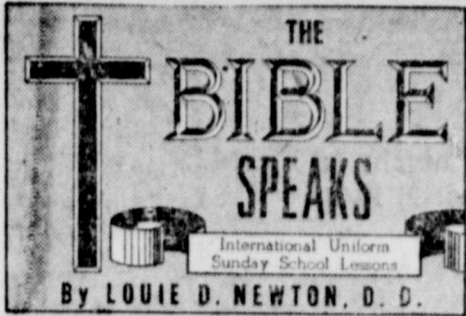
The cure is slow, trying to Mother, trying to the little invalid. But a few weeks of care now may buy him a strong heart and a healthy manhood, and those are the real riches of life.

Which one of us would change perfect health for a million dollars, if with that million we had to join the restricted, nervous, suffering thousands of those who have heart ailments?

American Heart association has a lot of data on this subject, and full instructions as to the conditions that cause heart trouble, the symptoms to watch for, preliminary precautions and actual care. You'll find it enlightening. If you will write today to the Public Affairs committee of American Heart Association, 22 E. 33rd street, New York 16, N. Y., you'll be sent reading matter that may be invaluable to you and those you love.

Of course, the grown-ups get their share of heart sickness, too, but if we start with the children we'll get to them eventually. This article began with a personal story, and I'll end it with another, also absolutely true.

More than 30 years ago, a severe case of tonsillitis laid me low with arthritis; for 10 months I could not move without help. The suffering was severe, and when diet, comparative youth and a good constitution brought me out of that trouble, I was left with an impaired heart. For four months I had to neglect home, baby, typewriter, everything, lie flat and live on a rigid diet. It was unbelievably hard and depressing. But that was in 1917, and except for one short bout of surgery, I have not since spent two consecutive days in bed with illness.



SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 1-4; 33:1-9.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 137: 1-6.

Prophet Among Exiles

Lesson for April 4, 1948

THIS quarter we study the Captivity and Return of the Jews, using the Books of Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Sunday's lesson is found in Ezekiel 1-4 and 33:1-9.

It would be well for us to read again the history of this most interesting man, Ezekiel—how he came to be among the captives by the river Chebar. He is one of the most attractive personalities in the Old Testament—a man of surpassing culture and charm—and yet enabled to "sit where they sat."

A MESSENGER OF GOD
EZEKIEL could never have adapted himself to the role of ministering to the captive slaves apart from the knowledge that he was the messenger of God—the messenger of God's hope to broken, beaten souls.

God spoke to his people through Ezekiel. He speaks to his people today through chosen messengers—parents, teachers, the Bible, the Holy Spirit. God may be speaking to you today.

HEAR YE THE WORD

EZEKIEL'S approach to the Jews in captivity was by the authority of God's direct message to them through him. Ezekiel was faithful to God's appointment and mission.

He studied their plight. He studied their mood. And then he spoke to them. But not only did he speak to them, telling them what God wanted them to know, but he moved among them. He loved them.

He had God's message, and he went in God's mood of compassion. We cannot help people until we understand them and love them.

GOD'S WATCHMAN

EZEKIEL reminded the people that he had been sent from God as a watchman, and he told them what terrible responsibility was upon him in warning them to repent and return unto God. Read Ezekiel 33:1-9.

If the watchman faithfully warns the people, and they refuse to heed the warning, their blood will not be on his hands; but if he fail to warn the people, their blood will be on his hands. Here is a lesson for every teacher and preacher and parent today.

And in this same 33rd chapter, Ezekiel goes on to declare God's attitude toward all sinners. "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live—turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?"

A WATCHMAN UNTO EXILES

"SON of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel," Ezekiel 3:17.

This was the explicit commission of God to Ezekiel. And grandly did Ezekiel accept and execute to the limit of his ability that commission.

The Jews were far from their beloved home. They were driven by hard masters. They could not sing the song of the Lord in a strange land. They had hanged their harps on the willow trees.

With a sensitive soul, Ezekiel comes to them with the word of hope. He reminds them of the goodness and mercy of Jehovah to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He lifts their drooping spirits with clear and ringing words of promise. He pleads with them to confess their sins and claim the pardoning mercy of a loving God.

He used numerous means of gaining their attention—symbols of their former communion with God. Patiently he traced the dealings of God with them and their fathers before them.

They listened, and all who heeded the pleas of the faithful watchman were saved and restored to faith in the goodness and mercy of God.

We, too, are watchmen among exiles. Let us learn the high art of Ezekiel in our ministry as watchman.

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Black Market in Dogs Deals In Mongrels, Stolen Pets

LONDON.—With fashionable breeders demanding \$100 to \$300 for eight-week-old pups, tax-ridden, impoverished Britons who love dogs are exploring London's East End for less expensive pets.

Every Sunday morning an open-air dog market is held in Club Row, a narrow, sordid street off the notorious Petticoat Lane.

There, shabby sharp-eyed men in tweed caps congregate to offer dogs of all breeds and ages.

There's everything in Club Row from happy-go-lucky mongrels to dignified animals which look like potential show dogs.

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Police keep a watchful eye on Club Row for many of the dogs on sale are likely to have been stolen. Stolen dogs are sold as quickly as possible because police circulate their descriptions within 24 hours.

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Leering of Customs Agent At Ankle Nabs Smuggler

BROWNSVILLE, TEX.—Bill Langford, customs inspector, made an important capture because of a natural urge to look at a pretty ankle.

Langford said a woman had passed customs at Laredo. As she walked away, he was admiring her ankles. Then he saw something drop from her skirt. It was a package of narcotics.

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Nodding Poppies	Charlotte Wayne McCabe	Stevens
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Waltz in the Night	Syble Rose	Chopin
Drowsy Land	Carolyn Simpson	Ketterer
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The Tumble Weed	Shirley Yvonne Stewart	Saxman
Petite Mazurka	Jerry Max Hurley	Ketterer
Cotton Pickers	Billie Fred Jameson	Martin
The Broomstick Parade	Billy Wayne Casey	Preston
Waltz Me Around Too!	Rheba June Schooley	Wozencraft
March of the Boy Scouts	Don Fields	Shaefer
Waltzing In Old Vienna	Melba J. Jameson	King
Salute to the Colors	Dale Wojtek	Anthony
At the Barn Dance	Barbara Harwell	Bennett
Swaying Daffodils	Barbara June Casey	Overlade
Flowers of the Forest	Johnnie Lou Rives	Burns
Dance of the Rosebuds	Sammie Jo Fowler	Rolfe
When Lights Are Low	Melba Rives	West
Yellow Jonquils	Jennie Lee Burns	King
Bachelor's Buttons	Melva Dean Gartman	Wenrich
Valse Petite	Esther Allen	Ketterer
The Curious Story	Annelle Simpson	Heller
Contra Dance	Donna Jean Jameson	Beethoven
Ours	Edna Mae Wallace	Cadmus
Nightfall In the Forest	Nelda Ann Sheppard	Holt
Habenera from "Carmen"	Eugenia Hurley	Bizet
Sonata Pathetique	Melba Wojtek	Beethoven
Polonaise	Joyce Littlefield	Chopin
Malaquena	Kenneth Karr	Lucuona

Miss Waldrop Hostess To Hayrick HD Club

The Hayrick WHD club met in the home of Miss Gladys Waldrop on March 18. Opening exercises included a "Secure Future," by George Benson, given by Mrs. Ray Coalson. Roll call was answered with selected subjects.

Mrs. Labenske talked on greater attractiveness and home dyeing with commercial dyes.

A weiner roast was given Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop who are moving to Sterling City. Those present included Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. Modrell, Miss Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Cresap, Mrs. Orbie Denman, Mrs. Ray Coalson, Grandmother Waldrop, Mary Dean Cresap, David and Dickey Waldrop and Jennie Ray Denman.

Silver WHD Club

The Silver HD club met March 23rd at the Baptist church. Mrs. R. B. Allen, club president, led club prayer and the members sang two songs. Roll call was answered with suggested subjects, and Mrs.

G. B. Gebhart, club secretary, gave a council report.

The members worked on billfolds. Those present included Mesdames R. B. Allen, Fred Asher, G. B. Gebhart, Vic McCabe, W. S. Powell and J. L. Legge.

The next meeting will be April 13th at the home of Mrs. Gebhart. There being no further business, club adjourned with love to all.—Edith Gebhart, Reporter.

Fine Showing in Track

Robert Lee placed second in the track and field meet at Water Valley last week with 33 1-3 points. They were nosed out by Coahoma with 39 points. Charles Fowler of Robert Lee made 14 1-4 points for his team. Fowler placed 2nd in the 100 meter dash, 3rd in the 200 meter race, 2nd in the broad jump tied for 1st with John L. Bruton of Robert Lee in the shot put, and was 3rd in the running hop, skip and jump. Buddy Havins was 4th in the 100 meter race, and 2nd in the pole vault. Joe Thetford was 4th in the pole vault and 2nd in low hurdles. Bill Blair won the high jump at an even 6 feet, and Robert Lee was 4th in the 1600 meter relay.

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Favorite Seafoods

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Overcooking is one of the faults most frequently found in the preparation of fish, for many people do not realize that fish is really tender. Broiling and pan-frying are good methods to use, as is baking. You'll find that fish served in a casserole takes little time and can be really delicious. The time required for baking is short as the food really only needs to be heated. Fresh, canned or frozen fish may be used, whichever is available to you in the recipes I've included today.

***Stuffed Halibut Steak.**
1 dozen oysters
1 cup cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 tablespoons butter, melted
2 slices halibut, cut 1/2 inch thick
1 tablespoon lemon juice
Fat for basting

Drain oysters, add crumbs, salt, pepper, parsley and butter; mix well. Place one slice halibut on greased shallow basting pan, pour on lemon juice and sprinkle with additional salt and pepper. Spread with oyster stuffing and place second slice of halibut on top. Brush with fat. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 40 minutes. Allow 1/2 pound fish for each serving.

Groundfish, Maine Style.
(Serves 4 to 6)
1 1/2 cups flaked, cooked fish (haddock, flinnan haddie, codfish or halibut)
2 hard-cooked eggs
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
Salt to taste
Bacon bits
2 cups cooked rice

Combine flaked fish, chopped egg whites and seasonings. Heat in melted bacon fat, tossing frequently to prevent burning. Pile hot rice on platter, toss hot, seasoned fish over it and garnish with riced egg yolks and parsley.

Baked Mackerel.
(Serves 4)
1 large onion
1 large carrot
1/2 green pepper
3/4 cup vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon minced thyme
1 bay leaf
2 mackerel (about 2 pound size)

Baked Scallops
(Serves 4)
1 onion
1 green pepper
6 stalks celery
6 mushrooms
2 tablespoons butter
1 pint scallops
1 can mushroom soup
Dash of nutmeg, lemon juice and salt
Grated Swiss cheese

Cut onion, green pepper, celery and mushrooms into small pieces and cook in butter. Add to this the scallops and warm through thoroughly over low heat. Pour in mushroom soup which has been seasoned with the nutmeg, lemon juice and salt. Pour into a greased baking dish and top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven for 25 to 30 minutes. Buttered crumbs may be used for topping in place of the cheese.

Crab Cake.
(Serves 4)
1 1/2 cups crabmeat
3 eggs
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter or fat drippings
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon minced green pepper
1 teaspoon minced celery
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Mix crabmeat, beaten egg yolks, crumbs, melted fat and seasoning and blend thoroughly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and turn well greased custard cups. Set these in a pan of hot water and in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 25 minutes. These crab cakes are truly delicious served with lobster sauce.

Seafood Thermidor.
(Serves 6)
1 (6-ounce) package noodles (fine)
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup drained, cooked peas
1/2 cup sliced green or ripe olives
1 can flaked tuna fish (7 ounces)
2 cups medium white sauce
1 cup freshly grated American cheese
1/4 cup buttered bread crumbs

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*Stuffed Halibut Steak
Boiled Potatoes
Asparagus Lemon Butter
Crisp Green Salad
Whole Wheat Biscuits
Beverage Carrot Sticks
Stewed Rhubarb Sugar Cookies
*Recipe given

Make a sauce by chopping onion, carrot and green pepper until fine; add vinegar. Mix thoroughly and add salt, parsley, thyme and bay leaf. Simmer sauce for 20 minutes; remove bay leaf. Place mackerel in greased baking dish, pour sauce over all and bake in a hot (400 degree) oven for 25 to 50 minutes.

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Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain and rinse with boiling water. Saute mushrooms in melted butter for five minutes. Add cheese to white sauce and blend. Arrange hot noodles in greased casserole. Cover with mushroom slices, then a layer of peas, olives and tuna. Add cheese sauce and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

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Cook noodles in boiling salted water until tender; drain and rinse with boiling water. Saute mushrooms in melted butter for five minutes. Add cheese to white sauce and blend. Arrange hot noodles in greased casserole. Cover with mushroom slices, then a layer of peas, olives and tuna. Add cheese sauce and top with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

Crab Cake.
(Serves 4)
1 1/2 cups crabmeat
3 eggs
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter or fat drippings
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon minced green pepper
1 teaspoon minced celery
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Mix crabmeat, beaten egg yolks, crumbs, melted fat and seasoning and blend thoroughly. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and turn well greased custard cups. Set these in a pan of hot water and in a moderately hot (375 degree) oven for 25 minutes. These crab cakes are truly delicious served with lobster sauce.

'True Love' Wins Once Again; Clears Up Mistaken Identity

EVANSTON, ILL. — "True love" can accomplish miracles, and it saved Ley McFarland, a waiter, from a case of mistaken identity. Two enterprising Evanston detectives, Robert Labbe and Elmer Dorband, heard on the radio that a man with "true love" tattooed on his fingers was wanted in Kentucky. They stopped for lunch and, when McFarland came up to serve them, they noticed "true love" tattooed on his fingers. The detectives questioned McFarland and arrested him when he told them he came from Woodbine, Ky. Later, fingerprint records cleared the waiter, and the detectives learned, to their chagrin, they had listened to a radio mystery thriller.

A-Bomb Defense Urged

American cities should be prepared to cope with atomic bombings, says Maj. Gen. Harold Bull, chairman of the army's civil defense board. He asserts that in the event of a new war there must be more than the "gentlemen's agreement" on civilian defense between city, state and federal governments that prevailed in World War II. General Bull urged upon mayors this program: Designate a civil defense director. Assign the control of order to police and fire-fighting to a greatly augmented fire department. School local departments of public works in debris clearance, demolition and "heavy" rescue work, and repairing of utilities and communications. Organize medical care units in handling wounded.

Putting a 'Punch' in Lunch

Packing a lunch that "picks a punch" and avoiding that day-to-day sameness is a problem of many homemakers. Aim always to include something crisp, something juicy, and one hot, one sweet, one tart or salty, and one colorful food, advise nutrition specialists. Each lunch box should contain one third of the food supply for the day for the person who eats it. Lettuce put in sandwiches is likely to wilt and is better when wrapped separately.

SPEEDED-UP COMFORT for so-called KIDNEY SUFFERERS

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Folks You Know

Mrs. J. H. Walker of Edith was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Guests included Estil Hemphill and family, J. N. Sparks and family, Delma Walker and wife, M. K. Sparks and family and the S. B. Plumlees of Colorado City, also Murvil Hemphill and wife and L. M. Sawyers of San Angelo and the Sam Duncans of Edith.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith were Sunday guests of relatives in Abilene.

Floyd Smith went to Seminole the last of the week to get his wife and baby who had been there a week caring for her father.

Mrs. John Harrell and sons spent the weekend with relatives at Odessa.

Clifford Robertson, Billye Landers and Phillip Page and wife of Odessa were weekend guests in the parental J. B. Robertson home. Clifford is a student at North Texas college at Denton and Billye is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dawson and children of Sweetwater and Woodson Adkins and wife of Big Lake were Easter guests of Meta Eubanks.

Miss Doris Baze of Abilene was a weekend guest in the Allie Bilbo home. She is a college friend of Miss Jamie Bilbo.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Roberts of Dublin, Tex., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts. The family enjoyed dinner on Easter Sunday at the Alton Roberts home, other guests being Mrs. Ruby Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collett.

Merritt Smith of San Antonio was a weekend guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. Mitchell Davis, and family.

Bill Lloyd and wife of Austin spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and E. A. Burgess.

Wilton Scott and wife are now occupying one of the Hamilton apartments in the west part of town. J. W. Clay, pusher for J. J. Willis Trucking company, is also residing in one of the Hamilton properties.

Volley Ball Tourney Was a Big Success

Water Valley won the girls' volley ball tournament held here the last of the week, with Robert Lee the runner up. The champions scored their 36th consecutive victory and finished the season undefeated. Millersview won the consolation finals by defeating Roberts Lee's B team.

Both Robert Lee and Bronte entered B teams to fill in for Big Spring and Sweetwater whose entries fail to appear.

The tourney opened Friday night with Robert Lee defeating Bronte 29-18. Later the local B team nosed out Bronte's Longhornettes by 2 points.

Frances Parker of Robert Lee was chosen on all-tournament team and Joyce McCutchen and Nelda Ann Sheppard received honorable mention.

Junior Devoll and Yvonne Devoll served as referees, while Joan Littlefield was scorekeeper, and Doris Pettit timekeeper.

The tournament was run off in a highly satisfactory manner, with the local girls proving themselves gracious hostesses. LaVerne Darter, Robert Lee coach, wishes to thank the community for its help in making the event a success. Proceeds will be used to purchase sweaters for the Robert Lee teams.

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Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, APRIL 2-3

Preston Foster-Gail Patrick in
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SUN., MON., TUES., APRIL 4-5-6

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Pi-Do, Aunt Ellens, 2 pkgs. for 29c
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Sliced Beets, No. 2 size can 2 for 25c
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Coconut, fancy long shred, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 39c
White Cream
Candy, Center Chocolate, lb. 45c
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