





## Washington News Letter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Tax reform, foreign aid, military training, high prices, agriculture and reclamation, were among the subjects covered in President Truman's annual State of the Union message last week.

The President appeared in person, as is his custom, and looked hale and hearty as he read his message to the joint session. For the first time in history the proceeding was recorded by television.

The press picked the tax reform recommendation as the featured highlight of the message. The President proposed that every taxpayer, regardless of income, be given a credit of \$40 on his tax bill this year, and an additional \$40 for each dependent. This would amount to \$3,200,000,000, and would, according to the proposal, be made up by an increase of corporate taxes in a similar amount. Eight million would be removed from the tax rolls.

But the Republicans are in control now, with majorities in both the House and Senate, and will likely bring out a bill fashioned after the one that was vetoed last year. The latest proposal would reduce income taxes by 30% at the bottom to amount 10% at the top, and raise the present exemption by \$100. This would remove about 6 million from the rolls, in the lowest income group.

It seems apparent that any relief from the high wartime taxes will depend on reducing government expenditures. Conversely, it may be that the government expenditures will not be reduced very much unless there is a tax reduction. If the money comes in, pressing need is usually found for it. Expenditures were cut by Congress nearly \$4 billion this year from budget requests, and the Treasury now estimates that there will be a \$6 billion surplus on July first. That should make it possible to make a substantial payment on the huge public debt. So if government expenses can be held down and further reduced, as should be, and if foreign aid is limited, some tax relief seems possible.

The degree of incentive for venture capital is a subject of much talk these days. Looking at individual income taxes, President Truman's salary is a good example. He gets \$75,000 a year and \$43,092 of that goes back to the government in taxes. A man who makes \$100,000 a year today pays the Treasury \$63,128. If he makes \$500,000, the federal tax bill is \$407,464, according to the Department of Internal Revenue. And if he makes a million a year, Uncle Sam takes \$839,715! And if the income is from corporate investments, the corporation pays on an income tax and the individual stockholder pays on his dividends from the corporate profits. So, on the same income the corporation first pays and then the individual investor pays on the part that is distributed as profits.

But corporate incomes have been high in recent years, and those who suffer the most under existing high costs of living are low-income groups and white collar workers with fixed incomes. Perhaps compromises can result and moderate tax relief and needed adjustments can be agreed up on this year.

A. C. Peays writes: "Please send our Observer to 3012 Modesto Ave., Oakland, Calif., instead of 5822 Seminary Court. We enjoy The Observer very much."

### Union HD Club

A demonstration on leather craft was directed by Mary Pearl Bearden, county home agent, when the Union club met Monday, Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. Sam G. Gray with Mrs. Will Gideon as co-hostess.

The year books were distributed. Mrs. V. C. Lammers was chosen home improvement chairman, and Mrs. Helen Bennett, clothing demonstrator. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. R. Johnston.

A nice refreshment plate was served to 18 members and one visitor. Those present included Mmes. John Keeney, John Coalson, Luther McCutchen, Claude Beavers, W. W. Ivey, Russell Bennett, A. M. Wynn, Truman Parker, Elbert Wrinkle, Marshall Stephenson, Cullen Clark, J. R. Johnson, Everett Bruton, Ollie Eubanks, Susie Jackson, Sam Gray, Will Gideon, Everett Best, Ida Warner and Miss Bearden.—Mrs. Everett Best, Reporter.

R. B. King came from El Paso for a few days visit the last of the week with his father, Sam King, and other relatives and friends. R. B. is a trainman with the Southern Pacific at El Paso. While here he renewed his Observer subscription at the special rate for three years for \$5 00.

## Court House Filings

### Royalty Deeds

E H Schuch and wife to Cecile Schuch one-eighth interest, 646 acres in Survey HB.

Chester Hunter to Lloyd Davidson, Jr, S half Sec 260, all Sec 261 and S half Sec 262, block 1-A H&TC.

Chester Hunter to Lloyd Davidson, all Secs 299 and 300, block 1-A, H&TC, 1280 acres.

W E Burns and wife, Myrtle, to J L Nutt, all Sec 281, block 2 H&TC, one-eighth interest.

J L Nutt to W E Burns, all Sec 466 1-A H&TC, 640 acres, one-eighth interest.

Leta and Jack Looney and J B Walker and wife, Clara, to S E Adams, all Sec 525, Brockhuysen survey, 146.68 acres, one sixteenth interest.

B G Cheney to W P Carr, trustee, west half Sec 263 1-A H&TC, 320 acres, \$4800.

### Oil and Gas Leases

Mrs. Lou Whitesides et al to J E Dickinson, all Sec 290 and S half 292 block 1-A H&TC.

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# PASSING SHOW



**'CHRIST ABOVE ALL' THEIR THEME . . .** More than 10,000 young people from all parts of the U. S. and many foreign countries attended the Methodist youth conference, sponsored by board of education of the Methodist church, at Cleveland. Posing before huge globe surmounted by a cross are young representatives of eight nations: Norway, China, Korea, Brazil, Switzerland, the Philippines, India and the United States.



**'LITTLE ASSEMBLY' CONVENES . . .** This is a historic picture. It was taken at the first meeting of the "Little Assembly," a new U. N. agency whose formation was sponsored by the U. S. in an effort to supplement the activities of the security council. There were two empty seats at the meeting—those of Russia and the Ukraine, who are boycotting the agency because they fear it will bypass the security council where the Soviets have been able to get their own way.



**NO HANDICAP . . .** Gordon Taylor of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, demonstrates his ability to bowl with the use of artificial limbs. He and other disabled members of a group known as "Possibilities Unlimited" took part in a sports round-up sponsored by American Medical association and the office of vocational rehabilitation. Many sports events termed impossible for amputees were presented in connection with AMA's mid-winter convention at Cleveland.



## Farm Topics

### Good Soil Increases Farm Crop Yields Tests Reveal Value Of Proper Nutrients

High crop yields per acre on the farm, like mass production in industry, are the secret of financial success, according to Emil Truog, professor of soils at University of Wisconsin.

"It costs no more for seed and tillage — usually the main expenses in crop production — to grow a \$50 crop than a \$25 crop," he declares.

Wisconsin tests show that additional crop yields resulting from heavy fertilization cost only \$2 to \$3 per ton for alfalfa and 10 to 15 cents per bushel for corn and oats.

"The extra cost of a larger yield per acre lies simply in the



**HE AWAITS WITHOUT . . .** Sen. Glen H. Taylor (Dem., Ida.) was reported to be awaiting formal word from Henry A. Wallace to run for the post of vice president on the third party ticket which Wallace is forming.



Proper fertilization has paid on thousands of farms, whether applied to corn, wheat, oats, soybeans, cotton or any other crop.

additional fertility removed from the soil. But even this is partly compensated for in the case of legumes by the greater amounts of nitrogen the bigger crop supplies to the soil.

"High acre yields are also the secret of success in erosion control and soil conservation. When yields on less erodible land are doubled or trebled through adequate liming and heavy fertilization, a bigger acreage of more erodible lands can be returned to forests and permanent grass. That means more and better food for all."

### Herds and Flocks

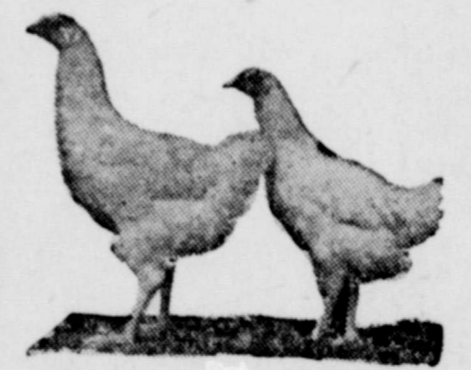
Damp litter in laying houses frequently results in colds and other diseases. Dampness around water containers can be eliminated in pens with running water by putting a drain pipe through the floor and setting the watering pan on a frame over the drain pipe.



**NEW PILOT . . .** From now on when President Truman takes a trip in one of his presidential planes, the "Sacred Cow" or the "Independence," Lt. Col. Francis W. Williams will be at the controls. He succeeds Lt. Col. Henry T. Myers on the job.



**IVORY TOWER . . .** Evangelina de Castro, 17, "Miss Philippines," who was an added starter in the Miss America contest, announced that she would turn her back on mundane affairs to enter a convent. "I am bored with social life," she said.



Dry litter pays off.

Feed is wasted when animals die. A pullet that dies in December represents a loss of 40 pounds of feed. The loss of a newborn pig represents a loss of 140 pounds of feed.

To avoid excessive loss of butterfat in skim milk in winter, run enough hot water through the separator bowl so it will come out the cream and skim milk spouts. Do this as soon as separator is up to normal speed.

Moldy or inferior corn is less likely to cause trouble when fed to cattle than when fed to horses and mules.

### Mechanized Hog Farm Makes Pig Raising Easy

A fully modernized and mechanized hog farm can be so rigged that one man can handle 100 sows and bring to market each year 1,500 to 2,000 hogs—a half-million pounds of pork on the hoof, according to Dr. Waldo Semon of the B. F. Goodrich company.

This is possible by mechanized means of conveyor belts, chutes and other devices. Tests show, he said, that rubber-tired tractors and other farm vehicles require only 40 to 50 per cent as much pulling power on plowed ground or sod as do steel wheels, and can plow a field in 25 per cent less time and with 25 per cent less fuel consumption.

**Gems of Thought**

**C**HEERFULNESS and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

Once he (Diogenes) saw a youth blushing, and addressed him: "Courage, my boy! that is the complexion of virtue."

As rust corrupts iron—so envy corrupts man.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.—Froude.

I've never had pity for conceited people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.—George Eliot.

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## Illegal For Motorists To Cross Yellow Line

AUSTIN, JAN. 17—Officials of the Texas Highway Department Thursday told the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways.

"The new yellow no-passing line being put down on our highways is a double indemnity device," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer declared.

"It gives a flashy and obvious

warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and others lives," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

Last year President Truman's Highway Safety Conference urged the States to concentrate on improvement of highway center stripe in a major attempt to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and sideswiping. In all States the color was

changed to yellow, which texts have shown is more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. This yellow color is used also to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

65,000 gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas Department's painting crews to mark these no-passing zones. The painting operations have been under way since November and are now moving rapidly toward completion.

Highway Department officials pointed out the statewide yellow striping program for no-passing zones is considered the best method from the engineering point of view for temporarily combating the traffic accident menace on the highway system.

The officials are hopeful the traveling public will soon become "yellow line conscious," since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of \$200.

"Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safer driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Trent of Hammon, Okla., visited recently with Mrs. Trent's sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, and family and with her brother, Ell Hatley, and family. They continued to Harper, Tex., to visit another sister, Mrs. J. B. Rieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keys and daughter, Koleta, of Christoval were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Campbell.

## ORDER OF HEARING State Of Texas County Of Coke

On this the 12th day of January, 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Coke county, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said court at a regular meeting place at the Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas, with all members present, to-wit:

Bob L. Davis, County Judge; H. C. Varnadore, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Otis Smith, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; T. R. Harmon, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Ben Brooks, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; Willis Smith, County Clerk; and among other proceedings passed the following order to-wit:

WHEREAS, this Court has heretofore determined the advisability and necessity of constructing a county hospital and clinic and equipping same and,

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that Coke county issue time warrants in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That a hearing be held on the 9th day of February at the regular term of said Commissioner's Court

of Coke County, Texas, at Robert Lee, Texas, to determine whether the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, shall have the authority to issue time warrants in the amount of not to exceed \$40,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a county hospital and clinic and equipping the same.

II  
Proper notice of said hearing will be posted and published and ample opportunity will be given both opponents and proponents at said meeting to discuss the issuance of said warrants for the purpose as indicated in Section I above.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted, AYE: H. C. Varnadore, Otis Smith, T. R. Harmon, Ben Brooks; and the following voted NO: NONE.

Bob L. Davis  
County Judge  
H. C. Varnadore  
Commissioner Pct. No. 1  
Otis Smith  
Commissioner Pct. No. 2  
T. R. Harmon  
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Ben Brooks  
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### New 1948 Chevrolet On Display Saturday

DETROIT, Jan. 22—The new 1948 Chevrolet models, incorporating design changes dictated by a minimum change-over period in order to insure high production flow, were announced here today and will be on display at most Chevrolet dealers throughout the country on Saturday, Jan. 24.

The 11 models in three series all feature a re-designed radiator grille, pleasing new color harmonies in interior upholstery, and engine changes providing a more rigid crankshaft and more durable bearings.

A minimum of time was lost in conversion for the new models, thus enabling the largest builder of motor cars in the world to produce a maximum number of automobiles for the motoring public, which is so greatly in need of new vehicles.

"Chevrolet was determined once more to bring out a new line of motor cars without retarding production to any great extent," said T. H. Keating, general sales manager. "The change-over to the new models has been accomplished with this in mind, and there has been only a minimum of production delay to those who have placed orders with Chevrolet dealers."

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### Silver HD Club

On Jan. 13th at the Church of Christ the Silver HD Club met with Mrs. R. B. Allen, club president, as hostess. She opened the meeting with the club prayer.

Miss Bearden presided over the meeting, giving a lesson on leather craft.

Popcorn balls were served to the following: Mmes. Will Carr, Victor McCabe, G. B. Gebhart, Thad Walls, one new member, Mrs. Fred Asher, Miss Breaden and a visitor, Mrs. Cecil Raley of Odessa.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Asher at the Sun camp on Jan. 27 at 2 p. m.

### Folks You Know

Wilfred Murtishaw of Paducah, Tex., visited here last week with his father, J. I. Murtishaw. They made a business trip to San Angelo on Thursday.

Green Preslar and wife of Merkel were Robert Lee visitors last Friday. While here they subscribed for The Observer to keep them informed about their Coke county relatives and friends and the new oil development. They were over night guests of her sister, Mrs. Velma Denman, near Sanco.

Finis C. Legg of Dumas and Jennie Marie McKinzey of San Angelo were married here Wednesday of last by Justice R. S. Crum.

James Thomason underwent a tonsilectomy last Friday at the Bronte hospital. "Whistle" didn't relish the ordeal, but he is making a good recovery.

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### Wildcat-Edith Club

The Wildcat and Edith WHD club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Harmon Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15, with seven members, two new members and one visitor present. The new members are Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

The meeting was devoted largely to business discussion. New year books were received and Mrs. Tom Schooler gave a report of the last council meeting. The club voted to go to the home of Mrs. Joe Field to upholster two rocking chairs for her.

Those present were Mmes. Crowley Harmon, Tom Schooler, Delmir Sheppard, R. L. Page, Raymond Schooler, J. T. Jones, Sloan Boone and Curtis Tharp and Miss Helen Johnson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Crowley Harmon on Friday afternoon, Feb. 5.

## Howell Cobb of Brady Comes Out for Congress

Howell E. Cobb of Brady, former McCulloch county judge and ex-district attorney of the 35th judicial district of Texas, who is currently practicing law in Brady, has announced his candidacy for Congress from the 21st District of Texas.

A native of Williamson county, Cobb lived the first year of his



life at Ballinger, and as a small boy resided four years at Uvalde, where he entered school for the first time. He was graduated from high school at Goldthwaite, following which he attended the University of Texas four years, going to Brady in 1934 to engage in the practice of law.

He was McCulloch county judge from 1937 to 1940, being elected district attorney in 1940. He served in this capacity until May, 1942, when he resigned his office and volunteered for service in the United States Army. He saw four years of service, the last two of the war being in the European theatre of operations.

At the present time Cobb is commander of the American Legion post in Brady, and is committeeman from the 25th Senatorial District on the State Democratic Executive committee.

In making his announcement for the seat in congress, Cobb declared that our people must come to realize that we are today engaged in a desperate struggle to determine whether our form of government and our American way of life shall perish from the earth, or be supplanted by the ruthless slavery of totalitarian Communist Russia. He said that were he in congress today, he would cry out at the top of his voice against economic appeasement toward Russia because you can't appease a beast.

Cobb favors support to the Marshall Plan and is for a strong national defense, he thinks income taxes should be reduced for the low income groups, will support legislation to give Texas ownership of its tidelands and favors a strong farm program with emphasis on soil and water conservation.

Mr. Cobb visited briefly in Robert Lee last Friday afternoon, making a personal call at The Observer office to request publication of his campaign announcement. He will be back later and hopes to meet many of the voters personally. Mr. Cobb has a fine personality and will prove a formidable candidate for the congressional post.

Enclosing a renewal for The Observer, Frank King writes from Magdalena, N. Mex., as follows: "I have been thinking for several months I would get to pay your town a visit, but couldn't make it. I enjoy getting the home town paper and will try and see you some time this year. So keep up the good work."

## Folks You Know

Mrs. M. K. Sparks of Colorado City writes The Observer as follows: "I think our time is about up on The Observer and we feel we can't get by without our home paper, so please renew us for another year and keep it coming."

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Olsen of Odessa were guests here the latter part of the week in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen.

Gordon "Chink" McCutchen returned to his work at the barber shop Friday after being ill the last two weeks with a back ailment.

Frank Lord is now employed at the Havins & Vowell motor shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Mt. Vernon visited here the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler of Pyote were weekend guests in the parental Ernest Lowrance home.

## Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. February 9, 1948, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas, for the purchase of One Motor Grader (used machine thoroughly rebuilt and guaranteed will be considered): certified check in the amount of 5% of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Bob L. Davis,  
County Judge Coke County, Texas

## T. Whitehead

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Announces the opening of a part time office in Robert Lee next door to Post Office, Tuesdays & Fridays

## Local Postal Receipts Showed Gain in 1947

Receipts of the Robert Lee post office showed a gain of \$1,201.52 for the calendar year of 1947 over the previous year, according to a recent announcement by Postmaster Melrose Russell.

Total receipts during 1947 were

\$5,622.64, compared to \$4,421.12 for the previous twelve months.

The postmaster stated that 55 new lock boxes were installed during the year and there was still a waiting list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McCreary, at Quannah.

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## SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Snow fell Monday until the ground was white. Nice little round drops, I heard one man say, "That's hominy snow." It really did remind one of hominy. Then a flurry of large white flakes from the northeast changing the landscape into a fairy land.

Did you stop at Tex's cafe for that cup of coffee? Then no doubt you will need to read no further but if you haven't got around to the cafe across from Sun Oil camp then you may not know that the Garners have a new chef, Cecil Matlock from Breckenridge, Tex. Mr. Matlock is an experienced cook whose speciality is food, including pastry, mexican dinners, steaks ect.

Also employed as a waitress by the Garners is Mrs. Garners sister, Miss Joyce Hubbard of Colorado City.

I wish to offer apologies to the Garners for failing to mention their older son Dale, 19, and freshman at Sul Ross State Teachers college of Alpine. Dale graduated from the Colorado City high school last year and played with the Wolf pack. You already know of course if you are a Lobo fan for Dale plays back field and guard on the Sul Ross Lobo team. He plans to major in Petroleum Engineering.

Living back of the cafe in a trailer house is Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Howard from Austin. Mr. Howard is employed by a construction Co. at the Sun Oil camp and Mrs. Howard works a shift in Tex cafe. They have two children, R. C. age ten and Roy age 5.

While we are in this vicinity you'll be glad to know that those piles of gravel just across the street east of the cafe is the beginning of another tile building by Sherm Anderson. This is not official as I couldn't see Mr. Anderson but is reported as such.

Did you notice that new look Silver Baptist church has? That's because of Billy Preston, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston. Billy is going to sweep the church house and light the fires. (Butane tank and stoves were purchased last week from Fraley & Roberts of Colorado City.) The stoves have not been delivered but Billy had a nice wood fire going both Sundays and Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Rose of Robert Lee were visitors of the Silver community Wednesday. Stopping in with the Bill Prestons and G. B. Gebharts and staying over for prayer meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are from Kermit, employed as a switcher for Sun Oil Co. They will occupy the new house going up on the C. E. Mathers lease. Syble Ruth, their daughter, is eight years of age and in the third grade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce returned to Colorado City after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson. Glynn, baby son of the Jamesons is improving at home after a 24 hour stay in the Young hospital at Roscoe.

Miss Jewell Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, is up following a minor operation at Shannon hospital, San Angelo, last week.

Linda Gay Walker, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., is improving from a recent illness altho still unable to be out.

Mrs. Bunyan Millican accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Johnson, to Waldron, Arkansas and will remain for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raley,

representative of Sun Oil Co. of Odessa were guests of the Bill Prestons and G. B. Gebharts, Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe and children spent Saturday in Sterling City visiting relatives and attending to business.

I sometimes forget that you might not know everything about Silver. I've been here so long that it seems you should know that McKenzieville school district lies just across the county line north in Mitchell county. The McKenzieville school district or at least the greater part was once just a ranch owned and operated by the late Fred McKenzies.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. McCabe live in a modern Rock Veneer ranch home just east of the old Lazy X headquarters site. The McCabe ranch being apart of the McKenzie ranch which was sold in 1936.

Interesting to most of you perhaps that Ross Dixon, Jr. only grandchild of the McKenzie's, still using his granddads Lazy X brand resides on the remainder of the McKenzie ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dixon, Jr. have a baby daughter, Dixie Louise, who is not quite a year old. That hanger you may have wondered about on the highway to Colorado City, with the small plane inside belongs to the Dixons.

So you see McKenzie and Silver are very close to each other. McKenzie grammar school children attending Silver school and their high school students Robert Lee high.

An army barracks has been purchased for the McKenzieville bus driver home to replace the one that burned last fall. The building 16 x 48, purchased from Camp Bowie is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rass Moore.

The new house bought and moved from San Angelo to McKenzieville on the V. T. McCabe ranch is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls, Sr. and family.

Back to Silver on 208 there's another barracks building on the Gartman corner just behind J. H. Moores service station. Mr. Moore plans to remove the small building now in use and use part of the barracks for his service station and the back for living quarters. He plans to handle some car parts as well as tires, tubes, gas and oil.

This brings Silver apartments to six and there's a trailer house here at the corner too, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Irland Emerson from Miami, Okla. Mr. Emerson is employed by the Kelly Cooperadge Construction Co. The Emersons have two children, Patricia Ann, 3, and Sharon Kay, one. Also living in their home is Mrs. Emerson's sister, Miss Ruby Burnworth of Miami, Okla. who is employed at Pearls cafe.

The Western Construction Co. have leased a lot across the street from Silver Grocery and moved in a building. They will handle Baroid drilling mud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. (Bill) Humble of Post are parents of a baby boy, Jimmie Alton, born January 11. Mrs. Humble is the former Glenna Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burly Adkins of Post and granddaughter of Mr. Jack Adkins of Sanco. The Humbles also have a girl, Billie Gwen, age 3.

Bill owns and operates a grocery and filling statino in Post. He is the oldest son of Mrs. Alice Humble of Calgary and grandson of the late W. G. Jamesons. He and Glenna were reared in Coke county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and son were Friday luncheon guests

of the Fred Jamesons.

Wednesday January 15, Jerry Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jameson, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party from 3 to 4 p. m. at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Jameson. Following games the gifts were opened. Gathering around the table centered with a chocolate covered birthday cake on which burned five candles, the guests sang Happy Birthday and and blew the candles out.

Chocolate and strawberry ice cream with balloon hats as favors were served to Terry and Larry Gebhart, Jerry Jameson, Mesdames: G. B. Gebhart, J. Jameson, Ramey Jameson, Myrl Jameson and H. H. Jameson.

Vicki McCabe daughter of the V. T. McCabes was unable to be in school the first of the week because of a cold.

Bruce McFerrin who works on the Sliim Hill rig returned to work Wednesday after a day off caused from an accident Monday causing minor injuries.

Seeing all those articles on the water meet to be held in Big Spring Tuesday I do hope someone put in a good word for Silver. Looks like with the rise in population a supply of good water or a good supply of water would be a wonderful help.

I'll be glad to correct any mistakes made if Mr. Kirk doesn't do it for me and I did leave out a statement last week and of course I'm sorry.

The Silver Baptist church wishes to thank each one who has contributed to the church building

### March of Dimes To Launch Active Campaign

March of Dimes campaign, receipts of which are used to fight infantile paralysis, got under way in Coke county this week.

G. C. Allen is county chairman,

fund or any other help you may have given and may God bless you.

There will be cemetery working at McKenzieville on the afternoon of January 28. Everyone come and bring your working equipment.

Dr. Harris of Bronte, vice chairman, M. J. Rippetoe, Bronte, secretary, and T. A. Richardson, Robert Lee, treasurer. Other campaign heads include W. E. Burns, Edith, H. J. Gartman, Sanco, and R. B. Allen, Silver.

Individuals and business firms will be asked to contribute to the cause and containers have been placed in the stores where dimes will be collected. Chairman Allen says one-half the proceeds will be retained by the committee for use in Coke county.

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# WITH THE COMMUNISTS

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## Communists Are Enemies of U. S.

ONE great difference sets apart the Communists from all other groups which have attachments to other lands, and brands the Communists unmistakably as enemies of the United States. The favorite political protege of the Communist propaganda is the Alien "minority." If you damn the Communist as pro-Russian you are a bigoted 200-per center. You have all immigrants and all who maintain an affection for Ireland, for example. There is no parallel here. Most of the Irish immigrants and many of their progeny were ferocious against England for her oppression of Ireland. But there was no question of their devotion to the United States.

During World War I, some German immigrants and their children were suspected of disloyalty to this nation because they applied their intelligence to the issues between Germany and France. Very few were pro-German to the extent that they were anti-American.

To get our perspective, we must understand first that Russia is our enemy and that all Communists are adherents of that enemy. On treason, the Constitution says it consists of levying war against the United States or adhering to our enemies, giving them aid and comfort.

H. I. PHILLIPS

## It's All Done by Mirrors

America's football coaches have voted two to one to keep the rule permitting unlimited substitutions during a game. This accomplished the lifelong aim of coaches and rules-makers to get the game to a point where no spectator, however keen, could follow it. A fan no longer knows the varsity. He can't even follow the substitutes.

What has been accomplished is night football without lights. You get the same feeling watching a football classic that you get following a pinball or quarter machine. When anybody today points to somebody at a party and says, "He was a great Yale or Harvard fullback" the natural query is "How many minutes?"

Anybody who calls a football team today "an eleven" just can't count.

The Republic of Panama, rejecting a signed agreement to lease military bases to the United States for protection of the canal in case of war, has forced Uncle Sam to abandon its installations. The good neighbor policy seems to have gone into a ditch.

Some people are saying in that Washington probe, "It ain't 'he wheat, it's the cupidity."

"Satira Gets Fifteen Years" — headline.

She's been on trial that long, hasn't she?

DREW PEARSON

## Chaff From Capital Corridors

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, who has been "vagabonding" from coast to coast, reports "Eisenhower's popularity is really phenomenal." . . . Phil Murray, CIO president, who backed Walter Reuther for the presidency of the powerful United Auto Workers union, has given Reuther's No. 1 enemy, R. J. Thomas, a job in CIO headquarters in Washington.

When the AFL executive council met in Washington not long ago, members discussed only one 1948 congressional contest—that of Minnesota's Sen. Joe Ball. Dan Tobin, Teamsters union head, vowed that Ball would be defeated, especially if Minneapolis' Mayor Hubert Humphrey, a liberal Democrat, runs against him.

Michigan Democrats are urging ex-Sen. Prentiss Brown to run against Sen. Homer Ferguson, Republican, next year. Ferguson is the man who helped fizzle the Howard Hughes investigation. The Democrats believe they can "take him." . . . Senator McGrath, new chairman of the Democratic national committee, amazed Democrats by praising Jim Farley at a New York Democratic dinner as much as he did Franklin Roosevelt, the man Farley has castigated. Some people are wondering whether McGrath wants Farley to run for vice president.

WALTER WINCHELL

## Notes Off the News Ticker

In case he has to exit (or death claims him), Josef Stalin has arranged to have four men succeed him. They are Molotov of the government, Zhdanov of the Communist party, Beria of the Russian secret police and Bulganin of the Red army. Comrade Malenkov, incidentally, is trying to oust Zhdanov and put himself in as one of the quartet.

Sudden thaw! The Communists aren't trying to get into the capitalists' hair. They are trying to get into their shoes.

If Stalin nixes approval for the marriage of Romania's abdicated King Michael, the Vatican will give it the Go-Light, according to top local holy men.

WALTER SHEAD

## Co-ops Are Typically American

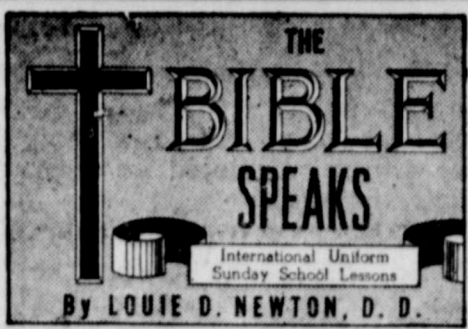
FARM cooperatives are just as typically American in our way of life as harvest rings, quilting bees and barn raisings. As a matter of fact, these community gatherings of farm folk, which sought to do for the individual what he could not do for himself, were the first farm cooperatives.

The same principle obtains to this day in the modern farm cooperatives in both the producing and selling end of agriculture. One farmer could do little to beat down the price he pays or gets for commodities but 50 farmers together can get a better deal both ways. That's what a cooperative is and the money saved by this community action is returned to each member in what is known as "patronage refunds."

Now some folks in congress declare this gathering together or communal action is communistic and un-American. Others say the co-ops are driving small business to bankruptcy because of unfair tax consideration.

To prove they are in dead earnest, there are approximately 30 paid lobbyists now in Washington directing a drive to legislate cooperatives out of business by seeking to tax these refunds on the theory they are profits.

Spearhead of this drive is the National Tax Equality association. Many small businessmen have been propagandized into putting up money to keep NTEA going. These small businessmen, to my way of thinking, are merely being exploited, for the real backers of NTEA are not small businessmen but powerful big business groups.



SCRIPTURE: II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10; Hebrews 11.  
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 12:9-21.

## When We Work With God

Lesson for January 25, 1948

DR. E. STANLEY JONES was in Atlanta on one of his several visits, and some of us were asking him about his notable and unique experience as a missionary in the Orient. "If you had it all to go over, Dr. Jones, would you devote your life to the peoples of faraway Asia, or would you choose to live in America with its abundance of good things?" he was asked. Quick as a flash of lightning he replied: "If I had a thousand lives to give, they would all gladly go to the wistful souls of Asia."

Paul would have been enheartened in the day that he wrote II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10, and Romans 12:9-21, to have heard someone talk as Dr. Jones talked that afternoon, for in our lesson for Sunday, Paul is summoning every Christian to the highest possible commitment to the will of God as we go forth in the task to beseech all men to be reconciled unto God through Jesus Christ, who hath taken upon himself the iniquity of us all, "that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

Thus we come to see the significance and the meaning of the memory verse for Sunday's lesson, "We are fellow workmen for God," I Corinthians 3:9.

Abraham, for example, "went out, not knowing whither he went," but when he came to the end of life's day, he was accounted the friend of God. Moses, "choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt, endured as seeing him who is invisible."

WE CANNOT WORK WITH GOD unless and until we believe and obey him. "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" You cannot please your earthly father unless you believe him and obey him.

GOOD WORKMEN ESSENTIAL WE COME now to the deeper implications of the lesson, revealed in II Corinthians 5:20 to 6:10. "We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain; but in all things approving ourselves in much patience, in afflictions, in distresses, in watchings, by kindness, by love unfeigned, by the power of God. . . ."

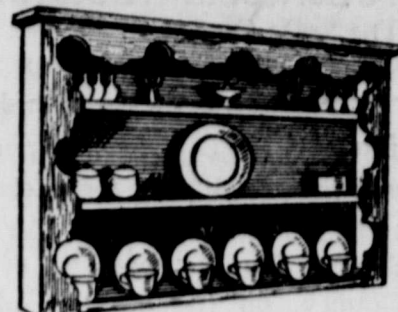
Here is the acid test of doing the work of an ambassador of Christ — we must first be fully committed to him before we can persuade others to accept him as Saviour and Lord.

JOY OF WORKING WITH GOD WHY did Dr. E. Stanley Jones answer so quickly about giving a thousand lives to the benighted, wistful souls of Asia? Because he had discovered the unspeakable joy of working with God in reconciling men unto him. The largest, surest wages in this world is the experience of working for and with God. "What I kept, I lost; what I gave, I have."

Do you believe it? It is difficult to believe until you try it. Indeed, I would say that it is beyond all imagination to grasp the meaning of working with God. You have to take Christ at exactly what he meant when he said, "Come and see."

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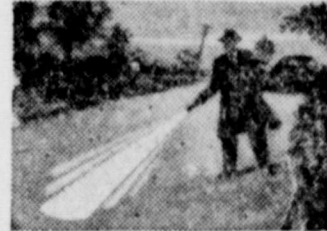
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### ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS The State Of Texas) County Of Coke )

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Sanco Common School District No. 5, of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Sanco Common School District No. 5, of Coke County, shall be consolidated with (a) Robert Lee Independent School District, of Coke County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Coke County contains a population of 4,500 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Sanco Common School District No. 5 has been heretofore properly established by order of the (b) Commissioner's Court of Coke County as passed on the 28th day of May, 1909, which order is of record in (c) Book 3 Pages 142-143 of the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 55.9 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob L. Davis, in my official capacity as County Judge of Coke County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1948, at (e) Sanco School House, in (a) Sanco Common School District No. 5, of said County, as established by order of the (b) Commissioner's Court of Coke County as passed on the 28th day of May, 1909, which order is of record in (c) Book 3 Pages 142-143 Minutes of Commissioner's Court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Sanco Common School District No. 5, of Coke County, shall be consolidated with (a) Robert Lee Independent School District, of Coke County, for school purposes.

Jack Lassiter is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

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Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

Bob L. Davis, County Judge.  
Coke County, Texas.

### ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS The State Of Texas) County Of Coke )

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Robert Lee Independent School District, of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Robert Lee Independent School District, of Coke County, shall be consolidated with (a) Sanco Common School District No. 5, of Coke County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Coke County contains a population of 4,500 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) Robert Lee Independent School District has been heretofore properly established by order of the (b) Commissioner's Court of Coke County as passed on the 27th day of July, 1929, which order is of record in (c) Commissioner's Court Minutes; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 160.3 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob L. Davis, in my official capacity as County Judge of Coke County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1948, at (e) School Tax Office in Robert Lee, in (a) Robert Lee Independent School District, of said County, as established by order of the (b) Commissioner's Court of Coke County as passed on the 27th day of July, 1929, which order is of record in (c) Minutes of the Commissioner's Court Minutes, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Robert Lee Independent School District, of Coke County, shall be consolidated with (a) Sanco Common School District, of Coke County, for school purposes.

Monroe Parker is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

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 Jones—You mean a boy scout, don't you?  
 Smith—No—he's always scouting for girls.

**The Source**  
 A note from the teacher on Betty's report card read, "Good worker, but talks too much."  
 A note from papa, over his signature on the back of the card, read, "Come up some time and meet her mother."

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### SMALL TOWNS, U.S.A.

## Rural Planning Must Emphasize Restored Soil, New Employment

Released by WNU Features.

Restoration of the soil and introduction of new types of employment are major factors in revitalizing rural economy to meet the challenge of the changing times. The growing necessity for sound rural economic planning is apparent in small town and agricultural America, faced as they are by revolutionary changes in the pattern of living. The times bring evidence that most rural living problems can be solved. Happily this evidence, which has been accumulating for several years, shows the solutions can be accomplished by simple, home-devised plans.

Rural economic problems ordinarily come from limitations on earning opportunities. The earnings get lean when the land is allowed to wear out and other employment in the neighborhood is limited. Therefore, the solution lies in restoring productivity of the soil and in providing new kinds of employment. Both these things can be done with good leadership and good planning.

Rural America At Stake — No. 3 In a Series

Extension of rural electric lines, the trend toward decentralizing industry, new methods of farm production and land use, all are making easier the task of reviving the country communities and small towns.

Much valuable community work has been done. Some of the pioneering dates back 20 years and longer. The successes of some communities provide examples for others to follow. One of the earliest and most highly regarded small community developments is in the southern mountains at Brasstown, N. C. There the soil has been saved and returned to fertility, and some small industries have been introduced to provide the needed opportunities to earn.

**Model Rural Community.** Brasstown is a model in the rural life movement. It has shown that the home and the home surroundings are the most important things in happy living. High wages are not essential if there are better compensations. Happiness cannot be bought with wages. All is well when there are jobs for all, if the work is pleasant and the home is secure. Brasstown is a folk center. It is the home of a school of rural living, which has become the influence that shapes and guides the life of the entire community. This is the John C. Campbell Folk school, established to be a permanent and useful memorial to a devoted worker who spent his life as a teacher of mountain people. The school is the life work of Mrs. Olive D. Campbell, widow of the man for whom it was named.

This school is like nothing else in the U. S. Its pattern was the folk schools of Denmark, and Danish rural school ideas have been adapted to the needs of the Brasstown community.

The school has more than classes and teachers. It is the voice and spirit of the community. Since it was founded the living standards and the outlook of the whole people have been uplifted and given a solid footing. It has succeeded in making the present bright and the future hopeful.

The school is a place for demonstration, practise, study and recreation. It is the stimulus not only of the culture, but of the commerce of the whole countryside. All ages may go to its classes. Everything having to do with local living is part of its program — farming and forestry, folk dancing and games, health and nursing, home industries and house-keeping and the marketing of the

things the people make and grow. The school has a demonstration farm, a forge for iron work, looms for weavers and benches for wood carvers.

### Develop New Skills.

Brasstown wood carvings are known wherever there is a market for southern mountain wares. Five of the best carvers taught in the school have earned as much as \$1,300 in one year by their spare-time skills. But the land is first and the people are taught to protect and preserve it. "Do not neglect your farm. Carving is for spare time, and for pleasure." That is advice that the school people give often, and with emphasis.

It should be made clear that the John C. Campbell program is more than the teaching of skills and methods. It is a program of ideas and attitudes. The school has made Brasstown (and that means the coves and the ridges for miles around) proud of its culture and its homes, and proud of the land. It has given the people an "appreciation" of what they have and are.

Moreover, it has made them community conscious, with some very practical results. Through study and leadership the school has developed a keen response to cooperative ideas. This has grown into a thriving producers-consumers' cooperative store, operating a retail business and a producing milk plant.

### Work of Individual.

For this example of how to organize and guide a community living program, not only Brasstown, but the entire rural life movement is under a lasting obligation to Mrs. Campbell. She did her work largely unaided and with only the experience of the Danes to go by. The results achieved have been the product of her vision, personality and determination. A part of the school's support comes from the home missions of the Presbyterian church (North) and the American Missionary association, but the greatest share of the going expenses is raised by Mrs. Campbell's own efforts.

The next article will tell of community projects managed by rural pastors.

## Speeding With Mules Legalized as Ancient Blue Laws Revoked

MT. CARMEL, ILL.—For the first time in the history of this town of 10,000, it now is legal to drive a mule "or other animal" 10 miles an hour on the streets and alleys or "five miles an hour around corners."

This and other ancient blue laws passed into oblivion when a new and streamlined city code went into effect.

Now the peace and quiet of Sunday afternoons may be shattered legally by youngsters playing baseball or even flying kites in the business district.

Other formerly illegal activities which now are tolerated are the unhitching and feeding of horses in front of any property without permission of the property owner; the playing of a game of cards for amusement within confines of the city park.

# AROUND THE HOUSE

To keep order in the bathroom and prevent squabbles, assign wash cloths and towels of a certain color to each member of the family. Never change the color scheme, though.

After removing stones from narcissi bowls wash them and let them dry. Store in a covered container until ready for use again.

To store a loaf of bread that has been cut, wrap it in waxed paper. A cloth absorbs moisture and may give the bread an "off" flavor.

The suction attachment of an electric vacuum cleaner may be used for cleaning hot air registers.

If buttonholes are worn or torn, or if the material around them is beginning to unravel, you may replace the worn section with a band of ribbon. Work new buttonholes. For more interest, you may make cuffs for your dress with the same kind of ribbon.

Put small scraps of candles together in a little cotton bag and use to prevent iron from sticking.

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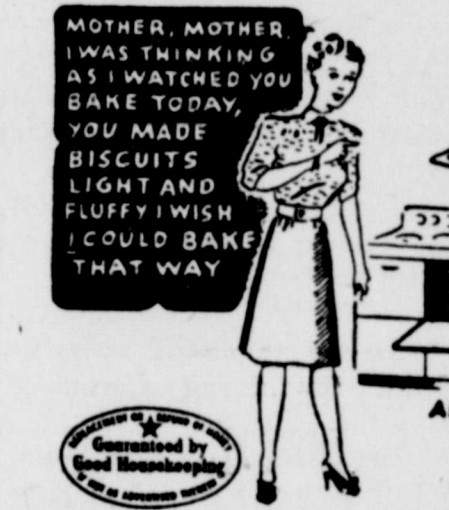
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# Remember back when

(From files of The Coke County Rustler, Jan. 22, 1898)

The town is crowded with freighters.

J. A. Powers was seen in the city one day this week.

R. L. Hayley moved to Coleman county last week.

Chas. Roe went to Angelo the first of the week for lumber.

I. C. Williams of near Sanco was in the city a day or two this week.

"Dady" Dancer has rented and moved to the W. C. Hayley farm a mile south of town.

T. B. Murtishaw of Ft. Worth is here visiting his brother, John, across the river.

Col. B. J. Norton after spending the holidays at San Angelo, is back with us doing a good business.

J. W. Reed, J. D. Davis, Dr. J. B. Latham, and E. C. Good, directors of the Colorado Valley railroad, attended a meeting of the directors at Sweetwater this week.

E. J. Evans made the Rustler force smile the latter part of last week by bringing us a good load of wood. Who will be next?

E. Menielle, one of Coke's prominent ranchmen, was in town Tuesday.

The report comes to town that W. F. Stevens of Hayrick had a dog to go mad and he bit several head of stock. He is a big shepherd and has not been seen since Tuesday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Green on the 7th, a fine boy.

W. W. McCutchen, one of Bronte's prominent stockmen, was a pleasure caller at the Rustler office yesterday.

There will be 10 per cent additional tax collected on all taxes unpaid after Jan. 31, according to L. B. Murry, tax collector.

There are inquiries most every day for houses to rent.

Ike Kenzie will open up a grain store here in the near future.

M. G. Reed, junior member of the Rustler force, made a trip to Sweetwater and other points on the T & P last week.

Dr. G. W. Martin sold this week to Nox Barfield 73 head of cattle at \$15 per head.

## Folks You Know

E. J. Thomason, wife and baby have moved to Robert Lee from Florida where he has been working as an auto mechanic since getting out of the service. E. J. is a Robert Lee boy, the of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Thomason.

Mrs. H. C. Allen is spending the week with her sister, Mrs T. J. Percifull, at Christoval.

Calvin McDaniel of San Angelo is a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews spent the weekend with relatives and friends at Goldsboro and also visited in Coleman and Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McKinney, Jr. on Sunday were her brother, B. W. Kennedy, and wife of San Angelo.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. Hull and two daughters of Big Spring and Bro. and Mrs. Lassiter of San Angelo visited with Bro. Wright and family Sunday. Both of the visiting ministers had been here before. Bro. Hull led the singing for the Baptist meeting here at Sanco more than 21 years ago. Both preached Sunday and everyone there agreed they could have listened on and not gone home for dinner. Some said: "We got a big blessing, got woke up and are ready to go on with what the Lord leads us to do." Thank the Lord for men like them!

Mrs. Wyatt was happy to have her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cooper, with them over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Lyn Roe and girls visited with the Fowlers Sunday evening and stayed for supper.

Bro. Wright is in Abilene this week holding a meeting at the Corinth Baptist church.

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock is back from the hospital and is with her parents, the Bryan Gartmans, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McIntire of Clyde, Texas, were visiting at Sanco on Saturday.

Mrs. Truitt Arbuckle is working at the Silver cafe now.

## Hayrick Club News

The Hayrick WHD club met Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske, with Mrs. W. G. Cresap as hostess. More of the leather craft and lacing was done and yearbooks were filled out.

Members present were Mmes. J. W. Labenske, L. C. Robbins, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and the hostess and Miss Gladys Waldrop, one visitor, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop, and two children.

The next meeting will be Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Denman where Sunshine Pals will be revealed and names redrawn.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, President.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friend and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during our most recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Augustiue.

## WANT ADS

For Sale—Lots 1 and 2, block 41 Write 609 N. Tom Green Ave. Odessa, Tex. w3p

Wanted—From owners estates, for listing sales; large or small tracts susceptible to development by irrigation or otherwise. Give Full Description, location, uses, improvements, possibilities, encumbrances, lowest price, terms. Robert L. Peyton, 2511 Homan, Waco, Texas. w3p

For Sale or Rent—Service station building with two lots. See or write D. L. Vestal, Ballinger, Texas. Phone 1279. w2c

For Sale—Two piece living rm. suite and 4 piece bedroom suite in fair condition. A. E. Rose, first house west of Genie Baker store.

Mattress Renovation or Furniture Re-upholstering. Pickup and delivery. Write Bilderbach Bros., 1717 S. Oakes St., San Angelo, Tex. 32w4p

For Sale — 16x48 army bldg just moved onto concrete foundation and 100x175 ft. lot in fine Robert Lee residential location. Priced for quick sale at \$1200. R. C. Patterson. 1p

## ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 22-23-24

Randolph Scott-Kay Francis-Brian Donlevy in "When The Daltons Rode" Bugs Bunny and late News

SUN., MON., TUES., JAN. 25-26-27, Matinee.SUN.

Spencer Tracy-Katharine Hepburn-Robert Walker in "The Sea Of Grass" Also cartoon

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28

Joan Fontaine-Patric Knowles-Richard Ney in "Ivey" Also cartoon

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Sunmaid Raisins, 15 oz pkg. 18c

Cucumber Chips, fresh, 14 oz 34c

Heinz Crosscut Dills, 24 oz 29c

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Heinz Baked Beans, 2 tins 35c

With Pork

Heinz Baked Beans, 2 tins 35c

Chicken Noodle Soup, 2 tins 35c

SWERL, magic suds, 1ge 29c

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Monarch No. 2 can Pork & Beans 19c

Van Camps Chili, 17 oz. jar 25c

Royal Puddings, 3 pkg. 25c

Green Gage Plums, tall can 25c

Mary Lou 2 5 oz. tins Grape Juice 13c

Thrifty Mex. Beans, 2 tins 19c

Schillings Coffee, 1 lb. 49c

Rio Star 3 No. 2 cans B. E. Peas 49c

Pictsweet No. 2 can Yellow Corn 18c

Sweet Cream 3 No. 2 cans White Corn 49c

Kuners Colorado Big Peas, No. 2 can 15c

Hector Dog Food, 3 cans 25c

Cameo Starch, 1ge. 9c

Mackeral, tall can 25c

Bordens 8 oz. Fruity Filling pkg 19c

Choc Malted Milk Toddy, can 15c

Charmin 4 Rolls Toilet Tissue 37c

Seedless Raisins 2 lb. box 27c 4 lb. 51c

Motts Pure Apple Cider, qt. 25c  
Monarch Pickle-Joy, sweet, pt. jar. 41c  
Sugar Loaf Pork & Beans 2 cans 25c  
Apricots in syrup, No. 2 1/2 can 27c  
Jello Pudding, asst'd flavors. 3 pkgs 22c

Admiration COFFEE pound 47c

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