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Petitioners Want County Hospital

Petitions are being circulated for a special election when the matter of a county hospital will be submitted to the voters of Coke county. Present plans are that the petitions will be presented at a meeting of the commissioners court here next Monday.

At that time the court will no doubt set an election date, which may be not less than 20 days or more than 30 days in the future.

Plans to proceed with a vote on the proposed hospital were settled at a public meeting in the district court room last Monday. It has been previously pointed out that the commissioners court could not issue time warrants for constructing a hospital without having a county vote on the question.

The petitions, which are being filled rapidly, request that an election be called for the purpose of authorizing the establishment of a county hospital and the issuance of not to exceed \$50,000 in county warrants for the construction and equipment of same.

It is believed the amount will be sufficient for a 10-bed hospital, with clinic, operating room and modern equipment throughout.

Here for the meeting Monday were John Morgan and Charlie Freeman, representatives of Sun Oil company, of Dallas. They said their company is deeply interested in having medical and hospital facilities made available for their men. A survey showed that 200 men are now engaged in work at the Sun oil fields in northwestern Coke county.

Payment is proposed from the county Permanent Improvement Fund, and no increased taxes would be necessary for a bond issue. The Sun company's valuation will be rapidly increased in Coke county, and their county taxes will much more than offset the hospital cost.

Truck Crashes Bridge Railing

A light pickup truck plunged through a side railing on the Colorado River bridge here Wednesday, landed upside down 15 feet below and its two occupants escaped with only minor injuries.

Riding in the vehicle were Tom Smith, a welder, and Miss Ruby Burnworth. Two others, who had gotten out of the truck when it stopped just before reaching the bridge, were Bussey Kennemer and R. C. Scuddy.

The accident occurred soon after midnight as the party was returning from San Angelo. Highway patrolmen and local officers were called, but no one was able to explain what caused the mishap. A heavy steel railing was demolished.

Miss Burnworth was taken to the Bronte hospital in the Clift ambulance and was later removed to her home at Silver, when it was learned her injuries were not serious. Smith's knee was injured and he was somewhat bruised.

BCD Meeting

Everyone is invited to the regular Board of Community Development meeting at the district court room next Monday night at 7:30. A good sized crowd has been attending since the club was reorganized recently, and the destiny of our community depends largely upon interest which is shown by everyone working together for the future welfare of Robert Lee and Coke county.



Rev. C. R. Blake



Rev. Fred D. Blake

Blake Bros. To Hold Revival

Rev. Fred Blake, local pastor, will be assisted by his brother, Rev. C. R. Blake of Bronte, in holding a week's revival at the Robert Lee Baptist church beginning Sunday, Feb. 22.

The brothers will alternate in doing the preaching and leading the special singing.

Rev. C. R. Blake came to the Bronte pastorate four years ago, while his younger brother, Fred, accepted his present charge in Robert Lee six months later.

J. C. Snead, Jr. is the owner of a new Chevrolet purchased this week from Casey Chevrolet company in Robert Lee. The model is a 2-door Fleetline aero sedan with torpedo shaped body.

Steve Devoll of Tulia, Texas was back in Coke county for a visit the last of the week with relatives and friends and looking after business affairs. Steve bought a nice farm up in the Panhandle last year and is very much pleased with his farming setup there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chumley are at home for a few days on their ranch southwest of town, after an absence of several weeks. Mark submitted to an eye operation at Dallas a few weeks ago and has since been helping care for his father, S. H. Chumley, who has been seriously ill at Big Spring. The latter is 81 years of age and his condition is gradually becoming worse. Mark plans to return to Dallas this spring for another eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink are the parents of a 6 pound son born at 6:30 Wednesday evening at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Mattie Tinkler is the maternal grandmother.

Two Wildcat Tests Near Robert Lee

Two wildcat tests southwest of Robert Lee are in prospect for the immediate future.

Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware and Southern Minerals Corp. of Corpus Christi have filed application to drill No. 1 M. G. Reed, 1,980 feet, from the south and west lines of Section 1, HE&WT Ry survey, about 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Rotary equipment will be used in drilling 6,500 feet with expectation of reaching the Ellenburger.

Seaboard will have operation of the joint test, which will be on a block of 8,500 acres.

Another wildcat a short distance north is proposed by Shamrock Oil Co. on H. G. Wendland land. Exact location has not been staked, but a rig is due in here within two weeks.

Service is Candidate

J. W. Service, well known farmer north of Robert Lee, announced Thursday that he is a candidate for commissioner from Precinct No. 1.

Overflow 1st Graders Taken Into 2nd Grade

Because of crowded conditions in the Robert Lee schools eight 1st grade pupils this week were transferred to the 2nd grade. Enrollment in the 1st grade had been 42 the past two weeks, while the 2nd grade had 26 pupils prior to the transfer.

The emergency transfer was approved by Joe Humphries, deputy state superintendent. The state department recommends not more than 25 pupils in a primary grade, while state law forbids more than 35 pupils in any one grade or class.

The situation clearly shows that Robert Lee will be compelled to do something in the very near future about its school situation.

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their regular business meetings at the club house Tuesday night. All members are urged to attend the joint social meeting next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce, spent Sunday at Sundown with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and husband.

Mrs. Cortez Russell has been a hospital patient the past week, and her many friends will be glad to know that she is much improved.

Mrs. S. G. Danford is improving at Shannon hospital after being seriously ill the fore part of the week.

A. B. Sheppard For Commissioner

Another hat was tossed into the local political ring this week when A. B. Sheppard announced his candidacy for county commissioner from Precinct No. 4. The office is now held by T. R. Harmon, who is a candidate for re-election.

A. B. was born and raised in Coke county and needs no introduction to the people. His family were early settlers in the Edith community and he now resides on the J. I. Murtishaw ranch across the river which he purchased a few years ago.

Mr. Sheppard is vitally interested in securing better roads in his district and thinks the county should get its finances in better order.

Tuckers Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Tucker are the parents of a son, Larry Joe, born at 12:40 a. m. Feb. 15 at Clinic hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The couple has three other children: Kenneth, 9, James Lynn, 6 and Sandra Gale, 3. Grandmothers of the infant are Mrs. J. V. Tucker and Mrs. Mae McMillan, both of Ardmore, Okla. Mrs. McMillan is helping care for the Tucker household. Mr. Tucker is the popular tool pusher for Ray-Harris Drilling company in the Coke county oil field. The family resides at 114 East 8th street in San Angelo.

Later—Mr. Tucker submitted to an appendectomy at Clinic hospital Wednesday evening, and is reported to be resting comfortably.

Mrs. Herron, 93, Died at Bronte

Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. S. E. Herron, 93, who died Wednesday morning in Bronte following an extended illness.

Mrs. Herron was born in Mississippi on Aug. 11, 1854, and came to Texas from Arkansas 65 years ago when she moved to Erath County. In 1903 she moved to Bronte, and had lived there ever since.

The Rev. C. L. Carroll conducted the services from the Kickapoo Baptist Church. He was assisted by the Rev. C. R. Blake.

Mrs. Herron is survived by seven daughters, including Mrs. W. H. Carlton of O'Dell, Mrs. J. W. Arner of Bronte, Mrs. Carrie McDerman of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Mattie Matlock of Erick, Okla., Mrs. Ed Hickman of Robert Lee and Mrs. Nora Modgling and Mrs. Lilly Pruitt, both of San Angelo, three sons, Jim Herron of California, Will Herron of Brownfield, Rob Herron of Bronte; two brothers, G. A. Best of Bronte, and G. W. Best of Portales, N. M., 50 grandchildren, 65 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Notice to Bidders

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas will receive competitive bids up until Ten o'clock A. M. on the EIGHTH day of March 1948, at the court house in Robert Lee, Texas on the following described road machinery: 1 used Diesel Powered Motor Grader, completely rebuilt, and guaranteed not less than 66 H. P. motor, and at said time and place said court will proceed to let a contract, if any bid be accepted. Certified check in the amount of five percent of amount of bid required, and the court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If any contract is made the court intends to issue interest bearing time warrants in an amount not to exceed \$5,500.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than Dec. 15, 1951.

Bob L. Davis,
County Judge of Coke County

Mrs. J. S. Blair of Blackwell was a guest last week in the home of her son, Jeff Blair near Sanco. The former left Saturday for Gorman to be with a daughter, Mrs. Lida Robertson, who is recovering from a surgical operation. Jeff motored to Gorman with his mother.

Mrs. N. C. Brown left Monday for Quemado, N. Mex., where she will spend some time in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McBroom. Mr. McBroom is down with illness.

Sun Has 6 Tests Well Under Way

With six rotary rigs drilling ahead and making plenty of hole every tour, Sun Oil company's operations in northwestern Coke county are showing excellent progress. One location is nearing completion and five others are due to strike pay within the next week or two.

No. 6 Fred Jameson was coring ahead Thursday at 6,384 feet in lime. The test had good oil showings when casing was set at 6,150 feet and no further drillstem tests have been made. Operators plan to core ahead for a total depth of about 6,440 feet.

Contract for the Bloodworth test has been let to Baker-Taylor when their rig is released from No. 6 Fred Jameson.

No. 3 Allen Jameson was drilling Thursday at 5,557 feet in shale.

No. 6 Homer Jameson had reached a depth of 5,340 feet in shale. No. 3 C. E. Mathers was drilling in shale Thursday at a depth of 5,419 feet.

No. 1 Central National Bank had reached 4,795 feet in shale. Location is a diagonal offset to No. J. B. Walker, discovery producer south of the Colorado River, southwest of the Jameson field at Silver.

No. 2 J. W. Arledge estate was drilling at 5,816 feet in shale. Location is a northeast offset to No. 1 Arledge, recent wildcat discovery 4 miles northwest of Sanco, and 11 miles east of the Jameson field.

1948 Auto Plates Now Being Sold

New 1948 auto licenses went on sale Saturday in the office of Sheriff Paul Good. Since car owners have until the first of April to obtain new licenses, there has not been a rush at the registration desk.

The sheriff advises everyone to bring ownership papers with them when making application for new licenses.

Coke county has been assigned passenger car licenses AZ 4550 to AZ 5649, while the commercial licenses are ME 900 to ME 1099.

Sheriff Good expects a considerable increase in registrations this year. He says a number of the large trucking concerns working in the oil fields will register their vehicles in this county. This means more money for the county road fund, as all registration fees up to \$50,000 remain in the county.

Methodist Church

Sunday, February 22, will be the annual observance of a Special Layman's Day program at the 11 o'clock service. Subject: "Learning to Live the Christian Way;" speakers, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mr. R. S. Crum, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, and Mrs. T. B. Hicks. You and your friends are cordially invited.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will begin next Monday, Feb. 23, the Bible study of "The Great Prayers of the Bible." Circle No. 1 will have Mrs. Neil Wylie for their leader and Mrs. W. T. Roach the hostess. Circle No. 2, Mrs. Chism Brown will be the leader and Mrs. R. S. Crum, hostess.

The pastor's sermon for Sunday night will continue the series on the highways of the New Testament; "The Damascus Road, Discovering Christ on the Way." A welcome to all.

J. H. Estes, Pastor.

JUST

To His Fate
 "Does my practicing the saxophone make you nervous?" asked the new neighbor.
 "It used to," replied the other, "but now I don't care what happens to you."

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Solid South Threatens Party Split; Government Eyes Self Ration Plan; Congress Sets Tentative Budget Cut

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.)

CIVIL RIGHTS: 10 Points
 President Truman, who seems to run to 10-point programs, tossed another one to congress—concerning the preservation and protection of civil rights—and then stood aside to await the explosion.
 It came quickly. Southern Democrats, hopping mad over at least four of the 10 controversial points, began to talk seriously of calling a Dixie convention to split away from Mr. Truman on the civil rights issue.

Focus of the current disunity was a bill, up for approval by the senate labor committee, to create a national commission against job discrimination on grounds of race, creed or color.
 Sen. Allen J. Ellender (Dem., La.) predicted that if the bill were approved in its present form the party would erupt into open warfare. Both foes and backers of the measure agreed that it would be a close thing.
 The four proposals that most inflamed the southerners were the ones calling for (1) a federal anti-lynching law, (2) a permanent fair employment practice commission, (3) an end to Jim Crow rules in transportation and (4) outlawing of state poll taxes.

Remainder of the points advocated by the President were: A permanent commission on civil rights, a joint congressional committee on civil rights, a civil rights division in the justice department; tightening of civil rights statutes; home rule for the District of Columbia; statehood for Alaska and Hawaii; equalization of naturalization opportunities, and settlement of evacuation claims of Japanese-Americans.

Because 1948 is an election year, and a presidential election year at that, the program, which otherwise might be ignored, was certain to get hot partisan debate.
 In answer to Mr. Truman's firm statement that "something must be done" about the civil rights issue, southern Democrats replied that they were thinking of calling an all-southern convention to pick its own presidential candidate.

Some thought that too drastic a step, but at Jackson, Miss., Walter Sillers, speaker of the Mississippi house of representatives, said he flatly favored such a course in order to withhold at least part of the South's electoral votes from Mr. Truman.



Big Dealer
 One of the biggest men to come before a congressional investigating committee was Isadore Ginsberg, New York lumber dealer, who refused to tell Rep. Joseph R. McCarthy (Rep., Wis.) of a joint congressional housing committee the names of 98 retailers from whom he purchased gypsum lath. McCarthy angrily called him a "gray marketeer" and cited him for contempt of congress.

SELF RATIONING: Second Best
 Manifestly stymied in its efforts to get congress to pass rationing and price control legislation, the administration tried a new approach in the form of an appeal for nationwide self-rationing.
 Greater public support of an intensified drive for voluntary food conservation would have to be developed if living costs are to be curbed, the administration decided.
 As an initial step representatives of 18 consumer, producer and distributor groups met with Clinton Anderson, secretary of agriculture,

to map details of the nationwide program.
 Charles F. Brannan, assistant secretary of agriculture, heads the new food saving setup. Originally started by the citizens' food committee last fall, it has been carried on until now under the direct leadership of the cabinet food committee.
 Major emphasis, it was understood, would be placed on meat as the pivotal item in the cost of living merry-go-round; however, other foods also would be covered in the voluntary program. Based on specific recommendations of the food industry and public representatives, it is theoretically designed to meet the twin problem of scarce food supplies and high prices.

Biggest talking point the administration had in its attempts to solicit public support was the department of agriculture's somber prediction that the nation is heading for a serious meat shortage in the spring. And by way of emphasis Brannan added that meat rationing "by price" already is in effect because many people cannot afford to buy.

BUDGETING: Hesitant
 Budget busters in the house and senate were going around and around the issues of budget cutting and tax reduction, making oblique motions in the direction of the central problem—what to cut and how much.

In terms of actual accomplishment they managed to agree tentatively on a cut of 2.5 billion dollars in President Truman's 1949 budget.

That would leave a potential surplus of 10.1 billion dollars for tax reductions and payments on the national debt. But, because of the admittedly tentative nature of their estimates, the congressional spokesmen evaded any conclusion that their budget would leave room for the full 6.5 billion dollars in tax reduction recently voted by the house.

Meanwhile, the slight jubilation that had arisen over house passage of the Knutson tax reduction bill already had died down in view of the senate's attitude toward the measure.

The senate intends to keep the bill in drydock, possibly until early summer when it expects to have a better idea of whether or not the budget slash will stick.

FOR SALE: Some Eggs
 U. S. government has hung out a "for sale" sign on 46.8 million dozen eggs that it bought last spring to support domestic prices.
 There is one stipulation, however. Only foreign users will be allowed to buy them.

For the comfort of U. S. housewives the agriculture department was swift to point out that these eggs are not the kind that can be used readily for home consumption. They were shelled, dumped into huge containers and frozen before the government bought them, in the first place.

Agriculture department decided to sell the eggs to foreign buyers when it was unable to sell them to bakers and confectioners in this country because egg production has been going up and egg prices down.

Hence, the eggs are being offered on a bid basis to foreign governments and to brokers or exporting concerns to "explore possible foreign outlets" and "to help relieve the foreign shortage of food."

GLOOMY: World Report
 In a massive survey of global economy at the end of 1947 the United Nations has blocked out a dismal picture of a world that is critically short of food, plagued by industrial shortages and inflation and lacks the dollars it needs to finance the imports so vital to recovery.

Only the people of the U. S. could take heart from what the U. N. survey had to say. For this nation, with its undamaged wealth of resources and production, holds nearly all the economic chips in a world that is producing less than it did 10 years ago for a population that has increased by 200 million.

More distressing is the fact that the world outside the U. S. has bogged down following the relatively rapid strides in reconstruction made during the 18 months after the end of the war.

HEADLINERS



IN WASHINGTON . . . Miss Nora Martins (above), daughter of Brazilian ambassador Carlos Martins, was declared Miss United Nations of 1948, proving that all diplomats are not necessarily old fuddie-duddies.

IN NEW YORK . . . Sam Yachter, a landlord, got tired of complaints about inadequate heat and hot water from his tenants, offered to give them his building, got no takers.

IN KOKOMO . . . Death, as it must to all cats, came to Tabby, a well-behaved house kitty who crawled into a coal bucket for a nap and was tossed inadvertently into the stove with the rest of the contents of the bucket.

PENSIONS: And a Strike
 While John L. Lewis was championing at the bit and looking like he might call a strike of his soft coal miners this spring, coal producers were busy thinking up possible reasons for him to do so.

One theory advanced was that rivalry between Lewis and Philip Murray, president of United Steelworkers (CIO), to win pensions for their members is partly to blame for Lewis' veiled strike threat.

Murray has been negotiating for an insurance and pension plan with U. S. Steel since last April and appears to be making progress. Lewis, so the story goes, may be vying with Murray in the fight to secure pensions for workers in the big mass industries. He has demanded \$100-a-month pensions for miners aged 60, with the pensions to be paid from the bituminous welfare and retirement fund.

Operators, however, have rejected this demand, making it clear that they will not consent to any disbursements from the fund until Lewis agrees to set up the fund in accordance with the Taft-Hartley law.

FREEZES: Honor System
 In Great Britain the Labor government was trying to put voluntary self-sacrifice by the people on a paying basis.

Appearing before parliament, Prime Minister Clement Attlee proclaimed his government's opposition to any general increase of personal incomes — wages, salaries, profits or rents. He proposed, in effect, that the British people put themselves on the honor system in sacrificing possible increased earnings.

Purpose of this refined and patriotic masochism would be to combat inflation and rebuild the British economy. The people, Attlee said, must master the crisis instead of waiting to be overwhelmed by it.

Actually, the government was not freezing wages, although newspapers decried Attlee's words as implying such action. But the prime minister only used the word persuasion, not compulsion.

It has been estimated that wages in Britain have risen about 25 per cent higher than prices since 1939, and what Attlee said in effect was that if workers want to keep the gains they have won since before the war they must work harder and not seek beyond their power to achieve.

Not Convinced



Ex-state department official Carl Aldo Marzani says he will continue to fight his conviction on charges of concealing Communist party membership from federal loyalty investigators. Conviction of Marzani for a one to three-year prison sentence, has been upheld unanimously by U. S. court of appeals.

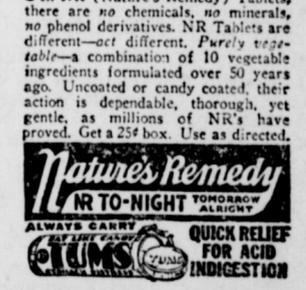
Gems of Thought
WHAT do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult to each other. — George Eliot.
He who says there is no such thing as an honest man, you may be sure is himself a knave. — Bishop Berkeley.
 The difference between a moral man and a man of honor is that the latter regrets a discreditable act even when it has worked. — Mencken.
 Even the good cannot help the man who neglects opportunities.
 An ounce of patience is worth a pound of brains.

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SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Weather, warmer even if Mrs. Legge did get a small snow for her wishing. Wednesday and Thursday were really cold but Friday began the thaw and Saturday was the day—Silvers fifth barbecue given by land owners who have a producing oil well on their property.

The barbecue was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, Saturday, Feb. 14 near the river crossing on their ranch. Someone said more than five hundred attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wimberly and Billy Jack of San Angelo, were over to help her parents with the barbecue and remained over Sunday.

Also from San Angelo were Jacks parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Coulter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. George Pennington and Dennis George.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Rogers and Douglas were down for the occasion from Lamesa.

From over Bronte way was Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Hipp and Billy Wayne.

From Blackwell were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tubb and Melvin.

From Calgary Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humble.

From O'Donnell Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, who visited with the Fred Campbells of Robert Lee Sunday.

From Loraine Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson and daughters who stayed over awhile to visit with the Fred Jamesons.

There were others but of course your reporter didn't get around and didn't know all there either. Robert Lee was well represented as of course Silver and neighboring communities.

Did hear Gail Brown wishing for some syrup so hope if we have another barbecue someone won't forget the 'lasses.

Also if you are a candidate be sure and bring cigars. Leonard Tibbits says his choice is just good ones, cigars too of course.

These picnics are really fun and I hope we will soon be eligible for one each month somewhere in our county.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Legge of Sun camp is Mrs. Legges mother, Mrs. J. H. Duckworth of Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Asher are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asher. J. B. is the Ashers older son.

Mrs. G. S. Browns parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Garner, returned to Vinson Saturday. Her older daughter, Girlene Adams, accompanied them and Bobbie, the younger daughter stayed over until Sunday.

Girlene and Bobby reside with their grandparents at Vinson and attend school at Coahoma.

The Browns also have twins, Gene and Joan Adams, who attend Silver school.

Dale Garner, student at Sul Ross, Alpine visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner, last weekend.

Harvey Reed and Jewel H. Moore have purchased the Silver garage from R. C. Scuddy. They will do general car repair and will appreciate your trade. If you have car troubles let them worry for you.

Silver had a fire—Truck burned. A dump truck caught fire while being repaired. Cause was said to be a gas leak. The truck belonged to Mr. McKinley and the loss was said to be covered by insurance. The owner had another truck working in the field.

Mrs. Bunyon Millican recently

returned from Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preston took their daughter, Pat, to San Angelo to the doctor Sunday. Pat had a throat infection.

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart entertained with a surprise birthday supper for her husband Friday 13. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and Elna and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Powell were guests. The cake was for both the men. Allens birthday on the 12th and G. B's on the 13th. After supper parlor games and rummy were played.

Sunday was regular church day for the Church of Christ and Bro. Perry and his wife of Abilene were there for both the morning and afternoon services.

Bro. W. B. Teel, Silver Baptist pastor preached morning and evening service as the weather kept him from attending the regular day. His family came with him and they also came in time for the barbecue.

He will also be back next Sunday for regular Sunday service.

Mrs. H. H. Jameson and Mrs. Myrl Jameson honored Mrs. Wayne McCabe with a pink and blue shower Thursday, Feb. 12. Those attending were Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Ramey Jameson, Mrs. Wayne McCabe, Mrs. J. Jameson, Donna and Susie Jameson, Charlotte McCabe and the hostesses. Gifts sent by Mmes. L. Scott, Christene Roach, A. B. Sheppard, J. F. McCabe,

Lula Walker, Dan Campbell, John Walker and Miss Chrys Mathers. After games were played and the gifts admired, cake and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Jameson of Fritch returned to their home Sunday, Feb. 8 to find a new grandson had arrived Feb. 6. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 1-4 ounces and his name is Jerry Don. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Jameson of Borger.

Artell Reberts Weds Reba Faye Woods

The marriage of Mr. Artell Reberts and Miss Reba Faye Woods was solemnized Saturday night, Feb. 14, at the Baptist parsonage, with the Rev. Fred Blake reading the double ring ceremony. The couple was accompanied by Miss Jewell Bloodworth.

The bride wore an aqua crepe dress with accessories of brown.

She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods, south of Robert Lee, and graduated from high school with the class of 1946. She has been employed in the local telephone exchange.

Mr. Roberts is one of the community's progressive farmers and ranchmen. They have begun house-keeping on their farm southwest of Robert Lee.

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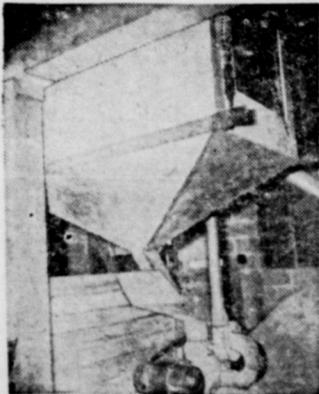
Homemade Weighing Bin Speeds Work

Device Aids Automatic Feed Handling Setup

It is an old saying that all farm equipment was first thought of by a farmer. Whether that saying holds true may be questioned. But it is certain that much of it did come into being as the result of ideas which some farmer had concerning ways to improve and speed up the performance of his various chores.

A pertinent example of this fact is shown in the accompanying illustration. It shows a homemade weighing bin, which was conceived by a Midwestern farmer for use with his automatic feed handling setup. It holds several tons of feed and is fixed to the ceiling by a series of heavy springs and turnbuckles, one spring being located at each corner of the bin in the center of two turnbuckles. Tension on the springs moves a pointer across a scale at the bottom of the bin to indicate weight up to 3,200 pounds.

A slide gate at the bottom of the bin permits feed to spill out into a cart in desired quantities. The bin



Home-made "weighing bin," built by Midwestern farmer.

is placed below a chute leading from a two-ton mixer in the barn mow. The entire setup operates as follows: Whole grain is blown into an overhead bin, from which it flows into a blower-equipped hammermill on the first floor. Ground grain is blown back into the mixer and then drops into the weighing bin. The mixer and grinder are operated by five-horsepower motors, whereas the whole grain is blown into the storage bin by tractor power.

Automatic Egg Washer



Prof. F. B. Wright demonstrating the new egg washing machine developed at Cornell university. The device makes it possible for two persons to wash, dry and pack five cases of eggs an hour, five times as fast as the same jobs could be done by hand. As most poultrymen and their wives spend from two to four evenings a week cleaning eggs by hand, this machine will result in a big saving in time.

Formula Computes Feed Required for One Hen

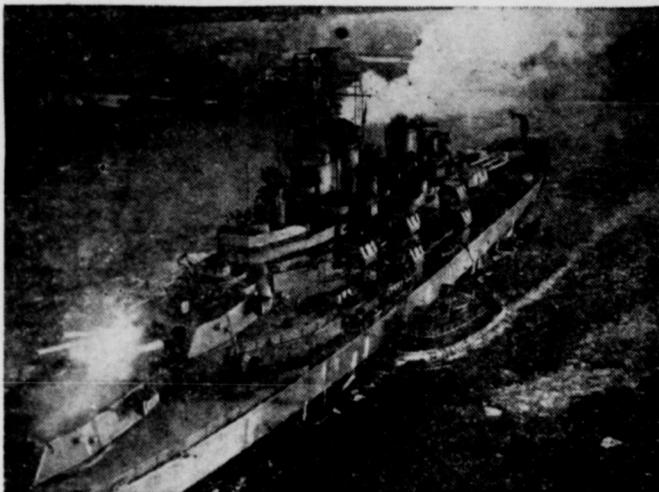
High egg production clearly takes more feed, but just as clearly the feed brings a greater return in terms of eggs than the same amount fed to low-producing hens. Dr. L. E. Card of the Illinois experiment station explains how to compute the total feed required for one hen for a year:

- Multiply the live weight of the bird, in pounds, by 8.
- Add 25.
- Divide the total number of eggs the hen lays by 7 (e. g. 105 divided by 7 equals 15) and add this figure to the total obtained by the first two steps. An example:
 - Weight of hen—5 pounds.
 - Five times 8 equals 40; plus 25 equals 65.
 - Hen lays 105 eggs per year. Divide this figure by 7. Result 15.
 - Total feed required — 80 pounds. (65 plus 15).

Changing WORLD



WINTER OLYMPICS GET UNDER WAY . . . This is a general view of the ceremony at St. Moritz, Switzerland, marking the opening of the fifth winter Olympic games, as nearly a thousand athletes took the Olympic oath. Bibi Torriani, famous 36-year-old captain of the Swiss hockey team, led the gathering in the oath.



BATTLE WAGON GOES LAST MILE . . . Her fighting days at an end, the USS New Jersey, once ranking among the greatest of American fighting ships, is shown passing down the East river as tugs hauled her from the New York navy yard on her last voyage—an ignominious one in the light of her past achievements. The battleship is bound for Gravesend bay, Brooklyn, to be broken up for scrap.



EARLIEST CHURCH — MAYBE . . . Excavation of this stone structure at Newport, R. I., may prove it to be the earliest Christian church in the western hemisphere. Research now is being undertaken by the Preservation Society of Newport to investigate the claim that it was built by Norsemen more than 100 years before the arrival of Columbus. Counter contention is that structure is simply an old windmill built in the 1660s by Benedict Arnold, then governor of Rhode Island.



COLLEGE-BOUND D.P.S. . . . Two Estonian girls, Silva Mardiste (left) and Asta Tamm, were first displaced persons from Germany to receive scholarships to U. S. colleges.



UNWILLING . . . Just 10 years after he sailed away on what he thought would be a brief visit to his native Germany, Johannes Koch, naturalized U. S. citizen, returned to his home in Cloquet, Minn. He had been forced by Nazis to serve in German army.



SOLDIER OF FORTUNE . . . Russell K. Haight Jr., 25-year-old ex-G.I. from New York, arrived in U. S., still wearing his Indian turban, after serving for two months as brigadier general in the free Kashmir rebel army.



DIPLOMAT . . . Robert D. Murphy, chief political adviser to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. commander in Germany, was expected to be appointed to handle control of American-occupied Germany under a new state department setup for the same to become effective July 1.

Household Hints

Save yourself breadboard washing by covering the board with a sheet of waxed paper. Then flour and roll the dough. When finished, discard the paper.

Take care of your feet now and you won't be bothered with foot problems when you're older. Wear comfortable shoes of the right size. Medium heels are best for teens.

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Judge Bob Davis Discusses Issues

Contrary to a recent article in the San Angelo Standard Times, I wish to state to the voters of Coke county that at the present time I have no intentions of making the race for State Representative. I have already submitted my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools of Coke County.

During the first term of office, there is no doubt that some mistakes have been made, but we are all prone to err at one time or another. It is through the realization of any mistakes that we made that we are better able to serve the needs of Coke county.

During a first term, any official is only able to devise a plan, and during the second term, which is usually customary, he has the opportunity to fulfill those plans to the best interests of the entire citizenship of the county.

At the present time the Commissioner's Court is in the process of setting up a county wide road plan. We are rapidly completing negotiations with the State Highway Department for "all" the necessary funds for the completion of the Robert Lee-Sterling City Road. This will mean about \$455,000.00 to be paid in full by the State of Texas.

The next meeting of the court will engage an auditing firm to conduct a complete audit of the records of Coke county which has not been done in at least the past 10 or 12 years. At the same time a definite system will be set up whereby the audit will be made yearly at a small cost to the county. Inventories will be set up in order that all properties of the county will be known, and the exact location of same can be determined in only a few minutes.

A contract is now in the State Comptroller's office for approval, and within the next two weeks Judge Dotson, delinquent tax attorney, will begin his duties in clearing up all the delinquent taxes in the county.

These are just a few of the many undertakings that have been started, and it shall be my purpose to do my utmost to see that the biggest business in Coke county is run on a business basis. I am in-

deed grateful for the splendid cooperation that I have received from the entire citizenship of Coke county and assure you that I shall continue to endeavor to serve you to the best of my ability.

BOB L. DAVIS

Through our door pass the best people. Club Cafe.

Mrs. Tom Lawrence of Coleman spent the past week with her niece, Mrs. J. C. Strickland, and husband.

Jeff Dean Candidate For County Judge

I am taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent. I realize the responsibilities



of this office, and feel that I am qualified to assume them. I have spent fifteen years as a teacher and school administrator in the public schools of Texas, and I feel that I am familiar with the problems that will come under the supervision of the Ex-Officio School Superintendent of Coke County.

I realize that the responsibilities of the office of County Judge of Coke County are great. Our county is in a progressive period, and to help direct this progress in the most practical manner is a challenge. I am resigning my position as Superintendent of the Bronte Schools, effective July 1, 1948, to enter this race. If I am elected to this office I promise you the best service that I am capable of rendering.

If time will permit I plan to contact each one of you personally before the date of election. If I fail to see you, please remember that I sincerely solicit your vote and influence.

JEFF DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton returned last week to make their home in Robert Lee after residing the past three years at Roswell, N. Mex. They are remodeling some apartment buildings in the west part of town, and plan to construct a nice dwelling for themselves later in the year.

Cigars galore and candy too. Club Cafe.

WANT ADS

Ice water any time and all time. Club Cafe.

For Sale—Choice three-quarter blood Durocs. Started with high powered feeds and minerals, the kind for quick profit, \$12 each. Loran Neel, Edith, Texas. 1p

For Sale—1936 Ford 2-door, just overhauled, new upholstery and seat covers, in top condition; \$525. Dale Brown. w2p

For Sale—Several Camp Bowie 16 x 48 buildings, solid pine construction, delivered on your lot in Robert Lee for \$550 each. J. C. Strickland.

For Sale—Delco light plant, complete and in first class condition. Inquire of H. C. Allen. 35tf

Lost—Red billfold. Finder please return to Carrie Catherine Rabb.

For Sale—Ford tractor and equipment, also shop made knifing slide. E. L. Caulder, McKenzieville, Texas.

For Sale—2 tons good headed maize. See Bill Ratliff at Club cafe. We got cakes, too.

Complete line of Aladdin Lamp parts. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—6 ft. G-E refrigerator in good condition. Jiggs Hudson.

For Sale—Cook stove and heater. S. R. Young.

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Wylie Drops Out Of County Race

To the Voters of Coke County:

The fire in which I lost all of my savings coupled with my effort and determination to build back has left me financially unable to make a house to house canvass in this present political race. It will take \$600.00 to make this race this year. I don't have the \$600.00.

Therefore I have decided that the most practical and common sense thing for me to do is to withdraw from the County Judge's race and to devote all of my time to my business.

I am proud of the accomplishments made in Coke County during my service as County Judge from 1935 to 1947. I am proud to have had the privilege of serving you and working with the Commissioners and other County Officials of Coke County. I am proud of the County School Board who serve you, doing their best for the children of Coke County.

I list below a few of the accomplishments in Coke County during my service as County Judge, a—87 miles of completed State

Highways at a cost to the State and Federal Governments of \$1,400,000.00; to Coke County less than \$50,000.00.

b—66% State Aid on the \$100,000.00 Road Bond Issue of Commissioners Precinct No. 1. A saving to the Tax Payer of \$66,000.00.

c—An additional 40% State Aid on the \$60,000.00 County Wide Bond Issue. With \$5,250.00 returned to the County. A saving to the County \$20,000.00.

d—Placing all funds of the County on a cash bases, before this policy was adopted all funds except the Jury Fund were paid in scrip that was worth less than par.

e—Placing the Permanent School Fund on a sound Business bases Increasing its valuation from \$124,000.00 to \$143,000.00 and reserving for ever 1-4 of the Oil Royalty on 4000 acres for the Schools of Coke County.

It is my sincere hope and wish that the candidate or candidates for the office of County Judge will come out with a definite Lateral Road program that will solve our school bus problem. The Road and Bridge Fund of Coke County will only maintain our roads, not build them. Therefore the responsibility of a definite road program for the county is in the leadership of the County Judge, not the Commissioners.

Again thanking you I am, sincerely your friend—McNeil Wylie

Coca Cola by the case. Club Cafe

Union WHD Club

Mrs Susie Jackson and Mrs. Homer Phillips were hostesses on Friday evening, Feb. 13, when the Union WHD club met in the latter's home. Mrs. Claude Beavers had charge of the opening exercises.

Mrs. Vernon Lammers, club president, discussed plans for the year's work. Mrs. John Coalson and Mrs. Lela Parker had charge of the program on ways of obtaining more rest at night. Several pictures on the different types of bedsprings were shown.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames John Coalson, W. W. Ivey, Cullen Clark, Walter Scott, Everett Bruton, Claude Beaver, Luther McCutchen, Vernon Lammers, F. S. Higginbotham, John Keeney, J. C. Lammers, Truman Parker, Elbert Wrinkle and Everett Best, and one visitor, Juanita Coalson. —Mrs Everett Best, Reporter.

Room for 3700 people. Club Cafe

Baptist Brotherhood Holds Dinner Meeting

Organization of a men's Brotherhood class has been completed at the Robert Lee Baptist church and at the second meeting held last Friday night a dinner was served by the president, B. A. Austin and his wife, who was assisted by Mmes. Cumbie Ivey, L. J. Legg and Paul Good.

Mr. Austin was named president at the first meeting two weeks ago, and other officers chosen Friday night included the following: Weldon Fikes, 1st vice president, with Kenneth Lackey, assistant; A. E. Rose, 2nd vice president, Jerald Ivey, assistant; 3rd vice president, Maurice Cole, Leslie Copeland, assistant; secretary-treasurer, L. J. Legg, Boyd Copple, assistant.

The class has 23 members and 20 were present for the Friday night dinner. Regular meetings will be held the second Friday night of each month.

Purpose of the Brotherhood class is to create additional interest among men of the church and to further the church program which involves evangelism, stewardship, boys and girls work and church publicity.

Born to Corp. and Mrs. J. H. Monk, Jr., a son, John Lawrence, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, at Bronte hospital, on Feb. 9. Mrs. Monk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cole of Robert Lee. Corporal Monk is on a furlough and is being transferred from Rome, N. Y., to Alamogordo, N. Mex.

Only coffee in town. Club Cafe.

Attention, Poultry Raisers

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Prestene Sullivan Weds

Robert Lee relatives have been advised of the marriage of Miss Prestene Sullivan, daughter of Mrs. Inez Sullivan of Amarillo, to Mr. Wm. F. Gorman. The ceremony took place Feb. 6 at St. Andrew's Episcopal church in Amarillo. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. N. C. Brown of Robert Lee and has visited among relatives here many times. She has been employed by the Western Union and recently returned to Texas from a year in California. The couple will make their home in Amarillo where Mr. Gorman owns a weatherstrip factory with his brother.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson honored their daughter, Cloma, with a birthday party last Friday. The occasion was Cloma's 13th birthday and it fell on Friday, the 13th, but superstition did not deprive the guests having a fine time. Cocoa, jello and whipped cream and cake were served. The guests included Melba Rives, Jennie Lee Burns, Jannette Lasitter, Bill Havins, Shirley Steward, Garland Davis, S. W. Lord, Douglas Lasitter and Tommy Jackson

Silver HD Club

The Silver Home Demonstration club met Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. Victor McCabe. Mrs. R. B. Allen, club president, led the members in prayer. Roll was called by Mrs. J. Jameson, club secretary.

"Give the Sheep a Rest" was read by Mrs. J. Jameson and year books were filled out.

Cake and cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames R. B. Allen, Will Carr, Grace Asher, G. B. Gebhart, Vic McCabe, Fred Jameson, J. Jameson, Thad Wall, Miss Eva Moore and two new members, Mrs. James Legg and Mrs. W. S. Powell, two visitors, Mrs. J. B. Asher and Mrs. Sherril Fant, five children and Rusty.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. J. Jameson.—E. Dith Gebhart, Reporter.

The J. C. Jackson family have leased Jack Looney's residence where they are now nicely located. Mr. Jackson is a driller on one of the Baker-Taylor rotary rigs in the Jameson oil field. They have been living in their trailer house since moving to Robert Lee last year.

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There's No Limit to Work Day For Mayor of Many Interests

WNU Features.

WOOD RIVER, ILL. — The mayor of Wood River (population 8,197) is a man of two titles, five jobs, unbounded enthusiasm and a complete disregard for the limits of a 24-hour day.

As mayor of the bustling Midwestern town, 35-year-old Lavier D. Humphrey puts on his "executive hat" and, like mayors the country over, deliberates highway improvements, tax rates, police affairs and garbage disposal.

Then he switches to dungarees and an oil worker's safety helmet for his eight hour a day job as operator in Shell Oil company's refinery in neighboring Roxana. Starting with the company as a laborer in 1933, Humphrey has worked up to his present job as an operator in the lubricating oil plant.

Donning a worn but serviceable baseball cap—symbolic of his intense interest in youth of the town—Humphrey turns to his third major interest, that of providing suitable recreation facilities for Wood River youngsters. He has established supervised playgrounds for youngsters of all ages and currently is sponsoring the conversion of a 15-acre corn field into a ball park and recreation center.

The mayor's fourth activity—the one of which he secretly is most proud—is his famed Junior G-Man club, first of its kind in the country. Humphrey and Police Chief Frank Starkey formed the club after youngsters caused \$500 damage to municipal property during Halloween night festivities in 1944. Club members cooperate actively with police; they report parking violations, speeders, red light crashers; they unmasked a peeping tom always one look ahead of police, and they aided in detecting a gang of vandals who were breaking into the local high school. Since the club was organized, Halloween damage has dropped to less than \$25.

Humphrey admits, however, that his fifth job is the hardest: The coordination of all his activities within the limits of a 24-hour day. Under a Shell policy encouraging employees to participate in civic activities, Humphrey often finds himself wearing the mantle of each of his jobs at once.

Between sandwich bites during lunch hour in the refinery, he may hear a citizen's complaint that his neighbor's children get up too early, study a report on speeders from a trusted G-Man lieutenant, review the latest set of ball park plans and even go over his own refinery reports.

Enthusiasm is this young Midwesterner's main trait—a contagious enthusiasm of rolled up sleeves, hard work and the deep satisfaction that comes from accomplishment.

Country Doctor Prescribes for Self—It's School

HARRISBURG, PA.—The country doctor in Pennsylvania has returned to school to learn the latest progress in the medical field. This new venture in medical education, never attempted previously anywhere in the world, has been hailed as a "pattern for other states."

Sponsored by Pennsylvania Medical society, the project has been accorded an enthusiastic reception by some 840 physicians of small towns and rural areas.

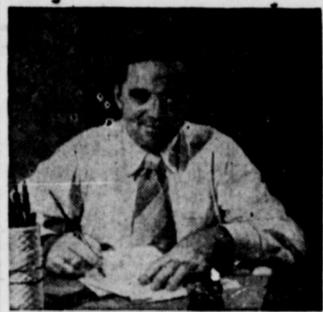
"Students" attend one eight-hour class a week in the nearest of six centrally located instruction centers. Teaching centers at present are in Allentown, Harrisburg, Johnstown, Oil City, Wilkes-Barre and Williamsport. The course extends for 10 weeks.

Instructors are medical experts from leading training institutions of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. They lecture morning, afternoon and evening on the latest know-how in medicine. Practical phases of diagnosis and treatment are covered, instructors explaining the best techniques known to the medical profession.

Of the 840 doctors who took the opening course 580 were general practitioners, most of them from small communities and rural areas. Sixty-two were specialists in internal medicine, 61 were surgeons, 32 were obstetricians and gynecologists and 25 were neuro-psychiatrists.

"This program has proved that the general practitioner, especially the typical country doctor, seeks to keep himself abreast of the latest progress in medicine," Dr. Charles W. Smith, chairman of the medical society's graduate education committee, said in commenting on success of the venture.

His Honor



Like mayors the country over, Lavier D. Humphrey finds many responsibilities attached to the job of being chief executive of the bustling little city of Wood River, Ill. The routine of handling civic affairs, however, is relieved when he is called upon frequently to serve as peacemaker in settling neighborly squabbles.

Works, Too



Losing his official dignity, Humphrey is known as "Humpty" at the Shell refinery, where he works in a section of the lubricating oil plant. Most of his working day is spent in front of a complicated control board bristling with dials, knobs and recording instruments which keep tab on the plant's operations.

At Play



One of his honor's favorite relaxations is to listen to his wife play the piano—not the fast new swing tunes, but the old ones, Viennese waltzes, Victor Herbert, Sigmund Romberg, Son Don, 13, and a daughter, Laniece, 11, also join the family group for frequent evenings of music.

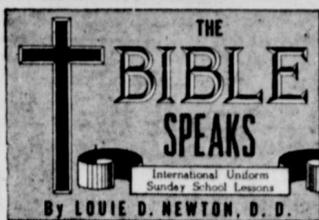
Human, After All



Back in high school, Humphrey set a record for the mile which lasted until 1947. He has been a fast-moving man of action ever since. Rugged as he is, however, he occasionally tires from the strain at the refinery and city hall. When the pace does catch up with him, it's usually in this living room chair.

No Problem for Him

BURLINGTON, VT. — Stricken with laryngitis, Prof. Robert S. Long of University of Vermont thought of canceling his classes. Then he had a better idea. He whispered his lecture into a recording machine which he carried to the classroom and turned on full blast.



By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:37-47; Ephesians 4:1-6
DEVOTIONAL READING: Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-13.

Christian Fellowship

Lesson for February 22, 1948

GEORGE WASHINGTON was a splendid example of Christian fellowship. If you will travel through the older portion of the United States, particularly in Virginia, you will come upon numerous instances of church pews marked as follows, "George Washington worshipped in this pew on blank date." Evidently, it was his custom to attend public worship in whatever community he spent the Lord's day.



Dr. Newton

Thus he entered into Christian fellowship, gaining a blessing and rendering a blessing.

The lesson passage for Sunday is found in Acts 2:37-47 and Ephesians 4:1-6, with several other passages which will be quoted before we finish the column for this week.

A HAPPY TIME IN CHURCH

READ Acts 2:41-47, and you will find a picture of a group of very happy people. Think of it, three thousand people professing faith in Jesus and receiving baptism in one day! But read on—they were not only happy at church, but they were happy because they were in the church. They continued steadfastly in the apostles' teachings and fellowship and breaking of bread and prayer.

They praised God and had favor with all the people. By their daily living they were convincing the world that fellowship in Christ is not only good on Sunday while we are at the meeting house, but good every day.

The happy homes are the homes where Christian fellowship abounds, and it is equally true in every area of life.

BELONGING TO THE CHURCH

THE passage in Acts 2:37-47 tells us how certain people, after hearing the great sermon by Peter, asked how they might be saved. He told them:

"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

When we invite intermediate friends to attend Sunday school and worship services with us, and they come to know of the love of God, they, too, will want to be saved. It is then the high privilege of Christian boys and girls to lead their friends to accept Jesus Christ as Saviour, and come into the church.

In Ephesians 4:4-6, we read these words: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all."

ALL ONE IN CHRIST

THE above passage from Ephesians teaches clearly that there is a brotherhood of man, real and abiding, when we accept the Fatherhood of God, through Jesus Christ. This is the meaning of the church. No amount of man-made creeds can save us. No amount of ritual and ceremony can save us. We are saved by grace through faith, and that is the gift of God. When we repent of our sins and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, we are saved, and not until then.

The one adequate solvent for the crying needs of this frightened world is the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as thousands were saved on Pentecost and again on the Lord's Day when Peter preached in Solomon's porch, so today many may be saved where the Gospel is proclaimed in its simplicity and power.

We are one in Christ, of every race and every tongue. The fellowship of Christian faith transcends every barrier—racial, economic, geographic, political, religious. We have but to proclaim the universality of this good news—proclaim it in our words and proclaim it in our daily lives. The world waits wistfully for the encompassing fellowship that is in Christ and in Christ alone.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

When using excelsior for packing china or glassware, dampen the excelsior and as it dries it will shape itself to the article, thereby forming a protective framework.

Before you clean or examine an electrical appliance, be sure to disconnect it from the electric outlet.

When making pie crust, place the shell in the refrigerator for about 30 minutes before baking. Chilling increases flakiness.

Remove the cellophane in which your lamp shade came wrapped before placing on the lamp. Heat from the lamp bulb and the changes in the air cause the cellophane to shrink. When the shade shrinks, it pulls on the frame and bends it out of shape. Besides that, dirt sifts between the strips of cellophane and leaves the streaks that are sometimes impossible to remove.

Press pleats in skirts and trousers often so you can use the original crease for a guide.

Maharaja's Elephants Go on Hunger Strike

An odd incident resulting from the partition of India was a hunger strike staged by the 20 elephants owned by the Maharaja of Patiala.

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(From files of The Coke County Rustler, Feb. 17, 1898)

D. L. Buchanan has leased the G. T. Maddox old place a mile west of town, and he says he needs the house, but would like to rent out the farm.

We learned while at San Angelo the first of the week that Ballinger had raised two-thirds of its required \$30,000 bonus for the Colorado Valley railroad, and was holding meetings twice a week in order to get the full amount. The people there know from sad experience the result of letting a railroad pass them, and are hustling to prevent its repetition. Let Robert Lee and Coke county grasp the situation and act with judgment, and not have to pass the school of experience.

West Texas may not be a farming country, but we notice that each year shows conclusively that it can be depended upon in the near future for farming. Already many of our farmers are doing well, and when we consider the difference in preparation, culture and production of the soil, as compared with down east farmers, one must think it is a near neighbor to a farming country.

Bronte Siftings:—Stock water is very scarce, and the well drillers are having a picnic, and windmills are beginning to pop up all over the valley. It may soon be that a man who has not a windmill will not be permitted a seat in the congregation. Born to Rev. J. McCluskey and wife a fine girl. Mother doing well, and the father all smiles, of course.

Edith Dots:—We are glad to report Mrs. S. H. Scott is improving. Belle Reed was sick several days this week, but she is well now. J. A. Green is building J. C. Arnett's new residence this week. I heard a noise as of a rustling mighty sound today and looked out and behold I saw Hon. Jno. Patten and Judge Brightman on their bikes. Fred McKenzie, the Mitchell cattle man, was in our burg yesterday. J. B. Winn has gone to San Angelo after freight for Collier & Company.

Bud Price was over from Coke county Sunday and reports some clever cuss killed one of his finest white faced heifers right in sight of the house, leaving him the hide and backbone. He recently sold his yearlings at \$15 to Colorado buyers.—Sterling City News.

Mrs. Ada Trimble of Indian Creek is here taking music lessons from Prof. Kellam.

The post office at Manatee between here and San Angelo has been discontinued.

Judge Harvey Adams of the Sanco country was in the city a day or two this week.

J. R. McDonald of Bronte was in town the first of the week looking after business. He says the rain came in good time for him, as he would have been out of stock water in two more days.

W. P. Walling, a prosperous stockman whose ranch is near Edith, was in the city yesterday. He says since the rain came he now has a job of filling up the water gaps. Walling has engaged in the breeding of fine cattle and bought a fine bull from Fred McKenzie, paying \$75 for same. He also purchased 125 acres of pasture land from S. S. Ackelson, paying \$2.50 an acre.

In this issue appears the announcement of Frank Robinson for the office of district and county clerk.

Married, on last Saturday, Mr. Noah Powers and Miss Laura Nix, at the Indian Creek church house, Rev. J. A. Powers officiating.

A program for Epworth League included the following numbers: Recitation, Neelie Gardner; recitation, Elsie Toliver; dialogue, Roy Hamilton and Olie Finch; speech, Lula Webb; reading, Laura Finch; essay, Larkin Hayley.

Louise Hamilton Weds At Roswell, N. Mex.

ROSWELL, N. M. (Special)—Miss Louise Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton of Robert Lee, Tex., became the bride of Mr. John T. Gaddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gaddy, Saturday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Porter McDougall, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Roswell.

The bride wore a white wool suit with black accessories and carried Talisman Red Rose buds. The groom wore a brown suit.

C. B. Hamilton, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was attended by Mrs. C. B. Hamilton, as maid of honor, Mrs. James Devers and Miss Doris Johnson. Mrs. Hamilton, dressed in a grey suit, wore a red carnation corsage. Mrs. Dever, wore a blue suit with pink carnation corsage and Miss Johnson was dressed in a black suit with white carnation corsage.

The impressive single ring ceremony was used as the vows were spoken before Rev. Porter McDougall and a small group of close friends and relatives.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given by Mrs. T. E. Elam at her home in honor of the young couple. Mrs. James Devers presided at a reception for the bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of the Robert Lee schools in the class of 1943. She is now employed by the C. R. Anthony company of Roswell. The groom is employed in the U. S. Post Office in Roswell.

The young couple are at home at 1213 1-2 W. 2nd St. Roswell.

Coke Boys Cash In At Houston Stock Show

At the Houston Fat Stock Show a year ago Weldon Schooler caught the scramble calf sponsored by T. A. Pendarvis of the Galveston-Houston Breweries. Weldon returned to the show this year with his calf weighing 1045 pounds and showed it to fifth place in its class. At the sale Mr. Pendarvis purchased the calf back for 65c after raising his own bid. Weldon's gross return for his calf was \$53.75 prize money and it sold for \$679.20, making a total of \$733.00.

On February 14 Wayne Arrott entered the calf scramble at the same show this year and caught a good calf. He will feed the calf and show it at Houston in 1949.

One hundred and fifty calves were caught in 1947 scramble. 151 calves were returned to the show this year and only 22 were sifted from the show because of poor quality. This year 169 calves were given to 4-H and F. F. A. boys. In this special event there are approximately \$5,500 in prizes including a \$2,000 scholarship to A. & M. College.

J. R. Smith of San Antonio, former Coke county resident, has been visiting among Robert Lee friends and relatives.

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Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

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WITH THE COLUMNISTS

WALTER SHEAD

Savings Drives May Be Renewed

THERE is a lot of loose money floating around the country—so much in fact that presidents of all eleven district federal home loan banks, and other banks, are behind a move to renew savings drives on government bonds to help siphon off the excess income which otherwise might force consumers' prices still higher.

WALTER WINCHELL

Germans Hoard Own Food

More than a million Bavarians in Germany went on strike recently, not against the American army but against their own government. They struck to get their own government to do something about German farmers, who wouldn't give up the food they are hoarding.

cases of German bottle beer to be sold in the U. S. The grain supply of American breweries is to be cut down—but we will ship grain to the Germans so they can make and sell beer to us!

DREW PEARSON

Army Supplants Navy in Favor

FOR 13 long years under Franklin Roosevelt the navy had the inner track at the White House. Now, under ex-Capt. Harry Truman, former commander of Battery D, 129th field artillery, the situation is reversed.

H. I. PHILLIPS

From a Winter Playground

Shudda Haddim, the Egyptian horse player, is down in Miami, where he reports he has had such phenomenal luck that he has almost "broke even." He enjoys Florida racing, where he says it hurts less to lose money on account of the nearness of the gulf stream to the \$2 windows.

"A lot of drugstores sell square aspirin tablets so they can be marked up with dots and used for dice before taking. The butcher gives you his track selections with every pound of hamburger. Every doorman marks your card for you.

WESTBROOK PEGLER

Skulduggery in the Courts

AFTER Jimmy Petrillo was acquitted in federal court in Chicago, Congressman Fred A. Hartley, co-author of the Taft-Hartley labor emancipation law, said he wasn't any too sure that the department of justice was leveling in this case.

ASK ME ANOTHER? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

- The Questions 1. When Eliza crossed the ice in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," she crossed what river? 2. What state has an average rainfall of only 8.81 inches? 3. Was Christ the first person to be painted with a halo?

- The Answers 1. The Ohio. 2. Nevada. 3. No. Many early Egyptians and Indian gods were equipped with halos. 4. One hundred and sixty-seven feet. 5. Thirty-two and two-tenths feet per second. 6. Sixteen per cent. 7. Nine pounds.

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Rex Brown Scoggins of Burnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins, former Robert Lee residents, was married Sunday, Feb. 15, to Miss Nelma Mill, one of Burnet's popular young ladies. Rex was raised

in Robert Lee and severed overseas during the war. He and his new bride came to Robert Lee the first of the week and were guests in the homes of his uncles, Chism and John Brown.

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Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin, Jr., of Belton are the parents of a son born Feb. 10. The baby weighed 8 pounds and has been named Bob. Miss Wanda Mauldin is spending a few days in her brother's home and Olene Snoddy and Betty Jo Mauldin visited there last Thursday.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr., student at North Texas college at Denton spent the weekend with his parents in Robert Lee.

A. N. McIntyre submitted to an appendix operation last week at the Winters hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield has returned to her work at the City Cafe after a week's vacation.

O. M. (Judge) Ratliff of Blackwell was in Robert Lee Monday giving his son, Bill, some tips on the restaurant business. From all appearances Bill is a very apt pupil.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good were in San Angelo Sunday when they attended the marriage of A. L. Banta and Miss Doris Barbee.

Homer Ivey and family of Stephenville were weekend guests in the parental Buck Ivey home.

Wilfred Gardner came from Midland for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Boone Richardson is now employed as a mechanic at the Havins & Vowell garage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue and daughter, Janice, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins of San Angelo spent Sunday with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Big Spring spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Wilma Holland and Donna Hendry of Blackwell visited here Sunday with Zelta Caraway.

Mrs. T. R. Harmon was brought home Saturday from Shannon hospital where she received treatment for an infection in her arm which was fractured when she fell on the ice before Thanksgiving. This was her third trip back to the hospital.

Political Announcements

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(Re-election)

HOWELL E. COBB

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 Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

H. C. VARNADORE

(Re-election)

J. C. STRICKLAND

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

OTIS SMITH

(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

T. R. HARMON

(Re-election)

A. B. SHEPPARD

Johnny Elkins went back to Shannon hospital Tuesday where he was scheduled to submit to a nerve operation on his left arm later in the week. His arm between the elbow and shoulder was shattered by a shotgun blast in a hunt-

ing accident last Oct. 26. The injured arm has since been in a cast. A specialist from San Antonio will perform the operation in which it is hoped the severed nerve can be repaired. Johnny is the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elkins.

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