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County Hospital Special Election Set For March 27

A special election has been set for Saturday, March 27, when Coke county citizens will vote on a proposed \$50,000 county hospital.

The election was called at a special commissioners court session Wednesday afternoon, after a petition requesting the election had been filed with the court. The petition carried about 300 names, well in excess of the necessary 10 per cent of the legal voters of the county.

County commissioners were called into session Tuesday to receive the petition, but no action was taken at that time, when some questions of a legal nature came up. Wednesday morning a number of persons interested in the hospital proposal, protested the delay and the county board was called back.

There was some discussion of the possibility of a bond election being preferable to the time warrant plan, but it was pointed out that \$50,000 in taxpayers money was involved, and it makes little difference whether it is raised by a special bond levy or be taken out of the Permanent Improvement Fund which each year carries a levy of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The Observer believes that any persons who may object to the time warrant plan would also be against a bond issue, so the matter just as well be submitted to the people one way as another. If and when objectors attempt to stop proceedings, their demands will be require legal backing.

The following proposition will be submitted at the March 27 election: "Shall the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, be authorized to establish and equip a county hospital, to be financed by the issuance of time warrants against the existing Permanent Improvement Fund, the total of which warrants shall not exceed \$50,000."

It is thought a 10-bed hospital with clinic and first class equipment can be secured for the specified amount.

New Transport Truck

Varnadore Oil Company this week put into service a new transport truck which has a capacity of 2,600 gallons. The tank was formerly used by the Army Air Corps and was purchased from the War Assets Administration office at San Antonio. Varnadores have a new Chevrolet 2-ton tractor which hauls the big tank trailer. The company services oil well drilling equipment in the county and their business is expanding rapidly.

Johnny Elkins submitted to an operation on his arm last Friday to repair a nerve which had been severed. His injury occurred last fall when he received a shotgun charge in his arm in a hunting accident. Reports indicate his condition very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harmon are parents of a daughter born at 9:15 a. m. Feb. 12 in a San Angelo hospital. The baby has been named Paula Rae. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harnes of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon of Robert Lee.

J. W. Service, Jr. submitted to an appendectomy last Saturday at San Angelo. He is being transferred to the army hospital at Good Fellow Field where he is now stationed.

Driving Charges Filed

Tom Smith, Robert Lee welder, whose pickup rammed through a guard railing on the Colorado River bridge here one night last week, has had two charges filed against him by John A. Marion of the highway patrol. In county court Smith is charged with driving while his license was suspended, and a charge in Justice Crum's court alleges he permitted Ruby Mae Burnsworth, an unauthorized person, to drive his motor vehicle on a public highway. Smith's pickup truck was said to have been operated by the Burnsworth girl when the accident occurred.

Rig Moving Here For Reed Wildcat

Arrow Drilling company of Tulsa, Okla., who have a contract for the wildcat test on the Reed lease 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee, began moving in its equipment this week.

Bob Sheppard, tool pusher for Arrow, was in Robert Lee yesterday making arrangements for the housing of fifteen workmen and their families. Local people are making a united effort to secure quarters for the group and anyone having available rooms is urged to call The Observer office immediately.

Arrow is one of the largest concerns in the southwest, having more than two dozen rigs in operation at the present time. Mr. Sheppard said he is bringing an excellent rig to Coke county. It has a 125 foot standard derrick and is powered by two V-8 Climax butane engines.

Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware and Southern Minerals Corp. of Corpus Christi are owners of the lease which will be known as No. 1 M. G. Reed. Location is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of Section 1, HE&WT Ry. survey. Seaboard will have operation of the joint test, which will be on a block of 8,500 acres. Drilling contract calls for a depth of 6,500 feet.

W. F. Tucker was able to leave the hospital Wednesday and is now convalescing at his home in San Angelo from an appendectomy which he underwent Wednesday of last week. His condition is reported as very good. Mr. Tucker is tool pusher for Ray-Harris Drilling company which is now on the Arledge location northwest of Sanco. Ira Koske is handling tools for the rig during Tucker's illness.

Mrs. Leslie Wink and the new son, Robert Lynn, were brought home Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital where the baby was born Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Cragin, Jr. spent Sunday with relatives in Odessa.

BOX - SUPPER and Program

High School Gym

March 12

7:30 P. M.

Prizes for Prettiest Box, Prettiest Girl and Ugliest man
Benefit Of
H. S. ATHLETIC FUND

County Livestock Show Here Mar. 2

Coke county's annual Livestock Show will be held at Robert Lee next Tuesday, March 2. R. T. Caperton, president of the Livestock Association, says all indications point to a highly successful show this year.

While entries are not as large as in some shows, the quality of Coke county livestock is second to none. A total of \$350 is being offered in cash prizes and ribbons.

Fat stock entries are expected to include 60 head of lambs, 15 calves and perhaps 30 head of hogs. There will also be breeding classes in cattle, hogs, sheep and horses.

Jack Taylor, San Angelo ag teacher, will judge the cattle. E. O. Neville, county agent of Reagan county, will place ribbons in the sheep department, while Chas. Copeland, a Coke county resident from over near Blackwell, will judge the horses.

Entries of fat stock must be in place by Monday at 6 p. m., and breeding classes by 9 a. m. Tuesday when judging will begin. Tuesday afternoon money winners in the fat stock show will be sold at auction.

There will also be a 4-H girls exhibit at the show grounds.

President Caperton reports the association is getting along nicely from a financial standpoint, and most of the borrowed money for improvements has been repaid. He said the association hopes to be able to operate in the future without the usual donations.

Officials of the association say that vandals destroyed considerable property about the show ground buildings the past winter. A reward of \$25 is being offered for information leading to the arrest of guilty parties, and this holds good for the future.

Robert Lee Girls Plan Invitation Tournament

Miss LaVerne Darter, high school teacher and coach of the girls athletic teams, announces this week that Robert Lee will be host to a girls volley ball tourney on March 26-27.

Invitations have been forwarded to 18 schools in this section of the state. Local business firms have contributed \$30 for use in buying trophies to be awarded at the meet.

Robert Lee girls took part in the Sterling City tournament last week. They lost the first round to Garden City, then defeated San Angelo and Barnhart and ended up by dropping the final consolation game to Millersview. The girls brought home a nice trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and son, Billy Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. H. L. Scott visited relatives in Odessa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harris and daughter, Susan, returned Tuesday to their home in Dallas after a week's stay in West Texas. Dave is co-owner of Ray-Harris Drilling company and spent some time at the Arledge lease and also was at the Hale lease in Martin county where his company is drilling a wildcat test for Sun.

Big News! Rain!

An inch of rain fell early Thursday afternoon, the first moisture of any consequence in Coke county since early last fall.

Bussey Baby Injured

Bryson, year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Judge) Bussey, received a broken arm and other lesser injuries Sunday afternoon when he was knocked down by an auto. One of Lee Garrett's boys was backing the car when the child came out of the house and walked into the path of the moving vehicle.

Benefit Box Supper

A program and box supper for benefit of the high school athletic fund will be held at the school house on March 12 at 7:30 p. m. There will be prizes for the prettiest box, the most beautiful girl and the ugliest man. The public is invited to attend and help a worthy cause.

Water, Hospital Discussed By BCD

Six or eight new families have moved into Robert Lee during the past month, according to J. C. Strickland, in a report for the Housing committee at the regular Board of Community Development meeting here Monday night.

The housing matter was discussed at length and prospects are bright for considerable more building. Lack of adequate financing facilities locally and a doubtful supply of city water were pointed out as the main factors which are retarding home building in Robert Lee at the present time.

No definite action has been taken by the city commission in the matter of adding more wells, although this matter has been under consideration for some time. Gerald Allen reported that the Board of Water Engineers had sent a letter here advising the procedure that would be necessary in securing a permit to construct a dam across Mountain Creek at the north edge of town.

The membership committee has not made its drive, but Chairman Walt Mathews said they would get into action before the next meeting.

Considerable time at the Monday night meeting was devoted to the proposed county hospital. It was agreed that the BCD sponsor an educational campaign to include newspaper advertisements and circulars to be mailed to every voter in Coke county. Consensus of opinion was that oil development in the county would far overtax the present hospital facilities at Bronte.

Bryan Gartman said that people residing in the west half of Coke county had already paid for two or three hospitals. A timely point by P. E. Mahon was that Robert Lee is becoming the center of oil drilling activities. This is dangerous work and the oil companies are demanding that medical care be made available for their men.

Harry Greenlees has accepted a position as manager of the parts department at Casey Chevrolet company. He is a former train conductor for the Katy railroad but retired from railroading when he lost some fingers in an accident two years ago. Mrs. Greenlees and the children are at their home in Cameron, and will join Mr. Greenlees here soon.

Kenneth Gayle, little son of Judge and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, is recovering from a recent illness. He has been treated at a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker have returned to their home in Colorado City after spending some time in the home of their son, Baylor, at the Harris River Ranch.

Sun Stakes Three New Locations In Jameson Oil Field

Sun Oil company this week staked three new locations in the Jameson field at Silver, in the northwestern part of Coke county. Homer Jameson No. 12 will be a north offset to his No. 8, and is midway between the east and west lines of the west 160 acres of Section 253 H&TC survey. It will be a short distance back of the new Sun camp at Silver.

Fred Jameson No. 10 has been spotted as a 1,200 foot east offset to his No. 5 producer. It is 660 feet north of the south line of Section 315. No. 4 Mathers has been staked 1,357 feet southwest of Mathers No. 1 producer and is 1,937 feet south of the north line of Section 459. The new location is also 1,320 feet west of Mathers No. 3.

A lot of activity is in the immediate prospect for Sun's operations, with one location nearing completion and five others due to strike pay within the next few days.

No. 6 Fred Jameson encountered water after drilling to a depth of 6,450 feet. It was plugged back to 6,405 feet early in the week and during swabbing Wednesday more water was recovered. Another plug was to be set Thursday.

No. 2 Arledge was drilling Thursday morning at 6,467 feet in shale. A Schlumberger survey the last of the week showed the test was running flat with No. 1 Arledge, discovery producer 4 miles northwest of Sanco. No. 1 Arledge struck pay at 6,598 feet in the Marble Falls and was completed after penetrating 20 feet of the pay section.

No. 3 Allen Jameson was drilling Wednesday at 5,958 feet in shale. Location is 1,900 feet northwest of No. 1 Allen Jameson, the pool discovery, which is producing from 6,200 to 6,300 feet in the Pennsylvania.

No. 6 Homer Jameson was drilling in shale at 5,785 feet Wednesday morning.

No. 3 Mathers had reached 5,268 feet in shale and sand.

No. 1 Central National Bank was drilling ahead Wednesday at 5,377 feet in shale. Location is a southwest offset to No. 1 J. B. Walker, recent high producing wildcat discovery in South Jameson field, south of the Colorado River.

No. 1 H. L. Bloodworth location has been completed and is ready for the Baker-Taylor rig to be moved from No. 6 Fred Jameson. It is an east offset to No. 1 J. S. Walker.

Mrs. Ada McDonald and son, Travis, of Seminole, Texas, were guests last week in the homes of her brothers, Vernon Byrne in Robert Lee and Felix Byrne, at San Angelo. On Friday night Mrs. McDonald and son and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Byrne visited the Leon Byrne family, southwest of Robert Lee.

S. B. Plumlee visited recently with his son, S. B. Plumlee, Jr. at Colorado City, who broke his arm while cranking a farm tractor. The Robert Lee man also visited his daughter, Mrs. Claud Robertson, at Big Spring.

Mrs. Cortez Russell was brought home Tuesday from the hospital and is recovering nicely from a recent illness.

Miss Minnie Weathers is being treated for a heart ailment at the Bronte hospital.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Commodity Skid May Affect Tax Cut; Russ in Second Propaganda Blast; Fight Shapes Up Over Soil Control

Released by WNU Features.

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



JUNIOR MARSHALL PLAN . . . Members of Bethesda, Md., Cub pack 232 called on Secretary of State George Marshall to present a "Junior Marshall plan" through which they hope to feed and care for at least 12 of Europe's needy children. The Cubs want to raise funds for their aid program by staging a series of benefit shows.

MARKET FALL: And Tax Cuts

Following the first blush of joy over the spirit of deflation which seemed to have been evoked by the commodity market price slump, U. S. citizens began to realize that complications might set in.

Most significant hidden gimmick behind the market skid appeared to be the development that the price decline might, in the words of Sen. Scott Lucas (Dem., Ill.), "eliminate all possibility" of income tax reductions this year.

And that apparently was the cautious but considered opinion of the entire tax-writing senate finance committee, of which Lucas is a member.

Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.), also a finance committee member, expressed a concurring view, pointing out that any appreciable general price decline "certainly would have to be taken into consideration" by Republicans in their tax-cutting plans.

Another member of the group, Sen. Harry Byrd (Dem., Va.) said that if a decline of market prices develops into a business recession, it probably would have "a considerable effect" on tax reduction.

"I certainly am not going to vote for any bill that would put the treasury in a deficit position," said Byrd.

While the senators' statements reflected a good deal of pussyfooting and at least a temporary surge of indecision with regard to tax reduction in the light of the market slump, it was obvious that they were thoroughly concerned with this turn of events.

Theory which set their tax-cutting plans awry is that a continued slump of commodity market prices would bring down the national income and tax receipts, thus rendering any major tax reduction perilous.

U. N. PLUM: To Europe

Decision on where the United Nations will hold its 1948 assembly meeting will mean that some European city will get a healthy, 50-million-dollar plum tossed in its lap.

Because the choice of a site for the coming meeting probably will involve that much money there is a considerable ferment of anxiety in the cities of Paris, Brussels, Geneva or the Hague, principal contenders for the honor.

Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary-general, just back from a tour of European cities, has made a factual report without actually recommending any one spot. He did, however, narrow the field down to those four cities.

The 57 member nations of the general assembly decided at last fall's session to hold the 1948 parley in Europe, possibly to get away from the scene of their erstwhile rather futile efforts.

SERIAL: Propaganda

Russia has issued the second installment of its popular propaganda serial based on the western Allies' behind-the-scenes relationships with Adolf Hitler.

Great Britain and France, asserted the latest Moscow release, conspired with Der Fuehrer in spawning World War II by appeasing him in the hope that Germany could be shunted off into an attack on the Soviet Union.

During this international skulduggery, claimed the Soviet information bureau, Austria and Czechoslovakia were betrayed.

The Russian statement, citing

German documents seized by the Red army as its authority, was the section portion of the Soviet propaganda retaliation to the release by the U. S. state department of other Nazi foreign office papers proving that Stalin and Hitler had been working on an agreement to divide Europe between them.

Unlike the first Soviet attempt to make capital of the German documents, this installment contained but one brief reference to the United States. Until lately, it said, it was customary to blame the "treachery" of Britain and France alone for the Munich appeasement. But it added:

"The fact that the American government undertook to make the German files public while excluding documents pertaining to the Munich agreement shows that the U. S. government is interested in whitewashing the heroes of the Munich treachery and in putting the blame on the Soviet Union."

SOIL CONTROL: State or Federal?

One of the springtime battles now shaping up in congress will concern the issue of whether the national farm erosion program should be federally or state controlled.

Fireworks are scheduled to begin in March when the house agriculture committee opens hearings on a bill sponsored by Rep. Harry D. Cooley (Dem., N. C.) which would turn over the soil conservation program, operated by the agriculture department since 1935, to state land grant colleges.

Along with the transfer of authority would go about 10,500 department agents who administer the program in about 2,000 districts. That will provide a point of strong controversy, as will the measure's provision for federal grants to help states foot their soil-saving bills.

Pushing the switch from federal to state control most strongly is the national farm bureau, one of the most powerful lobbies in Washington, on the grounds that the soil conservation program would accomplish more under state authority.

The federal program has not been as effective as it should be so far, the farm bureau contends. But opponents of the transfer counter with the argument that the states lack experience to handle the project satisfactorily.

Currently operating under an annual budget of 39 million dollars, federal soil conservation service has 10,500 persons working with farmers, helping prepare conservation plans which the farmers may accept or reject.

So far it has prepared conservation plans for 476,128 farms covering 131,855,608 of the country's one billion acres of farm land.

THAT LOOK: Watchful Waiting

Remember when the new look was new and an organization of women who called themselves the Little-Below-the-Knee club arose with sardonic wrath in Dallas, Tex., for a battle to keep the hemline up where they thought it belonged?

The girls now have subsided into the state of "watchful waiting" that eventually claims any minority group attempting to bar the path of a steamrolling social institution.

Present condition of the club, which attracted 300,000 members in 46 states, was outlined by its president, Mrs. Warren J. Woodard, 24-year-old housewife and mother, of Dallas.

WITH THE COLUMNISTS

DREW PEARSON

Town Bucks Black Market

THE hardy little town of International Falls, Minn. — cold-est city in the U. S.—would rather buck 40-below temperatures than buy fuel oil on the black market. Hearing of the town's anti-inflation fortitude, President Truman, himself, promised to send an emergency cargo to the rescue—at regular prices.

International Falls almost straddles the Canadian border. A recent cold spell pushed the mercury out the bottom of the thermometer. Simultaneously, certain unscrupulous oil dealers brought in fresh supplies and jacked up their prices.

Rather than pay black market rates, many citizens closed their homes and doubled up with relatives and neighbors. One angry group threatened to overturn an incoming truck, and the nervous dealer started arming his trucks.

Other citizens wrote to their congressman, young ex-paratrooper John Blatnik, who in turn went to see the President. Mr. Truman promised immediate action.

NOTE—The oil industry willingly sent 10 tank cars to another Minnesota town, St. Cloud, which had less need than shivering International Falls. The reason: St. Cloud is in the district of powerful ways and means chairman Harold Knutson, who writes the taxes.

WALTER WINCHELL

Notes of a Bystander

Dullest revelation in the papers: That the Z in Communist chief William Z. Foster's name stands for Zebulon. . . . Baylor university has a course in radio gag-writing. Wouldn't a good memory be more helpful? . . . Only half the wordage John Steinbeck brought back from Russia is being published.

Broadway Piffle: Rent parties have resumed in Harlem. They were invented during the depression. . . . Aren't draft board members getting letters discussing their availability for service again? . . . Perfume biz is at an all-time low, with man-

ufacturers weeping into their bottles.

Characters in Search of a Colymist: Almond-eyed Abie, a bland-faced little Chinese. Owns a Chatham Square laundry (Chinatown). Gives a weekly party for the cast of the China Doll girlie show (all Oriental) and his hilarious antics keep the entertainers amused. . . . Hot Harry: He buys odd lots of silk remnants; has them made into ties. Sewes on labels of famed stores and peddles them to you at a good fee via his whisper: "This is all hot stuff, swiped it me-self! . . . The press agent, who snaps himself out of a depressed mood by reading a Chinese newspaper in the subway—just to see people do "double-takes."

WESTBROOK PEGLER

The Law Bows to Politics

THE department of justice is more sinister now than it has been at any other time in the life of the existing American people because it has no code but politics.

Cong. Fred A. Hartley of New Jersey, co-author of the Taft-Hartley labor emancipation law, remarked, with elfin delicacy, that he thought the department had been exceedingly lax in its preparation of the case against Jimmy Petrillo in Chicago. This was only one defeat in many which Hartley might view with deep suspicion.

The department is adept at losing cases in which political proteges of the Democratic party might be caught guilty. Its record of defeats is long, consistent and disgraceful.

Murderous, thieving unioners who will become historic in the national gallery of rogues have walked out of court free in every important case, although the department of justice had proof of guilt that should have left no shadow of a doubt.

Prosecutions have been thrown; dangerous immigrants have been eased through the naturalization process; tax cases have been settled on percentages, and paroles and pardons have been arranged in a haphazard way.

H. I. PHILLIPS

Caution to Snowstorms

Within three years science will be able to bust up or detour snow and rainstorms from hitting big cities, Dr. Irving Langmuir of General Electric says. It will be possible to switch them to lightly populated areas. But, brother, what a howl will go up from the small town when it finds itself buried in a snowstorm transferred from a big burg!

We don't think the little community will take it lying down. Every village will have to perfect its own switcher-backer corps to rush into the skies and smack the storm right back where it came from.

This could result in a regular hockey game of the skies with snowstorms being swatted all over the heavens. It might require official referees and scorers to determine what kind of winter we had been through.

WALTER SHEAD

'Directors' Fail to Plan

THE government of the United States is the biggest business in the United States. It costs more to operate, employs more people, provides more services and gives more for less money to every family in the nation than any other business.

If the board of United States Steel or General Motors would fix the cost of steel or lop off \$1,000 from the price of an automobile without first finding out what it costs to make steel or to build a car, the stockholders would be the first to declare the directors were crazy and demand a new board.

Congress is the board of directors of the U. S. government. And without first finding out how much it's going to cost to run the government this year, the house has passed a tax reduction bill lopping off \$6,500,000,000 in taxes, which is equivalent to cutting the price of the car. But do the stockholders declare the board is crazy?

The law says that congress "shall" first determine an overall cost of government by not later than February 15. When they do that, then they shall trim the services of government to fit the cloth or the cost.

If any other board of directors didn't set up a long-range policy of doing business they wouldn't last long with the stockholders but in the biggest business in the world the board of directors plans nothing ahead except from year to year.

Ain't It So?

It is a lot easier for a man to make money than for money to make a man.

If the world laughs at you, laugh right back at it. It's as funny as you are.

Those who mind their "p's" and "q's" rarely get into the news.

A lie can travel around the world and back again while truth is lacing up its boots.

Man has conquered almost every thing in nature—except human nature.

Spider Must Be Cautious To Stay Free of Its Net

A spider doesn't stick to its web for several reasons. First, the spider treads only on the strands of the web which are not sticky. Second, it never lets its body touch the web. Third, the spider secretes a liquid which oils up the claws and prevents them from sticking to the silk.

Despite all this, however, accidents will happen—sometimes a spider does get caught in its own web.

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

T. A. Higginbotham was in Saturday from his Kickapoo ranch, and reports he had an abundance of water on his place after sinking the fourth well.

The San Angelo Standard is out in a new "dress" which shows it is sharing the prosperity of the west

Edith Dots—Farmers are very busy turning the soil, preparing for another crop. Dick Collier was thrown from a horse and bruised up some, but not seriously hurt. J. C. Arnett moved to his ranch on North Pecan last week. G. C. Arnett has sold his cattle, April delivery, at \$18 per head. We are expecting to market our next crop some time this fall at some town on the Colorado Valley railroad.—Pete.

W. R. Preslar of Sanco was in town a day or so this week looking after business.

J. L. Barron is putting in a stock of hardware with his groceries. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L.

Buchanan, on the 20th, a fine boy. Grandma Scarborough of Sanco is reported to be very low.

W. C. Barron sold last week to Wm. Childress a small bunch of steers at \$20 per head.

Charley Scarborough was in the city Tuesday on his way to Sonora on his bicycle.

J. L. Taylor, formerly of this county but now of Midland, and his brother, Henry of the same place, were here this week attending county court.

J. M. Meek of Silver was in town last Friday. He has sold out his farm at Silver and will move to Mitchell county. We hate to lose such a good citizen.

In this issue appears the announcement of J. W. Barnett, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election as district and county clerk.

The commissioners court met Feb. 14 and transacted the following business:

A voting precinct was established, to be known as Cedar Hill voting precinct No. 12, located north and west of Pecan and Edith voting precincts.

Jury of view, appointed to view a third-class road from Bronte to Ft. Chadbourne, filed their report which was approved.

The resignation of J. Tunnell, justice of peace of Prec. No. 1, was accepted, and W. L. Clawson was appointed in his stead. J. J. Fry's resignation as constable of Prec. No. 1 was accepted, and C. C. Merchant was appointed in his place.

The following tax levies were made for 1898: State ad valorem tax 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, for general revenue purposes; state tax, 18 cents on the \$100 valuation for public free school purposes; poll tax, \$1.50 per capita; county tax, 18 1/2 cents on \$100 valuation, for paying annual interest and create a sinking fund to redeem \$22,000 court house bonds issued Nov. 9, 1891.

Also county tax 6 1/2 cents on \$100 valuation, being county's pro rata share of Tom Green county's court house and jail indebtedness; county tax of 5 cents for paying share of Tom Green county's bridge indebtedness; county tax of 4 cents to pay annual interest and create a sinking fund for \$6,500 bridge bonds heretofore issued; poll tax of 25c per capita for jury fund; special district school tax of 10 cents in Dist. No. 9 and 20 cents in the remaining common school districts.

It is further ordered that a tax of 10c on the \$100 valuation be levied for interest and to create a sinking fund for funding bonds issued in 1862.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

R C Russell and Lena to S R Young, lots 1-2-3, blk 18, Austin addn, Robert Lee, \$100.

C C Ainsworth to I A Bird, N half blk 7, Austin & Northern L & C addn Robert Lee, \$900.

J W Morris and Gertrude to Preston Davis, 160 acres in Wm H Robinson Survey No. 5 and 164 acres in Wm F Robinson Sur No 4, \$4,860.

W C Walton and Etta to Mrs Ruby Davenport, 20 acres on Kickapoo Creek near Bronte, \$600.

S R Young and Haddah to Clyde and Susie Stayton, lot 3, blk 18, Austin N L & C addn, Robert Lee, \$450.

D F Percifull and Emma to R C Russell, E 35 ft Lot 3 and W 40 ft lot 4, blk 29, Robert Lee, \$10 and other valuable consideration.

J J Yarbrough and Callie to Haddah H Young, lot 5, blk 19, Robert Lee, \$10.

Joe E Clark to Victor Wojtek, lot 4, blk 85, Robert Lee, \$30.

Elmer Cole and Treatie O Cole to S R Young, 10 acres out of River Survey No 984 in name of S A Maverick, abs 544, \$810.

J J Yarbrough and Callie to Haddah H Young, lots 4 and 6, blk 19, Robert Lee, \$1,000.

Steve Badley to C R Kirchner, west 100 ft lots 1-2, blk 78, Bronte, \$150.

Oil, Gas & Mineral Leases

Wallace J Farley to Stanolind Oil & Gas Co, 160 acres in W H Clinton survey No 2 abs 1013.

C A McKinney to Carlton Meredith, Section 64, blk 16 H & TC, 640 acres.

Hattie M Cheney to W P Carr, west half Sec 263, blk 1-A H&TC abs 364.

Bob Moore and Oscar Moore to B C Mann, west half SE quarter Sec 336, blk 1-A H&TC.

Ether M, J S and L B Menielle and Norine to Sun Oil company, 1,818 acres in H & TC Survey.

J C Harwell and Marjorie to Reese Cleveland, South 223 acres of E half Section 2, J H Ringer Grantee Cert 585, HE&WT Ry survey.

H J Gartman et al to Stanolind, all of Section 360, blk 1-A H&TC containing 632.9 acres, and South half of NW quarter Sec 359, 80 acres.

Mrs. Zadie Runkles McIver to Kenneth W Brown, tract of 1,841 acres in Tom Green and Coke

counties. (\$6.60 Intern Revenue Stamps.)

Friendship Club

The Friendship WHD club met in an all day meeting with Mrs. Wilson Bryan on Feb. 18. Ten members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr.

Most of the day was spent working on billfolds and aluminum trays. A demonstration on cake decorating was given by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mrs. Frank Bryan and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

The next meeting will be an all day gathering in the home of Mrs. Howard Eaton.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican, designed by the owners, was pre-cut, walls pre-fabricated, at our yard. Jim Blair hauled the sections to the ranch in one load. The rafters were up that afternoon.

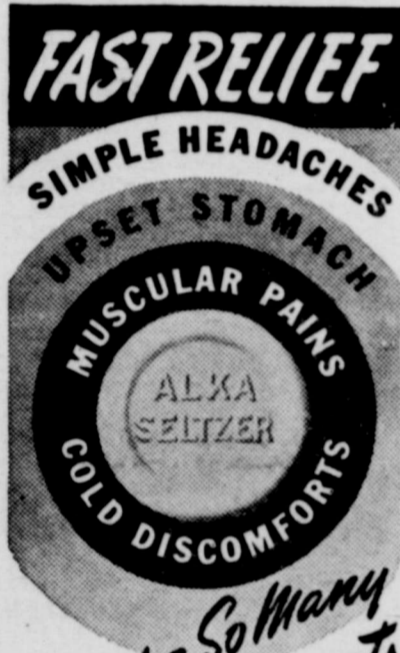
Mr. Millican helped us all the way through and is doing the rest of the work alone. His total labor bill, including hauling, was \$73.00.

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Sheriff Paul Good

Coke County Tax Assessor and Collector



Use of Weed Killer Boosts Corn Yield

2,4-D Spray Increases Output by 18 Bushels

First large-scale experiment using butyl ester of 2,4-D for control of weeds in corn fields has definitely proven the chemical to be unharmed to corn and has resulted in increased yields up to 18 bushels per acre, a check on a number of Henderson, Ky., farms indicate.

Applied to some 18,000 acres at a cost of less than \$10,000, 2,4-D was



John Pfingsten, Henderson, Ky., farmer, is pictured with piles of corn harvested from treated and untreated plots. The corn in the left pile was gathered from the treated field and had an average ear weight 23 per cent greater than that of the untreated corn shown at right.

given credit for saving the last corn crop in that section.

Fields treated with 2,4-D and later cultivated yielded 86.8 bushels of corn per acre as against a yield of 68.68 bushels per acre for a comparable field which had only been cultivated.

The fields checked had been sprayed with butyl ester of 2,4-D applied by a low-gallonage method requiring less than a pint of the weed-killer to five gallons of water per acre.

The increased yield in fields sprayed was attributed to the greatly lowered weed population. Similar beneficial results can be achieved by hand-hoeing for weed control but the high cost of hand-hoeing makes this method impractical in most cases.

Pull-Push Cart

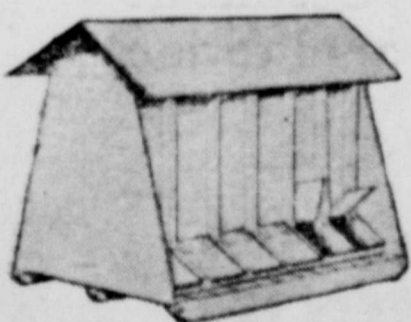


Discarded wheels and an axle from a child's coaster wagon were used for this pull-push cart. The frame is made from 3/4-inch pipe and is welded to the axle. It is handy for moving loads of small tools or equipment as the cart is strong, light in weight and easy to pull or push.

Value of Moist Mash For Poultry Questioned

It is not necessary to feed a moist mash in order to maintain high egg production, says Washington State college. Feeding moist mash involves extra labor and presents the danger of the growth of harmful mold and bacteria, especially during hot weather.

Hog Self-Feeder

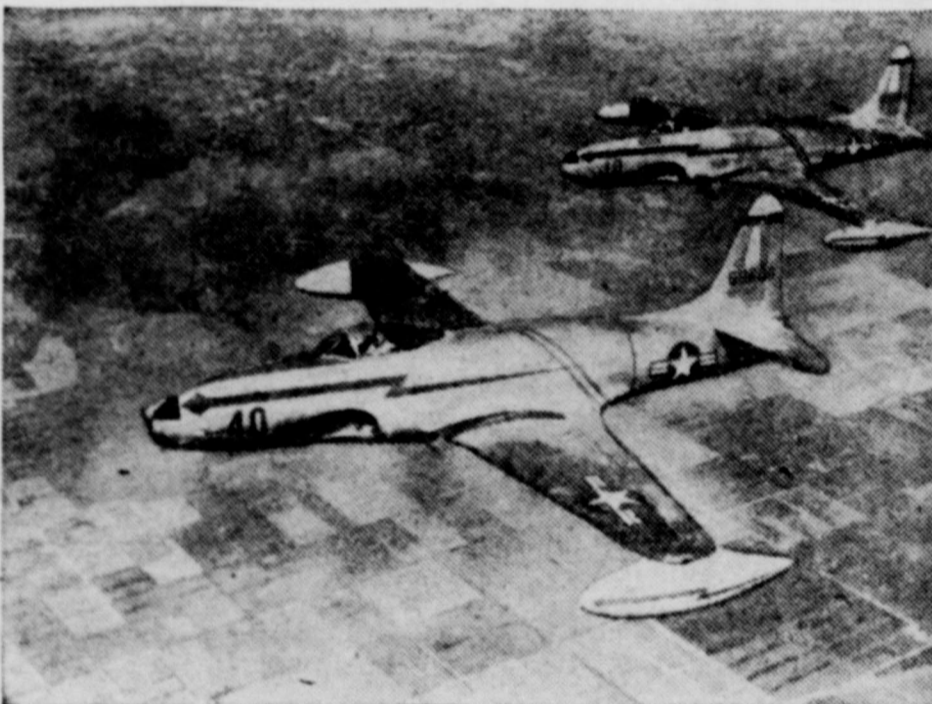


This New Jersey self-feeder for market pigs also may be used for brood sows that are suckling litters. Several different feeds may be supplied in separate compartments, and the pigs choose the proportions and amounts of each. One of the chief advantages of the self-feeder is the saving in labor effected, providing the feeder is large enough to hold several days' supply of feed.

CAMERA SHOTS



PLANTING FORESTS BY AIR . . . Forests are being planted by helicopter now. First job of this kind was undertaken recently by a west coast paper manufacturing company when 2,640 acres of the company's tree farms in Washington and Oregon were seeded from the air with five species of native forest trees.



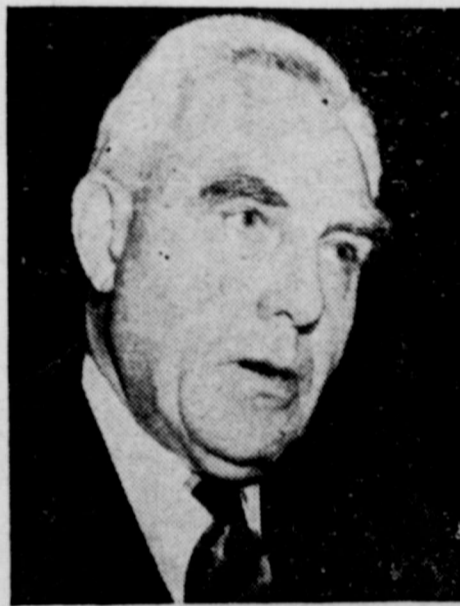
CANAL ZONE GETS JETS . . . U. S. air force's 36th fighter group, one of the defense units for the Panama Canal zone, has completed its conversion from the wartime P-47 aircraft to jet-propelled P-80 Shooting Stars. These P-80s are shown en route to their home station, Howard air force base in the canal zone, where they will become an integral part of the canal's defense system.



BIG JIM MEETS HIS MATCH . . . James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, governor of Alabama with aspirations toward the presidency, found a man his size when he entered the conference room for the closed session of the southern governors' conference. He was surpassed in physique by Capt. Reid Clifton of the Florida highway patrol, whose 305 pounds and 6 feet 6 inches overshadowed the Alabama governor's 250 pounds and 6 feet 8 inches.



GOLD STAR WIFE . . . Mrs. Ruth Dutcher of Arlington, Va., is new national president of the Gold Star Wives of America. Recently installed in office, she is determined to get action on house and senate bills which would relieve the distress of many a gold star wife.



HARD-HEADED . . . Earl O. Shreve, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, put himself on record as endorsing the Marshall plan, but stipulated that it be backed up with "hard-headed business experience" and economy in government at home.



AGE OF INNOCENCE . . . Even if four-year-old Carol Ann Coulon of Miami had never seen a Florida orange she still would be plenty cute. Her own state thought so, too, because she won the "Little Miss Florida" contest.



NEW BILLS FOR OLD . . . Rep. Frank L. Sundstrom (Rep., N. J.) has submitted a bill calling for issuance of a new series of U. S. paper currency and cancellation and destruction of all existing paper bills.

Gems of Thought

CHARACTER is a by-product; it is produced in the great manufacture of daily duty.—Woodrow Wilson.

Trust not the heart of that man for whom old clothes are not venerable.—Carlyle.

The worst cliques are those which consist of one man.—G. B. Shaw.

Conscience: an inner voice that warns us that somebody is looking.—Mencken.

If you confer a benefit, never remember it; if you receive one, never forget it.—Chilon.

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SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

February! One would think March was here. Altho people having lived here several years can promise better than this in the way of wind and sand. Its just beginning the West Texas Rains.

Roving around, seeing about those new buildings of Sherm Anderson are nearing completion. The one across the street from the cafe is beginning to take form and Sherman says it will be large enough for a family to live in as well as house a filling station.

Noticed some new goal posts erected on the school yard and just surmised you'll be seeing a little basket ball practice now. The school yard looks much nicer since it was leveled. Some one did a good deed.

There's to be a new residence in Silver just south of the Sun camp. The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jameson is almost ready to be moved in. The foundation will be started Tues. The house constructed by The Concho Lumber Co. will be hauled in.

W. S. Powell also has a house. It is a small army barracks and will be located on the Allen Jameson lease.

A shower house is being constructed at Silver corner.

Residents at the corner include Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Boley Kiening, the Floyd Fluds and a bunk room is being fixed for the single boys.

The W. O. W. camp met for regular session Feb. 13. Preston Mathers reminds us that W. O. W's meet every second and fourth Tuesday evening at the Silver school house.

Mrs. Rass Moore carried her baby to San Angelo for treatment Monday. The baby has an ear infection.

The Floyd Fluds were in Houston on business last week.

Mrs. Bill Preston visited her niece, Mrs. Russell Gray of Kilgore last week and is visiting with friends in Longview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Odessa were guests in the Bill Preston home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown were in Colorado City Monday.

Mrs. George Pennington and Dennis George spent the weekend with the C. E. Mathers.

Attending the Baptist workers conference at Plainview church, south of Colorado City Feb. 17 were, Bro. H. L. Bloodworth, Mesdames Curtis Walker, W. S. Powell, H. H. Jameson, J. Jameson, Aaron Rose, G. B. Gebhart and Terry.

Mrs. V. T. McCabe, Silver 4-H sponsor, reports her girls to be working on their projects for the stock show.

The J. Jamesons visited with the J. N. Gentrys of San Angelo Sunday. Mrs. Gentry has been called to California to be with her sister, Mrs. El Neel, who is to undergo a spinal operation.

Billy Glyn Allen was at the R. B. Allen home Sunday and Mrs. R. B. returned to Abilene with him to help care for her new grandson.

Returns to Old Firm

Words comes from Atlanta, Ga., that Emory Hughes, former well known Robert Lee resident, has returned to a sales position with Fechheimer Bros., uniform manufacturers, after a two-year absence when he was associated with A. Dubois & Son of New York. Mr. Hughes will continue to headquarter in Atlanta and will have territory in the southeast. He has been associated with Fechheimer's nine of his thirteen years in the uniform selling business. Emory is the son of Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and a brother of Mrs. El Hatley and A. V. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Leroy Brooks and children visited Sunday at Bronte in the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rust.

A marriage license was issued here Feb. 14 to R. F. Reynolds and Ruby Conaway, both of San Angelo.

Hayrick Club

The Hayrick WHD club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske on Feb. 19. A report was given on the last council meeting in Robert Lee. Several songs were sung by the members.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop showed a calf skin that she had ordered for club members to be made into purses and billfolds.

Seven members, one visitor and three children were present as follows: Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Mrs. Jettie Robbins, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. Marie Waldrop, Mrs. Ray Coalson, Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. Orbie Denman, Grandmother Waldrop, Jean Kay Denman and Barton and Dickie Waldrop.

Methodist Ladies

Mrs. R. S. Crum was hostess Monday afternoon to Circle No. 1 of the Methodist W.S.C.S. The first of a series of lessons on the book, "Great Prayers of the Bible," was led by Mrs. C. S. Brown, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw and Mrs. Annie McCabe.

Washington cherry pie, cookies and coffee were served to ten members.

Mrs. W. T. Roach was hostess the same afternoon to Circle No. 2. The study course was directed by Mrs. McNeil Wylie. Delicious pie a la mode and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., Mrs. A. W. McKinney, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Mrs. Marvin Simpson and Mrs. Wylie.

Circle No. 2 will meet Monday, March 1, with Mrs. Lewis for a continuation of the study. Circle 1 will meet at the church.

Birthday Honors For Mrs. Havins

Mrs. M. H. Havins, a Coke county resident for 58 years, was honored on her 81st birthday Sunday when a group of 60 relatives were present to enjoy a happy family gathering and bounteous dinner.

Mrs. Havins is enjoying excellent health. All of her nine children were present except a son and a daughter residing in California. They are R. L. Havins and Mrs. Bessie Caudle.

Guests included Ray Brant, wife and son, John Buckholtz, Mrs. Mae Winans, Mrs. Paul Kelly and son, R. T. Winans, wife and three children all of San Antonio;

Basil Havins and wife, Fred Havins, wife and granddaughter, Mike Havins, wife and son, Clifton Oleson, wife and daughter, Mrs. Myrph Havins and three children, Cleo Havins, wife and children, Travis Roberts, wife and daughter, and Harry Jones, all of San Angelo.

Also Raymond Havins, wife and daughter and Martha Oliff of Midland; Mrs. Eva Vowell and Mr. and Mrs. Dee T. McClesky of Abilene; Edd S. Roberts and wife, Pat Havins and wife, Fern Havins, wife and three children, Charlie Vowell and wife, Nettie Bob Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Coilett, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Leroy Brooks and children of Log Spring are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook, and her sister, Mildred.

Best joint in town. Club Cafe.

Death of B. H. Ross

J. L. Ross returned last week from Fort Worth where he was called by the death of his brother, B. H. Ross, former Coke county resident, who died Feb. 12.

He grew up on a ranch in northern Coke county where his father, R. B. Ross, was an early settler. He had moved to Fort Worth about 30 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, four

daughters, a son, four brothers and two sisters.

Mrs. Russell Zoet of San Antonio is recovering from a surgical operation which she underwent last week at a hospital in that city. Her sister, Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, went to San Antonio and brought the Zoet's baby, Beverly, to Robert Lee for a stay with relatives here.

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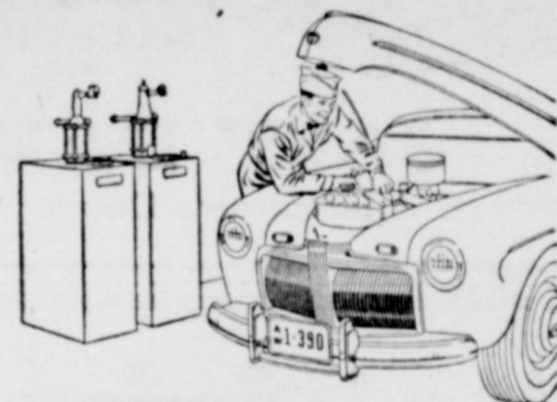
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Robert Lee, Texas



R. W. Clement, Former Resident, Dies in West

R. W. Clement, 75, former well known Robert Lee resident, died in Visalia, Calif., Jan. 31, 1948. Funeral services were held at the Brooks Memorial Chapel in Visalia Feb. 3, and interment followed in the Visalia cemetery.

Robert Walter Clement was born in Texas Jan. 14, 1873. He lived

in Coke county many years, moving to Arizona in 1916 and to California in 1919. His parents and two children are buried here and he has many friends and relatives in the Robert Lee community. Mrs. Ella Lackey is a step-daughter.

Immediate survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nancy Clement, two daughters, Mrs. Vera Lively of Edgewood, Calif., and Mrs. Gladys Tipton of Tulare., and five sons, H. B. and L. H. of Wasco, Calif., F. H. of Camas, Wash., A. D. of Washangel, Wash., and John of Florance, Ariz.

He was a brother of Mrs. Effie Powers of Oxnard, Calif., Mrs. Belle Stevens of Lamkin, Texas, Mrs. Mattie Caudle of Blythe, Calif., and Richard Clement of Visalia.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sexton were Mrs. D. Bookser, Mrs. H. M. Rehders and the latter's daughter, Wanda, of Whittier, Calif. Mrs. Bookser and Mrs. Rehders are sisters of Mrs. Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe and daughters of Bronte and Turney Casey and family were guests at a birthday supper honoring George E. Gray at the home of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield on Feb. 20.

Small Children Give Baptist Church Program

Around 30 children between the ages of four and eight years rendered a special program at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Sunday night at the general assembly of the Training Union.

The first two numbers on the program were songs by the Children's Choir followed by a prayer led by Freddie McDonald, who is six years of age. The Rhythm Band then played two selections. Next the children gave a regular routine Sunday night program so that their parents and other adults might know what these children are learning and doing each Sunday evening as they meet and spend the hour together in Primary Training Union. Those children participating in the regular program were: Syble Ruth Rose, president; Carolyn Childress, vice president; Barbara Blake, song leader; Wilbur Reid, secretary; and Ida Mae Wood, group captain. Bible Stories were told by Carolyn Childress, Freddie McDonald, Barbara Blake, and Jamie Lou Legg.

"I Don't have to Wait Until I'm Grown Up to be What Jesus Wants Me to Be" was sung as a duet by Ruth and Jo Alice McDonald.

Syble Rose closed the program by telling a story of a little girl and her father, and then having the audience to stand and asking her own daddy to lead in prayer.

The children, including those in the choir, rhythm band, regular program, and story telling each did a splendid work in making the program a success and all children between the ages of four and eight years are invited and urged to come each Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock to the primary room of the Baptist Church and be a part of this fine group of boys and girls.

The sponsors for the Primary Training Union are Mrs. Jimmie Legg, Mrs. Jack Cowley and Mrs. Aaron E. Rose.

Roger Vosburg and family of Ballinger were here Sunday for a visit with the former's brother, Javan Vosburg, and wife.

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OFF THE RUBBISH PILE . . . Boys' club members check a working drawing of a speedboat model, limited in cost to \$1, for the Skipper's Cup contest. Explaining construction details are Guy Lombardo, left, and David W. Armstrong, executive director of Boys' Clubs of America.

START FROM SCRAPS

Boys Comb Rubbish Heaps For Boat Contest Materials

It's a treasure hunt in the rubbish heap for boys all over the United States. They are seeking old tin cans, mother's castoff garters, scraps of wood, paper clips, rubber bands and even left-over paint, all of which will be used for building entries in the first nationwide Skipper's Cup model speedboat contest.

To build a swift and sturdy craft for less than \$1 is the immediate objective of many of the quarter million youngsters who are members of or affiliated with Boys' Clubs of America. This organization and Eveready Battery company are co-sponsors of the nationwide contest.

If the "skipper" qualifies locally, his next aim is to survive regional eliminations so he can race his speedboat in the Reflecting Pool at Washington April 10 and 11 for final honors.

The national contest is dated to coincide with annual observance of Boys' Club Week.

The contest is limited to boys under 16, all of whom are supplied with working drawings of model types. The model boat was designed by Douglas Rolfe, who also will serve as one of the judges of the national finals. Instructions covering length, weight and detail govern all series. Hulls must be completed and water speed tests certified to national headquarters on or before March 13.

Builders of the best boats locally will receive awards of tiny, two-ounce electric motors and a supply of flashlight batteries. Winners in the seven Boys' Club regions of the U. S. will receive regional Skipper's cups.

In the national finals in Washington the seven boys who score top time trials, regardless of region, will compete before U. S. and foreign celebrities under the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial.

Judges will include Guy Lombardo, band leader and speedboat champion; Bill Stern and other well-known sports figures. Former President Hoover is serving as honorary chairman of the national committee.

Local craftsmanship contests will precede speed trials. Judging, which will be on a basis of point competition, will cover basic design, originality, workmanship, finish and overall appearance.

Woman Lighthouse Keeper Quits Post As Feet Are 'Tired'

TURKEY POINT, MD.—Because her feet are tired and she wants to "just rest," Mrs. Fannie Salter, the last woman lighthouse keeper on Chesapeake bay, has given up her job.

Believed to be the only qualified lightkeeper of her sex in the nation, Mrs. Salter retired from a job she has held for 23 years. She took charge of the Turkey Point tower on February 11, 1925, under appointment by Calvin Coolidge. She succeeded her husband, who had been the keeper for three years before his death.

On sick leave since last September, the woman light tender explains that "climbing the tower has given me fallen arches."

Although she has no definite plans for the future, Mrs. Salter, who is in her 60s, insists that she will remain near the water. Her immediate plans are to "just rest and catch up on long-delayed visits with relatives."

War Vets Respond To Call for Blood

ATLANTA, GA.—For 24 veterans of battlefields extending from Luzon to St. Lo, the call for blood was enough.

Many of them gratefully remembered that their own lives had been saved by blood plasma during the war, and here was Lawson veterans' hospital appealing for blood donors.

All 24, with Purple Hearts shining on their jackets, lined up at the hospital to give blood.

Proud Son Sees Widowed Mother In Cap and Gown

ITHACA, N. Y.—When the library tower chimes at Cornell university pealed forth their congratulations to mid-year graduates, Jonathan Hartwell Harwood III, aged 4, near burst with pride.

Among the young women in academic robes was his mother, Virginia Oake Harwood. Few fellows have the privilege of seeing their mothers graduate from college.

Jonny doesn't know it, but he was the chief reason why his mother finished her course in the college of home economics. Jonny's father fought in the invasion of Normandy, June 6, 1944; and he never came back.

Jonny's dad graduated from Cornell, too—in 1942. And his mother, whose parents live in Lockport, N. Y., left school in her sophomore year to marry him. They didn't have much time together—just a couple of summers while dad was training at Fort Bragg. Then he was sent to England to train as a Ranger—and was made a captain. Then came D-Day. . . .

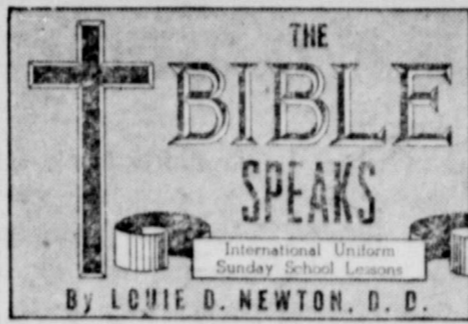
"People thought I was crazy when I decided to take my two-and-one-half-year-old son to Ithaca with me in the fall of 1945 and continue college," Mrs. Harwood admits. "Maybe I was a little crazy. But I had to have something to do—something to occupy my time and my mind. I could be a better mother to Jonny, I felt, if I graduated from college and was prepared to earn my living."

The pension and insurance money made it possible for them to rent a small Ithaca apartment and live in modest comfort. And Jonny went to Cornell, too. Jonny attended the college's nursery school. He also will be graduated this year—from nursery school to kindergarten.

Sale of Loafing Space To Restore Old Plaza

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Appealing to the weaker side of man, Albuquerque Historical society offered loafing privileges in the plaza in return for donations in a drive for funds to restore the old town plaza. Results were good, officials of the society report.

The scale ran: For \$8.55, one square foot of loafing space; for \$10, plain and fancy loafing anywhere; for \$17.10, loafing privileges with frills; for \$25, your child's footprint in concrete, and for \$50, your own footprint.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:9, 10; Romans 10:8-15; Ephesians 3:8-12.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 10:8-15.

World Mission of Church

Lesson for February 29, 1948

JOHN WESLEY said, "The world is my parish." Many another Christian has entertained this great concept, and that is precisely what Jesus wants us to understand concerning the sweep and scope of his Kingdom.

Sunday's lesson brings us to consider three great passages — Acts 16:9, 10; Romans 10:8-15; Ephesians 3:8-12. Read these carefully, and you will feel the winds of God lifting up the flaps of the tent of your small habitation until you will catch glimpses of the far horizon.

CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD
GO YE into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation," said Jesus, Mark 16:15. There is no backyard definition of the mission of the church in these great words of Jesus. Just as Paul was summoned to cross over into Europe with the Gospel, so are we commanded to make Christ known to all lands. He loves everybody.

*"Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world;
Yellow, brown, or black, or white,
They are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world."*

REACHING THE WORLD
JUST as Paul went from one land to another, so may every Christian boy and girl do. Each church can reach out hands of blessing to all the world.

How? Through our gifts. Our gifts for missions, joined with the gifts of all the other members of our local church, joined with the gifts of many other churches, go out in multiplied blessing through the missionaries to make Christ known around the world.

How? Through our prayers. As we pray for the redemption of the world, we fortify the missionaries — teachers, doctors, preachers—in all the parts of the world.

How? Through our sympathetic understanding of the conditions under which people live in other lands.

PUBLISHING SALVATION
"HOW beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth glad tidings, that publisheth peace . . . that publisheth salvation," Isaiah 52:7.

The world mission of the church is here pictured in the exquisite language of the ancient prophet, with which words we may link the declaration of the great apostle, "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," Romans 8:13.

Publishing salvation is the chief task of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the objects of this universal message are the souls of all men. There is universal need, and here is the adequate and available answer.

See how this conception of the world mission of the church brings into focus the one hope for civilization. The only voice that carries across the barriers of this troubled world is the voice of salvation through Jesus Christ. Let that word be sounded in any spot on this earth, and some waiting heart will be lifted up.

THE UNSEARCHABLE RICHES
AND what are we to say about the message we have to publish? Paul puts it well in Ephesians 3:8-12, when he declares:

"Unto me, who am less than the least of all the saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ. . . ."

In another place we read about the "unspeakable gift of God," II Corinthians 9:15. The message, then, is one of unsearchable riches, an unspeakable gift.

In this message is healing for the peoples of the earth. If the true mission of the church is understood and voiced in all of the ways by which the Gospel may today be given to the world, we shall see the fulfillment of the dreams of the prophets, and the angels about the throne of God will shout for joy.

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The Questions

1. Old Fort Duquesne is now in what city?
2. Are there any women investigators in the FBI?
3. Where was Douglas MacArthur born?
4. What is the approximate length of a one dollar bill?
5. When was the Daughters of American Revolution organized?
6. How deep down is the ground frozen in Alaska?
7. What is the approximate limit

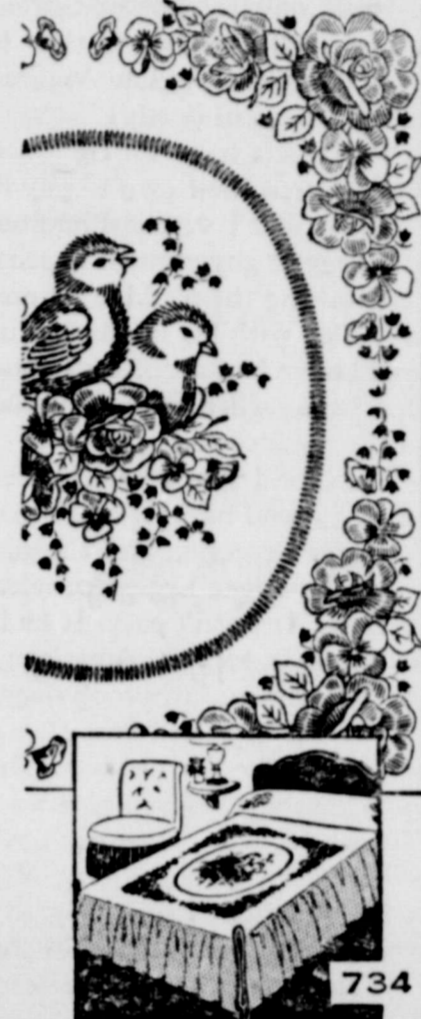
in time for the germination of wheat?

The Answers

1. Pittsburgh.
2. No. Women are employed in other capacities in the FBI, but not as investigators.
3. Little Rock, Ark.
4. Six inches.
5. In 1890.
6. In the interior the soil is permanently frozen to a depth of several hundred feet.
7. Twenty-five years.

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"Good grief, my dear, I don't even know the woman yet," replied Mr. Fenwick.

The definition of a taxi is the longest distance between two points.

Even That!
A tourist called out to an old native of the village he was passing through: "Hey, Uncle, how far is it to Biddesburg?"

"Well," replied the native, "it used to be 21 miles, but the way things have gone up around here, it must be nigh unto 35 miles now."

That's a Point
Instructor — Remember, every man should know himself.

Pupil—Maybe so, but in doing so, he wastes a lot of valuable time that might be spent making more desirable acquaintances.

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AN ANSWER TO A QUESTION

What can the American Legion do for me?

That's a question encountered often when Legionnaires seek new members.

It's a fair question too. It has many answers. The most trite, yet the most obvious, answer is that any new Legionnaire will get as much out of the organization as he or she puts into it.

A better answer is that the American Legion has already done enough for any veteran of World War I and World War II to justify that veteran being a member of the organization the rest of his life. This is especially true for World War II buddies.

The vast benefits which every World War II veteran receives from the federal government today are being enjoyed because the American Legion made these benefits possible. That's a broad statement. It's a prejudicial one too. But an analysis by any worthy source will prove that if the American Legion hadn't been in there slugging and fighting 25 years prior to World War II, veterans of this latter war would undoubtedly be enjoying few if any of the benefits they are receiving today.

World War I veterans know this to be a fact. When they were discharged, no strong organization like the Legion, had been battling a quarter of a century in their behalf. World War I veterans who suffered disabilities had no Veterans' Administration with its far flung organizations of doctors, experts and hospitals. In fact these disabled had no where to go for treatment except to private hospitals and no funds except their own to pay hospital bills.

World War I veterans had no GI Bill of Rights. They could not go to college at government expense nor were there any on-the-job benefits awaiting them. Many a grey-haired World War Legionnaire who has toiled with his hands and used only his native ability for 30 years would have had a different career, if an American Legion had been functioning when he was discharged in 1919 and he could have gotten a college education.

The World War I veteran went to college if he or his dad could afford to send him. If he learned a trade, it was at his own, and his employer's expense, and the government was not helping pay the bill.

The American Legion provided these benefits for World War II veterans. It wasn't easy. It had to fight every step of the way to get hospitals. In fact the American Legion built the first hospitals which the government later took over.

Veterans of World War II don't owe the Legion a thin dime for making all these benefits possible. The American Legion thrills that every disabled veteran now has a hospital to go to and the government will pay his bill. The Legion is thankful that millions are paid monthly to disabled veterans of both World Wars and their families.

The American Legion is glad that through its prestige, and pressure, it got the terminal leave bill passed.

So our answer to every veteran in Texas, of both World Wars to the question which started this editorial, namely "What Can the American Legion Do for Me?" is simply this:

"It has already done enough for you buddy, to where it should have your undying gratitude the rest of your days, if you never carry a Legion card or darken the door of a Legion post home."

Reprinted from Texas Legion News

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Frank Dickey Heads Tideland Fight Here

Frank C Dickey of Robert Lee has been named district chairman of the State Bar Association's Tidelands committee. Announcement of the appointment was made this week by Robert Lee Bobbitt of San Antonio, chairman of the state committee.

Most Texas residents are familiar with the supreme court decision handed down the past year in which ownership submerged coastal areas was given to the federal government, while in the past it has been considered property of the states.

Texas is vitally affected since it has such a vast coast line along the Gulf of Mexico, and enormous oil deposits have been discovered several miles out into the ocean.

A Bill has been introduced in Congress which would give back the tidelands to the various states, thus setting aside the supreme court decision. Schools in our state will suffer heavily if congress fails to pass the bill which would relinquish to the states the title to submerged boundaries.

Revenue from Texas tidelands are said to have furnished as much as 42 per cent of the state school money, Mr. Dickey says. He urges local people to write their senators and congressman in regard to the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and little daughter, Judy, spent the weekend with the J. S. Augustine family at Sterling City. Mr. Green is a brother of Mrs. Augustine.

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.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Have Baked Ham for a Social Supper. (See recipes below.)

Feeding Fifty

If your club or church is planning a community social dinner for a get-together or for the purpose of making money, you'll appreciate these tested recipes. The recipes are bound to be tempting to most people, which is an important consideration for dinners of this type.

You'll need to do careful planning for both purchasing and preparing, or perhaps you can have a committee work out the donations so there will be more of a return on the dinner. Have your group choose an able leader to insure a successful dinner. She should be thoroughly familiar with all the procedures of the menu, and should be able to divide and assign the work properly, as well as to iron out all sorts of details that come up.

Tableware should be checked in advance so there will be enough to go around. The same goes for kitchen equipment.

Men as well as women will like the menu for this community supper as it is appetizing and well balanced.

- Baked Ham**
 - Buttered Green Beans or Peas**
 - Candied Sweet Potatoes**
 - Cole Slaw**
 - Apple Cranberry Sauce Relish**
 - Rolls Jelly Butter**
 - Pineapple Chiffon Cheese Cake**
- In addition to the items listed on the menu, you'll want to provide coffee, tea and milk as beverages. Here are the recipes for this dinner. They are carefully planned to serve 50 people.

- Baked Ham, (Serves 50)**
- 18 pound smoked ham
- 2 cups brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 cup cloves

Place ham (wrapped in heavy waxed paper or inside wrapper), fat side up in an uncovered roasting pan. Bake in a slow (350 degree) oven about 5 1/2 hours. About an hour before the ham is done, remove from oven, lift off remaining skin and score fat surface. Mix brown sugar and mustard, add enough vinegar to make a paste. Spread paste over fat surface and stud with cloves. Return to oven and bake in a slow (325 degree) oven for about 45 minutes to glaze the surface.

Here are some other glazes which may be used. The amounts are sufficient to cover the surface of one ham:

ORANGE GLAZE: Mix one cup brown sugar, juice and grated rind of one orange and spread over fat surface. Garnish with orange slices when serving.

HONEY OR MOLASSES GLAZE: Use one cup honey or molasses and spread over ham; stud with cloves. Finish baking.

SPICE GLAZE: Use one cup brown sugar and one cup juice from spiced peaches, crabapples, ginger pears or pickled peaches. Garnish with the spiced fruit.

For the vegetable, green beans, you may use two No. 10 cans, sea-

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Roast Pork Shoulder
 - Sage Stuffing
 - *Candied Sweet Potatoes
 - Relish Plate: Carrot Strips, Radishes, Pickles
 - Bread Butter Plum Cobbler Beverage
- *Recipe given.

soned with one cup butter, salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly but be certain not to overcook.

- *Candied Sweet Potatoes. (Serves 50)**
 - 2 No. 10 cans or 8 No. 2 1/2 cans sweet potatoes
 - 1 pound brown sugar
 - 2 quarts bread crumbs
 - 1 cup melted butter
- Place sweet potatoes in a baking pan. Combine remaining ingredients and place over sweet potatoes. Bake in a moderate (350 degree) oven until heated through.

- Cole Slaw. (Serves 50)**
 - 1 pint mayonnaise
 - 1 pint sour cream
 - 1 cup vinegar
 - 1 teaspoon mustard
 - 1 teaspoon celery seed
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 7 quarts (6 pounds) cabbage, shredded fine
- Blend the mayonnaise, sour cream and seasonings. Mix lightly with the cabbage.

- Apple Cranberry Sauce Relish. (Serves 50)**
- 3 oranges
- 5 No. 2 cans apple sauce
- 3 1-pound cans cranberry sauce

Grind oranges and combine with apple sauce. Chill for several hours. Cut up cranberry sauce in cubes. Just before serving mix cranberry cubes with the apple sauce.

- Pineapple Chiffon Cheese Cake. (Serves 50)**
- 3 cups sugar
- 3 pints syrup from pineapple and water
- 12 egg yolks
- 2 ounces (1/2 cup) plain gelatin
- 3 No. 2 1/2 cans crushed pineapple
- 4 pounds (2 quarts) sieved cottage cheese
- 1/4 cup grated lemon rind
- 3/4 cup lemon juice
- 12 egg whites
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 quart heavy cream for whipping
- 2 quarts graham cracker crumbs or zwieback
- 1 pound butter, melted

Combine two cups sugar and two cups syrup with slightly beaten egg yolks. Cook over hot water until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Soften gelatin in remaining syrup for five minutes. Add to hot mixture and stir until dissolved. Chill until the mixture starts to congeal; add pineapple, cottage cheese, lemon rind and juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites, salt and whipped cream. Combine crumbs with remaining sugar and butter. Line a pan with this mixture, saving about a third for the top. Pour in cheese mixture and top with remaining crumb mixture. Chill for several hours until firm.

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A BIT OF FUN

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Seriously

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Going Up!

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In the Hat

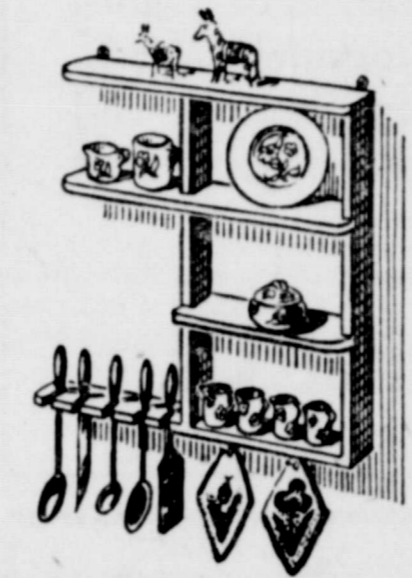
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Many varieties patternshell pecan, English walnut, peach and other fruit, shade and ornamental trees, berries, roses, flowering shrubs, all state inspected No. 1 grade. Inquiry now will assure delivery at planting season.

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IF PETER PAIN PLUGS YOU WITH RACKING HEADACHE

● Rub in gently-warming Ben-Gay for soothing relief from simple headache! Ben-Gay contains up to 2 1/2 times more of two famous pain-relieving agents known to every doctor—methyl salicylate and menthol—than five other widely offered rub-ins. Insist on genuine Ben-Gay, the original Baume Analgesique. It brings quick relief!

Also for Pain due to RHEUMATISM, MUSCLE ACHE, and COLDS. Ask for Mild Ben-Gay for Children.

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Highest Quality at Reasonable Prices from Stock of Proven Egg and Meat Records. Fast feathering, rapid maturing broiler stock. 11 Big Fine Breeds and 3 fast growing Hybrids. The Stork delivers to

Key Feed Store

In Robert Lee Every Monday Morning

Genuine CHEVROLET

Accessories

See our display of Clocks, Spot Lights, Fog Lights, Mirrors, Windshield Washers, Kleenex Dispensers, Bumper and Fender Treads, Radios, Heaters, Seat Covers, Etc.

Casey Chevrolet Co.

Veal Cutlets lb 79c

Bacon Squares	lb. 49c
Skinless Weiners	lb. 43c
Round Steak, center cut	lb. 85c
Seven Bone Roast	lb. 43c
Oven Ready Biscuits, 2 cans	29c
Whipping Cream, 1/2 pint	28c
Brisket Roast	lb. 39c
Kraft Dinner	2 for 25c
Brick Chili	lb. 53c
Hot Tamalies in the shuck	Doz. 49c

We will be open Sunday, Feb. 29

BAKER'S Grocery & Market

Real Estate

I have calls every day for city property, both business lots and dwelling sites.

I need more listings, so if you have any city property, farms, ranches or business locations for sale, see me.

P. E. Mahon

Robert Lee, Texas

BOX - SUPPER and Program

High School Gym

March 12

7:30 P. M.

Prizes for Prettiest Box,
Prettiest Girl and Ugliest man

Benefit Of

H. S. ATHLETIC FUND

Folks You Know

Mrs. Billy Carroll Green received painful burns on her foot last Wednesday when she dropped a tea-kettle full of boiling water. She was taken to Clinic hospital in San Angelo for treatment. Mrs. Green is recovering from her injuries, but has to remain off her foot.

Bill Allen came from Abilene Saturday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, at Silver. Mrs. Allen returned to Abilene with her son and will make the acquaintance of her new grandson.

Shelton Anderson of McCamey was here Sunday for a visit with his mother Mrs. B. W. Bilbo.

Mrs. J. M. King and baby daughter, Katherine, came from Ozona last week for a visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. She was the former Dorothy McDorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cradbock, Sr. and the Bill Cradbocks of Colorado City were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives. Mrs. J. S. went on to San Antonio to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ullmer, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Byrd came down from Silverton last week for a few days' visit with Coke county relatives and old time friends.

Ray E. Rives, PTR 2-c, and wife have returned to his base at Moffett Field, Calif., after a 30 day leave spent with relatives in Robert Lee, Odessa and Stanton.

Mrs. Alice Preslar and daughter, Mrs. Lois Cline, spent one night last week with former's sister, Mrs. B. W. Bilbo.

Mildred Jameson is now employed by Bill Ratliff at the Club Cafe. She formerly was employed there by the Stricklands.

Political Announcements

Rates:

Precinct Office	\$10.00
County Office	15.00
District	20.00
Congressional	20.00
State	20.00

NOTE: The above prices include one write-up of not to exceed 250 words; additional wording will be charged for at the rate of 2 cents per word. This price does not include a subscription to this publication.

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

For Congress, 21st District:

O. C. FISHER
(Re-election)

HOWELL E. COBB

For 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

ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, FEB. 27-28

Little Mister Jim with

Jackie "Butch" Jenkins Cartoon and News

SUN., MON., TUES., FEB. 29, MARCH 1-2

Matinee 1:30 and 3:18 Sunday

M-G-M's Sweetheart of a Hit! Cynthia

with Elizabeth Taylor-George Murphy-S. Z. Sakall-Mary Astor

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MARCH 3-4

Big, New Musical! M-G-M's It Happened in Brooklyn

Frank Sinatra-Kathryn Grayson-Peter Lawford-Jimmy Durant

Also Cartoon

Assorted Flavors

JELLO Pkg. 8c

Mission Peak Large 2 1-2 can

Apricots in heavy syrup 2 cans 51c

Trellis Peas, No. 2 can 2 for 21c

Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz can 18c

Pure Lard, Armour Star, 3 lbs. 79c

Jack Sprat Hominy, No. 300 can 9c

Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 can 29c

Chuck Wagon Beans 2 cans for 25c

Cream of Texas Spinach 2 cans 19c

Del Monte COFFEE Lb. 45c

Blue Label Karo, 1/2 gal. pail 61c

Campbell or Heinz

Tomato Soup 2 cans 19c

Oxydol, Duz, Super Suds, Rinso, Ige. 38c

We will be closed Sunday, Feb. 29

Black's Grocery

Humble Oils, Gas & Accessories

FRANK'S FOOD STORE

Pinto Beans, 2 lbs. 25c

Canned Pintos, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Hearts Delight

Calif. Spinach, 2 No. 2 cans 29c

Vinegar, C. H. B. Cider, qt. 19c

In heavy syrup

Peaches, Hunts, No. 1 tall can 19c

In heavy syrup

Pears, Hunts, No. 2 1/2 can 39c

Pi-do, Aunt Ellen, pkg. 15c

Durks Food Mix, Dromedary, 14 oz 29c

KUNER'S

No. 2 size

Pork & Beans 3 cans 49c

Hot Roll Mix, Mrs. Lyndes, pkg. 25c

Coconut, Long shred, 1/2 lb. cello 39c

Flour, Gladiola, 25 lbs. 1.89

Homemade

Peach Preserves, 2 lb. jar 35c

Pure Honey, 5 lb. Extracted 1.19

Old Fashioned

Lemon Drops, 12 oz. pkg. 29c

Chili, Van Camps, 17 oz. jar 25c

Trend, 1c sale, 2 pkg. 34c

Pure Lard, 4 lb. pail 1.19, 8 lb. pail 2.35

Sausage, Armour, 1 pound rolls 49c

ARMOUR'S Sliced

Bacon lb 69c